OSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

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d Calves Enter Stock Shows At t. Worth, Houston

ss Plains high school FFA
ter, which exhibited its fat
here Tuesday, will be reprel in Texas' two largest liveexhibitions, the Fort Worth
Houston shows.

nd champion 'honors at the
Plains show went to N. L.
Jr., exhibiting a calf bred
orter J. Davis. Second went
L.'s younger brother, Sammy,
another Davis animal, June
d, the only girl exhibitor
hird with a calf bred by H.
zsimmons. Cecil Barton took
with a scramble animal of
Brangus breed which he
ht home from the Houston
last year. E. W. (Bum) Foster,
a calf from his father's herd
d fifth, and Lewis Fortune
another Brangus animal,
he won at Houston last
was sixth.
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f M. E. (Happy) Howell,
of the local Red & White
The beef will go on sale at
ore's market department Frinorning. The animal weighed
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I Edington, prominent local
han, served as judge for the
Plains show.
of the calves exhibited here
lay will go to Fort Worth and
will enter club competition
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Long, Jr., and younger
er, Sammy.
three youths headed for
on with their calves are:
Barton, Lewis Fortune, and
Atwood. ng the trip to Houston in

on to the exhibitors will be: Edmondson, C. P. Barton, Fonia Worthy Miss Emma Worthy and Dena Lou Cox.

Brown Reports

am sure I didn't make near he trades", Mr. Brown says, appears there is quite a defor Cross Plains property", ing January Brown sold 100 helonging to Oscar Gage to alter heirs to Lemon Jones, res owned by E. M. Caraway E. (Edd) Morgan, and one in the city of Cross Plains, e dwelling here was shown to people both of whom deto take it. The trade aldeveloped into their drawing to see which one got the Brown stated.

New Manney, Billie Wright, Ann Baum, Kathryn Anderson, Rose Mary Spencer, Marie Smith, Martha Austin, Mrs. Harry Dodds, and others.

Miss Billie Ruth Loving has written an original skit to be presented as a part of the show in which local people are to portray these well-known characters: the Mills Brothers, Frank Sinatra, Harry James, Kathryn Hepburn, Mae West and Lawrence Melchoir. The skit will provide one continuous laugh, declare persons who have seen the script.

O. B. Edmondson will serve as auctioner in hawking off a number of valuable tiers.

Ben Porter has been vis th her mother who is ill in

W. J. Sipes and her mother, Edith Young, were in Abilene by visiting Mrs. Young's fr who suffered a heart at-

IO DRIVE HERE IS EDICATED IN MEMORY OF LITTLE SUSAN BARR

oss Piains people are dig-deeper into their pockets year to finance the current haign to raise money for nationwide fight on polio. ontributing factor to the rous response being given appeal is the fact that the fund raising program here been dedicated in memory little Miss Susan Barr, hier of Mr. and Mrs. in Barr, both of whom were and reared here. Susan her life to the tragic main-axt Summer during the epi-ic at San Angelo.

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he quota set for Cross Plains year is more than three is last year's total but ters predict that the goal not only be met but ex-



BLIND WOMAN TO SING HERE—Mrs. Ross Griffith of Cisco, blind from birth, who will sing and speak here at First Methodist Church February first, is shown directing the choir of the Wesley Methodist Church at Cisco with the aid of a Braille hymnal, Miss Physik. Boxway property at the Cisco Wesley is accompanied at the Cisco Wesley is accompanied at the Cisco Wesley is accompanied at the Cisco Wesley is accompanied. Church at Cisco with the aid of a Diame Hymnes Phyllis Berry, pianist at the Cisco church, is accomp-(Story on Page 5)

Show In Gym Friday Night May Put City Over The Top In Drive

Expected to be the most humor-ous home talent event staged in Cross Plains in years will be a style show and auction in the high

style show and auction in the high school gymnasium here Friday night, beginning at 7:30. All pro-ceeds will go to this city's March of Dimes quota. Those who have seen portions of the program in rehearsal promise three hearty laughs per minute and no less than four hilarious

In the nature of a style show and community auction the program will open with a depicting fash-ions of three periods: 1880 to 1900, 1910 to 1930, and young moderns modeling fashionable gowns of to-

To be seen in fashions of their Jim Bennett and possibly others.

The committee in charge of por raying the periods from 1910 to traying the periods from 1910 to 1930 was working of interest-ing group of surprises yesterday and was not ready to announce the local people to have part. "You may say though", declared

Tour may say though", declared Mrs. T. R. Montgomery, "this firsts of the show will afford genuine entertainment".

Young moderns who are to model current fashions include: Misses, June Taylor, Bobbie Wright, Anita Newton, Emma Dee Worthy, Barbara Ramsey, Billie Wright, Annia Mrs. Inguiger Marie Smith, Mars. Inguier Marie Smith, Mars.

auctioneer in hawking off a num-ber of valuable items which Cross Plains merchants have generously donated as a money raising endeavor.

As a finale to the program, As a finale to the program, Mrs. H. P. Moon and Mrs. M. E. Howell have secured two singers, who are expected to win ringing aplause. They are little Miss Treenic Critical who will sing one Spanish song and one hymnal. The other singer will be Tommy Porter, who is recovering from the ravages of polio. Tommy, grateful for March of Dimes contributions in other years which helped to speed his recovery, will sing Western ballads.

20 YEARS OF BUSINESS
IN CROSS PLAINS BEING
CELEBRATED BY CATONS

J. A. Caton, Cross Plains variety store owner, this week observes his twentieth anniversary as a local businessman.

"We came here from Eastland in Pebruary 1330 and have really enjoyed living and serving the people of the Cross Plains trade territory", Mr. Caton said to the Review Monday.

On another page of today's issue the firm carries a 20th anniversary announcement, listing specially have been made with the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains, whereby poll taxes can be paid here, eliminating the necessity of a letter or trip to Baird, many local people have yet failed to take advantage of the service and may be disqualified at the polls this year.

Herefore, poll taxes have a letter or trip to Baird, many local people have yet failed to take advantage of the service and may be disqualified at the polls this year.

Herefore, poll taxes have always been included on tax statements mailed to property owners, however, such was not the case this year due to the fact that when statements were mailed, however, and the poll tax receipt remains a requisite for voting in Texas for all persons from 21 to 65 years of age.

To carry voting privileges poll taxes must be pald before February first. Tuesday is the last day. As a finale to the program, Mrs.
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Tommy, grateful for March of

Deep Test Starts On Burton West Of **cottonwood** Store

Rotary equipment was rigged-up Rotary equipment was rigged-up Tuesday and drilling began Wednesday on the Hiawatha Oli and Gas Company's number one J. A. Burton projected test of the Ellenburger lime, three miles west of Cottonwood. Location is 990 feet from the northeast corner of the S. W. Routon survey. Hiawatha and associates are drilling on an 906 acre block, assembled and turned by B. H. Preesembled and

drilling on an 806 acre block, as-sembled and turned by B. H. Free-land and Raymond Young. In ad-dition Hlawatha holds under lease 7,000 acres of the C. M. Caldwell with the contraction of the drilliste. Franklin M. Love, Wichita Falls contracte; is drilling the well and

Franklin M. Love, Wichita Falls contractor, is drilling the well and it is expected that 30 days will be required to reach the Ellenburger, a depth of 4,100 feet in that vicinity,

Most Sit workmen are living in Abilene and commuting to and from the job. One member, however, is driving from Breckenridge each day. An effort to find living each day. An effort to find living

each day. An effort to find living quarters in Cross Plains proved

LOCAL BREEDER SELLS HEIFER FOR \$425.00 AT BROWN COUNTY AUCTION

Porter J. Davis, Cross Plains Hereford breeder, sold a pure bred Hereford at the Brown County pure bred auction last week. The animal brought \$425 and went to Frank Wilhelm, of Brady.

Harlie B. Neel, of Comanche visited here Tuesday with hi father, George R. Neel.

You Can't Vote If Poll Tax Not Paid **Before February 1**

Cowboy Killed On Wagner Ranch Laid To Rest At Pioneer

Funeral services for Jake Frank Lacy, 20, who was killed when kicked by a horse at the Wagner lacy, 20, who was kined when kicked by a horse at the Wagner DDD ranch near Electra Wednesday, were held from the Higginbotham funeral chapel in Cross Plains Priday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. J. Bond Johnson, local Methodist pastor, officiating, Burial was made in the family plot of the Pioneer cemetery.

Born at Capitan, New Mexico, July 7, 1929, Lacy spent his early boyhood in Cross Plains. At the age of 15 he returned to New Mexico and for a number of years was employed on ranches in that state. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church at Pioneer when a boy of 12.

Survivors include the mother: Hattie Bryson Lacy, of Alpine,

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Survivors include the mother:
Hattle Bryson Lacy, of Alpine,
and the father John F. Lacy, of
Tucumcari, New Mexico; as well as
two brothers: Henry B., of Louisiana, and Kenneth T., student at
Texas Technilogical College in
Lubbock. Four aunts: Mrs. John
Browning, of Cross Plains; Misses
Marle and Alice Bryson, of Big
Spring, and Mrs. Minnie McDonald, of Winters, and uncles:
Grover Bryson, Sweetwater; Chartey Bryson, Aspermont; Jack Bryson, Oplin; Elmo Lacy, Quanah;
Alton Lacy, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and
Ray Lacy of Houston.

The deceased was a grandson of
the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lacy,
of Liberty Hill, and the late Mr.

the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lacy, of Liberty Hill, and the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryson, of Pioneer, prominent early day settlers in this section of Texas.

Cowboys from the DDD ranch served as pallbearers at the funeral and interment services here Priday afternoon.

day afternoon.

Callahan Girl Is Winner For Texas **Gardening Contest**

Novaleen Franklin, Eula high school freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Franklin, has been named one of four junior vege-table growers in Texas who won state awards for their gardening Miss Franklin a



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as her prize in
the National
Vegetable GrowNovaleen
state winner
winners in Texas were Doris Marie
Prater, Lubbock; Lydia Krahl
Gainesville, and Mary A. Johnson,
Farmersville.

Her prize-winning project cov Her prize-winning project covered an area of 40 by 90 feet on her father's 360 acre Taylor County farm. The garden grossed almost \$50 on a cash investment of \$3. She raised a wide variety of vegetables most of which were canned for home consumption.

New Irish Potatoes Picked From Garden Here During Janua'y

occur here, attesting to the fertili-ty of Cross Plains soil.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith have

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith have been enjoying fresh new potatoes the past several weeks from a garden, which the local mail carrier cultivates at the home of Mrs. Ed Henderson in the west part of town. New potatoes in January are believed indeed unusual, however, Mrs. Smith points out that her family has been enjoying the garden fresh vegetable for more than a month, and that the same condition was true last year, when the weather was not so mild.

A sack of the January harvested potatoes is on display in the Review office for those who wish to examine the agricultural unusuality.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay of Brownwood were visitors here Sun-day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster.

Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, at no time before in the history of the United States has infantile paralysis placed so heavy a burden on community after community, striking down loved ones in family after family, and,

WHEREAS, so severe were the epidemic outbreaks, that the toll for 1949 was upwards of 40,000 cases, the most widespread of all time; and,

WHEREAS, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, in performing its heroic work of salvaging the stricken, expended \$100,000 daily at the height of the epidemic to pay for aid necessary by polio patients,

WHEREAS, the bill for polio care of those attacked by this disease for the year 1949 alone was approximately \$31,000,000, and,

WHEREAS, the National Foundation's funds are now virtually depleted and the organization is depend-ent upon the 1950 March of Dimes, for sufficient money to carry on the fight against this enemy of our little

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that each and every one of us do all in his power to make the 1950 March of Dimes a foundation of financial aid from which the National Foundation may draw renewed strength to continue its works of mercy for all whom infantile parallysis may mapped. paralysis may menace,

SO THEREFORE, I, S. N. Foster, Mayor of Cross Plains, do proclaim and endorse this week as a time for every citizen of Cross Plains, to contribute to the success of the 1950 March of Dimes, and the health and welfare of our children.

S. N. FOSTER, Mayor City of Cross Plains

Gene Greenwood To Head Young Singers

Gene Greenwood, high school junior and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood, has been elected president of the recently organized Cross Plains A Capella Youth Choir, it was announced Tuesday. Other officers elected at the regular rehearsal meeting Monday afternoon in the high school auditorium were Russell Wright, vice president, and Emma Dee Worthy, secretary.

Rules of the group were revised to allow a membership of 22 per-

to allow a membership of 22 per-sons rather than the original 20 sons rather than the original 20 member limit. The charter members were selected during recent try-outs conducted by the directors, Rev. and Mrs. J. Bond Johnson.

Primary Teachers Of County Meet Here on Last Thursday Night

Primary teachers from all schools of Callahan County met here Thursday night with County Supervisor Clive Pierce in charge of the meeting. Problems of primary education were discussed in round-table which was participated in by: table which was participated in by:
Mrs. Roy Acker, Mrs. Ruby Ballew,
members of the Ploneer school
faculty; Mrs. Murl Reed, of Putnam; Miss Isadore Orimes, Mrs.
Bessie Short and County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman, of Baird;
Mrs. Ruby Johnson and Mrs.
Emma Poindexter, of Oplin; Mrs.
J. D. Crawford, of Eula; Mrs. Esker W. Crawford, Denton; Mrs.
Jewell Swanzy, Mrs. Frank Balley
and Mrs. C. P. Corley, all of Clyde,
and H. M. Kelley, Mrs. Bernice
Nichols, Mrs. Garland Austin, Miss
Mildred Woody Miss Ann Alexander and Mrs. Clifton Barron, of
the Cross Plains school faculty,

FRANCIS BOWLIN NOW SELLING INSURANCE AS PART TIME ENDEAVOR

Francis H. Bowlin has accepted Francis H. Bowlin has accepted an insurance contract with the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of Omaha, Nebraska, and as a part time vocation will be glad to contact anyone interested in buying: life, accident and hospitalization insurance.

On another page of today's issue of the Review he carries an opening advertisement outlining more completely the type of insurance contracts he has to offer.

Mrs. W. J. Gray has returned to her home here after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Jones in Uvalde.

Cemetery Fund Is Increased Only \$108

Gifts to Cross Plains cemetery this week amounted to only \$108, leaving the fund for maintenance \$522. short of the required amount for the calendar year, V. C. Walker, chairman of the fund raising committee, asked the Review to publish a strong appeal to non-residents to mail their contributions as soon as possible. as soon as possible.
"We will contact local people

"We will contact local people personally", he said.

The cemetery budget for 1960 of which all but one \$100 goes to payment of the sexton's salary. The remaining \$100 is for tools, fencing repairs and incidental maintenance, which includes keeping in usable condition the driveways through the cemetery grounds, for which caliohe must be hauled.

Out-of-town people who have friends or loved ones buried in the local cemetery are asked to mail their gifts to Walker or the Citizens State Bank.

Gifts this week included: Mrs.

Citizens State Bank.

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S. C. Barr \$5, Everett Wright \$5,
Mrs. Ann McDermett \$1, Mrs. Ed
Henderson \$10, W. H. Coppinger

\$5, Mrs. L. M. Renfro \$1, Mrs. A.

C. Hart \$5, Collis Eager \$10, D.

C. Lee \$10, Mrs. R. P. Ervin \$10,
J. T. Foster \$5. Mr, and Mrs.
Winifred Haley \$10, Mrs. A. C.
Billingsley \$3, Mrs. W. P. Armstrong \$10, Mrs. Hattle Spencer

\$5, N. L. Long \$3, Porter J. Davis
\$10.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson and daughter, Kathryn, were in Temple first of the week, where Mrs. Anderson went through the Scott & White clinic.

New And Renewal Subscribers to The **Review This Week**

Linnie Brashear

Linnie Brashear
Jimmy Morgan
Johnny Henderson
B. A. Luttrell
P. O. Hughes
Mrs. Lydia I. Stockman
Mary Hollis
F. R. Anderson
Melvin Placke
O. M. Balley

O. M. Bailey H. C. Freeman, Jr. Annie Harris J. Ed Curry

J. B. Morris Mrs. George Forbes Homer Ray C. D. Lane

Gymnasium Jammed To Rafters Monday Night; \$232 Raised

People of the Cross Plains trade territory packed the high school symnasium to capacity here Monday night, pouring over \$230. into the current "March of Dimes" fund, to witness a basketball game between three teams of local men against the high school girls.

The program, sponsored by the Llons Club and the March of Dimes committee here, presented a team of fat men, akinny ones, and still another group of shorties, which alternated against the girls sextet. The contest was a farce from beginning to end but the large crowd which had turned out in support of the cause, roared frequent approval of the awkward anties of the ungraceful cagers.

Playing for the fats were: Fred V. Tunnell, Steve Foster, Jack Howser, Wilbur Stacy, Dave Lee, J. P. McCord and Claude Foster. The skinny line-up offered: C. C. Holdridge, M. E. Howell, O. B. Edmondson, J. L. Bonner, Travis Foster, T. T. Nichols, I. B. Loving, Jr., E. K. Coppinger and Jack Scott. The shortles were: Lonnie Dillard, Lloyd Bryan, N. L. Dillard, Nolan Bryan R. M. Illing-worth, Billy Dillard and Claude Mayes.

Coach Hubert Kelley's Cross Plains high school girls demon-

worth, Billy Dillard and Claude Mayes.

Coach Hubert Kelley's Cross Plains high school girls demonstrated genuine skill and superior sportsmanship throughout the game. Despite the fact that their opponents—except the shorties—averaged over a foot more in height, they dominated the game. Too, the girls were in constant jeopardy of being crushed by a falling fatty or slipping slim-jim. Kelley's girls led until the final second, when a shorty-shooter hit the basket to put the men in front 17 to 16. Although the clock had been stopped for minutes, the game was adruptly ended as the men forged ahead for the first time of the night.

All proceeds from the game—everybody paid. players, officials and all—will go to Cross Plains' quota in the drive to raise \$4,000 in Callahan County to fight the deady disease pollo. The quota is based on a per capita of 35 cents.

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and Cross Plains goal is between \$500 and \$550.

Mrs. H. P. Moon and Mrs. M. E. Howell, co-chairmen of the fund raising campaign in Cross Plains, expressed thanks to all who turned out for the game, to those who participated and to school officials for readying the gymnasium and providing equipment.

"We have made an excellent start in reaching out quota", the ladies said in a joint statement to the Review, "however, let's keep in mind that the fund is less than half raised, and all turn out again Priday night for a program in the gymnasium which promises to be three times as entertaining as Monday night's ball game".

Pioneer Man Unhurt In Auto Wreck West of Here Last Sunday

W. W. Phillips of Pioneer escaped W. W. Phillips of Pioneer escaped uninjured Sunday afternoon when his car collided with one driven by an Abilene man, 19 miles west of Cross Plains on highway 36. Front ends of both automobiles were badly smashed but no one was seriously hurt.

The Abilene car was driven by W. G. Huffman, Riding with him were five other people.

were five other people.

BLACKSTONE CAFE NOW OPEN IN BUILDING BY PHONE OFFICE ON MAIN

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Brown have moved here from Gatesville and opened a cafe in the building on Main Street, just north of the telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown are experienced restauranteurs, having operated eating establishments for the past 20 years. They were in business at Gatesville in 1949 and before that at Evant.

On another page of today's pa-per is carried an introductory ad-vertisement for the new business, which is known as the Blackstone Cafe.

Don't Forget To Pay Your Poll Tax Before January In Cross Plains Poll Tax Remittances May Be Made At The Citizens State Bank

BROWN COUNTY CHAMP

James Newton, of Bangs, showing a Hereford calf bred by Porter J. Davis of Cross Plains took grand champlon honors in the Brown County Stock Show held at wood Wednesday of last Another Davis calf was nosed out for the reserve

Miss Dixie Respess, of Abilene, spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Respess in Cross Plains.

J. Rupert Jackson, Jr., of Baird, who is serving as county chairman of the current March of Dimes drive, was a business visitor here Friday.

Read The Classified Ads

Always Prepared ... Always Ready

at a moments notice to go any where We're talking about your wardrobe. Make it a practice to let us clean your clothes, then they'll be ready to slip into at a moments notice.

JIM SETTLE DRY CLEANING

Clothes Left With Us Are Fully Guaranteed Against Fire and Theft.

Where Quality Pays

A quality repair job can make even a feeble automobile, truck or tractor run better than

When it comes to things that can not at present be replaced you can't afford to take a chance on anything less than highest quality parts, accessories and repair work.

Bishop Chevrolet Co.

Auto Salvage

Used parts of every make and description. See us for lower prices and serviceable parts.

Visit our place on highway 36, one mile

L. G. Jennings

Located at Skating Rink

PAY TAXES NOW

And Avoid Penalty

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

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 ail at once. Poll taxes may be paid at the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains as well as at the office of-

M. H. 'Bob' Joy

TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR

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

the Annual Southwest Texas all star tournament. Those who are to make the trip are: Norman Coffey, O. B. Joy, Leo Thompson, Stanley Coppinger, Melvin Har-grove, Buster Poster, Leo Varner, and Pender Mitchell. files of the Revie and 10 years ago.

30 YEARS AGO January 30, 1920

Foster well No. 1, located on the Hilburn farm eight miles north-east of Cross Plains came in as od producer last Friday night a good producer last Friday light.

Drilling on the well has been in progress for some time and the sand from which it is now producing was struck at a depth of about 3000 feet.

Ole Man Winter Cook Plains trade if

about 3000 feet.

Two years ago Central Texas looked about as barren as the cellar floor. Crops of every variety had been a complete failure, the war was on, people were troubled with finances, and it seemed almost that fortune would never smile on Grand Old Texas anymore. However, things have changed. Today. Central and West Texas are perhaps attracting more attention than possibly anyother particular part of the United States. Big investors from every part of the country have their agents on the ground looking for investments.

Ole Man Winter served the Cross Plains trade territory his "fatted calf" last week end, with a drouth breaking rain and then a severe cold snap. The rain which measured two inches in the city limits, was ample enough to revise suffering grain crops as well as put out needed stock water. The cold snap, which came on the heels of the precipitation, dropped the mercury to near zero Monday that the provided provided the mercury to near zero Monday that the provided provided the mercury to near zero Monday that the provided provided the mercury to near zero Monday the particular part of the country have their agents on the ground looking for investments.

Cliff Borden last week sold his home in northeast part of town to A. W. Orell of Dressy. Mr. Orell will move to town for the school term. Cliff intends to build on Cliff intends to build on lots in the north part of

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Fore of Liberty on Thursday, January 22nd, a nine pound baby boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntington of Liberty, on Sun-day, January 11th, an eleven pound baby boy.

25 YEARS AGO January 30, 1925

Eight of the teachers of the Eight of the teachers of the Cross Plains school faculty met Thursday afternoon, January 15, for the purpose of organizing and planning work for the second term of school.

The following officers were elect-

The following officers were election this Carrie Gaines, president; and Miss Ruby Henderson, secretary and treasurer.

Members of the club are as follows: Miss Helen Hayes, Miss Ada Dabney, Miss Irene Shultz, Miss Patience Austin, Miss Ruby Henderson, Miss Carrie Gaines, Miss Hazel Hibler, and Miss Lucille McElhannon.

Merlin Garrett has just inc.

Merlin Garrett has just in-stalled a radio with a loud speak-er, and states that he will be able to get everything from coast to

Last Monday was Trades Day here and people were here from all the neighboring communities, an unusual crowd for Monday. The appearance of the stock brought in for sale or trade was better than name.

Hale Lancaster has just com-leted building a rig for the foody Oil Co. at Oplin on the

15 YEARS AGO January 25, 1935

Miss Rosalea Cutbirth entertain-ed the "Just Us" club with a waffle supper at her home Thursday

ed the "Just Us supper at her home Thursua, supper at her home Thursua, night.

Waffle, sausage, and coffee was served to the following: Misses Helen Orace Gray, Bobble Westerman, Martha Nan McAdams, George Cecil Cook, and the hostess.

Cottonwood independent basket-ball team will go to Christoval Saturday morning to compete in

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 22, 1950.

For Sheriff: Joe Pierce

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. (Dickle) 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

more than ten years and one of the very few times in history was the absence of the Cross Plains Review in the hands of subscrib-ers last week.

Fire which orginated under the cylinder press the Saturday morn-ing preceding last weeks publi-cation did damage which necessi-tated nine days repair work.

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T. Y. Woody was this week ap-pointed public weigher to serve out the unexpired term of I. B. Loving, who resigned.

Fire of undetermined origin did Fire of undetermined origin did nearly \$2,000 worth of damage at the Texas Milling Company on South Main Street here early Sun-day night, according to a check-up with Ira Hall, manager.

One of the first dividend checks on National Service Life Insurance to come to a Callahan county vet-eran of World War II was re-ceived by Robert Lee Champion son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin T.

Champion.

Robert, whose army serial number ended in 005, served only four months and then dropped the insurance, consequently his dividend check was for only \$27.50, far below the national average.

W. H. VARNER

10 YEARS AGO February 9, 1940

Known to be the first time in

Plans were announced complete yesterday for Cross Plains birth-day ball for President Franklin D. Roosevelt, which is to be held in the Polishuk building next door

CABLE TOOL WORK OF ALL TYPES

3 Bucyrus Erie Spudders & 3 Ft. Worth Spudders of various sizes

will sell any one of them, with or without motors, tools and light plants. Some extra drilling tools for sale.

FERGUSON TRACTORS

See The New Ferguson Tractor With The Red Seal Continental Valve-In-Head Motor And Get A Demonstration.

> **Most Economical Tractor** On The Market.

We Have Several Bargains In Good Used Tractors,

See Edd Morgan

Abilene Implement Co.

City Taxes For 1949

May Now Be Paid At The City Hall. Cross Plains, Texas

Pay Now And Save Penalty And Interest.

Mrs. Ava Childers, City Tax Collector CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

BEFORE YOU MAKE ANY DECISION-LET US SHOW YOU THESE BEAUTIFULLY STYLED NEW CARE

COME SEE CHRYSLER'S New, New, 1950 Styling!



There's beauty, beauty, beauty everywhere you look! And it's all brand-new beauty inside and out! Chrysler for 1950 is boldly and dramatically re-styled! Deliberately re-designed to be the Beauty Queen of the road, a classic of the long, low, and lovely. There are wonderful new nylon fabrics . . . smart new trim. Most of all you'll be impressed by the fact that Chrysler's kind of beauty-unlike all others-truly reflects the sound

engineering and the solid comfort and safety inside! extra headroom, legroom, shoulder-room! The safer vis bility! The chair-height seats! All the extra conveniend of the easiest of all cars to enter and leave! See and drive this great car at your Chrysler dealer's today. It's in smartest, most comfortable car we ever built and in sweetest performing with its wonderful Spitfire Engis with the completely Waterproof Ignition System.

BEAUTIFUL *1950*

TODAY'S NEW STYLE CLASSI

Calhoun Motor Company

Couple Known Here

Observe Their 50th.

Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Gilliam

Gilliam, daughter-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam were married in Brown County in 1899, moving shortly thereafter to Coleman county which has been their home continuously since that time.

All of the couple's four children were present for the golden wedding, anniversary. They are: Mrs. Rich, of Cross Plains; Mrs. Burkett, of Burkett; Fay Gilliam, of Lorenzo, and Ray Gilliam of Waco. Nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren were also in attendance.

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As guests arrived to pay their respects they were greeted at the door by Mrs. Garland Gilliam from two until four o'clock. Those arriving between four and six o'clock were met by Mrs. Wayne Gilliam. In the reçeiving line were: Mrs. Burkett, Mrs. Rich, the honored couple, and C. E. Gilliam, brother of Mr. Gilliam.

Misses Marciel Rich and Billie June Taylor escorted guests to the register. The memento wedding book was made of white leather and gold, Mrs. Lania Crowe pre-

book was made of white leather and gold. Mrs. Lania Crowe presided at the register.

Wayvone Owens directed guests to the gift room, where Mrs. Setlia Gilliam, Mrs. Willie Pisher and Mrs. Leon Reagan presided. Lutrell Owens invited guests to the dining room where Mrs. Herman Thompson and Mrs. Euwell Brewer, sisters of Mrs. Gilliam, presided at the tea service. They were assisted by Mrs. Melvin Jones, Mrs. Walter Ford Gilliam, Mrs. Fay Gilliam and Mrs. George Garrett. The tea table was covered with a handmade lace cloth over gold, and centered with a three tiered

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wedding cake, adorned with two wedding bells. Goodbyes were said by Mrs. Ray Gilliam and Mrs. Elias Owens to the 218 friends who called during

People from this locality attend-

People from this locality attending included: Miss Willie Jones, of Cross Cut, and the following all of Burkett: Mrs. S. D. DeBusk, Mrs. Cora Bell Koenig, Mrs. Roger Watson, Mrs. Jack DeBusk, Mrs. J. C. Bowden, Mrs. A. B. Neff, Mrs. L. D. DeBusk, Mrs. Claude DeBusk, Mrs. Elmer Neff and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burkett.

State Doctor Tells

Interesting Facts

We do not all grow, develop, ma

We do not all grow, develop, mature—nor do our organs degenerate—at the same rate, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.
"Today, a man of 90 may be as young, vigorous and vital as the average man of 40. On the other hand, he may look and act like a man of 80, old, weak and miserable. A man of 60 may have a 40.

a man of 80, old, weak and miser-able. A man of 60 may have a 40 year old heart, 50 year old kid-neys and an 80 year old liver. "The physical changes which come with age alone are not en-tirely decline, either. Speed of re-action does diminish, but endur-pre increases in certain capaci-

action does unmissi, our critain capaci-ties. As speed declines, skill is in-creased with practice, and as strength declines, judgment in-creases. Automobile driving ability, for example, improves from 24 to 43 in the average individual and at 65 is superior to that of the

About Growing Old

ing Activity **Cross Cut Area** Continues Brisk

Connally, et al, were drill-ead after taking a drillstem the upper Marble Falls, in 0. 2 O. L. Kellar, Brown prospector six miles south-Cross Cut in Brown Coun-

of the Marble Falls was at 2,652 feet. Porosity was at 2,682 feet and the h test was taken from 2,-eet. Tool was open two and half hours. Gas appeared surface in 27 minutes. Re-res 28 feet of gas cut mud. was 28 feet of gas cut mud. pressure was 1,100 pounds. rator was planning to take r test after cutting a few feet of section. That project ted in a 94.5 acre triangular in Robert Mitchell Survey

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on is 4,910 feet from the nd 3,680 feet from the east Robert Mitchell Survey

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rildeat two and one-half the three of the onited states which has not been fully mapped.

It is slated for 1,550 feet coastline but is less than half the ole tools. Location is 330 size of Ohio.

LOCAL LADY'S BROTHER
NAMED HEAD COACH AT
SMU SUCCEEDING BELL

H. N. (Rusty) Russell, a brother of Mrs. J. B. Neeb, who lives three miles west of Cross Plains, has been named head coach at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, succeeding Matty Bell who is becoming athletic director at the school.

Russell served as head coach for a short while at SMU while Bell did a tour of duty with the navy during the recent war. Since that time he has directed the Mustang offense, while Bell tutored the de-fense. Before going to the Dallas university, Russell coached out-standing Texas high school teams, developing such stars as Bobby Layne and Doak Walker.

Deaf Mutes Surprise **Local Couple Sunday**

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Henderson enjoyed a pleasant surprise Sun-day when their home was visited by a company of deaf mutes. More than 32 people were present, a-mong which were six hearing

children.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs.
Emsy Offill, of Lawn; Mr. and
Mrs. Emmett Offill and daughter
and son, of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs.
Clarence Offill and daughter and
son, of Old Glory; Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur Lee and daughter, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens
and son, Sidney; Mr. and Mrs.
Sam Whitten, Dublin, and Willie
Beckham, Abilene.

Mrs. Fred Cutbirth and Mrs. J. Bonner were Brownwood visitors

The Florida Everglades is an area of the United States which

feet from the east and 1,894 feet from the south lines of John Sand- Local Father Who Had Six Sons In ers Survey 162. Service Gets Purple Heart Medical States of Service Gets Purple Heart Medical Service Gets Putple Heart Medical Service Gets Putple Heart Medical Service Gets Service Gets Purple Heart Medal As Posthumous Award To Youngest



SGT. BOBBIE J. PURVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Gilliam, who are well known in Cross Plains, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Coleman Sunday of last week. Assisting the couple were Mrs. Marvin Rich and Mrs. Seth Burthett daughters, and Mrs. Fay. Gilliam, daughter-in-law. "Little that we can do or say will console you for the death of your loved one, however, we profoundly appreciate the greatness of your loss", said Gordon Gray, secretary of the army.

Mr. Purvis had six sons in ser vice. Bobble, his youngest, was the only one who failed to return home, however, two others: Golden and Richard, each received combat

Together with the Purple Heart Medal, which the Cross Plains father received, came a letter from Major General Edward F. Whitsell, adjutant general of the army, explaining conditions under which the local youth lost his life. Excerpts from the letter are reproduced hereunder. duced hereunder.

"The records concerning you

"Normal human beings, can grow mentally at any age. The worst of all old age diseases is neglect. Many factors that help make a healthy, happy old age are (1) eating right; (2) regular physical examinations and (3) keeping physically and mentally

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20 years ago this week, the first of February, we moved here and opened a variety store, casting our lot with the good people of the Cross Plains trade territory. Looking back upon the past two decades we recall having experienced with you good times and bad, periods of abundance and times of extreme depression, however, the years have been happy ones and to have lived among and served you has been a blessing. We shall ever treasure the friendships made far more than the profits realized.

Special Low Prices From January 27 Through February 4

As a material way of saying thanks for your patronage and support during the past 20 years, we are offering many money saving items this week end. It is impractical to list them all here. Come in, see for yourself and shop from counters loaded with the best quality merchandise at rock bottom prices.

Men's and Boys Felt Hats 1/4 Off

One Counter 10 to 50c Items Choice - 5c

Blankets Below The Market Prices

Dresses for Children & School Girls 1/4 to 1/2 Off

Wagons, Scooters & Tricycles One-Third Off

One Chick Brooder, \$8.00 Value Only \$5.00

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Zenovia Strickland

Mrs. Zenovia Strickland, of Fort Worth, is moving to Cross Plains and will begin work at the local office of the West Texas Utilities Company early next month. Mrs. Claude Mayes, who has handled bookkeeping duties at the office for a number of years, will con-tinue on a part live. a number of years, will con-ie on a part time basis.

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Zenovia Strickland
Taking Bookkeeper's
Post At W.T.U. Here

Mrs. Strickland is well known in Cross Plains having been born and reared here. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Loving, long time residents of this place.

L. V. Murry and Mrs. Mollie Murry visited in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Henderson are expecting their son, J. P., and family of Port Smith, Arkansas to visit with them in a few days. Lt. Henderson will be on leave before sailing for Japan.

OPEN STOCK DISHES

IN FOUR NEW PATTERNS

FIREMEN ANSWER ALARM
AT MARVIN RICH HOME

chanical refrigerator ignit A mechanical refrigerator ignited at the Marvin Rich home in the west part of town early Tuesday morning, threatening a dangerous fire. Cross Plains firemen answered the alarm and moved the appliance outside. Damage was confined to the refrigerator.

Joe Pierce, of Baird, was a vis itor here Monday.

Buffs To Open 1950 Grid Schedule With Game at Asperment

Cross Plains high school Buffa-loes will open their 1950 football schedule in a game with Asper-mont to be played there Septem-ber 15. The first conference game will be with Bangs there Septem-ber 29.

The complete schedule is as

Sept. 15 Aspermont there Sept. 25 De Leon here. Sept. 29: Bangs there. Oct. 6 Corman here. Oct. 13 Santa Anna here. Oct. 20 Early high, of Brown-

ocod, here.
Oct. 27 open date.
Nov. 3 May there (unless later

Nov. 3 May there changed). Nov. 11 Rising Star here. Nov. 17 Blanket there. Nov. 23 Baird there (Thanks-

Mrs. V. Johnson and Mrs. C. W. Freeman of Abliene spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman.

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Cross Plains, Texas

n County Chairman plains Need For United Effort In Polio Campaign to meet the challenge of poly upon the plaints of the plai Callahan County Chairman Explains Need For United

By J. Rupert Jackson, Jr. and aid from the polio funds. The nity Chairman March of Dimes National Foundation spent over

County Chairman March of Dimes
The Callahan County March of Dimes program is now well underway, with programs in the various communities fully planned.

Just a few months ago, most of us were deeply concerned about infantile paralysis. Wherever we went, wherever we looked, the word "pollo" thrust itself upon us. It was something very real, this thing called pollo, something that was part of our daily lives—a black threatening cloud that cast its shadow across our homes, filling us with fear and anxiety. We saw the disease strike all around us, and we were alive with interest as we hoped that those near and dear us might be spared.

The National Foundation spent over five million dollars more than it collected in 1949. The National Foundation comes to the end of 1949 without funds for the continuation of its program. The local chapter in Callahan County is without funds, and is now calling on the National Indicator of the National Indicator of the Red Cross threatening cloud that cast its shadow across our homes, filling us with fear and anxiety. We saw the disease strike all around us, and we were alive with interest as we hoped that those near and dear us might be spared.

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The pollo crisis of 1949 was the most severe on record. There were 41,000 new cases during the year. Of these, 17,000 are left who must collected in 1949.

The state of Texas quota set by The state of Texas quota set by the National Foundation for 1950 is two million dollars, of which Callahan County's quota is \$4,000. This is about 35c for every person living in this County, which is a large figure, but in view of the exhaustion of both county and Na-tional Evendation funds, it is exhaustion of both county and Na-tional Foundation funds, it is very important that this quota be filled by Callahan County. All of the \$418.00 which remained in this county from the 1949 campaign, plus an additional \$900 remaining from prior wears. plus an additional \$900 remaining from prior years, was used in Callahan County in 1949 to care for polio victims in this County. The National Foundation was called upon to assist in this work in Calla-han County in 1949, and has spent over \$600 in addition to the above

While there was an emergency drive in the fall of 1949, Callahan County did not participate in the

It is more essential than ever It is more essential than ever before, that the drive this year be successful in view of the larg-est epidemic on record in 1949. Care in those cases must be con-tinued and the help to new cases must be assured. Over 90 per cent

Personals

R. Q. Black, who is employed in Abilene, spent the week end in Cross Plains.

Joe Lane, of Grand Junction, Colorado, is visiting his brother, C. D. Lane, and family here this week. The Colorado man is in the oll business with holdings at Cor-tez, Colorado.

J. C. Hutson, who has operated projection equipment at the Plains theatre here the past two years, has accepted employment in Austin. He will work for an electric concern and at the same time take work leading to a degree in electrical engineering.

Madame, are your birthdays showing?

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THE AMERICAN WAY



ottonwood

By Hazel I. Respess

Norman Coffey, Mrs. E. E. n and Mrs. H. S. Varner ed the ladies missionary at Eula last Tuesday.

Will Ray and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Vaught of visited Mrs. W. O. Peevy

Johnny Davidson of Abi orought her mother, Mrs. J. oats, home Saturday, Mrs. has been under the care of tor in Abilene for sometime.

H. S. Varner, visited her ater, Mrs. Frank Sullivan, and and at Zephyr Saturday.

W. B. Gilliland went to herford Saturday to visit with and Mrs. Fred Kelly.

S. E. Archer has been sick list for several days, but approving slowly.

Levi Bennett and children ned to Jal, New Mexico with A. Bennett for a visit.

and Mrs. Humphrey of nwood visited with Rev. and W. T. Connell over the week

Baptist people are making vements to the parsonage by g in butane for cooking and

Monday for that place.

Joe Goana brought home a new bride Sunday. They were married in Abilene at 2:00 p.m. Saturday.

Blind Director Of Cisco Choir To Be Here February 1st.

Mrs. Ross Griffith, blind choir director of Wesley Methodist Church, Cisco, will be guest of honor at the First Wednesday Fellowship Supper at First Methodist Church next Wednesday night Mrs. Griffith, who holds a bachelor of music degree and has done study towards a master of music degree at a New York University, will sing and speak at the supper. She will demonstrate how she directs a choir using a Braille hymnal and also show her own hand written Braille music.

Charlotte, as Mrs. Griffith is affectionately known to her many friends in Cisco, and her husband friends in Cisco, and her husband operate a grocery store there. She is a native of Brooklyn, New York, and met Griffith while attending the Seeing Eye Dog school in New Jersey. She was featured in a recent edition of the Texas Metho

cent edition of the Texas Methodist Magazine which described activities at the Wesley Church.
Rev. Chief Warden, pastor of the church who is known in Cross Plains as a football official, having officiated at several high school games here, and his family will accompany Mrs. Griffith here.

Oarland Gary was a Baird vis-itor Monday.

Mrs. Silas Havens visited in Odessa last week.

DANCE

Friday Night, January 27,

AT AMERICAN LEGION HALL BAIRD, TEXAS Music By TEXAS PLOWBOYS

EVERYBODY INVITED

machinery counts for a good Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Looman spent the Burton place, for there was the first part of the week with their daughter in Borger.

300 Pound Swimmer First To Teach Red Cross Life Guards

" was the late Wilbert E.
" was the late Wilbert E.
" 300 pound swimming
 'escendant of Longhe part, and the first narectal of the Red Cross

Local Scouts Asked To Attend Meeting In Coleman Jan. 26

a meeting in the activity building of the First Methodist Church a Coleman Thursday night, January 26, at which time the national Jamboree to be held at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, this Summer is to be explained. A film taken during the 1947 international Jamboree in France will be shown

Jamboree in France will be shown.
Jerry Cole, field executive for
this district, was in Cross Plains
Monday, contacting local scout
leaders and urging their attendance at the meeting in Coleman.

Buffalo Cagers Are Apparently Headed For District Title

Cross Cut By Peggy Rhymes

Remember the March of Dimes

Paul Bunyan's blue ox, "Babe", which once got thirsty and drank up a large part of the Great Lakes, has been rivaled by the exploits of the non-legendary 'Amiable Whale' who taught over 300,000 residents of the state of Michigan to swimming and cut that state's drowning rate almost in half. The blue ox faded to a light turquoise when the "whale" went on to teach some '11,000 Michigan people how to save lives and revolutionized fashions in women's bathing suits
It all' happened in the early days of this century and laid the foundation for a nation-wide program which has made swimming both a safe and popular pastime for millions of Americans. The "Amiable Whale" was the late Wilbert E. Longfelle" 300 pound swimming teach "escendant of Long of shoreline and more than 5,000 inland lakes, the state was a huge water hazard for poor or carcless" swimers. water hazard for poor or carcles

swimmers. swimmers.

Michigan went to work. In the great "whalc's" wake life saving corps sprang up throughout the state, beginning with the famous Corps No. 1 in Detroit. Athletia young men by the Red Cross went into scores of Michigan communities qualifying instructors and organizing swimming classes for children and adults.

Longfellow's alogan, "Everyone a swimmer; every swimmer a life

Longrellow's slogan, "Everyone a swimmer; every swimmer a life saver," caught on quickly. Colleges throughout the state began teaching it as part of the curriculum, the first known effort to rank the conversation of human life on a par with other curricular subjects.

Soon Red Cross chapters throughout the nation were taking up the campaign. Other organizations, too, the YMCA, YWCA, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, and others pitched in to make the job easier. At the last make the job easier. At the last accounting, the Red Cross found it had issued 1,886,580 saving certificates, in addition to which millions more have been taught the fundamentals of practical swimming. ming.

Cross Plains high school boys basketball team defeated Denton here last Friday night in the first half of a round-robin play. The locals have now played half of their schedule and remain the only undefeated team in the circuit. After the second half of round-robin play has been completed a district tournament will be held at Baird. It is necessary for the same team to both round-robin play and the district tournament to be certified as champion and win the right to represent the district in higher competition.

It is pointed out that if different teams win the round-robin and tournament play, a three game play-off will be scheduled and the winner certified as the district tehampion.

Upon the basis of past performance. As life saving got off to a good start in Michigan, a funny thing happened that shook the fashion world. The Life Saving Corps No sisted and quoted Longfellow who sincerely advocated life saving training for both sexes. In 1920 with a special test and insignia, the Red Cross recognized the women's Life Saving Corps. Victory thus in sight, the women were not to be stopped by the more dictates of fashion. Bit by bit the unwieldy parts of their coerciums were disof fashion. Bit by bit the unweldy parts of their costumes were discarded, and, as a result, women's figures were discovered with the adoption of scanty, but sensible swimming suits. It might be noted that the epock-making change also marked the infusion of new life, into the calendar business. life into the calendar business.

Nutshell Advertising

WANTED: A small stock farm, FOR SALE: 4 gallon milk cow SHRUBBERY: Now is time to have a buyer standing by with \$30. 000 or \$40,000 to invest. See Bert good. Rev. DeWitt Van Pelt. (1tp)

Brown. (1tc)

FOR SALE: 10 acres plenty of

FOR SALE: Six pigs and one fat hog. Want to buy some white Leghorn pullets. See M. M. Mauldin. (1tp)

FOR SALE: 10 acres, plenty of water, electricity, small house, loken to buy some white cated on highway. This is a real buy. See Bert Brown. (1tc)

Tonney, Scranton, Texas. (2tp43)

WANT TO BUY: Horse drawn cultivator and planter. Tom Bryant. FOR SALE: 5 room natural stone house, completely modern, 2 lots, \$3,750. See Bob Jones (2tp43)

REWARD for information regard- addition. Buy now and take your img 9 joints of OD Casing missing thoice. Tom Bryant. (21944) Cross Plains Machine Co. (2tc44) FOR RENT: 4 room house in west part of town. See H. B. Crutchfield.

(2tp43) WILL PAY \$75 cash for go piano. Mrs. L. M. Purvis, Ave. and 6th St., Cross Plains. (1

(1tp)

FOR RENT: 3 room house with bath; garden spot and chicker yard. Tom Bryant. (1tp)

FARM AND RANCH Loans Long terms. Attractive pre - payment privileges. Cassle & Cassle, 155 Cedar, Abilene, Texas. (3tp44)

WANTED: Old, single shot Winwanted: on, single shot win-chester or Sharp's rifles from .30 calibre up. No matter if they won't shoot. I just want the action. \$5.00 to \$15.00. H. P. White or Calhoun Motor Co., Cross Plains, Texas. (2tp44)

FOR SALE: Several good house to be moved. See Bert Brown (1tc

FOR SALE: 250 barrel ¼-inch boiler plate steel tank, open top, 10 ft. square, 6 ft. deep. Tom Bryant.

WANTED TO BUY: Cook book printed by the Methodist Church of Baird, dated 1909. Inquire at the Review.

FOR SALE: 1948 Buick, perfect condition, all accessories, white wall tires; will consider smaller car trade-in. See Turner, 311 Aus-tin, phone 9195, Brownwood, Texas.

FOR SALE: John Deere H tractor, '45 model with power lift, starter and lights, in good shape. See Howard Gary. (2tp43)

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Perrell Newton, who has been aftening A&M College, has recently received his degree and returned to sew on their bathing suits be to see a badge of honor amount of the sounds of the sounds

IRONING, mending and button work wanted. Have new Bendix home ironer to give prompt, pleas-ing service. Mrs. T. M. Shuford, just north of grammar school on Main Street. (1p)

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputa-tion of any person, will gladly be corrected if brought to the atten-tion of the editor personally

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Freeman, of Abilene, visited friends and rela-tives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Petty had ir guests Sunday his parents of Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims had as their guests Sunday her parents of Abilene.

Margaret Greenwood of Munday spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Green-wood.

DANCE AT CROSS CUT GYM THURSDAY NIGHT TO RAISE POLIO FUND

Cross Out school gymnasium will be the scene of a March of Dimes dance Thursday night, January 26. The Plowboys, a group of Burkett musicians, will play for the oc-casion, the Review was told by the committee arranging the function.

JAMES ALEXANDER HOME AFTER RECENT SURGERY

James Alexander, Cross Plains high school principal, who under-went appendictomy at the Rising Star hospital last week, was brought to his home on East 9th Street here Sunday and is reported recovering normally. He is expected to assume duties at the k school system in a few days.

Personals

Kate Strahan was a busin visitor in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. C. R. Cook and Mrs. Geo. B. Scott Monday.

Mrs. B. W. Webb of Burkett spent a few days here this week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Baum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poster of Pioneer had as their guests Sun-day, Mrs. M. E. Lindley and daughter, Mrs. Maude Chartus, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sadler, all of Colorado City.

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Applications for the position of Census to be conducted in April re now being accepted in the bilene District Office of the Abilene District Office of the United States Bureau of the Cen-sus, the Review has been advised. Final selections for the crew leader positions will be made a-bout the end of February after oral and written tests of candidates the hobs. Approximately 18
w leader positions will be filled
the district. Each crew leader
ll have supervision over about
enumerators.

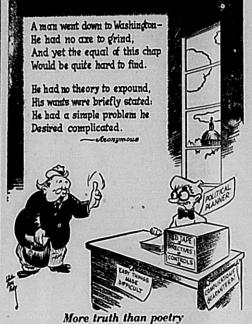
Qualifications required for selec-tion as crew leader include, as a minimum, a high school education and at least three years ex-perience in supervising or assist-ing in the supervision of an of-fice force or field crew, training of subordinates, making and re-viewing reports of average diffiof subordinates, making and re-viewing reports of average diffi-culty, and handling related assign-ments. In general, an applicant's record of experience must show satisfactory performance in respon-sible positions. College education may be counted in part in lieu of experience. experience.

The number of crew leader posi-tions open in Callahan County is

limited to one.

Applications will be mailed to those interested

AMERICAN WAYTHE



Pioneer

were visitors with her father an mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Marshall, here Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Flippin has returned home from the Rising Star hos-pital after a few days treatment.

Jake Lacy, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lacy who was killed Thursday while handling a wild horse on a ranch near Elec-tra, was buried here Friday after-noon.

Fred Brown, who has been a patient at the Rising Star hospital with the influenza, is recuperating at the home of his father, Uncle

Elzie Teston has recently moved a building to a location one half mile west of Pioneer and is modernizing it. When completed he will have a five room house.

who ever moved the bell from the old, site of the First Baptist Church would oblige the folks of that church very much if they would please return it and no questions will be asked.

at the Baptist church here last Friday night by Mr. Hoyt Hutson of Henrietta. Everyone enjoyed them very much. Evangelistic pictures were shown

Mrs. Lois Bellar, who had a najor operation at the Gorman major operation at the Gorman hospital, is doing very well since

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris and Mrs. Eula Pore attended the workconference at Gorman last

week.
Fruit tree pruning and spraying,
along with some land breaking,
seems to be the order of the day
in our part of the world at this
time.
Mrs. Eula Fore had the following

guests in her home over the week end: Mrs. Eva Huntington, Dickie Huntington and family, all of Abi-

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He arrived there recently to begin a plan of operation for the census, which begins April first. His assistant, previously named

His assistant, previously named is John M. Hembree.
Pulver and Hembree will attend a four day training school for district supervisors and their assistants, opening in Dallas.
The will return to Abliene to begin taking applications for census enumerators and office staff languax is About 300 persons will

January 16. About 300 persons will be needed. Applications will be taken from both men and women. It will take about a month to

It will take about a month to finish the census in towns of the area, and about two months in the rural areas, Pulver said. The counting will be done simultaneously in town and rural areas.

Abilene is headquarters for 12 counties. The office will be in the Newt Texts Chamber of Commerce. West Texas Chamber of Commerce

Building.

Counties in the district are
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Deadline for paying 1949 school taxes will be January 31 and patrons are urged to get their payments in before that time to avoid penalty.

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No Others Are Qualified

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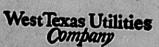












County Agent's Column

By Oliver F. Werst

ty and composed a team that placed fourth in the contest. First place was won by the Albahy FFA team, shoond by the Door, the Lower Clear Fork District sams and Plant Judging contest may be Lower Clear Fork Dountst the Board of Supervisors of the Lower Clear Fork District and presented the awards to the winners. Others from Callahan County will be Callahan 4-H boys, and fifth by the County court house January 19, George Crook, 4-H to boy from Eula, was the fourth hop for man in the contest. Hered 345 points out of a possible Crook long with R. O. Farmalso from the Putnam also from the Eula 4-H, and many Infram, from the Putnam and Breckenridge.

The tree high individual scorfing boys from the Eula 4-H, and many Infram, from the Putnam and Breckenridge.

The tree high individual scorfing boys from Callahan County will crook R. G. Farmalson from the Putnam and Breckenridge.

The tree high individual scorfing boys from Callahan County will crook R. G. Farmalson from Callahan County were: D. T. Crockett, and Kenneth Congress of 1950, Just back from Level and presented the contest were brown to face the contest were a total of forty five boys and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Milliorn, and Burl Loving from Eula; Johnny Kniffin from Cilyde; John

Omar Burleson of Anson faces the Congress of 1950. Just back from his district, the West Texan has heard the repeated demands of constituents for economy in government. The votes he casts in both domestic and foreign policies are bound to reflect his attitude. He expects to vote against aid to Korea, weigh the costs of the Marshall Plan a little closer, and continue to vote against the big domestic ventures such as public housing and federal aid to education.

For H Bomb

But Burleson doesn't think costs can be cut where the hydrogen bomb is concerned. Money spent in developing this force is necessary, he believes.

"There is no question but that we have to have the biggest and most of what there is," Burleson said.

most of what there is, Burieson said.

"Already other nations are said to be working on a hydrogen bomb, this means we must, too."

This is not a particularly pleasant prospect for a churchman like Burieson. Steeped in a humanitarian philosophy, he would prefer to spend money on developing peace than building up for war. His position on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, which has a parade of experts on the foreign astituation before it each week, has convinced him that "we've got to draw a line someplace on trying to take care of the whole world."

Personals

Bailey Wilson was a Brownwood visitor Saturday.

L. F. Foster attended at Frigidconvention in Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. L. L. Howser has returned to her home here after a visit with her son and his family in Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Jack Howser and daughter Karon, visited their husband and father in San Antonio last week, where he is currently employed.

Rheumatic Fever Ranks High Among Causes Of Deaths

Rheumatic fever causes more deaths than any other disease in children of school age, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Cendere of scnool age, declared Dr.

Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The first attack usually occurs in children at the age when they are in the first or second grade and recurrences are most common up to the age when children are leaving high school. The insidious onset of so many cases during the school year suggests that teachers and others in daily contact with school children should be aware of early signs and symptoms which may mean acute rheumatic fever.

Dr. Cox said. "There should be more and improved examinations of school children by physicians with time enough for the nurse or teacher and parents to plan with the physician for any needed medical attention.

"School absence due to illness or

medical attention.

"School absence due to illness or vague disorders. If investigated, may disclose early cases of rheumatic fever. Teachers need to be more alert to visible signs and symptoms suggestive of substandard health. Among these signs and symptoms which should bring children to the attention of teacher or narent are: Failure to gain children to the attention of teach-er or parent are: Fallure to gain weight; pallor; poor appetite; fa-tigue :frequent colds and sore throats; scarlet fever or any known streptococcal infection; unexplain-ed nosebleeds; unexplained fever; pain in arms, legs and joints; un-usual restlessness; history of pre-vious rheumatic fever; behavior

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant of Austin, spent the week end in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant here.



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Girl Scouts Name Patrol Leaders At

ew patrol leaders were chosen sday afternoon at a regular ting of the Girl Scouts of as Plains. The meeting was held in the clubroom on the second floor of the Citizens State Bank

The new leaders are: Cynthia Lou McCuin, patrol number one, with Dorothy Childers assistant; Johnnie Fortune for patrol num-ber two, with Carolyn Illingworth assistant, and Mary Scott for pa-trol number three, with Mary Louise McNutt as assistant.

Adult leaders of the Girl Scout rogram here are Miss Lyna Lee nith, Mrs. Clyde Bunnell and iss Betty Browning.

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Benton Jones Buys New Home In North Meeting Tuesday Part Of Town Here

Mr. and Mrs. E. Benton Jones have bought the W. E. Adair place in the northeast part of town across the street south of the W. D. Smith home.

The dwelling bought by Mi Mrs. Jones is one of Cross Plains With it goes a quarter of a city block,

within the next few weeks, after which their home on East 8th Street will be put up for sale.

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Pioneer H. D. Club Meets Last Monday

Pioneer home demonstration club met Monday afternoon, January 23, in the home of Mrs. C. B. Hester with 13 members present. Also in attendance were one new member, Mrs. Effle Vestal, and one visitor, Miss Billie Lee Roady, Mrs. J. W. Poster gave the group a report of the last council meet-

Club officers elected for the en-Crub officers elected for the en-suing year were Mrs. Calvin Roady, president; Mrs. Joe Flem-ing, vice president; Mrs. H. C. Huntington, secretary and trea-turer; Mrs. J. W. Poster, parliamen-tarian; Mrs. J. Elmo Smith, re-

mmittees named included: fi Committees named included: fi-nance, Mrs. Bart Brown; Mrs. Pred Sprawls and Mrs. Effic Ves-tal, expansion exhibit, Mrs. H. N. Harris, Mrs. C. B. Hester and Miss Grace Brown; recreation, Mrs. Joe Fleming; marketing, Mrs. Mack Gray, Mrs. Elmer Gardner and Mrs. Technique, All committee

Gray, Mrs. Elmer Gardner and Mrs. Pat Shirley; 4-H committee, Mrs. Joe Fleming. Next meeting will be in the horns of Mrs. Calvin Roady. Secret pat gifts will be exchanged at this

S. M. McDowell Notes Eightieth Birthday

Children of S. M. McDowell gathered at the family home, three miles north of Cross Plains re-cently, to honor their father on the occasion of his eightieth birth-day, January 17.

The gathering occured Sunday, January 13 and was launched with

January 15, and was launched with a bountiful luncheon which awaited the honor guest's return from church services. The day was spent in interesting reminisces and old fashioned visiting. Many useful gifts were presented the octogen-

urian.

Mr. McDowell has lived in the
Pross Plains area 43 years, coming Mr. McDowell has lived in the Cross Plains area 43 years, coming here in 1906. He is the father of eight children—two daughters and six sons. He has five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He is a charter member of the Cross Plains Church of Christ.

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SALAD DRESSING, pt. - - - 29c

Chocolate Chips,, - 19c

Steak, lb. - - - - 55c

29c

42c

Liver, lb. - - - -

Sliced Bacon, Ib.

Firemen And Legion Post Contribute To **Current Polio Drive**

Not only individuals and bus Not only individuals and ousi-ness concerns are contributing to the current money raising cam-paign in Cross Plains to fight polito, but two organizations this week made unsolicited gifts. They were the Tommy Alken American Legion Post which gave \$20, and the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Proportional, which sent a check Department which sent a check for \$10.

Burkett News

girls also copped consolation hon-ors in the feminine division of the Novice tournament, trimming Santa Anna 17 to 16 in the final

Archie Adams, of TWC, Port Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams, over the week end.

kev. and Mrs. Frank Stone were at their home here from Wednes-day until Monday, Rev. Stone fill-ed his regular appointments here Sunday. There will be services at the Methodist church next Sun-day, being the fifth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barnett are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Monday, January 23. He has been named Randle Lee.

The local grammar school bas-ketball teams entered the tourna-ment at Novice Priday and Satur-day. Neither of the Burkett teams won a trophy, but Zelma Strick-land and Harold Glenn Chambers are on the all-tournament team were on the all-tournament team and each received a gold basket-

The Burkett and Talpa high school boys and girls teams play-ed here Thursday night of last week. The final score: Burkett boys 49, Talpa 15. The girls de-feated Talpa girls.

Mrs. Veda DeBusk of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunnell and Mrs. Gertie Oliver visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson Sunday.

A large crowd attended the shower Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Hattie Adams honoring Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wil-

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones and children, Olivia and Arion, of Waco visited here part of last week.

Mrs. Nolan Burkett, Mrs. Ray-mond Cross and Coleen Burkett attended the funeral of Mrs. Thames at Brownwood. She was Alec Thames' mother.

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Read The Classified Ads

Pour new trophies were added at Cross Plains high school this week as a result of victories by local teams at basketball tourna-

Home owners must distinguish between economy construction and cheap construction, it is declared by Harold Sleeper, Columbia University architectural instructor.
"To effect building cost savings, one need not lower quality," he said "Such savings are minor, yet costly to the builder in lost prestige and to the home buyer in maintaining and operating his home." local teams at basketball tournaments over the week end.
Cross Plains high school boys romped off with honors at the Rising Star invitation meet, beating Moran 34 to 16 in the finals.
Cross Plains high school girls copped runner-up honors at Rising Star, losing to Denton in the finals by a count of 19 to 35.
Cross Plains grammar school boys won consolation honors in an elementary school event at Novice last week. The local youths defeated Burkett 17 to 15 for the title.

Materials of good adequate quantity and sizes, are indispensable, said the architect, including heating, plumbing and electrical equipment nailing, in-sulation, framing, roof and floor construction.

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Heating Efficiency

Heating leads Mr. Sleeper's list
and he stresses "auxiliary helps
are their price by lowerwhich save their price by lower-ing the fuel bill." One of these is complete insulation with full-thick batts or blankets of mineral wool.

In addition to the four team trophies added to the school's handsome afray of awards, two high schoolers were chosen on the all-tournament team at Rising Star. June Atwood was picked for the girls mythical team and Harold Strahan claimed the same honors on the boys quintet. "The amount of insulation used and its proper installation are im-portant factors," he says. "Insula-tion is a much abused, misunder-stood term. There is a lot of dif-ference between the high efficien-cy of full-thick mineral wool and some other substance." some other substance."

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Any heating plant must be adequate to heat each room to 70 degrees when outdoor temperature is zero, and should be so guaranteed by the contractor, according to Mr. Sleeper. To attain that results is month at Hardin-Simmons storm windows and doors should be received by January 31. If a farmer does me to Mr. Sleeper. To attain that results all the storm windows and doors should the received the room of the must file and make participations. be provided, the roof area and outside walls should be insulated full-thick with mineral wool, and metal weather-strip used on all

Plumbing, Wiring Nailing

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a poor one," points out Sieze,
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PUBLIC REMINDED OF REQUIREMENTS OF 190 INCOME TAX FILE

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pay-as-you-go system, their ton are substantially paid in advan

Mrs. J. J. Jones and Joan vis-ited relatives at Wichita Palls Saturday and Sunday.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
January 25 & 26

"And Baby

Gene Autry Barbara Brition Chill Wills Jack Helt and Champion

"Loaded Pistols"

SUNDAY & MONDAY

"Tell It to The Judge"

Preston Foster Lloyd Nolan

'Guadalcanal Diary'

BARGAINS Make the Headlines

PURE LARD, Swift's - 3 lb. ctn. - 45d

Toilet Tissue, 3 rolls - 19c

Green Beans, 2 cans - 25d

JLAVIVLA flour Unusual Quality For Perfect Baking

25 Lb. Bag

Corn, 2 cans - - - 25c

Pork & Beans, 3 cans - 250

CABBAGE, good green,

Box - - 19c



Grapefruit Juice. 46 oz. - 33c

Cigarettes, 2 pkgs. - 350

MILK, - Carnation, - tall can - -

Market Specials

Bacon, Ib. - - - - 31c

BURKETT

Picnic Hams, Ib. - -

Chuck Roast, Ib. - - 45c Chuck Steak, Ib. - - 500

The Farmer's Market

"WHERE MA SAVES PA'S MONEY"

CROSS PLAINS