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"Without effort, friends or fees sketch Cross Plains exactly as it goes."

Local Men Are Seriously Burned In Oil Field Explosion

Marty Raley and John Paul Jackson, both of Cross Plains, received severe burns Saturday night from a gas explosion at the Bill Moss oil test on the Keller tract, near Cross Cut, where they were working.

County Judge Will Be Candidate For That Office Again

County Judge J. Lester Farmer this week files official announcement of his candidacy for re-election to that office. His initial statement appears hereunder:

"To the citizens of Callahan County: In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge, I wish to express my sincere thanks to each of you for the courtesy, good will and hearty you have shown me. I have made every effort to fulfill the trust and confidence placed in me and with your help and splendid cooperation there has been some worthwhile accomplishments made for the betterment of Callahan County.

County finances have been arranged by careful and conservative handling to stay within the county budget, (without any increase in county taxes) the financial statements of the county and hospital funds will bear out this fact for each year that I have been in office.

At all times I have tried diligently to give a fair and impartial consideration to all matters presented before the court that involved the welfare of the county in any way, and where individuality was concerned, an honest and unbiased opinion was given.

With this past experience, I feel that I am better qualified to render more efficient service in the future. I trust that I may continue to merit your cooperation, good will and friendly attitude in the future and if there is any way that we may improve my services to the county I earnestly solicit your comments and helpful criticism. Please feel free to call on me for any help that I might be able to assist you with. Sincerely, J. Lester Farmer."

Bruce Bell Asking Re-election To The County Clerk Place

County Clerk Bruce Bell will be a candidate for re-election in the forthcoming Democratic primaries. His introduction is carried by his introductory announcement to the citizenship of Callahan County:

"To the people of Callahan County: In authorizing the Review to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Clerk, I wish to express my sincere thanks for the many favors and acts of cooperation you have given me. Your willingness to help in many ways has made the past year's operations in this office very satisfactory. I am happy to report that we have a complete staff force, capable and efficient, and they deserve much of the credit for the smooth running of this office, which in turn assures the property owners of Callahan County the proper handling of all records and other such matters of county business that come to the clerk's office.

It has been a real pleasure to have you through the past year, and I take this means of expressing my thanks and also earnestly soliciting your vote and influence in my re-election to the office of County Clerk. Sincerely, Bruce Bell."

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Caton of Abilene visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton Sunday.

Claude Foster Will Seek Re-election As Road Commissioner

Claude Foster this week comes out for re-election as County Commissioner from precinct four, which includes the voting boxes of Cross Plains, Cottonwood, and Atwell. His announcement appears hereunder:

"To the people of precinct four: I am indeed grateful to the people of this precinct for having been permitted to serve as their commissioner, and in announcing for re-election it is with the belief that experience gained in the past endows me with more ability than before to represent them.

I have done my dead level best to serve you in a satisfactory manner and if you see fit to return me to this office, I assure you that there will be no lessening of my enthusiasm to please. I realize I have at times made mistakes, however, these were always of the head and not of the heart. I can not promise that I would make no mistakes if re-elected for I am sure that being human I will, however, they will doubtless be fewer and you will find me ready at any time to make the necessary adjustments and corrections.

If re-elected as your commissioner I will continue to devote my full time to the undertaking as I have done in the past, and with your continued support and confidence I believe we can soon have as good lateral roads as any precinct in this section of the state.

Thanking you for your many kindnesses in the past and sincerely hoping to be again favored with your vote and influence, I am, Your friend, Claude Foster.

Ed Sunderman Will Be A Candidate For Superintendent Post

J. E. (Ed) Sunderman has entered the race for County Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held this summer. His announcement to the voters appears hereunder:

"To the people of Callahan County: I make this statement that all the citizens of Callahan county will know that I will be a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Public Schools in the forthcoming primary election, July 22, 1950. I am 34 years old and was reared and educated at Putnam. I attended school and received my B.A. degree from Howard Payne College. After teaching at Wingate and Lorraine, Texas I entered the army for three years and two months service. Discharged December of 1945, I was principal at Leuders public school for spring semester and since that period I have served as teacher with the Callahan County Vocational Schools in Cross Plains and Baldo, Texas.

In asking for your support, I will be dedicated to the principle of an impartial administration concerning all schools regardless of size or location. Sincerely, J. E. (Ed) Sunderman."

You Can Get Street Light Near House For \$1.00 Monthly

Home owners desiring street lights at their premises may have an opportunity to obtain them for a flat rate of \$1 per month.

City officials will bill cost of the lights to home owners along with regular monthly utility bills. It is pointed out that where two or three property owners wish to join together in the paying for a street light such arrangement can be worked out, thereby reducing the cost to each family.

At present street lights will be available only where there are existing circuits, however, if demand justifies the West Texas Utility Company has announced that circuits will be lengthened.

Persons desiring to secure street lights under the arrangement may contact L. F. Foster, who will represent the light company and the city council in the arrangement.

Mrs. J. Lee Smith has returned home after a few days visit with her daughters in Abilene.

S. F. Bond Gives Annual Forecast Of Weather, Crops And Conditions

In keeping with an idiosyncrasy of mine of prognosticating around the first of each year something about the weather, crops, production, prices and trends I submit the following graphic remarks.

One year ago I forecast that we were due an abundant crop year with above average prices. Rainfall to be around 40 inches. The actual rainfall was 33.75. So I am short 6.24 inches. Crop production and prices, range conditions and returns have been well up to expectations.

For the new year conforming with yearly cycles and repetitions 1950 is due to be a wet year with 40 inches or more of precipitation and in making this prediction I am not unmindful of the fact that Joe Baum and "High" Harris are still tampering with the moon and we seem to be standing on the verge of having Mr. Newton's law of gravitation upset by a new theory all of which leaves me out in the cold gazing up at the Milky Way.

Farm crops will not be as abundant as last year. Prices will be lower. Taxes will not be higher

Joe Pierce Seeks A Second Term In Office Of Sheriff

Sheriff Joe Pierce this week files official announcement of his candidacy for re-election to a second term in the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

His statement to the voters appears hereunder: "To the people of Callahan County: In announcing my candidacy for re-election to a second term as sheriff of Callahan County, I wish first to express my thanks to you for the cooperation given my office and the numerous courtesies I have received at your hands.

"It has been my purpose at all times to serve you to the very best of my ability, cooperating with other law enforcing agencies toward the objective of making our county a desirable place in which to live. Being human, I realize I have at times made mistakes, however, the experience of this first term should better qualify me to serve you during the ensuing two years. If elected, I again pledge that the office of Sheriff will receive my undivided attention, that I will strive at all times to make the type of official which I feel the people of Callahan County want and have a right to expect.

"During the ensuing months, I hope to see each of you, however, should I be unfortunate in failing to see you personally, I sincerely hope that you will consider this an invitation for your vote and support during the forthcoming Democratic primaries.

"With very best wishes to all, I am, Respectfully, Joe Pierce."

What's Happening

In keeping with the Review's policy of informing readers of current happenings of local significance, attention is invited this week to the following items in this issue:

1. Ten candidates announce for local offices.
 2. Cemetery association makes annual plea for funds.
 3. Electric scoreboard installed in gymnasium here.
 4. Two local men burned in oil field accident.
 5. Local people to receive questionnaires from Congressman Burlison.
 6. S. F. Bond predicts outlook for 1950; weather, crops, conditions.
 7. Local farmer has one of the finest barns in West Texas.
 8. County Agent recounts agricultural highlights of 1949.
 9. Local school district has tax rendition of nearly two million dollars; city almost half million.
 10. Sow owned by Cross Plains farmer gives birth to 18 pigs in single litter.
 11. Small from Pacific war zone found here; agronomist wonders if the insect to bother crops.
 12. Two wildcat oil tests start in Cross Cut Area.
 13. 1949 rainfall here above average.
 14. Local boy enjoys Christmas in polo ward.
 15. Lee Bishop to show new Chevrolet Saturday.
 16. Arrangement worked out for more street lights here.
 17. Births exceed deaths over 2 to 1 in this county.
 18. Christmas business in Cross Plains reaches new high.
 19. New students enroll in local schools as 1950 begins.
 20. Escaped convict abandons stolen car near Cross Cut.
- These are only a few of the items contained in this issue of the Review. In order to adequately publicize the events in which people of the Cross Plains area are interested, the Review staff will appreciate your continuing to report happenings of interest.

Luncheon Club Has Meeting On Tuesday

First meeting of the new year was held by the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club here Tuesday noon in the basement of the Methodist church.

The assemblage of business and professional men discussed the appreciation day events now being conducted here and talked of trade expansion during 1950.

L. C. Cash In Race for Superintendent Of County Schools

L. C. Cash this week files official announcement of his candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. His announcement appears hereunder:

"To the citizens of Callahan County: In announcing my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, I feel that I should give you a brief history of my experience.

I have spent twenty three (23) years in the teaching profession in Eastland and Callahan Counties. This includes teaching in one teacher school and as superintendent of four year fully accredited high schools. The past four years I have been engaged in the organization and supervision of the Callahan County Vocational School under the authority and with the aid and cooperation of the County School Board, assisted by committees made up of public spirited citizens from all sections of the county.

I have reared a family of three; served on local boards of trustees; had 10 years business experience; and served as president of County Teachers Organization.

I am asking for your vote for this office solely on the basis of my qualifications and experience. I make only one promise. If I am elected I will work at the job and render the fairest, most efficient service of which I am capable to all of the schools of the county.

During the coming months I plan to make as thorough canvass of the county as time will permit, however, I must necessarily devote most of each day to taking care of the position I now hold, and should I fall to see any of you, I sincerely hope you will appreciate the conditions under which I am laboring and consider this a personal request for your support.

Respectfully, L. C. Cash

MRS. SAUNDERS AND MR. OLIVER WED IN COLEMAN

Marriage of Mrs. Norma Saunders and J. E. Oliver, both of Cross Plains, was solemnized in Coleman Tuesday night. Further details were not available as the Review went to press.

County Treasurer Hazel Reynolds Is Asking Re-election

County Treasurer Hazel Reynolds, filling out her first appointive term, this week makes announcement of her candidacy for election to that office. Her statement to the voters appears hereunder:

"To the people of Callahan County: I wish to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer. I also wish to thank the officials and people of Callahan county for the splendid cooperation I have received in filling this appointive term.

Prior to appointment to this office I was employed in the Tax Assessor-Collector's office for five years as a deputy assessor-collector. This work is of a similar nature, dealing mainly with taxes, monies and bonds. I feel fully qualified and capable of fulfilling the duties of this office.

I would like to take this means to solicit your consideration and support in behalf of my candidacy. Respectfully, Hazel Reynolds."

Dickie Huntington Is Candidate For County Judge Post

M. W. (Dickie) Huntington, of Cross Plains, this week announces himself a candidate for the office of County Judge of Callahan County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. His statement to the voters appears hereunder:

"To the people of Callahan County: In announcing my candidacy for the office of County Judge of Callahan County, I have but one thought to express to the people of this area: that is, I am a young man looking for a job and have a sincere desire to serve you.

"Most of the people of the Cross Plains area know of my past and the qualifications I possess for this office, however, to those of you who do not know me so intimately, I offer the following brief autobiographical sketch.

"I have lived in Cross Plains since six years of age. My life has been that of a normal Callahan county boy attending Cross Plains schools, from which I was graduated in 1940. Three months after graduation I entered the United States Marine Corps and served four years in the Pacific theatre. I was at Pago Pago, Samoa, in the South Seas, when war was declared. As a member of the Marine Intelligence Corps I was awarded a field commission during the battle of Iwo Jima, in February 1945. I was honorably discharged from the service in February 1946. I am not so presumptuous as to believe that the above is a prerequisite for the office of County Judge, however, I do feel that you, the voters of Callahan County, are entitled to some account of my stewardship during the recent war.

"I again entered school in 1947 at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, where pre-law work was completed last Summer. I am now a student at Baylor Law School in Waco, from which I am currently taking a 90 day recess for reasons of health.

"Believing myself to be adequately prepared for the position of County Judge, and promising that if the people of this county will elect me to that place I shall do all within my power to serve them as they deserve to be served.

"It will be my aim to meet and talk with every person of the county between now and election time, but such a task will be great for I plan to re-enter law school in March. Shall I fall to see you personally, I want you to ask one of my many friends, who have already given me the "pat on the back" and handshake of encouragement, as to my abilities and the desire to serve you.

"With this in mind I sincerely hope that I shall receive your serious consideration for the office of County Judge at the forthcoming Democratic primaries. Sincerely yours, M. W. (Dickie) Huntington."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton spent the holidays visiting with their children in Dallas.

Walker Appeals For Money for Cemetery Maintenance In '50

V. C. Walker, chairman of the Cross Plains cemetery committee, sends an appeal for gifts to maintain the cemetery grounds during the calendar year of 1950.

A previous appeal by Walker brought in more than \$200, and it is hoped that several times this amount will be received during the month of January. Contributions may be handed or mailed to the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains, to Walker, or P. V. Tunnell, S. N. Foster or Clyde Bunnell, members of the committee.

Gifts received to date include: Citizens State Bank \$50, Mrs. Mary Adams \$10, A. S. Harlow \$10, L. L. Montgomery \$10, Edwin Baum, Jr., \$10, J. H. Childs \$10, Don McCall \$10, Volle McDonough \$10, Mrs. L. A. Waller \$2, Mrs. Potter \$1, J. M. Potter \$1, Earl Montgomery \$15, E. I. Vestal \$10, Tom Bruce \$12, W. A. Williams \$5, Mrs. Hulan Barr \$5, T. B. Elder \$50, Mrs. S. P. Harlow \$10, Mrs. F. M. Gafford \$5, Lillian Dennis \$5, anonymous gifts \$15.

Added to this amount is \$11.32 received from the E. C. Neeb trust. Mr. and Mrs. Neeb deeded several parcels of mineral royalties to the cemetery association last year, and the \$11.32 represents a \$1 per acre annual rental on one of the leases.

Superintendent Of County Schools To Seek Re-election

County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman will be a candidate for re-election to that office in the elections this Summer. His announcement to the voters was filed this week and is carried hereunder.

"To the citizenship of Callahan County: In making my announcement for re-election to the office of County Superintendent, I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for your friendship and support in the past.

"I very much desire to serve you another term as your county superintendent and assure you that in return for your continued support, I expect to devote my best efforts to the continued improvement of the schools of our county.

Yours sincerely, B. C. Chrisman"

"Bob" Joy In Race For Re-election As Assessor-Collector

M. H. (Bob) Joy this week files announcement of his candidacy for re-election to the office of Assessor and Collector of taxes for Callahan County. His opening message appears hereunder:

"To the people of Callahan County:

"In announcing my candidacy for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, I wish first to thank the people as a whole for the consideration and cooperation with which I have been so generously favored. As a result of your cooperation and that of an able group of deputies I feel that the tax rolls of Callahan County are in as good condition and as accurately maintained as can be found anywhere.

"Needless to say, the experience gained in the past will render me more capable of making you a competent public official in the future than in the past, and there will certainly be no lessening of my desire to handle the affairs of this office to the satisfaction of our citizenship as a whole. As has been our custom in recent years, I intend to continue remaining open on Saturday afternoons during tax paying periods and to otherwise make your business with this office as convenient and pleasant as possible.

"I shall ever be grateful to the people of Callahan County for the courtesies received at their hands and sincerely hope that I may again be favored with your confidence and support. Respectfully, M. H. (Bob) Joy."

Don't Forget To Pay Your Poll Tax Before January 31
In Cross Plains Poll Tax Remittances May Be Made At The Citizens State Bank

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jordan were recent visitors in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barr visited in the home of her sister in San Angelo recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, of Hamlin, visited relatives and friends here during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. North and son, of Penwell, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetzel, here last week.

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

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

30 YEARS AGO
January 11, 1920

T. W. Anderson is making arrangements to build a home that will cost about \$6,000. He has bought two lots from Walter Reeder, just north of the Linquist home, one of the best locations in town. The house will have an airplane

sleeping porch, glassed in for a second story.

S. F. Bond, cashier of the Farmers National Bank and manager of the Cross Plains Gln Company, announces that he will install an electric gin here before next cotton season.

Callahan county ginned 8,479 bales of cotton last year, as compared with 1,075 during 1918.

A vein of coal five feet thick is reported to have been hit in a drilling well on the Hart ranch. A mile distant from this location the same vein is reported to be underlying the earth but in a previous oil test was found to be 15 feet thick there. Some day we will probably see some large corporation mining this mineral in Callahan county.

There are now 1,093 producing oil wells in the Ranger field, which extends into portions of Stephens, Erath and Comanche counties, as well as Eastland.

Among those renewing subscriptions to the Review the past week were: J. S. Harlow, Roy Cowan, Wm. Adams, J. C. Evans, J. L. Haley, J. A. Atwood, M. A. White, S. M. McDowell, Robert Cunningham, T. Y. Woody, J. S. Connelly, Will C. Perry, J. H. Teague, H. C. Ingram, Owen Baum, E. Franke, W. E. Haley, H. L. Harris, Dr. W. A. Graham, Mabry Beard, Clark Rollins, George Baum, O. E. Renfro, R. P. Nordyke, W. A. Payne, Miss Noia Payne, Miss Mattie Gibson, Miss Hilda Voight, Boyd Foster, E. G. Pierce, C. J. Sizell, M. S. Moore, J. S. Waller, Ed Crockett, C. Z. Pine, A. E. Haley, Harry Coppinger, E. B. Gillit, C. E. Lilly, J. L. Ferrell, Mrs. M. E. Wakefield, Luther Forbes, C. C. Westernman, Rev. S. A. Rogers, Ford Atwood and J. C. Teague.

J. L. Settle is selling insurance and maintains an office over the Farmers National Bank.

25 YEARS AGO
January 9, 1925

Wilbur Williams has one of the most complete planing mills in this section of Texas, and has just added a tenoning machine, a four side sash and door sticker and moulding machines. Although he now has 13 machines in his plant, he advises the Review other additions will be made shortly.

The Baptist church has been torn down and excavation work is underway for a basement for the new building. Gravel and materials are being moved to the Methodist church location and the plan to let a contract January 20.

Frank Williams and family are

moving to a farm about 17 miles west of town.

Both boys and girls teams at Cross Plains high school have won every game played during the current basketball season. Cross Plains is expected to grab county championships in both divisions of this sport.

Misses Eloise Haley and Mary Morange, who are attending C.I.A. at Denton, spent Christmas at home.

Mrs. Poley Williams spent the holidays with her mother in Fort Worth.

On Christmas day Euell Vestal and Miss Eva Hargrove became man and wife to journey down life's pathway together. The young couple is very popular and their many friends join us in extending best wishes.

Lindsay Tyson, student in Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, spent Christmas with Mrs. Wilbur Williams.

The Misses Ruby Henderson, Mary Morange, Vernie Crabb and Gyrlie Lewis entertained 34 of their friends with a progressive dinner party last Friday evening.

Guests were: Mesdames, R. B. McGowen, Glenn Adams, Ern Davidson; Misses, Catherine and Christine McGowen, Pauline Bond, Veda Forbes, Carrie Gaines, Mayme Bowdoin, Lena Stuits, Elizabeth Hart, Syble Barr, Mayme Coppinger, Faustine Butler, Ruby Henderson, Messrs, R. B. McGowen, Johnny Mathews, Eunie Marsh, Tommy Marsh, R. W. McNeel, Paul Harrell, Porter Henderson, Ralph Buckingham, Tom Ray Wilson, Frank McWilliams, N. C. Mitchell, Brother Fuller, Walton Baum, Budge Baum, Renrick Clark, and J. D. Conlee.

18 YEARS AGO
January 8, 1932

E. D. Priest this week announces his candidacy for election to the office of Tax Assessor of Callahan County.

Candidates for the place of postmaster at the Cross Plains office are to stand examination Saturday morning in Baird. 18 persons are expected to take the test. Papers will be sent to Washington for grading.

Nightwatchman O. Lackey unloaded his sixshooter at a fleeing bandit here early Monday morning, frustrating an attempt to rob a garage in the south part of town.

10 YEARS AGO
January 12, 1940

Cross Plains boys and girls won both ends of the invitation basketball tournament held here last week. Runner-up honors went to Pioneer boys and Burkett girls.

Mrs. Will McCoy has entered the race for re-election as County Treasurer. Mrs. S. E. Settle is also a candidate for re-election as County Clerk.

A deal was closed this week whereby Dave Lee became owner and operator of the Chas Smith service station on North Main Street. Mr. Lee has already assumed management of the business.

A scrap paper drive is being conducted in Cross Plains. The collection will be sold and proceeds given to the little nation of Finland, which is locked in a death struggle with its giant neighbor Russia. Sims Drug Store is serving as a collection center here. The paper will be hauled to Abilene free by bus companies operating through here.

James Asbury and County Attorney F. E. Mitchell visited in Cross Plains Thursday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Q. Durham here recently were: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stephenson, of Garden City, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Earl K. LaRoak, of Meridian, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Custer, of Odessa.

Review Want Ads Get Results

Auto Salvage

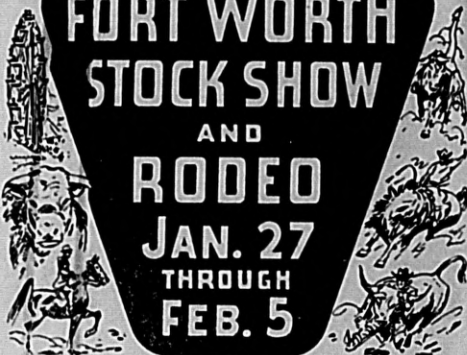
Use parts of every make and description. Sees for lower prices and serviceable parts. USED CARS BOUGHT AND SOLD. Visit our place on highway 36, one mile west of town.

L. G. Jennings

Located at Skating Rink

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Most Economical Tractor On The Market.

We Have Several Bargains In Good Used Tractors.

See Edd Morgan

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Our Sincere Aim Is To Satisfy Each Customer

We will accurately diagnose to the best of our ability repairs needed on your car, we will perform all the work on your car as economically as possible.

We will continue to serve you with high quality parts and accessories.

We will offer you a complete auto service department.

Bishop Chevrolet Co.

Cross Plains, Texas

SAVE REGULARLY

Scores of men and women in this community are making savings each month. This is typical of the person who wants to have something of his earnings at the end of the year.

Are you getting ahead? Will you be able to buy that home, have that new car, or take that long awaited vacation? You can if you spend conservatively and always save some money back.



Citizens State Bank

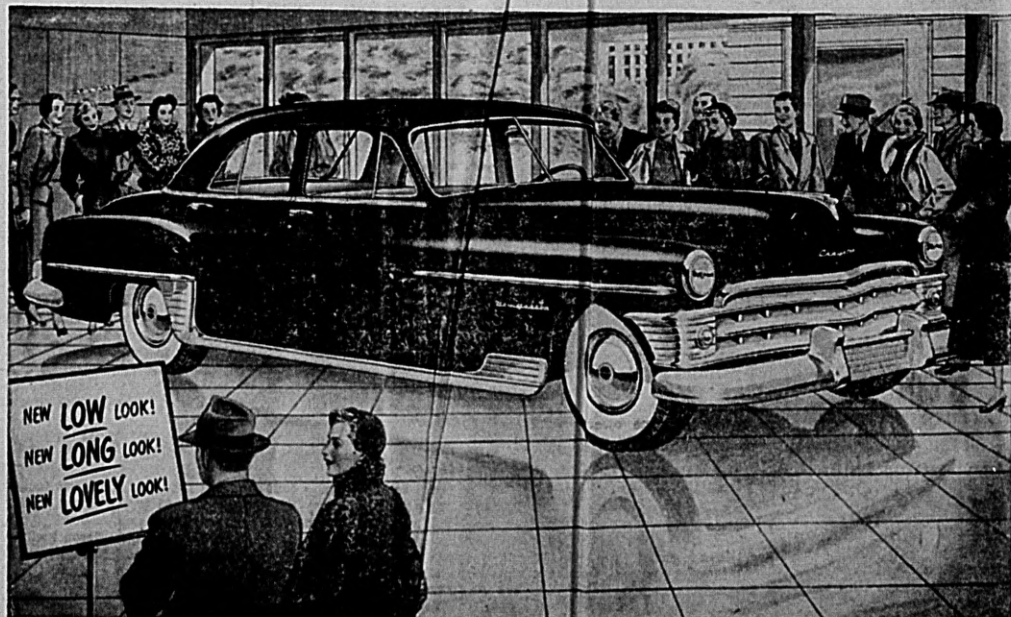
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Excitingly...dramatically...and differently

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A classic of long, low and lovely styling



Here it is! Now on Display! The beautiful 1950 Chrysler... the beauty surprise of the year! From smart new front to smart new rear, every sleek, trim line was deliberately styled to give it a new long, low streamlined look! With stunning new interiors, new nylon fabrics... it's today's new style classic, inside and out! And again for 1950 Chrysler's beauty reflects the sound engineering and

the solid comfort inside. Again there's headroom, legroom and shoulder-room to spare! Chair-height seats! Surprising visibility all-around... in the easiest of all cars to get into and out of. You've got to see and drive it really to appreciate it... the wonderful things that have been done to make it the smartest, most comfortable—the safest, sweetest driving car today! (19 new body styles available.)

BEAUTIFUL 1950

CHRYSLER

TODAY'S NEW STYLE CLASSIC

Calhoun Motor Company

PHONE 3

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Pork Prices May Fall If This Is Continued Long

A two year old sow, owned by C. F. Goleanor, who lives nine miles northeast of town, is believed to have established some kind of a record of progeny. The sow brought 18 pigs in a litter delivered Christmas eve day. The litter was the sow's fourth for a total of 51 pigs in the short span of two years. The sow is half Duroc Jersey and half Poland China. A gilt owned by Goleanor, a daughter of the fruitful sow, upheld the record of abundance by delivering nine pigs Christmas day. Mr. Goleanor asks the Review to inquire if anyone knows of a better record of reproduction than that established by his porker.

TWO NEW LATHES ADDED TO MACHINE SHOP HERE

Two late model lathes have been added to the well equipped Cross Plains Machine Company plant, owned by H. A. Young in Cross Plains. The addition of these two pieces gives the local shop six lathes, equipped to do almost any type of metal work.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Snail From Pacific War Zones Found In Town Saturday

An exotic looking snail, believed to have been brought into this country in military equipment returned from the Pacific war zones, was found in Cross Plains Saturday by H. P. Moon at his auto repair shop on South Main Street.

The snail, not the shell variety, upon examination would draw up into a very small ball. Then when left alone he would stretch out to a full three inches. He was of a lead, brownish color, with four horns along the snout, which he would withdraw and extend at will. Along his sides he seemed to have gills similar to a fish.

Several weeks ago the Department of Agriculture reported that foreign snails had been brought into this country in army vehicles and offered a threat to agricultural areas if allowed to propagate. Persons finding such snails were advised to notify agricultural authorities.

This particular variety of snail is said to have the ability to reproduce by the millions when not disturbed by methods of eradication. O. B. Edmondson, teacher of vocational agriculture here, has sent the snail to authorities for classification.

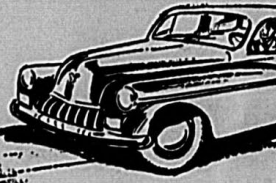
DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

EVERY LANGUAGE HAS ITS SHORT WORD FOR DOGS



IN 35 TIMES (IN A LITTLE MORE THAN A YEAR) SHOWN IN AMERICA CHAMPION WINNING TRICK OF EDGER-STONE, A SCOTTISH TERRIER, WON 25 "BEST IN SHOW" AWARDS



A NEW MASSACHUSETTS LAW MAKES IT MANDATORY FOR MOTORISTS TO STOP FOR EITHER A "WHITE CANE" OR A "SEEING EYE" DOG

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CONFERENCE CAGE SCHEDULE FOR BUFFALOES

Jan. 6: Open Date
Jan. 10: Clyde there
Jan. 13: Putnam here
Jan. 17: Baird at Baird
Jan. 20: Denton here
Jan. 24: Eula here
Jan. 28: Rising Star there
Jan. 31: Clyde here
Feb. 3: Putnam there
Feb. 7: Baird here
Feb. 9: Denton there

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

British Experts To Study 'Know How' of American Industries

Britain will send three more teams of factory experts to America early this year to borrow America's industrial know-how.

The trips are sponsored by the Anglo-American council on productivity, using Marshall Plan funds. The United States and Britain set up the council to help the British learn more about efficient American factory techniques.

Experts from Britain's Diesel locomotive industry sail for New York January 24 on the liner Queen Elizabeth. Two days later a team from the cardboard box industry will go on the United States lines' America. A team from the general iron founding industry will sail on the Mauretania January 11.

Sixteen other industries already have sent study teams to the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and son, Eddy Don, have returned home after spending the holidays in Palestine.

Hadacol Helps Textile Worker Stay On Job

The great textile mills of the Carolinas are booming again with shifts working day and night to turn out the nation's finest materials, and HADACOL is doing its part to keep folks on the job.

Many textile workers have reported the wonderful relief which HADACOL with its five B vitamins and four important minerals. This worker, a young father employed by the great Cannon Mills at Kannapolis, N. C.

Jay W. Barnhardt, Row 3, Box 343, Kannapolis, N. C., is 30 years old and the proud father of two children. His work in the Cannon Mills calls for a great deal of standing up.

"I had been ill for several years," said Mr. Barnhardt as he explained how close he came to having to give up his work. "I suffered with a weak stomach. It became worse and worse with gastric disturbances. I just could not hold food and no food agreed with me. I could not sleep and finally I became so sick that my legs got weak as I worked in the mill each day."

Mr. Barnhardt, like so many sufferers, had tried many preparations without relief, when he heard about HADACOL.

"After the second bottle of HADACOL I began to feel better and to regain the weight I had lost," said Mr. Barnhardt. "My digestion became normal again and today I am as well as ever. My legs no longer bother me. I eat and enjoy my food. I sleep well and have plenty of energy."

Mr. Barnhardt has taken several bottles of HADACOL and now takes the famous vitamin and mineral preparation to help stay well. He has had his wife take it with wonderful results and has recommended it to his friends in the mill.

Mr. Barnhardt suffered from a lack of B vitamins and the minerals which HADACOL contains. HADACOL comes to you in liquid form, easily assimilated in the blood stream so that it can go to work right away.

A lack of only a small amount of B vitamins and certain minerals will cause digestive disturbances. . . . Your food will not agree with you. . . . You will have an upset stomach. . . . You will suffer from heartburn, gas pains and your food will sour on your stomach and you will not be able to eat the things you like for fear of being in misery afterwards. Many people also suffer from constipation. And while these symptoms may be the result of other causes, they are surely and certainly the signs of lack of B vitamins and minerals which HADACOL contains. And if you suffer from such a deficiency disorder, there is no known cure except the administration of the vitamins and mineral, which your system lacks.

It is easy to understand, therefore, why countless thousands have been benefited by this amazing tonic, HADACOL.

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

Gates ColdRubber Tires

Tires Guaranteed 12 to 18 Months Against All Road Hazards. Certificate With Each Purchase

GATES BATTERIES
Batteries Guaranteed 12 to 36 Months

Octane Gasoline

AUTO ACCESSORIES — VULCANIZING CAR WASHING & GREASING

WALKER

HOWARD

RESPESS & STRAHAN

MAIN & 5TH STREET

CROSS PLAINS

School Taxes Due

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.

OFFICE HOURS AT CITY HALL

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

DAILY TO JANUARY 31

Your observance of these hours and prompt payment will be to the advantage of all concerned.

DON'T LET YOUR SCHOOL TAXES GO DELINQUENT.

Chess W. Barr, Collector

'Bill of Duties For Free Men Is Passed Out by Congressman

Rep. Olin E. Teague (Dem.) of College Station has had printed thousands of copies of a 2x3-inch folder which sets forth 10 planks or provisions of "A Bill of Duties for Free Men."

Excerpts from the folder, which he plans to circulate over his Central Texas district, are:

"Guard all the freedoms of democracy as you guard your life but never forget that to abuse them is to destroy them."

"Don't ask government to do anything you can do for yourself. The bigger the government, the smaller the people."

"Don't rely on somebody else to do your thinking for you."

"God grants liberty only to those who love it and are always ready to guard it and defend it."

"Heed the rule of democracy that it works best from the bottom up."

"Remember that change and experiment are the foods on which democracy thrives. But don't renounce a proven good for a glib promise."

Teague, a veteran of World War II, lost a foot while serving with Patton's tank corps in the ETO.

1950 CHEVROLET WILL GO ON DISPLAY SATURDAY MORNING

The new 1950 model Chevrolet will go on display in the showrooms of Bishop Chevrolet Company in Cross Plains Saturday morning, January seventh.

"It makes no difference whether you're in the market for a new car or not, we invite you to come by and see the new car," says Lee Bishop, manager of the concern.

NOW HE'S SORRY FOR SIX YEARS OF DRAFT DODGING

Elmer J. Smith, caught after dodging the draft for six years by traveling from coast to coast and changing his address a dozen times, told the court, "Judge, I'm sorry." "Sixty days in jail," said the judge.

PLEASE . . .

—If Anyone

- Elopes
- Dies
- Gets Married
- Has Guests
- Goes Away
- Gives a Party
- Has a Baby
- Has a Fire
- Is Ill
- Has an Accident
- Receives an Award
- Builds a House
- Makes a Speech
- Holds a Meeting
- Or Takes Part in Any Other Unusual Event

That's News

We Want It

The Cross Plains Review

INVITE LOCAL SINGERS TO CISCO EVENT SUNDAY

Mrs. J. M. Greenwood advises Cross Plains singers that an all-day meeting of the Eastland County Singing Convention will be held Sunday at the college auditorium in Cisco. The Stamps Ozark Quartet and other well-known musical groups are to be present.

"I have been asked to extend a cordial invitation to all singers of this area," Mrs. Greenwood declared.

REMODELING RENT HOUSE ONE MILE WEST OF TOWN

The dwelling at the H. A. Young orchard, one mile west of town on highway 36, is being completely remodeled and will be modern throughout when finished.

Swift Feeds

SPEED PRODUCTION

THERE'S A SWIFT FEED FOR EVERY PURPOSE

AT NO EXTRA COST

We Unconditionally Recommend:

FOR POULTRY: Poultry concentrates (37%), Chick Starter Mash, Laying All-Mash, Poultry Balancer (26%), Growing Mash, Egg Mash, Broiler Mash and Poultry Breeder.

FOR TURKEYS: Turkey Concentrate (38%), Turkey Grower, Turkey Starter, Turkey Breeder and Turkey Finisher.

FOR HOGS: Swift's Swine Concentrate (43%), Sow and Pig Meal.

FOR BEEF CATTLE: Steer Concentrates (36%).

FOR DAIRY CATTLE: Dairy Concentrates (36%), Calf Meal, Dairy Feed

FOR DOGS: Swift's Dog Meal.

FOR ALL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Mineral Supplement

Mineral Supplement Block

With The Swift Label on the Bag You May Be Assured You Are Getting As Fine a Livestock or Poultry Feed As Money Will Buy.

Neighborly Service Is Always Yours At

CLIFTON'S PRODUCE

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Watch For Swift Courtesy Cards and Coupons To Be Mailed You Soon.

We Redeem Them Just Like Cash on Swift Feed Purchases.

Statement of Condition
Citizens State Bank

Cross Plains, Texas, December 31, 1949

RESOURCES		
Loans & Discounts	-----	\$341,298.52
Overdrafts	-----	211.18
Banking House	-----	11,000.00
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment	-----	7,000.00
Cash & Due From Banks	572,058.52	
U. S. Bonds	808,104.36	
Municipal Bonds & Warrants	37,914.56	
CCC Wheat & Cotton Loans	100,175.34	1,518,252.78
		\$1,877,762.48
LIABILITIES		
Capital	-----	25,000.00
Surplus	-----	37,500.00
Undivided Profits	-----	15,556.99
Reserve for Contingencies	-----	50,000.00
Reserve for Dividend	-----	2,500.00
Deposits	-----	1,747,205.49
		\$1,877,762.48

The above statement is correct
F. V. Tunnell, Vice President
Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

**Yuletide Business
To New High Here**

Christmas business rose to an all-time high during the holiday season just ended, believe many local merchants.

Contributing to record sales were a number of factors: abundant harvests of agricultural commodities, above normal prices, and the widest array of merchandise since pre-war years, virtually all of which was priced below quotations in neighboring cities.

High rent in nearby cities which necessitates larger mark-ups is permitting Cross Plains merchants and service institutions to compete favorably, and in many cases undersell their city competitors. With living costs and rents less expensive here, most any item from tailor work and haircuts to automobile tires and furniture can be bought for less in Cross Plains. This truth is evidenced week after week in newspaper advertisements received at the Review office. Persons wishing to consult the exchanges for such comparisons are

welcomed to examine the papers from other towns kept at the Review office.

Personals

M. C. Baum of McAdoo was a visitor here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross spent New Year's day visiting in Junction.

Mrs. Sarah Winslett of Brady visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Winslett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone and daughter, Adella, were here Monday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cross during the holidays were, Mrs. Fannie Price, of Rowden, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hayes of Dallas, Mrs. Sarah Widerbough of Portland, Oregon, Faye Atkins, and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Holt of San Antonio.

**Girl Scout Troop
Delights Shut-Ins
With Yule Singing**

One of the most talked of social affairs of the recent holiday season was an activity of the Girl Scouts here, arranged by Miss Lyna Lee Smith, Mrs. Clyde Bunnell and Miss Betty Browning, adult leaders.

The girls assembled at the club room on the second floor of the bank building and mapped out an itinerary for Christmas caroling, scheduling visits mainly at the home of shut-ins and elderly people. Attesting to the fact that the girls singing was appreciated at the homes where they called are the hundreds of compliments heard on the streets since.

After about two hours of caroling the group visited the home of Miss Smith in the northeast part of town, where an interesting program had been arranged with newly initiated members providing the entertainment. After a series of games and contests, Miss Smith served refreshments to 32 guests.

The Cross Plains Girl Scouts, under the capable leadership of the three adult workers, is regarded as one of the most active and smooth functioning troops in the West Central Texas area.

**FORMER MAIL CARRIER
HERE TELLS STORY TO
TOP JIM CROSS' CORN**

M. C. Baum, former Cross Plains rural mail carrier who is now at McAdoo in Dickens county, was here this week and dropped by the Review to tell a story he said he believed topped the one printed in this paper some time ago about Jim Cross' corn crop.

"We have a farmer near McAdoo who has always raised grain", Mr. Baum said, "and this year he decided to plant cotton, although he had none of the customary implements. Rather than buy new equipment, he planted the seed with a grain drill and cultivated the crop only by "scratching" with a Hoeme plow. His yield was near a half bale to the acre, about the same as his neighbors", Mr. Baum concluded.

**SINGERS WILL NOT MEET
HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

Regular second Sunday community singing will not be held here Sunday afternoon, it was announced Tuesday morning by Doyle Burchfield, in order that local singers may attend the all-day gathering of Eastland County singers in the college auditorium at Cisco.

THANKS FRIENDS

I am genuinely grateful for the friends who were so thoughtful of me during the Christmas season and to everyone who has helped to make my present illness less painful. Your cards, letters, visits, remembrances and every act of friendship have meant more to me than I am able to tell you. Thanks, and best wishes to everyone.

R. J. Edwards

**College Students To
Have Youth Revival
Saturday, Sunday**

A youth revival program, sponsored by students from Hardin-Simmons University's Life Service

Band, will be held at the Cross Plains Baptist Church Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night, it was announced yesterday by Rev. J. W. Chapman, pastor.

The collegians have an inspirational program to render at each of the three services and everyone,

particularly young people, will be extended a cordial welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson visited with friends in Brownwood Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham were hosts Sunday night at a six o'clock dinner, honoring brothers and sisters and their families. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum, J. C. Baum, Mrs. Martin Neeb, all of Cross Plains and M. C. Baum, of McAdoo.

**Adair's January
CLEARANCE**

As has been our custom for years we are again beginning the new year by offering a host of special values to our customers. Mark downs during this January Clearance are well worth your attention and time to take advantage of.

Men's Winter Unions All Sizes \$1.98	All Wool Blankets Size 72x84 Reg. \$14.95 Value Close Out \$7.50	Ladies Panties Vanity Fair Pechglo with Nylon 98c	Ladies House Shoes One Group 98c - \$1.98
Childrens Anklets 39c Value 29c	Ladies Hats Entire Stock 1/2 price	Boys Blue Jeans Dickie, Gene Autry Sizes 1 to 16 \$1.98	Ladies Purses One Group Close Out \$1.98
Ladies Panties Vanity Fair All Nylon \$2.95 Value \$1.49	Gingham 36-Inch Wide 79c Value 49c	Mens Blue Jeans By Dickie 8-Oz. \$1.98	Corduroy All Colors Special \$1.49
Ladies Sweaters Good Values \$1.98 - \$2.98 \$3.98	Boys Sweaters Polo Shirts Special 98c	Ladies Slips Mojud All Sizes \$1.98	Wool - Wool Close Out 58-Inch Wide 98c - \$1.98
Mens Waterproof Jackets \$5.95	Ladies Print Dresses Fast Colors All Sizes \$2.98 - \$3.98	Sheets - Sheets Size 81x99 Special \$1.98	39-Inch Brown Domestic No Limit Special 25c
Mens Blanket Lined Jackets Special \$3.95	Lovable Brassiers All Sizes Good Value \$1.00	Prints - Prints Fast Color 29c	Ladies Blouses One Rack Special \$1.98
Mens Flannel Shirts All Sizes \$1.98	Children's Robes Sizes 2 to 6 Close Out 98c	Prints Quadriqa The Best Grade 49c	Ladies Robes Chenille and Cottons Special \$3.95
Mens Blue Shirts Full Cut \$1.49	36-Inch Brown Domestic Standard Weight 19c	Ladies Dresses One Group To Close Out \$4.95	Vanity Fair Slips \$4.95 Value \$3.69
Nylon Hose Full Fashioned 45 Guage \$1.00	Justin Boots ENTIRE STOCK Reduced!	Ladies Wool Scarfs New Colors, Large Sizes 98c	Ladies Wedges All Sizes Values to \$5.95 \$2.69

ADAIR'S

**Play Safe
With Your Health**

Help yourself and your family avoid colds and other diseases this winter. While no known cure has been found for influenza, you can lessen the misery of the disease as well as the uneasiness of the common cold by using medicine prepared by a doctor's prescription.

Application of nose drops and rubbing the chest with penetrating salves will promote comfort and help prevent spread of disease.

Our shelves are well filled with your favorite application.

City Drug Store

Cross Plains, Texas

666 GIVES FAST RELIEF when COLD MISERIES STRIKE (1st Mar. 31)
LIQUID OR TABLETS

Cross Cut

By Peggy Rhymes

We have been having excellent weather for ducks and geese again. However, the farmers aren't finding it, but the school children were enjoying the holidays and had to hit the mud again.

Tex Chambers and Galyn Symes of TSO and Malcolm McEhan of ASC, who have all been home during the holidays, have returned to college.

We are always hearing over the radio of escaped convicts being at large. Mr. George Williams of the Williams community was riding in his pasture recently and noticed a car parked in his pasture. He

thought nothing of it, thinking it was a hunter. Last Saturday when he found the same car there he knew something was wrong and reported it to the authorities. They said, "yes, it was a car stolen in Port Arthur and driven here by an escaped convict. The convict had already been picked up in Brownwood. It frightens me yet because it was only a short distance from my house."

We are glad to welcome Rev. Nelson and family to the community. He has recently moved into the Baptist parsonage, but he has been pastoring the church for sometime. The Nelson children enrolled in the Cross Cut school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Lawler, Mrs. N. N. Lawler, and Ray Gene Menard spent New Years visiting in Dallas.

1949 Rainfall Here Totals 33.75 Inches

Cross Plains received 33.75 inches of rainfall during 1949, according to official records kept by S. F. Bond, who maintains a gauge here for the Weather Bureau.

Bond, who predicted 40 inches for 1949, missed the forecast only 6.25 inches, which is generally agreed to be a rather accurate prediction to be made at such long range, particularly in view of the fact that the annual precipitation here is but 28 inches.

"I'm coming right back with a 40 inch forecast for 1950", Bond told the Review as the new year started. "My prediction is based on a cycle of wet years, which I now believe us to be enjoying".

Eleven New Students In Grammar School

Eleven new students enrolled in Cross Plains grammar school this week.

The new students are: Patricia Lawler, James Lawler, Stanley Lawler, Martha Robinson and Betty Wyatt, who came here from Cottonwood; Billie Clyde Ray and Benny Ray, transfers from Leveland; Billie Helen McMillan, who comes from Rowden; Nelda Tennison, a transfer from Nebraska; Mary Louise McNutt and Sue McNutt, from Cross Cut.

CORLEY HOME AT PIONEER HAS MANY GUESTS DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Corley, at Pioneer, during the Christmas holidays included: his mother, Mrs. Laura Hurley, of Abilene; two cousins, Pete Corley and family, of Breckenridge and Lonnie Corley and family, of Anson, as well as the following from Cross Plains: Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dillard and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Aishman, and Mr. and Mrs. John Dillard.

MRS. C. R. SHEPPARD AND JOHNNY RUN BUFFALO INN

Mrs. C. R. Sheppard and son, Johnny, took over operation of the Buffalo Inn, adjoining the high school campus, Monday morning. The business was formerly run by Mrs. Bob Merryman, who gave it up because of reasons of health.

Mrs. L. F. Foster spent the week end visiting in San Antonio.

Mrs. L. L. Howser left last week end for Los Angeles, California for a visit with friends and relatives.

Sabanno

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Don't forget, Rev. Evans will be with us next Sunday afternoon, January eighth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson King and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelley of Abilene, Mrs. Clois Webb and two children of Cisco, visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pratter, of Corpus Christi during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrle Lusk and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey and children of Romney were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hollis.

James Erwin and Stevie Foster spent the day with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Erwin, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dawkins and baby of Cisco were visitors with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins, Sunday.

Mildred Gage is nursing a sore knee. Had a little surgery last week but is reported to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mickel of Gallup, New Mexico are visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Requa. Mrs. Requa is still on the sick list. Hope she'll soon be up and out.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited Mrs. Sam Erwin in Cisco last Friday. Mrs. Erwin is doing very well.

Several from here attended the stock sale in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann had most of their children with them New Year's day.

Herbert Lusk of Dallas spent the holidays with his brother and family, W. E. Lusk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King spent Sunday in the Edwin Erwin home.

3 Year Old Local Boy Enjoys Santa In Ft. Worth Polio Ward

Two tiny polio patients at City-County Hospital in Fort Worth spent Christmas in their ward because it was a long way home.

Twenty-one of the patients went home for the holidays. A few remained behind because they were still in the isolation ward or because they were too ill to leave.

Johnnie Mitchell Tate, 3, and Ruth Elizabeth Giesen, 3, were well enough, but their parents decided that the long trip home and back might be too hard on the children. Johnnie lives in Cross Plains and Ruth lives in Joshua.

So instead, Mr. and Mrs. Marion R. Tate and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Giesen brought Christmas to their children. They spent all of Christmas day with them and loaded their hospital beds with toys and gifts.

The two children had plenty of fruit and candy. Some was left from a visit of Santa Claus last

Electric Scoreboard Will Go Up In Local Gym By Next Week

An electric scoreboard is expected to be installed and ready for use at the annual invitation basketball tournament to be held here next week end. The equipment was shipped by an Iowa manufacturer December 28 and should arrive here within a few days.

The Cross Plains cage event will offer games between the fastest boys and girls combinations in this section. Although schedules of play were not completed yesterday, it was expected that first round contests would begin Thursday night of next week, January 12, and continue through Friday and Saturday.

ESCAPED CONVICT QUITS CAR EAST OF CROSS CUT

An automobile abandoned by an escaped convict was found last week by George Williams in his pasture, east of Cross Cut. He notified authorities who apprehended the culprit and advised that the car had been stolen in Port Arthur.

HERBERT DON HUTSON HAS TONSIL OPERATION

Herbert Don Hutson is fully recovered from a tonsil operation, which he underwent in the Rising Star hospital during the Christmas holidays. He was able to return to school Monday morning, when classes were resumed after the yuletide holidays.

BABY BOY BORN TO MR. MRS. MERLIN PETTERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Petterson are parents of a baby boy, born December 27, in the Rising Star hospital. The child weighed six pounds and 14 ounces at birth and has been named Thomas Alford. Both mother and child are doing splendidly. She is the former Miss Falba Rae Hurley.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCoy during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shults and children, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McDowell, all of Fort Worth, Mrs. S. E. Chipman, of Loco Hills, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hickman, of Alice, are parents of a baby girl, born December 31. The little lady weighed six pounds. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. H. A. Young of Cross Plains, and the Hickman's second child.

NERVOUS STOMACH

ALLIMIN relieves distressing symptoms of "nervous stomach"—heaviness after meals, belching, bloating and colic due to gas. ALLIMIN has been scientifically tested by doctors and found highly effective. World famous—more than a 1/4 billion sold to date.

SMITH'S DRUG STORE (Feb. 10-50c)

FROZEN FOOD LOCKERS PAY

Enjoy FINE FOODS "OUT OF SEASON"

FOR DECEMBER Fresh STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

FOR JANUARY Fresh PEACH COBBLER

HOW WELL DO YOU LIVE?

Are you restricted to what your food store offers from day to day? Or, do you live 'like a lord' on luscious fresh frozen foods, stored in your locker.

Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker

A Locker Pays in Many Ways



Finest Petroleum Products

Bryan's Service Station

LLOYD BRYAN, MGR.

Thorough, Attentive Service



Moore's Grill

Is The Place To EAT

WHOLESOME FOOD, APPETIZINGLY PREPARED, ATTRACTIVE SURROUNDINGS

HOME BAKED BREAD AND PASTRIES

City Taxes For 1949

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

Pay Now And Save Penalty And Interest.

Mrs. Ava Childress, City Tax Collector

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Hardware Values

- Maytag Washing Machines \$139.95 to \$189.95
- Speed Queen Washers \$119.95
- Twin Laundry Tubs \$13.95
- Metal Ironing Boards \$7.95 - \$8.95
- Ironing Pads & Covers \$1.69 & \$3.95
- Electric Irons \$5.50 to \$12.95
- Rural Mail Boxes \$2.25 to \$5.95
- Bathroom Scales \$6.95
- Aladdin Lamps \$5.50 to \$15.00
- Wool Saddle Blankets \$6.95
- Outside Rubber Covered and Romex Electric Wire
- Outlet Boxes
- Switches
- Receptacles
- Pull Chain Sockets
- Two & Four Circuit Breaker Boxes
- Entrance Switches
- Insulators
- and other electric wiring devices and fixtures

HIGGINBOTHAM Bros. & Co. Cross Plains, Texas

SPRING FASHION

IF I WERE A BOY I'D BE LIKE YOU!

SPRING MERCHANDISE ARRIVING DAILY

GABARDINE SUITS new Spring colors, styles. Two-skirters, and others, \$42.50 - \$47.50

See it gaily reflected in the clear tones of dresses, suits and coats. Feel it in the unusual textures of every fashion. Choose and wear it from our new group of Fashions for Spring '50 — wonderfully budget priced!

New Spring Toppers lovely wearables for now and months to come, at \$7.95 Others \$14.95 to \$29.95

HIGGINBOTHAM Bros. & Co. CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Tax Valuation Of Local School District \$1,988,653; City \$461,970

Tax collectors for the school district and city here report payments coming in at a rapid clip, with no let-up foreseen before February first.

C. W. Barr, collector for the school, reports that the total taxable valuation of the district is \$1,988,653, which with a \$1.00 rate will bring in \$19,886.53, most of which will be paid on or before January 31. A breakdown of the taxable figures for the school district

was given as follows: real estate and personal property \$1,668,121.00 and industrial—mostly oil field equipment—\$319,532.00.

Total taxable valuation of the city of Cross Plains, according to Mrs. Ava Chilers, is \$461,970.35. With a \$1.50 rate, she expects to collect in the neighborhood of \$6,900 during the month of January. More than \$5,000 received by the city is pledged for the retirement of bonded indebtedness.

SEW AND SO CLUB WILL MEET WITH MRS. COOK

Members of the Sew and So Club will meet January 11 in the home of Mrs. C. R. Cook for a regular get-together. All ladies are reminded to bring their sewing.

FORMER LOCAL COUPLE PARENTS OF BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sunderman, former Cross Plains residents who now make their home at Baird, are parents of a seven and one fourth pound baby girl, born December 29 in the hospital in that city. The little lady has been named Mary May. Both mother and child are reported doing splendidly.

Ralph Pulton, of Westaco, has returned to college at Edinburg after spending the yuletide holidays in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Pulton of Cross Plains. After this semester Ralph will enroll in Texas A&M at Kingsville.

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate Mrs. Vida Balkum's Sunday school class, and the friends for the nice Christmas fruits, nuts and candy, and other things and many Christmas cards. Many thanks! Our prayer is that God shall bless you all on this happy new year's day 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Henderson

ATWELL HOME HAS MANY VISITORS DURING YULE

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster, at Atwell, during the Christmas holidays included: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Elrod, of Quitman; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders and sons, of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harlow and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Orison Harlow, all of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow and Janet, of Artesia, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gardner and children, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, Jr. and son and Edgar Season, of Houston; Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and children, of Moran; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Purvis and children, of Altus, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kolb and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Medcalf and children, all of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore, of Pioneer; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Foster, all of Cross Plains; Ted Season and Mrs. Ben Riffe and granddaughters, of Atwell, and Mrs. Archib Pitts and boys of Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reed and sons, of Odessa, visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strahan and children of Riverton, Wyo., and Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Strahan and children, of Odessa, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strahan.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Newton and children, of Vanderbilt, visited friends and relatives here and at Cross Cut recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Adams and son, Bruce, who live north of Burkett, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Adams and son, Tommy, of Big Spring, spent the holidays with friends and relatives in Cross Plains.

Friends will be glad to learn that R. J. Edwards, who has been quite ill for some time, is now improving. He is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Earl Pyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mauldin and two children, of Houma, Louisiana, spent the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mauldin, here.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pyle here recently included: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Brown and Joycelyn and Ada Sue, of San Saba; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hendrick, of Lometa; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maultsby and Tommy Lee, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henkel, of Brownwood; Rev. and Mrs. Joe Miller, of Baytown; Richard Lee, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Helmer, of Ranger; Mrs. Martin and Miss Doris Pyle, of Cisco.

Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Barnes of Midlothian were visitors here Friday.

Cleve Callaway, of Comanche, and J. J. Calloway, of Cisco, were business visitors in Cross Plains Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Clifton were recent visitors in San Angelo, where they visited with their daughter, who is employed in a hospital there. Before returning home Mr. and Mrs. Clifton visited several cities in Southwest Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson had as their guests here during the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson, Clovis, New Mexico; Sgt. and Mrs. Grady Ramey and son, of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker, of Seminole, and Roe Thompson and family, of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham had as their guests during the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cunningham and son, Dwane, of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huchingson, of Leakey; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Costleman and daughters, Dianne and Jean, and Peyton Huchingson and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Steward, all of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cunningham, of Ranger, and Mrs. C. L. Cunningham, of San Angelo.

School Attendance Increases 75,000 Daily Under Gilmer-Aiken

Seventy-five thousand more Texas children go to school daily under the Gilmer-Aiken plan.

Last year, daily attendance in public schools averaged 73 per cent—1,100,000 pupils among 1,500,000 of school age.

This year, attendance averages 78 per cent—which means 75,000 more students every day, according to L. P. Sturgeon, who directs the distribution of money to schools.

Before the Legislature passed the Gilmer-Aiken laws last spring, state aid was primarily upon scholastic population. This system provided no real incentive for school officials to get maximum attendance.

It's worth 90c a day (average) to the district for every day a child attends school.

"Principals no longer jump for joy when the problem child quits school," Sturgeon remarked. "They try to help him along."

The Gilmer-Aiken program provides money for special services—visiting teachers, counselors, supervisors, nurses, librarians and itinerant teachers. For each forty classroom units, the district can get funds for a special service employee. A district with 200 teachers, for example, is entitled to five such workers.

Sturgeon said many vacancies exist in the special services, for lack of trained people. He estimates the districts have 500 supervisors and counselors, but need 200 more. About 500 school nurses are paid with Gilmer-Aiken funds, and districts are eligible for another

100 nurses, when available; librarians, too, are scarce.

This year the foundation fund for Gilmer-Aiken will cost about \$181,000,000—\$45,000,000 from the districts and \$136,000,000 from the state. The state's contribution is \$30,000,000 more than it spent last year.

The cost will grow, as school attendance increases, as teachers add experience and college degrees, and as trained workers fill the special service vacancies.

Teacher's pay is based upon education and experience, two factors which increase steadily.

The proposed tax increases for state hospitals will, if enacted, help meet the mounting cost of schools. The Constitution allocates one

fourth of all occupation taxes public schools, along with \$1 for each poll tax, and 35c on the \$100 of property value.

Last year, the available school fund received \$42,147,842 from the omnibus tax law of 1941. Gov. Allan Shivers has indicated he is increasing this broad-based tax to provide money for state hospitals.

Sturgeon believes increased revenue for other state purposes provide enough money to keep with needs of the Gilmer-Aiken program.

Besides the revenue allocated the Constitution, the schools get priority on other state omnibus income. A similar priority is assigned for welfare, teacher retirement and \$15,000,000 a year for rural roads.

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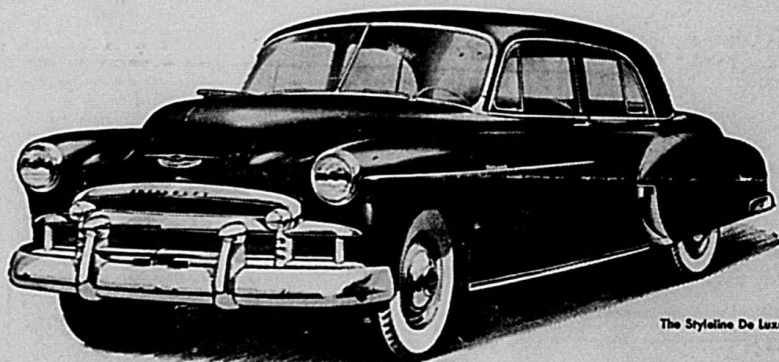


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Notice Of Dissolution Of Partnership

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

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

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

James M. Campbell

Cross Plains Farmer Has One Of Best Barns In West Texas

One of the finest barns to be found in West Texas is now being completed on the Willie Woods place, four miles northeast of Cross Plains. It is 70 feet long and 32 feet wide and will have a 16 by 70 foot shed along the south side.

Material used in the structure, other than the tin roof, came from the old M.K.&T. railroad station in Cross Plains. The entire building is on concrete foundation, will have cement floors, and is of sufficient size to store 3,000 bales of hay in the loft, 4,500 bushels of grain in the bins and accommodate feeding space for 50 head of cattle.

When completed the barn will be natural stone veneered to the height of the loft. Approaching the loft door will be a long ramp which will per-

mit trucks to drive directly into the second story for loading and unloading.

Visitors come almost daily to see the barn and marvel at its strong construction. One recent visitor offered \$300 for use of the building three months to hold barn dances. The offer although amusing, was refused.

Virtually all of the construction was done by Woods alone, however, he contemplates hiring rock masons to put up the stone.

Asked what such a barn cost to build, Wood said that he didn't know for he'd done most of the labor and kept no account of his time. Too, it was pointed out, the type of materials used are no longer available in open markets. An insurance company offered to carry \$9,000 on the building alone, with no mention made of the contents.

County Agent's Column

By Oliver F. West

SUMMARY OF COUNTY AGENTS WORK IN 1949

1949 was a good year for agriculture in Callahan county. The farmers and ranchers stayed busy most of the year and they kept the county agent busy also. The agent worked 294 days during the year and spent 222 of these in the field and only 72 in the office. 150 days were spent helping 4-H club boys and 144 days were spent in aiding adult farmers and ranchers.

During the year the agent helped in reviving the Callahan County Fair and time has already been set to have it again on September 28, 1950. The agent worked with 148 4-H club boys during the year. These boys had 190 different projects. Projects included swine, beef cattle, poultry, gardens, crops, sheep, dairy cattle, horses, bees, rabbits, soil conservation, and tractor maintenance. Regular meetings of the 4-H clubs were held during the first week of each month. Subjects taken up at these meetings included grass identification, dairy cattle, judging, beef cattle judging, livestock judging in general, wool judging, caponizing, keeping of records, egg and poultry production, field crop judging and production, and other subjects concerned with projects of 4-H club boys.

Other affairs which 4-H club boys took part in during the year, were the grass identification contest at the Fort Wort Fat Stock Show, the district 4-H club camp at Buchanan Dam, the county 4-H club camp at Cisco Lake, the state 4-H club round-up at College Station, the state fair of Texas, the West Texas Fair and Fat Stock Show at Abilene, the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show, the Callahan county fair, and several judging contests and other livestock shows.

During the early part of the year many people were aided in getting the information on killing weeds with 2-4-D. 2-4-D proved to be of value in checking the growth of weeds such as sunflowers and lambsquarter in the wheat fields and gave the wheat a chance to get ahead of the weeds and shade them out.

Several people were given information during the fall of the year on regulations for growing certified wheat seed. Mr. J. C. Dyer who lives in the northeast part of the county was aided in securing some foundations registered Westar wheat seed from the Amarillo Experiment Station and he plans to grow this for certification. Experiments in the county during the past year have shown that the newer varieties of wheat such as Westar and Comanche outproduced the varieties such as blackball. Several people have shown that the new varieties will outproduce the old by 1½ to two times when they were planted side by side.

Many farmers were aided in securing information on fighting cotton insects during the year. A cotton insect control meeting was held at Eula during the early part of June. Farmers who dusted and sprayed for cotton insects during the year reported that this increased their yields about one-fourth to one-half bale per acre and at the same time got a better grade of cotton from the land where dusting and spraying took place. There was no insect damage to the cotton.

Demonstrations were given on pruning fruit and berry plants and information was given out all year on control of insects in orchards. H. A. Calloway was aided in determining the mixture to use in spraying pecan trees in and around Clyde. Ed Cornelius and a lot of other people were aided in the fight on the peach tree borer. Many people were aided in control

measures for aphids, grasshoppers, cut worms, various fruit worms, borers, and a lot of other insects caused by the wet spring and summer.

The Baird veterans agriculture classes were aided in purchasing a large supply of DDT and methoxychlor to be used in fly and other insect control work.

Due to the extreme dry fall and winter in 1948 there was much interest in feeding and supplemental feeding in the winter months of January and February 1949. Lea McDonald was aided in getting information on comparative feeding value of cottonseed products and alfalfa and on values of various native grasses as winter feeds. Vitamin and protein content of native grasses interested many ranchers during the winter. C. B. Snyder was aided in comparing the value of cotton seed meals of different protein and fat content and finding the difference in their feeding values.

A few of the people who were aided with long production problems during the year were Olin English, E. M. Parks, A. G. Black, Billie Mac Jobe, H. J. Honczak, and many others. Demonstrations were given on castrations, worming, feeding, building of feeders, judging, selection, and other hog production problems. Demonstrations on hog cholera prevention were given during the year. B.T.V. vaccine was used for a demonstration with 50 people present on May 14.

The hog show at the Callahan County Fair was the feature of the day and had more entries than any other class. 4-H club boys won all the prizes at this show. John ARMOR, Denton 4-H club boy, had the grand champion boar at the West Texas Fair in Abilene.

A Bangs testing program was carried out in Callahan county during May. 50 cows were tested in this drive. Those people having cows tested were Kenneth George, L. A. Sargent, W. R. Stroope, Earl Hughes, Edgar Albrecht, Olin English, Hugh Ross and Ace Hickman. The work was done by Dr. B. C. Robertson after the group was gotten together by the agent.

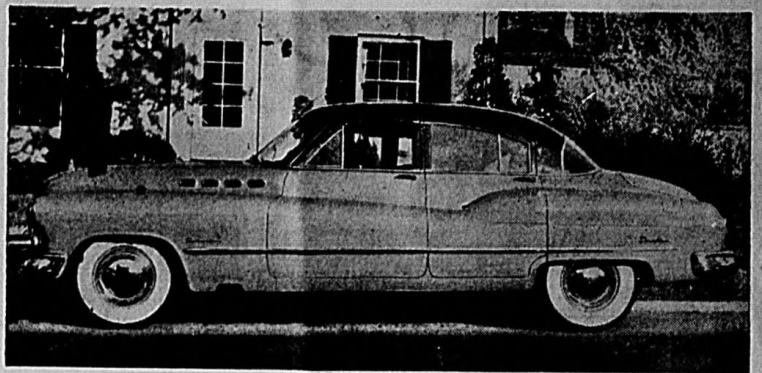
Other people who were aided in dairy production problems were Leo Baum, Marlon Hays, and Howard Johnson. The county 4-H club dairy cattle judging team was trained and placed third in the district contest at Rotan.

Nine demonstrations on culling and selection of laying hens were given during the year. 500 chickens were culled during these demonstrations. Five demonstrations were given on caponizing. Many people were aided in production problems with their poultry such as worming and lice control. J. T. Gibson was aided in posting a chicken. Literature and bulletins were given out on feeding, and raising of baby chicks and other poultry problems. Terrace and contour lines were run on 879 acres of land during the year for 17 different farmers and ranchers. Irrigation lines were run on two farms. Eight demonstrations with the use and planting of various grasses were set up during the year.

Farmers and ranchers were aided in stocking their tanks with fish during the year. On September 30 the agent aided in the distribution of 5,000 catfish, 1,200 bass, and 600 brook to 28 farmers and ranchers. This is only a summary of the highlights of the year's work. Anyone desiring to contact the agent for help can do so on Mondays and Saturdays which are set aside as days to be spent in the office. If you cannot come to the office just write a card or letter and the agent will try to help you.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barr recently returned home from Rockport on the Texas Gulf, where they spent 16 days fishing and visiting in the home of friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Morgan (Boots) Harlow, of Sweetwater, were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. E. F. Harlow here. Mr. Harlow is a teacher in the Sweetwater high school.

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Mr. and Mrs. Shewmaker, of Orange, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould here.

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sheppard here recently were: Mr. and Mrs. Sid Lawson, of Springerville, Ari-

zona; Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, of Argyle; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sheppard, of Olney; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sheppard, of Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Naster, of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Phillips, of Odessa, and Miss Nita Sheppard, who is attending school in Abilene.

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Births Double The Deaths In County

Births outnumbered deaths more than two to one in Callahan county last year, it was revealed in a check of records at the office of County Clerk Bruce H. Bell, where vital statistics are recorded.

Cottonwood

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lilley and three children of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Alexander and two boys of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Banta of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Keller Banta of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta during the holidays.

W. H. Jones of Bowie visited his mother, Mrs. B. B. Jones, and family last week.

Miss Vernell Westerman of Abilene sustained a very painful burn on an arm from a Roman candle she was holding while visiting in the home of Mrs. J. P. Bryson Christmas night. She is being treated by an Abilene doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bryson, Clyde Bryson, Mrs. Esther Westerman, of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Holley of Cottonwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryson and family Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holley visited Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Harper of Overton the first part of Christmas week. Mrs. A. A. Holley accompanied them as far as Fort Worth where she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bennett and boys.

Miss Eunice Hembree, Miss Beulah and Hazel Resesp, visited with Mrs. J. W. Sublett and daughter, Mrs. Fay Blackwell, of Jean, Texas Monday. Some of the party hadn't seen the Subletts in 43 years when they moved from Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peery of College Station visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Shelton of Borger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton, Saturday.

BOND'S FORECAST FOR NEW YEAR

honesty. Surely the business world—the work-a-day world of Mr. everybody—needs a rest from the busy reformers and self appointed saviors.

Young Augustus came into possession that he did not earn and poisoned the well spring of his being and all Rome as well.

Are we, a great people, boasting of our accomplishments, achievements, our erudition, rushing a long pell mell to a destruction similar to those of record in the past.

That we are partakers of all the good things of life in keeping with the devotion that we bestow.

That we are partakers of all the good things of life in keeping with the devotion that we bestow. Happy New Year and thanks to everybody.

Poster Bond

CANDIDATE



J. E. (Ed) Sunderman

Pictured above is J. E. (Ed) Sunderman, who this week announces his candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Callahan County.

BURKETT LADY SUFFERS SERIOUS HEART ATTACK

Mrs. T. C. Strickland, Review reporter at Burkett, is seriously ill with a heart disorder and was unable to prepare the reports from that community for publication this week.

Her many friends are hopeful that she will soon be able to again resume the function of chronicling from the Burkett area.

Rowden News

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum and Mike spent Christmas day in Putnam with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Tatom.

Denton boys and girls A teams returned to Clyde Friday night to play the Clyde teams.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lehew visited Mrs. Crow's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodges, Tuesday of last week.

Everyone enjoyed the musical party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel Thursday night.

Miss Irene Mauldin is spending the week end with Miss Bonny Munselle. We regret to say that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munselle and family are moving to Elmdale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lehew of Spur and Mrs. F. C. Crow and Richie of Baird had dinner with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Monday.

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. Chrisman, J. E. (Ed) Sunderman
Tax Assessor-Collector: M. H. (Bob) Joy
For County Judge: M. W. (Dickie) Huntington, J. Lester Farmer
For Road Commissioner, Prec. 4: Claude E. Foster
For County Clerk: Bruce Bell
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IRONING WANTED at my home in southwest part of town. All work appreciated. Mrs. John Dilard, 2nd house south of Thompson's store. (4tp40)
FOR SALE: 516 acre stock farm near Cross Plains. 75 acres cultivation. Balance good grass. Half mineral rights. Leased for \$1.00 acre, 8 years to run. Good well and windmill that affords ample water for stock and home use. Priced \$25 an acre. Dickinson & Dickinson, Realtors, 312 Peach St., Abilene, Texas, phone 7459. (2tp40)
FOR SALE: 5 room natural stone house, completely modern, 2 lots, \$3,750. See Bob Jones. (2tp40)
FOR SALE: See me for a real one in a grade A dairy near Cross Plains. Now netting \$300.00 a week. Bert Brown.
FOR SALE: One team of horses. See Clint McGee.
FOR SALE: Good seed barley, 1/2 of Johnson grass. This is good seed for \$1.50 per bushel. C. R. (Clay) McKinney, Rockwell, Texas.
FREE! If Excess acid causes pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get the sample. Udga, at Smith's Drug Store.
FOR RENT: Nice bedroom, private entrance, corner Main & 11th St., Mrs. Eunice Starr. (2tp41)
FOR SALE: 80 acre farm. J. N. Loflin, across from Hotel.

For Sale

Now that Christmas is all over and every body is on the move, don't believe you can do any better than come over to Cross Plains and see me about your next move. I have several nice homes in Cross Plains that I can give you possession of now. Have 300 acre tracts, from one acre to 800 acres. And to you that want to locate on highway 36 I have a nice lot in place, plenty of water, fair improvements, and this place is making money every day. Better see me about this place. And friends, as the year passes out, I, as your local real estate officer, want to thank every one for their cooperation. "You helped me and I can help you. (my motto) "more friends and no enemies!"

Bert Brown

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FOOD VALUES
FLOUR, R&W - 25 lbs. - \$1.71
Coffee, lb. can - 65c
Spuds, - 45c
BACON, Dexter, sliced, - lb. - 35c
Cheese, lb. - 35c
Roast Beef - 47c
CRISCO, - 3 lb. can - 65c
Corn, 2 No. 2 cans - 37c
Green Beans, 2 cans - 25c
OXYDOL, DUZ, large size, pkg. - 20c
OUR VALUE: Tomatoes, 2 No. 2 cans - 25c, Oleo., lb. - 19c, Meal, - 53c, Tomato Juice, R&W - 27c, Sugar, 10 lbs. - 85c, Honey - 77c.
SEE US BEFORE YOU SELL YOUR EGGS
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M. E. (Happy) Howell's RED & WHITE STORE
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Fine Foods

PURE LARD, - 3 lb. ctn. - 45c
TALL CAN NO 2 CAN
Carnation Milk - 11c Grapefruit Juice - 10c
GLADIOLA flour 25 Lb. Bag \$1.89
Unusual Quality For Perfect Baking
TOMATO JUICE, Curtis, 46 oz. can - 19c
TEXONA VALLEY PICKLES, sour or dill, qt. 23c KIMBELL'S or HEART'S DELIGHT Grapefruit Juice, 46 oz. 27c
Box - 19c
PRIMROSE Corn, can - 19c BLUE BONNET (In yellow quick bag) Margarine, lb. - 29c
GRAPE JUICE, pure Concord, qt. - 15c
W. T. COX The Farmer's Market "WHERE MA SAVES PA'S MONEY" BURKETT CROSS PLAINS