

**LOCAL BREEDER'S CALF
BROWN COUNTY CHAMP**

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

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

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

Items of interest taken from the files of the Review of 30, 25, 15, and 10 years ago.

**30 YEARS AGO
January 30, 1920**

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

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 any other particular part of the United States. Big investors from every 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 some lots in the north part of town.

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 Sunday, January 11th, an eleven pound baby boy.

**25 YEARS AGO
January 30, 1925**

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 elected: Miss 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 installed a radio with a loud speaker, and states that he will be able to get everything from coast to coast.

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 usual.

Hale Lancaster has just completed building a rig for the Moody Oil Co. at Oplin on the Straley farm.

**15 YEARS AGO
January 25, 1935**

Miss Rosalea Cutbirth entertained the "Just Us" club with a waffle supper at her home Thursday night.

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

Cottonwood independent basketball 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
- For County Superintendent: L. C. Cash
- B. C. Christian
- 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

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 subscribers last week.

Fire which originated under the cylinder press the Saturday morning preceding last weeks publication did damage which necessitated nine days repair work.

T. Y. Woody was this week appointed public weigher to serve out the unexpired term of I. B. Lov- ing, who resigned.

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

**ROBERT LEE CHAMPION
GETS DIVIDEND CHECK**

One of the first dividend checks on National Service Life Insurance to come to a Callahan county veteran of World War II was received 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.

**10 YEARS AGO
February 9, 1940**

Known to be the first time in

Try Review Want Ads

W. H. VARNER

Cross Plains
Phone 76

Abilene
Phone 8643

CABLE TOOL WORK OF ALL TYPES

3 Bucyrus Erie Spuders & 3 Ft. Worth Spuders 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

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**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 you expect.

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.

Cross Plains, Texas

Auto Salvage

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

USED CARS BOUGHT AND SOLD

Visit our place on highway 36, one mile west of town.

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 accommodate property owners this office has mailed statements of 1949 taxes.

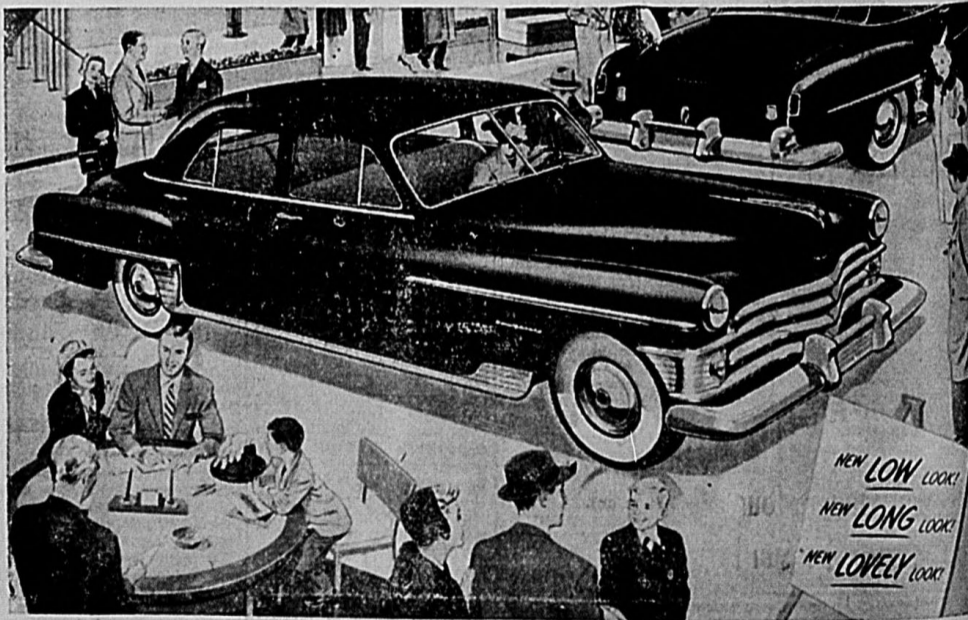
Don't forget that if you wish to vote during 1950 your poll tax must be paid before February first, 1950 is election year. You will not want to be disfranchised for the need of a poll tax receipt, so attend to this detail at once. Poll taxes may be paid at the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains as well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

M. H. 'Bob' Joy

CALLAHAN COUNTY
TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR

BEFORE YOU MAKE ANY DECISION—LET US SHOW YOU THESE BEAUTIFULLY STYLED NEW CARS

**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! The extra headroom, legroom, shoulder-room! The safer visibility! The chair-height seats! All the extra convenience of the easiest of all cars to enter and leave! See and drive this great car at your Chrysler dealer's today. It's the smartest, most comfortable car we ever built and the sweetest performing with its wonderful Spitfire Engine with the completely Waterproof Ignition System.

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1950

CHRYSLER

TODAY'S NEW
STYLE CLASSIC

Calhoun Motor Company

ing Activity Cross Cut Area Continues Brisk

Connally, et al. were drilled after taking a drillstem head at the upper Marble Falls, in Co. 2 O. L. Kellar, Brown prospector six miles south of Cross Cut in Brown County of the Marble Falls was at 2,652 feet. Porosity was at 2,682 feet and the test was taken from 2- feet. Tool was open two and one-half hours. Gas appeared surface in 27 minutes. Res was 28 feet of gas cut mud. pressure was 1,100 pounds. rator was planning to take test after cutting a few feet of section. That project in a 94.5 acre triangular in Robert Mitchell Survey

R. Oil Company No. 1 W. lgore, wildcat in the same was waiting on orders at 3- set in the Ellenburger. That had an estimated half mil- ublic feet show of gas in the e Falls. Top of the Ellen- was called at 2,971 feet, 's measurement. Electric log run to 3,042 feet, driller's rement, which was correct- 3,047 feet.

ation is 1,910 feet from the and 3,680 feet from the east of Robert Mitchell Survey mile west of Cross Cut, Or- E. Parker No. 1 C. N. Ander- as last reported drilling be- 1,950 feet, looking for the . On permit to 2,500 feet rotary, the test is 330 feet the south and east lines of anderson 60 acre tract in m Jones Survey 292.

the same general area, Vik- l Co. No. 1 Nana D. Newton, wildcat two and one-half southwest of Cross Cut, was g below 1,200 feet. That ex- on is slated for 1,550 feet eable tools. Location is 330

feet from the east and 1,894 feet from the south lines of John Sanders Survey 162.

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 defense. Before going to the Dallas university, Russell coached outstanding 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 Sunday when their home was visited by a company of deaf mutes. More than 32 people were present, among which were six hearing children.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Emory 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 Whitton, Dublin, and Willie Beckham, Abilene.

Mr. Fred Cutbirth and Mrs. J. L. Bonner were Brownwood visitors last Friday.

The Florida Everglades is an area of the United States which has not been fully mapped.

Denmark has over 4,600 miles of coastline but is less than half the size of Ohio.

Local Father Who Had Six Sons In Service Gets Purple Heart Medal As Posthumous Award To Youngest

L. M. Purvis, of Cross Plains, received word from the Secretary of the Army last week that the Purple Heart Medal had been posthumously awarded to his son, Sergeant Bobbie J. Purvis, who lost his life in a B-24 mission over the Adriatic Sea in March 1945.



SGT. BOBBIE J. PURVIS

"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 service. Bobbie, his youngest, was the only one who failed to return home, however, two others: Golden and Richard, each received combat wounds.

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.

"The records concerning your

son show that he was a crew member aboard a B-24J, Liberator, aircraft which departed Torrenatta Field, Italy, 31 March 1945, on a bombing mission over a direct course to the target at Linz, Austria. They were flying over the Adriatic Sea at an altitude of 7,000 feet when they encountered very bad weather. Seven ships of the flight entered a dense cloud bank and your son's ship, nicknamed "Natural", caught the prop wash from the ships in two positions and was seen to go into a very steep glide and disappear into a heavy cloud formation over the Adriatic Sea, at a point approximately 40 miles in a northeasterly direction from Rimini, on the northeast coast of Italy".

Couple Known Here Observe Their 50th. Wedding Anniversary

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 Burkett, daughters, and Mrs. Fay 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.

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 receiving 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. Lanla Crowe presided at the register.

Wayone Owens directed guests to the gift room, where Mrs. Setlla Gilliam, Mrs. Willie Fisher 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 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 the afternoon.

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 About Growing Old

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 60 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 year old heart, 50 year old kidneys and an 80 year old liver.

"The physical changes which come with age alone are not entirely decline, either. Speed of reaction does diminish, but endurance increases in certain capacities. As speed declines, skill is increased with practice, and as strength declines, judgment increases. Automobile driving ability, for example, improves from 24 to 43 in the average individual and at 65 is superior to that of the 20's.

To Relieve
Mystery of
COLDS
take **666**
LIQUID OR TABLETS—SAME GREAT EFFECT
(1 to Mar. 31)

"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

active without overtaxing ourselves. There is a rapidly growing branch of medicine, known as geriatrics, that specializes in disease and conditions of the ageing.

"Don't wait until you deteriorate—consult your physician now!"

Mrs. Gus Hart of Big Spring visited here last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Willis Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone and daughter of Cisco spent the week end here.

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Of International Harvester Home Freezers RECORD LOW PRICES

Here is your chance to buy a home freeze unit at only a fraction of the ordinary cost. Every box unconditionally guaranteed to please.



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Brooder Wafers
35c

Brooder Thermometers
60c & 70c

1, 2, 3, and 5 Gallon
Galv. Single Wall Founts
from 1.00 to 2.65

18, 24, 36, & 48-in.
Chick Feeders
from 30c to 2.35

60-in. Flock Feeders
from 3.75 to 6.00

36-in. Wyr-O-Glass
running foot
32c

Flex-O-Glass
square yard
40c

2-in. Mesh from 24 to 72-in.
High. In 150-ft. Rolls
3.25 to 8.25 per roll

Hex Poultry Netting

One 48x48 Electric Brooder
24.95

Brooder Red Bulbs
17c

3 & 5 Gallon
Galv. Double Wall Founts
3.10 & 3.75

36-in. Glass-O-Net
running foot
22c

Glass Jar Founts
15c

36-in. Screen Glass
running foot
48c

Hail Screen
for Brooder Bottoms

1-in. Mesh in 12 to 48-in. high
In 150-ft. Rolls
3.30 to 11.25 roll

Lime Nest Eggs
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CELEBRATING OUR 20th ANNIVERSARY

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

Wagons, Scooters & Tricycles
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One Counter 10 to 50c Items
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Blankets Below The Market Prices

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1/4 to 1/2 Off

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HERE'S HOPING TO BE YOUR FAVORITE VARIETY STORE FOLKS FOR ANOTHER 20 YEARS

Caton's Variety Store

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton

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

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 continue on a part time basis.

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 Fort Smith, Arkansas to visit with them in a few days. Lt. Henderson will be on leave before sailing for Japan.

FIREMEN ANSWER ALARM AT MARVIN RICH HOME

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 visitor here Monday.

Bufs To Open 1950 Grid Schedule With Game at Aspermont

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes will open their 1950 football schedule in a game with Aspermont to be played there September 15. The first conference game will be with Bangs there September 29.

The complete schedule is as follows:
Sept. 15 Aspermont there.
Sept. 22 De Leon here.
Sept. 29 Bangs there.
Oct. 6 Gorman here.
Oct. 13 Santa Anna here.
Oct. 20 Early high, of Brownwood, here.
Oct. 27 open date.
Nov. 3 May there (unless later changed).
Nov. 11 Rising Star here.
Nov. 17 Blanket there.
Nov. 23 Baird there (Thanksgiving).

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

ANNUAL HALF-PRICE SALE

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Cleansing Creams



Regularly . . . \$2

\$1 each

Regular #4 size now \$2

DRY-SKIN CLEANSER (Cream 683)

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\$3.50 size for \$2

All prices plus tax

LIMITED TIME ONLY

Smith's Drug Store

Cross Plains, Texas

Callahan County Chairman Explains Need For United Effort In Polio Campaign

By J. Rupert Jackson, Jr. 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 "polio" thrust itself upon us. It was something very real, this thing called polio, 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 polio 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 continue to have care and attention.

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 National 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 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 Callahan County in 1949, and has spent over \$600 in addition to the above funds.

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

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

of all polio cases have had help and aid from the polio funds. 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 Longfellow, 300 pound swimming teacher, a descendant of Longfellow the poet, and the first national director of the Red Cross

to meet the challenge of polio in 1950 depends entirely upon what you give to the January March of Dimes. If the fight against polio is to continue, it must have vigorous support. Please give to the March of Dimes than you ever have before.

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Smith's Drug Store

Cross Plains, Texas

THE AMERICAN WAY



Wrong guy on the knee

300 Pound Swimmer First To Teach Red Cross Life Guards

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 swim and cut that state's drowning rate almost in half.

Water Safety Service. His nickname, which he bore graciously, stemmed from his tremendous bulk his sunny disposition, and his ability to float like a rubber raft.

Local Scouts Asked To Attend Meeting In Coleman Jan. 26

Cross Plains Boy Scouts and their parents are invited to attend a meeting in the activity building of the First Methodist Church at Coleman Thursday night, January 26, at which time the national Jamboree to be held at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, this Summer is to be explained.

Buffalo Cagers Are Apparently Headed For District Title

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.

Cross Cut

Remember the March of Dimes dance that is to be held in the Cross Cut gymnasium Thursday night, January 26.

Ferrell Newton, who has been attending A&M College, has recently received his degree and returned with his wife and daughter to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton. They plan to make their home in Cross Cut.

It looked for a while as if the freeze had killed the grain in the Cross Cut district, but the past week the fields began to look green and promising again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes and family of Rising Star visited in the home of A. B. Rhymes and family Sunday.

It makes no difference how hard we look back we can't keep tomorrow from coming.

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Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

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

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

Johnny Davidson of Abilene brought her mother, Mrs. J. Coats, home Saturday. Mrs. Coats has been under the care of doctor in Abilene for sometime.

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

W. B. Oilliland went to Abilene Saturday to visit with his mother and Mrs. Fred Kelly.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey of Abilene visited with Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Connell over the week end.

Baptist people are making improvements to the parsonage by painting in butane for cooking and heating.

Machinery counts for a good deal there should be one on the Burton place, for there was a great amount passing through

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.

Charlotte, as Mrs. Griffith is affectionately known to her many 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 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.

Orland Gary was a Baird visitor Monday.

Mrs. Silas Havens visited in Odessa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Looman spent the first part of the week with their daughter in Borger.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Freeman, of Abilene, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Petty had as their 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. Greenwood.

DANCE AT CROSS CUT GYM THURSDAY NIGHT TO RAISE POLIO FUND

Cross Cut 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 occasion, the Review was told by the committee arranging the function.

JAMES ALEXANDER HOME AFTER RECENT SURGERY

James Alexander, Cross Plains high school principal, who underwent appendectomy 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 local school system in a few days.

Personals

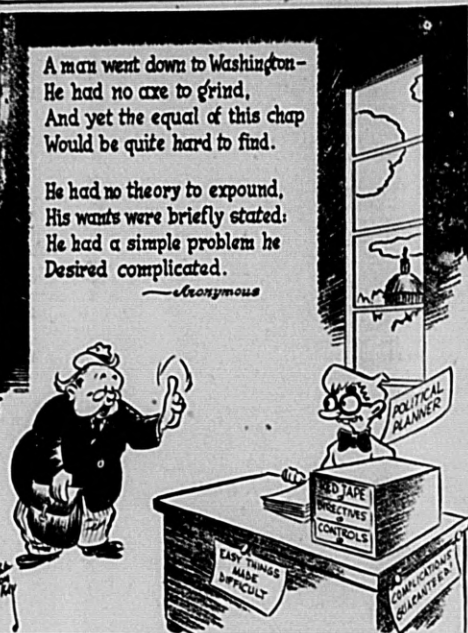
Kate Strahan was a business visitor in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. C. R. Cook and Mrs. Geo. B. Scott were Abilene visitors 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. Foster of Pioneer had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. M. E. Lindley and daughter, Mrs. Maude Chartus, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sadler, all of Colorado City.

THE AMERICAN WAY



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Census Bureau Now Filling Posts For 10 Year Head Count

Applications for the position of crew leader in the 17th Decennial Census to be conducted in April are now being accepted in the Abilene District Office of the United States Bureau of the Census, the Review has been advised.

Final selections for the crew leader positions will be made about the end of February after oral and written tests of candidates for the jobs. Approximately 18 crew leader positions will be filled in the district. Each crew leader will have supervision over about 20 enumerators.

Qualifications required for selection as crew leader include, as a minimum, a high school education and at least three years experience in supervising or assisting in the supervision of an office force or field crew, training of subordinates, making and reviewing reports of average difficulty, and handling related assignments. In general, an applicant's record of experience must show satisfactory performance in responsible positions. College education may be counted in part in lieu of experience.

The number of crew leader positions open in Callahan County is limited to one.

Applications will be mailed to those interested

Pioneer

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stout of May were visitors with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Marshall, here Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Flippin has returned home from the Rising Star hospital 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 Electra, was buried here Friday afternoon.

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

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.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris and Mrs. Eula Fore attended the workers conference 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 Abilene.

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Name Dallas Man Area Supervisor Ten Year Census

Abilene—Donald F. Pulver, of Dallas, a 15 year veteran with the U. S. Census Bureau, has been named Abilene district supervisor for the forthcoming census.

He arrived there recently to begin a plan of operation for the census, which begins April first. 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 Abilene to begin taking applications for census enumerators and office staff January 16. About 300 persons will be needed. Applications will be taken from both men and women.

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 West Texas Chamber of Commerce Building.

Counties in the district are Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Erath, Comanche and Hamilton.

The Stevens hotel in Chicago is the world's largest.

Bob Zupke of Illinois originated the football huddle.

America's most widely distributed trout is the Brook trout, known by at least six other names: speckled, native, mountain, square-tailed, squaretail and coaster.

In China they cage crickets and keep the insect-musicians as household pets.

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County Agent's Column

By Oliver F. Werst

Fourteen Callahan County 4-H club boys judged in the first pass and Plant judging contest sponsored by the Lower Clear Fork Conservation District Supervisors. This contest was held in the county court house January 19. George Crook, 4-H club boy from Eula, was the fourth high point man in the contest. He scored 345 points out of a possible 400. Crook along with R. G. Farmer, also from the Eula 4-H, and Johnny Ingram, from the Putnam 4-H club, were the three high scoring boys from Callahan County

and composed a team that placed fourth in the contest. First place was won by the Albany FFA team, second by the Shackelford County 4-H boys, third by the Breckenridge FFA team, fourth by the Callahan 4-H boys, and fifth by the Moran FFA team. There were a total of forty five boys who judged the fifty grasses and plants. Money to buy medals and banners for the three high individuals and teams was donated by the First National Bank of Baird, and banks from Moran, Albany, and Breckenridge.

The three high individual scorers from Callahan County will

judge grasses at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show judging contest on January 28 at 2 p.m.

N. M. George, of Baird, is chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Lower Clear Fork District and presided over the contest and presented the awards to the winners. Others from Callahan County who attended the contest were John D. Isenhower, who brought the Putnam, 4-H club boys, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Milliron, who brought the Eula 4-H club boys, and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Crockett, who brought the Cross Plains 4-H club boys.

4-H club boys who judged in the contest from Callahan County were: D. T. Crockett and Kenneth Beeler from Cross Plains; George Crook, R. G. Farmer, Tommie

Milliron, and Burl Loving from Eula; Johnny Kniffin from Clyde; Johnny Ingram, Jamie R. Fry, John D. Isenhower, Hall Green, and Hubert Donaway from Putnam; and Mike Reed and Floyd Woods from Baird.

Uncle Sam Should Curtail Spending Burleson Believes

It is high time for Uncle Sam to stop spending money which he doesn't have.

This is the thesis with which Rep. 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.

"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 Burleson. 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 situation 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 Frigid-aire convention in Fort Worth Monday.

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

Mrs. Jack Hower 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. 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 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 parent are: Failure to gain weight; pallor; poor appetite; fatigue; frequent colds and sore throats; scarlet fever or any known streptococcal infection; unexplained nosebleeds; unexplained fever; pain in arms, legs and joints; unusual restlessness; history of previous rheumatic fever; behavior

changes; decreasing achievements in school by a child who has previously done well.

"Children reported by the teacher as showing evidence of substandard health should be medically 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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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. Effie Vestal, and one visitor, Miss Billie Lee Roady. Mrs. J. W. Foster gave the group a report of the last council meeting.

Club officers elected for the ensuing year were: Mrs. Calvin Roady, president; Mrs. Joe Fleming, vice president; Mrs. H. C. Huntington, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Foster, parliamentarian; Mrs. J. Elmo Smith, reporter.

Committees named included: finance, Mrs. Bart Brown; Mrs. Fred Sprawl and Mrs. Effie Vestal, 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. Pat Shirley; 4-H committee, Mrs. Joe Fleming.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Calvin Roady. Secret gifts will be exchanged at this time.

Firemen And Legion Post Contribute To Current Polio Drive

Not only individuals and business concerns are contributing to the current money raising campaign in Cross Plains to fight polio, but two organizations this week made unsolicited gifts. They were the Tommy Aiken American Legion Post which gave \$30, and the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department which sent a check for \$10.

Cross Plains Teams Win 4 New Trophies Over The Week End

Four new trophies were added at Cross Plains high school this week as a result of victories by 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 33.

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.

Cross Plains grammar school girls also copped consolation honors in the feminine division of the Novice tournament, trimming Santa Anna 17 to 16 in the final game.

In addition to the four team trophies added to the school's handsome array 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.

Economy Housing Need Not Reduce Quality Of House

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."

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

Skimpy plumbing and inadequate electric wiring are false economy. Waste and supply pipes of adequate size; soil and waste pipes covered with one inch of hair felt to reduce noise; and elimination of water hammer with an cushion or spring valve device quality construction. An electrical circuit should not serve over 100 square feet of house area, nor have more than 100 outlets per circuit. A separate kitchen circuit, a single circuit for an electric range, and an individual circuit for an electric water heater are advocated.

"Adequate nailing is important. Extra nails required for sound construction add only a few dollars to the cost, mean the difference between a good house and a poor one," points out Sleeper. Sheathing which will hold firmly for roofing and siding is a must, and the house should have double floors and copper flashing.

Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

A nice crowd attended the singing here Sunday. Several visitors were present from Cross Plains.

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

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Stone were at their home here from Wednesday until Monday. Rev. Stone filled his regular appointments here Sunday. There will be services at the Methodist church next Sunday, 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.

S. M. McDowell Notes Eightieth Birthday

Children of S. M. McDowell gathered at the family home, three miles north of Cross Plains recently, to honor their father on the occasion of his eightieth birthday, January 17.

The gathering occurred Sunday, 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 reminiscences and old fashioned visiting. Many useful gifts were presented the octogenarian.

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.

Girl Scouts Name Patrol Leaders At Meeting Tuesday

New patrol leaders were chosen Tuesday afternoon at a regular meeting of the Girl Scouts of Cross Plains. The meeting was held in the clubroom on the second floor of the Citizens State Bank building.

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

Adult leaders of the Girl Scout program here are Miss Lyla Lee Smith, Mrs. Clyde Bannell and Miss Betty Browning.

Benton Jones Buys New Home In North Part Of Town Here

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

The dwelling bought by Mr. and Mrs. Jones is one of Cross Plains newest and most commodious. With it goes a quarter of a city block.

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

U. S. battleships are named after states, cruisers after cities, mine sweepers after birds, tankers after rivers in states producing oil.

Local Teacher Is Taking H-SU Work

Robert William Shield, of Cross Plains, is completing night classes this month at Hardin-Simmons University. Final examinations are being held this week. Mr. Shield is taking courses in Public Relations and The Maladjusted Pupil.

The Burkett and Talpa High School Boys and Girls Teams Played Here Thursday Night of Last Week

The local grammar school basketball teams entered the tournament at Novice Friday and Saturday. Neither of the Burkett teams won a trophy, but Zelma Strickland and Harold Glenn Chambers were on the all-tournament team and each received a gold basketball.

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 Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones and children, Olivia and Arlon, of Waco Visited Here Part of Last Week

Mrs. J. J. Jones and Joan visited relatives at Wichita Falls Saturday and Sunday.

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

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CARNATION OR PET MILK, 4 small or 2 tall cans		25c
MAYFIELD CORN, 3 cans		35c
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6 OZ. BAKER'S Chocolate Chips,,		19c
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Market Specials

ARMOUR'S DEXTER Bacon, lb. - 31c

GOOCH'S, (Ready to Eat) Picnic Hams, lb. - 39c

Chuck Roast, lb. - 45c

Chuck Steak, lb. - 55c

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