

# The Cross Plains Review

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"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

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"Without offense to friends or foes we sketch Cross Plains exactly as it goes."

## GENERAL RAINFALL OVER TRADE AREA

### MISSED SEVERAL GOOD PROSPECTS HERE THE LAST FEW DAYS

According to reports reaching this office, Cross Plains and the surrounding trade area have received a general rainfall the past few days. Although northern parts of the county have reported more than was received here, it is our belief that the rainfall was heavier out of town than here in town.

The government rain gauge atop the post office building has registered 1.04 inches of rainfall for the month of June. This moisture came on two separate days. On Saturday night, June 9, rainfall measured .59 of an inch, and on Monday night June 11, .45 of an inch was gauged. Continuous lightning, high wind and thunder accompanied both rains.

The moisture was of great benefit to peanuts, cotton, corn and other crops already planted, and put a good moisture in the ground for crops that are ready for planting. Very little stock water was caught although it was considerable help to pasture and grassland.

The rain caught rain in the field in nearby communities, and to some the damage was light while others were a total loss.

This rain is just like any thing else, part of the people were really needing it while others could have gotten by a few days without it.

### Navy Asks Public to Mail Packages Throughout Year

DALLAS—The Navy Department encourages the mailing of overseas gift packages throughout the year. Although the War Department advises that he mailing period for Christmas parcels to Army personnel will be the same as last year — September 15 to October 15 — there is no restricted mailing period for the personnel of the Navy, Marine and Coast Guard. All Christmas parcels should, however, be mailed not later than October 15 to afford some degree of probability of delivery prior to Christmas day.

Due to the distances — more than five million square miles have been won from the enemy since 1941 — and the size and frequency of combat operations in the Far Pacific, no guarantee of delivery can be made.

### PFC JOHN W. CURRY AWARDED INFANTRY COMBAT BADGE

Pvt. John W. Curry has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge for his part in the Czechoslovakia campaign.

Curry, who is serving with the 16th Armored Division in General Patton's 3rd Army, has been in the service two years and has served six months of this time overseas, having seen action in France, Germany and Czechoslovakia.

Private Curry is the son of Mr. J. Edd Curry of this city.

### PFC. F. P. GRANT, SR., RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Pfc. F. P. Grant, Sr., of Plover, who has served some three years in the armed forces, was given a charge at Dodd Field San Antonio, last week and is now at home with his wife and children.



**CPL. ROBERT MCGEE**  
Cpl. Robert McGee Receives Discharge Under Point System

Cpl. Robert L. McGee, who has travelled around the world while serving with the Quartermaster Corps of the Army Air Forces, returned to Cross Plains Tuesday night after having received an honorable discharge under the army point system.

Corporal McGee volunteered into the service on January 23, 1943, and has served 31 months overseas. While serving with the quartermasters he was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle East Ribbon, and Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, two bronze stars and five overseas bars.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee of Route 2, Cross Plains.

### LT. JOHN T. HINDMAN SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN ISLAND FIGHTING

Mrs. Lila Plummer of May recently received a letter from a Major Charles R. Williams of the 128th General Hospital telling her of the seriousness of her son's wound.

The letter states: "Your son, 2nd Lieut. John T. Hindman, Troop F, 7th Cavalry Regiment, was admitted to this hospital on May 23, 1945, and is seriously ill with a penetrating gunshot wound in the abdomen. His injury was sustained while on duty with his organization combating the enemy in the Philippines on May 22. Prior to admission to this hospital, he was treated at the Portable Surgical Hospital."

"Even though his condition is serious, it is nevertheless believed he has a reasonably good chance of recovery."

Mrs. Plummer has another son, Dillard Hindman, who is in the Philippines, and lost one son, Lt. Thomas Delbert Hindman, killed on Leyte. Another son, William Hindman is serving with the transportation corps in England.

The Hindman boys are well known in this community and the Burkett community.

### PVT. RAY PLUMLEE RECEIVES WOUNDS IN OKINAWA FIGHTING

Pvt. Ray Plumlee, who is serving in the Infantry on Okinawa, has been wounded, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Ike Plumlee, on June 10th. The extent of his wounds have not been learned, although it was stated that he was in a Hospital somewhere overseas.

### SPENDING FURLOUGH AT COTTONWOOD

Pvt. Oresan L. Peavy arrived home Sunday to spend a 15 day furlough with his wife, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sub Peavy of Cottonwood.

Private Peavy is serving with the Field Artillery and is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. He has been in the service ten months, receiving his basic training at Camp Wolters.

Mrs. Ralph McNeel and Mrs. L. F. Foster were business visitors in Dallas last week.

### Grand Jury Returns Four Indictments

BAIRD — Grand jury in district court adjourned last week after returning four bills of indictment, ranging from felony theft to burglary, cattle theft, and child desertion. Four divorce cases were before Judge J. R. Black with two more on file. A pre-trial hearing in the case of the Putnam consolidated school district also came before Judge Black. Decision on a number of points was rendered.

### Home on Leave



**J. LEE SMITH**  
J. Lee (Smiley) Smith, P. M. 2c, who arrived here Saturday to spend a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith, Sr., Smiley, as he is better known here, has served forty months in the Navy entering in February, 1942, and has spent eighteen months in the South west Pacific.

He and his wife, the former Ann Graves, will return to New Orleans, June 19, where he is now stationed.

### New Mineral Lease Law Passed; Signed By Gov. Stevenson

AUSTIN, June 11—A new law, passed through the Legislature by Rep. L. R. Pearson, attorney and oil producer of Ranger, Tex., is designed to enable land owners to make valid mineral leases on their land where portions of the mineral rights are owned by non-resident and unknown owners who cannot be located.

The new act provides the district court may, under certain conditions, appoint a receiver for non-resident and unknown mineral owners for the sole purpose of executing an oil and gas lease for the mineral owners who cannot be located.

Unlike the ordinary receivership case, the receiver appointed under the new act is subject to be discharged by the court immediately upon execution of the lease. Any moneys accruing due to production from the lease are not handled by the receiver, but are paid in the registry of the court or empaneled in the pipe line company for the use and benefit of the unknown and non-resident mineral owners.

Oil development, it is claimed, is being regarded in many of the older oil producing sections of Texas due to the diversity of mineral ownership and the inability to locate the owners of small fractional royalty interests. The new law, already signed by the Governor, is designed to relieve against this condition.

### LOCAL GIRLS ENTER T. S. C. W. AT DENTON

Mrs. R. G. Hopson, the former Emma Jane Williams, and Miss Ida Nell Williams have enrolled at T. S. C. W., Denton, for the summer semester. Miss Williams is working on her masters degree.

### LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND PRESBYTERIAN CAMP AT BUFFALO GAP

A number of local young boys and girls left Tuesday morning for Buffalo Gap to attend the Presbyterian Summer Conference, sponsored jointly by the Presbyterians of Abilene, Brownwood and Wichita Falls, and held annually at the park at Buffalo Gap, June 12-18.

Rev. Alfred M. Dorsett of Houston is Camp Director, and will be ably assisted by ten capable leaders.

Those attending from here were Barbara Sue Garrett, Emma Deo Worthy, Abena Helen Huntington, Mary Anne Glenn, Lena Lou Cox, Barbara Jean Ramsey, Mary Beth Tunnell, Jo Ann Hall, Gene Greenwood and Mrs. J. L. Glenn. Mrs. Glenn will serve as Girl's Guide at the camp.

Mrs. Jessie Youngblood and children of Cisco were Cross Plains visitors Saturday.

Misses Colleen Moore, Jo Nell Dunlap, Bobbie Lou Wooten, and Donald Smith visited in Brownwood last Friday night.

M. Polshuk of Dallas was a Cross Plains visitor Wednesday.

### Luncheon Club Has Ten Present At Tuesday Meeting

The Chamber of Commerce luncheon club met Tuesday at noon in the basement of the Methodist Church with a total of ten men present for its regular bi-monthly meeting.

The meal, which consisted of steak, gravy, tomatoes, onions, lettuce, ice tea, green beans, fresh potatoes and hot rolls was consumed amid sporadic bursts of humorous and witty sayings from a few who took life more seriously and just ate. Then came the desert of fruit cocktail and jelly rolls to top the meal off.

The business of the club was discussed with pros and cons being heard from both sides of the table.

The meeting was adjourned by a motion from Mr. W. D. Smith.

There will be one more meeting of the organization, which will be held in the basement of the Baptist Church on Tuesday, June 26, before adjourning for the summer months of July and August.

### Local Soldier With 11th Medics Has Long Combat Record

6TH ARMY GROUP, Germany—Medics of the 11th Medical Battalion, veterans of combat in Italy, France, Germany, treated their 46,000 patient when they supported the 96th "Texas" Division and its allied armor and artillery in breaching the Siegfried Line facing General Jacob L. Dever's 6th Army Group.

Litter bearers and ambulance drivers of the 11th braved intense enemy fire to transport casualties from the Siegfried battlefield to the battalion's clearing station. Here medical officers administered air to wounds and prepared patients for evacuation to hospitals a few miles behind where detailed surgical care would be given. Men who received minor wounds were treated and held for subsequent return to duty.

This action marked the U. S. Seventh Army unit's second anniversary overseas with over 365 days of combat support. Many medics have been wounded and 29 have been killed while performing the dangerous task of battlefield evacuation. Over 300 Purple Hearts have been awarded while heroic action has won for them 20 Silver Stars and more than 200 Bronze Stars.

Lt. Col. John M. Hardy, Brownwood Texas, battalion commander, pointed out that during an 18-month operational period there were three men sick for every man wounded. His clearing company, which operates a 200-bed hospital, has returned as high as 27 percent of admissions direct to duty. Those included mainly disease cases and some minor wound patients.

Members of the battalion include Pfc. Edison J. B. Smith.

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**LT. J. H. MCGOWEN**

Lt. J. H. McGowen, who with his wife and son of San Diego, California, arrived here Tuesday to spend a 15 day furlough with his friends.

He had passed all physicals, been sworn in, and rated as a lieutenant sailor grade before receiving his call for duty in the medical corps of the United States Navy, February 28, 1943. Lieutenant McGowen was the third of three brothers, all dentists, to be accepted for naval duty.

In civilian life, Dr. McGowen owned a prosperous practice in Cross Plains, having been a dental surgeon here for some 15 years.

At the end of his furlough he will return to the 11th Naval District Headquarters, San Diego. Mrs. McGowen and son, John Henry, plan to remain here until the last of June.

### Pvt. Ivan T. Clark Receives Wounds in Luzon Fighting

Pvt. Ivan T. Clark, who is serving with the 32nd Division in the Philippines, is suffering from leg wounds received May 16 caused by shrapnel, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Ruby Clark, of Burkett.

Private Clark arrived in the Philippines in April was assigned to the 128th Infantry Regiment of the 32nd Division. The division, commanded by Major William H. Gill, is in its fourth year of combat against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific, and is currently fighting in the mountainous regions of northern Luzon.

Private Clark entered the army in July of 1944, training at Camp Wolters, Tex., before sailing for overseas duty in February. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Clark of Lowell, Ariz., formerly of this place.

### LETTER TO FRED PURVIS CONTAINS INFORMATION ABOUT MISSING SON

Mr. L. M. Purvis of Cottonwood received a letter last week that contained information about his son, Cpl. Bobby Purvis who has been reported as missing in action, from Frank Perry, a buddy of Bobby's.

Bobby, a top turret gunner on a B-24 Liberator stationed in Italy, was listed as missing in action April 14, 1945.

### LOCAL BOY RECEIVES COMMISSION IN FRANCE

J. P. Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. (Grover) Henderson of this city, has received his commission as second lieutenant after having finished officers candidate school in France. He is at present stationed in Germany with the 3rd Army.

### J. L. McALLISTER IN HAWAIIAN HOSPITAL

According to word received here Wednesday by Mrs. Della McAllister, her son, J. L., is in a General Hospital on the Hawaiian Islands. He is suffering from spinal trouble and expects to return to the States in July.

### BAIRD BUYS NEW CITY TRASH TRUCK

BAIRD — In line with a recent election Baird has purchased a trash truck which will soon be gathering all refuse in the campaign to clean up the city.

The truck has arrived and is being equipped with bed to contain gathered waste matter.

Mrs. R. Brooks of Arizona is visiting relatives and friends here.

### Cross Plains-Brownwood Road State Designated, To Be Hard-Surfaced

Under the designation of the farm to market road program in Texas to cost \$60,000,000, announced recently by the State Highway Department, there will be 225 miles within district 8 in which Abilene is headquarters.

This means construction will be financed by the state and federal government on a basis of 50-50. Half of the funds will be from current operating income of the Texas Highway Department.

Callahan and Brown county officials have spent considerable time trying to get this strip state designated and hard-surfaced.

Callahan county is to participate in this program to the amount of 3.5 miles south from Cross Plains to the Brown county line.

Other roads to be surfaced in Callahan county under this program are: 5 miles north from Eula to the Bankhead highway, and 9 miles from Opalin to connect with 36 near Denton, about 12 miles south of Clyde.

### Sgt. Robert Short Lands in New York Telegram Reveals

Mrs. Nadine Short received a telegram Wednesday morning, June 13, from her husband, S-Sgt. Robert Short, stating that he has landed in New York from overseas and expects to see her soon.

Sergeant Short who is attached to the 634th Field Artillery Battalion has served 28 months overseas, seeing service in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, southern France, Germany and Austria.

His home is in Sherman, Tex., and he has been in the army about seven years, and was stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, several months.

His wife, the former Nadine Copeland whom he married while stationed at Camp Bowie, and baby daughter, are making their home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Copeland. Sergeant Short has never seen his daughter who is now 21 months old.

He has 120 points under the army point discharge system, and expects to be discharged in the near future.

### Pvt. James Bentley Died Fighting Japs On Okinawa May 10

Mrs. Billy Joyce Bentley of Atwell received a telegram Monday, June 11, stating that her husband, Pvt. James C. Bentley, had been killed in action May 10th on Okinawa.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bentley of the Zion Hill community. His wife, the former Billy Joyce Brashear, is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear.

### Notes From H. D. Agent

ROSEMARY WILKERSON

The pooled order of pineapple secured by the Marketing Committee of the Home Demonstration Club is expected to arrive the end of next week. The truck will be unloaded both in Baird and Cross Plains. Those who took part in this cooperative order will be notified the exact time the fruit will arrive and where it is to be met.

### STAR AIRMAN RECEIVES PROMOTION

1ST AAF IN ITALY — James Smith, 22, of Rising Star, Texas, aerial gunner with the "80th" squadron of the 1st Army Air Corps, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant.

Private Smith entered the army on February 10, 1944, receiving his wings on July 1, 1944, after a period of intensive training at Las Vegas, Nevada. He began tour of foreign duty on February 20, 1945.

Pierce of Baird visited in Cross Plains Wednesday.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 15

STOMACH COMPLAINTS... PROMOTING

ADLA SMITHS DRUG STORE

COOL OFF!!

DRUG STORE

BENTON JONES, owner

10 lb 59c

3 lb. jar 98c

Lima Beans

25 OUNCE JAR FOR

1 lb. 35c

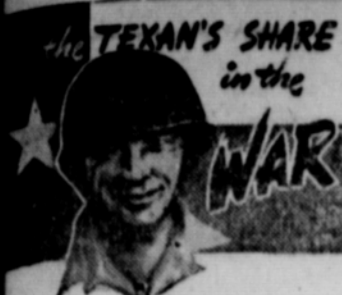
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BILLY MAYES HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Claude Mayes honored her son, Billy, on his fourth birthday with a party Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Hub...



GROUP ENJOYS PARTY

A party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fore at Pioneer Monday night, June 11, which was attended by several out of town relatives...

Burkett News MRS. MERRELL BURKETT

Mr. and Mrs. Silm Gray and sons, Boyd and Bobby, of Amaros Pass, spent one day last week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gray...

141st Infantry Regt. Beat Nazis At Own Game In Europe

6TH ARMY GROUP, Germany—First 39th "Texas" Division troops on German soil were doughboys of the 141st Infantry Regiment who in 10 days, battered the Wehrmacht from strong positions along the Moser River through the Siegfried Line...

Atwell News

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Japan Can Wage A Long War

Although Japan has suffered severe military reverses and damaging air attacks in recent months, her productive capacity is such that she is still able to wage a long war, says Leo T. Crowley, Foreign Economic Administrator. A large portion of the war industry she had at Pearl Harbor is intact...

W. B. BALDWIN LUMBER

Campbell Quality Paint Builder's Hardware Johns-Manville Roofing Phone 202, Cross Plains

EDITORS FOR BRONCO BRAND ELECTED AT BRONCO MEETING

ABLENE—John Earl Seitz, Fredericksburg, has been elected editor of the Bronco, student newspaper of the University of Texas at Abilene...

OPERA ADMINISTRATOR RELEASES STUDY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

OPERA administrator, released study of financial statements of 129 leading American opera companies. The study shows that both before and after taxes in the first six months of 1944, with exceptions, continued far above peacetime levels...

TEXAS AT HOME AREN'T CALLED ON TO MAKE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE, AS KIMBRO DID

Texas at home aren't called on to make the supreme sacrifice, as Kimbro did. But they can honor his memory and also help save American lives by supporting the National War Fund, which serves all American servicemen on fronts around the world...

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STATE ASSISTANCE SLATED FOR RETURNING DOCTOR VETERANS

FORT WORTH — The State Medical Association of Texas is doing some active post war planning in behalf of more than 2,000 Texas physicians who will before long return home from the armed services.

in which additional doctors are needed and which present a promising field for the practice of medicine. The shortage of physicians in many parts of Texas has become acute during the war.

Pioneer News

MRS. J. J. RAGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips and Tommie spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips.

Chester Phillips and family of Abilene spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. I. C. Plimlee received word June 10th, that her son, Ray Plimlee, had been wounded in Okinawa.

Reverend Martin, pastor of the Methodist Church at May visited Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keener had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keener and children of Ranger, also Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hall and daughter of Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keener accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson and Winnie, and Mrs. E. P. Anderson, attended church in Coleman Sunday night at Brother Hendricks Pentecostal Mission.

Mrs. Wiley Phillips and children of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips.

Miss Doris Jean Marshall of Amarillo is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips.

Miss Marie Baucum and Geraldine Lindsey of Cross Cut enrolled in Howard Payne College last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucum and son of Cross Cut are visiting in Vernon this week with relatives.

Little Miss Sharon Baum of Hobbs, N. M., is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum.

Miss Bettye Miller of Kingsville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Hunting, and son L. B. W. Huntington.

OLD-TIME COWBOYS LOOKING FORWARD TO REUNION JULY 2, 3, 4TH

STAMFORD—Minds of the oldtimers are turning these warm days to the approaching Reunion of their buddies during the Texas Cowboy Reunion which will hold its fifteenth annual showing on the 2, 3, and 4th of July.

Each year the old-time cowpunchers assemble here during the Reunion, elect officers for their association, renew acquaintances, dance the old square dances which were in vogue in those days and even yet are considered the folk music of the old West.

Membership in the Association include the following from Cross Plains: Fred Cutbirth, Edd Morgan and Hugh H. McDermett.

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"Frenchman Creek"

"Passage to Marseille"

"Cobra Woman"

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The above table bears out the old adage that "Where there's a will there's a way". In this instance it applies to the question of stretching the limited supply of meat that Mrs. Housewife is able to buy under wartime rationing.

Cottonwood News

MRS. S. B. STRAHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bilbey and baby have returned from Missouri and plan to make their home here.

Benny Bilbey has accepted a ranching job with Edd Horn at Rowden.

Rev. and Mrs. U. S. Lucky attended B.T.U. association at Clyde Sunday afternoon.

Ruby Bilbey, who has been visiting in Oklahoma, has returned home.

Friends and relatives from far and near came Sunday to help Mr. and Mrs. John Coats celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Pvt. Oren Peavy of Fort Sill, Okla., is enjoying a 13-day furlough with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bray and three children of Lubbock are visiting his sister, Mrs. K. B. Robbins, and family here.

Mrs. Dave Weldon is in Abilene with her daughter, Mrs. John Christian who is very ill. They are staying at the home of M. M. Weldon and latest reports are that she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ingram of Crane visited the J. S. Gaffords Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Alexander and sons, Harry Lee and Charles Ray of Mineral Wells visited a few days at the L. W. Banta home. Mrs. Banta is the mother of Mrs. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cooksey heard from Harold Dean recently. He is a lieutenant in the air corps now stationed in South Dakota, but is expecting transfer to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Tyson and family of Coleman spent Tuesday night with Mrs. John Tyson.

Mrs. Vernon Lane and son of Artesia, N. M., are visiting in the home of Mrs. F. A. Lane this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. McDooms and son are visiting relatives here this week.

MORE SKILLED WORKERS ARE NEEDED FOR SHIP REPAIRS ON WEST COAST

"The 'Battle of Repairs' must be won according to Admiral Horne, in Mare Island, Hunters' Point and Puget Sound Navy yards before the Battle of Japan can get well underway," said Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey local secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners.

"Electricians, sheet metal workers and machinists will win this battle," he continued.

"More people will be killed on the beaches, the Admiral said, unless workers volunteer and repair ships now jamming our west coast navy yards. These volunteers are put on the job, given transportation

and assured of living quarters by the U. S. Civil Service Commission with representatives in each and second class post office. Regional Office, 210 South Wood Street, Dallas, Texas, and Branch Regional Office, 1001 House, New Orleans, La.

"National headquarters of Selective Service authorities postponed induction of all Coast repair yards, irrespective of state or registration. War Manpower Commission given these jobs number one priority. So there is no obstacle in way of qualified men getting this 'Battle of Repairs' going."

If the Federal government can't climb to, and make it stick in its action, we say that it is high time somebody straightened out and set right a few of our high government officials. Just how far such an issue can be carried, when the state's rights and rights of so many people are being encroached upon, remains to be seen.

It has been called to our attention that the gates to the cemetery have at times been left open and stray cows have entered, thereby causing damage to flowers and shrubbery.

This has not been intentional, we believe, but just carelessness. You are therefore urged to please keep this in mind and close all gates upon leaving the cemetery.

All Class 2 slaughterers will be required to file reports with their OPA district offices within 30 days after the close of each slaughter period, showing the live weight in pounds for each species of livestock they slaughtered or had custom slaughtered during the period, OPA announced.

Included in the classification of Class 2 slaughterers are non-federal inspected commercial slaughterers and retail slaughterers, as well as any persons, other than farm slaughterers, who have livestock custom slaughtered for them by a non-federally inspected or non-federally inspected establishment.

The information that will be furnished on the reports is needed in order to enforce the provisions of Order 1, which limits the amount of slaughter that may be done by the non-federally inspected plants, OPA said. The reports to be filed in duplicate on OPA form MC-6, and must be filed with the OPA district office with which the slaughtering establishment is licensed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houser of this city announce the arrival of a baby girl, born Wednesday afternoon, June 13, in the Medical Arts Hospital, Brownwood.

The young lady weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces, and has been named Jackie Karen.

Both mother and baby were returned to their home here Saturday by a Higginbotham ambulance, and are reported as doing fine. Mrs. Houser will be remembered as the former Lecta Long.

On Furlough

It takes more than a fire to stop some people. Anyway that is what we think about Dave Lee. A fire which broke out in his station a few weeks ago resulted in a total loss of the building and its contents. But in a very few days Dave had moved a small house near the driveway and pumps, to serve as an office building, and was open for business.

The ruins of the fireproof building have been torn down and construction is underway on erection of a new one—which is being built of brick and concrete. The new building will have one large room for office space, and then two separate rooms for a wash and grease rack respectively, and two rest rooms.

New electric pumps are being installed and the driveway enlarged. This station will be one of the most modern and up-to-date stations in Cross Plains when it is completed.

C. M. Cox of Rising Star is the owner of the building, and Dave Lee is the fixtures.

In Washington, an issue before a House-Senate Judiciary committee, relative to the Federal government's claim and title to all tide and submerged lands, is waxing pretty hot.

A Texas official asserted that title to its 30,000,000 acres of Public land is at stake in this claim. Broomfield, state land commissioner, asserts that the state reserved title to tide and submerged lands, and all other public lands, in exactly the same manner upon its admission to the Union.

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News From COUNTY AGENT ROBERT L. SHULTS

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All those who want their cows tested, should submit their names to the County Agent before that time. A veterinarian will be called and the people will be notified the time they should have their cows up for the testing.

Mrs. Ben Atwood and June spent of last week in Fort Worth.

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Pvt. Oren L. Peavy

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