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## From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

Coal has recently been found in England in paying quantities. Late reports say that in the north Staffordshire coal field, fuel deposits of more than 20 million tons of rich coal has been found. This find was reported to be the largest in that part of England in many years.

India has at last realized the need of a mass education plan and has arranged a huge program under the provisions of which some 25 million adults will attend school. The plan, expected to operate 10 years, calls for adult pupils to be present in classes one full hour each day for six months. Although literacy training will be stressed, instruction also is planned in agriculture, hygiene, and civics.

The Amsterdam Symphony Orchestra is planning an 18-day tour of the U. S. and Canada some time next autumn, according to reports from The Hague. The orchestra plans to appear in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, and other cities.

Jacob C. Grossberg, the first president of what is now the American Jewish Congress, died in a nursing home near Madison, Wisconsin, recently. He was a prominent Chicago lawyer, well known for his philanthropies and his ability to make and hold friends. He would have reached his 80th birthday had he lived until April.

"No telephone!" gasped the American checking into a hotel in London. "How do you speak to people?"

"We just go up to them," explained the bellboy, "open our mouths, and say something. It always works jolly well over here, sir."

Teacher: "This morning I am introducing something new. I want you to put 20 questions to me, one at a time, of course, and see how many I can answer."

A minute's pause, after which a small boy put up his hand.

"Please, Miss, Willie Wright wants to know how many periods there are in a 10-cent bottle of ink."

An exchange says that there was in the old days one characteristic of the village blacksmith, and that was, when you brought him your horse to be shod he did his work well and didn't think of some 40 other things to be done to it.

It is said the dollar of the average American tourist is spent as follows: 44 cents to hotels, motor courts, and restaurants; 24 cents goes for transportation, 22 to department and retail stores, and 10 cents for amusement.

A firm in Berlin, Germany, has recently produced a handbag for women with an internal electric light which comes on as the

## The Don Morris Honored On Their Silver Wedding

The Don Morris were entertained in the McKirzie Hall parlor November 1, by friends in observance of their silver wedding anniversary. They were presented a silver service by the host and others who sent other individual silver pieces.

Members of the house party who joined the honored couple to receive the guests included Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Allen of Waxahachie, President Morris' mother, Mrs. B. P. Morris and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris of Dallas; Mrs. Velton Moser, sister of Mrs. Morris and Mr. Moser of Eastland; A. B. Borris, cousin of the college president, and Mrs. Morris and the Morris children, Patricia, Tommy, and Mrs. William Lawson and Mrs. Lawson and their son Jimmy.

Chrysanthemums and roses decorated the parlors. Miniature figures depicting events of the married life of the honorees stood on the table before replica of Hardin Memorial Administration building. Don Morris president of A. C. C. has just returned from Washington D. C. where he went in the interest of the Church of Christ missionary who was stoned in Italy.

They are former A. C. C. students. He was informed over 10,000 letters in Washington of missionaries in behalf of the Baptist Standard carried a piece concerning in the protest in stoning and closing the church of Christ missionaries had opened to welcome scheduled.

Minister Don Morris preached for the Putnam Church of Christ for six years and is loved by all.

## Jim Asbury Made Baird's Fire Chief

James C. Asbury, world War veteran of War I and one time fireman was installed at Baird's new fire chief.

Brice Jones, rural route man, is first assistant chief. Conley Pruet, City electric light plant operator, second assistant chief. Secretary and treasurer is Billy Walls.

Other officials are Fabian Bell guard; forman of Hose Co. No. 1, H. L. Ferguson; Foreman hose Co. No. 2, H. W. McKennon; Gilbert Hines will serve as the vice chairman of the state firemen's pension board. Other members of the board are Joes and Asbury, the latter being elected to a 3 year term.

The local fire department now has membership of 29 besides officers named. Others comprising the department are Preston Ault, Charles Allman, Otis Bollinger, Ray Black, Wilburn Carico, Arnold Colclazier, Lowel Corn, Frankie Crow, N. L. Dickey, H. L. Ferguson, Dale Glason, R. E. Hall, C. L. Hord, J. W. LeCour, Lee Loper, Franklin Miller, Ted Newton, Erwin Pruet, Bob Swenson, Buddy Tankersley, and Oliver Werst.

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## It's Time to Make A Change For Welfare of The Country

When you employ or elect a man to serve you and look out for your interests and he proves unworthy or incapable to do his job for you, you would dismiss him and get some other fellow to represent you.

It would be time to make a change.

But did you know that many of us go along and put up with indifferent servants who are more interested in their own interests than they are with yours?

Now the same rule should apply to men who are appointed or elected to represent us in the state legislature and in the halls of Congress.

Many of us are beginning to realize that we are electing the wrong kind of men to look after our interest in Congress and they have clearly proven their unworthiness, undependability, the lack of intelligence, maybe indifference; and we will soon find our interests floundering upon the rocks of destruction.

We need honest, capable men in our law-making bodies, men who have elements of a statesman and above a petty politician.

We need men who have influence with their associates, men who are not afraid to meet issues squarely and fight to a finish for those things that are the most good for the most people, and not for favored interests of the whole people.

We are sorry to say that the men at the head of our government do not measure up to the duties as required of them and have neither the courage nor the honesty to perform the duties which they too eloquently promised while they were candidates for office.

President Truman has been tried and found wanting. He does not fit his job and his job is too big for him.

Yes, we need a change. A change in the administration, a change in Congress, and a change in our legislature; and elect men who have a primary interest in the welfare of their constituents. We need a change in our law-makers and want men who represent the interest of the people. It's time to make a change.

## Rev. S. P. Collins Dies In Abilene Sunday Morning

Funeral services for S. P. Collins who died Sunday a. m. in Abilene, was held at 3:30 Monday at Elliotts Chapel of memories, in Abilene.

Rev. Frank Travis, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Abilene, officiated, assisted by Rev. Arthur C. Evans, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Cross Plains, Dr. E. B. Surgace of Abilene and Rev. A. A. Davis pastor of the Baptist church at Baird.

Rev. Collins was well known in Callahan county having been pastor of several churches in the county.

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## Board Makes Good Progress On Baird Water Supply Lake

Baird people making progress on having a adequate water supply. The water board will call for bids to construct the dam across Mexia creek in a short time, possibly the latter part of this month. They have also purchased eight inch pipe that will be used to pump the water through from the lake to town.

Mayor Freeland advises they saved about nine thousand dollars on the purchase of pipe. The pipe was purchased so as to have the pipe line ready by the time the lake was completed. Baird has been short on water the past two or three years on account of a well west of town failed to furnish sufficient water to supply the town, having to ship it in from Abilene.

## S. S. (Nick) Nichols Bids For Sheriff

To The Citizens Of  
Callahan County

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff. To most of you I need no introduction as I have served you one term in this office. I feel better serve you in this capacity because of my many acquaintances and friends among the peace officers of the state with whom I received splendid cooperation.

I ask you to investigate my character as an officer and citizen. And to compare my records in the sheriff's office with those of any other. I am not obligated to any special group, and make no campaign promises. But I will devote my entire time to the duties of sheriff and with a staff of deputies be available to impartially serve you and give you the kind of law enforcement and protection at all times which as citizens and taxpayers you have a right to expect. I am simply asking you good people for a job that you know I can and will do to the very best of my ability.

With these things in mind, I, therefore, have no hesitancy in asking your vote and influence for a second term in the office of sheriff.

Sincerely,  
S. S. (Nick) Nichols

## 2338 Tax Paid In Callahan County

Callahan County poll taxes paid are 2338 with 36 exemptions issued in the county making 2374, the lightest in many years. Two years ago there were about 2900 paid. Many people will not know that they have disqualified themselves from voting in election in 1950, until the election.

Estimating on the number of people that are over sixty years of age the county will probably have a voting strength of around 3,000 voters if they all vote.

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## The Brama-Hereford Will Grow Heavier

Brama-Hereford Crosses — Stockmen are always arguing whether the straight Hereford or Hereford cross with something else will make the better calf. The Texas Experiment Station at Lufkin has released some figures that show that the Brama-Hereford crosses continue to be heavier in weight for age than grade Herefords. A particular advantage was shown in the weight and flesh of calves mothered by half and quarterblood Brama-Hereford cows.

Calves out of Hereford cows by Brama and by Hereford bulls weighed about the same at both 2 weeks and weaning ages. Calves out of 1-2 Brama-1-2 Hereford cows by the same Hereford bull weighed the same at two weeks; but were 153 pounds heavier at weaning. The calves out of 1-4 Brama-3-4 Hereford cows, also by the same Hereford bull, were about 8 pounds heavier at 2 weeks and 74 pounds heavier at weaning than those out of the half-blood cows.

For detailed figures on this experiment you can contact the County Agent. These experiments started in 1944 and are still being carried on. Figures are in the office on the weights of calves out of various breeds and crosses of breeds.

## Union Hart Club Met With Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough Jan. 26

Union and Hart Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough in a regular meeting January 26th., 1950.

Roll call was answered by six members present were; Mrs. Hulan Smith, Mrs. Susie Wagley, Mrs. Burret Ramsey, Mrs. E. W. McCollum, Mr. Henry Bailey and the hostess.

Mrs. Yarbrough served refreshments to all members which was enjoyed by all. Meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Enoch McCollum February 9th.

## Mrs. Neithercutt Asks Re-Election

To The Voters of Callahan  
County

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of District Clerk, I first want to express my sincere appreciation for the splendid support you have given me since I entered this office. My duties prevent my making a thorough canvas of the county, but I hope that I may see everyone of you personally before the July 22 primary.

I will appreciate your support and influence in the forthcoming campaign. The District Clerk's office has received my closest attention since I was elected, and if you see fit to favor me with another term, I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability.

Sincerely yours,  
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## RECORD 7,250 WILDCAT OIL WELLS DRILLED DURING 1949

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 — An estimated 7,250 "wildcat" wells were drilled by the petroleum industry in 1949, the greatest number in any one year since the discovery of oil in 1859, according to the American Petroleum Institute.

"Wildcat" wells are the test wells which the oil men drill in the course of exploring new or unproved territory in the country. It is through these wildcats that new pools are discovered and new fields are brought in. They involve great financial risks since four out of five wildcats prove to be dry holes.

In 1948, the petroleum industry drilled 6,728 wildcat wells. Thus the estimated 7,250 drilled in 1949 represents an increase of

8% over the preceding 12-month period.

The petroleum industry invested more than \$350 million in drilling these wildcat wells last year. Since only one out of five were producers, the average cost of finding a productive wildcat well was about \$250,000.

These costs do not include the huge sums paid to farmers and landowners for leases in the form of annual rentals and bonuses, nor do they include vast sums spent for geological and geophysical exploration, preparation of drilling sites, building roads and other expenses incidental to initial drilling operations. In fact, preliminary estimates show that the oil industry spent over a billion dollars last year in ex-



**GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK**—Charlie Grimm waves goodbye to Wrigley Field in Chicago, Ill., after resigning as Vice President. Twice manager of the Chicago Cubs, Grimm had been with the club continuously since 1925. He signed up with the Dallas team.

ploring for oil and gas throughout the U. S.

While actual figures covering the quantities of oil discovered by exploratory efforts of the industry in 1949 are not available, it is the consensus of leading geologists that substantial additions were made to proved underground reserves. At the beginning of 1949, the nation's proved reserves of liquid petroleum aggregated nearly 27 billion barrels. This represented a net gain over the preceding year of well over two billion barrels, even after the production in 1948 of over 2.1 billion barrels.

With more wildcat wells drilled last year than in any previous year, and with many new fields added to the nation's future sources of petroleum supplies, there is ample evidence that the proved reserves of liquid petroleum in the U. S. were augmented even more substantially than in 1948.

Oilmen are finding and developing new sources of oil supply in the U. S. at a two-to-one ratio over production, but the replacement costs are about five times greater than those experienced in pre-war years. Replacement cost of petroleum reserves today is a factor of far-reaching importance with respect to present and future financial returns of the industry. For the most part, the industry is producing oil discovered in earlier years when oil finding costs were low. To replace the reserves today costs five times as much. In other

## Exams Scheduled For Federal Jobs

C. L. Edwards, Regional Civil Service Director, has announced a civil service examination for U. S. Game Management Agent, paying \$3825 and \$4600 a year. Vacancies in this position exist in the Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service in the States of Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah, and Wyoming.

All competitors will be required to take a written test of general ability and aptitude for learning the duties of the position. Detailed information regarding duties and requirements for this position is contained in the examination announcement.

Applications must be on file with the Office of the Thirteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, New Customhouse Building, Denver, Colorado, not later than February 13, 1950. Full information as well as application forms may be procured from Sam B. King, secretary Civil Service Examiner, at the Cisco Post Office.

Importation of the rabbit to Australia proved a costly blunder, as the multitudes of descendants have made much desert land of what used to be pasture.

words, for every dollar's worth of oil taken out of the ground the industry must put \$5 back into the ground as replacement cost.

## 1950 Texas Heart Campaign Begins

A proclamation issued Saturday by Governor Allan Shivers officially designated the entire month of February for observance of the 1950 Texas Heart Campaign. Governor Shivers is Honorary Chairman for the Campaign sponsored by the Texas Heart Association, and Douglas B. Marshall of Houston is State Chairman.

Present plans call for a number of special events during February many of which will be sponsored by American Legion Posts in various communities throughout the state. The 1950 Texas Heart Campaign, with a goal of \$400,000 is part of the national drive of the American Heart Association for \$6,000,000.

In issuing the proclamation, Governor Shivers said, "The fight to control heart disease, our state and nation's leading cause of death, touches everyone in the community. Support for the Texas Heart Association's program of community cardiac service, of research and education, is backing an effort by our doctors to keep our loved ones in health, to promote longer, more useful life. I cannot urge too strongly the necessity for every family in Texas to consider the 1950 Texas Heart Campaign and to respond with support for a program close to the hearts of all of us."

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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

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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. (Dicky) 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  
 I. G. MOBLEY (Re-election)  
 R. B. (Slim) TAYLOR

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# FOUR DAMS ARE PROPOSED IN AREA TO ASSURE WATER SUPPLY

ABILENE, Jan. 31. — Tentative proposals for the building of four dams on the Colorado and Brazos rivers and tributaries to impound adequate domestic and industrial water for all towns in central West Texas were outlined to the Executive Board and committees of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the West Texas Domestic Water Association at a meeting held in Abilene on January 26.

Harry P. Burleigh, state planning engineer for the Bureau of Reclamation, told the group that most of the preliminary engineer-

ing work is out of the way for the four reservoirs and that on March 1 the Bureau will make a complete report on the projects, including costs. Costs of these studies was estimated by Burleigh at more than \$200,000.00.

One dam site is proposed on the Colorado river in the southwest corner of Scurry County and another near Robert Lee. On the Brazos river watershed, the location of a reservoir on California Creek near Haskell was recommended, and alternate on Clear Fork, part to be in Throckmorton and part in Shackelford coun-

ties. The fourth recommended project is on Colony Creek, near Eastland.

Size of the lakes will be determined by estimated water requirements for all participating communities, based on needs for the next 50 years.

The WTCC-WTDWA board authorized the organization's Water Projects Justification Committee to make a study and report on the feasibility of the Canadian Piver project and to begin investigations of the four newly proposed West Texas multi-city dams on the same basis.

The board also moved to invite the Texas Water Code Committee to meet at an early date for the purpose of devoting an entire session to a discussion of municipal water.

# \$3,000 Limitation Remains Same

The \$3,000 limitation on wages for social security purposes has not been changed, according to a statement released today by Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration.

The fact that the social security tax advanced from 1% to 1 1/2% each from the employer and the employee, effective Jan. 1, 1950 has caused some employers to inquire if the law has been changed to tax more than the first \$3,000 in wages paid to an employee in a year.

"The law that limits taxable wages to the first \$3,000 in wages paid by an employer to each employee is still in effect," said Fisher, "and only an Act of Congress will change the law pertaining to the maximum wages to be taxed."

Fisher pointed out that all inquiries regarding social security tax matters should be referred to the Collector of Internal Revenue, and that all questions about old-age and survivors insurance benefits should be directed to the social security office located at 308 Post Office Bldg., Abilene.

The first oil well in the U. S. was drilled at Titusville, Penna. in 1859.

The monkeys of South America all have prehensile tails. A decibel is a unit for measuring sound.

# Auto Industry Sets New Mark

The 53 automobile manufacturers in the United States set a new production record in 1949 by turning out 6,250,000 cars, trucks, and busses.

This tops the previous record, set in 1929, by almost a million vehicles.

The year 1949 saw many other records tumble. All-time highs were reached in the number of vehicles in use, total highway travel, and special taxes paid by motorists.

The only declines reported by the World Book Encyclopaedia's research department were in the manufacture of replacement parts for older vehicles, and a drop in automobile exports to foreign lands.

This drop in export was due to foreign countries setting up restrictive barriers to conserve their dwindling supply of dollars.

More salt is present in the Atlantic than in the Pacific Ocean.

Commercially speaking, the Douglas fir is more valuable than any other tree.

William Tell was a Swiss patriot who lived in the 14th century.

One horsepower is the power required to lift 33,000 pounds one foot in one minute.

# Cotton Council Hunts 1950 Maid

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 31. — First Texas beauty to seek the coveted 1950 Maid of Cotton Council announced today.

A graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School, Miss Nichols has studied voice and has attended modeling school. She has modeled both in fashion shows and on television.

The winner will be selected in Memphis, Tenn., January 3 and will leave immediately following the contest for a month's stay in New York City. There she will be furnished with a complete cotton wardrobe, created for her by the nation's foremost designers. Then, as King Cotton's official fashion and goodwill ambassador she will begin a whirlwind 6-month tour of all major American cities. She will appear in fashion shows at leading department stores and will carry the cotton industry's greetings to governors, mayors, civic leaders and other dignitaries.

Application blanks for the contest may be obtained by writing the National Cotton Council, P. O. Box 18, Memphis, Tenn.

# Booklet Gives Market Data In United States

Present and potential markets for consumer and industrial goods in continental United States, Alaska, and Hawaii are indicated in a set of 50 statistical reports released today by the U. S. Department of Commerce, announced Ray L. Miller, regional director of the Dallas office, today.

Entitled "County Business Patterns — Business Establishments, Employment and Taxable Pay Rolls," the reports are designed to assist marketing executive sales managers and advertising officials in: Planning and appraising geographical market potentials; setting sales quotas; analyzing individual areas; measuring sales effectiveness; locating weak and strong territories; and allocating advertising expenditures by pointing out important areas of business and industrial concentration.

Miller said the reports contain aggregate employment and payroll data for 2,674,931 reporting units, employing a total of 35,627,497 workers in March 1948, and having taxable pay rolls totaling \$23,056,825,000 for the period January-March 1948. The firms are grouped by state and county under 158 industry classifications for 426 counties and under 9 major classifications for all counties. All business firms having paid employees are included. Government, railroads, agriculture, and a few minor noncovered classifications are excluded.

The reports may be purchased from the Department of Commerce Field Office, 1114 Commerce, Dallas. Single reports at prices ranging from 15 cents for Arizona and New Mexico, 20 cents each for Arkansas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma, 35 cents for Texas and 55 cents for the U. S. Summary, or at \$10.75 for the complete set of 50 reports.

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# Personals

George Henry was transacting business in Fort Worth and taking in the Fat Stock Show last week.

Mrs. Fred Cook was taken ill Friday morning and was carried to the County Hospital at Baird where she was resting well at last report.

A. T. Ables of the Admiral community was in Putnam Friday afternoon and reported a nice rain in his part of the county. He said the grain should do well as the ground now contains enough moisture.

Miss Faye Coleman of Abilene was home to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman.

Roland Nichols was in town Thursday afternoon. He reported a nice rain at his ranch about five miles southwest of Putnam.

Weldon Park and family have moved to Kermit where Mr. P. has accepted a position as bus-

driver for the Kermit Public Schools.

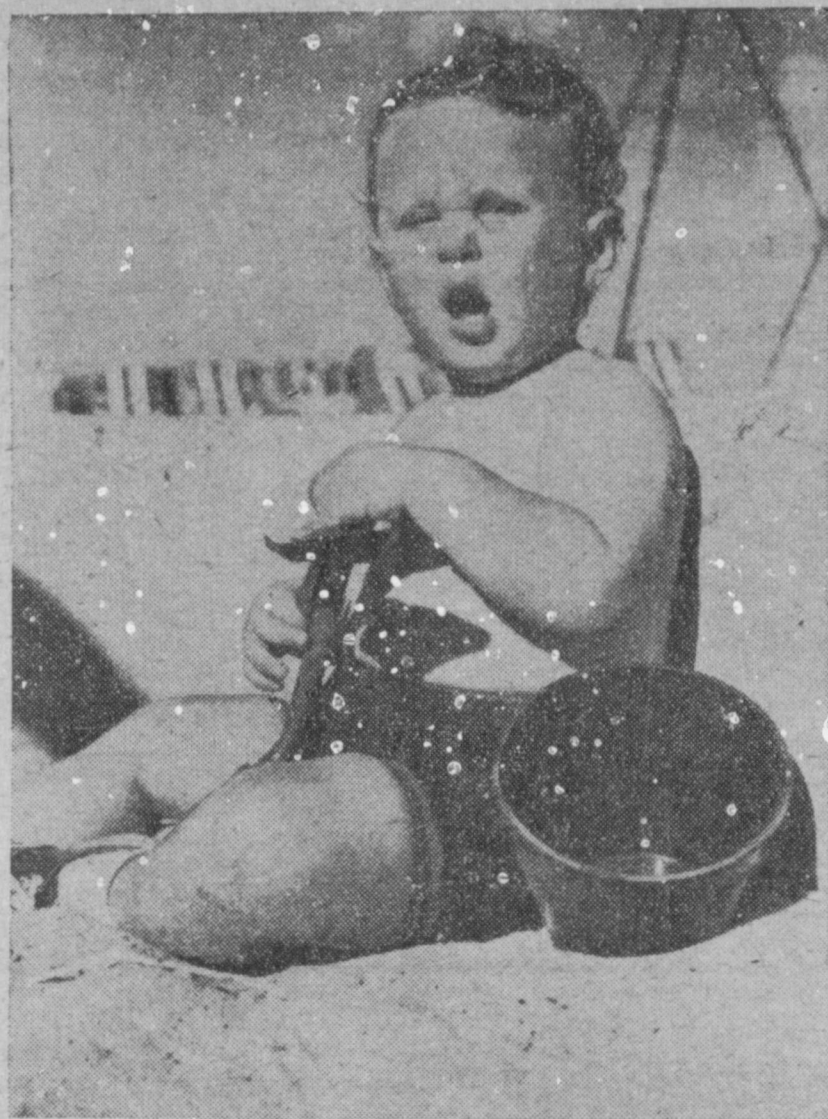
Raymond Young, manager of the Callahan County Abstract Co. at Baird, was in town Wednesday looking after some delinquent taxes. He has an office in Eastland also.

Stanley Webb was in town from Cisco Thursday afternoon. He represents International Implements in Cisco. The Eastland manager was with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Charey Brown from their ranch north of Dothan were here Thursday looking after business interests and visiting Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. Jack Miller.

Homer Boatwright had the misfortune to get kicked by a horse the first of the week and is unable to do much walking without a stick. The horse kicked him on the ankle.

There has been a well drilled in on the C. L. Brandon place about one mile east of town that is reported to be making 5 to 10 barrels of oil daily. There will



**AHH-CHOO**—It must have been the change from the wintry north that brought this sneeze to Scotty Palter. The little New York City lad happened to be sunning himself in Hollywood, Fla.

at Cranfills Gap, who moved there last fall, in which they say they enjoy getting The News. "Keeps us from getting homesick," the letter says. They renewed their subscription.

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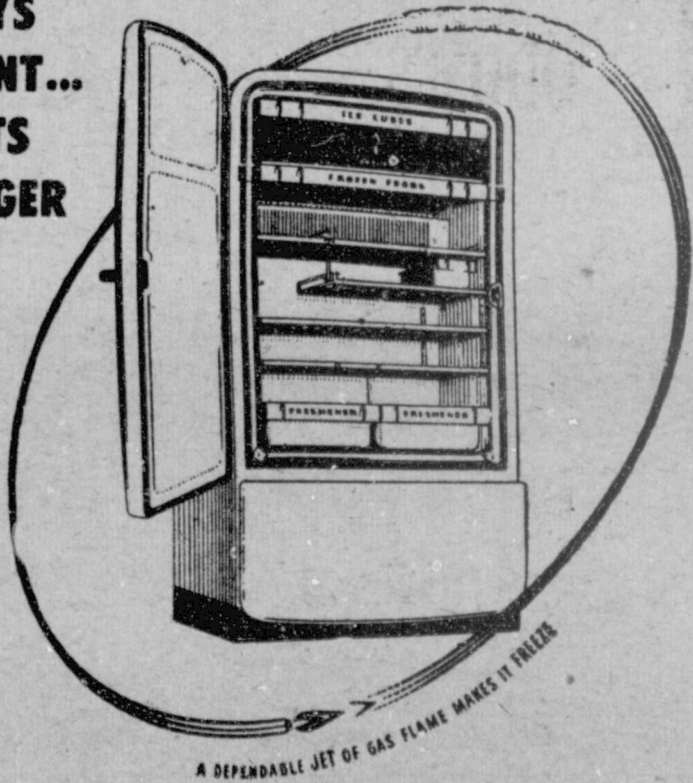
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be another well drilled on the same tract.

M. D. (Dicky) Huntington of Cross Plains, candidate for county judge of Callahan County, was in Putnam Saturday morning circulating among the voters in interest of his campaign.

Fred Golson of Eastland was in town Saturday afternoon taking care of business.

Harold Ingram, who has been in the Army for some time, has been given an honorable discharge and is back home again.

Mrs. T. L. Hamlin is visiting with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young, in Cross Plains the past few days.

Mrs. Pierce Shackelford, III, was shopping and visiting in Cisco Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. L. B. Moore was taken to Cisco for medical treatment Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Maynard of Van Horn spent a few days the past week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard, and Mrs. Maynard's mother, Mrs. W. A. Springer.

Mrs. Charles Davis and children of Brownwood were visitors

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor attended the funeral of Mr. Taylor's aunt, Mrs. Frank Austin, at Abilene Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Samples returned a few days ago from Illinois and spent a few days visiting in the home of Mrs. A. J. Hurst, before going to her home at Cross Plains.

The News received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shirley

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# John Ben Sheppard Named Speaker For C-C Banquet

John Ben Sheppard of Gladewater, former national president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, on Friday night, Feb. 24, it was announced today.

Sheppard accepted the invitation of the program committee after a meeting of the group Monday afternoon. Attending the meeting were Chairman E. L. Jackson, Henry Schaefer, O. L. Stamey, Dr. Charles Cleveland, Bob Elliott, G. C. Rosenthal, Geo. Boyd, J. W. Sitton and B. A. Butler.

Plans for an entertainment program were discussed. The menu committee was holding a meeting today. They had not reached a definite decision as to where the banquet would be held.

Tickets for the banquet will be placed in attendance this year.

## Bible Conference Slated Feb. 6-8

The annual Hardin-Simmons University Bible Conference is slated to start Monday, February 6, continuing through Wednesday, February 8, on the University campus in Abilene.

Dr. Wallace Bassett, former president of the Texas Baptist Convention; Dr. Robert A. Baker and Dr. Stewart A. Newman, of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary are among the conference speakers.

Evotionals will be presented by A. A. Davis of Baird, W. H. Bell of Moran, L. H. Chapman of

## Research Project Seeks To Improve Range Grasses

AUSTIN, JAN. 28. — Basic research on grasses and crop plants to improve ranges and agriculture is well under way at the University of Texas Plant Research Institute.

Scientists are making the studies in the University's new "Utopia" laboratory in which all factors affecting plant life — temperature, light, and nutrition — are rigidly controlled.

Dr. Gordon Whaley, institute director, and 10 other staff members are at work on three fundamental genetics investigations:

1. A study of reproductive characteristics in 34 grass species.

2. An investigation of the inheritance factors of ragged corn, an "outcast" type which is characterized by ragged leaves, and ears with irregular, half-filled grain rows.

3. A study of corn grass, a possible ancestral type of corn. "Obtaining background on the different grass species will let us know which ones we can cross to

Eastland and H. M. Chambers of Anson.

Pastors and church workers over the state are expected to attend.

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.

provide better plants for Texas range land," Dr. Whaley said.

"We are studying ragged corn, not because we hope to use it, but because its abnormal inheritance characteristics are so outstanding. We expect to learn much about normal corn inheritance from the work."

## Rising Star Club Shows Champion Duroc Jersey Pig

Frank Gray, Rising Star FFA boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gray, is receiving congratulations from his friends for showing the grand champion gilt in the Brownwood Livestock show.

Frank's gilt, a Duroc Jersey, won over a total of 50 entries in her class. He also showed the second place gilt in the class over nine months of age.

According to H. L. Geye, vocational agriculture teacher, Rising Star, young Gray has some fine registered hogs for his chapter project and is proving that hog-raising can be on a profitable business. He raises his own feed, and is said to have sold over \$100 worth of pigs of one registered Duroc Jersey sow the past year.

Benjamin Franklin has been erroneously credited with inventing the newspaper "filler." The Irish journalists Steele & Addison had used them before he did.

## Civil Service Lists Jobs In Texas And Washington

The Civil Service Commission has announced examinations to fill existing vacancies as follows:

Construction inspector, at entrance salaries ranging from \$2650 to \$4600 per annum. Employment will be with various federal agencies in the state of Texas.

Accountant and auditor, at entrance salaries ranging from \$3100 to \$3450 per annum. Employment will be with various federal agencies in Texas.

In Washington, D. C., and in nearby Maryland and Virginia—traffic and transportation specialist, rate examiner (public utilities), communication rate or

tariff examiner, \$3100 to \$6400 a year; transportation rate auditor, \$3450 to \$4600 a year; and transportation tariff examiner (passenger), \$3825 a year.

No written test will be required of competitors for these traffic positions. To qualify, they must have had experience pertinent to the position for which they apply. Appropriate education may be substituted for part of the required experience.

Complete information about all these examinations and their requirements as well as application forms may be obtained from the Commission's local secretary, Mr. Sam B. King, located at the Cisco post office.

Applications for the traffic positions must be received in the Commission's Washington offices not later than March 2, 1950.

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**STAY AWAY FROM MY DOOR**—After the worst downpour of rain in Israel in 26 years, one of Tel Aviv's streets was transformed into a navigable waterway. The man with the bicycle found it easier to walk than to try to ride through that depth. (Acme Photo by Staff Correspondent E. F. Ilani.)

**CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY**



Pictured are Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dunaway of Cisco who recently celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with an open house.

**Dunaways Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary At Open House Event**

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dunaway celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Saturday, Jan. 28, with an open house in their home on East 6th Street.

Mr. Dunaway is 75 years old, Mrs. Dunaway, the former Allie Smith, 67. They were married Jan. 28, 1909, one mile south of Dothan. They moved to New Mexico in 1904. They returned to Texas in 1913 settling in Fisher County. In 1917 the Dunaways settled on a farm in Callahan County near Dothan, and in 1943 they bought their house on 6th Street in Cisco.

Mr. Dunaway helped build the M-K-T railroad in 1899.

They took two foster children, a girl and a boy, in 1908, and raised them to adulthood. The girl is Mrs. Bessie Sublett of Cisco and the boy is E. R. Dunaway of Redwood City, Calif.

The couple have six foster grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The grandchildren are Gene Dunaway and Mrs. T. C. Townsend, Odessa; Cleveland Dunaway, Redwood City; Jean Beth, Bobbie Lee, and Mary E. Sublett of Cisco.

All were present for the occasion except Cleveland Dunaway and his two children.

A lovely meal was served buffet style at the noon hour to

close friends and relatives of the couple.

Approximately 100 people registered during the day. The couple received a large number of lovely and useful gifts.

Among the out-of-town people who called to pay honor to the Dunaways were Dr. and Mrs. Geis of Fort Worth, who took them to their home to spend a week.

**Scholarships To Be Offered Texas School Students**

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—Fifty worthy 1950 high school graduates will be awarded more than \$5,000 in Wilbur S. Davidson Freshman scholarships at the University of Texas for the 1950-51 Long Session.

Letters explaining the scholarships are being sent to nearly 1,000 Texas high school principals with the request that they pass the information along to their students, William D. Blunk, University assistant dean of men and chairman of the scholarship committee, announced. Sample application blanks accompany the letters, and additional blanks may be obtained from the office of the Dean of Student Life, University Station, Austin.

Funds for the freshman scholarships, offered for the first time in 1948, come from a bequest by the late Wilbur S. Davidson of Houston.

The scholarships usually are for \$100 each, but in some instances more than that amount is granted although in no case is a Davidson scholarship given for more than \$200.

To be eligible, a high school senior must be graduated in the top half of his class and must furnish evidence of good character. Preference is given to Texas high school graduates.

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**Paul Mosley Is Named Assistant Wrangler Coach**

Election of Paul Mosley, former Cisco High School and Junior College football star, as assistant football coach for the college was announced Saturday by Pres. O. L. Stamey. Mosley, who will graduate from McMurry College Abilene, next May, will take over his duties in September.

In addition to assisting Coach Stormy Davis, Mosley will work in the college intramural pro-

gram for both men and women. He will probably be assigned to teach several classes, Mr. Stamey said.

Mosley was a star performer at Cisco Junior College during the 1947 and 1948 seasons. He was one of the best punters and place kickers in the conference. He was graduated from Cisco High School in 1946.

His high school training was interrupted when he enlisted and served some three years in the U. S. Marine Corps. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Mosley and is married to the former Miss Joan Foster of Carbon. They have one son.

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### Bond Sales Good For Past Year

The American people owned \$4 billion more in E Savings Bonds at the close of 1949 than they had at the end of the war, according to Vernon L. Clark, national director of the U. S. Savings Bond division of the Treasury.

In 1949 the margin of Series E cash sales over redemptions was \$759,701,000, or 53% more than the corresponding figure, \$495,148,000 for the year 1948. The net 1949 figure of \$759,701,000 Series E Bond sales over cash-ins is a record for the peacetime program.

Cash sales of Series E Bonds in 1949 totaled \$4,207,598,000, off slightly, 4 of 1%, from the 1948 peacetime sales peak of \$4,223,556,000. Redemptions of Series E Bonds in 1949 were substantially lower than 1948 with \$3,447,896,000 for 1949 as against \$3,728,408,000 for 1948, a decrease of 8%. Sales are quoted at issue prices as against redemptions at current redemption value.

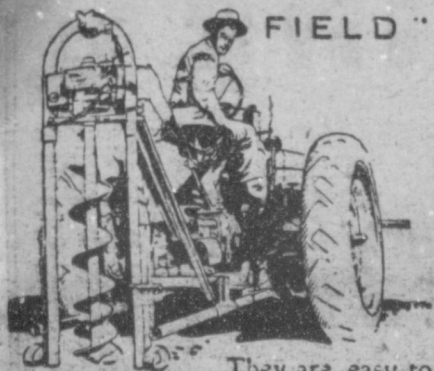
More people bought more individual pieces of E Bonds in the first nine months of 1949. The number of separate bonds sold in this period showed a gain of 8% over the corresponding period of 1948, reflecting a sharp rise in the number of \$25 and \$50 pieces.

Altogether the American people now have a cushion of reserves in U. S. Savings Bonds alone amounting to more than \$48 1/2 billion, which is greater than the total national income in 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam of the Union community were in Putnam Saturday afternoon. Mrs. B. visited relatives while Mark gave the boys a few lessons in dominoes.

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### Texans Receive Much Business From Government

DALLAS, Feb. 2. — Texas dealers, manufacturers, and oil producers were awarded \$4,060,336 for materials and supplies furnished to the Federal government under the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act during the third quarter of 1949, according to figures released here today by William J. Rogers, regional director of the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Division of the U. S. Department of Labor for the five Southwestern states.

Fourteen general classes of items, ranging from chemicals to metal products composed the list of things furnished by Texas concerns. Leading the list in value was "petroleum, coal, and their products" at \$1,599,314. At the other extreme was "containers and closurers" at \$12,198.

During the same quarter, the other four states in the Southwest region had totals as follows: Louisiana, seven classes of items at \$1,556,980; Oklahoma, eight classes of items at \$516,076; Arkansas, five classes of items at \$283,202; and New Mexico, one class of items at \$34,641.

The Walsh-Healey Act, he pointed out, applies to Government

contracts in amounts over \$10,000. Among other things, it deals with minimum wages, overtime pay, health and safety measures, child labor, and convict labor.

### Feb. 19-25 Will Be FFA Week

AUSTIN, Feb. 1 — "I believe in the future of farming and in the ability of our organized farm youth to improve the conditions of our Texas farms and raise the standard of living," Governor Allan Shivers said today as he signed a proclamation designating February 19-25 as National Future Farmer Week in Texas.

Membership in the Texas Association of the Future Farmers of America has increased to the extent that now one tenth of the National membership is made up of Texans.

The major purposes of the Future Farmers of America organization are to develop leadership, encourage cooperation, promote good citizenship, teach sound methods of farming and inspire patriotism among the members.

The members of the Future Farmers of America through their intensive courses in vocational agriculture taught in the various high schools, under the sponsorship of the State Board

for Vocational Education, perform valuable community service and provide important leadership in developing our agricultural economy and in building a better state.

### Texas Ranks High In Tree Planting

Texas ranked tenth among all states in the nation in the area planted to trees during the 1949 planting season. Texans planted 16,223 acres for the period extending from July 1948 through June 1949. Florida led all states with 37,048 acres planted in the same period.

The total area planted in Texas in previous years amounted to 79,471 acres. Almost 96,000 acres had been reforested in Texas by June 1949. Ninety-four per cent of the total area planted in the 1949 planting season was on privately owned Texas land. Only 1,032 acres were planted on public lands owned by the state and federal agencies.

Other Southern states ahead of Texas in the area reforested in the 1949 season were: Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, and South Carolina.

The Maya Indians of 500 A. D. not only had paved streets and running water, but had developed a calendar as accurate as the one we use — which Europeans had not developed until the 13th Century.

Greatest acrobat of all animals is probably the gibbon, a small, very slender ape, which can hurl itself from limb to limb twenty times its own length.

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### M. B. Clements Dies In Baird

Funeral for M. B. Clements of Clyde was held at 4 p. m. Monday at the Clyde Methodist Church with the Rev. E. M. Scarlett pastor officiating.

Mr. Clements died at 6:15 a. m. Sunday in the Callahan County

Hospital, after a three months illness.

He was a contractor of Clyde where he had lived since 1937. He was born in Stephen County Dec. 7, 1879, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clements, pioneer citizens of Stephens County.

After moving to this county he operated a ranch until 1909. He married Minnie Foy who died while living on their ranch southwest of Baird. He went in-

to the grocery business in Baird with his father and brother and after several years they moved to a farm near Clyde in 1927.

Survivors are the widow, six children by a former marriage, three sons, W. E. Clements of Abilene, J. B. Clements of Odessa, and Herman Clements of Portland, Oregon. Three daughters, Mrs. J. C. Mobley, Mrs. T. G. Goble of Baird, Mrs. Don Calwood, of Prescott, Arizona, one daughter, Mrs. J. T. Ross who was killed in the Clyde tornado. Burial was in Ross cemetery of Baird.

### Governor Gives Data On State Hospital Plans

BY ALLAN SHIVERS  
Governor of Texas

In another article of this series on Texas' eleemosynary and financial problems, I touched upon some of the conditions in our state hospitals and mentioned the sum of "at least \$25,000,000" as being needed immediately. This money must be supplied (1) to feed, clothe and provide care and medical attention for the more than 23,000 people now in these mental, epileptic and other hospitals, for the fiscal year starting next Sept. 1, and (2) make a modest start on an urgently needed building program. The Board for State Hospitals and Special Schools estimates that it will eventually take \$40,000,000 to bring these physical plants up to acceptable modern standards.

For this first year, however, the Board is asking only about \$5,000,000 for buildings. At the same time, the importance of a long range program is stressed. Merely to start and then quit will not get the job done.

The Special Session was necessary because the Legislature will not meet again in regular session until 1951. The hospitals will run out of funds Aug. 31, 1950.

Newspaper stories and radio broadcasts have emphasized the financial problem before this Special Session. While the General Fund now contains around \$50,000,000, all that is committed to other expenditures by laws already in effect. In fact, the Comptroller estimates that by the end of the biennium there will be a deficit of \$26 million in that fund. Thus, despite the fact that we have around \$120 million more in special funds, the state's "housekeeping budget" is in a shaky state.

It would be fair to ask: What went with the money? Wasn't there talk of a \$100 million surplus a year ago?

There was. However, the \$100 million never fully materialized; actually the surplus proved to be nearer \$85 million. That was a "loss" of \$15 million, one might say — although we never actual-

ly had the money. Most of this talk of "surpluses" and "deficits" is based on estimates. For example, since January 1950 we have "lost" \$48 million oil tax revenues that did not materialize. Had the original official estimate presented to the Legislature last January held up, our General Revenue Fund would be in fairly good shape now.

It is interesting to know where the state's money goes. Most people are surprised to learn that we spend approximately 90 cents of every state dollar on just three items: education, roads and public welfare.

### Cross Plains Nets \$1,100 For Polio

Mrs. H. P. Moon and Mrs. M. E. Howell, co-chairmen of the March of Dimes Campaign in Cross Plains, reported that the \$500 quota assigned to that city had been reached and doubled, with a grand total of \$1,164.30 from all endeavors.

A breakdown of the various money raising functions showed results as follows: basketball games, \$232.70; public contributions, \$350.95; style show, \$492.18. To this amount was added \$89.87, making the total \$1,165.70.

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### Chiropractors To Meet In Big Spring Sunday, February 12

Chiropractors from 56 West Texas counties, including Callahan County, will gather Sunday, February 12, at the Hotel Settles in Big Spring for a meeting of District 4 of the Texas State Chiropractic Association.

Speakers on the program will include Dr. H. H. Kennedy of Longview, Association president; Dr. J. C. Shipman of Abilene, Association vice-president; Dr. R. S. Florence of Tyler, Dr. Joe Busby of Abilene, and Dr. Charles E. Courton of San Angelo, members of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners; Dr. J. Dow Scott of Midland, district president; and Harold Steck of Big Spring.

Dr. C. T. Tinkham is arranging the program and is making plans to accommodate more than 100 chiropractors. District extends to Brownwood on the east, El Paso on the west, the Rio Grande on the south and the lower south plains on the north.

Dr. Kennedy is expected to reveal the stand of chiropractors of Texas in regard to the expansion program proposed for State hospitals, now being considered by the Legislature, while the three licensing board members are expected to discuss the progress made to date by the Board since its creation five months ago.

### Road Improvement In Callahan County

In Callahan County the State Highway Engineer is directed to proceed in the most feasible and economical manner with the following work at the estimated cost as shown:

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- US 183, Coleman County Line North, 8.0 miles, Seal Coat, \$9,600.

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