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## From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

It is said that Mark Twain was once approached by an inventor who offered him an interest in his product for a mere \$500. Twain promptly turned the offer down. The man's name turned out to be Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone.

The Comanche Chief tells us that "In West Texas, it is a safe bet that you won't see any cowboys like those in the movies, because there are none and never have been any." The Chief goes on to say that "Most of us Texans are proud of our state, but cannot tell the visitors much about what to see when they come to Texas."

The Christian Science Monitor points out that, "Class 1 railroads in the first nine months of 1949 installed in service 1,430 new locomotives, the largest number for any corresponding period in 26 years."

From Pasadena, California, comes the news that a new comet was discovered recently by the Palomar Observatory. Dr. Albert G. Wilson of the Observatory, said the comet's distance from the earth is not known. It is not yet visible to the naked eye and was first sighted in the constellation of Pisces.

Russia has finally returned all the 27 patrol-type frigates loaned to her by the United States during the last war. They were turned over to our United States Navy recently in groups of 9.

Master of Ceremonies (to audience of two): "And if you have enjoyed our show please tell all your friends to tell their friends to tell their friends. That should just about fill the house."

The owner of the Green Roof Cabins was wroth.

"Look," he yelled to the tourist who had pounded on the office door, "It is 2 a. m. and I put out several signs all around here saying 'no vacancy'."

The tired motorist nodded. "Sure thing," he agreed, "Sure thing. But I don't want a job, mister, all I want is just a place to sleep."

It is reported that ten members of the Japanese Diet (lower house) and five parliamentary officials will leave for a 45-day tour of the United States Jan. 16 of this coming year.

The recent discovery of oil and gas in the River Po Valley is giving Italy a much needed economic boost, according to views expressed in our Capitol City — Washington, D. C.

Emperor Haile Selassie recently laid the cornerstone of Ethiopia's first YMCA in Addis Ababa during a ceremony on the 19th anniversary of his coronation.



**KEEPS UP WITH THEM**—This wounded member of a British ship, the Amethyst, follows his buddies in a mechanical invalid chair as they march through the streets of London. The occasion followed a Thanksgiving service, on a different date than in the U. S.

## MORE THAN EIGHTEEN MILLION PEOPLE ARE LOSING THEIR INSURANCE BY RISING PRICES, INFLATING DOLLAR

Some of the recent happenings in the country would indicate that the people are being sold down the river without being given the facts upon which to act.

For example you may think this crusade to regulate and restrict business profits is no concern of yours merely because you are not a stockholder in the business. Well, the critics and social dreamers won't like this one, but let's open it up and take a look.

Seventy-eight million people do have a money stake in American business. And since the chances are far better than even that you are one of them, it's your dollars, your life, your family and your future we are dealing with. Let's take the direct

stockholders first, the people they picture with bulging bank-rolls traveling the Glory Road to riches.

There are 18,000,000 and they own the corporations. They are people, average people, who have invested their savings in the ability and obligations of business to put their dollars to work and deliver a profit.

American Telephone and Telegraph is owned by 764,000 men and women. They own an average of 30 shares apiece. The great majority are working people with small incomes. The "privileged few." General Motors is owned by 433,000 — 320,000 own 50 shares or less. More than 140,000 own 10 shares, about \$600 in the business. The "privileged few."

General Electric is owned by 249,000. United States Steel, by 227,000, the Pennsylvania Railroad by 208,000, Radio Corporation by 206,000, Standard Oil by 200,000 and on down the list. These, they say, all 18,000,000 are the "Privileged Few."

But let's look a little further. If you own an insurance policy or have a savings account, you have a definite stake, indirectly in the business. Because it's your dollars, in part, that insurance companies wisely invest in corporation stocks and bonds, to make a profit. It's your dollars which banks wisely invest in bonds, mortgages, etc., of cor-

porations and other securities to earn a profit to pay the billions of dollars in outstanding insurance policies throughout the country.

Every citizen in the U. S. should be interested as the more inflation we have the less your insurance is worth.

### Chest X-Ray Notice

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell of the mobile chest X-ray unit sends the following notice as a public service:

"Don't fail to get your chest X-ray. It is available to all over 15 and under 80.

"If you should not live in this county you are welcome and urged to avail yourself of this chance. The mobile unit will be in Cross Plains Tuesday and Wednesday, in Baird Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Hours are from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m. and 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.

"Children who have had contacts or otherwise might be suspects of tuberculosis may have X-rays made if accompanied by their parents, or if they bring a written request from their physician.

"Be there on any of the above mentioned dates and get your X-ray. It is unnecessary to remove any clothing; only beads or metal objects which might interfere." There is no charge for these X-rays.

## Thomas E. Hayden Dies In Abilene Hospital Thursday

Thomas E. Hayden, District Attorney of the 42nd judicial district, died in an Abilene hospital this week after a lingering illness. Cause of death was officially described as cancer.

Mr. Hayden was born on a ranch ten miles north of Putnam. A University of Texas School of Law graduate, he was elected district attorney in 1944. He died at the age of 58.

## West Bros. To Drill Well On Isenhower

Bill West reports West Brothers rig is now on the John F. Isenhower lease east of the T&M lake, and drilling is about to begin. The well will be drilled to 650 feet or deeper.

## Putnam Receives An Inch of Rain

Stockmen and farmers had a slow, soaking rain to rejoice over Saturday. Late grain will do well now, making good winter grazing. The inch of rain finished filling the stock tanks and the city lake, assuring Putnam a water supply for next summer.

## Patsy Taylor Mares 'B' Honor Roll

STEPHENVILLE, Dec. 1 — Patsy Taylor of Putnam made the "B" honor roll for the first nine weeks at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

Patsy, who was one of 40 students to earn this honor, is majoring in home economics.

Only students taking 15 hours or more are eligible. A grade of 84 or better is required in every subject.

## Change in Mail Service Dec. 5th

Change in mail service in the Putnam Post Office beginning on December 5 has been announced. The Putnam post office will be closed from 12 noon to 1 p. m. on week days and closed at 12 noon on Saturdays, no window service on Saturday afternoons.

Last dispatch of mail on Saturdays will be at 4 p. m. and will open at 7 a. m. each morning.

## Richard Ames Jr. To Be Lieutenant

COMMERCE, Dec. 1. — Richard Caldwell Ames, Jr., of Putnam is a member of the new U. S. Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps unit at East Texas State College.

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be commissioned as second lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve.

Ames, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Ames of Putnam, is enrolled in Air Science 101, the first year basic course.

## Baird Woman Gets \$6,000 Damages

Mrs. Lottie Maltby of Baird has received judgment of \$6,000 on behalf of her nephew and ward, Richard Higgins, 6, from the Texas & Pacific Railway Co.

Sgt. David Higgins, whose wife and two children were killed last Jan. in a train wreck, was awarded \$13,000 in the same action. Suit for \$103,000 had been filed in El Paso.

Mrs. Maltby is a sister of Sgt. Higgins.

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## Air Force Reservists Warned To Advise of Changes of Residence

Air Force Reservists living in Oklahoma, or New Mexico who have changed their permanent address since becoming air force reservists are requested to notify Headquarters, 12th Air Force, Brooks Air Force Base, Texas, of the change, or of any future change that they make.

This notification is essential as the records of the US Air Force reserves are now undergo-

ing a screening and consolidation according to information released at Hqs. 12th Air Force.

In the past AF reserve records have been kept by the various Air Force reserve installations throughout the United States. Under the new system reserve records will be consolidated and kept by the six numbered Air Forces under the Continental Air Command.

Records of AF reservists in Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Louisiana will be kept in 12th Air Force Hqs. at Brooks AFB, Texas. Similarly, the other five numbered Air Forces will keep reserve records in their headquarters of AF reservists living in their respective geographical areas.

Air Force reservists who have moved into the 12th's five state area should notify their former AF reserve unit or AF Hqs. which will automatically transfer their records to 12th AF Hqs.

This new system will provide both the Air Force and the AF reservist with an easily accessible source of information regarding pay, retirement, qualifications, and other pertinent data.

If an individual reservist fails to report a change of address, it will likely result in the existence of separate or incomplete files which can easily cause inconvenience due to incomplete information.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS IN "YOUR HOME PAPER"



Toys for Christmas 1949 will re- phase of peace-loving America's arts, industries and sciences, according to the American Toy Institute. Playthings are designed to determine aptitudes and build careers in homemaking, architecture, fashion design, transportation, agriculture and chemistry. Cowboys and cowgirls are in high form. Here a happy little girl makes tea for Amosandra, the new doll inspired by a famous radio show. The tea set is a new design decorated with circus scenes.

## Cycling Brings New Wealth To Texas Gas Areas

NEW ORLEANS, LA. Dec. 6—Cycling, a lusty young industry with nearly a quarter billion dollars plant investment located in Texas gas fields, was cited by Governor Allan Shivers here today as an example of new wealth born of conservation practices enforced by the state governments.

By maintaining pressure within certain type gas reservoirs, the cycling plants extract the major portion of the liquid hydrocarbons such as natural gasoline, butane and propane, and return the "dry" gas back to the producing sands where it is stored for future demand.

At the Interstate Oil Compact meeting which began here Monday, Governor Shivers pointed to cycling plants as an example of the increased recovery the states are enjoying from their natural resources as a result of state-sponsored conservation programs.

Governor Shivers said the capacity of cycling plants in the United States has grown 38 per cent in the past year. Thirty-five of the nation's 48 cycling plants are in Texas.

The Governor cited figures which demonstrate the conservation aspects of cycling. Some 65 billion cubic feet of gas are cycled in the Texas plants each month. After approximately 78-1-2 million gallons of natural gasoline and butane and propane is stripped from the gas each month, approximately 75 per cent of the gas is put back in the sands for future use as

fuel. Producers, land and royalty owners, the general economy and the various local and state

government agencies benefit from the enhanced value which the cycling plants give the gas, he said.



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### THEFT OF PEANUTS REPORTED IN EASTLAND AND OTHER COUNTIES

Deputy Sheriff Cotton Graham of Eastland County reported that peanut theivery in Eastland and adjoining counties had caused a loss of more than \$3000 to farmers. A total of 1000 bushels of peanuts taken from the fields after being harvested and stacked.

The peanuts taken in Eastland County were stolen from farms near Gorman and Rising Star, but Comanche County officers said at least eight farms in that area had reported thefts, all in the same nature as Eastland County's. The thieves seem to be well organized. They drive up to the stacks of peanuts at night, load trucks to capacity and drive off.

How the thieves intend to dispose of their stolen peanuts profitable was a major question, since marketing quotas are in effect and before anyone can sell new peanuts at the support price, he must show a P. M. A. Certificate proving he has conformed to the government control program.

Theivery of this nature has been fairly common in wheat growing areas, but had been rare in the peanut crop section. The thieves were probably tempted by the combination of a big crop and the high price,

which is about \$3. per bushel, on the average.

### Warning Issued On Holiday Traffic

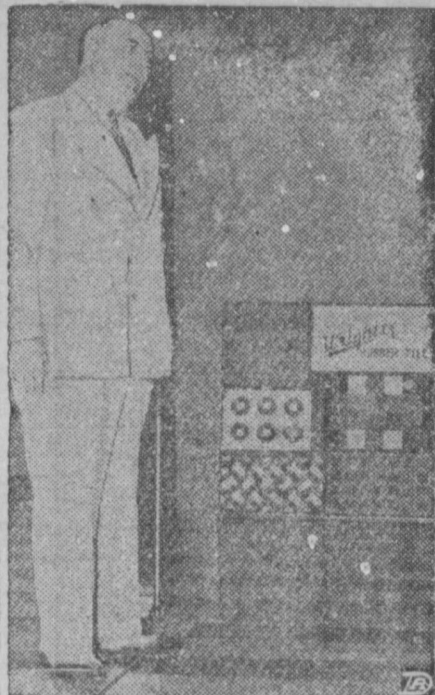
"Don't let death take your holiday!"

This was the warning issued today by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"Too many people either do not, or will not, associate the Christmas holidays with anything as grim as death," Col. Garrison said. "And yet this month's death rate is consistently high. Last year, more than 3,000 motorists and pedestrians died in December alone."

The Department of Public Safety is emphasizing the subject of holiday hazards during December in cooperation with the Texas Safety Association.

Col. Garrison pointed out that December, last year, again successfully defended its title as the deadliest month of the year from a national standpoint. Both pedestrian and motorist fatalities were higher at that time than at any other time of the year.



HOUSTON, TEXAS—Nobody is surprised at Tyrone Power's avalanche of fan mail, nor the bulky deliveries deposited on Boris Karloff's doorstep.

But here is an amazing Texan, who gets fan mail daily that would make even the most prominent Hollywood actor envious. Yet, he has never appeared in pictures, nor is he a Hollywood producer.

Utterly sincere, the fan letters come mostly from housewives expressing gratitude because he has done something for their feet. Thomas F. Millane, president of Wright Manufacturing Company here, has produced two types of flooring that have spelled "emancipation" from foot trouble in the home and in the large industrial plants.

Millane, an imposing man with a well-adapted radio voice is in constant demand as a speaker. His Wrightfloor hard surface rubber tile has cut down employees foot trouble and increased industrial efficiency. Wrightex, a soft rubber tile for the home, has brought the deluge of letters from American housewives.

A typical fan letter reads "Thank you Mr. Millane for introducing me to rubber tile. My old floors were so hard on my feet, I was becoming so irritable that I actually heard my own child call me 'Old Vinegar Bottle'! I was hard to get along with, I'll admit. But I wish I could explain to you how wonderful it feels to stand and walk on this new rubber tile. Even jobs that require a whole day's standing, I finish more quickly and in a much happier frame of mind than ever before. My husband thanks you too for a nicer 'me'."

"Chiroprodists explain basis reasons for these seemingly-miraculous changes," Millane said, "They describe rubber tile as a 'recoil pad'—which absorbs the body weight each time a step is taken. The foot ordinarily has to do this—and that's what tires it out."

### Former Gorman Man Freed On Bond

Buck Raley, former Gorman cafe operator, was freed in Ft. Worth on bond several days ago following his arrest on check for gery charges filed in Eastland County. Raley allegedly passed the instruments in Gorman.

Following his arrest in Fort Worth on information from Eastland county sheriff's office Raley was accused also of check forgeries in Weatherford.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

### EASTERN STAR MEETS

Eastern Star Chapter No. 461 will have the regular stated meeting Dec. 13 with a Christmas party and exchange of gifts following. Each member is requested to bring a gift for the exchange, and also one to be donated to the White Christmas box.

Mrs. J. F. Alsop and son, Coleman Alsop, have returned from a holiday visit at Lubbock with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alsop. Clyde is a senior student at Texas Tech; he will receive his degree at mid-term.



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# Personals

Buddy Reed and John Cook were in Cisco Monday circulating among friends and looking after business interest.

Mrs. Jack Ramsey was shopping in Cisco Monday morning and meeting friends.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford was in Cisco shopping and visiting with her brother, Dr. F. E. Clark, on Monday. She stated that Dr. Clark was recovering slowly from the operation he had recently.

Dr. and Mrs. Jodie Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Ross of Gorman were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon the past week.

Mrs. A. B. Hutchinson was visiting and shopping in Baird on Saturday morning.

Herschel Wagley is making improvements on his home on Highway 29 in the east part of Putnam by building two nice concrete galleries, one on the east and one on the west, besides other additions.

M. L. Sargent's brother of Odessa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sargent over the weekend.

Buster Roberson of Clairette, former resident of Putnam, spent the weekend with friends in Putnam.

Mrs. Jewel Shirley was taken to the Gorman hospital the past week on account of illness.

Doc Clemens of Arlington was

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home visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clements, over the weekend.

Dick Aimes was in from the Hart community circulating among friends and looking after business interests Saturday afternoon.

West Bros. have completed a shallow well on the Cuninghams-Harper lease at a depth of 450 feet. It was a dry hole.

Byron Lee, who has been in Baylor Hospital at Dallas, seriously ill for the past several weeks has been released and he

and Mrs. Lee stopped on their way home at Eunice, New Mexico, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, owners of the Caldwell Furniture Store at Baird, attended the ball game between Baird and Putnam here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McMannis of Breckenridge visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brandon Sat-

urday afternoon. Mrs. McMannis is a sister of Mrs. Brandon.

Mrs. Lula Fleming, manager of the Home Telephone Co. here, spent the weekend visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Elmer Harrison and Miss Lera Fleming.

Highway work is making progress. The Brown Construction Company who has the contract has started stripping a rock pit on the Gus Brandon Ranch east of town. It is reported he will have several men on the job next week.

Mrs. Rosa Green has been taken to the Callahan County hospital for treatment. She is past 80 years of age and in the last few years has had one hip

broken twice and the other once but still was able until recently to come to town when she pleased, walking with a stick. But the last few months her health has failed and she has not been able to walk and confined to her room. Her son, Charley Quigley, lives with her and takes care of her.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Reed, who moved to Colorado City several months ago, have moved back and are living at the same place they were when they left. They are on what is known as the old Marion Short place about three miles from Putnam.

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# Large Hereford Show Seen For Southwest Event

FORT WORTH, Dec. 5 — Inquiries indicate that the Hereford breeding cattle division of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will be as strong as the 1949 show which attracted probably the largest number of Herefords in the Ft. Worth exposition's history. Dates are Jan. 27 through Feb. 5. The grand total of awards for

Hereford breeding cattle will be \$15,800.

An important feature will be carload and pen bulls, the premiums having been increased to \$2,000. The special importance of the carload and pen division is that it brings animals splendidly suited as sires for commercial ranches and these bulls are available for purchase.

Thorp Hereford Farms of Britton, S. D. in 1948 and 1949 displayed the champion Hereford bull, the winner at the last Stock Show being The Royal Domino 37th.

The first auction sale in the new auction pavilion, which is being built, will be that of the Hereford breeding cattle. The auction will be sponsored by the American Hereford Association, beginning at 2 p. m., Tuesday, Jan. 31.

Deadline for cattle, sheep and swine entries in the Stock Show is December 12.

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## Scranton News

Eliminated early in the recent Eula basketball tourney, Scranton's fine cage teams came back during the week to defeat the strong teams of Putnam and Ranger, thus serving notice that they will be hard on the competition in these parts. Especially good has been the showing of the girls' A team.

Having beaten the good Eula team before bowing out of the recent tourney, the Scranton boys beat their Putnam High School rivals Thursday night in a game remarkable for its clean sportsmanship. It was the season opener for Putnam. On the same evening the Scranton elementary boys also beat their Putnam rivals. T. C. Clark, superintendent of Putnam schools, refereed these games.

A fast and determined Putnam girls' elementary team won over the grade school girls of Scranton, but the classy high school girls overcame stubborn resistance to win, 29-19.

On Tuesday evening the elementary girls' A and B teams split a pair with Elmsdale, the A team losing 13 to 4.

Both boys' teams beat Elmsdale, 9-7 and 8-7.

Tuesday night at Ranger, the Ranger High girls' B team took a hard fought contest, 20-12, while the Scranton girls won the A team game, easily outclassing Ranger, 20-6. The fast, accurate play of all three Scranton guards featured this game. Speegle, Wheatley, and Morgan

completely controled the ball. Roma Reese scored 16 points for the victors. Joyce Trimble was out of the B lineup. She has since had an appendectomy.

Scranton girls were to enter the Denton Valley tournament, starting Saturday Dec. 3, along with 7 other strong teams.

Other games in the near future will include a visit from Moran High School Dec. 6, and the Olden tournament for both boys and girls.

## WEBB SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS IN HASKELL COUNTY

Arthur C. (Todd) Webb, former concert violinist of Abilene, was given a two year sentence in the 39th District Court at Haskell on a charge of forgery in that county, it was reported here today. His attorneys immediately asked for a new trial.

Webb and his wife were arrested in a local hotel by Eastland County Sheriff J. B. Williams on the night of July 14 while awaiting friends. They were both charged with passing forged instruments in Eastland County but were turned over to Haskell County authorities. Mrs.

## Mrs. Frank Langston Breaks Leg in Fall

Mrs. Frank Langston, 83, was resting well at her home at 301 Avenue H Saturday after breaking her hip in a fall in her room Thursday. Mrs. Langston has been a resident of Cisco for many years. She is the mother of G. B. Langston, also of Cisco.

Also attending Mrs. Langston are her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Langston of Fort Worth.

Webb was also charged in Haskell County but the date of her trial has not been set.

The couple face forgery charges in some dozen Texas cities and will face additional trials when final disposition has been made of the Haskell charges.

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### MAN INJURED AS CAR CRASHES INTO HOUSE SATURDAY

A. D. Story, 35, of Route 2, Anson, pumper for the Ungren-Frazier Oil Co. of Abilene, sustained leg and face injuries of undetermined extent at noon Saturday when his automobile left Highway 80 at the curve at the west edge of Cisco and crashed into a house owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn.

Story, who was alone in the car, said that he was driving to Nimrod to get wife, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, when he lost control of the car and failed to make the curve.

Both the car and the house were damaged extensively when the car drove into the front of the house, breaking studding and crushing in the stucco. The car struck at an L and came to a rest after knocking in the living room wall. Unofficial estimates placed the damage to the house at more than \$500 and damage to the car at over \$250. No one was at home when the car hit the house.

Story was taken to Graham Hospital by Thomas ambulance where preliminary examination was made. Full extent of his injuries were to be determined by X-ray. He was conscious.

City police investigated the mishap.

### CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE WRANGLERS OF 1949



Pictured are members of the Cisco Junior College football team for the past season. Pictured are:

Bottom row, left to right — Foye Flood, Jim Robinson, Jam-

es Couch, Paul Varner, Ken Mays, Lonnie Crosby, Doug Garner, Harold Hill and Jimmy Spencer.

Middle row — Coach Stormy Davis, Doc Rainey, and Stanley

Sharp, managers, Don Whitaker, Charles Spicer, Thomas Bills, Lee Kinard, George Watts, Virgil Clark, Gerald Salter, and J. M. Moore.

Top row — Willis Black, Har-

old Sides, Bill Jeter, Top Rylee, Leonard Grigsby, Gorlyn Lee, Gene Milsap, Alton Kite, Don Price, Rudy Hackfield, Arkansas Allen and George Owens.

### 13 BUSINESS FAILURES

AUSTIN, Dec. 2 — Texas business fatalities numbered 13 in October, as compared with 21 in September and 7 in October 1948, the University of Texas

Bureau of Business Research reported.

Liabilities per failure averaged \$41,000 in October, \$37,000 in September, and \$53,000 in October of a year ago.

### REA Employee Killed Near Carbon

Donald Colchese, about 36, REA employee from Comanche, was killed Thursday afternoon, when electricity from a 7200-volt power line passed through his body as he was working about three miles south of Carbon.

Fellow workmen were puzzled as to how the accident happened, since, they said, the maximum height of the hole digger he was working with was several

feet less than the minimum height of the high line.

Colchese was working on a project to add to the existing REA power line in the area.

### East Cisco Church Gives Schedule

The East Cisco Baptist Church will again hold Sunday services in the Texas Theater building, corner 7th and ave. D. At the morning worship hour, a brief report will be given in the progress of the building pro-

gram and final settlement of insurance claims.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m., Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m., Training Union convenes at 6:45 p. m. in the evening, with Evening Worship at 7:45 p. m. Pastor Paul Stephens will speak at each worship service.

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# Anson Xmas Ball Set For Dec. 21-24

The annual Cowboys' Christmas Ball is to be staged at Pioneer Hall in Anson Dec. 21-24, inclusive.

The Cowboys' Christmas Ball is commemorative of social life in a West Texas village and surrounding country in 1885. In the re-enactment of the historic and literary folk dance, all participants on Wednesday night, Dec. 21, and Friday night, Dec. 23, are to be dressed in the fashion of the 1880's and 1890's.

Full length skirts, polonaise, basks, ruffles, laces, hoops, over-

skirts, etc.—not so-called "western" attire—characterized women's dress at the social affairs of Anson and West Texas in and about 1885.

It is established that men and boys "ape" the Texas cowboy—even the earlier rodeo style of cowboy. Checked blouses, red bandanas, boots (not necessary) give colorful costume. However, at the original folk dance in '85 men wore high white collars and civilian suits, which would be in order at the Cowboys' Christmas Ball.

The folk dances used at the original Ball were the square, the schottische, heel-and-toe polka, old waltz, and Virginia Reel. Several other folk dances, adopted by the Texas cowboys,

## Exams Scheduled

The Civil Service Commission announces an examination for filling vacancies in the position of Training Research Specialist (Helicopter) at the entrance salary rate of \$5400. per annum.

have been incorporated in the Ball.

Sets, as of the original Ball, will have their callers with them on the floor.

# Annual Christmas Ball to be Held December 16

Due to conflicting programs, the first annual Christmas Ball to be sponsored by the Cisco Roundup Club will be held on Friday night, Dec. 16, beginning at 8 o'clock, at the Lake Cisco Pavilion.

The dance had previously been announced for December 15.

The club changed the date due to a conflict with the Christmas program being sponsored by the music classes, choral clubs, and bands of the public schools, the high school and junior college.

The Ball will be held at Lake Cisco and the public has been invited to participate. The price has been set at \$1 per adult couple and 60 cents for student

couples, with the money to be used in work planned by the club.

Crack square dance teams are to be here from all over West Texas for exhibitions. The area's best callers are being contacted and asked to attend and good music has been arranged. The dance will not be confined to squares, but will consist also of round dancing, it was reported.

## DAIRY PRODUCTS DECLINE

AUSTIN, Dec. 2—Texas manufacture of dairy products in Oct. amounting to 57,136,000 pounds, milk equivalent, decreased 9 per cent from Sept. but climbed 30 per cent. from Oct. 1948, the U. of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

September - to - October ice cream production rose 53 per cent., but production of creamery butter and American cheese fell 46 and 16 per cent., respectively.



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# Plans Call For New Highway Between Cisco And Eastland

Preliminary engineering work has been completed by the Texas Highway Department and plans are being completed on the proposed new four-lane highway between Cisco and Eastland, it was

reported here today.

It was expected that all preliminary planning will be completed in time for the contract to be let prior to next summer, it was reported.

The proposed highway will replace the narrow winding highway now being used and will eliminate a bad section of Highway 80. Plans call for the new road to be built north of the present route extending from four-tenths of a mile east of the Cisco City limits to a point just west of Eastland.

A new approach to Eastland from the terminal of the new road will be built. Plans call for a 52-ft. wide highway from that point to the Eastland City limits. The entry into Cisco will not be changed since construction in recent years gave the approach sufficient width.

A number of curves will be eliminated by the new highway and it will afford a safer artery between the two cities. Future plans call for widening of the highway from Eastland to Ranger and from Ranger to connect with the new section at Ranger Hill.

Meanwhile, contractors were working in Callahan County on topping the four lane highway between Eastland County and

Taylor County. The Eastland County section has been completed for several months. It was expected that the Callahan section would be finished within the next few months and the highway opened for traffic before spring.

## Name Texas Youth 4-H Sectional Winner in Soil Conservation



Carroll Fowler

BEING chosen one of 16 sectional winners in the 1949 National 4-H Soil Conservation program was the honor bestowed upon Carroll Fowler, 20, of Lakeview. His splendid record showed that the need of a farm stock water reservoir first brought soil conservation to his attention. He soon realized the need of more terraces, soil tests, contouring and strip croppings. Some of these practices are already under way. Baby beef, swine and poultry, are among his chief projects, all of which depend for maximum feed production upon good soil. Carroll declared his goal is "to have all fields terraced, planted to the proper crop, establish good crop rotation, cultivate correctly, and have adequate supply of pasture and water." His award was an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, provided by Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.

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