

Yesteryear.... .. In The Old Home Town ..

Items of interest taken from the files of the Review of 30, 25, 18, and 10 years ago.

30 YEARS AGO January 16, 1920

Cross Plains may have gas piped into our homes, if the city government accepts a proposition from Mr. Harold, local representative of the Pennant Oil Co. Mr. Harold offers to put gas into dwellings and business houses provided he can get a twenty year

franchise, and proposes to charge for this service fifty cents a thousand cubic feet.

Jewel Browning is having a four room cottage erected just north of the Stafford house in which Walton Reeder is living. The house will have four rooms, a porch in front and a screened-in porch behind.

The attorney general has ruled that women must pay the city poll

tax that a man pays. Hence every woman in Cross Plains, under 60 years of age, that expects to vote in any kind of election, must pay her city poll tax as well as her county and state poll tax.

Cross Plains Markets

Cotton, middling	39c
Peanuts up to	\$2.95
Corn from	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Wheat, the best grade	\$2.35
Oats	75c

25 YEARS AGO January 16, 1925

As no new cases of scarlet fever were reported, all restrictions were removed on public gatherings last Saturday. No drastic action was taken, but it was by common agreement that no public gatherings were to be held during the period prescribed, in the best interest of the town and community in general.

Officers and directors of the Guaranty State Bank were elected Tuesday for the ensuing year, at meeting of board of directors, as follows.

Directors: M. E. Wakefield, J. A. Barr, Geo. B. Scott, Paul V. Harrell, John Newton, E. I. Vestal, Tom Bryant and Noah Johnson.

Officers: M. E. Wakefield, President; J. A. Barr, Vice President; Geo. B. Scott, Cashier; J. D. Conlee, Assistant Cashier; Mayme Coppinger and A. R. Clark, Bookkeepers.

In the evening the stock holders were entertained with a dinner by Mrs. Geo. B. Scott at the Cross Plains Hotel.

George Clifton, County Commissioner, with his graveling crew, are progressing nicely with their work on the two mile strip extending from the Coleman county line to Ed Henderson's place southwest of town. That section of the highway will be completed in the next few days.

Chess Barr, postmaster, states that the postal receipts here for 1924 were \$4,543.76, which compares favorably with receipts for the year 1922 when the oil boom was at its height here. Postal receipts are recognized as a barometer of general business conditions. This indicates business is not only good, but stabilized.

18 YEARS AGO January 11, 1932

Cecil A. Lottief, Cross Plains business man made official announcement Wednesday for the office of Plottoral Representative of district 107. He made the campaign two years ago and, although defeated, received over 3,000 votes.

"Red" Huckaby slipped several of his American Legion buddies a curve the other night. He promised to furnish the sweet potato pies for the meeting Wednesday. According to his promise, he appeared with 10 beautiful specimens of

pastry. It so happened, however, that two of the lot contained cotton centers, and some of the boys found it very difficult to digest their refreshments.

Cross Plains barber shops reduced prices the first of the week. Shaves are now 15 cents and hair cuts 25 cents. Proprietors of the various shops pointed out that these were the lowest prices in recent years.

J. G. (Jack) Aiken, of Cross Plains, announced the first of the week for the office of County Commissioner for precinct number four.

Intermittent winter rains continued their almost regular fall here the past week. Heavy showers which began Friday lasted until Saturday, then Wednesday night a light mist began to lower; Thursday morning showers fell.

10 YEARS AGO January 19, 1940

A bright, warm sun brought a welcomed respite from stinging, cold weather to the Cross Plains trade territory this week, and farmers and ranchmen were jubilant yesterday over the change in the weather man's offering.

A Ford dealership was opened in Cross Plains Saturday. Bryan Bennett, owner and manager of the new concern which is located in the rear of the Review building, plans to install a repair department adequate to handle all types of Ford service.

Henry Davis, of Cross Plains has purchased the Whaley Grocery and Market in Brownwood and will move there to operate the firm within the next few days.

Omar H. Burkett, representative from the 107th Plottoral District, composed of Callahan and Eastland counties, advises that he will be a candidate for re-election and will make a formal announcement at an early date.

Huge Crane Killed Here Last Friday

A sand hill crane, with a wing spread of six feet was killed at the W. J. (Bill) Cross farm, between Cottonwood and Cross Plains, Friday morning. The bird was believed to be one of the largest of its variety ever killed here. It was shot after being mistaken for a goose.

SOUTHWEST PEANUTS SLIGHTLY STRONGER

As trading slackened off at year's end, southwestern farmers found their market for cleaned and shelled peanuts more favorable than elsewhere, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Fort Worth faced a slightly stronger market on No. 1 shelled Spanish peanuts at 17 1/4 to 17 1/2 cents per pound although a few were asking 17 1/2 cents.

Meanwhile, offerings of peanut meal and oil were light, with demand moderate and the market slightly stronger for both. Sales, f. o. b. shipping point, were reported as follows: Peanut meal, sacked per ton, 45 per cent protein content, \$64 to \$66. Meal with 41 per cent protein content moved at \$58.

Peanut oil was slightly stronger at 12 1/2 cents per pound with a few quotations a shade higher. This represented about two cents gain since November 16.

Parity prices on peanuts as reported by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics on December 15, 1949 stood at 11.5 cents per pound, the same as for November 15 but down a fraction of a cent from mid-December, 1948.

The average price for peanuts received by farmers, December, 1949 was 10.4 cents per pound, the same as for November 15 and as compared with 10.2 cents for October 15, 1949 and 10.5 cents per pound for December 15, 1948.

Classified Ads 30¢ Per Week

MRS. C. O. HAMILTON IS HURT IN FALL THURSDAY

Mrs. C. O. Hamilton was painfully injured Thursday morning of last week, when she slipped on ice and fell at her home in the west part of town. She was taken to the Rising Star hospital and x-rays made revealed a broken ankle.

On a pipe organ, the short pipes produces the high notes.

A Balalaika is an old Russian stringed instrument.

Benjamin Franklin invented the harmonica.

John Elliot of Natick, Massachusetts, translated the Bible for the American Indians.

Watch Repair Shop Opened At Rising Star By Local Man

Harve Hasha, who has operated a watch repair shop in Cross Plains the past year, has opened another shop in Rising Star, in partnership with Eddie Petty, another Cross Plains man.

Hasha will continue to operate the local watch repair shop, but absent from duties here only on Tuesdays and Thursday afternoons. The Cross Plains shop will remain open during these hours, however, under direction of Mrs. Hasha.

Gilbert and Sullivan provided the tune for the song "Hall Hall Gang's All Here."

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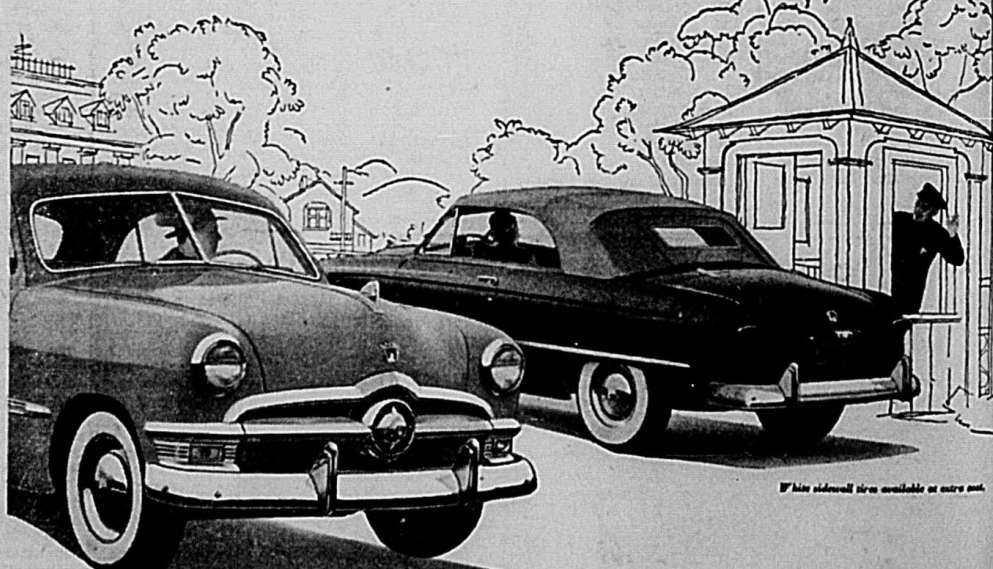


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Cross Plains, Texas

**Corrie Neithercutt
Asks Re-election To
District Clerk Post**

Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt this week announces her candidacy for District Clerk of Callahan County. Her opening statement appears hereunder:

"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 canvass 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, Corrie Neithercutt."

**MRS. EUNICE STARR OPENS
STUDIO AT MAIN AND 11**

Mrs. Eunice Starr has opened a studio at her new home at the corner of Main and 11th, and will do hand painting of photographs. Mrs. Starr did this type of work for a number of years for a well known photographer in Abilene, and has established an enviable reputation.

E. D. Priest of Abilene was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben Hart, of Abilene, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Eager here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Jones and family have returned to their home in Chicago after a visit here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones.

Mrs. Fate Miller has returned to her home in Tucson, Arizona after a visit here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tennison.

Mrs. A. C. Billingsley had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charley Clark and family, of Dublin, and her brother, Frank Donnell, of Albany.

Mrs. Starr's studio is now open for public work. Have your new and old photographs hand painted in true likeness for future treasures. In new home at corner of Main and 11th. (2tp42)

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox were visitors in Coleman last Friday.

Leslie Bryant of Baird was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes and Billy were visitors in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edgar Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Weston Jones and family visited in the home of Mrs. Earl Horton in Ranger one day last week.

Miss Ila Grace Webb of Fort Worth visited here in the home of her sister, Mrs. Dan Johnston, this week.

Charley (Red) Whitehorn has returned home from the Rising Star hospital, where he was a patient for several days and received treatment for a back injury.

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON AP-
PLICATION OF GUARDIAN TO
LEASE LAND.**

No. 1448
In the Matter of the Guardianship of Barbara Jean Newton, a minor.

In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, sitting in matters of Probate.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINOR OR HER ESTATE:

You are notified that I have on the 9th day of January, 1950, filed with the County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas, an application, under oath, for authority to make an oil, gas and mineral lease covering the minor's undivided 1/10 interest to the following described tracts of land situated in Brown County, Texas, being more particularly described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Being out of the Stephen Jones Survey No. 282, and being the tract described as Second Tract in deed from R. H. Foster, Commissioner to O. B. Newton, dated May 31st, 1917, and recorded in Vol. 140, page 598, of Brown County Deed Records, and containing 80 acres of land, and also, an additional 60 acres of land lying immediately east of and adjoining the said 80 acres, being a total of 140 acres, save and except the west 40 acres of said 140 acres, and containing 100 acres of land;

SECOND TRACT: Being a tract or parcel of land out of the Stephen Jones Survey No. 282, and being described as the Third Tract in the above described deed from R. H. Foster, Commissioner, to O. B. Newton dated May 31st, 1917, recorded in Vol. 140, page 598, of Brown County Deed Records, containing 200 acres of land, less the North 140 acres of said 200 acres, described in the deed from O. B. Newton and wife, Zettie Newton to J. P. Newton, dated June 15, 1917, and recorded in Vol. 139, page 216, of Brown County Deed Records, this Second tract containing 60 acres of land;

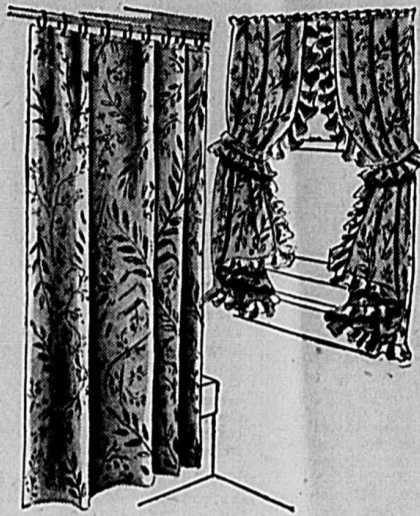
THIRD TRACT: Being out of the Stephen Jones Survey No. 282, and being the South 80 acres of a 160 acre tract of said Survey, said 60 acres being described as follows: BEGINNING at the N.E. Corner of a tract out of said Survey purchased by A. Newton; THENCE North, with the E. line of said Survey, 1772 varas to the N.E. Corner of said Survey; THENCE West, 609 1/2 varas to corner; THENCE South, 1772 varas to corner; THENCE East, 509 1/2 varas to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres, the land herein leased being the South half of said 160 acres, and being the land described in deed from Maxine Newton, Guardian of the estate of Barbara Jean Newton, a minor, to C. N. Anderson, dated January 21, 1943, and being described as First tract in said deed; FOURTH TRACT: 20 acres of land out of the Stephen Jones Survey No. 282, and lying South of the 160 acres described as Third Tract, described as follows: BEGINNING at the S.E. Corner of said 160 acre tract; THENCE West, 311 varas to corner; THENCE South, 362 varas to corner; THENCE East, 311 varas to corner; THENCE North 362 varas to the place of beginning.

Said four tracts containing 260 acres, more or less.

That J. L. Farmer, Judge of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 9th day of January, 1950, duly entered his order designating the 23rd day of January, 1950, at 10 o'clock a.m. in the County Court Room in the Court House of such county, at Baird, Texas, as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

Maxine Newton Lockhart, Guardian of the estate of Barbara Jean Newton, a minor (1tc)

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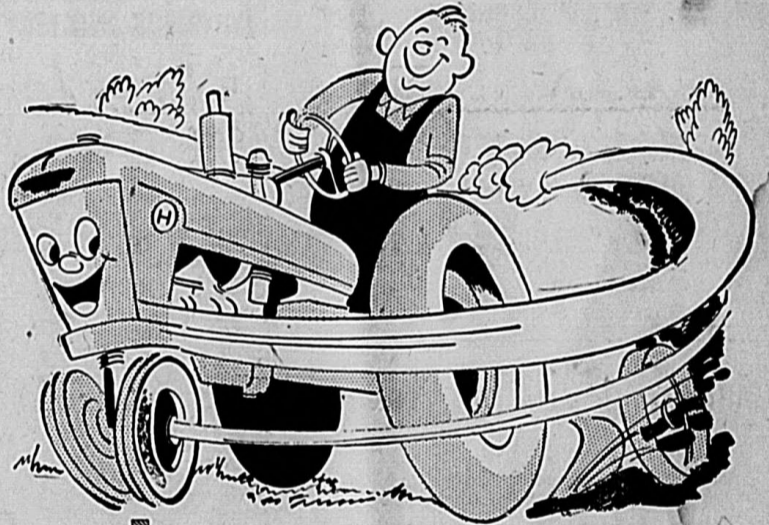
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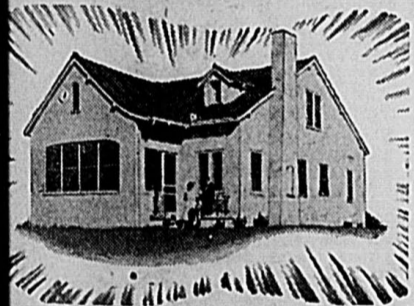
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Class Favorites At High School Named

acquaint high school students procedure of voting, an elec- was recently held here in high school favorites were ed by balloting in the same ner as is done in Democratic aries and general elections. A tax of one cent was required each student, which permits ting on any question during school year. e favorites, one boy and one from each high school class, to be honored with a full page re in the school yearbook, the n. They are: Senior favorites, y Rhymes and Billy Pancake; or, Dena Lou Cox and Howard Neeb; sophomore, May Alex- and Bobby Oliver; freshman, a Nichols and Billy Joe Gregg.

Uncle T. Emmons Is Buried Sunday

B. (Uncle T) Emmons, 81, time operator of a small cafe, sold only chill, died in Baird rday afternoon. Funeral was Sunday, and burial made in oss cemetery there. Although ss in Callahan county more 50 years, "Uncle T" was never cross Plains but one time, and people recall that he used to of the stories about the many wells in the Cross Plains area true or just a lot of talk.

LOCAL SERGEANT HOME FROM HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

L. Loys Edward Davidson, of Army Transportation Corps, is ding a furlough with his pa- in Cross Plains. He recently med from maneuvers in the ain Islands, and since leaving more than a year ago has stationed in Virginia and ornia.

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The Plymouth Special DeLuxe four-door sedan, one of nine new models, is shown above. The car contains important styling changes and improvements for safety and comfort. Its high compression engine and many mechanical features provide lively, economical performance.

Brother Of Local Man Laid to Rest In Baird Cemetery

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Baird for A. C. Ashley, former Coleman resident who died there late Friday.

Survivors are his widow of Baird, two brothers, Tom of Cross Plains and Iva of Oplin, and a sister, Mrs. Lilly DeVoice, of Odessa.

2 LOCAL MEN BUY OIL LEASE NEAR BROWNWOOD

Grady Horton and James Campbell have moved their cable tool rig to the Patton lease, south of Brownwood, for work-over on a number of 600 foot wells, which they recently purchased.

Time Of Year Here To Prune Orchards

COLLEGE STATION.—Pruning the fruit trees is a job that comes around regularly about this time of the year and it shouldn't be neglected, says J. P. Rosborough, extension horticulturist of Texas A&M College, for next year's fruit crop depends to a large degree on the care given the trees during the dormant season.

He says now is a good time to check pruning equipment so it will all be ready to start the job. Sharp tools, he says, are necessary to do the job right. A pair of long-handled pruning shears, a 14-inch briar tooth saw and a pair of hand pruning shears should be in the kit.

According to Rosborough, fruit trees are pruned to stimulate new growth for next year's fruit to grow on. Pruning also keeps the trees down to handling dimensions. It is much easier to harvest the fruit crop from properly pruned trees and he points out that fruit needs sunlight to ripen as it should and pruning will allow the sunlight to reach the ripening fruit.

He says it is a good idea to prune the trees that will be set out now or a little later. It is necessary that they have a strong body and framework of branches for producing large fruit crops. Pruning, he says, also gives the orchard owner a chance to remove dead or diseased limbs and branches from the trees and while the pruning job is being done a close and thorough check can be made for insects and diseases that might otherwise go unnoticed until they had caused a lot of trouble.

Cross Plains Man's Father Dies Sunday

S. J. Purdy, 72, father of Don L. Purdy of Cross Plains, died Sunday afternoon at 2:10 in Selma, California. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon. Survivors include the widow and six children other than the Cross Plains man.

SCRANTON GIRLS AND OLDEN BOYS WINNERS AT SCRANTON TOURNEY

Olden boys and Scranton girls emerged victors in the two divisions of the Scranton invitation basketball tournament held last week end. In the boys finals Saturday night Olden defeated Cross Plains. Scranton girls beat Olden girls for the championship of the feminine bracket. Consolation winners were Scranton boys and Rising Star girls.

Political Announcements

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 23, 1950.

- For Sheriff: Joe Pierce
- For County Superintendent: L. C. Cash, B. C. Chrisman, J. E. (Ed) Sunderman
- Tax Assessor-Collector: M. H. (Bob) Joy
- For County Judge: M. W. (Dickie) Huntington, J. Lester Farmer
- For County Clerk: Bruce Bell
- For County Treasurer: Hazel Reynolds
- For Commissioner, Precinct 4: Claude E. Foster
- For District Clerk: Corrie Neithercutt

Conservation work on the farm

didn't start until late in 1948, however, when C. B. Edwards, supervisor of farms and gardens, suggested to Dr. William Thomas, superintendent of the Mexia school, that a conservation farm plan should be worked out with the Limestone-Falls Soil Conservation District.

Actual agricultural work is under the supervision of Vance Jones and his assistant, Clifford Meredith. These two practical farmers, with technical assistance from W. J. Thomas of the Soil Conservation Service, are treating the land according to its needs and capabilities.

The farm is divided into three tracts—140 acres in cultivated gardens, 460 in pasture for cows and 40 in hog pasture. Remaining land is taken up by home, school buildings and grounds.

The 140 acres of garden land was put on a two year rotation plan. One half is in garden each year, the other half in supplemental pasture. This year the supplemental pasture was seeded to vetch and rye. Last year it was in Sudan grass and was used for grazing. This land will be put in garden next spring.

The land which will provide permanent pasture for the school's big dairy herd is being treated to bring it back to productivity. Only a year ago the land was covered with needlegrass, a sign that it had lost its fertility.

Jones and Meredith have set out to plant all the land to vetch and rye, with applications of lime and phosphate. They harvested 6,000 pounds of vetch seed last spring which they planted this fall to increase acreage under vetch treatment to 300.

On one 25 acre tract, which is somewhat ahead of the other pasture land in treatment, volunteer Bermuda grass is coming back.

This field was fenced off and planted to sweet Sudan grass during the summer of 1948. It produced 10 bales of sweet Sudan to the acre. (Two tons to the acre is normal yield.)

In the fall of 1948, it was seeded to hairy vetch, with an application of 300 pounds of 5-10-5 ferti-

lizer to the acre.

Seed were harvested off the plot in the spring of this year. Another 300 pounds of 5-10-5 was cut into the land along with a planting of rye and a volunteer stand of vetch.

The Bermuda grass, which had been dormant under the soil, because of low fertility, started sprouting in thick clumps in the field this summer. By the fall of 1950 Jones and Meredith expect the Bermuda grass to be a solid cover over the entire field.

This is the kind of treatment that all the permanent pasture land will get eventually. In less than five years the agriculture superintendent hopes to see the old worn out needlegrass fields turn into green, succulent pastures for dairy cattle.

The rotation program on the school's gardens is designed to add fertility to the soil and make vegetables and fruits grown on the

land more nourishing. At the same time, supplemental pastures will supply badly needed winter feed for the cattle.

While complete records have not been kept on the grazing value of the supplemental pastures, Jones says the saving to the state in feed costs is considerable. There are close to 100 dairy cows and young stock on the farm. Some 250 hogs were slaughtered and processed at the cold storage plant on the farm last year.

The added amount of vegetables that can be grown on the improved gardens, too, will cut down on the food bill for the institution's 1,000 children and grownups.

Interest in conservation is not limited to the farm itself. Children now are studying conservation as a part of their regular school work. Education Supervisor Vernon Jones thinks it will tie in nicely with the field work going on around the youngsters.

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Good Year



Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Le Lenon of San Angelo were visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. James Campbell was in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Leo Tyler of Clyde spent Sunday here in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jeff Clark.

Ray Plumlee, of Cross Plains, is in a veterans hospital at Temple, where he is undergoing a physical check-up.

Mrs. Leo Davis, of Ropesville; Mrs. Monroe McDaniel and daughter, Joyce, of Lubbock; Mrs. A. B. Carr, of Dallas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ferrell and other relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. A. F. Monroe of De Leon was a visitor here on Monday.

Mrs. Craig McNeel left last Thursday for a few weeks visit with her daughter in Denver, Colorado.

Ralph McNeel left Sunday on a business trip to Snyder and New Mexico.

Miss Norma McCormick, of Centralia, Illinois, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. James M. Campbell and family in Cross Plains.

DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

IN A RECENT GREYHOUND RACE AT MOREHEAD CITY, N.C., THE THREE TOP WINNERS BEARING MILITARY NAMES FINISHED IN THIS ORDER: 1. GENERAL MC 2. COLONEL BILL 3. PRIVATE TEX



BUT FOR THE HELP OF HIS DOG, WHO BROUGHT THE SPURS WHICH HE HAD FORGOTTEN, PAUL REVERE MIGHT NEVER HAVE MADE HIS FAMOUS "MIDNIGHT RIDE"



DR. LEON F. WHITNEY, ORANGE, CONN., VETERINARIAN, HAS RAISED OVER 8000 DOGS SINCE 1919

Most Mexicans Think General Santa Ana Traitor To Mexico

The old argument in Mexico whether Gen. Antonio Lopez de Santa Ana was a traitor to his country or a patriot was revived in the newspaper Excelsior in an article based on new historical findings.

Santa Ana is regarded as a traitor to his country by most Mexicans as a result of the loss of the Battle of San Jacinto, which resulted in the independence of Texas. Later related events saw Mexico lose much of the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast territory to the United States.

Occasionally there is some softening of comment about the man who was President of Mexico 11 times and who made numerous comebacks in the military and political life of his country, some of them even after his humiliating defeat by Sam Houston's army. But generally he and his name are treated with scorn in Mexico and few will point out his former home in the downtown district or his grave in a cemetery atop a hill behind the Shrine of Guadalupe.

The story in Excelsior quoted Col. Atanasio Villarino, chief of the archives of military history of Mexico, as indicating that Santa Ana might be entitled to more praise than he has received. This latest comment dealt with Santa Ana's command of Mexican forces against United States troops under Gen. Zachary Taylor in the Battle of Angostura, Coahuila, on February 22-23, 1847.

"Publication of the book by Vito Alessio Robles called 'Coahuila and Texas' has brought back in the minds of various historians and those persons who have dedicated themselves to the study of historic documents, the doubt whether Gen. Don Antonio Lopez de Santa Ana, 11 times president of Mexico, was a great patriot or a traitor," Excelsior said in an interview with Colonel Villarino.

"Many of these persons, after a detailed study and a very serene analytical judgment have reached the first conclusion—that is, that Lopez de Santa Ana was a true Mexican patriot."

Colonel Villarino said archives show that in the Battle of Angostura Santa Ana's horse was killed by a cannon shot. In the battle Santa Ana captured three cannons and three flags from the American troops. His attack plan had been given away to the American General Taylor by a Mexican deserter, Colonel Villarino said.

"Many historians have asked why the Mexican Army retired with its victory so close and if an act was signed by the principal generals who participated in this armed action. The act was drawn up in the field of Agua Nueva, Coahuila, February 25, 1847, and was signed by several chiefs setting down the motives. Some of the motives were that for two days the Mexican

Army had not eaten any food nor drank a drop of water; there was no forage for the horses, not even a grain of flour nor of corn or wheat, for which reason they could not continue fighting for a minute more. The retreat of Santa Ana, was, for those reasons, and not for having betrayed Mexico."

After this battle the United States forces went on to win the war against Mexico which grew out of the annexation of Texas. A result of this war won by the United States was the accession of most of its present Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast area.

Mrs. Fred Cutbirth and Mrs. Edwin Baum and children were Abilene visitors Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Howell, Mrs. A. H. Ushery and Mrs. J. A. Joy were visitors in Fort Worth one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kirksey and daughter were visitors in Snyder Sunday afternoon.

front of hospitals.

"People always treated me kindly and gave me money because they felt sorry for me," he said. "The man was fined \$15 for vagrancy and invited to leave town."

Urge Kith And Kin Visit Veterans In Mental Hospitals

An appeal to families and friends to visit the nation's "forgotten" men in veterans mental hospitals was issued recently by the Veterans Administration.

Sketching a picture of tragic neglect, VA said in a statement: "One third of the more than 52,000 veterans who are mental patients in VA hospitals have not been visited by members of their family or friends in a year or more."

VA said a survey showed that in many cases, especially where patients have been hospitalized over a period of years, their families have "just drifted away" from them.

"In other cases, the families want nothing to do with 'crazy' men," VA said. "Some records reveal instances where the families refuse to accept the veterans back into the home even after they have recovered."

VA told of one patient, a veteran of World War I, who had not had a visitor in 12 years.

And the agency reated how another patient, in numb despair over neglect by his own wife and children, made up a "family" from among attendants at the hospital where he has lived for five years.

BAIRD ATTORNEY HEADS MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE

Rupert Jackson, Jr., Baird attorney, has been named chairman of the drive for funds during the annual March of Dimes campaign in Callahan County this month. He was in Cross Plains Monday afternoon setting up a local organization to handle the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hill of Coleman were visitors here Monday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Placke.

V. C. Walker was a business visitor in Baird Monday afternoon.

M. W. (Dickie) Huntington in Baird Saturday.

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NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS.—It was a good trick but it didn't work here. A 29 year old carnival hand from Gower, Mo., arranged to "faint" in front of the City Memorial hospital. He was hurried in for treatment. He was promised all kinds of help by generous residents when he was found without funds.

Officers became suspicious, however, and finally the transient admitted it was a hoax. He confessed that he had been beating his way about the country by "fainting" in

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Capella Choir Organized Here

Twenty members of the City-wide Youth A Capella choir were selected during tryouts in the high school auditorium yesterday afternoon. It was announced by Rev. and Mrs. J. Bond, directors.

The choir will rehearse at four o'clock Tuesday at the school auditorium. Purpose of the group is to furnish special music at civic celebrations and religious services in the Cross Plains area.

Members selected Monday for membership included: Emma Worthy, Barbara Garrett, Beth Tunnell, Ann Baum, Lou Cox, Jo Ann Hall, Bar-Ramsey, Keith Coburn, Gene Wood and Howard Lee Neeb.

Don L. Purdy was a business visitor in Quanah Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Garrett of Abilene visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McAnally, Sam Swafford and Mrs. Ernest Riggs attended the funeral of Mrs. Arlie Thate in Burkett yesterday afternoon.

Local Man Will Wed Borger Girl

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Joe Ingram, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ingram of Cross Plains, and Miss Wesley B. Proffitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Proffitt, of Borger.

Date of the wedding will be later January with the Rev. Dallas, D. Dennison, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Phillips, officiating, according to announcement made by the bride-elect's parents.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Cross Plains high school and is at present employed in the gasoline department of Phillips Petroleum Company. The bride-elect was graduated from Borger high school and attended Draughon's Business College at Lubbock. For the past two years she has been employed in the bookkeeping department of the Borger News Herald at Borger.

Home Owners Must Notify Council If Street Light Wanted

Home owners, who wish to secure a street light near their places, in accordance with a plan now being furthered by the city council, should contact Mayor S. N. Foster within the next few days.

The plan calls for street lighting service anywhere in the residential section, where circuits are available, if one or more property owners agree to pay the expense of \$1.00 per month. If circuits are not available at all the homes where such service is desired, L. F. Foster, manager of the West Texas Utilities Company here, has agreed to make extensions if the need justifies.

The utility company charges \$1.00 per month for the street lights and maintains bulbs. Recognizing the need for better residential lighting and having no funds to provide for such service, the council agreed to bill property owners, who desire such service, on the regular monthly water bills. Several homes in Cross Plains have been receiving street lights on this basis for some time.

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DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



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L. E. DAVIS SELLS 200 ACRE FARM NEAR HERE TO CROWELL MAN AT \$50

L. E. Davis sold his place, 13 miles northeast of Cross Plains, Saturday to L. E. Butler, of Crowell. The new owner will assume immediate possession.

Mr. Davis bought the place, which comprises 200 acres and is known as the old Mitchell farm, six years ago, paying \$10 per acre. He improved it to one of the nicest farms in that community and the sale Saturday was predicated on a basis of \$50 per acre.

LOCAL COUPLE HAVE ALL CHILDREN AT HOME SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson had all their children and a number of grandchildren at their home here last Sunday. Present were: Mrs. Rhoda Pierce and daughter, Rosie, of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Watson and family, of May; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson and family, of Hillsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, of Cross Plains.

TRAVIS FOSTER BUYS HALF INTEREST WITH FATHER IN GROCERY

Travis Foster has purchased a half interest with his father in the Foster Grocery on North Main Street here.

The firm was a partnership until the war, when Travis sold his interest and entered the service. Although he has been employed there since his discharge from the army, it was not until last week that he again became a partner in the firm.

Mrs. Sam Swafford and Mrs. Ernest Riggs attended the Eastland county singing convention in Cisco Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Moreland C. Baldwin and baby, of Plainview, visited briefly with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin here over the week end. They were enroute to Dallas, where Dr. Baldwin was to attend a dental clinic meeting.

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Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Davis and son, Jerry, of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and girls of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey were Putnam visitors Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Connell are attending the evangelistic Baptist convention in Dallas the first of this week.

Miss Nadine Weaver went to Palestine last week where she plans to spend the winter with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner last week. While here they butchered some hogs.

Miss Eunice Hembree of Abilene spent last week visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunlap and children of Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Thomas and baby, Mr. Ray Thomas and son of Lamesa visited in the S. H. Thomas home a few days back.

Mrs. Bud Anderson of Weslaco passed away at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. V. B. Ross, January third, at five p.m. Aunt Jane, as she was often called, reared 14 children, 12 of whom are still living. She has three sisters living: Mrs. J. F. Coffey, of Cottonwood, Mrs. Mattie Holley of Abilene, and Mrs. N. P. Sikes of Portales, New Mexico.

Jimmie Glen Coffey of Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, attended church Sunday and visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of Moran attended services at the Methodist church Sunday and were dinner guests of Mrs. W. B. Gilliland.

The moving started again Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holley to the Bryan Bennett home, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter to place vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Lumie Johnson. Mr. Johnson moved to the late Mrs. M. H. Woody place. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hammonds to the W. F. Woody place, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woody to the C. E. Woody place.

Mrs. L. W. Coopinger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lane at Midland last week.

Mrs. Bill Neil and sons of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Varner, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannah of Indian Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McMullen of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Clark Saturday and helped with the construction of their home.

Ned Fairbairn and a helper of Littlefield were down Saturday and wired the Clark's house for electricity.

Plane Flies Three Times Faster Than The Speed of Sound

The Air Force's X-1 rocket plane has flown 1,989 miles an hour, or nearly three times the speed of sound, the Los Angeles Times said recently.

Quoting "reliable informants," the newspaper said the sturdy little plane achieved the speed during tests at altitudes between 60,000 and 80,000 feet above Edwards Air Force Base at Muroc, California.

"Less reliable sources, indicated earlier that the needle-nosed plane had hit 1,927.7 miles an hour, the Times said.

The Air Force declined to comment on the report but said the X-1 repeatedly has exceeded the speed of sound by many hundreds of miles per hour. Speed flier Capt. Charles Yeager was to try flying to plane up to 1,700 miles an hour, the Air Force announced 18 months ago.

Yeager, the first man to fly faster than sound, presumably was the pilot who opened up the X-1 to its top speed, the newspaper said, mentioned Major Pete Everest as an alternate.

The X-1, the Times said, is designed to fly at a top speed of 1,700 miles an hour at an altitude of 80,000 feet. In high speed flights, it has been launched from the belly of a superfortress.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrowood were visitors in Breckenridge Sunday.

Stalactites are ice-like formations which hang from the ceiling of a cave.

Diabetes Now 10th In Cause Of Death State Doctor Says

Diabetes is among the first ten reported causes of death in Texas. There are many people receiving treatment for this disease. Probably there are hundreds of undiscovered cases in the state, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Early recognition of diabetes pays. In the experience of doctors, those discovered early before they had complications lived three times as long as those discovered after some blighting affection drove them to a doctor. If you are the relative of a diabetic, or if you are approaching the fair, fat, and forty area of life, go to a doctor before you get sick and find out if you have diabetes. If you do have it, control the disease in season and out of season. It pays.

Don't be caught napping. Find out if you have diabetes! If you do have it, make it an asset! Prove that you can live longer with it than without it. Then you will be helping not yourself alone, but also other diabetics.

What is diabetes? When a person has diabetes, his body has lost some of its ability to turn the sugar in food into heat and energy. The sugar which should be used

by the body goes into the blood stream until there is so much sugar in the blood that the sugar overflows into the urine. Because a lot of the sugar is not used, various bodily organs such as heart, liver, kidneys and eyes do not get good nourishment.

The person whose diabetes is not treated may get cataracts and other eye disease, kidney trouble, hardening of the arteries, or gangrene. Be sure to consult your family physician.

CONFERENCE CAGE SCHEDULE FOR BUFFALOES

Jan. 6: Open Date
Jan. 10: Clyde there
Jan. 13: Putnam here
Jan. 17: Baird at Baird
Jan. 20: Denton here
Jan. 24: Eula here
Jan. 26: Rising Star there
Jan. 31: Clyde here
Feb. 3: Putnam there
Feb. 7: Baird here
Feb. 9: Denton there

Winning team in round robin play will meet the winner of the district tournament to be played at Clyde February 10 and 11 for the right to enter the regional tournament.

PAY TAXES NOW
And Avoid Penalty

Payments made before February first will not be subject to additional fees for interest and penalties, and to accommodate property owners this office has mailed statements of 1949 taxes.

Don't forget that if you wish to vote during 1950 your poll tax must be paid before February first, 1950 is election year. You will not want to be disfranchised for the need of a poll tax receipt, so attend to this detail at once. Poll taxes may be paid at the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains as well as at the office of—

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Notice Of Dissolution Of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Campbell and Kane, composed of James Campbell and David Kane, a partnership doing business in the City of Cross Plains, is hereby dissolved as of this date, to-wit, December 1, 1949.

The said James Campbell has taken over said business and shall continue to operate it in his name individually and has assumed all debts and obligations of said firm, and from and after this date the said David Kane shall not be liable for any debts hereafter contracted by and for the firm formerly known as Campbell and Kane Supply.

Dated at Cross Plains, Texas, this the 1st day of December, 1949.

James M. Campbell.

Personals

M. S. Inglewright, of Dallas, was a business visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone and daughter, Adella, of Cisco were Sunday visitors here.

Mrs. Eli Powell and Mrs. C. R. Cook were visitors in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright and Teddy were Abilene visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Browning and son, Cliff, of Brownwood, visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Baum returned home with them for a few days visit.

W. B. Overstreet, of Abilene, visited here briefly Monday. Mr. Overstreet who sustained a broken back in a fall last summer plans to go to Arizona to do office work for his company, the Stovall Construction Company.

2 Local Elections Scheduled In April

Voters of the city and Cross Plains school district will go to the polls two times in April.

The first Tuesday in April will be the date for the city election, at which time a mayor and two aldermen are to be chosen for two year terms. Those whose terms on the council are expiring are: Mayor S. N. Foster and aldermen L. F. Foster and Dave Lee.

The school election is set for the first Saturday in April. Two trustees are to be named at that time. Trustees whose terms are expiring are Ben A. Atwood and Tom Flippin.

None of the councilmen or trustees have yet announced whether they will seek re-election.

Caddo Oil Strike Hit Near Burkett

E. S. Arnn, et al, have apparently discovered oil in commercial quantities from the Caddo zone in northeast Coleman County, at No. 1 W. R. Roberts, located two miles southwest of Burkett, 913 feet northeast of the old T. B. Slick well.

This is a wildcat test. The operators took a 10 foot core from 2393 to 2403 and were to run casing at midweek. The core was saturated and contained some free oil.

Wiley Caffey Will Announce For D. A.

Wiley Caffey, of Abilene, who was recently appointed district attorney for the 42nd judicial district, filling a vacancy created by the death of Thomas E. Hayden, told the Review in a telephone conversation Monday afternoon that he would be a candidate for that office in the forthcoming Democratic primaries. His official announcement will appear in the columns of the Review within the near future.

Wintertime Health of Children Should Be Noted Says Cox

Seasonal health hazards for young children are to be guarded against in the wintertime just as carefully as they are in the summertime in the opinion of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Every mother is familiar with so-called summer complaints which affect small children but certain winter diseases can be just as harmful and are just as likely to make their appearance unless proper precautions are used," Dr. Cox said.

In the group of winter diseases Dr. Cox included influenza, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, and even diphtheria when a child has not been immunized. Any such disease affecting a child's respiratory or breathing system is apt to be very serious and only too often fatal. Pneumonia often develops from a neglected cold or may follow a severe case of measles or whooping cough. Bronchitis condition may also prove to be an after effect of these diseases and these respiratory ailments are much more difficult to combat successfully than the digestive ailments which are prevalent in the summertime and known as summer complaints.

"These winter diseases are especially dangerous to babies and very young children," Dr. Cox stated. "Nearly all of them are spread from the secretions of the nose and mouth. Children not in vigorous health are naturally more susceptible to these complaints and the first line of defense against them is to strengthen the child's power against disease," Dr. Cox advised. "The second step is to keep them under medical supervision and the third is to make sure that they avoid contact with those who have coughs, colds, or fevers."

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The Plymouth Special DeLuxe Club Coupe, one of nine new models, is shown above. The car contains important styling changes and improvements for safety and comfort. Its high compression engine and many mechanical features provide lively, economical performance.

Plymouth Has New Look Both Coming and Going

The 1950 Plymouth car, with important styling changes and improvements for safety and riding comfort, will go on display in dealer showrooms throughout the country January 12.

There are new lines in the silhouette which give the new Plymouth a longer, lower, more streamlined appearance. The changes are readily apparent whether viewed from front, rear, or side.

Rear fenders, which are bolted on for economical removal in case repairs are necessary, have been restyled and lengthened. A larger rear window on club coupes and four-door sedans, slightly greater overall width, and alterations on the rear deck provide a longer, heavier, road-hugging appearance for all models. The grille has been simplified and made more massive. It consists of two large horizontal bars with a curved-down top member and a single vertical bar at the center.

Above the grille the Plymouth name plate appears in larger block letters, and a bigger, more colorful medallion has been placed over the name plate. Described as "Packed with value and ready to prove it," the new Plymouth was characterized by D. S. Eddins, president of Plymouth, as "The greatest car value we have ever offered the public."

"When we speak of value," Eddins said, "we mean that we have combined beauty with sensible styling, that we have achieved big-car performance with small-car economy, and that the mechanical excellence of which we have always been proud has maintained its high level."

The front and rear tread have been increased, a factor which increases stability, eases tire loading stress on curves, and enhances the car's general appearance. Thirty-two per cent larger than on previous models, the new rear window increases visibility and its lines blend into the car's new streamlining motif. The window is set in a newly designed locking rubber seal.

There are larger bumpers on both front and rear. In addition to providing greater protection for the grille, rear deck and fenders, the bumpers add materially to the general appearance of massiveness. The theme of simplicity which has been carried out in the medallion and name plate on the front has

been continued in the ornamentation of the rear deck. The block-letter name plate, the license plate light ornament, the license plate recess, and the T-shaped luggage compartment handle are styled to accent the car's low, sleek lines. Combination tail lights and stop lights are set into each rear fender.

The redesigned instrument panel provides new backgrounds of transparent gunmetal on spun aluminum for the gauge dials, speedometer, radio dial, and clock. The gunmetal finish is also used on the radio grille screen. There are larger rotary switch knobs which are easier to operate.

Features for performance, comfort and safety which were previously introduced in the Plymouth line have been retained. The car has characteristic interior roominess, a ample head and leg room, and wide, deep chair-height seats. The six-cylinder, 97-horsepower engine has a 7 to 1 compression ratio. The combination ignition and starter switch, automatic electric choke, super-cushion tires, safe-guard hydraulic brakes and safety-rim wheels are among the "high-priced car" features contained in the new Plymouth.

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Having contracted with those producers—who have—through their own free choice chosen our contract—we are obligated to guarantee them a market for their milk.

Milk, being a perishable commodity—we cannot afford to invite a surplus simply to placate all producers. After we have purchased the output of our contract producers and find that we need still more milk to meet the demand of our customers—we will be happy to purchase good Grade "A" milk from any producer until that need has been met. But, we feel that our first and primary obligation is our contract producers who have shown their faith in our business operation—we shall continue to justify that faith by supplying them with a stable market for their products.

We have no intention to penalize any producer not under contract to us—but we can agree to buy his milk only if our resale demand justifies purchases beyond our regular contractual supply. We believe no policy could be more just.

It is on this policy—which we believe to be both fair and reasonable, that we submit the judgment to our friends, our customers, and our producers.

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More Legumes Will Be Planted In 1950

COLLEGE STATION — Acreage reductions in 1950 of cash crops will probably result in larger plantings of soil-building legumes, small grains and forage crops. In many cases, it may mean the seeding of hay meadows and permanent pastures. The relatively favorable prices expected for livestock and livestock products should help to "cushion" this shift, provided farm operators plan wisely, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

On many family sized farms livestock can be used to help balance the production for the farm. Bates points out that farm operators should plan to utilize all of their labor and machinery as well as the land previously planted to cash crops. The extra grain and forage production that is expected to result from the acreage reduction programs, believes Bates, should be used on the farm where it is produced.

He says even without favorable livestock prices over cash grain prices, farm profits can be increased when the extra grain and forage are sold in the form of meat, milk and eggs. Feeding this extra production to farm livestock is sound business and he says farmers should not forget the extra dividend that they can derive from the manure when it is returned to the land.

Here are his suggestions on planning for profitable farm livestock production in 1950 and in the future. Plan to grow into the business as feed and pasture production are developed; select the phase of livestock production suited to the farm family and to the farm; produce quality products and provide fences, buildings and equipment needed to save labor and feed.

He points out that electric fences can be economically used for enclosing temporary pastures but says where permanent type fences are needed, it is better to build

LOCAL SINGERS WILL BE HEARD OVER RADIO STATION ON SUNDAY

The Fellowship group of singers from the Cross Plains Baptist Church will render a radio program Sunday afternoon from 3 to 3:30 over radio station KSTA at Coleman.

The singers are of intermediate ages and are under direction of Mrs. W. A. Strickland, chorister, at the Baptist church.

The Sunday afternoon program will be the second put on by the Cross Plains singers and local listeners are invited to turn their dials to 1000 at the appointed hour.

TRUETT HOLLEYS MOVE TO BRYAN BENNETT'S FARM NORTH OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holley have moved to the Bryan Bennett farm, three miles north of Cross Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter and family lived on the place the past year but have moved elsewhere.

NEW WELL STARTING NORTHWEST OF PUTNAM

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

Location for the 2,400 foot cable tool exploration is 1,120 feet from the east and 1,475 feet from the south lines of Section 66, BOH Survey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kirksey and daughter, Judy, of Brownwood were visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson Sunday.

Musicians speak of sweet music when they use the word "Schmalz."

the sturdy, long-lived ones. It is cheaper in the long run to build or purchase the best equipment and materials available, and Bates suggests that a check be made with the local county agent for plans and suggestions that might prove helpful in getting the livestock program under way.

COTTONWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST ANNOUNCES ITS SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Roy J. Clark, minister of the Cottonwood Church of Christ, announces the schedule of services for each Sunday. Bible school begins at 10 o'clock each Sabbath morning, preaching at 11, and training classes at seven p.m.

RED CROSS CHAPTER TO MEET ON JANUARY 18th.

The Callahan County Chapter of the Red Cross will hold its semi-annual meeting Wednesday, January 18, at four p.m. in the library at the court house. Some very important business is to be transacted and everyone is urged to attend.

LOCAL FAMILY MOVES HOME TO FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel W. Elrod have moved to Fort Worth and he has accepted employment with Consolidated Aircraft Corporation. They have bought a home at 7465 Ewing Avenue.

New years visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson here were: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shaw, of New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Wells and children and Mrs. Alma Williams, all of Bowie; Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson and son, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton, Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Shelton, of Berger, and the following from Cross Plains: Mrs. Bob Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Whitehorn.

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Last week the 36 Production Credit Associations of Texas took a major step in the 16-year history—they paid off the last dollar of \$8 million loaned them to become established in 1933, when the need of a short-term loans agency for farmers and ranchers led to their creation under the Farm Credit Act of 1933.

In this 16 years, the Production Credit Associations have grown to become a vital part of the agricultural picture for Texas. Owned and administered by farmers and ranchers, they serve a very vital financing need for these people.

The Coleman Production Credit Association has loaned 32.4 millions dollars to its members in 16 years. It is the feeling of its 1,095 farmer and rancher members that they have done a valuable service for this area.

It has been a pleasure to be of service to the farmers and ranchers—a service that will continue, and grow.

Here Are The Facts About PRODUCTION CREDIT Associations In Texas

1 They are organizations owned and operated by farmers and ranchers—making loans for crop and livestock production.

2 Although the government furnished the initial capital stock back in 1934, these associations DO NOT and NEVER HAVE LOANED government money.

3 They obtain their loan funds by selling their loans to the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, which in turn gets its funds by selling short-term bonds to PRIVATE investors in all parts of the country.

4 In 1949 these associations brought about 100 MILLION dollars of this money into Texas communities to the benefit not only of farmers and ranchers but of people in all other lines of business.

5 The last dollar of this government capital in the 36 Production Credit Associations in Texas was paid off at the end of 1949, and all these associations are NOW completely owned by farmers and ranchers. The Coleman association paid off all the government capital in 1947.

6 These associations now pay Federal income and other taxes just like other privately owned businesses.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT December 31, 1949

ASSETS:

Loans and Interest	\$1,916,439.21	
Less Provisions for		
Bad Debts	16,226.83	\$1,900,212.38
Government Bonds and Interest		300,520.87
Cash		56,536.44
Association Building (Net)		24,138.02
Other Assets		9,302.87
Total Assets		\$2,290,710.58

LIABILITIES:

Money Due Federal Intermediate Credit Bank	\$1,750,000.00
Money Due Members	46,741.69
Provisions for Taxes	5,859.69
Other Obligations	17,780.18
Total Liabilities	\$1,820,381.56

NET WORTH:

Class B Stock	\$200,090.00
Class A Stock	104,975.00
Accumulated Earnings	165,264.02
Capital and Earnings	\$470,329.02

Coleman Production Credit Association

COLEMAN, TEXAS

Real "Jesse James" Found In New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—An old, white bearded man lay on a hotel bed today and asserted that the "dirty little coward who shot Mr. Howard and laid Jesse James in his grave" murdered the wrong person.

The old man was J. Frank Dalton, 102. He said vigorously that he was Jesse James. He said the man whom Bob Ford shot in St. Joseph, Mo., on April 3, 1882, was not Jesse James but actually was Charlie Bigelow, "who physically resembled me in many respects."

To back up his claim, there were assembled an array of witnesses ranging from 81 to 109 years old, a Broadway press agent, a researcher, and representatives of a New York law firm. The press conference turned out to be one of the burndest windings you ever saw.

A member of the publicity firm said word had been received that Dalton's petition to have his name legally changed back to Jesse James had been filed in the Franklin County circuit court of Union, Mo., today. Exactly why all of the "corroborating witnesses" have been brought to New York was not made clear.

The researcher, Morey Davidson, who brought the witnesses together, said he had been working on proving Dalton's case for two years. He said he was not writing a book. The press agent, who announced that "this is (Caps) Jesse James," said the New York law firm had been retained and all expense were being paid by friends of Jesse James.

Two of the friends present, Lester Dill, of Stanton, Mo., at whose Meramec Caverns Dalton had been living, and DeWitt Travis, of Longview, Texas, who says he has known "Jesse" for years, confirmed they were helping stand the expenses.

The press conference began with "Jesse" and two of his close friends, Col. James R. Davis, 109, of Nashville, Tenn., and O. L. (Brushy Hill) Roberts, 90, of Hico, Texas, being photographed by newspaper photographers. "Jesse" had a statement about the photographers.

"Blank, Blank, Blank, of blanks," he said in a rasping voice, glaring.

"Are you going to tell all?" a reporter asked.

"No, I'm going to tell what I want to, and that's all," he replied.

A uniformed nurse smoothed down Dalton's silky white hair and straightened out his bright red necktie. His pink, full face was propped on a pillow, and he

was covered by a sheet.

"How about the loot?" he was asked.

"Oh never mind that; we don't talk about that," he replied.

When told that Pinkerton records had verified Jesse James' death, Dalton said "they don't know anything about what happened."

"Did you sing at your funeral?" a reporter asked.

"I might have and I might not—I'm not saying," the old man said.

"Tell 'em yes, Jesse," Colonel Davis boomed.

"Well, I aint gonna tell 'em nothing," Dalton said.

Later, however, he said he did do just that. Dalton said "I was carrying my horse" outside the house when Bob Ford fired the fatal shot.

"I heard a shot inside my house," he said. "I went inside and there was Charlie Bigelow and there was Bob Ford with a smoking sixshooter. Ford said: 'It was either him or me.' I don't know till this what kind of a quarrel was between them."

Asked why Ford never had said he killed Bigelow instead of James, the old man replied: "Bob Ford was one of our people—that's the reason."

"Jesse" said the reason he had turned outlaw was that when he left the Confederate Army at Kearney, Mo., at the end of the Civil War he was accused of treason.

Colonel Davis said he was there when Bigelow was buried and that Jesse James' mother came to the burial and said: "No that's not my son." He said he convinced her that if she would let the Bigelow corpse "pass as Jesse James, it would get the law off Jesse and he could go and live a normal life."

Another witness was Robert E. Lee, 75, of Baton Rouge, La., who was Buffalo Bill Cody's bodyguard at the 1893 Chicago world's fair. Lee said a clean-shaven man visited Buffalo Bill at the fair and that Buffalo Bill looked at various bullet scars on the man and then declared, "you aint nobody but Jesse James." Lee said that man and the man on the bed were the same, and added:

"I'd know him a thousand years from now."

Another witness was Mrs. Nellie Shelvin, of Chicago, mother of a Chicago sports writer. She said that Dalton had first publicly revealed himself as Jesse James in a confession to her and asked her to write his story.

DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



ENUMERATORS IN THE U.S. CENSUS OF 1950 WILL DRIVE DOG TEAMS TO COUNT ESKIMOS IN THE ARCTIC CIRCLE

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more than 5,000 population.

He said there are more than 500 of these clubs in California alone. Many have been formed in the intermountain country.

The long time range horse, like the heavy draft animal, is disappearing, he said. Buyers are becoming more conscious of value.

The war had something to do with a reduction of the scrub stock because: (1) Worthless animals were getting grass needed by meat stock; (2) Horse meat is an acceptable food in some European countries and became marketable; and (3) meat scraps for the pet dog or cat were almost non-existent and canned horsemeat came into use as pet food.

Even with three strikes against them, the wild horses have not yet disappeared.

The Bureau of Public Lands, which manages the government's range lands, estimates that at least a third of the 700,000 horses feeding on the public domain are wild.

The words "Cayuse" and "Mustang" which designate these animals in the Northwest and Southwest, respectively, are still not obsolete words.

NEW AND RENEWAL SUBSCRIBERS TO THE REVIEW THIS WEEK

(Continued From Page 1)

Mrs. Brooks Hill
Ray Boen
Byron Foller
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Sabanno

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Mrs. George Scott has been on the sick list last week. Was doing better Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gage and children were Cisco visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Barron visited Mrs. Requa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Notgrass visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pierce, Sunday.

Edwin Erwin is attending court in Eastland this week.

Oliver Harrison was a business visitor in our community Monday.

Mrs. Jackson Peters was called to be with her brother, Lee Bell, in Crosbyton last week. He has been mighty sick. Mr. Bell formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hollis visited her father, Grandpa Moore, of Cross Cut last week. Mr. Moore has been ill.

Don't forget, January 18, is Home Demonstration Club meeting time. We missed the other meeting because of bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris are visiting his sisters, Misses Josie and Alma Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins visited Mr. Lawson and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Balkum visited Mrs. Armstrong and Alma Sunday.

Grandma Maddox is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleonor.

The Agriculture Department estimates there are only 984,000 horses in the 11 Western states this year. That's eight per cent fewer than a year ago, and compares with 2,154,000 in 1940.

But there's still no better way to get a cow critter out of heavy underbrush or out of a steep mountain canyon than go after her on horseback. The evidence indicates that cowpuncher's strings are smaller but better.

On the other hand, a winter like last year's has convinced some Western ranchers he could get around in the heavy snow with his teams and saddle horses but he didn't have enough of them.

Another thing that is pushing the development of lightweight horses is an expansion of racing. The quarter horse was developed for that purpose and adapted to ranching needs. Harness racing has gradually been spreading along the Pacific coast.

Still further impetus has been given by the increasing popularity of riding clubs. The agriculture spokesman said these have been increasing even in cities of no

Greatest Day In History For City Was Jan. 12, 1911

This week, January 12 to be exact, is the thirty-ninth anniversary of the greatest day in Cross Plains history.

It was on January 12, 1911 that the town lot sale was held here establishing the present township. Slightly more than \$70,000 worth of unimproved real estate was sold at public auction that afternoon, starting the most rapid building boom Cross Plains ever experienced.

Occasioning the sale and arriving big rush was the arrival of the first train as the Missouri-Kansas & Texas railroad pushed its line to this Western terminus.

S. F. Bond is the only surviving local member of the Townsite Company, which fostered the auction and the removal of the town from the banks of Turkey Creek to its present location.

There have been many other big days in Cross Plains history but old timers are agreed that none have equaled that of January 12, 1911.

11 Candidates Out For County Offices

Eleven candidates have announced for local offices, to be decided by voters in biennial Summer elections. The political calendar of the Review shows two races offering opposition.

In the county superintendent's race, B. C. Chrisman, incumbent, is opposed by L. C. Cash and Ed Sunderman, while in the County Judge's race J. Lester Farmer is opposed by Dickie Huntington.

Persons who wish to vote have two more weeks in which to pay the \$1.75 poll tax fee. In Cross Plains this may be paid at the Citizens State Bank.

Cemetery Association Still Short Of Funds for 1950 Maintenance

Although \$112.50 was contributed the past week, Cross Plains cemetery association is far short of the necessary funds to operate this year. Maintenance alone requires -1,300, advises V. C. Walker, chairman of the committee charged with responsibility of financing the organization.

Gifts this week included: Bert Lacy \$10, W. H. Fortune \$10, Lee Swan \$5, Fred Stacy \$10, C. E. Tension \$5, B. A. Pierce \$5, S. A. Montgomery \$12, Lloyd Bryan \$10, H. L. Shipp \$5, Kate Powell \$5, Mrs. E. L. Mays \$5, Cromer Hotel \$5, Mrs. J. C. McDermott \$10, Mrs. Dow Westernman \$5, Mrs. C. E. Atwood \$10, C. S. Martin \$5.

Contributions should be handed or mailed to the Citizens State Bank or any of the committeemen: Walker, Fred Tunnell, Clyde Bunnell or Steve Foster.

Directors Picked For Water Board

Roy Gilbreath and Lee Loper were re-named to the board of directors of the Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 at Baird Tuesday.

Thirty-five votes were cast in the election held at the Baird city hall. Only one opposing vote was cast, a write-in for Russell Warren.

Gilbreath serves as president of the board and Loper as secretary-treasurer.

Read The Classified Ads

PLEASE . . .

- If Anyone
- Elopes
 - Dies
 - Gets Married
 - Has Guests
 - Goes Away
 - Gives a Party
 - Has a Baby
 - Has a Fire
 - Is Ill
 - Has an Accident
 - Receives an Award
 - Builds a House
 - Makes a Speech
 - Holds a Meeting
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Light Horses Now More Popular Than Big Draft Animals Washington — Apparently there is no immediate danger that the modern horse will disappear, as did little Eohippus. Present day horses of the West are believed to have been derived from the mounts—lost, strayed or stolen—of the Spaniard conquistadores. Eohippus, whose fossilized bones have been found in Western states, was a small four-toed creature of the Eocene Age, which science recognizes as one of the earliest ancestors of the horse—and of the tapir and rhinoceros. True, the horse population of the West and the nation has decreased heavily under the competition of motor equipment. The "big hitch" that pulled and powered the combined harvesters of a decade ago and the 20 mule team rig that hauled the freight across the deserts have given way to tractors and trucks. But the spokesman for the Agriculture Department says there is evidence that the number of lighter animals is on the increase—despite an overall decrease in the number of horses.	NABISCO PREMIUM Crackers, 2 lb. box - 43c
Directors Picked For Water Board	KIMBELL'S Chili, No. 2 can - - - 54c
Gates ColdRubber Tires	TALL CAN Sardines, 2 cans - - - 29c
RESPESS & STRAHAN	CORN, white, - No. 2 can - - - 15c
FINEST FOODS PIGGLY WIGGLY GREATEST SAVINGS	FRESH KILLED Pork Chops, lb. - - - 49c
	ARMOUR'S, SUGAR CURED Jowls, lb. - - - - 29c
	ARMOUR'S Bacon Ends, 2 lbs. - 33c
	CREAMED Daisy Cheese, lb. - - - 45c
	HOME KILLED, CHUCK Beef Roast, lb. - - - 51c
	COUNTRY STYLE, BULK Sausage, lb. - - - - 37c