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# The Cross Plains Review

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## Home Town Gossip

It has been often said that soldiers in battle think mainly of two things: survival and home.

Truth of the old adage is manifested this week in a letter from Lt. Wallace J. Bennett, who for months has been in the thick of things in Korea. With Wallace's letter came a \$10 check for the new band uniforms at Cross Plains high school.

The letter is reproduced hereunder.

Dear Jack:

Have just finished reading my favorite publication and see where donations are being taken for the purchase of band uniforms. So, I thought I would take this opportunity to send in a little help in the hope that you will get it to the proper persons.

Well do I remember when Mr. Bryan Bennett came home and announced that I was to play the bass horn for the newly-formed Cross Plains high school band. That must have been in 1938, and the first meeting of the band was in the little building just across the street from Cox's Produce at the south end of Main Street. The size of the organization then could be judged by the size of the building. There weren't many: Dale McCook directing; Tom Arrowood, Margaret Browning and Kathryn Anderson on trombones; Donnell Clark on baritone; Edwin Neeb, Jr., playing the French horn; Jack Tunnell the clarinet, Fred J. Tunnell the cornet, Johnny Frances Baldwin and Dickie Huntington beating the drums, and myself watching, not being yet able to play the bass horn, and possibly a few others whose names escape my memory.

But things progressed and we moved to the school auditorium to practice, and improvement was noted a few weeks later when Mr. Lewis Norman gave us the privilege of practicing during the noon hour. He quit bringing his lunch to school and so did most of the kids. But Mr. McCook must have had a lot of faith, or guts, or no other job, because he kept dogging us on and finally presented us at the first home football game. We emerged at the end of the year with a fine 48 piece marching band, complete with black and gold uniforms.

Well, we wore out two more directors: Mr. R. G. Howell and Mr. T. K. Martin, marched several hundred miles and played in many places during the next four years before most of the original players laid down their horns. I wonder how many have picked them up since.

Anyway from "Frozen Chosen" comes this donation and believe me truer words have never been spoken than when I say "I hope I hear my ten bucks worth in the very near future".

## FIREMEN REELECT 3 OFFICERS MONDAY

Cross Plains volunteer fire department re-elected all officers for the ensuing year at a meeting in the city hall here Monday night. The officers are: V. C. Walker, chief; B. B. Huntington, assistant chief, and Lindsey W. Tyson, secretary and treasurer.

## Subscribers For Review This Week

Mrs. J. B. Neeb  
R. W. Gibbs  
Troy Crockett  
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Sam Swafford  
Mrs. B. Halcob  
Mrs. J. W. Westerman  
George Bennett  
Jim Bennett

## Expect Big Crowd at Cottonwood For Pie Supper Friday

An entertainment expected to attract a large crowd is scheduled at Cottonwood Friday night, January 12.

The event will be in the nature of a pie supper, however, as an added attraction there will be string music by a well known orchestra from Paint Rock. The program is sponsored by members of the Cottonwood Parent-Teachers Association.

Mrs. V. I. Spivey, who will serve as mistress of ceremonies, yesterday extended a cordial invitation to people of Cottonwood and surrounding communities to attend the function.

"A delightful evening is promised," she said.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Overstreet, of Abilene, were visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes Sunday.

## Fine Animals Are Exhibited At Burkett Stock Show On Friday

Burkett annual livestock show, gaining wide recognition for the high quality of animals entered, was held last Friday. Exhibitors plan to enter the Coleman County show later this month and then go to Fort Worth for the annual livestock exhibition.

Grand champion calf at the Burkett show was exhibited by Bill Brown. The animal was a wet lot entry. Reserve champion honors went to Max Watson with a dry lot calf.

H. L. Self, head of the animal husbandry division of Tarleton State College, served as judge of all classes of competition.

\$225 in prize money was distributed among the 4-H boys competing, and every youth shared in the premiums.

Winners of light weight dry lot calves were Don Gray first, Dick Koenig second, Pat DeBusk third and fifth and Sue Gray fourth.

Heavy dry lot winners were Max Watson first, Jackie Watson, second, Pat DeBusk third and Dick Koenig fourth.

Winning light weight wet lot calves were owned by Sammy Edington first and Bill Brown second and third.

Heavy weight wet lot winners included Bill Brown first, Sammy Edington second, Don Gray third and Max Watson fourth.

Grand champion winner was owned by Bill Brown and reserve champion owned by Max Watson.

Pen of three calves were Bill Brown first, Don Gray second and Pat DeBusk third.

Southdown Class Fat Lambs were owned by Scott Edington first, Don Gray second, fifth, sixth and seventh, Barbara Golson third and Hank Hunter eighth and ninth.

Winners of Suffolk Cross Sheep were owned by Sue Gray first, second and third and Scott Edington fourth and fifth. Linda Cade owned the Corriedale Cross Sheep winner for first and second place.

Scott Edington was owner of the Grand Champion Sheep winner and Reserve Champion was owned by Don Gray.

Pen of three lambs were Sue Gray first, Don Gray second and Scott Edington third.

Fat hog winners were owned by Jimmy Beau Burkett first and Tommie Burns second.

An extra large crowd attended the show with Leroy Williams, assisted by Andy Dale Young and Billy Paul Golson, as general superintendent.

Ladies of the Burkett community served food to stock show visitors in the school lunchroom. Displayed there was an elaborate exhibit, showing handiwork of the Burkett home demonstration club.

## Eddie Petty's Firm Has New Equipment

Eddie Petty, who last week opened a watch repair business on North Main Street, announces that his equipment now includes a mechanical instrument, called the Watchmaster, which aids in the detection of irregularities in timepieces and results in more accurate repairs.

People coming in to register for a free watch to be given away Saturday afternoon at four o'clock are invited to see the equipment.

To win the watch Saturday afternoon a person simply needs to sign a card. It is not required that a purchase be made, the lucky person is not required to be present.

## Eastland Singers Meet At Pioneer Sunday Afternoon

Eastland County singing convention will be held Sunday in Pioneer at 10 a.m. All singers and lovers of music are cordially invited to be present.

The Stamps Quartet which sings in Pioneer school auditorium Saturday night, will remain for the singing all day Sunday.

Callahan County singing convention which was originally scheduled to meet also on Sunday, has been postponed one week, according to Doyle Burchfield, president of the organization. It will meet instead January 21 at Rowden.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown had as their guests the past week Mrs. Jodie Brown and her two daughters of Corona, California.

Cards of Thanks - - - 50¢

## Cemetery Gifts For Week Total \$90.50

Contributions to Cross Plains Cemetery Association this week totaled \$90.50, it was announced Monday by V. C. Walker, chairman of the committee delegated with the responsibility of raising \$1,400 for maintenance throughout 1951.

Gifts this week included: Mrs. W. M. Clark \$10, H. L. Harris \$5, Mrs. J. H. McDaniel \$15, S. N. Foster \$10, F. C. Newton \$2, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson \$10, Mrs. Hulan Barr \$10, Mrs. J. Lee Smith \$2, Mrs. E. M. Laird \$5, Clint Porter \$1, Mrs. Edgar Jones \$1, W. B. Aishman \$1, W. J. Cross \$5, Paul Lutzenberger \$5, Mrs. M. F. Dill \$2, Winifred Brigner \$1, L. D. Montgomery \$5, T. B. Elder 50¢.

Persons who have relatives and friends buried in the local cemetery are urged to lend financial support in maintaining the grounds. Gifts may be either mailed or handed to any member of the committee which includes: Walker, Fred V. Tunnell, Clyde H. Bunnell and Steve N. Foster.

## BUFFS BEAT PUTNAM HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes defeated Putnam here Tuesday night in their first conference basketball game of the season. The score was 40 to 19.

Cross Plains girls played a team from Brownwood and were defeated 44 to 47.

Cross Plains ward school boys lost to a team of Putnam grammar schoolers by a score of 10 to five.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller and family were visitors in Baird Sunday.

## A BIG MOMENT FOR JEANIE PROCTOR



Little Jeanie Proctor, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Proctor of Cross Plains, was snapped by a photographer as she talked with Santa Claus during the recent yuletide season. The attractive little lady appears to be telling Santa just what's expected of him, and jolly ol' Saint Nick is obviously enjoying the chat immensely. Professional Santas say that many children are at first afraid and reluctant to get near them. Such is not the case with Jeanie. She'd been looking for Santa Claus several weeks to recite her Christmas requests, and just jumped right up in the ol' gent's lap as though they were every day playmates.

## Oil Test On Tate Land Hits 3 Pays

Much local interest is being centered on an oil venture, two miles south of Lakewood Country Club, being drilled by the Armond Corporation of Shreveport, La., and the Ace Oil Company of Dallas.

The well is 880 feet from the east and 330 from the north lines of the 106 acre A. E. Tate tract in the Stanley Lackerman survey of Eastland county.

The operators have approximately 720 acres in the drilling block.

Drill stem tests were taken at three depths, and if commercial production is not found at the permit depth of 2,500 feet efforts may be made to produce from one of the stratas. They were from 1,694 to 1,699 feet, from 1,784 to 1,792, and from 1,834 to 1,841 feet.

Nelson Brown visited his parents here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes were Abilene visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob R. Harris were visitors Sunday in Fort Worth in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Longley.

## Jeweler And Wife Open Business Here

In a large display advertisement on another page of today's issue of the Review, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Justice invite the people of this section to visit their new jewelry business at the corner of Main and 8th streets, in the Montgomery building, former location of the Specialty Shop.

Mr. Justice, a licensed chronographic watch repairer, will have charge of the repair department of the business, and be assisted in retail sales by his wife, an experienced jeweler.

The Justices came here from Colorado City, and prior to that city had a jewelry business in Andrews.

## J. T. ENGLISH REMAINS CRITICALLY ILL AT THE HOME OF SON IN ORANGE

Friends will regret to learn that J. T. English who suffered a stroke here several weeks ago is showing very little improvement. He is at the home of a son in Orange, and is reported partially paralyzed. He is the father of Olin J. English of Rowden.

Review Want Ads Get Results

## Cage Tourney Will Begin Thursday As R'Star, Moran Vie

First round play in Cross Plains high school invitation basketball tournament for boys and girls teams, will get underway here Thursday afternoon at 5:15 when Rising Star and Moran boys play.

Other Thursday games are: Rising Star and Moran girls at 6:30, Cross Plains and Novice boys at eight, and Cross Plains and Novice girls at nine.

Friday's schedule gets underway at 1:45 that afternoon with a game between Centennial and Early girls. Burkett and Eula boys clash at three o'clock, and the remainder of play will be dependent upon the outcome of the first round contests.

Finals in all divisions, including the consolations for both boys and girls, will be played Saturday night. Handsome team trophies are to be awarded the winners, runners-up and consolation victors. In addition, individuals making the all-tournament teams will be given miniature basketballs. Presentation ceremonies will immediately precede the last game Saturday night.

## Church Of Christ Has New Minister Beginning Sunday

LeRoy Cowan, formerly of Rush Springs, Oklahoma, will assume duties as minister of the Church of Christ in Cross Plains Sunday morning. He succeeds Lawrence Smith, of Abilene Christian College, who has served the church since September 1946.

During Smith's time here the church completed a \$20,000 building and improvement project, which included construction of the modern new church structure on North Main Street.

The new minister, his wife and two children, were moving to Cross Plains this week. They have taken a house near the church property on East 12th Street.

"My work with the fine people in Cross Plains has been most enjoyable", Lawrence Smith told the Review Monday afternoon, and I rejoice that the church now has a man living on the field."

A "farewell-hello supper" for Smith and Cowan will be held in the American Legion Hall here Friday night.

## ATTENDANCE RECORD BEING SET HERE AT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

Few schools in Texas are believed to have a higher percentage of average daily attendance than does Cross Plains high school for the first half of the current school year.

Principal James Alexander announced Monday that the average daily enrollment has been 174 and the average daily attendance 171.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton have returned to their home here, after spending a week in Dallas where Mr. Caton has been undergoing treatment.

## Newspaper Published In County 70 Years Ago Gives Glimpse Of Frontier Life

One of the earliest newspapers published in this section was the Callahan County Clarendon, established in 1879 at Belle Plain with W. R. Lotz as editor and publisher.

Believed to be among the first to subscribe for the frontier publication was J. S. Hart, who settled in this county in the late sixties, the first white man to establish permanent residence here. From Mrs. Fred Hart, a daughter-in-law of the late, Mr. Hart, the Review has secured two copies of the early day newspaper and is reproducing excerpts of interest.

From an issue of the Clarendon dated September 25, 1880 the following:

A round-up at Merchants & McCoy's ranch next Tuesday.

SMITH-DODDS—At the resi-

dence of the bride's father, D. L. Dodds of Callahan County, September 22, by the Rev. O. M. L. Parker, Mr. R. W. Smith, formerly of Hill County, wed Miss M. L. Dodds. The couple were attended by John Newman and Miss Haslep on the right. The occasion was one of pleasure to all in attendance, and all were delighted with the supper which was spread in abundance for all and extra in quality. May a long and happy future await the happy couple. The Clarendon acknowledges receipt of a nice piece of cake, and tenders to the young couple its congratulations, wishing for them a long and prosperous life.

The Eastland mail failed to make connections last trip and in consequence the mail pouch came in nearly empty Thursday morn-

Lark Hearne left yesterday for Jim Ned where he is gathering cattle to make up his herd of beeves, which he will probably drive to Gainesville.

Corn is selling at 75¢, wheat \$1.15 and millet \$20 a ton.

Candidates for office and the places they seek are as follows: For assessor, J. P. Brightwell; For County Treasurer, J. G. McDonnell and M. L. Potts; For County Judge, D. A. Olds, T. J. Austin, Major W. H. Cliett; For Inspector of Hides and Animals, Jake Farmer, and J. P. Flores; For County Clerk, J. W. Patten, J. E. M. Hedley, John W. Newman and Wm. H. Parvin; For Sheriff, G. W. Ellington, J. W. Jones and John J. Adkins.

Jasper McCoy and C. W. Merchant advertised a ranch for sale in the Belle Plain newspaper. No

price was listed but it was described as being eight miles south of Belle Plain on the Bayou.

Apparently there were more physicians practicing medicine in Callahan county in the early eighties than at the present time. Although Belle Plain was only one of several settlements in the county, the following doctors were practicing there: T. J. Largen, C. R. Shapard, and C. B. McHenry.

There were four churches at Belle Plain, all quarter time appointments. They were listed in the old paper as: Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Christian. Union Sunday school was held each Sabbath morning at the school house with T. J. Austin as superintendent.

Being missed by the T&P railroad in 1880 resulted in the early

demise of the frontier community of Belle Plain and most business houses moved shortly thereafter to Baird. The Clarendon was one of those to relocate in the new county seat, and from its issue of June 14, 1884 the following excerpts are gleaned:

We assisted last Thursday in the painful duty of laying under the ground one of Callahan county's best citizens, R. W. Smith, son-in-law of D. L. Dodds, died last Wednesday morning at four o'clock at the residence of the latter on Deep Creek, of dropsy. The funeral took place at 12 o'clock. Quite a number of friends followed the deceased to his last resting place, near his residence under the branches of a large, spreading liveoak (a fit symbol of the immortality of the soul). We laid one

of the most esteemed citizens and truest friends, a loving husband and a kind brother. Mr. Smith was 30 years of age, born in Texas and had lived for a number of years in Callahan county, where several years ago he married the daughter of Mr. Dodds, whom he leaves to mourn his loss. Rev. J. F. Duncan preached the funeral services at the grave. The young widow has the heartfelt sympathies of the Clarendon.

The Crystal Palace advertised as follows: If you want something first class come here and get a bottle of that fine old O.F.G., kept strictly for medicinal purposes. It's a dead shot for snake bites when taken internally.

Crops planted in Callahan county this year are: corn 3,753 acres, cotton 1,656, wheat 3,959, oats 1,916,

millet 518, sorghum 415, potatoes 133, and rye 271. (This information was furnished the Clarendon by the county tax assessor.)

When Gen. James and others connected with the National Bank get here and build for themselves good dwellings—when the several members of the Cattle Company get their suburban blocks improved and when Ben Rushing gets here with his wholesale grocery house, and the new bank building at the corner of Market and 2nd streets is completed, and Schwartz & Bro. get their stone corner two story house up and A. D. Emerson opens his \$8,000 mill our town will be a regular Fort Worth. We predict new men worth in the total as much as a half million dollars will settle here within 100 days from this date.

# 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

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Cards of Thanks, Resolution of Respect, and any kind of church or lodge entertainments where an admission fee is assessed will be charged for at our regular line rates, minimum 50¢.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, will gladly be corrected if brought to the attention of the editor personally

### School Men Attend Austin Conference

Newell H. O'Dell, superintendent of Cross Plains schools, attended the mid-winter conference of school administrators in Austin last week end. The eight major problems confronting Texas schools were discussed as various ideas and solutions presented.

Other school executives attending from Callahan county included: county superintendent L. C. Cash, K. H. Rowland and Bailey Johnson, superintendents of the Baird and Clyde schools respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin T. Champion and sons visited in the home of Robert Lee Champion of Fullerton last week. Robert and his wife returned to Cross Plains, and moved his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Summers to Oil Center, New Mexico.

### Pioneer

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

H. A. Chaney is in the Rising Star hospital suffering with a rupture sustained while moving a timber at one of the Aaron Cohen Estate oil wells here last week. Last reports are that he is doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Tonne and children, of San Angelo, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray over the week end.

Ebb Huckaby, of West Columbia, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris last Friday and Saturday, returning Sunday. He is employed with the Phillips Petroleum Company at Freeport.

Mrs. William Joe Phillips, who has been ill in the Rising Star hospital for several days is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Mitchell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris last Saturday night and enjoyed an evening of forty-two.

Garland R. (Pee Wee) Pancake suffered severe burns Friday night while washing a steam pump. He was using gasoline to remove grease and dirt. The gasoline ignited and he received burns about the face, hands and arms. He returned home from the hospital after emergency treatment.

S. B. Dupriest is up and around after being ill for several days.

W. W. Phillips was called away last week to the bedside of his brother-in-law at Lamesa, who was accidentally shot by a deer hunter.

Within a few more days the Baptist folks hope to complete the church building where it can be painted early this spring. Organization of a ladies W. M. U. and a Brotherhood is being urged by the pastor. Ample meeting place will be ready soon for each of the two groups.

Winfred Louis (Dub) Dupriest will leave January 24 for induction into the armed forces. Dub, as we all call him, has been employed with the Pioneer Gasoline Company for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray and daughter visited with his brother, Dood Gray and family, at Big Lake over the week end.

Mrs. Eula Fore visited with her sister, Mrs. Eva Huntington, in Abilene over the week end.

Lee Marshall, of Littlefield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marshall here a few days while the two are confined to their beds. At this time they are reported to be some

better.

Still in need of moisture. The weather man has not seen fit to take the pressure off by telling us to look for falling weather. So far we have had a very mild winter season, scattered cold spells have reached us, enough to give fruit trees a sufficient amount of hibernation. Early blooming may be nipped by frost we fear.

### Local F.F.A. Boys To Exhibit Steers At Houston Show

Several entries have been received from Callahan county exhibitors for the 1951 Houston Fat Stock Show, January 31 through February 11, in Sam Houston Coliseum, president W. A. Lee announced.

Mr. Lee predicted that total entries for the 19th annual exposition would pass the more than 8000 exhibited in 1950. He also predicted that the 493,000—total number of persons who viewed the 1950 show would be passed.

He added that tickets are now available for the World Championship Rodeo, which will be headlined by William "Hopalong Cassidy" Boyd, Western motion picture, television and radio star, with Eddy Arnold, nationally known ballad singer, and his Oklahoma Wranglers.

Callahan county livestock entries include: The Cross Plains F.F.A. Chapter, seven steers.

### BABY BOY IS BORN TO LOCAL COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Hale Barr of this place are the parents of a baby boy born in a Brownwood hospital on December 27th. Both mother and child have been returned to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy visited with Jack Lacy, Jr. at Fort Hood near Killeen Sunday.

### LOCAL TEACHER SERVES AS JUDGE FOR PRIDDY STOCK SHOW ON FRIDAY

O. B. Edmondson, vocational agriculture instructor at Cross Plains high school, served as judge for the annual livestock show, sponsored by the F.F.A. chapter at Priddy, in Mills county Friday. Dick Vestal, graduate of Cross Plains high school and Texas Tech and son of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal of this place, teaches vocational agriculture in the Priddy system.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coppinger left Sunday for Fort Worth where they will make their home.

Jim Settle has returned to his home here after a visit with his daughter and her family in California.

### Couple Showered In Party In Tatom Home At Atwell Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Purvis were honored with a wedding shower Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom near Atwell. The house was crowded with friends who came bearing presents and best wishes to the recently married couple.

Entertainment consisted of a series of games which delighted the large gathering. Music was provided by Ebb Rouse, Harold Morgan, Tuff Hutchins, Mrs. Truett Holley and Bill Stansbury.

As guests entered they were registered by Miss Ileen Foster. Those from outside the community were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stansbury and girls, Blanco; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Havens and son, Lubbock; Mrs. Havens and girls, of Baird; and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holley of Cottonwood.

Refreshments of coffee, hot chocolate and cake were served.

### Here's A Man Who Always Practices Trading At Home

A lot of people advocate trading at home but E. L. Harris, of Burkett, practices the principal.

He bought a new pair of shoes last week, the first pair he'd owned in 40 years which did not come from a store in his home community.

"I just couldn't find a pair of shoes in Burkett this time", Harris said.

### CROSS PLAINS SPLITS EVEN WITH DENTON IN TWO CAGE GAMES HERE

Cross Plains boys and girls basketball teams split a double header with Denton here last Friday night. The local boys won by nine points, and the local girls lost by the same margin.

Bobby Oliver with eight points and Jim Cade with seven were high scorers for Cross Plains boys. Irene Mauldin paced the local lassies with 13.

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Deadline for paying 1950 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.

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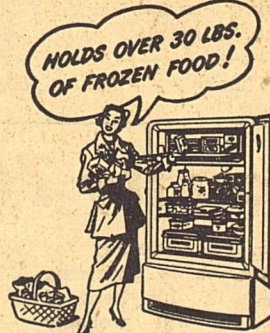
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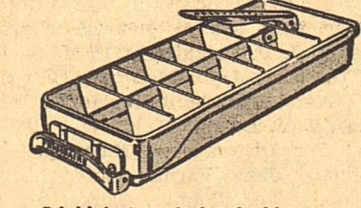
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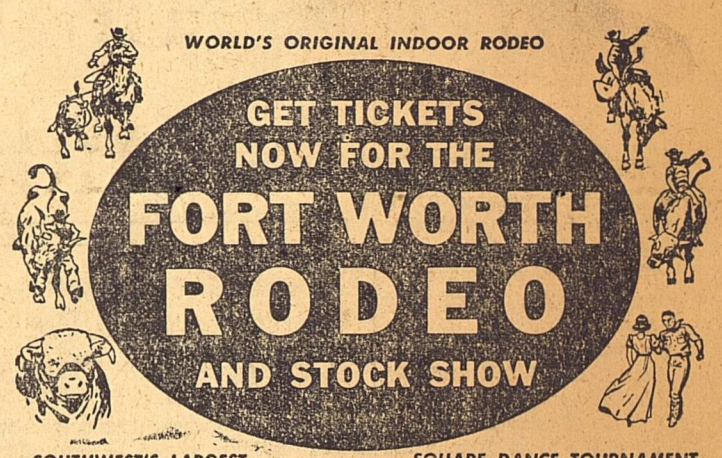


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Never a dull moment... at the great Fort Worth Rodeo... premier event of its kind. In Fort Worth's palatial Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum. Professionally produced, fast-moving, packed with entertainment and excitement. Bronc riding, steer wrestling, bull riding, calf roping... unruly rodeo livestock... top rodeo contestants... big prize money... cutting horse contest... beautiful horse show... specialty acts... clowns. Every performance is different. Anything may happen.

Rodeo tickets are \$3 each, including reserved seat, admission to Stock Show grounds and tax. Mail orders should be addressed to Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth 1, Texas. Enclose check or money order. Please specify exact performances desired (dates and whether matinee or night).

## 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 1950 taxes.

Don't forget that if you wish to vote during 1951 your poll tax must be paid before February first. 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—

## JOE PIERCE

Sheriff & Tax Assessor-Collector for Callahan County

# JOHN DEERE DAY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

RISING STAR, TEXAS

Make your plans now to attend annual John Deere Day on Thursday, January 18.

We will have "Open House" during the morning hours, showing new John Deere machines and serving refreshments.

## FREE PICTURE SHOW

At 1:30 at the Star Theatre we will present an interesting picture entitled . . .

### "One Happy Family"

plus oddities in farming and what's new in John Deere implements.

Come To Our Store For Your Free Tickets

## SHULTS IMPLEMENT COMPANY

Rising Star, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker in Seminole over the weekend. Mrs. Thompson remained for a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert M. Belew and sons have returned to their home here after a two weeks visit in the home of his parents in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lovell and two daughters, of Fort Worth, have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Rosa Lovell, and other relatives and friends here the past several days.

Dick Vestal, agriculture instructor, at Priddy, in Mills County, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal, here first of the week.

## Personals

Willis J. Brown has returned to his home here after a two weeks visit with his sisters in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone and children, of Cisco, were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Woodrow Harris, of Rising Star, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Petty were visitors in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fulton from Los Angeles, California are visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton.

Mrs. Lettie Rhodes, who has been living in Claypool, Arizona, returned to Cross Plains this week to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Hobby have moved into the dwelling on Avenue D, which they recently purchased from Mrs. Grover Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and two daughters have moved to their new home in the north part of town that they recently bought from Oral Ray. Mr. and Mrs. Ray have built a new home in the southeast part of town and are now occupying it.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton received word last week that their son-in-law, A. F. Moore, had passed away. Mrs. H. H. Edwards and Mrs. Wallace Bennett left immediately after receiving the message for Independence, Mo. to attend the funeral. They had been with their grandmother who has been quite ill.

## Local Schools Will Get \$19,500 Yearly To Operate Busses

Newell H. O'Dell, superintendent of schools here, advises that if proposed changes in school transportation laws are enacted as expected, Cross Plains schools will receive \$19,500.00 for hauling children to and from school next year. Under the present set-up the local school system receives about \$16,000.00 annually for transportation purposes. The new plan will permit the local school district to buy new buses and keep later model vehicles at all times.

The proposed change calls for schools being paid for the number of buses they run, the number of miles and on a basis commensurate for the type of roads upon which they operate. Under the present program schools are paid only on the basis of the number of students transported.

## Nation Now Has Fourth More Homes

American homes have increased in number by 25 percent during the decade just ended, according to Joe Driskell of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Association of Home Builders.

"This period marks 10 years of production and progress in home building never before equalled," Mr. Driskell stated, in releasing a study of population and housing based on 1950 census figures.

In 1949, for the first time in history, the homebuilders put up more than a million homes in a single year, Driskell said, and they topped that figure in 1950, adding nearly nine million homes during the decade. At the time of completion of the 1950 census, the study showed a whopping total of 46,151,000 dwelling units available for the estimated 43,468,000 households. The census, Driskell pointed out, includes only a small portion of the estimated 1,300,000 homes built during 1950.

## LOCAL SCHOOLS WILL START EXAMINATIONS HERE THURSDAY MORN

Mid-term examinations will begin at Cross Plains schools Thursday morning and continue through Friday afternoon.

Students who have averages of C and have not missed a day from school will be exempt. Those who have B averages and have missed no more than one day will be exempt. All students with A averages are exempt from the tests.

## Veterans ? Box

Q—I obtained National Service Life Insurance while disabled as the result of military service, and the requirements of good health was waived in my case. Am I eligible for the special dividend to be paid in 1951?

A—No. Insurance granted or reinstated on the lives of disabled veterans—where the good health requirement was waived, because of disabilities incurred in or aggravated by service—is administered separately as nonparticipating insurance, with no right to dividends.

Q—During World War II, I served 45 days and then was discharged. In 1949 I went back into the Army. If I get out before the training cut-off date, will I be eligible for GI Bill training?

A—No. A veteran who has less than 90 days' wartime service must have served at least 90 consecutive days, part of which was within the war period (September 16, 1940 to July 25, 1947) or have been discharged for service-connected disability, in order to be eligible for GI Bill benefits. Your wartime and postwar service were not consecutive; hence you would not be eligible.

Q—May I waive my disability compensation for each Saturday, only, the day I expect to perform inactive duty in the Air Force Reserve?

A—Yes. Public Law 844, 81st Congress, permits you to waive compensation for those days on which you are engaged in "active duty or drill . . . or other duty." Also, your right to compensation remains unimpaired by reason of such duty or pay.

Since about 90 percent of all farms in Texas now have electricity, there is little excuse for farmers to do their chores in the dark.

Only 12 death certificates were filed with T. M. Shuford, Justice of the Peace for precinct six, here during 1950.

## NOTICE!

We will be open only on Fridays and Saturdays from now on.  
WATSON'S STUDIO  
Cross Plains, Texas

# Signs of Spring

## In Shoe Notes for Ladies

New patterns are arriving in best colors for the Spring season. We invite you to look these over and make your selections while sizes are complete.

### NAVY BLUE STRAP OR SLING PUMPS

with nice height dress heel - or higher wedge strap sandal  
VELVET STEP and SMART-MAID Brands

\$7.95 and \$8.95



### BLACK STRAP CONSERVATIVE TYPE

closed heel and open toe  
or closed heel and toe

Medium Heels

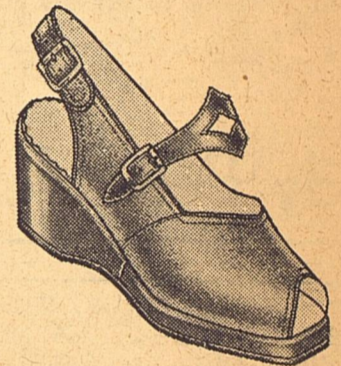
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### WEDGES

in high, medium and  
flat heels

Honey Beige, Beige and  
Brown and Red

\$3.95 to \$7.95



# HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.

Mrs. C. T. Childs of Baird was a visitor here last Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Arrowood and Mrs. H. D. Wilson and son, Donnie, were visitors in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell were in Dallas this week, where they attended a merchandising event. Mr. Lovell is manager of the motor department for Higginbotham Bros. & Co. in Cross Plains.

Although swine flu is seldom fatal, it causes a big loss in flesh. Mrs. C. R. Cook and Mrs. George G. Scott were visitors in Fort Worth Sunday and Monday.

# Spring Toppers and Suits

The Suit and Coat that Goes Every Where! Looks Well Every Where!



One gem from a treasure collection of Spring styles by Briny Marlin. There's real fashion excitement in its artistically draped "T" hip pockets that cleverly enter from the sides. Beautiful flower-shaped self buttons, fine hand bound button holes . . . a superbly tailored suit throughout, carefully executed in detail.

SIZES 10 - 20

FABRIC Finest Quality 100% Wool Sheen Gabardine

### COLORS

- Flame
- Navy
- Heaven Blue
- Pink
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\$49.95

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NEW SPRING MATERIALS LOVELY NEW COLORS YOU'LL LIVE IN THEM

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## COATS - SUITS - DRESSES

at greatly reduced prices

Mary Lane and Briny Marlin  
COATS and SUITS

The understated well tailored suit you're always sure of! The suit that is a "must" in the wardrobe of every well dressed woman! Come see our selection. Many fabrics and Spring colors.

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Just what you have been waiting for.  
BRIGHT SHINY SOIL-PROOF FOR UPHOLSTERY, SEAT COVERS  
Red, Chartreuse, Gold and Delicate Blue. 54-inches wide, only

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THE KIND YOU SEE ON EXPENSIVE FURNITURE - 54-IN. WIDE

\$3.95 yard

### Other Materials For Upholstery & Drapes

solids and figured or stripes  
patterns you will be  
delighted with

priced from  
.89 up



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# Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

**USED CARS**  
SEE E. K. COPPINGER  
OR LEE BISHOP AT  
**BISHOP**  
**CHEVROLET CO.**  
Cross Plains, Texas

E. H. Hill and son, of Childress, were business visitors here Tuesday.  
Mrs. George Purvis left for Alabama the past week to visit in the home of her son, Irvin Purvis and family.  
Buy U. S. Savings Bonds

**Stamps Quartet To Appear At Pioneer On Sunday Night**

Stamps Quartet will give a concert in the Pioneer school auditorium Saturday night, January 13, under auspices of the Pioneer-Gunn home demonstration club. The quartet composed of: Loy Hooker, Lloyd Skaggs, Jimmie Grisham and R. A. Stinton, is being brought to Pioneer after wide popular demand for an appearance in this locality of the highly acclaimed musicians. An admission charge of 25 and 50 cents will be made, the sponsor's portion to be applied to the debt owed for the war memorial in Pioneer cemetery. The home demonstration club owes a balance of \$100 on the monument and it is hoped that proceeds from Saturday night's entertainment will be sufficient to settle the obligation.

**Sabanno**

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

The Baptist church building is going right on up. We will have a nice building when it is finished.

Don't forget, Rev. A. C. Evans will be with us next Sunday afternoon, January 14. We have missed some of you for a good while. Hope to see you in church next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeddie Green, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Green and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Stencil, all of Cisco, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Zed Green, Sr. Sunday.

We are sorry to say that grandma Maddox is not doing so well. Hope she will soon be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McCluskey and children, of Eastland, spent New Year's day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gage.

George Hicks and Charlie Goleanor are on the sick list. Hope for both a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laminack, the newly weds, are moving to the Gage place this week. Mrs. Laminack lived in Cisco before her marriage. We welcome her to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin, of Lubbock, spent Saturday night and Sunday morning with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

Several from our community attended the stock sales in Cisco and Eastland Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Klutts left Wednesday morning for Moody to visit

**County Agent's Column**

**SUMMARY OF COUNTY AGENT'S WORK IN 1950**

The County Agent spent 298 days working during 1950. Half of this time was spent in directing the 4-H club boys activities and the other half was spent aiding farmers and ranchers with their problems. During the early part of 1950 farmers were aided in their search to find new crops to plant on land that was taken away due to acreage controls on cotton, peanuts, and wheat. Seth Holden and Chester Waggoner of Clyde were aided in getting information on soybeans. O. L. Pate of Clyde was given information on growing castor beans. A. G. Black of the Clyde Co-op was given information on the growing of popcorn. Mr. McGhee of Cross Plains was also interested in the popcorn production.

Other crops which farmers were given information on were Nudzu lespedu, clover, broom corn, flax, and the crops that are grown normally in the county. Members of the veterans agriculture classes were aided in locating a supply of seed of the new varieties of combine grain sorghums and sweet sorghums. These men and other farmers were also aided in locating supplies of certified seed of the better varieties of wheat and oats and small grains.

Seventy-five farmers attended the County wide cotton production and insect control meeting in Baird on June 1, 1950. In addition to conducting this meeting the county agent made the arrangements for holding the seven step peanut meeting in Cross Plains on April 25, 1950.

During February demonstrations on pruning fruit trees were given at the farms of Olin English, Ernest Higgins, and L. L. Atchley. Orchard and garden management was also stressed at a meeting in the American Legion Hall in Baird on March 21, 1950 at which some 35 farmers were present. Mr. John Hutchison, associate horticulturist with the A&M College Extension Service, was present for this meeting.

Gardening was also the subject taken up in 4-H club meetings at Cross Plains and Baird in February and a movie was shown at these club meetings entitled, "Grow Your Own".

One of the high lights of livestock work done by the agent during the year was the county wide livestock meeting held on February 21, 100 farmers and ranchers attended this meeting to hear a discussion and see slides on livestock diseases and insects. Dr. W. C. Banks, veterinarian, and Mr. James Deer, entomologist, both with the A&M Extension Service, conducted these talks on insects and diseases.

Demonstrations on the castration of calves were given at the farms of Dock Dickson and George Crook and on pigs at the Frank Payne place. Demonstrations on vaccinating hogs with BTV vaccine to prevent cholera were given to 35 people in Baird in May at the Sears pig distribution time and a BTV demonstration was also given at the R. W. Robinson farm. Others who were helped with disease and insect control problems were H. J. and Eddie Konczak, E. M. Parks, Bob Walker, Marion Hays and others.

Blueprints on construction of homes, barns, self feeders for cattle, hogs, and sheep, mineral boxes, creep feeders, hay racks, hog houses, and many other plans were given out to farmers and ranchers during the year.

In 4-H club livestock work, Callahan county boys did very good. The livestock judging team placed second in the ACC district elimination contest on April 3 and qualified as one of the two teams to represent this area at the state meet in June. This team was composed of Hubert Donaway, Tom Ames, Hall Green, all of Putnam; and Thurmond Atchley of Denton 4-H clubs. These boys judged beef cattle, horses, swine, and sheep.

The dairy cattle team also placed second at ACC and went to the state meet. This team was composed of Robert and Keelon Hays, Jimmy Hicks, and Norman Bales. All of these boys were from the Clyde 4-H club.

Twenty-one boys carried on demonstrations with 4-H beef calves. Tommie Millhorn, of the Eula 4-H club, had the grand champion steer at the county fair and also second place steer. The champion was a Hereford and the second place was an Angus. The Hereford is still on feed and will be shown at the Abilene Fat Stock Show in March 1951.

Eighty-two boys had swine demonstrations with 125 breeding animals. Robert Collins of Clyde raised more pork than any other 4-H boy in the county and won the county meat animal award for doing this. Other boys who had outstanding swine demonstrations were Leroy English, O. J. English, Gene Bush, Edwin Huddleston, John McKee, Hulon Crawford, J. W.

Willoughby, Hubert Donoway, Jack McGee, and many other boys from every 4-H club in the county.

Eight boys were enrolled in dairy cattle demonstrations with a total of nine animals. Robert Hays, Clyde 4-H boy, won the county medal for dairying for being the best scorer on the dairy cattle judging team and having a heifer entered in the Texas Jersey Cattle Production Contest.

Nine demonstrations on culling and selection of hens were given during the year. 1,410 birds were handled at these demonstrations. Farms where birds were culled were: S. T. Swafford, A. V. Turner, Mrs. Herman Betcher, Dick Yarbrough, Warren Farm, Don Purvis, Bill Dean, and V. C. Harris. A culling demonstration was also given at the Cross Plains 4-H meeting in April.

Two demonstrations on caponizing were given during the year in which 16 birds were caponized at the homes of Hulon Crawford and M. L. Sampson.

Persons who were aided in dipping, worming, vaccinating, and feeding, and disease and insect control problems were: A. R. Dallis, Rob Walker, Nita Johnson, Willie Higgins, C. H. Lovelady, Roy Williams, Dr. Evans, and many others.

4-H boys who had outstanding poultry demonstrations were Alton Payne, Glen Kerby, Jack Corn and others.

Sixty-one days were spent during 1950 in conservation work. 700 acres of land were terraced under supervision of the county agent on 10 different farms. Farmers on whose land these terraces were constructed were: Les Stewart, Woodward McCulloch, Douglas Fry, E. I. Reeder, A. L. Davis, Joe Rutland, Claud Morse, Selman Correll, Joel Griffin, and the Parisher farm near Midway.

17,214 feet of diversion terraces were run and 235 acres of land were covered by contour lines.

The agent was in charge of the program at Rowden on October 3, 1950 when a new supervisor was elected for the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District. Regular meetings of the various Soil Conservation Districts were attended at times as well as meetings of the County PMA Committee.

Demonstrations on killing of mesquite with 2-4-5-7 were set up on the Rufus Miller and George Crook farms. All the 4-H boys in the county were given training in grass and plant identification. 14 of these boys attended a grass judging contest in Albany in January and four of the boys who made the county team judged in contest at ACC and in San Angelo and placed fourth in the latter contest.

This completes a summary of some of the work done by the county agent during 1950. There are many other types of work done by the county agent during the year. Such things as rodent control, farm safety, farm management, tractor maintenance, feeder insects, recreational activities with 4-H boys, and the various things done during the 93 days spent in office work and meetings, was not included in this report. A complete and more detailed report of any thing mentioned in this summary can be seen by coming to the county agents office.

**MERLIN GARRETT WILL SELL BABY CHICKS AT FARM SOUTH OF TOWN**

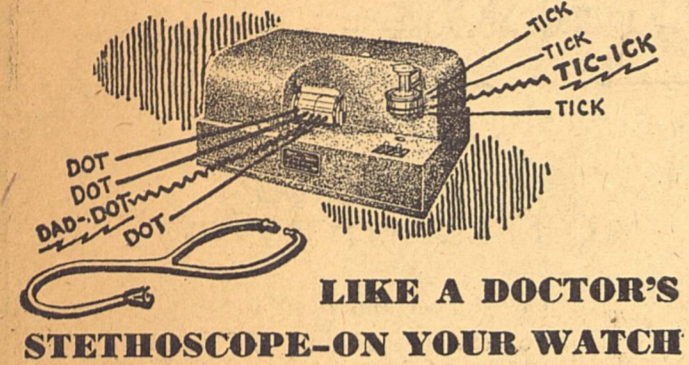
C. M. Garrett has completed arrangements with Atwood's Hatchery in Comanche to retail their baby chicks at his farm, two miles south of town.

Garrett, who has had one of the finest flocks in this section for a number of years, is also providing the Comanche concern with hatching eggs.

On another page of today's issue of the Review Garrett carries an opening advertisement regarding booking dates and other pertinent information concerning the delivery of baby chicks.

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**LIKE A DOCTOR'S STETHOSCOPE-ON YOUR WATCH**  
No haphazard watch repairing here! We don't hang your watch on a board for a week or two to check it. No, indeed! When you bring your watch in, we put it on the WatchMaster and this amazing electronic instrument prints a record telling us exactly what is wrong (see the "dad-of", above).

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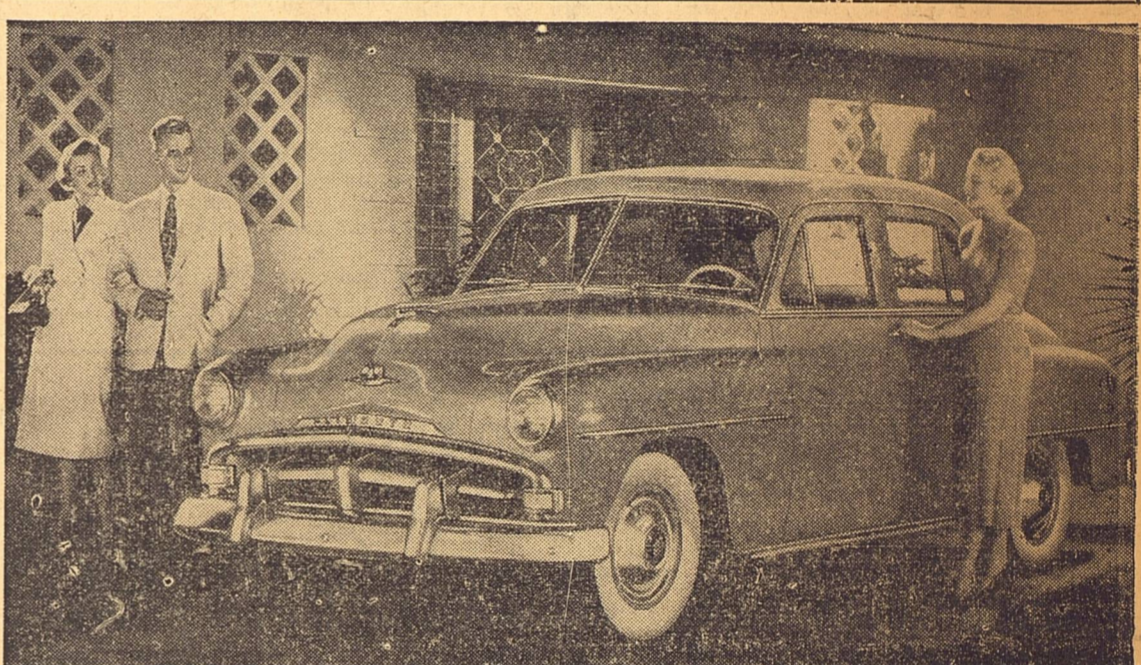
WELL, SON, THEY ARE CAREFULLY SELECTED SEEDS, AND MOST KINDS ARE TREATED WITH SPECIAL SEED DISINFECTANTS TO DESTROY DISEASE BACTERIA AND CHECK SEED ROTTING.

WHAT MAKES BLUE TAG BRAND SEEDS SO GOOD, DAD?

**BLUE TAG SEEDS**

**TERMINAL GRAIN CO.**  
Forty-three years in Fort Worth Tex.

**The New Plymouth Cranbrook Four-Door Sedan**



Featuring improvements which produce unprecedented roadability and riding qualities, the beautifully redesigned 1951 line of Plymouth cars have numerous mechanical improvements and have retained their traditional roominess. Shown above is Plymouth's Four-door Cranbrook sedan.

**New Plymouth Combines Beauty and Riding Ease**

Detroit, Mich.—Spectacular new qualities which produce driving and riding ease heretofore unknown in automobiles of any price feature the new line of Plymouth cars. Combining smart new body lines with unprecedented interior luxury, the new Plymouth will go on display in dealer showrooms throughout the United States Saturday, Jan. 13.

Designers have given the Plymouth a striking new silhouette, and refinements in the interior are innovations in the lowest price field. The styling improvements retain the traditional roominess of the cars.

Easier to drive and more comfortable, the new cars have greater beauty, more safety features and broader ranges of vision than ever before.

Engineers say the new "Safety-Flow ride" takes the bounce and wallop out of bumps. A new application of hydraulic flow control in the shock absorbers provides a more gradual change of resistance during spring deflections and thus a softer ride when driving on average roads. It also exerts extra resistance on rough roads to a degree where driver and passengers are almost completely freed of the discomfort of being jolted around.

The "Safety-Flow ride" is one of the greatest contributions to driving comfort and safety in recent years, according to D. S. Eddins, president of Plymouth Motor Corp.

"The new Plymouth gives you roadability never before offered in any car," he said. "There is no necessity for steering wheel fatigue to control the car on difficult roads. The driver is no longer required to focus full attention on the condition of the road. He may be more watchful of oncoming traffic, pedestrians, curves, crossroads and other potential hazards."

Eddins called the new development a major step toward restful motoring. More confidence is gained by driving or riding in a new Plymouth with the "Safety-Flow ride," and as a result there is less driver and passenger fatigue, he said.

The lines of the new Plymouth

have been beautified. An appearance of massiveness combined with smart streamlining is induced by a new grille, beautifully redesigned front fenders and hood, a wider windshield and a larger rear window. Narrower windshield pillars together with the wider windshield provide additional lateral vision. To utilize fully the greater vision through the new rear window, the rear view mirror is two inches wider. The chair-height front seat and the new design of hood and front fenders permit the driver to see the road nearer the car.

There are numerous mechanical improvements. Windshield wipers are electrically operated, and are of the single-speed, self-parking type.

A unique pressure-vent radiator cap, which has been added as standard equipment, permits the cooling system to be operated at atmospheric pressure during normal driving conditions. Under high-load, high-temperature driving conditions, the new radiator cap provides a pressurized cooling system to allow high-coolant temperature without boiling or loss of anti-freeze.

All Plymouth engines now have a built-in by-pass cooling system permitting water circulation and resulting in more uniform temperature throughout the engine during the warm-up period. The new system consists of a passage in the cylinder head and block providing direct access to the water pump, and a choke-type thermostat to regulate coolant flow to the radiator.

The generator output has been raised to 45 amperes, an increase of five amperes, providing greater electrical capacity for the operation of car accessories. The new hand brake "T" control handle is more accessible, and, as on former models, it operates independently of the foot brake as an added safety measure.

In the convertible club coupe, the spare tire is mounted vertically as in other coupe and sedan models, rather than on the trunk floor.

The new Plymouth interiors offer the finest selection of upholstery and trim and the most harmonious color

schemes in the company's history. The colors which have been chosen provide throughout the interior a pleasing combination of shades in harmony with the car's exterior color. Designers say the interior is an unparalleled achievement in combining practicality with luxury. Always noted for spaciousness, Plymouth now has even more head room and more room to stretch out in comfort in the rear seat.

To go with the high quality of the upholstery, there is a handsome new instrument panel which features a more convenient grouping of controls, newly shaped instruments and improved coloring and lettering for easier checking while driving.

The wide, deep chair-height seats, the ease of entrance and exit, and all the other traditional Plymouth features for driver and passenger comfort have been retained.

There are nine body-types in the new Plymouth line: the Concord series includes a two-door sedan and a three-passenger coupe as well as the two all-metal utility models, the Suburban and the Savoy; the Cambridge series has a four-door sedan and a club coupe; and the Cranbrook series includes a four-door sedan, a club coupe, and a convertible club coupe.

The Suburban and the Savoy, with their smart, distinctive lines are all-purpose vehicles. They have the beauty and comfort of a sedan, and by simply lowering the rear seat flush with the floor they become sturdy cargo carriers for farmers, salesmen, sportsmen, tourists or others who require large cargo capacity. The Savoy, called the "country club companion" of the Suburban, provides a greater variety of luxurious interior appointments and more exterior refinements to enhance the car's striking appearance.

Among the "high-priced car" features which are retained are six-cylinder, 97-horsepower engine with a 7 to 1 compression ratio, the combination ignition and starter switch, automatic electric choke, super-cushion tires, safe-guard hydraulic brakes, and safety-rim wheels.

**Nutshell Advertising**

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING 2¢ PER WORD - - MINIMUM CHARGE 30¢ PER INSERTION

Want to contact good Christian woman with the intention of marriage. Prefer lady who can drive automobile. See or write Lee Champion, General Delivery, Cross Plains, Texas. (2tp41)

STOCK FARM to lease '51 season: 24 x 5 ft. steel tank to move; land for sale. B. K. Eubank. (1tp)

FOR GUARANTEED ELECTRIC REPAIRS, house wiring or electrical work of any nature telephone 80 for James Woodward or call at residence on East 7th St., first door west of Mrs. Buck Gary home. (3tp39)

FOR SALE: Four lots and 4 room house with sleeping porch. Has all utilities. See H. B. Crutchfield, Cross Plains. (3tp41)

IRRIGATION—If you are interested in irrigating from stream, pond or wells, I can supply you with aluminum pipe, sprinklers, pumps, etc. and can help you design your system. See or write Rea T. Hoff, Comanche, Texas. (3tp41)

FOR SALE: 300 capacity, natural gas chicken brooder, good as new. R. E. Wilson. (2tc41)

BUY your Breezeland Chicks Today! You are buying good results for tomorrow. Get your chicks the day you want them. Get the kind of chicks you want. Get the early order discounts. See T. C. Cross, 1 mile west of Cross Plains. (2tp41)

FOR LEASE OR RENT: 4 room house in Pioneer, 10 acres of orchard with the place, good well. See Mrs. D. C. Fortune, Cross Plains. (1tp)

FOR SALE: 1949 model Plymouth Tudor, radio, heater, extra good condition. See Edwin Baum. (2tp41)

FOR SALE: 4 piece used bedroom suite, in good condition. Higginbotham's, Cross Plains. (2tc41)

FOR SALE: Baby chicks, all popular breeds. Book your order now for convenient delivery later. Chicks in stock after Feb. 1. C. M. Garrett, Phone 193F3. (2tc41)

FOR SALE: Baby chicks. Phone 193F3. C. M. Garrett. (2tc41)

FOR RENT: 2 room house on East 11th St. See M. B. Battle at dwelling next door. (2tp41)

HAVE registered Duroc boar for service. 1st place winner at county show, 2nd place at Abilene District 4-H show. Service fee \$5. O. J. and Leroy English, 1 1/2 miles south of Rowden. (2tc40)

HAVE one brand new 7-50x20 10 ply tire, and two 7-50x20 used tires for sale reasonably. Dan Johnston. (2tc40)

FOR TRADE: 79 acres 2 miles southwest of Rising Star, 18 acres in cultivation, balance timber, no improvements except fenced, level sandy land. Will trade for dwelling house in Cross Plains and assume small debt, if necessary, or pay small difference, rather take difference, write Box 108, Brady, Texas. (tc38)

ANYTIME that you want to buy or sell anything call No. 133. Claude's Furniture Store. (tc32)

WANT TO BUY: Junk iron \$1.00 per 100 pounds, used batteries \$2.25; top market prices for copper, brass and aluminum. Glenn Vaughn at Ice House, Cross Plains. (tc39)

FOR SALE: 1931 model A Ford Tudor. Dan Johnston. (2tc40)

FOR SALE: A real good 9x12 wool rug, slightly used. This is a bargain. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. (2tc40)

FOR SALE: Damaged very slightly, 8.3x10.6 ft. wool rug. The hottest furniture buy in four counties. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. (2tc40)

FREE! If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at Smith's Drug Store. (pd. 2-15-51)

**For Sale**

300 acres - 129 acres  
160 acres - 126 acres  
100 acres - 516 acres

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### Couple Celebrate 50th Wedding Date Sunday Afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom, long time residents of Callahan county, observed their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Putnam Sunday.

Four of the couple's five children and their families were present and assisted in the greeting and entertaining of guests. Those present were: Alton and Roy Tatom, of Atwell; Mabry, of Putnam, and Mrs. Blan Odom, of Rowden. The couple's other son, Otis Tatom, of Okeene, Oklahoma, was unable to attend.

Mrs. Tatom has lived in Callahan county 65 years, having come here with her mother when she was four years of age. Her mother and the four children lived in the home of the late John Surlis, Sr., at Atwell. It was in the Surlis home that the man, who was later to become her husband, spent his first night in this county. He had come west with his parents to seek a new homestead and they stopped at the Surlis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tatom were married January 6, 1901 at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Rouse, with the Rev. C. C. Andrews, Pioneer Baptist minister, reading the rites. The couple have spent all of their married life in Callahan county, at Atwell and Putnam, with the exception of 18 months.

At the open house Sunday afternoon a two tiered wedding cake, topped with gold bells, was served from a table laid with handmade lace table cloth and pot of gold carnations. The white napkins were lettered in gold and read: "Maud and Marcellus, 1901-1951."

Out-of-town guests who registered were: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and girls, Rowden; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, all of Baird; Mrs. W. J. Cross, Cross Plains; Mrs. Russ Lamb, Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hayes, of Dallas.

The register was presided over by Miss Emmetteen Tatom.

The honored couple wore gold carnations for the event. His was a lapel bloom and her's a corsage. Mrs. Blan Odom, who stood in the receiving line with her parents wore a corsage of pink carnations.

The couple received many beautiful gifts, cards and letters,

bespeaking the high esteem in which they are held by friends and neighbors, who have known them many years.

### Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Strahan and Gloria Ann attended the funeral of Mrs. W. O. Williams at Oplin last Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Lois Woody is visiting relatives in California for the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mercer, of Carlton, were in our community for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Graham visited Sgt. and Mrs. L. V. Davis of San Angelo over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly and Dixie, of Weatherford, visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton have received the sad news of the death of their son-in-law, Mr. Al Moore, of Independence, Mo., last week.

E. O. Duke and Willie Wilcoxon made a business trip to Oklahoma last Wednesday. They returned Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Darwin Brown visited his mother, Mrs. Wood Brown, in Aquilla last week.

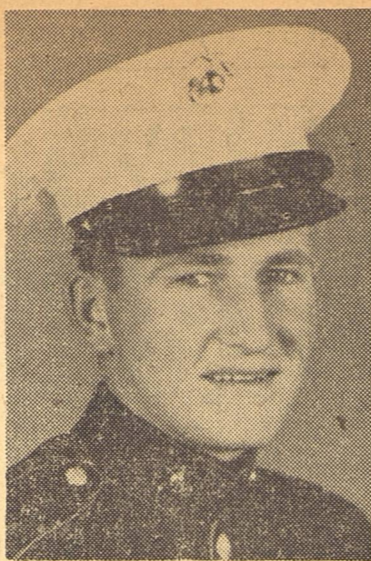
Those attending the Association Training Union meeting in Baird Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shelton, Lewis Coppinger, Artie Lee Breeding, Elvin Jones, Rev. and Mrs. Darwin Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Wilma Lee, of Cisco, visited in the Thomas home Sunday.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Martin to live in or near our community. Mrs. Martin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill. The Martins are remodeling the old McDonald place, which they recently purchased.

Mrs. Will Ray, of Baird, and her daughters, Mrs. Beulah and Mrs. Bertha, of Electra and Abilene, visited Mrs. W. O. Peavy Friday.

### REPORTED SAFE



Arvin Brashear

There was good news from Korea for local people Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear received word from their son, Arvin, that he escaped the entrapment near the Manchurian line. He had not been previously heard from since December second, and relatives and friends had become deeply concerned regarding his welfare. Arvin reported that he was evacuated from northwestern Korea and sent to Japan for a five day rest, however, upon arrival in Japan the orders were changed and he was flown back to Korea immediately for duty with the First Marine Division.

### MRS. HOWARD COBURN, MRS. FRED CUTBIRTH HEAD POLIO CAMPAIGN

Mrs. Howard E. Coburn and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth have been named to head the drive in Cross Plains for funds to finance the fight on polio. The campaign is to be launched on a nationwide basis Monday, January 15.

Mrs. Coburn and Mrs. Cutbirth are now setting-up their organization and plan to announce complete details next week.

More than \$4,000 was spent in Callahan county last year to relieve the suffering of local polio victims.

The Jim Cabaniss family visited in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

### Burkett

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

Several from here attended church services at Echo Sunday morning. Rev. Leslie Seymour brought the message and presided over the conference in the afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Bissett filled their regular appointments here both Sunday morning and evening.

The stock show was well attended Friday. Several fine show animals were exhibited. The Burkett Women's Club had a nice exhibit of hand made articles, including handwork, crochet, embroidery, quilts, quilt tops, corsets, figurines, canned goods. As the ladies were exhibiting their hobbies, a miniature living room with four miniature dolls at a table with their dominoes represented a part of the group that are fond of playing 42.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farr and Dianne, of Cross Plains, visited her mother, Mrs. Hulda Wesley, Sunday.

A dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pricer honoring Mrs. T. C. Strickland and daughter, Anita, whose birthdays were Sunday, January seventh. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pricer and children and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strickland and children. There were at least three other persons of Burkett whose birthdays were Sunday. They were: Barney Popnoe, L. L. Morgan, Jr., and Dick Koenig. Here's hoping each of them had a very happy birthday.

Mrs. Catherine Moore, of Chicago, is visiting her son at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Herring.

Aubry Harris of Oklahoma City has returned home after visiting a few days with his father, Walter Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Bevo Webb have returned from a trip to Oklahoma City.

Archie Adams, of Fort Worth,

visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams, over the week end.

Miss Velma Lee Roberts has returned home after visiting Mrs. Alvie, of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Luke Edington is not improving very fast. A daughter, Mrs. Tom Cowan and Mr. Cowan, of Electra, are now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edington.

Tom Authur Young and Freddie Burton left a few days ago for enlistment in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Alle Jo Strickland are in Fort Worth this week visiting his mother and sister there.

Mrs. H. P. White has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Donald Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilder Adams, of Abilene visited their parents, Mrs. Hattie Adams and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoover, over the week end.

The W. S. C. S. met Monday, January 8, with 16 present. The meeting was under the direction of the president, Mrs. Corabelle Koenig. The opening song "Count Your Blessings", was followed by a prayer by Mrs. W. R. Roberts. The devotional, James I, was given by Mrs. Roger Watson. She also gave a very interesting story on faith. The program was given by Mrs. R. M. White, from the Methodist Woman, with Mrs. Koenig reading various scriptures at intervals in the program.

A short business session was held. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. T. C. Strickland. After the benediction a surprise handkerchief shower was presented Mrs. J. J. Slack on the occasion of her seventy-third birthday which will be Thursday of this week.

Correction: An item in this column last week stated that Sgt. Leroy Williams had returned to San Antonio. It should have read Sgt. Leroy Walker.

### LOCAL FARMERS IN BRISK PROGRAM OF SOIL CONSERVATION

A. E. Hornsby, a cooperater in the Bayou conservation group constructed 4.6 miles of terraces, on his farm last week. E. S. Mauldin of this same conservation group completed 4.1 miles of terraces on his farm.

John D. Montgomery of the Burnt Branch soil conservation group constructed 4 miles of terraces on his farm. This makes a total of 9.64 miles of terraces constructed by Montgomery.

Ace Hickman, of the Baird soil conservation group completed a stock tank on his ranch last week.

C. M. Garrett, of the South End soil conservation group constructed a tank on his farm recently.

Troy Crockett of the Dinner Branch soil conservation group completed a tank on his farm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baugh have bought the Mason shop in the west part of town. He is planning a garage and used car lot.

Mrs. Mack Campbell has returned home after an extended visit through several eastern states and visiting her mother, Mrs. S. B. Metz, and brother, Dr. C. H. Metz, and family in Fairmont, West Virginia.

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## C. M. Garrett

TELEPHONE 193F3

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS for Quarter Ending December 31, 1950

On this the 8th day of January 1951, the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, in regular session, compared and examined the Quarterly Report of Hazel Reynolds, Treasurer, for the Quarter ending December 31, 1950 and found the same to be correct.

| Operating Funds        | Balance 9-30-50  | Received This Quarter | Paid Out This Qr. | Balance          |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Jury Fund              | 3,832.65         | 3,615.92              | 1,760.07          | 5,688.50         |
| Precinct 1             | 819.30           | 3,618.08              | 4,171.67          | 265.71           |
| Precinct 2             | 5,879.98         | 4,268.40              | 2,604.19          | 7,544.19         |
| Precinct 3             | 609.98           | 2,888.94              | 2,535.41          | 963.51           |
| Precinct 4             | 8,788.92         | 1,854.56              | 274.42            | 10,369.06        |
| General County         | 3,657.78         | 23,813.48             | 12,789.22         | 14,682.04        |
| Permanent Imp. Fund    | 3,039.53         | 2,898.50              | 1,052.95          | 4,885.08         |
| Hospital Fund          | 8,362.71         | 8,450.01              | 8,755.55          | 8,057.17         |
| Road 2 Available       | 1,529.71         | 00.00                 | 00.00             | 1,529.71         |
| Road 4 Available       | 16,470.85        | 00.00                 | 3,047.30          | 13,423.55        |
| Lateral Road Fund      | 12,849.61        | 00.00                 | 12,319.48         | 530.13           |
| <b>TOTAL OPERATING</b> | <b>65,841.02</b> | <b>51,407.89</b>      | <b>49,310.26</b>  | <b>67,938.65</b> |

| SINKING FUNDS            | Balance          | Received         | Paid Out        | Balance          |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Road 1 Series 1923       | 223.52           | 00.00            | 00.00           | 223.52           |
| Rd. 1 Series 1942-47     | 6,885.88         | 8,250.83         | 232.25          | 14,904.46        |
| Road 2                   | 2,631.02         | 1,526.54         | 53.57           | 4,103.99         |
| Road 3                   | 2,908.61         | 1,932.18         | 119.27          | 4,621.52         |
| Rd. 4, Series 1949       | 865.85           | 2,638.88         | 3,081.96        | 422.77           |
| Rd. 4, Series 1936       | 7,888.72         | 1,106.58         | 25.69           | 8,969.61         |
| R & B Sinking            | 10,960.83        | 7,296.22         | 352.55          | 17,904.50        |
| Perm. Imp. Sink.         | 5,098.54         | 6,763.14         | 331.51          | 11,530.17        |
| <b>TOTAL SINK. FUNDS</b> | <b>37,362.97</b> | <b>29,514.37</b> | <b>4,196.80</b> | <b>62,680.54</b> |

| GRAND TOTAL      | Balance           | Received         | Paid Out         | Balance           |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>ALL FUNDS</b> | <b>103,203.99</b> | <b>80,922.26</b> | <b>53,507.06</b> | <b>130,619.19</b> |

| OTHER ASSETS:                                       | Balance     |
|---|-------------|
| Callahan County Permanent School Fund               | \$86,990.00 |
| Callahan County Hospital Fund Savings Account       | 5,000.00    |
| Callahan County R & B Sinking Fund Savings Account  | 10,000.00   |
| Callahan County Road 3 Sinking Fund Savings Account | 16,000.00   |
| Callahan County Road 4 Sinking Fund Savings Account | 5,000.00    |

| BONDED, INDEBTEDNESS            | Balance     |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Permanent Imp. Refd. Bonds 1941 | \$10,000.00 |
| Courthouse Refd. Bonds 1943     | 79,000.00   |
| Rd. Dist. 1 Bonds 1923          | 39,000.00   |
| Rd. Dist. 1 Bonds 1942          | 43,000.00   |
| Rd. Dist. 1 Bonds 1947          | 132,000.00  |
| Rd. Dist. 3 Bonds 1938          | 33,000.00   |
| Rd. Dist. 2 Bonds 1947          | 45,000.00   |
| Rd. Dist. 4 Bonds 1936          | 5,500.00    |
| Rd. Dist. 4 Bonds 1949          | 71,000.00   |
| R & B Bonds 1935                | 18,000.00   |
| R & B Bonds 1940                | 2,000.00    |
| R & B Bonds 1941                | 4,000.00    |
| R & B Bonds 1942                | 5,000.00    |
| R & B Bonds 1945                | 19,000.00   |
| R & B Bonds 1947                | 28,000.00   |
| R & B Refd. Bonds 1950          | 20,000.00   |

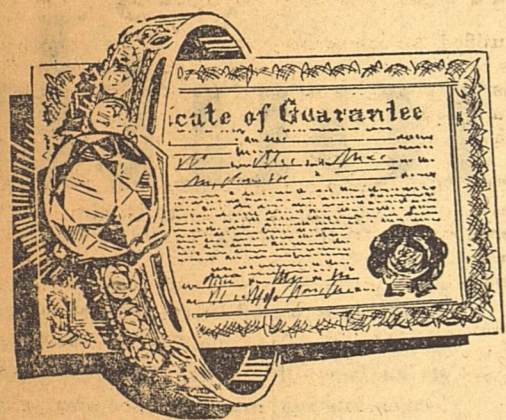
I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of Callahan County, Texas for the period October 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950.

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Callahan County, Texas

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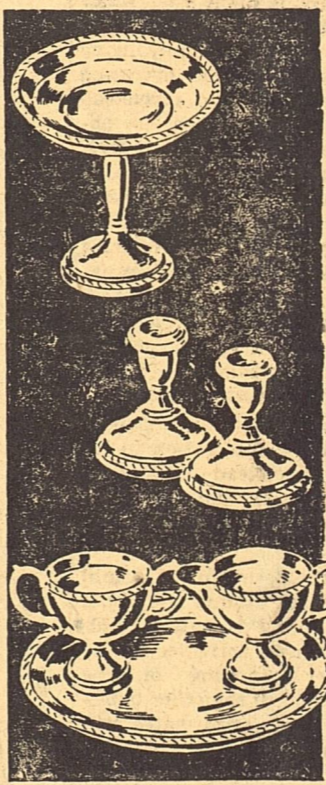
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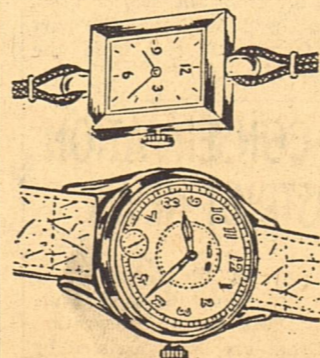


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### Rising Star Loses 3 Games To Locals

Cross Plains high school basketball teams scored a triple victory over Rising Star here Saturday night. Cross Plains "B" string boys defeated a similar Rising Star team 30 to eight. The local "A" stringers beat Rising Star Wildcats 25 to 19, and Coach Hubert Kelley's girls trimmed the Rising Star lasses by a five point margin.

### People Here Attend Funeral of Kinsman

Last rites for Mrs. Sarah Pillans, 73, were held at Camp Springs

January fourth. She died in a Rottan hospital the day before, after an illness of more than five months, four of which were spent in the hospital.

The deceased is survived by her husband, to whom she was married in 1915, a son, Carol, a stepson, John; one sister, Mrs. Mary Pillans, of Atwell, and one brother, Ben Pillans, of Atwell; one granddaughter, five step-granddaughters and a host of friends.

Those from this area attending the funeral last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom, B. F. and Charnel Hutchins, all of Atwell; Mrs. C. R. Hightower, of Cisco; Mrs. George Morgan, Baird; Benja Pillans, Abilene, and Mrs. Ned Moore of Hamlin.

### 1951 Grid Schedule For Buffaloes Will Have 5 Home Games

Football schedule for Cross Plains high school Buffaloes for next season, as tentatively worked out, calls for five games here and four away from home. Efforts are now being made to add still another home game, with either Ranger, Eden or Comanche, to be played September 21.

District 8-A, in which Cross Plains will play next season, now has seven teams. Bangs was added by the state committee last week. The Brown county school complied with all requirements and failed to be bracketed in the league in the beginning simply because of an oversight at Austin.

The Buffaloes will open their 1951 season with a non-conference clash with Early in Brownwood September seventh.

The following week end the Baird Bears come here for another non-conference game. No game has been scheduled for September 21, but local officials are now trying to arrange one.

On September 28 the local grid-ders meet Goltswarte here in the last of the season's non-conference affairs.

The conference schedule gets underway for the Buffaloes at De Leon October fifth, when they tangle with the Bearcats of that city.

Clyde Bulldogs will come here October 12, and Bangs the week following.

Last home game of the season will be with Wylie here October 26. The Wylie team is considered a strong threat for the district championship.

Closing games of the season are to be with Rising Star there November ninth, and Santa Anna there November 16.

### BABY GIRL IS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. CLIFFORD WHITE

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford White, of Rising Star, are parents of a baby girl, born Saturday, January sixth in the Gorman hospital. The child has been named Coleen, and weighed four pounds, 15 ounces at birth. Mrs. White is the former Miss Leo Dillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Dillard of Cross Plains.

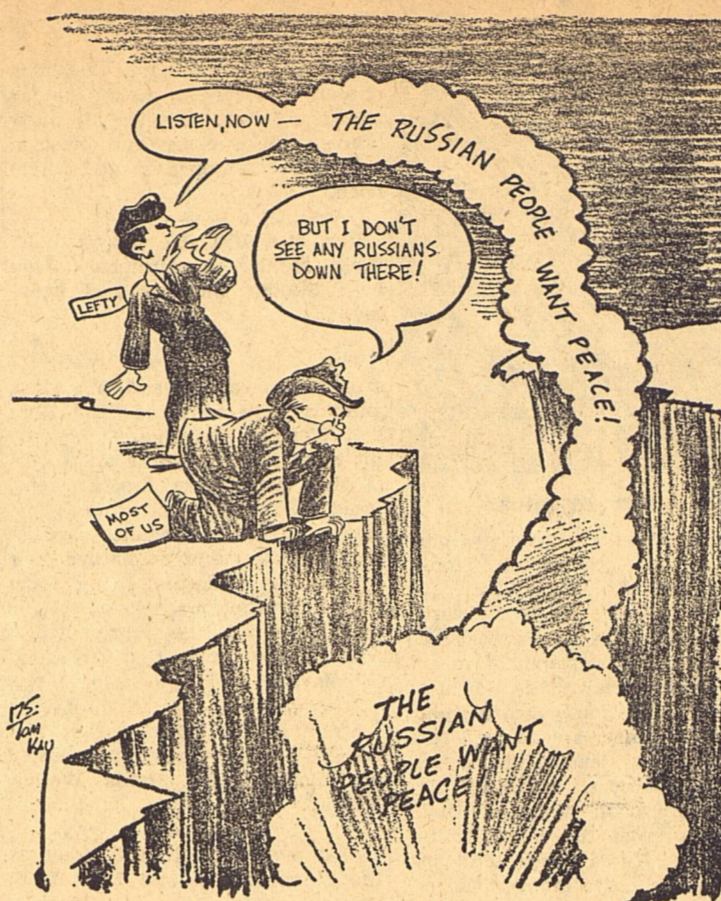
### BAND TO PLAY AT CAGE GAMES ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Cross Plains high school band will furnish intermission music at the basketball tournament here Friday night. Director Pat McNallen will also present his musicians in a brief concert immediately preceding the first game.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin had as their guests last week Dr. and Mrs. Moreland Baldwin and daughter of Plainview and Mrs. Roland Howell and son of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob R. Harris and two daughters, Katherine and Lizzie Pearl, and Mrs. Pearl Moore were visitors in Breckenridge Thursday of last week.

### THE AMERICAN WAY



Echo Canyon

### TB Association To Meet On Thursday

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, president of the Callahan County Tuberculosis Association, announced yesterday that there would be a general meeting of that organization in the county library room in the courthouse building Thursday afternoon, January 18, at four o'clock.

"We intend to decide upon a project for the year at this meeting," Mrs. Brightwell said, "and cordially invite everyone interested to be present".

### Farm Homes Can Be Beautiful, Attractive

COLLEGE STATION.—Since the farm or ranch house is only one part of the farmstead layout, Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home management specialist for the Texas A&M Extension Service, suggests planning the farm home from more than one standpoint.

Although the farmhouse is the center of interest, its location needs to be considered from the standpoint of its relationship to the rest of the buildings, the road, the source of water, and to the breezes in the summer and the cold winds in the winter.

As both a home for family living and a headquarters for operating the farm business, the farmstead needs to be planned with the object of providing the family with a pleasant and healthful place to live and making the farm work easier, more convenient, and safer.

Mrs. Claytor suggests locating the farmstead on a site somewhat higher than the road. A knoll or small hill is an excellent location because it allows quick surface drainage from around the house, barns, and the livestock pens.

The convenience to water is a very important consideration in locating the farmstead because a good supply of safe water is necessary for the health and comfort of the family.

Certainly the desire for a natural setting of beauty around the house is important, but this setting needs to fit the business activities of the farm. Proper planning of the house in relation to the other buildings, fields, roads, and gates will save time and energy in operating the farm. The ideal plan, says Mrs. Claytor, seems to be to arrange the buildings around a "court," with a main entrance graded for proper drainage and wide enough for turning vehicles around and parking them.

She suggests keeping the living and service areas of the farmstead separate. The service area includes the garage, smokehouse, clothesline, trash burner, woodpile, and other service equipment. With good landscaping, the private area where the family has outdoor furniture and recreation equipment can be screened off from the service area, and from the public area—the part of the farmstead seen from the road and highway.

### SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Cooperators of the Lower Clear Fork, Central Colorado and Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation Districts that are being assisted by the Soil Conservation Service personnel of the Baird work unit re-

ber of board of supervisors of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District and N. A. Estes, Elm-dale, member of the board of supervisors, Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District.

A. J. McCuin was a business visitor in Baird Monday afternoon.

BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS

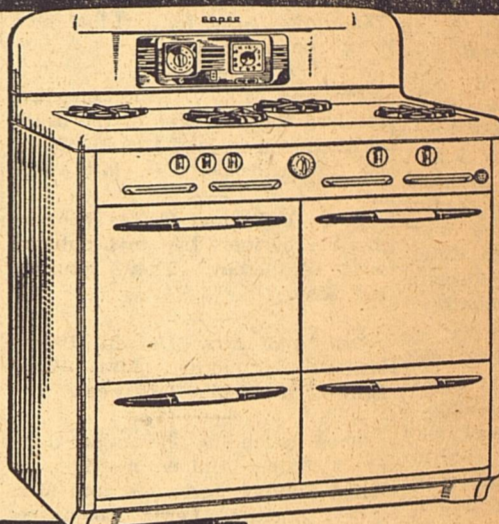
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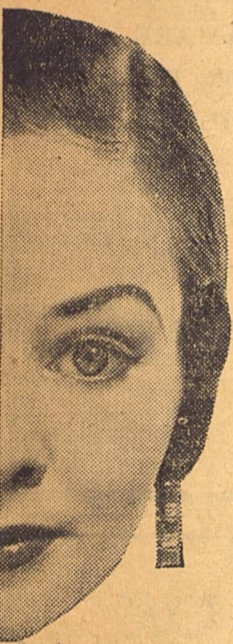
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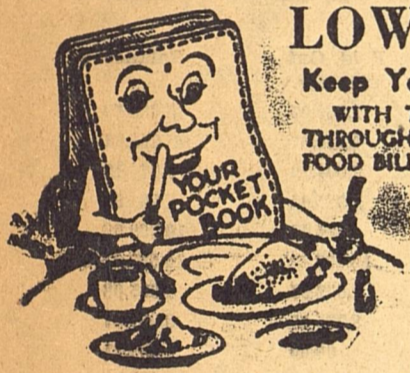
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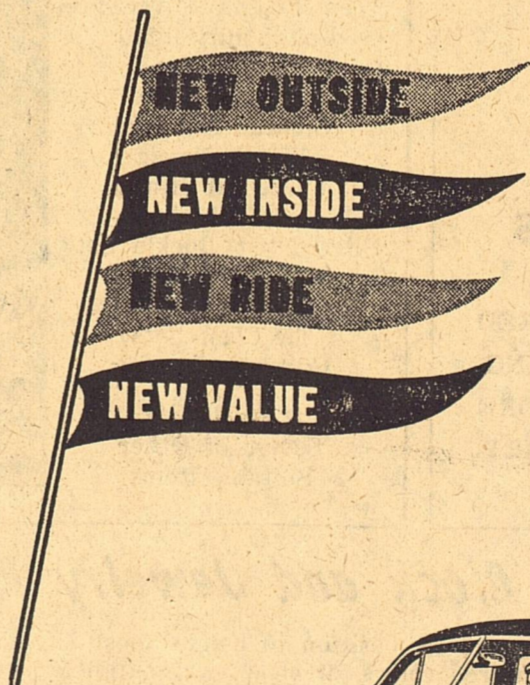
### Statement of Condition CITIZENS STATE BANK

Cross Plains, Texas, December 30, 1950

| RESOURCES                         |                       |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Loans & Discounts                 | \$377,224.21          |
| Overdrafts                        | 558.39                |
| Banking House                     | 9,000.00              |
| Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment   | 5,000.00              |
| Cash & Due From Banks             | 646,881.10            |
| U. S. Bonds                       | 903,452.12            |
| Municipal Bonds & Warrants        | 48,339.03             |
| CCC Grain Loans                   | 1,240.20              |
|                                   | <u>1,599,912.45</u>   |
|                                   | \$1,991,695.05        |
| LIABILITIES                       |                       |
| Capital Stock                     | 50,000.00             |
| Surplus                           | 50,000.00             |
| Undivided Profits & Reserve       | 43,671.83             |
| Dividend, payable January 2, 1951 | 3,500.00              |
| Deposits                          | 1,844,523.22          |
|                                   | <u>\$1,991,695.05</u> |

The above statement is correct  
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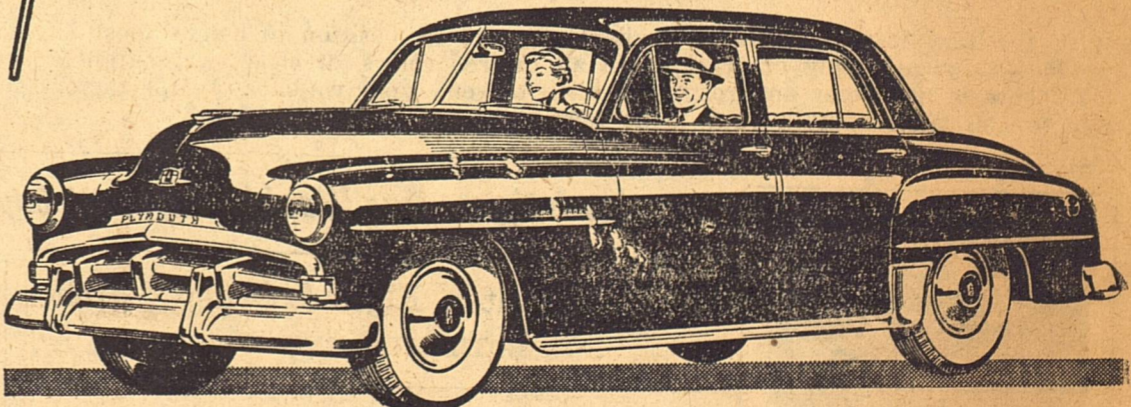
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# Yesterday.... In The Old Home Town ..

Persons of interest taken from the Review of 30, 25, 15, 10 years ago.

### 30 YEARS AGO January 28, 1921

W. C. Wilkinson, et al, have purchased a number of lots in Cross Plains during the past week. Mr. Wilkinson states that they have purchased these lots with a view of erecting buildings on them in the near future.

Mr. Bagby, of the Bridgeport Machine Company, spent Satur-

day and Sunday in Cross Plains and its trade territory looking over the field in view of putting in a machine shop here.

More than fifty men and boys, a number of them from Cross Plains, took part in the rabbit drive at Pink Barr's place Tuesday. They report having killed between one thousand and fifteen hundred rabbits.

Mr. W. T. Rone of Loraine and Miss Eula Garrett, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett of this place were quietly married in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon of last week with the Rev. R. D. Carter officiating.

Mr. Holland of the Dublin Produce Company visited Cross Plains the later part of last week. While here he purchased a carload of chickens from the Neeb Produce Company.

### 25 YEARS AGO January 22, 1921

H. C. Fuller, formerly with Campbell & Flagg of Eastland, has accepted position as manager of the dry goods department at McGowen & Sons. Mr. Fuller has been actively engaged in this line of the retail business for several years.

Tuesday night the ladies of the Baptist church entertained the men of the church with a luncheon and program. The forty men present organized a luncheon club with Mr. Lewis as president and Mr. Hunter as secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Harvey entertained with three tables of bridge Monday evening at their home. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Jack Noel, Mrs. B. J. Garner and Mr. Paul V. Harrell.

The school board employed Mrs. J. Q. Barnes, last week, as teacher for the overflow, which is the fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

Craig McNeel and his wife and mother have moved here from Illinois. He is a brother of Ralph and Carl McNeel, who have resided here for a number of years.

### 15 YEARS AGO January 10, 1936

Miss Artie Liverett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Liverett of Pioneer, and Leonard Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fleming also of Pioneer, were united in marriage December 24. The ceremony was

solemnized by Rev. V. W. Tatum, pastor of the local Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Erwin of Sabanno are the proud parents of a seven and a half pound girl. The baby was born December 30, and has been named Vesta Jean.

Voters of this commissioners precinct will go to the polls February eighth to ballot on a \$15,000 bond issue. The money would be used to build an all weather road from this place to intersect highway 191 between Coleman and Baird.

About two months will be required to complete Cross Plains PWA projects now under way. The work includes construction of a home economics building on the school campus, leveling school grounds and sodding the football field.

Miss Catherine Champion, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champion of Cottonwood, became the bride of Marion Rutledge, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rutledge, Tuesday morning, December 31.

### 10 YEARS AGO January 10, 1941

A deal was closed last week between J. T. Baum and Fonia Worthy whereby the latter became owner of the building and lots occupied by the service station and grocery he has operated in the southwest part of town for the past two years.

Rev. S. P. Collins observed his nineteenth anniversary as pastor of the Presbyterian church here Sunday morning.

J. P. Smith closed a deal for the S. R. Jackson residence in the southeast part of town.

Claude Mayes purchased 200 acres of pasture land, located three

miles north of town, from the Texas Land and Mortgage Company of Lubbock.

There will be two vacancies in the faculty of Cross Plains schools at the end of mid-term. Miss Louise Ingram and Esther Varner are the teachers relinquishing their posts.

Steve Foster, Cross Plains groceryman, has purchased the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Rumph and the dwelling south of same. Dr. and Mrs. Rumph are planning to move to Abilene within the near future, however, they will not give possession for another month or so.

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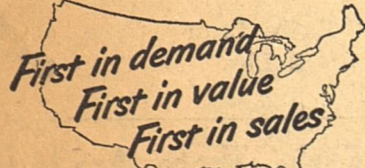
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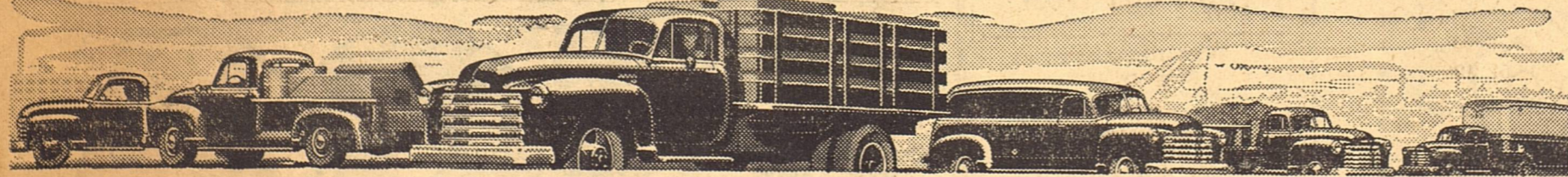
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### Mrs. Winnie Elliott, W. D. Smith Wed

Marriage of W. D. Smith, prominent Cross Plains businessman, and Mrs. Winnie Elliott, of Brownwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Cottonwood, was solemnized this week.

After a two weeks honeymoon trip the couple will return to Cross Plains to make their home. Further details were not available as the Review went to press Wednesday.

### Sew And So Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. J. G. Weiler

The Sew and So Club met Thursday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Joe Weiler with Mrs. Mack Campbell as co-hostess. 15 members were present.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Craig McNeel, president, asking for reports of new and old business. The afternoon was spent in sewing, planning for the ensuing year and enjoyable, old-fashioned visiting.

Refreshments of cherry pie, topped with whipped cream, cookies, nuts, cheese wafers and coffee, were served to the following: Mesdames, E. O. Adams, Howard Coburn, W. J. Carpenter, Henry Hamilton, Z. W. McClellan, Craig McNeel, E. C. Neeb, Lewis W. Placke, A. D. Petty, George Scott, Marvin Smith, V. C. Walker, W. B. Williams, C. D. Lane, and the two hostesses.

Next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. V. C. Walker on the afternoon of January 18.



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### FORMER RESIDENTS TO CELEBRATE THEIR 50TH WEDDING DATE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tartt, who moved from Cross Plains to Abilene about 30 years ago, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at their home at 1933 Sycamore in that city Sunday, January 14. A number of old time

friends here are planning to visit the couple on that occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Weaver and children of Houston spent the week end here visiting in the home of his father, E. E. Weaver. Miss Wanda Weaver, who has been employed in Houston for the past several months returned to her home here with them.

### Continued Strong Demand For Oak Flooring Expected

Demand for oak and other hardwood flooring is expected to continue strong in 1951, according to the National Oak Flooring Manufacturers' Association. A growing preference for hardwood floors, plus carry-over requirements from 1950 and a likelihood of increased remodeling business, will offset to a considerable extent the anticipated cutback in residential construction, the producers believe.

During 1950 the hardwood flooring industry set an all-time record for production, passing the billion board foot mark for the first time. Despite that, producers were hard pressed to keep pace with orders. Tight supply conditions still prevailed in many areas as the year ended.

The new building outlook for 1951, in the opinion of many experts, is that from 800,000 to 850,000 non-farm dwellings will be started. Flooring needed for that volume would approximate the output of 1947, when more hardwood flooring was produced than in any previous year.

In addition to new construction, there is a large carry-over of dwellings started in 1950 but not completed. Usually there is a lag of 60 to 90 days between the start of a house and the laying of floors.

Tighter credit regulations, many think, will increase the ratio of owner planned and built homes to those built for resale. Flooring manufacturers believe that persons building for their own occupancy are more likely to include hardwood floors and other items.

These factors, industry leaders say, indicate that mills will continue to operate at near capacity for some time to come, with the anticipated decline in home building serving to establish a more normal balance between demand and supply.

Long the favorite flooring material for American homes, hardwood has gained increased popularity since the war, the Association reports. The trend is seen in a comparison of hardwood flooring shipments in recent years with those at the height of the 1920s building boom.

In 1925, when 937,000 homes were built, shipments of hardwood flooring in the Southern and Appalachian regions were equivalent to 613 board feet per dwelling unit. The Southern and Appalachian areas account for about 90 percent of all hardwood flooring in the nation.

### Improvement Of Pastures Can Pay Dividends

College Station.—Profitable returns is the idea being stressed in the pasture improvement investigations that are now being conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, says Dr. R. C. Potts, associate professor of agronomy in charge of forage investigations.

Recent experiments show that pastures produce as much livestock feed per acre as high yielding corn or sorghums on comparable land, according to Dr. Potts. He says that improved pastures produce total digestible nutrients equal to a 75 or 80 bushels per acre corn crop. On irrigated land, as far as cash income is concerned, pastures compare favorably with cotton.

Studies of comparative costs show that the cost of 100 pounds of digestible nutrients from pastures is \$1.26; from hay, \$1.74; from silage, \$2.07; and from concentrates, \$4.26. Dr. Potts points out also that the return per man hour of labor is much higher than from cultivated crops—six times as much as from corn and nine times as much from oats.

Dr. Potts states that success in today's improved pasture programs depends upon the use of correct pasture plants. The new deep-rooted grasses and legumes recently selected show much promise. Madrid clover, one of the most important of these, is valuable for fall to spring grazing in Texas if it is combined with oats.

Bur-clovers, crimson clover, white clover, perennial lespedeza, and new introductions such as coastal Bermuda hold special promise for pastures in Texas. Even Johnson grass, traditional scourge of the cotton fields, is a good pasture plant when combined with certain legumes and properly fertilized and managed.

Planting shotgun mixtures of 15 to 20 grasses and legumes at high seeding rates, hoping to obtain a stand of the suitable plants, is a poor practice, says Dr. Potts. He says that simple mixtures, usually one grass and one legume, are all that are necessary to do the job. Specific information regarding suitable pasture mixtures are available through the local county agent's office and other farm agencies.

Dr. Potts adds that plenty of fertilizer is another must for productive pastures. Large initial applications may be necessary to insure good stands of the desirable pasture plants. Additional applications will also be needed after the pasture is established to replace nutrients removed from the soil.

Grassland management begins with a farm-wide plan to fit livestock needs and make full use of soils and climate, says Dr. Potts. Although the plans may differ from farm to farm, they have certain features in common. Here again is a chance to ask for assistance from local agricultural experts in planning a program that is fitted to the farm, the land, and to the farmer.

### 2 Bobcats Caught In Atwell Sector

B. F. Hutchins, of Atwell, has caught two bobcats within the past 10 days. Both were trapped.

Bobcats were quite numerous in this section about 20 years ago, however, most farmers and ranchmen were of the opinion that the predatory animal had just about been "locally exterminated".

Mrs. Harry Coppinger, Mrs. Henry McCoy and Mrs. A. W. Wright were business visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Franklin and son, of Healdsburg, California, visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson last week.

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