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• SON OF QUANAH, age 3 years.

ones for me. Some months later, I was able to purchase this horse colt I had seen at Ranger, and because he was so much the image of his sire, the colt was named Son of Quanah. He has proven himself to be a good son.

Besides Son of Quanah's dis-

tinct coloring, he is noted for his very fine, and beautiful head, plus the strong Appaloosa characteristics that he passes on to his sons and daughters. This good little horse spends part of his time at the Cross-Tie Ranch on the outskirts of Fort Worth, or running loose with his selected band of mares on the lush grass range of the Wichita Mountains of Oklahoma. It is truly a great sight to see this band of mares and colts — the coloring is magnificent.

Dan Coates is one of Texas's earliest Appaloosa breeders to be registered with The Appaloosa Horse Club of Moscow, Idaho. Son of Quanah is right in there too, his first number being T-317. Now the registration numbers are well over 16,000.

Dan Coates with a love of beautiful horses, plus his enthusiasm for a well-produced, entertaining, and colorful rodeo, wanted to build up a great horse show after his experience with the 1954 Belton Appaloosa Show. Thus, with the help of some friends in the Fort Worth vicinity, the first "Big D Appaloosa Horse Show in Dallas, Texas, was staged in 1957. The "Big D" was a success from the start. Never before had the people of Fort Worth and Dallas area seen such an array of gorgeous colored horse flesh under one ring.

Each year has seen the "Big D" show grow in size and popularity. It is now ranked as one of the largest Appaloosa Horse Shows held in Texas. The very first Registered Appaloosa Horse Sale was held in conjunction with the third "Big D" show in 1959. Since then we have seen numerous, and profitable Appaloosa horse sales held in this state.

So we folks, who raise, show, and talk Appaloosa Horses, really owe Dan Coates, a very big and sincere, thank you for hours of hard work in planning, managing, and producing these shows, so that the rest of us may have the pleasure of showing, selling, and seeing these fine Appaloosa horses.