

The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

"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"

Friday, September 2, 1949 5c per copy Vol. 40 No. 23

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

Veterans Apply For Overpayment Of Insurance During Recent War

Veterans of World War II began Monday morning applying for shares in a \$2,800,000,000 dividend created by excessive rates charged for National Service Life Insurance during the recent war.

A total of 16 million ex-servicemen and women are eligible. Entitled to the payments are owners of all policies issued between October 8, 1940, when the insurance first became available and January 1, 1948—provided the policies were kept in force for not less than three months. Refunds are due on lapsed and active policies alike. The money piled up because the rate of deaths is not as great as provided for under standard premium tables used at the start.

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New And Renewal Subscribers To The Review This Week

- Mrs. B. P. Peavy
- W. W. Aishman
- Forrest C. Scott
- Cecil Atwood
- Lewis Nordyke
- Mrs. C. T. Nordyke
- D. J. Smelly, Jr.
- Mrs. L. M. Browning
- Mrs. M. L. Hughes
- Mrs. W. L. Edmondson
- J. A. Champion
- B. I. Marshall
- F. J. Norred
- J. L. Settle
- Mrs. W. B. Davee
- Mrs. C. C. Long
- Junior Ford
- Mrs. C. A. Stone
- Mrs. Victor M. Curtis
- James Campbell
- O. K. Angeley
- J. P. Brown
- Allen Teston
- Jay Jones
- Ecil Mayes
- Mrs. Lula Nations
- R. R. Robertson
- 2nd. Lt. J. J. Ragland
- Mrs. F. M. Gafford
- Mrs. C. B. Freeman
- A. S. Harlow
- C. R. Steele
- J. C. Watson
- E. E. Hooks
- Col. H. C. Michie, Jr.
- Jack Arledge
- W. C. Arledge
- Mrs. S. P. Arledge
- Mrs. Harry Wheeler
- B. B. Wallace
- Mrs. B. W. Webb
- Otis E. Raughton
- Henry Meador
- Bonnie Huntington
- Austin Payne

Former Red Cross Worker Will Teach In High School Here

Mrs. Ima Beth Towery, whose husband was killed in a nitroglycerine blast near Throckmorton last Winter, will teach home making in Cross Plains high school this year. She will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Evelyn Frazier, of Baird, who had been previously elected.

MRS. OMAR BURLISON TO APPEAR ON WBAP SUNDAY

Mrs. Omar Burlison, wife of the Congressman from the 17th District, will participate in the radio program, "Report From Washington", over radio station WBAP, Fort Worth, at 4:15 P.M., on Sunday, September fourth.

Another Well Will Start Near Admiral

Texas Company has moved equipment on the Fry tract, east of Admiral, to drill a 1,900 foot oil test, offsetting production recently discovered by the Star Oil Company on the Mrs. Clark Smith tract.

HARLON LACY'S MOVE HERE FROM CROSS CUT

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Lacy and daughter have moved from their home in Cross Cut to Cross Plains. They have taken apartments in the W. A. Williams home across the street from the high school building.

Clyde Man Charged With Rape, Assault

J. T. Jones, Jr., 32, of Clyde is being held by authorities, charged with burglary, assault and rape. Jones was taken to Austin last week end and submitted to a lie detector test. He is expected to be billed by a 42nd district court grand jury.

Charges were the outcome of reports given police Tuesday morning of last week of the alleged forcing of a 17 year old Abilene girl to get out of an automobile in which she was parked with a boy friend, and being forced to go in another automobile with another man to an abandoned ranch house, where she was allegedly raped.

Carmen Wright Who Saw Big Oil Booms Retires September 1

After 40 years amid the hustle and bustle of the nation's greatest oil fields, Carmen H. Wright is attempting to adjust himself to the quiet, easy life of retirement. Officially, he goes on inactive status Thursday, September first, and his place as Sinclair's chief gauger in the Cross Plains district is being taken by another man.

Having started with the old Prairie Oil & Gas Company in 1911, Mr. Wright estimates that he has run more than twenty million dollars worth of oil. "For a while in 1919 I would run over 100,000 barrels daily at Ranger", he recalls.

E. L. Hill To Open Sandwich Shop Here

E. L. Hill has moved a small building to South Main Street lots, just across the street from Cox's Grocery, and will open a sandwich shop and short order cafe.

LOCAL COUPLE PARENTS OF 8 POUND BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Payne, who live west of Cross Plains, are parents of an eight pound baby boy, born Thursday, August 25, in the Rising Star hospital. Both mother and child are reported doing splendidly.

Did Such A Thing Ever Happen To You?

Have you ever had an experience which was quite embarrassing at the time but in later years gives you a good laugh to remember? If so will you share it with others?

IT WASN'T FUNNY AT THE TIME

By Neal Dillard
When I was a boy I always hated to crawl into a cold bed on winter nights. Usually I'd stand in front of the stove until thoroughly warm all over, then run to the adjoining room and dive into bed.

Public Working At Pioneer Cemetery Scheduled Friday

Home Demonstration Club ladies have announced a cemetery working at the Pioneer cemetery for Friday September second.

Record Enrollment Seen As Schools Open Monday

Largest number of students ever to be enrolled at Cross Plains schools on opening day is expected to be accommodated here Monday morning, as matriculation for the 1949-50 term gets underway.

Students Have Use of Various Typewriters At Local High School

Students who take typing at Cross Plains high school this year will find a battery of recently re-conditioned, perfectly functioning typewriters. All major types of machines will be found in the typing department in order that students may acquaint themselves with the peculiarities of each model.

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Buffaloes Will Be In 'Top Shape' For Game Here Sept. 9

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes came through the season's first scrimmage with the Clyde Bulldogs here one night last week, indicating they will be in the pink of condition for the first scheduled game the night of September ninth, when they play host to an invasion of the Aspermont eleven.

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Timers Meet Monday At Cedar Bluff In Reunion

Students and former residents of Cedar Bluff, north of Cottonwood, met in annual reunion Sunday August 28, under an arbor at school house. Fred Heysler, of ceremonies, called the meeting together and the meeting proceeded by singing of hymns, the Thompson brothers.

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Library Here Has New Volumes

Recent additions and "funds" for that purpose to the Cross Plains school library are one of the finest in the area. More than 100 volumes were added during the Summer and plans call for the purchase of 50 cents per student in books during the forthcoming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Stacy had as their guest here last week, her aunt of Big Spring.

J. D. Sandefer, of Breckenridge, visited Roy Arrowood in Cross Plains Friday.

Yesteryear . . .

.. In The Old Home Town ..

Items of interest taken from files of the Review printed 10, 20 and 30 years ago:

30 YEARS AGO

Sept. 5, 1919

Gerald Robertson and Byron Sears left Tuesday for a few days visit with friends at Rising Star.

Hub Harrell left Saturday for San Saba where he will buy for the Japan Cotton Trading Co. This will be his third season in the cotton business.

J. P. Helm of Burkett was in town last Saturday. "Uncle Jap" has a contract for an oil well on his place and we understand the material is on the ground ready for work.

Messrs. H. C. Freeman, C. O. Hamilton, and M. V. Harlow left first of the week for an overland trip into the state of Colorado.

Fred Stacy orders his Review sent to Alvarado where he has moved and bought a crop. He will have tried his luck on two crops when he finishes this one in Johnson county.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bond have returned from Brownwood where they had their son, Luther Parker, for medical treatment. He was said to be better first of the week.

Miss Annie Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton of Cross Cut, has gone to Bangs where she has a place in the school. Her sister, Miss Lella, has gone to Denton to attend CIA.

Dee Barr is attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood.

20 YEARS AGO

Sept. 6, 1929

Rev. A. E. Hill, Baptist pastor here, has tendered his resignation, effective September 15.

Cross Plains schools will open Monday, September 9, it has been announced by Nat Williams, superintendent.

The faculty includes, Ethel Manning, Annett Spath, Anna Mae McConathy, Emma McLaren, Dellon Kellar, Clyde D. King, Annette Burkhead, Nell Walker, Auree Spencer, Vivian Jennings, W. E. Vilha, Lewis C. Norman, and Williams.

O. T. Laws, city water superintendent, has received a report on a sample of water sent to Austin and it says our water contains no contamination of bacteria.

The city has installed an emer-

gency fire alarm system on the front of the First State Bank building. It is to be turned on in case of fire only.

A wedding of interest to friends here occurred Saturday, August 31, when Miss Kathleen Neeb became the bride of M. A. Jones of Big Spring. Rev. W. C. Howell, pastor of the Methodist church performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Martin Neeb and for the past year has been employed as bookkeeper for the Southwest Gas Company.

A. H. Daniels, science teacher in Cross Plains high school, has resigned and C. P. Lipton, a graduate of Baylor University, has been employed to take his place.

A. C. Dodson, Jr., left Sunday for Roswell, New Mexico where he will be a student at New Mexico Military Institute.

Myrtle Eugenia Haggard has been elected a member of the Abilene high school pep squad. She is a former Cross Plains squad member.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Durringer in Fort Worth Tuesday evening.

10 YEARS AGO

Sept. 1, 1939

A deal was closed last week between Jim Miller and J. Peyton Smith, whereby the latter became owner of the building now occupied by the City Drug Store on Main Street.

Miss Mabel Campbell of Cross Cut and Frank Early of Grosvenor were united in marriage here Saturday by Rev. W. L. Bryan.

Jimmy Settle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Settle, received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Texas Monday night. Attending exercises from here were J. L. Settle, Dave C. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Don McCall.

CALIFORNIA MAN FLIES HERE TO VISIT MOTHER AND SISTER LAST WEEK

Gerald Robertson, of El Centro, California, visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. R. Robertson, and sister, Mrs. A. J. Gensley, in Cross Plains last week end. He flew his own plane to Abilene and came on to Cross Plains by bus.

"I was afraid to try to land at Cross Plains after dark, because you have no lights to illuminate the field", he said.

Few Seats Left In Reserved Part Of New Grid Stadium

Persons who have not yet purchased reserved seats for the forthcoming football season and wish space in the new stadium now nearing completion on the high school campus, are cautioned to make arrangements this week. The stadium is now nearing completion and names are to be stamped on reserved seats within the near future.

Seats are \$7.50 each for five years.

LOCAL YOUTH ASSIGNED TO ARMORED DIVISION

Recruit Thelbert L. Foster, son of Mrs. Lela C. Foster, of Atwell, has been assigned to the Fifth Armored "Victory" Division for a 14 weeks basic training period, stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. He is a member of Battery D, of the 95 th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

TRUMAN IMPLIES THAT HE WON'T RUN AGAIN

President Truman said Thursday he intentionally implied in an informal speech that he would not be a candidate for re-election in 1952.

But he would not say flatly that he would not seek the presidential office again.

S. C. Teague was in Cisco Thursday.

Mrs. Bailey Wilson was a business visitor in Brownwood one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrowood had as their guests last week their daughter and husband of Marshall.

A writer has figured out why some people don't mind their own business—some have no mind, others no business.

Twin boys were born recently to an economics professor. Could that be construed as an optimistic trend for the future?

The nation's farm population totaled 27,776,000 in 1948, or 336,000 more than in 1947, the Department of Agriculture reports. The 1940 pre-war total was 30,269,000 and the war-time low, in 1946, was 25,190,000.

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DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



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THE DOG HAS MORE TEETH THAN MAN—20 IN THE UPPER JAW AND 22 IN THE LOWER

Cross Cut News
By Grace Jowers

The hot weather is still beating down and the showers missing this community completely. Maize combining is still underway and land is being broken in preparation for the Fall sowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Newton and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton and family this week.

Miss Joetta Jones of Andrews visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and girls.

Miss Opal Byrd of Grosvenor visited Miss Bill Jones and Mrs. Proctor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dude Henderson have moved back to their home in Cross Cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Lallie Gray and son of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. August Garlitz.

Miss Peggy Rhymes has just returned home from California where she has been visiting some of her friends and relatives.

The Baptist meeting has been going along nicely. We have had visitors from Scranton, Blake, Brownwood and Cross Plains.

Miss Carolyn Chambers had a surprise birthday party Friday. She received many nice gifts. The party was given by Mrs. Tom Chambers and Mrs. Clyde Chambers.

Mrs. Jess Arledge has returned home from Odessa where she has been visiting her sons, Red and Dub Arledge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton of Ovalo visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton.

Classified Ads 30¢ Per Week

Cross Plains Gin Won't Run This Fall

The Planters Gin Company will not operate the cotton gin in Cross Plains this season, the Review has been told by E. I. Vestal.

Due to the fact that all nearby counties are under cotton quarantine, which prevents farmers bringing their cotton here for ginning, it is felt that there would not be sufficient Callahan county cotton to justify operation.

Baby Girl Is Born To Norman Catons

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Caton, of Wichita Falls, are parents of a baby girl born August 26 in a Wichita Falls hospital. Both mother and child are reported doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton, of Cross Plains, went to Wichita Falls over the week end to visit the baby, their only grandchild.

RECENT BRIDE GIVEN SHOWER HERE TUESDAY

Mrs. R. Q. Black, nee Miss Johnnie Mae Meador, was honored Tuesday afternoon with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Monroe Black. Hostesses were: Miss Peggy Raughton, Mrs. Roylene Wilson, Miss Mary Lou Gossett and Miss Wanda Gary.

COUNTY AGENT ATTENDING TWO WEEKS SHORT COURSE

County Agent Oliver F. Werst is attending a two weeks short course at Texas A&M, studying sheep and wool production.

Shortly after his return home, Agent Werst expects to begin making arrangements for a county fair to be held September 24.

Gene Baker and Glenn Kirk, of Gorman, were business visitors in Cross Plains Monday afternoon.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Longbotham, of near Bakersfield, California, visited friends here this week.

Miss Billy Ruth Loving has returned home after a visit in Santa Fe, New Mexico and Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Holden, Jr., and little daughter, of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden visited Clarence Burkett in the Hendricks-Memorial Hospital at Abilene Saturday. Mr. Burkett, who recently sustained a broken back, is reported to be recovering normally.

GI INSURANCE IS STILL AVAILABLE TO WW 2 VETS

NSLI is still available to veterans of WW II who served between October 8, 1940, and September 2, 1945, even if they failed to take out insurance while they were in the active service. NSLI is available upon application, report of physical examination, and the payment of one monthly premium. Veterans may apply for the five year term plan or any one of the six permanent plans. The amount of insurance that may be applied for ranges from as low as one thousand dollars, up to ten thousand dollars.

Insurance medical examinations are given free of charge at any VA Hospital or at any VA Regional Office.

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With a grim look the customer settled himself down in the barber's chair and let the man put the towel around him.

"Before we start," he said curtly, "I know the weather is terrible, I don't care who wins the next big fight, and I'm aware that I'm getting thin on top—but it suits me. Now get on with it."

"Well, sir," replied the barber, "if it's all the same to you, I'll be able to concentrate on cutting your hair better if you don't talk so much!"

HIAWATHA OIL COMPANY SESIMOGRAPHING 7,000 ACRE RANCH NEAR HERE

Hiawatha Oil Company, of Houston, is sesimographing 7,000 acres on the C. M. Caldwell ranch, 15 miles west of Cross Plains. The work has been underway two weeks. The oil company is reported to have shooting rights with lease option on the 7,000 acres.

WEST TEXAS UTILITY CO. HAS 1,000 METERS HERE

With many new homes moved into Cross Plains in recent months and some rural extensions having been made, the local West Texas Utilities office reports there are now approximately 1,000 meters on the local system.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lovell and baby were in Abilene Saturday.

Charles Mac Holdridge, Raymond and Leo Franke have returned from a trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico.



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College Grads And Students To Teach And Re-enter School

Among Cross Plains college students who will return to schools of higher learning this Fall, or to teaching positions secured since graduation last Spring and this Summer are

Jack Lacy, Jr., Harold Garrett, Paul Greenwood and Vernon Nichols to Texas A&M at College Station; Gerald Moon and Patti Sue Huntington to Hardin-Simmons in Abilene; Billy Mac Copping, Helen Ruth Plumlee, Marie Havens, Jo Clare Hughes and Wanda Gary to Abilene Christian College; Dick Vestal, Billy Anderson and Robert Smith to Texas Tech in Lubbock; Alona Helen Huntington, Juanita Sheppard, Anna Bess Ralston and Janet Harlow to Draughan's Business College in Abilene; Charles Coburn to Howard Payne in Brownwood; Charles Mack Holdridge to John Tarleton, and Imogene Newton to Texas State Teacher's College in Denton.

Recent college graduates who will accept teaching positions are Neal Smith, Levelland schools; Ann Marshall of Abilene, formerly of Cross Plains, to Hale Center schools; and Burlie Paul McCowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCowan, history and science in Ballinger high school.

Read The Classified Ads

Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

A number of people attended a musical given by local musicians at the high school Thursday night.

W. B. Gibbs, who has been attending school at Texas Tech, came home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda Velda, and Patsy visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lehw in Spur over the week end.

Mary Neal, Marjorie and Jackie Davis of Austin have been visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, and family the past week.

Dale Gibbs and Patsy Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rose and Bruce Friday night.

Mrs. Fred Cutbirth and Mrs. J. L. Bonner and daughters were Abilene visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner have returned after a weeks visit with friends and relatives in Amarillo.

Mrs. Charnel Harlow of Abilene visited relatives here last week, returning Betty Robbins, who has been visiting in Abilene, to her home here.

Classified Ads 30¢ Per Week

Coffey Family In Reunion August 28

Members of the Coffey family and friends met in reunion August 28 at the old home place, three miles west of Cottonwood.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nurdyke and Miss Alda of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nurdyke, Brownwood; L. T. Nurdyke, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ellis, and son, Moran; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunn and son, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champion, Mrs. Thelma Peavy, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peavy, College Station; Mr. and Mrs. Olean Peavy and children, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bush, Cross Plains; Carl Champion and children, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Champion and children, Novice; Mrs. Marion Rutledge and children, Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanson, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Rouse and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rouse, Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bowen, Mrs. Edmond Hight and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Coffey and son, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Manson Curtis and son, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Varnll Chatam, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins and children, Admiral; all descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Coffey.

Visitors included Mrs. J. D. Wil-

liams, Coleman; Tommie Davidson, Abilene; Vivian Robinson, Mrs. Frances Gilliland, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick and son, Arthur Burton and Mr. McWilliams, Cross Plains; Mrs. Tom Holley and Mrs. Alma Joe Witten of Abilene.

The reunion next year will be changed to Cottonwood Union Tabernacle.

Cottonwood

By Hazel L. Respass

Mrs. John Lindsey and daughter, Mrs. Harrison Skelton of Vernon, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton and Mr. R. C. Thompson and attended the homecoming at Cedar Bluff Sunday.

Mrs. Fay Adkins and Mrs. Drake of San Antonio visited the J. W. Lawlers and Mrs. J. R. Lawler last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thompson of Munday visited relatives and was at the homecoming at Cedar Bluff last week end.

Mrs. Effie Jones and son, Aron Jones and wife, visited in the Respass home and attended the Cedar Bluff homecoming last Sunday.

Miss Bobbie Wood visited in the Doyle Gillet home in Comanche last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Peavy of

Abilene visited Mrs. W. O. Peavy last week.

The Methodist revival started off Sunday with a good crowd. Rev. D. E. McVey of Rising Star is doing the preaching. Rev. James Holdridge and Miss Patsy Respass leading the music.

The Coffey family had their annual reunion at their old home place near Turkey Creek school house last Sunday with a host of relatives and friends in attendance.

A. N. Whitzel and Mr. Glenn of Seminole spent Thursday night visiting his mother, Mrs. Maude Whitzel, in the Respass home. Mrs. Whitzel is recovering from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Poller of Hanford, California were visiting in Cottonwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Respass of Swenson are visiting relatives here and at Cross Plains this week.

Little Patsy and Steve Joy were honored with a birthday party Sunday at their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris and children of Beaumont are visiting his mother, Mrs. Pearl Moore, for two weeks.

Mrs. A. D. Petty had as her guests over the week end Mrs. Scott Hickman and daughter, Janice, of Mathews, her father, of May and Mrs. D. Faughtner of Brownwood.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

FOR

Cross Plains High School Buffaloes

- Sept. 9 Aspermont at Cross Plains (Non-Conference Game)
- Sept. 23 Cross Plains at De Leon (Non-Conference Game)
- Sept. 30 Cross Plains at Early High (Conference Game)
- Oct. 7 Cross Plains at Gorman (Conference Game)
- Oct. 14 Cross Plains at Santa Anna (Conference Game)
- Oct. 24 Bangs at Cross Plains (Conference Game)
- Nov. 4 May at Cross Plains (Conference Game)
- Nov. 11 Cross Plains at Rising Star (Conference Game)
- Nov. 18 Blanket at Cross Plains (Conference Game)
- Nov. 24 Baird at Cross Plains (Non-Conference Game)

PRINTING

- Letter Heads
- Statements
- Envelopes
- Charge Tickets
- Check Books
- Business Cards
- Tickets - All Kinds
- Notes & Mortgages

- Programs - All Kinds
- Notices - All Kinds
- Ruled Forms
- Advertising Signs
- Shipping Tags
- Labels - All Kinds

- Bill Heads
- Circulars
- Receipt Books
- Wedding Announcements
- Visiting Cards
- Revival Placards
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FOR SALE: Van Brunt grain drill. L. L. Montgomery. (2tp23)

HERE! Exterminating Insect Kills any insect that exists. Variety Store. (3tp21)

RECEIVED MORE SHIPMENTS OF SHEETROCK. W. B. Lumber Co. (2tc23)

WANTED: Junk batteries. Highest price paid. Walker Respass Station, Highway 36. (2tc22)

FOR SALE: Two electric and one refrigerator. All have been in excellent condition. Walker at Higginbotham's (2tc22)

WIFUL new line of Nylon. Come in and see them. Higginbotham Variety Store. (1tc)

FOR SALE: One 6-ft. Cold Wall refrigerator. In good condition. Clyde Kelley. (2tc22)

FOR SALE: Fresh cut higerl. R. Beyer at Mont Jones place. (2tp22)

FOR SALE: IHC 5-disc one-way. See W. J. (Son) Sipes. (2tc22)

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les square 4.95
Sheet Rock (4x8) 3.95
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barn, windmill, 36 acres in
orchard, fruit orchard; 1/2 min-
go with property.
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Good improvements with
abundance of water.

CITY PROPERTY

4 room house on corner lot,
in northeast part of Cross
Plains.
Property: 240x300 feet
highway 36 in city. Consists of
modern rock house, double
22x32 rock filling station,
bath room and bath apart-
ment above. All modern; also
orchard, garden, barn and
pool.

ATTENTION VETERANS: We
are in position to assist all ex-
serving who want to buy land under
the Veterans Land Program. See
our details.

W. J. JORDAN & BRYANT

FOR SALE: '42 model John Deere
'B' tractor with tools; also 13 pigs
eight weeks old. W. B. Varner,
Cottonwood. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Wicker living room
suite, iron bed, glass front door.
W. A. Payne, Cross Plains, Texas.
(2tp23)

FOR SALE: 24x24 window complete
with inside trim and some
garden tools I'd sell cheap. See
Don L. Purdy, Cross Plains. (1tc)

FOR RENT: 2 room furnished
apartment in front of grammar
school building. Mrs. Opal Gattis.
(2tp23)

WE STILL HAVE an assortment
of lengths in Tennesseal and gal-
vanized corrugated iron roofing.
Baldwin Lumber Co. (2tc23)

WANT TO STOP SMOKING? Try
NICO-STOP, guaranteed. City Drug
Store. (10tc20)

FOR RENT: Nice southeast bed-
room with kitchen privileges. See
Mrs. B. W. Everett on North Ave.
D. (2tp22)

FOR Driveway and Concrete gravel
priced right, see Dan Johnston.
(4tc21)

BOYS SOX FOR SCHOOL, 25c to
39c. Holdridge Variety Store. (tc)

FOR RENT: 100 acre farm with
house 3 miles NE of Cross Plains.
Cash. Immediate possession. Write
Mrs. E. J. Ruwaldt, Box 749, San
Angelo, Texas. (4tc20)

FREE! If Excess acid causes you
pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indiges-
tion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloat-
ing, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free
sample. Udga, at Smith's Drug
Store. (20tp17)

FOR SALE: About 25,000 ft. 1x6
C.M. No. 2 pine, no split ends or
grooves, no waste to customers.
\$6.95 per 100. Other items for sale,
water pipe, gas pipe, 4-in. soil pipe,
caulking lead and a bath tub. Elec-
trical supplies, reinforcing steel, re-
inforcing wire mesh 6x6 No. 3 48in.
wide, 2-in. insulation 1/4 plywood.
All materials in good shape and
can be bought at a great saving.
Seeing is knowing. Come in and see
us. Cisco Salvage Co., 605 West 8th
St., Phone 259. Jno. L. Black, owner.
(1tc17)

FOR SALE: 224 acres land, about
125 in cultivation, balance grass
land. Free gas, electricity, well im-
proved, plenty water. Also seven
Jersey cows. Around 60 acres of
feed. \$3,000.00 cash. George Jewers,
Cross Cut, Texas. (2tp23)

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Personals

Mrs. Earl Webb and children of
Burkett visited her mother here
Tuesday afternoon.

Neal Smith of Dallas spent the
week end here visiting with his
parents.

Robert Calhoun spent the week
end visiting friends in Fort Stock-
ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Clark of
Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs.
B. D. Montgomery last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Graham of
Albany are visiting relatives and
friends here while on vacation.

Rev. J. U. McAfee, who has been
hospitalized in Fort Worth for the
past several weeks, is at his home
here for continued rest.

Mrs. Alice Younglove and Sonny
Robbins spent the past week end
in Temple visiting Mr. and Mrs.
D. H. Butler.

George R. Neel was in Abilene
Monday morning where he met his
son-in-law, Captain Donald M.
Weaver, army pilot, who stopped
there for a short while. Captain
and Mrs. Weaver, the former Miss
Bobbie Nell Neel, live in Selma,
Alabama.

HEADS MOTOR GROUP



SENATOR JAMES E. TAYLOR

Austin (Spl.)—James E. Taylor
of Kerens, former newspaper pub-
lisher and chairman of the Senate
Finance Committee, resigned this
week to become executive director
of the Texas Motor Transportation
Association. Governor Allan Shivers
in calling a special election Novem-
ber 8 to elect a successor de-
scribed him as "a leader in the
Texas Legislature and one of the
state's most able and earnest public
servants".

As chairman of the Gilmer-Aikin
Committee on education Taylor
pushed its public education reform
program successfully to legislative
adoption over strong opposition.
He leaves the legislature to head
one of the state's major industry
groups. It is the largest employer
group in Texas and the second
largest taxpayer, he said.

The new motor transportation
executive is a graduate of Baylor
University. He served two terms in
the House of Representatives be-
fore the war, commanded a field
artillery battalion of the 36th Di-
vision in Europe during the war
and was elected Senator before he
returned in 1945. The Taylors will
make their home in Austin. Their
daughter, Shirley Ann, is a fresh-
man at Baylor.

Pioneer

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Marshall and
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stout motored
over to Abilene last Sunday. They
were guests in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Willard Marshall.

Mrs. Delma Dean returned home
from Oklahoma where she has
been for several days with her
sister-in-law, Mrs. Bud Dean (who
suffered a heart attack recently).

Cemetery working Friday, Sep-
tember second. Everyone come,
work and enjoy a good lunch on
the ground sponsored by the Home
Demonstration Club.

Peach harvest is about over for
this year with probably a few late
ones yet to be harvested.

Methodist revival began here
Sunday and will last one week.
Rev. S. R. Grace, pastor, is doing
the preaching. He will be assisted
by Rev. W. M. Statton of Scranton.
The pastor extends a hearty wel-
come to all to attend each service
during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chaney are
vacationing at Corpus Christi for
a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ballow and
children are spending their vaca-
tion at a national park in New
Mexico and expect to return by
way of Juarez, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray vis-
ited an aunt of his in New Castle
Sunday, Mrs. Sallie Blair, who has
been ill for a long time.

Rev. Tom Flippin and family,
Mr. and Mrs. George Flippin, and
Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris were
guests for noon lunch in the James
Cloud home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray and
daughter, Wanda, visited with re-
latives in Iraan and Odessa last
week.

J. W. Fore has returned to his
place of employment after taking
his vacation from the Pioneer
Gasoline Plant.

Mrs. Laura Hurley is visiting her
daughter, Mrs. Merlin Petterson,
and son, Olen Corley, for a few
days this week.

Jean Parker of Long Beach,
California is visiting his cousin,
John Fore, whom he has not seen
in many years.

Edwin Baum was a business vis-
itor in Abilene Tuesday.

State Fair to Present Spike Jones' Musical Depreciation Revue

The Spike Jones Musical De-
preciation Revue of 1950 has been
booked for the State Fair of Texas
October 8-23, after breaking box
office records in 90 per cent of
the huge civic auditoriums and
theatres in which it has appeared
this year. Julius Schepps, chair-
man of the Fair attractions com-
mittee, has announced.

The assault of Spike and his
city slickers on Fair Park Aud-
itorium in Dallas will be one of
the most popular entertainment
features ever presented by the ex-
position, Fair officials believe.

The crazy antics of Spike and
his company of 44 assorted mad-

men—and pretty girls—are said to
appeal to music lovers, music
haters, farmers, city folks, socia-
lites, anti-social people, financiers,
people without any money in the
bank, and just plain city-in-the-
street.

LUNCHEON CLUB WILL MEET TUESDAY NOON

Regular monthly meeting of the
Chamber of Commerce will be held
next Tuesday noon in the basement
of the Methodist church, it was
announced yesterday by Doyle
Burchfield, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr were
Brownwood visitors Monday.

Mrs. L. W. Westerman visited
Mrs. Charlie Childs in Baird Mon-
day.

Gee Whiz!

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The Continental Bus System, headquartered at Dallas, Thursday displayed a new type long distance passenger bus.

It will shortly be placed in service after a transcontinental exhibition trip.

The bus, providing many innovations for mass highway travel, has an interior closely resembling an air liner.

It includes accommodations for 32 passengers and has washroom and toilet facilities, a stewardess, and a snack bar.

Former Local Boy Gets B. S. Degree From Texas A&M

Billy M. Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Steele, received his B.S. degree from Texas A&M College at the close of the recent summer session. Billy attended Cross Plains high school in his freshman and sophomore years and was graduated from Mozelle high school in 1945, since which time he has been a student at A&M where he majored in Entomology and has recently accepted a position with the Bureau of Entomology, Civil Service Department.

Billy married Miss Bessie Lee Priddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priddy, of Coleman in May, 1948. They and their little son, Morris, Jr., have moved to Lamesa where he has been stationed in his work.

While in A&M Mr. Steele took an active part in ROTC, being assigned work in this during the summer of 1948 at Norfolk, Va. He received his reserve officer's commission as second lieutenant when he was awarded his diploma.

FRED WEMPLE TO BE IN ABILENE FRIDAY

Fred Wemple, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, will be guest speaker Friday at noon at a luncheon in the Windsor Hotel in Abilene, staged by the Retail Merchants Association. Representatives from Cross Plains have been invited to be present.

Well, Shut My Mouth!



NEW YORK CITY—Most of our famous explorers such as Admiral Byrd and Will Beebe belong to the Explorers' Club on W. 72nd St. Although you may not be lucky enough to bag a celebrity on a visit to the club, you will see some very fine specimens of game that celebrities have bagged. This leathery old Hippo was getting to look a little dingy until General Richard Oglesby Marsh decided to brighten him up. The famous engineer and scientific explorer, who has several paragraphs devoted to him in "Who's Who," says an occasional coat of paste wax is just as effective in preserving the hides and horns of beauties like Hippo as it is in beautifying and protecting the floors and furniture of the club.

Did Such A Thing Ever Happen To You?

Have you ever had an experience which was quite embarrassing at the time but in later years gives you a good laugh to remember? If so will you share it with others?

The Review seeks to print a number of these, and asks readers to jot down the highlights of such experiences. Hereunder are such items:

IT WASN'T FUNNY AT THE TIME

By G. E. (Edd) Morgan

Boys were more bashful a half century ago, and I was worse than the average. One Sunday after church I went home to take lunch with a young lady. We were seated about the table and I tried to make conversation until time for the meal.

Suddenly a lad about 10, who proved to be the young lady's small brother, stuck his very fat head around the corner and looked at me questioningly. The boy's father said nothing to him and a pall of silence covered the room as the kid continued his puzzled staring.

Then finally he spoke, saying: "Hello monkey, what are you doing here?"

Embarrassed already by the strange experience of paying court to a young lady, the remark sent a blush across my face and left me with one of the most uneasy feelings I have ever known. Someone laughed and for a minute I suffered torture. Only one who was a boy 50 years ago and appreciates the difficulties under which a youth courted can really understand how embarrassed I was.

Country Squire Now The Enjoyable Life Of James F. Byrnes

From law clerk to "Assistant President" and from Secretary of State to private citizen with an R. F. D. address is the story of the career of James F. Byrnes.

Now he has the title he likes best—country squire. Byrnes lives just outside Spartanburg, S. C., where he and his wife are putting the final touches on their house.

It's a quiet, peaceful life for a man who used to scurry to European countries on matters of national and world importance.

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1947 TO HAVE REUNION HERE ON SEPTEMBER 4

Members of the 1947 graduating class of the Cross Plains high school are planning a reunion of members on September fourth when they will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood, south of town, at two thirty in the afternoon and proceed to Brownwood Lake for an outing.

Cards have been mailed to members requesting them to contact Miss Gayna Souder, Helen Plumlee, or Billy Anderson signifying their intention of attending. Plans are to be completed Friday when all members have responded.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman, Jr., and children and Mrs. Hattie Gray visited in Mineral Wells Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hayes, of Houston and George Ferrell, of Corsicana, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hamilton here last week.

NEW DOLL TAKES SHAMPOO, WAVE



Latest thing in toy realism to gladden the hearts of little girls everywhere is this Toni doll with new nylon wig that can be shampooed and waved. Research by two large corporations—Ideal Novelty and Toy Company and DuPont laboratories—was necessary to create the unique wig, which is capable of withstanding shampooing, combing, and curling. Complete with play-wave kit, it was produced by Ideal in cooperation with the Toni company.

Joe Souder of Abilene was a visitor with home folks last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Clark and son of San Angelo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Montgomery this week.

Mrs. George Friend and daughter, Diana, of Aurora, Colorado are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeel.

Personals

Riley T. Shipp, of Sweetwater, visited relatives and friends in Cross Plains last week.

Mrs. H. P. Moon and Ge visited Miss Polly Moon in W. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge and Mrs. Z. W. McClelland visited relatives in De Leon Sunday.

S-Sgt. J. D. Conlee, Jr., of Antonio visited his parents the past week end.

Cpl. and Mrs. Wayne Stacy left Sunday for Omaha, Nebraska where he will be stationed in the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry of lene visited her parents, Mr. Mrs. W. A. Strickland, the week end.

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600 Foot Test May Start South of Town

A 600 foot oil test, three miles south of Cross Plains, is expected to be started soon by Bearn & Co. on a 480 acre block, as leased by M. H. Crabb. Plans to test the Strawn series sands.

County Schools To Have Regular Nurse

At a recent meeting of the Callahan county school board, Mrs. J. L. Ault was elected nurse to serve the schools of this county. Mrs. Ault is a registered nurse, having completed her training at an Abilene hospital in 1937. Under the new law, the state furnished salaries for one nurse for each 40 teacher units, and instructional supervisor, a librarian and a visiting teacher allowed the county. All of these will be placed as soon as they are available. Members of the county school board are: N. L. Long, Jess Tarrant, Clint McIntyre, Fred Cook and V. C. Walker.

Baptist Revival To Close Sunday Night

Annual revival meeting of the Cross Plains Baptist church which began Sunday, August 21, will close next Sunday night, September fourth. Large crowds have been present at all services. Preaching is being done by Rev. T. Grady Nanney, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, and music is under direction of E. Otis Allen, of Fort Worth.

NEW SAFETY DEVICE FOR CHILDREN



Scientific curiosity is a built-in feature of every child, and Pat Lavin, 7, is no exception. Whirlpool, the new electric clothes dryer, makes it absolutely safe for Pat to poke around inside the machine to satisfy her inquisitive mind. As soon as the youngster opens the door, a new device automatically and instantly stops all action. There is no chance that she will be hurt while seeking knowledge.

Local Men Think School Fire Was Incendiary Blaze

Fire destroyed a two room firemaking cottage at the Bradshaw school 10 miles north of Winters late Thursday night, and two house movers, who were sleeping in one of the rooms, cut apart for removal to Tuscola, declared they believed the fire was incendiary. E. G. Kimbrough of Cross Plains, and his assistant, H. O. Turner, were sleeping in the 16 by 18 foot room of the building, after the severed 20 by 40 foot room had been placed on skids. They were to haul it to Tuscola Friday morning. Turner said he was awakened by a swishing and popping sound. He thought it would be the sound of gasoline being thrown and ignited. He went into the room on the skids and found fire burning rapidly on the hardwood floor, he said. Under provisions of the Glimmer-Aiken school laws, the Bradshaw School District, lying about five-sixths in Taylor County and one-sixth in Runnels County, has been divided, the Taylor portion of the district going to Tuscola. D. J. White, superintendent of the South Taylor School District at Tuscola estimated the loss at several thousand dollars.

LOOPHOLES in the Law
By WILL WILSON
Past President, Texas District and County Attorneys Association



(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of short case histories, all taken from court records, showing how legal loopholes often enable criminals to escape punishment in Texas. Will Wilson, of Dallas, is chairman of a special steering committee of the State Bar, which is working for revision of the antiquated Criminal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure in order to eliminate these loopholes.)
John and Mary had been drinking heavily and were in fact, drunk. In this condition they got into an automobile, with John driving, and rode out into the country. Out of town a few miles, John turned off the public highway and drove onto a farmer's private property. As the car was weaving and skidding along the farmer's road, John saw a pick-up truck coming along the road toward him. The pick-up was driven by the farmer, and he had his three small children in the back. John was too drunk to avoid the pick-up. He smashed into it. The farmer's three children were badly injured and the truck itself was

He was charged with driving while intoxicated and brought to trial. He was acquitted and went scot-free because he was driving on a private road—the farmer's own road—and hot on a public highway. The State Bar of Texas is working to get rid of the legal loopholes that made such an outcome possible. William Dean Howells was of ten called the Dean of American Letters.

F-M Road Revives Oplin Community

New life is being injected into Oplin, interior Callahan County hamlet, by Farm-to-Market Highway 604, just finished. Once populous, bustling in horse-and-buggy days, Oplin slid down the toboggan. Stores closed, people moved away. But now it appears all will be changed. F-M 604 connects isolated Oplin with Texas No. 36 at Denton Valley, eight miles north, giving a perfect pavement to Cross Plains, Abilene and Baird. And in time Oplin will have a paved highway to Lawn, to connect with U. S. 84, a distance of 12 miles. The road is now gravelled, all-weather. Since F-M 604 was finished, new through traffic, especially livestock movement, is flowing through Oplin. Zack McIntyre, Oplin merchant, hails the F-M paved route as a "shot in the arm" for Oplin.

McCord Buys Sipes Property on N. Main

A. H. McCord is closing a deal for the S. C. Sipes property on North Main Street, next door to the City Drug Store, and is considering building a business house on the site. Mr. McCord owns three business buildings in the downtown district. They are the buildings occupied by Foster's Grocery, Central Cleaners and the Matson Butane Appliance Company.

Football League Agrees On Rules

At a recent meeting of the executive committee 11-B football district the following regulations were agreed upon and are effective for the coming season: The admission price at all conference games have been set at 60 cents for adults and 30 cents for children and students. Pep squad and band members in uniform will be admitted free. The Press or representatives of the Press will be admitted free upon presentation of Press Card. Football players must be properly identified as such to be admitted free. First and second place trophies will be awarded to the winner and runner-up in the district. Each school has been assessed the sum of four dollars to be paid to A. D. Pettit of Santa Anna by the first of October. Officials of the games must be officials of the association and mutually agreeable to the officials of the opposing teams. The receipts after having had 10 dollars for lights, the pay of the officials of said games and the amusement tax deducted shall be divided between the two schools participating.

New Crop Peanuts Weaken

Prices for new crop peanuts weakened slightly in the southwest this week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports. The weather favored growth of new crop peanuts in all three of the country's major producing areas. Harvesting in the South Texas area moved at a rapid pace. Quality of new stock ranged from 53 to 78 per cent with sound meats. Some digging was under way in the southeastern sections, but little picking is expected until mid-September. No. 1 shelled Spanish new crop peanuts were quoted in the southwest for prompt shipment at 17 to 17½ cents a pound. This was around a quarter of a cent below last week, but that much more than a year ago. Late August and September shipments were priced as low as 16½ cents. Very small offerings of 41 per cent protein content peanut meal were quoted at \$74 to \$75 a ton this week. Although demand was light, prices showed an advance of \$1.50 to \$2 a ton over a week earlier. Practically no peanut oil was available in the southwest but some offerings were quoted at 19 cents a pound.

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Local Baseballers Defeated By Hamby

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Batteries for Cross Plains were Norman (Red) Coffey on the mound and Otis Purvis behind the bat.

The locals will meet Trent here Sunday afternoon. Game time is two o'clock.

FORMER ATWELL MAN GETS MASTERS DEGREE

Leo Purvis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Purvis of Atwell, received his Masters Degree at Denton this past week. Leo finished college at Howard Payne and is now superintendent at Roaring Springs, Louis, a brother, is coaching at Farwell and is working on his Masters Degree at Texas Tech. He also received his degree at Howard Payne, Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long had as their guests the past week her parents of Coleman.

ROY ARROWOOD GETS SECOND STACY WELL

Roy Arrowood has completed his second producer from the Grassroots sand on the Fred W. Stacy place, four miles southwest of Cross Plains. The wells are on the southeast corner of the Stacy farm on an 80 acre lease held by Arrowood.

Stacy has one other small producer from the same strata on his place. It is owned by the Coe Oil Company of Abilene.

Many Mad Dogs In Texas Even After Summer Months

"The Texas State Department of Health during the first seven months of this year has a record of the examination of 2709 animal heads for rabies and of this number almost one fourth were found positive," said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Rabies is transmitted to man through a bite or having a cut exposed to the saliva of a rabid animal. If a person is bitten, the offending animal should be penned, if possible, for a period of at least 10 days. If the animal is in the infective stage, he will die within this time. This does not mean that he may not be in the infectious or incubative stage and develop rabies later. All dogs bitten by a rabid animal should be confined six months. If it is necessary to kill the animal, this should be done in such a manner that the brain is not destroyed.

When sending a head to the State Laboratory, it should be put in a container, sealed and packed in ice to prevent decomposition.

Dr. Cox said that rabies is a hard disease to eradicate, but that it could be done if all owners would have their dogs vaccinated each year and eliminate all stray dogs. If you have a dog, get him vaccinated the same as you have your children immunized against diphtheria and smallpox.

Rabies is commonly supposed to be a disease of warm weather, but it is more prevalent during the spring and fall because dogs congregate and move about more, therefore the chance of exposure is greater during this time. It is true that more dogs are killed during the summer months, but the percentage of rabies is low.

Khyber Pass is on the border between Afghanistan and India.

Three European capitals, Vienna, Budapest, and Belgrade, are all on the Danube River.

George Westinghouse is the outstanding inventor of railway air brakes.

2000 Texas Scribes Expected First Day At The State Fair

More than 2,000 Texas newspaper and radio men will be guests of the 1949 State Fair of Texas when the \$35,000,000 exposition opens Oct. 8 for a 16 day run.

Opening day is traditionally Press and Radio Day, when newsmen gather to view the newest wonders wrought by the Fair and to report them to their readers.

Representatives of virtually all daily and weekly newspapers and radio stations in the state will be on hand for opening day festivities.

A number of Oklahoma newspaper men also have been issued invitations.

Most of the weekly newspaper editors who will attend the Fair will wait until they return home to write accounts of the exposition for their readers, but representatives of the big dailies will file thousands of words to their newspapers describing the glories of the 64th State Fair of Texas.

The newspaper and radio men will be guests of the Fair at the Texas-Oklahoma football classic; Spike Jones will give them a special late matinee performance of his Musical Depreciation Revue of 1950 in the Auditorium, and Jolie Chitwood's daredevil drivers will entertain them with a program of "planned calamity" at the Grandstand at 8 p.m.

The visitors will have a professional interest in the exhibition of statewide winners in the competition of Texas press photographers. The display will be open to the public for the first time on Press and Radio Day at the Museum of Fine Arts.

LADY KNOWN HERE HAS SURGERY ON SATURDAY

Mrs. R. B. McGowen, Jr., of Abilene, who is known in Cross Plains by virtue of several visits here in recent months, underwent major surgery in an Abilene hospital Saturday. She is reported recovering normally, however, and is expected to be removed from the hospital in a few days.

Harold Garrett, who is a student at A&M College, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Caton of Dallas were visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton over the week end.

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Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

The Burkett school will open Monday, September fifth. All parents and patrons are urged to attend opening exercises.

The Church of Christ meeting closed Sunday with several additions to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Biehl of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Biehl and family over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Stone, and Mrs. Stone's mother, Mrs. Katie Morris, of Temple, visited his mother and other relatives at Dallas the first part of this week.

Mrs. Alva Holland is visiting her sons and families at Petrolia and Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Freda Koenig and son, Dick, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunnell of Cross Plains visited various points of interest in South Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson and family of Plainview visited relatives here Sunday night.

Mrs. Wayne Wilson and children of San Antonio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson, while she is recovering from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. S. D. DeBusk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watson of Coleman visited the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Freda Koenig and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker, Sunday night.

Bonita Strickland returned home Sunday after spending a week at Baird with relatives. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Ethyl Tabor and Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter.

Luther Porter is real sick in the hospital at Baird where he was taken Sunday at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Angeley returned to their home at Muleshoe after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. DeBusk, for a few days.

Alvin Porter returned home Saturday night after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter, an uncle and aunt. They accompanied him home. They are still here at this writing due to the illness of a brother, who is in

the Baird hospital.

The WSCS met Monday with six members present. The president, Mrs. Roger Watson, was in charge of the meeting. During the meeting a motion was made and carried to change the meeting time to two o'clock instead of two thirty. The devotional was given by Mrs. C. D. Baker. The program was on "Spiritual Life" and some interesting talks were given.

LEGIONNAIRES TO MEET WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

A regular meeting of the American Legion Post will be held Wednesday night, September 1, 7:30 at the Legion Hall. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jones visited his mother at Stephens Sunday.

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