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PUTNAM, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

The use of compressed air instead of explosives to break up coal in mines is urged as a safety measure for workers. In the few mines where it is now used, only one fatality in the past ten years has been attributed to the compressed air method.—Ex.

It as announced from London that the Royal Navy will soon be supplied with canned bread instead of the usual hard tack. Considerable research was made into the life and condition of canned bread before the announcement was made, it was said.

It is reported that the state of Kansas this year produced the greatest per acre yield of corn since 1889.

The corn harvest was said to be around 80,780,000 bushels, which almost doubles the crop of last year.

The Department of Agriculture has announced there will be a near record crop of cranberries this year. The department added that the berries are tart, rich in pectin, an bright in color.

It is said dairy products constitute about one-fifth the food needs of our nation.

More motor vehicles are used in the distribution of milk than any other commodity.

On a dark and stormy night the trainman was signaling to the engineer when he dropped his lantern. Another man passing by tossed it back to him on top of the boxcar. In a few minutes the engineer came rushing up.

"Let's see you do that again!"
"Do what?"
"Jump from the ground to the top of the boxcar!"

Quizmaster: Name the smallest volume in the world.

Contestant: That's easy. The smallest volume in the world is "Who's Who" in Russia.

Horseshoes have been produced in Joliet, Illinois since 1933. Eight per cent of all the horseshoes manufactured in the United States were produced in Joliet.

From an amateur forecaster in Sussex, England: "For some years I have forecast the weather with better results than official predictions. I invite your readers to test my method.

"Note the day, and the time when the moon changes, and the weather for six hours afterwards. This will give you the general weather you may expect until the next lunar change."

C Plains Buffaloes Win Over B. Bears

Our attention has been called to an error appearing in the last issue of the News in which it was stated Baird Bears win over the Cross Plains Buffaloes. It should have been Buffaloes win over Baird. Thanks The News is always ready and willing to correct an error.

Traffic Mishaps In District 52

According to the Safety Department there were two traffic accidents daily in the Abilene District No. 2 of the State Department of public safety during the month of November this year.

Total fatal accidents for the year were 52 at the close of the month or ten less than the corresponding date last year. The total toll from traffic accidents for 1947 were 73.

The summary gives two counties "clean bills of safety," Fisher and Throckmorton.

Counties which showed one fatal accident each during the month were Eastland, Jones, Scurry, Stonewall. Taylor showed two deaths.

Personal injury accidents reported totaled 25, distributed Callahan 7, Eastland, Stephens, 2 each, Haskell, Mitchell, Shackelford one each; Stephens 3; and Taylor 11.

Bryan Bradberry Starts Weekly In Abilene Soon

Bryan Bradbury of Abilene, a former representative from Taylor County in the Texas Legislature and making the race for Congress in 1946 is starting a weekly newspaper in Abilene, the first issue at an early date.

There is need for a good weekly in Abilene since there has been none since G. C. Fisk closed his out several years ago.

Mr. Bradbury is a young man with varied experience and ability and the News ventures the prediction Mr. Bradberry will give Abilene a real weekly newspaper.

Mrs. L. E. Dudley Speaks at Baird

Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene was guest speaker for the Baird Junior Wednesday Club when it met at the ranch home of Mrs. Kenneth George, recently. Mrs. Dudley, who is fine Arts Chairman of the Texas Federation of Womens' Clubs, spoke on the "Fine Arts of Living." She reminded members that each woman had three duties: to her family, her church and her world. She urged each club woman to include some culture in her daily life.

Mrs. Richard Windom, club president presided, and introduced Mrs. Harold Ferguson who urged the club to buy Christmas Seals.

Other guests were: Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, vice president of the Texas Federation of Womens' Clubs, Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield of the Wednesday Club and Mrs. Wenda Jones of Lubbock.

Members present included Mrs. Jack Sims, Mrs. Bill Yarbrough, Mrs. Russell Warren, Mrs. Jimmie Pierson, Mrs. Burl Varner, Sue Hooker, Evelyn Frazier, Betty Hickman, Ruth Dyer and Earnestine Hill.

Farmers, Business Men Respond To Club Proposition

If farmers and local businessmen respond to a proposal by the Texas & Pacific railway company, it won't be long before farm boys in the territory served by the railway own registered jersey heifers. Success of a raidy promotion program recently inaugurated by the railroad depends largely on cooperation of business and agricultural leaders within the country, according to J. J. Finegin, assistant to the President of the T&P, Dallas.

To vocational agricultural teachers, bankers, county agents and merchants in Texas & Pacific territory will provide one Jersey heifer for some 4-II boy or Future farmer, provided local leaders will raise the funds to secure nine others. The program, a long range one covering a period of years, is designated to upgrade dairy stock. The heifers will be awarded with the understanding that their first calf is to be returned in to the program given to some other boy who will in turn do the same thing.

First takers of the offer of the TP are the agricultural and business leaders in Wood county. Under the leadership of the Mineola Farm Market here, plans have already been made for the placement of the heifers and fund raising to procure the other nine animals is under way.

Christmas Mail Should Go Early

Christmas packages should be mailed at once. Unless you mail your Christmas packages right now they probably will not be delivered before Christmas.

The parcel post is hard hit and unless Christmas parcels are mailed immediately the senders will have no assurance they will be delivered before Christmas.

Probably you haven't thought of it, but there are only 16 more days to get the parcel to your friend and it will probably take several days after it is mailed before it can be delivered.

News Items Must Be in on Monday

We have changed the time the News goes to press to Wednesday evening and mailing Thursday morning as you have doubtless noticed as the papers are delivered on routes on Friday morning instead of Saturday or Monday. Therefore, the deadline on getting news published will be to turn it in not later than Monday evening. If it reaches us later than that it will have to be carried over until the next week.

We think this better for everyone as it gives the readers a chance to get the paper before Saturday or Monday. Besides, it gives advertisers a chance to run week end sales and reach their customers before it is too late.

Cross Plains To Revote on Bonds

Cross Plains voters who voted a \$75,000 bond issue to build roads in October 23, will have to be re-voted at another election, having to do the job over. The new election has been set for December 31, by the Commissioners Court of Callahan county.

The administrative oversight caused the bonding company which prepared the legal instruments in connection with the election as assigned as the reason for having to call another election.

A representative of the bonding company met with the county officials in Baird the past week, advised that the bonds possibly could be sold any way, since the sale had been made to the State School Board at an exceptionally low rate of interest.

He advised, however to re-vote the issue. The school fund would not purchase the bonds without the administrative note which concerned publication of the notice.

Pete Cook Placed Over Boy Scouts

Pete Cook of Coleman has been placed over Callahan County Boy Scouts of America. He is relieving Jim Netts who served the district for the past year. Mr. Netts will devote his time to Scout activities in Taylor County.

During the late war there has been a Scouter Clug organized by Scout Dads, the Senior Scout Unit has been created by the American Legion, and re-organization of the Cub Pack. Callahan County has a district Commissioner which office is held by Eddie Bullock. These are only a few of the accomplishments in the District to greet the new field executive, M. Cook, as he takes over the job immediately.

Cross Plains Has On Building Boom

In driving through Cross Plains it has the appearance of a boom from the amount of building that is going on.

It is estimated in the past 12 months \$100,000 worth of improvements have been made.

Among the improvements that have been made, a new service station and a garage just inside the city limits on the south; a nine room house built for Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young; a modern super service station at intersection highway 36 and 206; a seedcleaning plant one block north; a \$25,000 modernizing project for the Citizens State Bank; a remodeling for Bishop Chevrolet Company; improvements to Plains theatre; renovated Jordan's Coffee Shop building; a \$20,000 new Church of Christ building; home for Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sipes; a modern five-room residence for Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Loman.

Besides these there are many more smaller improvements going on that are not mentioned.

Cooperatives Open Business in Baird

While the writer was in Baird Saturday morning we were informed that the Callahan Cooperatives had purchased the feed store owned by N. A. Waldrop and he had accepted a position with the cooperatives. The store is located in the Sam Gilliland building just west of the Red & White Grocery.

They will carry Purina and Golden Oak feeds and farm supplies.

Board members say they are not beginning in Baird, with all the facilities that are at the Clyde store, they will be added as rapidly as it is possible to do so. They stress the fact their sole objective of the cooperative movement is one of service to its members and patrons in accordance.

Wilson Well Is Drilling at 3725

Deepening to test the Ellenburger has been slated for the Wildcat well on the Myrtle Wilson about eight miles southwest of Putnam. Shelly Oil Co. No. 1 900 feet from the north and 300 and thirty feet from the east line of block 1 County School Land.

The well was last reported drilling at 3727 feet in the bond section. No show had been reported at that depth. The amended drilling application calling for 4500 feet but the Ellenburger is expected above that depth. About ten miles southwest of Putnam and about two miles north of Dowden, E. P. Griffin and T. A. Kirk have run casing and are preparing for further tests of shows above the Ellenburger on their No. 1 McClain, 660 feet from the north and east lines of lot 21 Victory County School land.

The well entered the Ellenburger at 4365 feet, logged a show of oil from 4,287.87 but recovered 1200 feet of sulphur water on a drill stem test are to be made on them.

Number of Books Sent To Library

List of new books turned into the Callahan County Library have been received at the library recently:

For Adults: Texas Flowers in natural colors; Winthouse, "Dinner at Antone's"; Frances P. Keyes; "Bride of Fortune," Harnett T. Kane; "Tomorrow Will Be Better," Betty Smith; "Pioneer Preacher," Berryman; "The Cleft Rock," Hobert; "Bright Skies," Emilie Loring; "Bugles In The Afternoon," Earnest Haycox.

For Juveniles: "Wonderful Secret" Hope; In a Radio Play, Hope; "Secret of the Red Gate Farm," Beene; "Nancy's Mysterious Letter," Keene; "Twenty One Balloons," "Du-Bois," "The Black Stallion," by Farley.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Putnam News will be gladly and fully corrected if brought to the attention of the editor.

TOO EXPENSIVE

The latest proposal for compulsory government health insurance contains provisions guaranteeing the professional liberties of doctors. But as a distinguished doctor has said, "Under government domination and guidance those liberties, rights, and privileges are quickly reduced to political slavery."

The extremely unfortunate conditions that has resulted from the imposition of England's health scheme is a case in point. In England, too, the doctors were given assurance that they would be protected from political dictatorship. Yet, in a very short time politics has become a dominant factor in medical care. The doctors must play ball with the government or risk loss of practice and livelihood. And every report indicates a serious decline in the standards of treatment.

One authority estimates that, if compulsory sickness insurance is adopted here, it will cost the country annually for "Social Security" \$15,000,000,000, more than we spent for national defense last year, and more than the entire annual budget for any single year between 1929 and 1939. This is just an example of the financial cost of even "mild" form of socialism. The American people must soon decide if they wish to devote more and more of what they earn to paying for political control of their lives.

Rev. Oran Stephens Attends Meeting In Pennsylvania

BUCK HILL, Penna. — The Rev. Dr. Oran Stephens, Cisco, Texas superintendent of The Methodist Church, by appointment of Bishop W. C. Martin represented the Dallas area here

in meetings held in the Inn this past week in connection with the Advance for Christ and His Church, the denomination's 1948-52 movement to fulfill its part in meeting world needs.

The group of 35 district superintendents, one coming from each of the denomination's 35 episcopal areas, makes a cross-section of the country.

Vets Administration Sets Minimum Building Standards For GI Homes

The Veterans Administration Saturday set minimum building standards for GI loan houses.

They are designated to protect home-buying World War II veterans from shoddy construction, or from being cheated by unprincipled contractors or salesmen. They go into effect December 15.

The rules specify the minimum quality of materials, construction techniques, workmanship, equipment, installation and structural details necessary for veteran loan guarantees.

The GI standards parallel the minimum construction requirements of the Federal Housing Administration. The veterans agency emphasized they are not intended to standardize house plans or discourage builders from including extra features.

Earlier this year the VA set up an appraisal service to provide builders a pre-construction price estimate of "reasonable value," based upon building plans. Periodic inspections by VA representatives, as the appraised houses were being built, assured the veteran-buyer that the

property was meeting specifications. VA Chief Carl R. Gray, Jr., said the pre-construction appraisals hereafter will be given only when the plans and specifications meet the new minimum building standards.

Gray said a veteran building a home of his own doesn't have to use the new building guide. Such a veteran needs only to meet the GI bill requirements that his house is "suitable for dwelling purposes" and that its cost does not exceed reasonable value as determined by VA.

Gray said his agency also is ready to aid in site selection and in architectural design and arrangement of various houses. These guides are not mandatory, but are strongly recommended.

Mr. Robert D. Deputy, VA Contact Representative, will be in Cisco the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, at Cisco Junior College, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. to help any veteran, their dependents or beneficiaries to obtain any benefits to which they might be entitled under laws administered by the VA.

Volunteers Lauded In Seal Campaign

Every Callahan County resident owes a debt of gratitude to the men and women who have unselfishly given of their time and talents to the Callahan County Tuberculosis Association in the conduct of the 1948 Christmas Seal Sale. Mrs. Jack Ashlock, County Seal chairman said today in announcing that approximately 50 individuals were engaged in various volunteer services in the preparation of the sale.

Before the Seal Sale opened on Nov. 22, Mrs. Ashlock said, these men and women checked association's mailing list, folded hundreds of sheets of Seals and Letters and addressed envelopes for the Seal Sale letters. Since the mailing, they have continued to perform countless necessary tasks and have assured the association of their cooperation up to the close of the sale on Dec. 25.

Many of the women have given and will continue to give many precious hours to what may seem monotonous, unexciting jobs. But every one of these jobs and every woman volunteer doing them, is vital to the success of the Seal Sale. Time and energy have been given unstintingly by the volunteers because they realize that they are contributing directly to the community's battle against a powerful and insidious disease.

If you have not mailed in your return, won't you do so promptly? Take advantage of the association's slogan "Buy and Use Your Seals." Why not place a Seal on every letter you mail from now on until Christmas? It would mean so much to your association.

Bell Plain HDC Has Party Dec. 17

November 30 was achievement day for members of the Bell Plain H. D. Club which met in the home of Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

Many lovely articles of all kinds of hand work were brought and shown, some were embroidered, some crocheted, some knitted, etc.

Mrs. Kirby gave a very interesting demonstration on table center attractions, also ways of making very pretty Christmas decorations by taking thistles and broom weeds and dipping them in a solution of water and paints. Members of the club learned that it is fun as well as expensive.

December 10 the club will meet in the home of Mrs. Dick Young. This is "revealing day."

Don't forget the party on Dec. 17 that will be held at the residence of Mrs. I. E. Warren.

UHD Club Meets With Mrs. Burdette Ramsey Nov. 23rd

The Union Hart Home Demonstration met November 23 in the home of Mrs. Burette Ramsey with nine members present.

For recreation each member participated in a "Backward Party" after which pictures were taken of the group.

During the business meeting the group worked on the Club Scrapbook and plans were made for the annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Susie Wagley December 9.

During the social hour refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, pumpkin pie and coffee was served to the following: Mrs. E. W. McCollum, Mrs. E. N. Wood, Mrs. H. O. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, Mrs. H. N. Bailey, Mrs. R. C. Yarbrough, Mrs. Susie Wagley, Mrs. Clyde Coates and the hostess, Mrs. Ramsey.

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Cisco's first annual Treasure Hunt was a success! An estimated crowd of 6,000 people began gathering on main street promptly at 6 p.m. Monday to participate in the hunt and to prove that the novel idea was what was needed to give young and old the yuletide spirit.

As the crowd continued to gather the occasion took on the aspects of a large family gathering. The milling throng went from store to store seeking the hidden treasures, stopping here and there to greet old friends, and occasionally enter some store to purchase an item that they saw in one of the windows. The fortunate ones took home prizes ranging from anti-freeze to table model radios.

The prizes were given by merchant who participated in the program and made the event a success. A loud speaking system was installed atop the Texas Theater building and Christmas carols were played over the three hour period the hunt was in progress.

Store windows and interiors were attractively decorated for the official opening of the holiday shopping season. The West Texas Utilities Co. displayed a huge silver tree decorated in blue. Darron Tire and Supply Company had windows full of toys that attracted the eyes of the many children, and as a further attraction gave away balloons. McCauley Tire & Supply Co. furnished pleasure to everyone with a display of mechanical toys and appliances. Drumrights was ablaze with Christmas lights. The windows as well as the interior and building front was attractively decorated. The First National Bank used holly to frame its handsome windows. Other merchants responded to give visitors the most outstanding display ever seen in the area.

Early comers were treated by visit from Santa Claus but pressing Christmas business forced him to leave before some of the children could see him. He promise a return trip on December 18, at which time he will distribute candy to the little folks. A big parade has been planned for his return visit and prizes will be given for the best floats in the parade.

People from Cisco, Putnam, Moran, Scranton, Nimrod and from as far away as West Virginia began calling for Treasure Hunt tickets at the Daily Press office Saturday and Monday there was a steady stream of people seeking tickets from 9 a.m. until the office closed at 6 p.m.

Civic groups were busy Tuesday morning laying plans for a bigger and better Hunt next year.

Hardin-Simmons Plays First of Three Bowl Games Saturday

ABILENE. — Hardin-Simmons' Cowboys were to leave on the first of three December flying Bowl trips Thursday morning, headed for California where Saturday they meet the College of Pacific in the second annual Lodi Grape Bowl.

The Cowboys have other post season dates with Quachita College in the Little Rock, Arkansas Shrine Bowl, December 18, and Wichita University in the Camellia Bowl at Lafayette, Louisiana, December 30.

Coach Warren B. Woodson and a band of 35 players, including six Californians returning to their native state, were to board a plane for their sixth trip of the season.

Banquet at Weatherford to Launch Membership Drive For U. S. 80 Assn.

WEATHERFORD. — This bustling little city, smack-dab in the middle of farming and dairying Parker County, will launch the drive for members in the National U. S. Highway 80 Association organized to promote more travel on Highway 80, America's southernmost transcontinental trafficway, Savannah to San Diego.

On Tuesday night the leading townspeople — farmers, lawyers, bankers, ranchers and merchants will sit down at the banquet table in the Methodist church. After a home style dinner served by the ladies auxiliary, the highway boosters will lean back in their chairs to hear an address by Col. Ike Ashburn, executive director of the Texas Goodreads Association.

It will be a big occasion for Weatherford since this typical Texas community has been selected by the Highway 80 Association as the starting point for the coast to coast membership campaign to recruit subscribers to the theory that highway traffic means much to the business interests of any community. Officers of the "80" organization hope to obtain enough members on the 2,500 highway to finance

a nation-wide educational "Travel 80" program. Chamber of Commerce President Fred Measuses has called on 200 business leaders to fill the church dining room. Confidently, they believe the highway group will not find Weatherford's membership drive lacking. This county seat of 8,000, known to many as actress Mary Martin's home town, marks the approximate mid-point on the Atlantic to Pacific highway.

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Personals

Mrs. Jack Miller visited in the home of her daughter and family in Abilene thru the week-end.

Mrs. John Cunningham is away on an extended visit to her children in Oklahoma and West Texas.

Miss Ruth Mobley is driving a new Plymouth sedan nowadays.

Pat Foy Jobe was home visiting his wife over the Thanksgiving holidays. Mrs. Jobe is the former Miss Bobbie Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brandon over the Thanks-

giving holidays. Mrs. Evans is the former Marjorie Brandon. Mrs. Evans is a senior at Sul Ross college, Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cassidy of Fort Worth ate Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrow of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Biggestaff going and returning from the Shriners Convention at Hella Temple in Dallas, recently. Mr. St. John and Mr. Biggerstaff took the Shriners Degree together in 1913, at Hella Temple.

Those who attended the funeral of Charles Blakeley Talbert at Big Spring last week were Miss Evelyn Blakeley of Baird; Mr.

and Mrs. R. B. Talor and sons Bill and Frank and daughter Mary Lynn of Putnam. Mrs. Talbert is a cousin of Miss Blakeley and Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks were week end guests of Mrs. Lelia Carr the past weekend.

Shorty Cook was down from Clyde looking after his oil interest Thursday morning.

Harve Vestal of Cross Plains was through Putnam Friday and while here made the News a short visit. Mr. Vestal was a former county foreman for the Texas Highway Department in Coleman County.

Mrs. W. M. Crosby spent one day this week in Putnam visiting

with Mrs. S. W. Jobe and other old friends. She recently moved to Eastland.

W. C. Yeager of the Dotan community was in Putnam looking after business Friday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

The Putnam school dismissed Friday evening and visited with Morton Valley and attended the school carnival for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough were visiting and driving a brand new Plymouth in Putnam Saturday afternoon. They purchased it from the Cross Plains Dodge-Plymouth dealers recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buchanan of the Colony Community were in town Saturday afternoon looking after business matters and visiting with relatives.

J. A. Reid has been confined to his room in the south part of town the past few weeks on account of illness.

W. J. Abernathy is able to be on the streets again after returning from the hospital where he underwent an operation recently.

Mrs. Gus Brandon is home from Big Spring where she was in the hospital for several days recuperating from a serious illness at home.

Miss Fredacyn Cook, student in Hardin - Simmons University

visited through the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook.

Lonnie McCool of Fort Worth visited in the home of his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Pete King Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mitchell visited Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brandon recently. Mr. Mitchell is a student of Texas University.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Culwell and baby were recent guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Culwell Sr.

Uncle Lewis Cook is on the sick list.

Roll, Shorty and Gene Cook visited their brother Lewis Cook recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchannon are visiting their daughter and family in Waco.

Mr. Inghben West made a business trip to Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunkle were visiting the Shackelfords Saturday.

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Rabbit Fever Danger Cited

AUSTIN, Dec. 4.—Tularemia, or "rabbit fever," is transmitted to human beings through the careless handling of wild rabbits, and according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, every wild rabbit should be handled with extreme care from the time he is bagged, until he is placed on the table.

"If a rabbit is diseased, careless handling can cause tularemia. This serious disease is transmitted from rabbits to human beings, usually through direct contact with the infected animal or with objects contaminated by the meat or fur," Dr. Cox said. "Each year many persons contract tularemia because they fail to use proper precautions in the handling of the rabbits which are killed for food."

Dr. Cox said that one of the first precautions recommended is to shoot only the healthy rabbits with enough energy to run away from the hunter as he approaches. A listless rabbit that fails to run is probably sick, and should not be taken by the hunter.

A second important safeguard is for the hunter or the housewife to use rubber gloves in cleaning and preparing the rabbit for cooking. The gloves should be sterilized after using, and the refuse and paper that has touched the rabbit should be burned. Hands should be washed thoroughly after the meat has been set to cook.

Adequate cooking is a final safeguard that should be observed at all times. To destroy any germs that may be present, the meat should be cooked at boiling temperature for at least 20 minutes, regardless of whether it is to be fried or baked later.

Core Drill Operator Needed by Civil Service Commission

The Civil Service Commission announces examinations for the positions of Core Drill Operator, at \$15 per day, and Helper, Core Drill Operator at \$9.20 per day. Employment will be with the

Name Texas Top Ranking 4-H'ers

TRIPS to the 27th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago were given four Lone Star State club members as rewards for their outstanding records in the 1948 National 4-H Farm Safety, Field Crops, Poultry and Tractor Maintenance programs. The state winners and brief outlines of their records follow:

An outstanding youthful farmer, Edward Hill, 17, of Garland, has won State honors in the National 4-H Field Crops awards program. This year Edward planted and tended five acres of corn, eight acres of barley, 48 acres of clover, 28 acres of cotton, 5 1/2 acres of soy beans, 40 acres of wheat, and 30 acres of melons and pumpkins. Much about seed selection, rotation, use of fertilizers and approved cultivating and harvesting methods. During seven years in 4-H he has completed 25 projects, including four in acid rains, and has served both his local and county 4-H clubs as president. In recognition of his achievements, International Harvest Co. provided Edward with a National 4-H Club Congress all-expense trip award. Herman Schneiderjan, 47, of

What he has learned about poultry raising and marketing has helped John Humphrey, 16, of Brownwood, to win State honors in the 1948 National 4-H Poultry Achievement program. During six years in 4-H, John has raised 1,875 Barred Plymouth Rock chickens and has given six poultry demonstrations. He has completed nine 4-H projects, including six in poultry, and has served both his local and county 4-H clubs as president. He has given 42 talks at club, community and school meetings and over the radio, and has written 59 new stories on 4-H tours, camps and special events. As a recognition of his many achievements, Dearborn Motors Corporation provided John an educational trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.



Edward Hill



Herman Schneiderjan



John Humphrey



Bennie West

Gainesville, reaped double benefits from his participation in the 1948 National 4-H Tractor Maintenance program in which he learned how to better care for and operate a farm tractor, thus making him a more efficient young farmer. As a result he has been named State winner in the 4-H program. Herman kept a service record for nearly 1,500 hours on the operation of three tractors on his father's 291-acre farm. He also applied daily and periodic tractor maintenance of the air cleaner, injection, carburetion, cooling system, as well as care in safe operation. Herman says, "A well running tractor on our farm has saved time and money and increased production." To recognize his many achievements, Stanolind Oil and Gas Company has provided Herman an educational trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.

By eliminating accident and fire hazards around his farm, home and community, Bennie West, 16, of Memphis, has won top State honors in the National 4-H Farm Safety program. Among the hazards corrected were: fire chimneys, loose porch boards, crevices within reach of children, gasoline cans poorly labeled, inadequate fire-fighting equipment, matches kept in wooden box, bad lights in the barn, poorly constructed bull pen, or addition to safety work. Bennie has completed four other club projects during his four years in 4-H and has served his local club as president, secretary, and treasurer. In recognition of these achievements, General Motors provided Bennie with an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agriculture College and USDA cooperation.

International Boundary and Water Commission establishments at Falcon Dam Site (74 miles southeast of Laredo, Texas) and other dam sites along the Rio Grande from the Gulf of Mexico to El Paso, Texas. Application Forms may be ob-

tained from the Post Office; from the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico, 620 Magnolia Avenue, P. O. Box 1859, El Paso, Texas; or from the Regional Di-

rector, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas 1, Texas.

Servi-Cycle Agent Appointed Here

Announcement was made Wednesday of the appointment of White's Auto Store as dealer for Simplex Manufacturing corporation, manufacturers and distributors of the Servi-cycle, for Cisco, Eastland and Ranger.

John Webb, owner-manager of the local store, said he expected

his first shipment of the machines late this week. He has set up a complete sales and service department for the motor-bike and will have them on display soon.

N. L. Van Note, district manager for the New Orleans firm said that Mr. Webb was selected to represent the company in Eastland County because it was thought that he would be better equipped to handle the business properly. The local firm is planning an enlargement program for the near future.

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Prospects Bright For Lobo Quintet As New Season Opens; Beat Albany

BY JIM EWELL, JR.

If it can be left to Coach V. C. Overall for trust, honors, Cisco High School's 25 basketballers can almost be assured of being an important factor in determining the outcome of District 7AA play this season.

In backing up the statement, Coach Overall, former all-conference cager himself at the University of Texas, rates the 1949 quintet as the best balanced, most elusive basketball team since his coming to Cisco High School some four years ago to assume mentor's chores.

Overall contends, relying on the impressive sparkle of the 1948 record, that the Lobo cagers will give the five other district rivals fully as interesting time of it as last year's team succeeded in doing. The 1948 team placed third in district, racking up 18 games out of 24 with Stan Williams spearheading the campaign.

Minus the sharp accentuated ball dribbling of Stan Williams and Bob Travis, this year's quintet will by no means launch the season under a handicap strain. Despite the losses, Overall's plan of action on the court will be centered around his three lettermen—Durwood Smith, Ray Gene Rylee and Dean Daniels plus the assistance of several capable understudies from the reserve ranks.

George Watts, rapidly recovering from football injuries that have hovered about him for the entire season, will be a reserve squadman. Overall will be giving the green light signal, and Robert Rendall, just as outstanding on the courts as he is on the gridirons, will fill in as replacement.

As far as scoring is concerned, little Donald Kent, coming in from the rear ranks, and Durwood Smith will enlighten Overall's forecasts in that end of the department.

James Porter, now a junior and reserve center, is the tallest man on the squad at 6 feet and 1 inch. Other reserves most likely to receive Overall's nod will include Stanley Sharp, Joe Bacon and Donald Watts.

Apparently showing well seasoning, the Lobo quintet returned to Cisco Tuesday night wearing smiles after pushing over Albany, 34-22, there in the season's initial undertaking.

The Loboes, still a second half team, were a bit sluggish in the first quarters, but rammed back in at the intermission, ferocious from then on until the final whistle.

The Loboes will officially open the 1949 season here January 7 tangling with the Brownwood Lions. The game will be played in the new municipal gym soon to be completed.

Lions Map Plans To Present Noted Musical Feature

Members of the Cisco Lions Club began work on plans to present "The Messiah" here Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, at their regular luncheon meeting at noon Wednesday at the College Cafeteria.

The noted work, which presents the birth of Christ and other Bible stories in song, will be brought to the high school auditorium here at 3 p. m. on Dec. 19 by a combined Breckenridge choir under the direction of Charles Hiker, well known West Texas musician.

Annual Meet Of Cancer Society Opens Sunday

HOUSTON, Dec. 4 (Special).—Cancer specialists and scientists from Texas and other states, including representatives of four of this state's educational facilities, will read important new papers at the third annual meeting of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, which opens here Sunday.

Announcement of the program was made by Dr. E. W. Bertner of Houston, vice president of the national society and executive committee chairman for the Texas group.

Presenting medical papers will be representatives of Southwestern Medical College, Dallas; the University of Texas Medical branch, Galveston; Baylor University medical school, Houston, and M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research, Houston.

Many of the addresses will be technical in nature, but talks on "Cancer Can be Cured" and "The Future of Cancer Control" were listed by Dr. Bertner as among those of interest to the

general public. An open public meeting about cancer also will be held.

Representatives of cancer society districts throughout Texas gathered here Saturday for the two-day meeting, which begins with a scientific session Sunday. A training school for field workers, both lay and professional, was held Thursday through Saturday.

Local Ministerial Alliance Names Officers For 1949

The Cisco Ministers Association in session Saturday with retiring President, R. W. Crews presiding, elected officers to serve for the coming year.

Elected to head the group as president for 1949 was Otis Strickland, minister of the First Baptist Church. Named to serve with Mr. Strickland were Rev. C. S. Moad, vice-president and Rev. Cecil Stowe as Secretary-treasurer. The continuation of Rev. Stowe in the office of secretary-treasurer, beyond the term previously agreed upon, was due to the efficient service he had rendered to the Associa-

tion and the community.

The Association members expressed the desire of their hearts that everyone enter into the coming yuletide season in happiness and in remembrance of Jesus Christ who was born some 1948 years ago. They wished each person a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year.

Building Campaign Begun by East Cisco Baptist Church

A \$10,000 church improvement program for the next few months was announced Saturday by the East Cisco Baptist Church.

Rev. Paul Stephens, pastor,

said that his congregation has approved plans to enlarge and remodel the auditorium, build six new Sunday School rooms on to the rear of the building, and to rock veneer the entire building.

He said that work on the program is expected to begin by next April 1. A building committee will be selected in the near future.

To start the building program \$1,000 was placed in the fund from the church treasury. He added that church receipts in excess of the regular budget will be placed in the fund each month.

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Dudley HDC Club Meets on Nov. 30

Miss Evelyn Wieland met with the Dudley Home Demonstration Club November 30 in the home of Mrs. Claud Wilkerson to give tips on Christmas decorations for the home.

Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held in the home of R. T. Walls, Dec. 8. Hand made gifts were displayed for achievement day by members present.

Mrs. Tod Windom was a visitor at the club meeting.

Newspaper Should Be Purchased Soon After It's Out

The best time to purchase a newspaper is the first night after publication comes off the press or the next morning as the stock will always be cheap.

The stock generally begins to rise about the first of the week when advertising and good news

items begins to come in. The editor and the entire force begin to think and talk what the paper is going to be. They agree that this issue will be the best they have had in many months, since it is full of good news items and sufficient advertising to make a little money after making the payroll. The entire force is in high spirits and rush to get the paper out and get a copy to the editor's desk.

First copy is handed the editor and the first thing he discovers is one of the best ads left out; looks over a little further and finds another ad bottomsided up and two or three society items all bawled up until they are not recognized, then on top of that a lot of grammatical errors—mis-spelled words. He doesn't go any further but crams the paper in his pocket and starts for home disgusted. He is ready to sell at most any price that can be had and get out of the business.

But comes back to the office next morning and the stock is beginning to rise again and it continues until the next issue is out, reaching 100 per cent again about the middle of the week. If you want to purchase a newspaper always make it a point to contact the owner just after the paper comes off the press.

LOCAL WOMAN SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Maggie Fenley, widow of the late Edwin Fenley, was seriously ill today at the home of her son, Omar Fenley and family, it is reported. Her condition has been serious for several days.

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Peanut Acreage Reduced for 1949

Secretary Brannan announced Tuesday from Washington a 1949 peanut production program calling for a cut of 22 per cent in the planted acreage. A declining demand was given as the reason for the reduction in acreage. Next years peanut crop will be grown and marketed under rigid controls. These were authorized by growers in a referendum a year ago.

The 1949 planting goal was set at 2,611,367 acres. This compares with an acreage of 3,340,000 planted in 1948.

Brannan said the national planting goal should produce a crop of about 850,000 tons.

The 1949 crop will be supported at 90 per cent of the parity price of peanuts as of July 15. Price support aid will be limited to producers complying with their planting allotment.

The principal peanut producing states are Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico.

Texas Tech Will Have Band Clinic

LUBBOCK, Dec. 7. — Texas Tech will be host to the sixth annual band clinic for area high school and college bands Dec. 10.

D. O. Wiley, Tech band director and general chairman of the clinic, said more than 600 individual reservations have been made for this year's clinic. Thus far, participants are expected from as far east as Cisco and west through eastern New Mexico; north from Dalhart to Fort Stockton south.

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