

"AS I SEE IT"

By Jack McCarty

The first fire call made with the new Rural Fire Truck here last week, proved to be a very profitable one for the Volunteer Fire Department. . . in fact it was worth \$100.00! It happened Wednesday morning of last week when the local fire department was summoned to the Franke Lease of the St. Mary's Oil Co., just south of town on the Coleman highway where an oil storage tank had exploded and caught fire. The new truck was used by the department to answer the call and brought the flames under control, thereby saving several other storage tanks from exploding and burning. The property is now owned by J. D. Sandefer, Jr., of Breckenridge, who sent Banker Fred Tunnell, here, a check for \$100.00 asking him to deliver it with his thanks to the local Volunteer Fire Department. Following is the letter received by Mr. Tunnell:

"Dear Fred:  
My attention has been called to the very fine service rendered our Franke lease day before yesterday by your Volunteer Fire Department. I do not know how they operate, so am attaching herewith a check for \$100.00, made to you. I will thank you to see that it is delivered with our thanks to the proper parties.

"I am reminded of the gentlemen from California and Texas when they were touring the foreign countries. Each time some outstanding characteristic was pointed out by the guide, the Texas gent would reply, 'We have one better than that in Texas.' Finally, when they arrived at Vesuvius and the guide had explained same, the Californian turned to the Texan and said, 'I bet Texas hasn't got one like that.' The Texan replied, 'No, but the Waco fire department could put it out.'"

"Sincerely,  
"JAKE."

While the temperature of the weather has taken a nose-dive, we are still casting about for a "Rain Man". This week we have a new candidate in the person of Tom Bryant, who steps forward and makes the prediction that it will rain in this vicinity before the week is over. He refused to make any comment regarding how much precipitation will fall but stated that it is sure to rain some because he witnessed a whirlwind out west of town last week, turning anti-clockwise and traveling in a south-westerly direction. While we don't believe a word of it, Tom states that this freak of Nature is a sure-fire sign of rain. Our friend H. V. Falkner, butcher at the Piggly Wiggly grocery here also sticks his neck out and says that we will have rain by the 12th of this month. We sincerely hope that it will not be necessary to place these boys on our list of false prophets and we sincerely hope that both rains materialize. However, let it be known that this department is of little faith.

School got off to a good start here this week and school officials report an enrollment of 540 students. After trying in vain for several weeks to secure a high school English teacher, it was necessary for the school board to meet in a called session last Sunday afternoon and prevail upon Mrs. Whitton, wife of Supt. Paul Whitton to take one of the classes in the elementary school here so that Mrs. Lindsey Tyson could be transferred to the high school to take the English classes, left open when Miss Billie Ruth Loving was granted a year's leave of absence to accept a Fellowship at North Texas State Teachers College at Denton. Mrs. Tyson majored in English and is well qualified to teach in high school, while Mrs. Whitton has a degree in elementary education and has seven years teaching experience in the grades. While well qualified to teach, Mrs. Whitton was not an applicant for a place on the school faculty and agreed only to teach a class until another teacher with proper qualifications can be hired to take her place.

School officials are unanimous in their opinion that a very successful school year is in prospect and patrons of the district are invited to visit the schools at any time. Members of the Buffalo football squad and band are busily engaged in practice sessions and are looking forward to the first football game of the season at Goldthwaite on Friday night, Sept. 12.

Mrs. I. N. Riley visited her son, Lt. J. D. Riley and family at San Angelo and her daughter Mrs. A. W. Puckett and family at Big Lake last week.

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VOLUME FORTY-THREE

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 4, 1952

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NEW GULF SERVICE STATION . . . Pictured above is the new Gulf Service Station, recently completed by Dave Lee, Local Gulf wholesale dealer, which has been leased to Otis (Pro) Purvis, who is now in charge. The new station is located on Highway 36, and is ultra-modern in every detail. In a display advertisement in this edition of the Review, Mr. Purvis announces that a formal opening will be held at the new station on Saturday, Sept. 6, when he will give Double Green Stamps on all purchases during the day.

## Local Schools Get Off to Good Start Tuesday; Large Attendance

School started here Tuesday morning with a full faculty on hand to take charge of the classes, according to Supt. Paul Whitton, and classroom work is now going on smoothly.

High school principal, James Alexander, reported that a total of 173 students had been registered in high school up to Wednesday morning and an enrollment of 367

In a called meeting of the school board, held at the high school building here Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Paul Whitton was elected as a teacher in the elementary school, to fill a vacancy caused when Mrs. L. W. Tyson was transferred to high school as English teacher. This move was made necessary after school officials failed in their efforts to find a teacher to replace Mrs. Billie Ruth Loving as high school English teacher. Miss Loving was granted a year's leave of absence from her position here.

Mrs. Tyson majored in English and agreed to take the high school position in order to aid school officials in their problem. Mrs. Whitton, wife of Supt. Paul Whitton, was not an applicant for a job here, but agreed to take the job until a teacher with the proper qualifications can be found. She is an experienced teacher, having taught in the elementary grades for seven years, and has a degree in elementary education.

She is teaching one of the third grades. Students were reported by principal Hubert Kelley in ward school, making a total enrollment of 540 in the local schools. This is exactly 50 less than the enrollment at this time last year. However, there may be a few students in the district who haven't enrolled yet.

High school coach Frank Rundell reports that some 40 boys turned out for football practice this week and band director Bill King stated that a like number of band students had reported for band practice.

The Buffalo Band made its first public appearance of the year at Brownwood on Labor Day, when the organization took part in the Labor Day parade held there last Monday morning. The band received a number of compliments for its fine performance, it was said.

The Buffalo football squad will take to the gridiron for their first encounter of the season on Friday night, September 12, when they journey to Goldthwaite to tangle with the Eagles in a non-conference game. The Goldthwaite lads are touted to be a stronger aggregation this year, and local football fans are looking forward to a real thriller. The band will also make the trip and a large number of fans are expected to be there to "root" for the Buffaloes.

Mrs. Al Givens, Mrs. Charles Kunkel and Mrs. Ira Hall were visitors in Brownwood Saturday.

Those visiting Pvt. Charles L. Coppinger in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger, recently, were his sisters, Mrs. J. E. Lane and daughter of Odessa, Mrs. G. V. Cunningham and Mrs. B. F. Richardson and family of Abilene; his brother, J. E. Coppinger of Snyder and Mrs. and Mrs. J. P. Coppinger and son of Abilene.

## Neal Dillard Gets Good Producer In Cross Cut Sector

N. M. Dillard, local oil operator reported this week that his No. 1 J. L. Byrd wildcat test, located about 1 1/2 miles northeast of Cross Cut was completed the latter part of last week for a potential gauge of 45 barrels of high gravity crude daily, natural flow, making it one of the best discoveries in this section in some time.

The producer is located on a 57-acre tract in the W. B. Travis Survey No. 148, and is 500 feet from the South and 150 feet from the West lines of the survey. Drilled with rotary equipment the pay structure was encountered at 1,334 and was drilled through at 1,371. Pipe was set and perforated from 1,334 to 1,340 feet, it was reported.

## Buffalo Band Gets Off to Good Start

By C. W. BELL, Reporter  
The Buffalo Band got off to a good start Monday morning by going to Brownwood and marching in the big Labor Day parade. The only other band participating in the affair was the Brownwood high school band, so we felt very honored to be asked to be in the parade. Our director, Mr. King, received many compliments on the band, which pleased us.

The band is expected to go far this year with Mr. King. We band students think that he is a "swell guy," and will work hard for him so that we can make the big two-day festival in Del Rio and also go to Brady later on in the year.

New officers for this year are: President, John Wagner; vice-president, Bill Buzbee; secretary-treasurer, Sammy Hill, and reporter, C. W. Bell.

## Parent-Teachers' Assn. To Hold Get-Acquainted Party Monday Evening

In their first meeting of the current school year held at the high school study hall Wednesday afternoon at 3:45, plans were completed for the annual P.-T. A. get-acquainted party to be held on the school lawn Monday evening, Sept. 8, beginning at 7:30. Mrs. Norman Farr, President reports that all members and teachers are invited and urged to attend and bring a basket supper which will be spread on the lawn in front of the home economics building.

The president appointed a committee composed of Mrs. Parker Baum, Mrs. G. A. Bowden, Mrs. Bill Kilgore, James Alexander and Hubert Kelley to make plans for the projects for the year and present them to the group at the next meeting.

It was voted to give \$3.00 to the class in school having the largest number of parents present at the P.-T. A. meetings. After a room count was made it was found that Mrs. Raymond DeBusk's fifth grade room won the money at the first meeting.

Mrs. Farr reported a number of new members present for the first meeting and extended an urgent call to all school patrons to become members and attend the next meeting to be held the first Wednesday in October.

## PVT. CHARLES COPPINGER TO SAIL FOR AUSTRIA SOON

Pvt. Charles L. Coppinger left Abilene by plane, enroute to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, after spending an 11 day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger, and other relatives and friends.

Pvt. Coppinger will sail for Austria sometime this month.

Mrs. Coppinger, who has been at Fort Lee, Virginia with her husband since March, will make her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood, while Charles is overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weller of Baytown spent the Labor Day holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weller.

Mrs. Albert Givens of Odessa visited over the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall.

Ma. and Mrs. Billy Parker Baum and Mrs. W. P. Baum and Martha Lynn were in Jayton last Thursday to attend a bridal shower for Mrs. Billy Parker Baum.

## Coach Rundell Gives Views On Football Team's Set-Up And Chances This Season

By Frank Rundell, Head Coach Cross Plains High School

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the most optimistic note ever sounded by Coach Frank Rundell, and coming straight from his pen, as it does, can be taken to mean that the Buffaloes squad is fairly strong and can be depended upon to give an excellent account of itself during the coming season.

This article may be a little confusing in that Jack McCarty asked me to write a story about the com-

## Ira Hall Installing New Cream-Testing Station At His Feed Store Here

Good news to the farmers in this section will be the announcement that Ira Hall, popular feed store operator here is now busily engaged in putting in a new cream testing station at his feed store located on South Main Street.

Mr. Hall stated that he hoped to have the new station in operation by next week, and invites citizens of this area to bring him their cream.

Since Von Clifton closed his feed store here several months ago, farmers of this area have not had a market for their cream and have been forced to take their product to a neighboring town to have it tested and sell it.

With the opening of the new cream station here, a valuable addition has made to this territory by Mr. Hall.

## Disastrous Fire Strikes May Community

A fire of undetermined origin, Thursday morning, destroyed several down-town business houses in May.

Buildings destroyed were Nelson's Feed and Seed Store, Kilion's Grocery, Willett's Grocery and Masonic Hall. The public scales located behind these buildings were also lost. Willett's Grocery managed to save a small part of their merchandise, but on the whole, everything was a total loss.

The fire started between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. and in two hours time had burned itself out.

Power and telephone lines were down and probably will be some time Friday before they can be repaired.

Fire trucks from Brownwood, Comanche, Rising Star Cross Plains and Cisco responded to the call for help but were only able to aid in keeping the fire from spreading, it was reported, because the fire had gained such a headway.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kunkel have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Hall for the past week. They left Tuesday for Arlington to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kunkel, for a few days before returning to their home in Galveston, where he is stationed with the Coast guard and she is employed by an insurance company.

ing football campaign and at the same time not to cry about the prospects. I don't know how I will be able to do both at the same time.

I will refrain from discussing the district as a whole, because we will attempt to play the teams one at a time. The district will be closer and stronger than it was the past season. While it will be a non-conference game, Goldthwaite will have an edge over the Buffaloes because they only lost two boys on their regular string and again have their "Scat Back" Gilliam back again, so that speaks for our first game, Friday night, September 12.

Even though eight regulars have departed from the football scene here, I console myself with the thought of the 1949 Smithville Tigers. Only three regulars reported back from the season before and not one weighing over 160 pounds. One back, a center and an end were the three regulars who came back to form one of the best ball clubs I've ever been associated with, and going as far as they could go—that being the regional finals. The 1952 Buffaloes have three regulars returning from their offensive team—one back, a center and an end! I hope the parallel continues through the year.

In the backfield we have Jim Cade coming back as the only regular and should, if he is determined, be the best back in the district. Gene Bush, who is a natural ball carrier, will play behind Cade on offense, but will take over James Barr's safety position on defense. The quarterback position, which was so adequately taken care of last year by Barr, will be handled by Homer Robinson, a Sophomore, who is one of the best first-year quarterbacks I've ever coached and if he keeps improving will be hard to dislodge from that position.

The fullback position will either go to Kenneth Beeler or Tom Scott. The right halfback position will go either to Billy Jack Harris or Glen Fleming. The ends will be handled by Dwayne Wilson and Elzie Wilson with Joe Garrett and Paul Lane giving good support.

Two new-comers are fighting for the center position. They are Kenneth Tension and Carl McCord. The guards will be handled by six boys and if I could play them all at once, we might accomplish something. These boys are: Joe Coppinger, James Koenig, E. W. Foster, Terry Watkins, Billy Sipes and Charles McCord.

The tackle slots will be handled by Danny Myrick, who, if he has the desire, will be one of the best tackles in the district. Jay Hughes will fill Donald Beeler's tackle position and N. A. Roady and Bobby Phillips will back these boys up.

## MISS KATHRYN ANDERSON HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Kathryn Anderson was brought to her home here Wednesday from Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, where she underwent an appendectomy Saturday.

Kathryn is greatly missed from the post office and we are all looking forward to her speedy recovery.

## Bayou Philosopher Says Women Can Learn a Lot From Political Writers

Editor's Note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou is misconstruing the news again, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editor:  
I read some time back where, when Gen. Eisenhower was being interviewed by a lot of reporters, at two or three places, when they asked him a tough question, Eisenhower said "I don't know," just like that, and the reporters found it so refreshing they wrote long stories about it, and newspapers had editorials on it, saying the honest admission by a candidate that he didn't know the answer to some questions was certainly something new and would set mighty well with the people. Well, they're right. I like to hear a man come out and admit there are some things he doesn't know, but I would like to point out Eisenhower is havin more luck with this than I've ever been able to manage. I just don't get the same reaction.

You let my wife ask me when I'm gonna get out of my chair on the front porch and start plowin, and you let me say "I don't know," and she just ain't refreshed by the answer at all, even though it's an honest one. Eisenhower is a better man than I am, that's all I can say.

Certainly a man ain't supposed to know all the answers, and I find Eisenhower's blunt reply to the few questions he doesn't have a good answer for refreshin, we need more of it in public life, but also we need more of it in private life. Women just ain't as advanced in their thinkin as editorial writers. You let a man come in at 2:00 a.m. and, when his wife asks him where he's been, let him give a thoroughly honest answer of "I don't know, and see what happens. What this country needs is to get the women more politically astute.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.





# Classified Advertising

Classified Advertising 2c Per Word - Minimum Charge 30c Insertion

**FOR SALE:** Good second-hand living room suite. Higginbotham Furniture Department. 2tc

**LOST:** 6 inch tri-square, somewhere between 36 Motel and A. D. Petty home (or left on grounds), 2 or 3 weeks ago. Been in family over 100 years. Strong sentimental value. Call Mrs. A. D. Petty, Phone 70, Cross Plains, Texas. (1tp)

**FOR SALE:** Trombone, complete with case, in good condition. See Don Hutson. (1tp)

**FOR SALE:** 4 1/2 room house in Edgewood Addition. Frank Rundell. (tfc18)

**FOR RENT:** 5 room modern house, 2 blocks east of school. Mrs. Ethel Clark. (1tp)

**SLEEP SOUNDER,** Healthier on a modern mattress; all cotton carded like quilt bats. Write Western Mattress Company, P. O. Box 1130, San Angelo, Tex., or leave at Coleman Furniture Co., Cross Plains, Texas. Make sure the truck is Western. 24-4tc

**FOR SALE:** Good 1937 GMC truck. W. G. Vaughn. (tfc22)

**LADIES—I** am now covering buttons, belt buckles and making tailored belts at my home in Cross Plains. Call 116 for further information or see me at the Review office. Mrs. Jack McCarty.

**FOR SALE:** Water well casing. W. G. Vaughn. (tfc22)

## For Sale

REAL ESTATE

121 acres, all minerals intact, well located and plenty of water and grass.

16 acres, fair improvements, all utilities and lots of water.

90 acres, good house, located on highway, plenty of water.

80 acres, fair improvements, located on highway near town.

20 acres, fair improvements, well located on highway.

Two choice residence lots to sell in Cross Plains. Worth the money. Now friends, if you have a house to rent list it with me, or if you have property to sell, see me. I see people everyday looking for something. I sure will try to sell it for you, for that is my business.

## Bert Brown

Cross Plains, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth returned Tuesday after a few days visit in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown visited in Coleman during the week end.

**FOR SALE:** Sheetrock building, about 24x32 ft., located at Pioneer. See Pete Fore or D. G. Harris. (2tp23)

**FOR RENT:** Bedroom, ideal location for school or work. Access to conveniences. Eunice Starr. (1tp)

**FOR RENT:** Doyle Cowan's house, 3 rooms and bath, located 2 1/2 blocks from school. See T. Y. Woody. (2tp23)

**FOR SALE:** 2 boy's bicycles: 1 nearly new Super DeDuxe Western, \$35.00; 1 good second hand bike, priced at \$20. See Richard White, Burkett, Texas. (3tp23)

**FOR SALE:** Modern 4 room house with 3 large city lots and water well with pressure pump. See W. F. Thompson. (3tp23)

**DAIRY CATTLE AUCTION**  
Auction Sale of top quality Dairy Cattle Monday, Sept. 8, 12:30 p.m., 178 top dairy heifers and cows, including 62 Holsteins, 60 Jerseys, 22 Guernseys, 30 half-bred blacks and 4 Holstein bulls ready for service. 90 of the cows now being milked, giving up to 8 gallons. Sale at G. D. Walker Dairy, phone 649, north edge of Dublin, Texas on Hwy. 67. Col Howell Thomas, Auctioneer. 1tc

**FOR SALE:** 3-room house, to be moved. See R. E. (Hick) Edington. 3tp

**BARGAIN:** Good, used, apartment size gas range. Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Cross Plains, Texas. (tfc16)

**FARMERS:** We have a complete stock of Ford tractor parts. Freeman's Blacksmith Shop. (4tc20)

**FOR SALE OR TRADE:** 1947 Model H John Deere tractor; 1943 B. F. Avery tractor; one good one-way, and 1950 1 1/2 ton Dodge truck. Dan Johnston. (2tp22)

**FOR SALE:** Alfalfa hay, \$1.75 bale, or cheaper by truck load. Dan Johnston. (2tc22)

**WANT TO BUY:** Good house to be moved or one with lot if in good location. Dan Johnston. (2tc22)

**FOR SALE:** Large home situated on 8-acre tract, located on highway 36, west edge of city. See Jim Baum. (tfc22)

**FOR RENT:** 4 room house in west part of town. See H. B. Crutchfield. (2tp22)

Mrs. Norma Saunders of Brownwood visited friends in Cross Plains Monday.

Jim Settle visited Sunday with his niece, Mrs. Earl Ellis and husband at Baird.

## Shirley Ann Falkner and Don Phillips Married In Home Rites Last Sunday

The marriage of Miss Shirley Ann Falkner and Donald Clayton Phillips was solemnized Sunday afternoon, August 31, at 5:30 in the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner, with her father performing the single ring ceremony.

Miss Falkner wore a suit of navy blue faille with navy accessories. Her hat was of navy blue velvet, trimmed with rhinestones. She wore a pink carnation corsage.

The bride, a 1947 graduate of Cross Plains High School, has been employed with Higginbotham Bros. & Co., here, since her senior year in school, until the past 18 months she was employed by the Citizens State Bank.

Mr. Phillips, recently discharged from the navy after five years service, is the son of Floyd C. Phillips of Big Lake and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips of Clyde.

Refreshments were served to guests attending the ceremony. The couple left immediately for a short wedding trip to Abilene, San Angelo and Big Lake, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Phillips. They will make their home in Lubbock.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sikes of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Falkner of Brownwood.

The groom is a nephew of Mrs. Bill Wagner of this city.

## REVIVAL IN PROGRESS AT THE COTTONWOOD CHURCH OF CHEST

W. A. Gill of Cottonwood has requested the Review to announce that the Church of Christ in that community is holding its summer revival meeting at the tabernacle. The services started Thursday evening, September 4, and will run through Saturday night, September 13. Minister H. McDonald of the Rising Star Church of Christ is doing the preaching.

Mr. Gill states that beginning Monday morning and continuing through the week, services will be held twice daily, at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Adams of Big Spring spent the past week here in the homes of their parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Flahie and Ginger Ann of Fort Worth spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neel were in Comanche Tuesday evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Neel and family of De Leon and M/Sgt. and Mrs. Harley Neel of Greenville, South Carolina. They all enjoyed dinner in the home of Miss Cullie West.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith visited in Brownwood Labor Day and attended the parade.

Mrs. Jeff Clark spent the week end in Mullin with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Clark.

Mrs. Lester Barr and James and Morris Ray Cavanaugh were Brownwood visitors Tuesday.

Miss Ann Baum is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum.

Kenneth Day and family of Houston visited Friday of last week in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster, at Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker and children, Gary and Bonnie Nell, of Bakersfield, California and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walker of San Saba spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pyle.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Staton from Lewisville and Mary Alice and Joe Newsom from Vernon visited in the Earl Pyle home over the week end.

Billy and Mike Yarborough returned to their home in Abilene Wednesday night after a few days visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobby visited relatives in Houston and Dayton over the Labor Day week end.

Sgt. and Mrs. Walter Fernald of Fort Hood visited over the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. Y. Butler. Mary Donna and Carl who had been visiting their grandparents several days, returned home with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell and daughter, Mary Beth, took little Tommy Tunnell to his home in Dallas Saturday and spent the week end with their son, Fred J. and family.

Porter Davis left Wednesday afternoon by train for Fort Dodge, Iowa, for a few days visit with his son, Kent, who has been employed there this summer. Mr. Davis and Kent will return to Cross Plains the first of next week and he will enter A. and M. College for the fall term.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee, Mrs. Albert McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee of Texas City enjoyed an ice cream supper in the T. J. Garrett home Tuesday evening.

Dale Bishop was a business visitor in Eastland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gary and family of Stanton were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush.

Mrs. Elbert Browning of Jal, N. M., who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. James Morgan and family at Cross Cut, returned to her home Sunday. Ronnie Morgan accompanied his grandmother home for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. W. F. Champion returned home Friday from John Sealy Hospital at Galveston where she has been receiving medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Ches W. Barr visited their daughter, Mrs. Whaley Jackson and family at Sipe Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey and daughter, Barbara, visited Miss Kathryn Anderson in an Abilene hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Placke visited in Coleman Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ivan Hill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ches W. Barr visited in Abilene Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Rosa Ridgeway.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore visited friends in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Boyles and children of Burkett are visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Forehand and husband in Fort Worth a few days this week.

A. H. Ringhoffer and Lynnwood Gary arrived in Cross Plains Thursday from Priest River, Idaho, where they have been employed during the summer. They will visit with their parents here before enrolling at Texas A. and M. College next week.

Bess Johnson visited relatives in Baird, Labor Day.

## Cross Plains Review

Thursday, September 4, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Penn and children of Colorado City are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barr of Midland spent the Labor Day holidays with his mother, Mrs. Charlie Barr and other relatives.

Pfc. Clarence C. Carter returned to Keesler Air Force Base in Mississippi, Monday after a week visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter.

Mrs. Bob Merriman and Mrs. Henry Wilks accompanied by Mrs. L. B. Stewart of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merriman, Jr. and baby at Lawn Sunday afternoon.

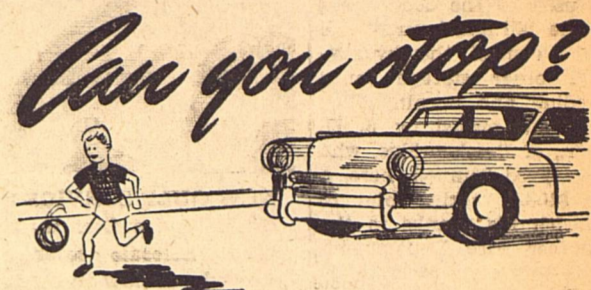
Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson of Snyder visited with Mrs. J. P. McCord Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox visited in Fort Worth Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forehand.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin and family visited in Gorman over the week end with his mother, Mrs. F. A. Newell.

The X-ray was so named because its discoverer was uncertain of the nature of the rays, and used "X" as a symbol.

It would take the human voice less than one-third of a second to travel by telephone around the world.



## It Might Be Your Own Child!!

It's something to think about! Whether it is your child or a stranger's child it is just as dear. Since school has started again the kiddies have to cross the streets. Watch for them. Make sure that your brakes are working properly so that you can stop immediately if necessary. Drive your car in soon and have those brakes inspected and adjusted.

BE SAFE . . . NOT SORRY!

## BISHOP CHEVROLET CO.

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

# NEW LOCATION

I am pleased to announce to my friends and customers in this vicinity, that I have recently leased and now in charge of the new

## Gulf Service Station



. . . recently completed by Dave Lee, and located on Highway 36, in the west part of town. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to drive by and see my new and modern station.

## Formal Opening Saturday

We will have a Formal Opening next Saturday, September 6th., and will give DOUBLE GREEN STAMPS on all purchases during the day.

## Complete Service

Along with a complete line of Good Gulf products, we have a large stock of auto accessories and being experienced in the business we will give your car or truck first class service.

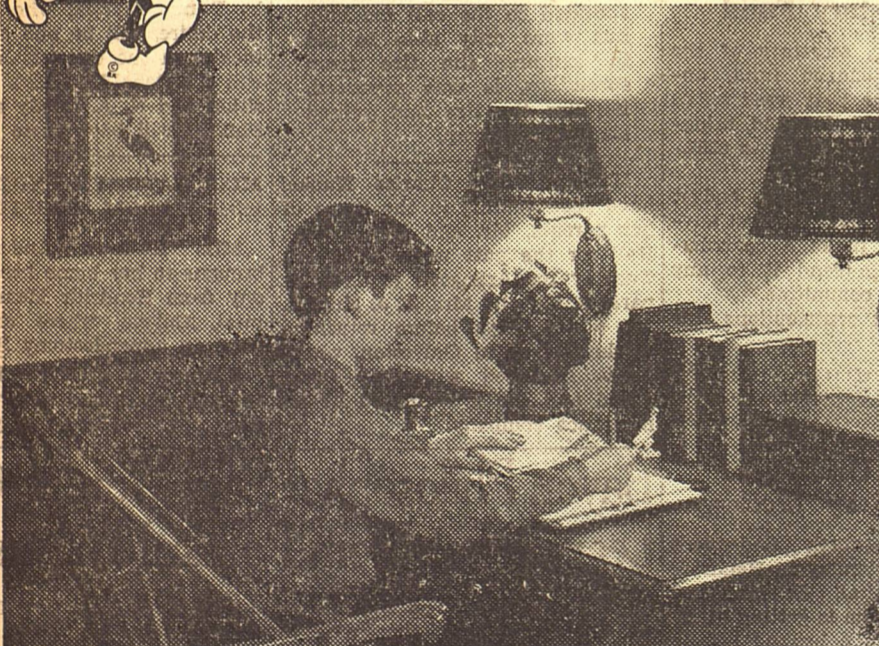
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# OTIS PURVIS

GULF SERVICE STATION

## "Study needs Good Lighting!"



## Good report cards start with a . . . "Light Conditioned" Desk

Brighten your boy by brightening his books! Light Conditioning helps you do it — by giving him the kind of light that's proved best for studying.

A Light Conditioned study desk makes homework easier, less tiring, and students happier. With scientifically planned light, eyestrain is reduced to a minimum. And since it's easier to study, it's easier to learn. Homework is finished faster.

Now is the time to Light Condition your home. We will be glad to help you select the right kind of lamps and fixtures and the right size bulbs to use in them.



Better sight with better light! Protect young eyes with proper lighting. Always be ready with a spare.

West Texas Utilities Company

## PLAINS

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

September 3-4

James Warren

## "3 For Bedroom C"

(color by Natural Color)

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

September 5-6

Wayne Morris

Virginia Grey

## "Desert Pursuit"

Plus

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## SEPTEMBER 3, 1937

the first time in history Plains is to have a school this year. A. O. Lively, former director of the Cross Plains Municipal Band, has been engaged to conduct this work.

Stimulated by the recent announcement of Phillips Petroleum Company that a 4,000 foot oil test will be drilled on the B. P. Cozart farm at Scranton, trading on leases in that vicinity has become active with some tracts bringing as much as \$5.00 an acre.

With an anticipated enrollment of 300, Pioneer's schools will begin the fall session Monday morning at nine o'clock with a general assembly in the high school auditorium.

Burkett schools are to open Monday, September, with an anticipated enrollment of 325, the Review was told yesterday by Superintendent W. R. Chambers.

J. M. Carnes of Nimrod and Miss Inez Darnell of Sabanno were united in marriage here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Tunnell and family have rented the Nat Williams residence in the north part of town and will move here from Rising Star Monday.

Miss Lucille Wilson returned to her home in Waco Sunday, having spent the past month in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lester Barr.

Mrs. Van Campbell and son have returned to their home in Monahans after visiting a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Payne.

Following a three months rest, members of the Wednesday Study Club will assume their duties in a meeting of the club to be held at

the home of the president, Mrs. Charles F. Hemphill, on Wednesday, September 8.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jackson were hostess Thursday night of last week when they entertained the Thursday night club with two tables of birdge at their home.

Mrs. W. A. Williams was hostess Thursday afternoon of last week when she entertained the "42" club with two tables at her home.

Mrs. Roy Hayes entertained members of the Sally Quilt Club at her home Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. C. D. Lane and daughters, Eloise and James Clyde, visited relatives in Goldthwaite Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Hester and daughter of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. Hester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Rich have returned from a vacation through East Texas.

J. T. Hammett, Philpico sharpshooter, is competing this week in the Tyler invitation golf tournament.

Mrs. V. A. Underwood and son, Billie, spent the past week with her parents at Tolar.

## SEPTEMBER 9, 1927

The 17th District American Legion Convention will be held here Saturday and Sunday, September 10-11, and an elaborate program has been arranged for the entertainment of the Legionnaires and Auxiliary.

A "gulley washer" is what you would call the big rain which fell here last Sunday afternoon. The precipitation is estimated at three inches.

W. R. Wagner and son, W. R., Jr. are spending a vacation in Fort Worth and Grandbury.

Uncle Marion Moore has been sick for sometime, but is improving at this writing; we are pleased to state.

The Williams Planing Mill, owned and operated by Wilbur Williams, is having a wood brick veneer front with large adjustable windows, which will add much to the mill's appearance.

There are several young people getting ready to leave this locality soon. Bessie Brownlee, L. Nurdyke, Leonard Ray, Opal Coppinger, Leta Coppinger and Floyd Odell are leaving for John Tarleton College next week. Audry Coppinger and Darwin Ivy are planning to attend Eastland High this term.—Cottonwood News.

Mrs. M. L. Newsom and son of Vernon, and Mrs. W. Baker of

## MRS. JULIA CONGER HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Julia Conger was honored on her 70th birthday Sunday, August 24, with a dinner at the city park.

Relatives attending were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCorkle, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McCorkle and family, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Almer Anderson, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Conger and family, Coahoma; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holcomb and family, Nimrod; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Raughton and family, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brooker and family, Sabanno; Mrs. Jim Clark and family, Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Doug McCorkle, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Golson, Burket; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Livingston, Gustine; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Smith, Sweetwater; Willard Bounds and family and Jack Bounds, Albany; Mrs. Ada Memere, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and daughter and Bill Bounds, all of Cross Plains.

Friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood, Sarah, Sheila and June, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dillard, Lueders; Mr. and Mrs. Pick Raughton, Coahoma.

Gifts received from ones that didn't attend were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy, Mrs. Burris Irvin, Mrs. Leffie Bounds, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Huber and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Reed and family.

Gerald Moon of Fort Worth spent several days the past week with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McNeel, Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeel, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weiler and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weiler of Baytown visited with Mrs. Lucy Boase in Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kirby Dawkins and daughter, Diantha, of McCamey visited Thursday night in the Jack McCarty home. Kay McCarty, who had been visiting with the Dawkins' for several days, returned home with them.

Houston arrived Sunday to be with their father, J. A. Pyle, in his illness.

Mrs. J. C. Murdock, age 58, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Aiken, Wednesday evening and will be buried today (Thursday) at Cottonwood, her old home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes of Cisco were visiting here Tuesday.

Miss Kathleen Neeb entertained a number of friends Thursday afternoon, September 1, with a surprise shower, in honor of Mrs. Nathan Oliver of this city.

W. A. Williams and family visited relatives in Lubbock this week. Mrs. James Hunt, wife of Rev. Hunt, accompanied them as far as Lubbock and from there went to Amarillo for a visit.

## Atwell News

By Glenna Pillans

Mrs. Clint Brashear left Friday to visit friends in Dallas over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Purvis, Randal and Glenda Faye from Tyler visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Purvis, over the holidays.

Gerald Foster of Odessa visited Freddy Tatom over the week end. Edgar Sessions of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions, and Shirley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster had their children home over the week end. They were: Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster, Jr., and baby of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow and children of Jal, New Mexico.

Those attending the home coming at Cedar Bluff Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hewes, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and children and Misses Myrtle and Maggie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stoneburg and Charles visited their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Greggs, of Fort Worth last Sunday. She has been in the hospital, but is able to be back at home at the present time.

Those visiting in the Ben Pillans home over the week end were

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and Bobby, Nona Pillans, Deborah Ann Fletcher of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Porter and girls of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and Judy of Baird and Mrs. J. C. Foster of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse, Eddie and Elva attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins in Cross Plains last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Foster of Cross Plains.

Eddie and Elva Rouse, Illeen Foster and Glenna Pillans visited Barbara Hutchins of Cross Plains Friday afternoon.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster of Pioneer spent last week end in Baird visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash.

On Monday the birthdays of Mr. Foster and Mr. Cash were observed with a big dinner.

Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cash of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. David and daughter of Fort Worth and Mrs. J. H. Day of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rouse had as guests over the week end their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Purvis of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rouse of Putnam.

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### Burkett

By Ruby Strickland

The Burkett school opening was well attended Monday morning, September 1. Opening exercises began with the singing of "America," followed by the invocation given by Rev. R. V. Lindsey. An interesting talk was given by Superintendent W. R. Chambers. All teachers, trustees, bus drivers, lunchroom workers and custodian were recognized. The teachers are Superintendent Chambers, Barney Popnoe, Mrs. Clyde Brown, Mrs. J. C. Bowden, Mrs. Adelle Adams, Mrs. Ellen Townsend and Mrs. Minnie Flippin. The bus drivers are B. C. Evans, D. C. Gray and Carl Burns; lunchroom workers, Mrs. J. W. Morgan, Mrs. Betty Jones and Mrs. Carl Burns; custodian, J. W. Morgan.

The Church of Christ revival closed Sunday night. Large crowds were present at all services.

The Womans Society of Christian Service met Monday at 2:00 p.m. with six members present. The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. Jack DeBusk. The "Womans Hymn" was sung, followed by prayer by Mrs. Dora Roberts. The program was from the year book, under the direction to Mrs. T. C. Strickland, the

theme of the new year book being "Proclaim the Good News". The program was "O Tell Ye the Story". The introduction and scriptures from Psalms 66:1 and 2, 40:16 and Corinthians 5:17-21 given by the leader. The talk "The Good News", was given by Mrs. Strickland. A talk "Hearts Made Strong", was given by Mrs. Roger Watson. "Let's Do Something" was the topic of a talk by Mrs. C. D. Baker. Mrs. Dora Roberts spoke on "You Have to Live It" and the last talk, "To Know Is To Tell", was given by Mrs. Jack DeBusk. The song "From All the Dark Places" was sung during the program, which was concluded by a prayer offered by Mrs. Strickland. A short business meeting was held and the minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Roger Watson. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Freeda Koenig. Benediction was repeated in unison. After the meeting Mrs. C. D. Baker surprised the group with a freezer of home-made ice cream, angel food cake and ice cream, which was enjoyed immensely. It was learned during the social hour that the day was the birthday of Mrs. Roger Watson.

Rev. and Mrs. R. V. Lindsey and baby visited relatives and friends in Fort Worth from Wednesday to Saturday night.

J. C. Bowden received a dislocated shoulder Monday in an accident while loading hay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown vis-

ited relatives in Fort Worth Saturday.

Alvin Porter received a broken arm in a fall while working for Jones Electric Saturday.

Friends of Mrs. Les Hill of Coleman were sorry to hear that she fell one day last week and broke her hip. She is at present in the Coleman hospital. Many wishes for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Newton are vacationing in Corpus Christi and other South Texas towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyle and children of McClain visited relatives here part of last week.

Mrs. Irene Hall and children, Blix and Jimmie, and Philip Burkett, all of Abilene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkett and other relatives.

Miss Aileen Williams of Fort Worth and Mrs. Selmer Adams of Big Spring visited several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.

Mrs. Otto Brink and son and Mrs. Glen Copeland and children of Coleman spent the day Friday in the J. C. Boyle home.

Mrs. Minerva Eubank of Cross Plains and Mrs. Mabel Eubank of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. S. D. DeBusk Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Edgington and Mr. and Mrs. Freeda Koenig visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rector DeBusk of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Adams returned to their home at Denton where he will study for his master's degree.

The Burkett Womens Club will meet Tuesday, September 9, at the home of Mrs. D. C. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Adams of Fort Worth visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Godwin and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Farmer of Albany visited one day last week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Claud DeBusk and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Godwin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gray accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Jack McClellan, and sons to Longview to meet Mrs. Al Leroy (the former Leora Bearden) who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bearden Mrs. McClellan and Mrs. Leroy and their children traveled to Florida where McClellan was to meet them at the Leroy home. Mrs. McClellan and sons have visited her parents since the last week in June. The McClellans home is in Newark, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tomlinson, J. W. and Elmer Lee, visited relatives in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cross and son Kenneth moved to Aransas Pass Thursday, where Mr. Cross has been employed the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harris and family and other relatives at Aransas Pass.

Mrs. Ethyl Tabor and Joyce of Baird visited relatives and friends here from Sunday to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tye Brown of Corpus Christi visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McCormick and children of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans.

Several from here attended the Evans reunion at Lake Brownwood Saturday and Sunday.

W. C. Strickland of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strickland and family, from Wednesday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter of Fort Worth visited relatives over the holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sikes of Abilene were Sunday guests in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner, here.

Mrs. Burtis Lingston and Mrs. Lonnie Day, Cisco; Mrs. Bates from Melissa visited in the home of Mrs. John Baum and other relatives over the week end.

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### Pioneer

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

I am now back home and proud of it. My trip was a very successful one as I got what I went after. They did a good job. I was afforded with good food, a cool place to sleep and wonderful service. Wish I could have stayed on until the hot weather was gone, but Dr. Blaine said for me to go home, so here I am.

My first item is about snakes on the Bayou. It seems that a party of fishermen and ladies left the creek bottom to avoid having a reptile as a bed partner a few nights ago. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huntington of Cisco, Mrs. Eula Fore, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Huntington and children of Waco, Mrs. Eva Huntington and her daughter and husband and Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins, all of Abilene, spent the remainder of the night at the home of Mrs. Eula Fore.

Several of these local combine owners, who have been as far north as the Dakotas, returned home last week. They reported plenty of rain in those states. The families of Jess Brown and Mack Gray lived in trailer houses on the job. Most of them expressed that, as dry as it is, Pioneer sure did look good to them.

A portion of the peanut farmers are taking up their crops and baling them for the hay. No peanuts to speak of, and the hay not so plentiful either.

Rev. W. J. Farley supplied for the pastor at the Baptist church last Sunday. The pastor was away for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray attended a family reunion at New Castle last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean have received word from their son, Bob Dean, that he was three days at sea.

Mrs. Lorene Smith is now employed at the Rising Star Hospital. So, to those of you who need special service in the health line, she is available.

Little Jimmie Brown, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown, lost one of his toes last Sunday when a short piece of railroad iron fell on his foot. He was taken to the Rising Star Hospital where he received treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haslam of Phoenix, Arizona spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean, and all of them fished on the Concho River a couple of days. They reported a wonderful time even though the weather was very warm.

### Pioneer-Gunn H. D. Club Has Called Meeting

Thirteen members and one visitor were present for a called meeting of the Pioneer-Gunn Home Demonstration Club on Monday, August 18. All plans were completed for the lunch to be served the Pioneer school ex-students on August 21.

The members voted to have a booth at the fall fair to be held in Rising Star next month.

Regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry McCoy on September 3, with Mrs. Irene Garlitz as co-hostess.

### PIE SUPPER TO BE HELD AT SABANNO BAPTIST CHURCH

Miss Alma Morris was in town Tuesday of this week and stated that a pie supper and singing will be held at the Sabanno Baptist Church, Friday night, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, and asked the Review to extend everyone in this area a cordial invitation to attend.

According to the announcement, this affair will mark the closing of a very successful singing school, directed by Spurgeon Bell, at the church the past two weeks and lovers of sacred music are assured plenty of good singing at the meeting, it was said.

According to reports from the Rising Star Hospital, Mrs. Tom Lane was released the first of the week after receiving medical care. Mickey Freeman was released from the hospital on Wednesday of last week after being treated for a throat infection.

### Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey from Texon, uncle and aunt of the Spiveys, and Mrs. Jeff Spivey of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix E. Mitchell of Baird, John Henry Mitchell of Oregon and Mrs. Scrapelli and children of Fort Worth visited in Cottonwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy W. Carter, Tommy and Jean of Houston visited her father, S. H. Thomas, and family last week.

Those visiting in the Roy J. Clark home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. George H. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Clifton of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davenport of Bangs.

Mrs. H. S. Varner returned Friday from California and reports that Homer was much improved and was moved to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas visited his father, S. H. Thomas, last Saturday.

School opened here Monday, September 1, with a nice attendance of parents as well as students.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton entertained the trustees and PT-A last week at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Washburn and Mary Linn of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper of Odessa visited Mrs. Mary B. McLeod and Mrs. Nancy Washburn Sunday.

Mrs. O. W. Hill of Graham is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Darwin W. Brown for a few days.

Prof. and Mrs. L. I. Sudderth left Tuesday for Roaring Springs where he will teach school this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelley and Dixie of Weatherford visited Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Sudderth and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robbins of California visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins, last week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hester of Fort Worth, Mrs. C. B. Gregory of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Jr. and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Casper and two daughters of Waco and T. B. Wilson of this city.

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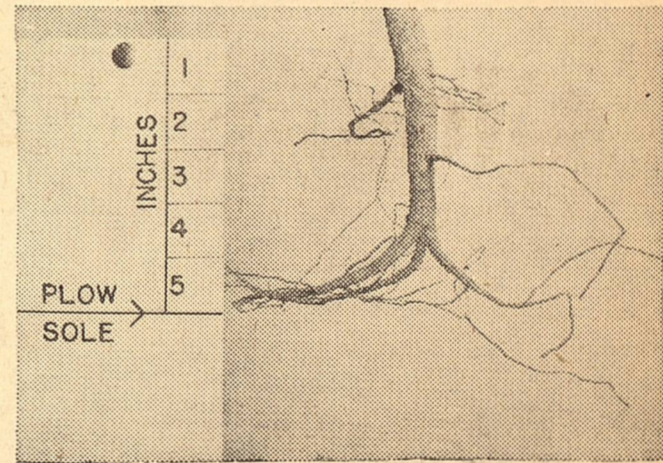
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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Browning and boys of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker and children of Westbrook spent the Labor Day holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker and other relatives here.

Marie Harrell of Odessa, Mrs. M. A. Jones of Coleman and Mrs. E. B. Webb and children of Burkett visited over the week end with their mother, Mrs. Martin Neeb.

Advertising Doesn't Cost—It Pays

**Baird Star Is Sold to Former Putnam Man**

The Baird Star, for the past eight years owned by J. Marvin Hunter, Jr., was sold last week to Charles M. Isenhower of Valley Mills who take over ownership Monday, September 1.

Isenhower, a Valley Mills rancher, will not move to Baird until he disposes of his ranch property. The paper will be run with Pleas Scott, a newspaperman with many years experience, in charge.

Mr. Isenhower was born in Putnam on August 29, 1916. He attended Abilene Christian College and Hardin-Simmons University and studied law at the University of Texas. Mrs. Isenhower is the former Miss Opal Lee Brown of Albany. They have one daughter, 11-year-old Wanda Jean.

Mr. Hunter announced that he planned to devote full time to the publishing of Frontier Times magazine with his father and the publication of a number of books. He plans to move from Baird when a location for the magazine can be found.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodard and daughter, Carolyn, of La Marque visited her sister, Mrs. Elmer Baugh and family, over the week end. Mrs. Lou Tabor and daughter, Jean, who had spent the past month in the Woodard home, returned home.

Sgt. Leonard Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones of this city, received his discharge on August 20 from Mitchell Air Force Base, New York, where he has been stationed for sometime. Leonard and his wife, who has been making her home in Kansas City, have been here for a visit with his parents. They returned to Kansas City the first of the week for a visit, but will go to Houston to make their home.

Visitors in the Roy Acker home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morris of Lubbock Mr. and Mrs. W. D. R. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Owen and Jimmy Wayne Acker, all of Eastland and Billy Owen of Austin.

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Miss Paula Bond was here from Dallas last week for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Bell had as guests over the holidays their two sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bell and family of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bell of Abilene and a grandson, Bill Campbell and family, also of Abilene. On Sunday they attended the old settlers homecoming at Cedar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover, Mrs. B. M. Lusk, Mrs. George Cavanaugh and Judy, Nelda Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott, Mrs. R. N. Brashear and Paul Whitton and children were among those attending the Labor Day parade in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. T. M. Davis and Miss Myrtle spent Sunday and Monday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. O. A. Warnock and family at May.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Evers and son of Dublin spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Ira Loving and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson of Sweetwater visited during the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Dale Bishop and family.

Johnny Sullivan returned to his home in Weatherford Tuesday after a ten-day visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop, here.

Miss Lorita Baum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum of McAdoo, and Forrest D. Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Keith of Eastland, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at 7:00 p.m., August 21.

Mrs. Keith is the granddaughter of Mrs. M. A. White of this city and the niece of Mrs. Norah Long, Mrs. Martin Neeb, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baum and Jack Baum, all of Cross Plains.

The couple exchanged vows before an improvised altar beautifully decorated with pink gladioli and greenery. Minister Paul Rogers of the Church of Christ, performed the single ring ceremony.

The bride, wearing the traditional "something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue," wore a pale blue, street-length eyelet embroidered dress, styled with a full skirt and fitted bodice with pointed neckline, and here accessories were blue and white. She wore a gold necklace with blue stones, a gift of the groom, and her corsage was of pink carnations. For something old, she pinned her corsage with an antique pearl pin belonging to her mother, and carried a handkerchief which her mother carried at her wedding. For something borrowed, she wore rhinestone earrings belonging to Mrs. Ben Eldredge.

The bride's mother wore a navy sheer dress with brown accessories. Her corsage was of miniature yellow daisies.

Mrs. Perry C. Vines of Lubbock, sister of the groom, wore an aqua nylon dress and her accessories were white.

The bride attended schools at Cross Plains and McAdoo and after graduation at the latter, attended the University of Texas.

The groom completed high school at Carbon and attended Ranger Junior College and Texas Technological College at Lubbock. He served three years in the Naval Air Force during World War II.

With a major in agricultural education, he received his degree from Texas Tech in 1950, and has been instructor of vocational agriculture in the McAdoo high school for the past two years.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The serving rooms were beautifully decorated with garden flowers and the bride's table was covered with a white linen cloth and appointed with gleaming crystal and silver. The four-tiered wedding cake,

Rev. C. Y. Butler, pastor of the local Methodist church, reported that he read the marriage vows uniting Mrs. Oma Fay Thate of Sabanno and Charles Cox of Carlisbad, New Mexico at the church parsonage here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum enjoyed a birthday dinner in the home of Mrs. Hester A. Butler Wednesday, celebrating Mrs. Butler's 75th birthday and Joe Baum's 78th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Calhoun and Robert and Barbara visited in San Angelo Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Jowers and daughters of Crane.

During the Labor Day holidays Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Jones and family of Chicago and Mrs. Edgar Jones visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Harold Smith and family, in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barton, who have been making their home in Amarillo, visited her mother and sister, Mrs. T. M. Davis and Myrtle. The Bartons were on their way to Brownwood to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hargrove and family of Stanton visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove and other relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williamson of McCamey visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baugh and son over the week end. They also visited relatives in Coleman.

Mrs. Lester Barr and son, James, were in Stephenville Wednesday making arrangements for James to enter Tarleton State College next week.

Buford Conn was here from Dallas over the week end for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright spent the Labor Day holidays in Waco with her sister, Miss Ruth Tripplett.

topped with a miniature bride and groom and decorated with pink and green flowers, carried out the bride's chosen colors. Lime punch and wedding cake were served by Mrs. Weldon McClure, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Ben Eldredge to the guests.

After a wedding trip, the couple are now at home in McAdoo.

The ladies' Community Union prayer service will meet at the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 13, at 4:00 o'clock, and will meet each Wednesday at the same time during the month of September. All ladies are asked to keep these dates in mind and attend the meetings. The male seal is called a bull.

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In order that our patrons in this area will not be inconvenienced in ordering Butane Gas and receiving appliance service, we have made arrangements for our local headquarters to be housed at W. J. (Son) Sipes Magnolia Service Station, located next door to Calhoun Motor Co., and you are invited to drive by his station or call our old phone number, 56, for your needs from our firm. We are not making any changes in personnel and our trucks will be driven by Bart Thomas and Pete Fore, who assure you of the same fast and courteous service you have received in the past. If you find it inconvenient to pay our drivers on delivery, please mail your remittance to our Brownwood office.

**OUR THANKS**

We extend our sincere thanks to Mrs. Pete Fore, our efficient office manager here since our opening and also to Mr. A. H. McCord, owner of the building housing our store. It has been a real pleasure to deal with you fine folks. To our many friends and patrons in this section, we say thanks for your past business and many courtesies and we sincerely solicit your continued patronage under our new arrangement, and we assure you that the high quality of our service will be maintained as it has been in the past.

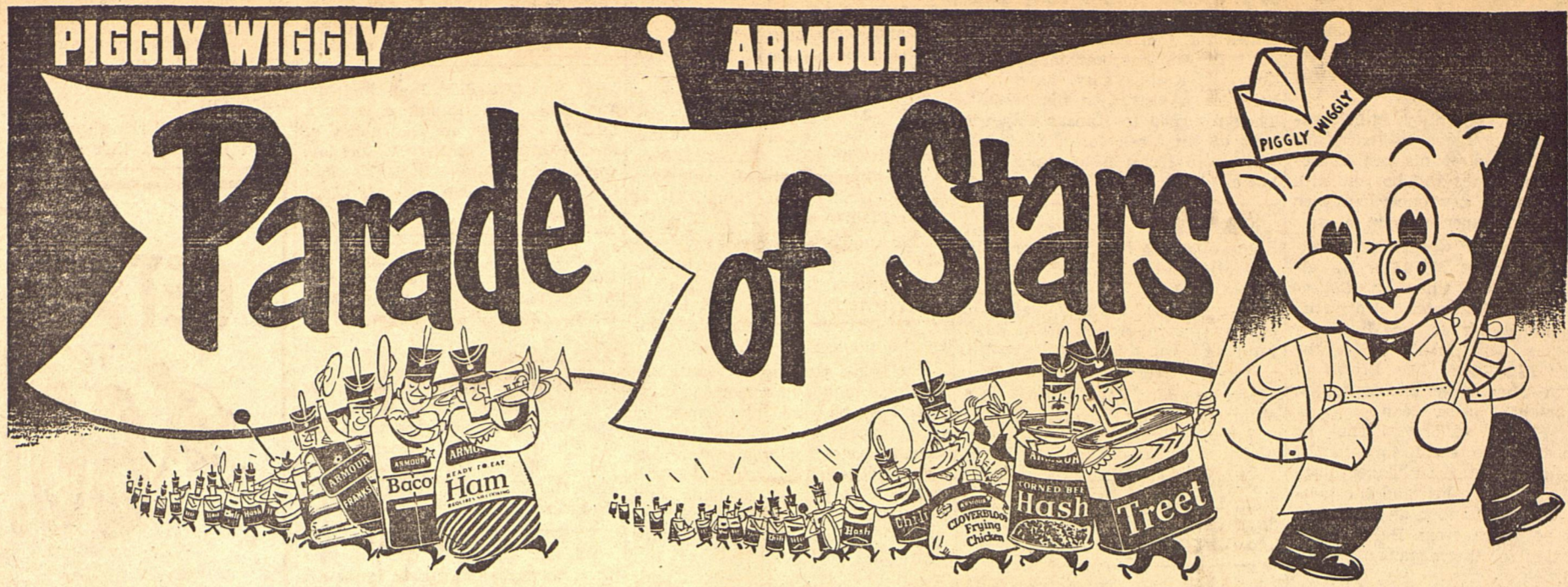
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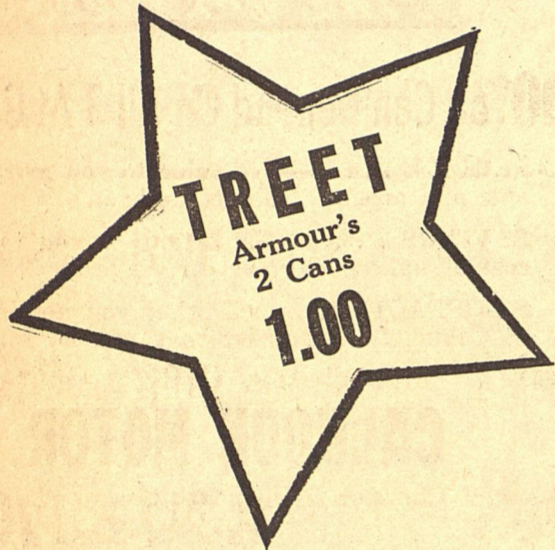
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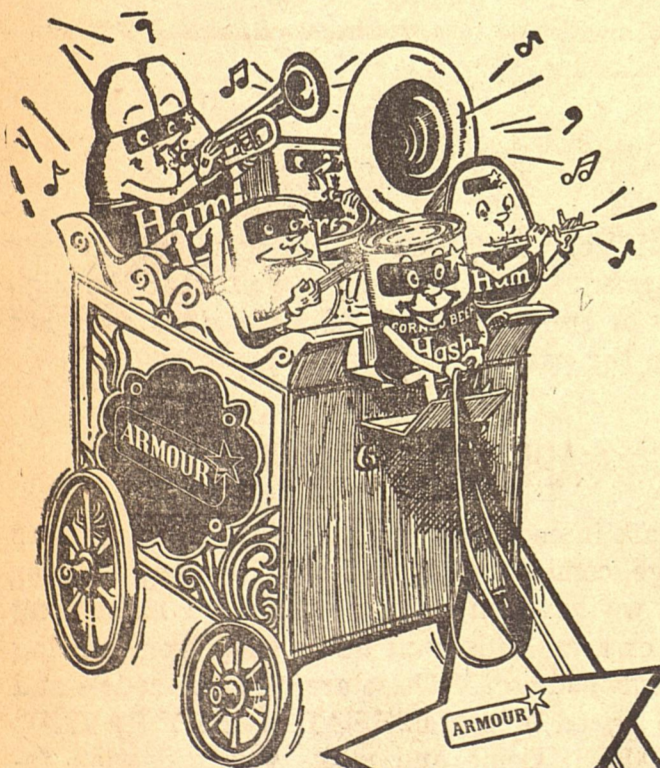
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