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**Longer Enlistment
 In Marines Will Go
 Into Effect Jan. 1**

"On January 1, 1950 the period of enlistment for first enlistment in the United States Marine Corps will be increased to four years", says Master Sergeant W. E. Norton, a Non-Commissioned Officer in charge of the Abilene Marine Corps Recruiting Station. According to Sgt. Norton the longer enlistment period is more economical for the government and, since a large percentage of the men who enroll in the Marine Corps make it their life's work, the longer enlistment period has little effect on the individual. However, the Sgt. continued, a young man who enlists in the Marine Corps for the purpose of completing his education or learning a skilled trade, will probably prefer a shorter period of enlistment.

The three year enlistment periods will be available, to young men who can qualify, until the last of this month, said the Sgt., and the quota for the Abilene Marine Recruiting Station has not yet been filled. All young men in the Cross Plains area who are interested in the many advantages offered by an enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps, and who prefer the shorter enlistment period, are urged to contact Sgt. Norton at their earliest opportunity. The Abilene Marine Corps office is located in room 203 of the post office building.

Read The Classified Ads

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

Items of interest taken from the files of the Review 29, 25, 18 and 10 years ago.

29 YEARS AGO
 January 9, 1920

An unexpected event, and one of unusual interest was added to the many other enjoyments of the Christmas holidays in Cross Plains. Paul Erwin, formerly of the army aviation service, visited his grandmother, who lives a few miles north of Cross Plains.

Paul is now the owner of a Curtiss military standard traction biplane, of the type used at the training camps, and in which he made the visit from Fort Worth to the home of his grandmother.

The flying machine was kept busy from early morning until night and the young folks rode it to a finish. The plane was of one passenger capacity and about 30 young men and girls who accompanied him on a flight expressed themselves as highly pleased with the thrills of aerial joy riding. All flights were made within view of the town, of about ten minutes duration—at ten per cent.

Jesse M. Graves of Rising Star and Miss Jennie Shirley of Pioneer were married on Sunday, the Rev. H. M. Clark performing the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shirley of Pioneer. It was Mr. Clark's first experience in performing marriage ceremonies. Congratulations.

Jim McGowen, who has been with B. L. Boydston in the grocery department for three years, has taken a place in the hardware department at Higginbothams. Jim makes a good hand at anything he goes at.

Friends of R. E. Wilson, genial clerk in the grocery department at Higginbothams in De Leon, are ex-

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

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

**ATWELL COUPLE PARENTS
 OF 8 POUND BABY GIRL**

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster announce the birth of a baby girl, born December 10 in a Cisco hospital. The little lady has been named Jessie Marilyn. She weighed eight pounds and 13 ounces.

NON-HUNTER CASHES IN

Traverse City, Mich.—A seven pound duck fell at the foot of Charles Gee as he entered the post office. Gee stepped over the duck, went into the building and bought a duck hunting license. Then he picked up the bird and went home.

Review Want Ads Get Results

**PAY TAXES NOW
 And Avoid Penalty**

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

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

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Tom Ray Wilson, who is attending Baylor Medical College, spent the yuletide here with his parents.

18 YEARS AGO
 January 1, 1932

The political situation is now a thing of the present. This week's Review announces the candidacies of: S. E. Settle for County Clerk; W. J. (Bill) Evans for tax collector, and Mrs. Will McCoy for treasurer.

J. D. Conlee will handle the registration of new automobiles in Cross Plains, making his office at the S. F. Bond store on West 8th Street.

Clyde Durringer's resignation as cashier of the Citizens State Bank here has created a vacancy which directors of the institution have not yet filled.

10 YEARS AGO
 January 1, 1940

Forty four births and 18 deaths were recorded in Cross Plains during 1939 by Justice of the Peace J. C. Watson. Most births occurred during October, when 10 recorded. Most deaths were in November, when four were reported.

Rev. S. P. Collins, Presbyterian pastor here, will observe his eighteenth anniversary as head of the local church Sunday, January seventh. He will fill the pulpit at both services Sunday after an absence of two weeks, occasioned by illness.

C. R. Nordyke has entered the race for sheriff of Callahan county. He has been serving as chief deputy for Sheriff R. L. Edwards at Baird.

Cross Plains people have been contributing generously to a fund for financial aid to Finland, as the small country seeks to repel the invasion of Russian armies.

Attending Sunday school in Cross Plains Sunday morning were 363 people, according to reports received from five local churches. The reports were as follows: Presbyterians 43, Church of Christ 125, Methodist 64, Old Time Gospel Mission 55 and Baptist 76.

**State Prepares For
 Census Taking Job**

The job of counting noses in Texas for the 1950 census will require a staff of 8,650 persons. They will work out of 22 district offices, set up especially for the census.

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\$620,000 Brought In By '49 Peanut Crop Local Buyers State

Only about 300 more bushels of peanuts from the crop of 1949 are to be marketed in Cross Plains, local buyers estimate.

A check Tuesday morning revealed that 3,100 tons were bought by local buyers at an average price of \$200 per ton, making the crop bring approximately \$620,000.00 here.

Grading stations have been closed at Cross Plains and Rising Star, however government graders will return here to test the nuts anytime before January 15 if they are so requested.

Farmers who have not sold may expect a return of the government graders to test their samples by contacting Cross Plains buyers. After January 15 though, it may be impossible to secure a government test, thereby forestalling sales.

"See You in Church Sunday"

BLACKSMITH ONCE HIT OIL ON LOT WHERE NOW B'WOOD HOTEL STANDS

Where a 13 story hotel in Brownwood now stands, there was once a blacksmith shop. The owner drilled a well for water and hit oil. But there was little or no market for the smelly, gummy liquid and anyone was welcome to lower a bucket and help himself. One who did was a youngster who would use the oil to grease the axles of the grocery delivery wagon that he drove.

That was the first experience that Bob Calvert had with oil. Today, as State Comptroller, he collects many millions of dollars in taxes from the oil industry of Texas. Last year, the figure was \$84,000,000!

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and son, Eddy Don, spent Christmas with his parents in Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McQuinn and children, Cynthia and Jay, spent the holidays with her parents in Winters.

The Two Best of The 50th International Show



CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. "Judge Roy Bean" (right) a 1240 pound Hereford steer from Texas, and "Chino 8062" an 850 pound Junior calf of the same breed from Maryland, were selected by Judge A. D. Weber of Kansas State College as Grand and Reserve Grand Champion fat steers, respectively, of the 50th Anniversary International Livestock Show held recently. It is unusual for a junior calf to win one of the top honors at as big a steer show as the International — more unusual for the two best to be of the same breed.

A new International Show record price of \$11.50 per pound was established when the "Grand Champ" sold to the highest bidder. He returned to the Pecos County 4-H Club, the group by whom he was fed and shown, a total of \$15,135 including \$1355 in prizes awarded by the International Show and the American Hereford Association of Kansas City.

"Judge Roy Bean" is a grade Hereford from the 500 cow herd of a Fort Stockton rancher, Jack Allison, who has used top registered Hereford bulls for years. A specially built trailer house served as transportation, lodging and dining hall for both the steer and the seven club members who made the trip from Fort Stockton to Chicago with their County Agent, W. T. Posey.

Reserve Champion "Chino 8062" sold for \$3.75 per pound. He was exhibited by the Chino Farms of Church Hill, Md., and was fed and shown by Arthur McArthur, who fitted the grand champion steers of both the 1936 and 1937 International Shows.

County Agent's Column

By Oliver F. Werst

COTTON INSECT CONTROL

A report has been received by the County Agent showing the recommendations that will be made for controlling cotton insects in 1950. The report is based on experiments carried out during the last crop growing season and other previous experience. The Department of Agriculture is now recommending the use of spraying to control cotton insects. This has never been done before. Dusting was always recommended. Both dusting and spraying will be recommended in 1950. Anyone desiring to see this report should write or contact the county agent.

TREES FOR WINDBREAKS

Sixteen and one-half million forest tree seedlings were grown this year by the Texas Forestry Service. These trees will be sold to landowners at cost and they will be used for re-forestation and windbreak purposes. They cannot be sold for ornamental planting.

The supply is now limited to six tree species and these are slash pine, bols d'arc, catalpa, Russian mulberry, and green ash. Bols d'arc and catalpa produce excellent fence post. The wood of these trees is resistant to decay.

The planting season extends from December to March, but past records show that those who wait until January to place orders for planting stocks may be disappointed because the supplies now are limited. Orders will not be accepted after February first. For more information contact the county agent.

PRUNING OF FRUIT TREES

Now is the time to get ready to prune fruit trees. J. F. Rosborough, the Extension Horticulturist of A & M College, says that next years fruit crop to a large extent depends on the care you give the trees in the dormant season.

Now is the time to check to see if the tools are sharp. You should have a pair of long handled shears, a 14 inch briar tooth saw and a pair of hand pruning shears in your kit.

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

Pruning also gives the orchard owner a chance to remove dead or diseased limbs and branches from the trees and while the pruning job is being done a close and thorough check can be made for insects and disease that might otherwise go unnoticed until they had caused a lot of trouble.

FREE BULLETINS

Free agricultural bulletins are available from the county agent. A bulletin may be secured on most

REPEAT PERFORMANCE

New York—A man in beret and his companion into Joseph Eggers' gasolin tion recently and asked: "Re us?"

"Sure do," answered Eggers. "Where's the money?" said man in the blue beret.

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Fashioned Way Rearing Kiddos Is Still The Best

Leo Kanner of Johns Hopkins Hospital said recently the secretary too often is a mother because she regards her child more or less as a substitute for the typewriter.

A Baltimore physician told an American Medical Association's meeting that the same is true for salesgirls, factory laboratory technicians, nurses and nurses.

That the old fashioned way of raising children still is best, Kanner said a mother's influences are apt to deteriorate with the child's age.

Women are no longer for the main purpose of bearing children, he said. "Most girls nowadays are trained for a vocation."

The mode of living prior to the war can be a major boon to the woman who comes to the life enriched by the reactivity, activity and association which the job affords her. "The job often puts a woman on a punctuality, meticulousness and perfectionism which it becomes impossible for the mother to shake off when dealing with her children."

Difficulty, he said, is most common in the case of "the first child of the secretary, the factory piece worker, the laboratory technician, the nurse."

He said, bears the brunt of tense perfectionism more or less a substitute for the typewriter, the cash register, the machine, the test tube, the book shelf or the medicine

cabinet."

Kanner said pediatricians, psychologists, and psychiatrists have "added their shares to the mechanization and intimidation of mothers in the first quarter of this century."

"Calories were calculated, and the clock determined the number of feedings and hours of sleep for the baby," he said. "The new system made mechanical robots of mothers."

Kanner had a few good things to say about modern-day mothers, however.

"There are many calm, stable, fond mothers who do not allow themselves to be swayed by all these cultural assaults on their common sense," he said.

But these cultural influences, he said, "still find an especially fertile soil in need of mothers who themselves have been damaged emotionally by their own life experiences."

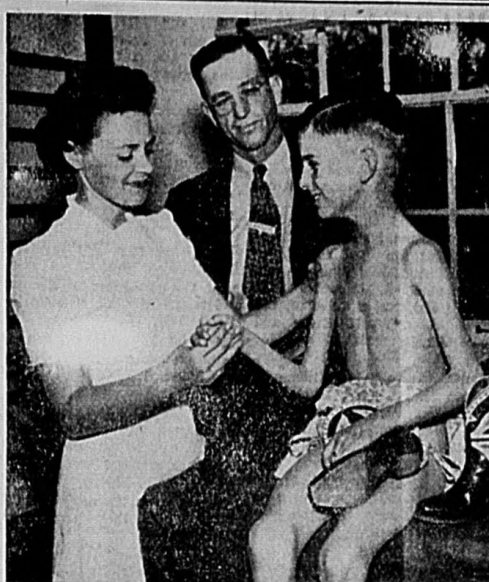
LEGION POST TO HOLD MEETING ON WEDNESDAY

Regular meeting of the Tommie Alken American Legion Post will be held Wednesday night of next week, January fourth. All members are urged to be present, the Review was told.

LIONS CLUB WILL MEET NIGHT OF JANUARY 12

Next regular meeting of the Lions Club will be the night of January 12 in the Legion Hall, it was announced by Don McCall, secretary. All members are urged to remember the date and plan to be present.

Teddy Souder spent a few days this week visiting with Wayland Smith in Abilene.



Proudly holding his shiny new cowboy boots, nine-year-old Jerry Dan Swope of Wilson, Texas, undergoes treatment in his polio-ravaged right arm by Mrs. Mary Bass, physiotherapist at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas, while his father, Chester C. Swope, watches. One of the hospital's many clinical patients, Jerry has already been cured of the polio that struck his neck and hopes someday to regain some usefulness in his arm. He has been returning periodically to the hospital with his parents since October, 1947. Jerry Dan is one good reason why the Scottish Rite Hospital, supported by generous Texans everywhere, annually needs and solicits at Christmas time \$200,000 to carry out its operating expenses.

Texas Building Registers Gain Over Last Year

AUSTIN.—October building permits in Texas rose four per cent from September and climbed 31 per cent from October of last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

After adjustment for seasonal variation, the bureau's index of building permits slipped 15 per cent from September to 698 per cent of the 1935-39 base period.

September to October increases ranged from a fractional gain in Pampa to a 111 per cent rise in Corsicana. Other significant gains over the previous month were turned in by Lubbock, Big Spring, Beaumont, Houston, Temple, Galveston, and El Paso.

Decreases in October permits from September varied from a two per cent dip in Bryan to a 79 per cent drop in Texas City. Permits declined sharply from the preceding month in Tyler, Kerrville, Marshall, Jacksonville and Brownsville.

The dollar values of permits more than doubled during the 12 month period in Childress, Lockhart, Longview, Lubbock, Plainview, Snyder, Sweetwater and Temple. Other notable gains were recorded by Iamesa, San Angelo, Austin, Beaumont, Waco, Wichita Falls and San Antonio.

Permits for residential construction totaled \$19,426,000 in October as compared with \$16,733,000 for non-residential construction and \$4,702,000 for additions, alterations and repairs.

By city-size groups, cities over 100,000 population granted permits totaling \$21,122,000 in comparison to \$9,567,000 for cities in the 50,000-100,000 group and \$6,335,000 for cities below 25,000.

October permits amounted to \$10,887,234 in Houston; \$4,649,564 in Dallas; \$3,734,631 in San Antonio, and \$2,511,426 in El Paso.

Cottonwood

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans of Clovis, New Mexico were here Saturday visiting with friends. They also placed flowers on relatives graves and made a liberal donation to the cemetery association.

Dee Albert Bennett of Jal, New Mexico was home for the holidays. Dee was driving a nice looking car.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson of Carlsbad, New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton during the week end.

Mrs. Hambrick and children of Barksdale visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Lawler and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and daughter, Wilma, of Cisco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Fairbairn of Littlefield made a rushing visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Respass of Swenson and Miss Patsy Respass and Wendell Willis visited in the Respass home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Carter, of Dallas, Tom Carter of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Hensley of Anson left their card in the Respass door Sunday night while the family was at church. We regret very much at not seeing our life-long friends.

Mrs. Gertrude Garrett and son, Joe, of Cross Plains visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox.

Perry Clements of Arisena, a former resident of this place visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross during the holidays.

Those visiting in the Mrs. W. B. Gilliland home were Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Sudderth of Elbert, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelley and daughter, Dixie, of Weatherford, and Vorus Kelley of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arvin and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warren and son of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan of Zephyr visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Connell's small daughter became suddenly ill Sunday and was rushed to the doctor at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis of College Station are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joy and Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis of Cottonwood and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Purvis of Cross Plains.

Claudell Joy of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joy Christmas day.

E. F. Eudaley of Claude is visiting his son, Clint Eudaley, this week.

Miss Dorothy Woody returned to San Diego, California Sunday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Minnie Lois Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woody and family had Christmas dinner with

their son, Lewis Woody and family of Colorado City.

MANY GUESTS IN HOME OF MRS. MYRTLE BIBBS HERE DURING YULETIDE

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Bibbs Christmas day were: Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hanks and Butch, Mrs. C. B. Hanks and Glynn of Weed, California; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Coggin of Rush Spring, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Higdon and children of Cyril, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Elam of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crites and Barbara, of Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Don McGrew and June of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coggin and Alice of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Webb and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. James Webb of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin and son, and Lloyd McGrew of Austin, Ruby Slaughter of Brownwood, Mrs. Homer Ray of Snyder, Mrs.

E. E. Crites and Therenne, Mrs. Mary Webb, Clara Pendleton, Sallie Dalton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coggin and family.

Plenty Of Coffee When Housewives Cease Hoarding

A Commerce Department official says there probably will be enough coffee to meet demands next year if housewives quit hoarding and dealers stop speculating.

George W. Muller, chief of the food division of the department's Office of International Trade, blamed the recent rapid increase in coffee prices on both consumers and the coffee industry.

Actual shipments of coffee to the United States during the first nine months of 1949 were seven per cent higher than those of the similar period last year. Unless there is a big increase in consump-

tion, he said, this higher volume should compensate for slightly lower imports expected early in 1950.

"The public, roasters, and dealers in coffee can contribute to price stability and even distribution of supplies by returning to their normal buying and operations," Muller told the National Coffee Association.

In reviewing developments of the past few months in the coffee industry, he said that stocks of green coffee beans on November 25 totaled 1,954,000 bags of 132 pounds each. This compared with 2,110,000 bags one year ago.

Grayd Horton and James Campbell were business visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

Jesse Shirley of Fort Worth spent the week here visiting with friends and relatives.

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