## Buffaloes , Scrimmage **Early High**

thes James Alexander and Roy Byrd took their Buffalo football squad to Early Tuesday afternoon of this week where they tangled with the Early High Longhorns in their first scrimmage session of the season.

Alexander stated that his boys looked mighty good in the scrimmage but that it could not be used as a measuring stick since the Early squad is weak and inexperienced this year.

He said that several of the new Lakewood Country Club. members of the squad showed promise of becoming real gridiron performers and he seemed to be especially proud of the progress made will link up with the present route by Billy Sam Sipes, Gene Bush, Glen Fleming and Jerry Foster.

More scrimmage sessions are being arranged for the squad and it is hoped that they will be ready and rarin' to go next week when they meet the Baird Bears in a non-conference battle on the local field, Friday night, Sept 18. Kickoff time has ben set for 8:00 p.m.

### Methodist Church Sets New Time For Services

Services at the First Methodist Church will be held at the following hours beginning Sunday, September

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Preaching services 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Youth Fellowship ..... 6:45 p.m. Womans Society, Monday 2:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Wednesdays 7:45 p.m.

During the summer months services were held at a different time and members are asked to keep the new schedule in mind.

Friday night of this week, Rev. Y. Butler, Pastor, announced that a church supper will be enjoyed and the First Quarterly Conference will be held following supper, which will be served at 7:30.

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Betts, Methodist missionaries to Brazil for the last 34 years and now in the States on furlough, will be special speakers. They are the parents of Rev. year

John Nelson Betts, who is supported by the Methodist churches of the Cisco District as a missionary also to Brazil.

week

Dr. and Mrs. Betts have had wide and varied experiences in Brazil

where he has served as pastor, district superintendent, builder of schools, including the Passo Fundo Institute which is sponsored by Methodist students at Texas State University. He was also closely associated with Porto Alegre College, known as "Little SMU" since it was sponsored by students at Southern Methodist University.

Rev. and Mrs. Betts are to be in co District for tw

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# **Cross Plains Review**

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### **VOLUME FORTY-FOUR**

**Sponsor** Auction

President McCarty introduced

**Bargain Specials** 

bargain specials in their stores for

shoppers and a big day of enter-

Purpose of the auction sale will

be to provide citizens of this area

with a market for anything they

have which they desire to sell, in-

cluding used tools, furniture, oil

field supplies . . . anything of value.

No item will be refused. Auctioneer

Fry is experienced in this field and

Citizens of this area are urged

Band director, W. W. King, has

equested the Review to announce

that the Band Boosters Club will

meet Tuesday evening, September

15, at the band hall. The meeting

time has been called for 7:45 and

Mr. King urges that all members be

present as plans for buying some

new instruments will be discussed

and other important business will

also be brought before the group.

to look over their premises and fer-

tainment will be enjoyed.

Merchants of the town will have

## **Construction Work Started On New Route** For State Highway 36, East To Country Club Hansen & Galbraith, contractors C. H. Dawson Erecting

Sept. 19.

of this city, it was said.

from Cisco, moved crews and heavy machinery here last week and work New Building On Main

has been started on clearing of right-of-way for the new section of Highway 36, from the junction of the old highway and the Brownwood highway in the south part of town to a point on top of the hill at

The route will miss the old highway virtually all the way, going due east from the junction here, it on the hill just this side of the Pioneer cemetery and will be straightened and widened from there to the country club.

Harold D. Hinkle With This project has been needed badly because of the heavy flow of traffic Air Force At Lackland following this route since the completion of the link between Rising Lackland Air Force Base-Harold Star and Comanche in 1948. The D. Hinkle, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. new route takes almost a straight Jim Hinkle, Star Rte., Cross Plains, line into Rising Star and will do Texas, is completing his AF basic away with several dangerous curves and three narrow bridges on the

present highway. way to the Air Force.' Completion of this project will take several months, it was said.

### Castor Bean Hulling Plant Now In Operation

O. D. Strahan, manager of the School. local castor bean hulling plant, announced this week that the plant is now in operation here on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Growers are asked to bring their beans in only on these three days as Strahan is also manager of the ticular vocation and career. hulling plant at Carbon which operates the other three days of the

### Interior of Local School **Buildings Redecorated**

Visitors to the local school will notice a change in the appearance of and will be happy to perform any the interiors of the building this Building custodians, E. H. Oliver and Reece Turner, have completed

the renovating and redecorating of this plan to raise money for their the halls, rest rooms and the school hunchroom.

High School Junior **Class Elects Officers** 

The Junior Class, 41 in number, met Friday and elected the following officers: president, Don Hutvice president. Janie Clark: secretary-treasurer, Homer Robison, number 9. and reporter Pat Parrish. The president appointed James

Brown, Jo Ann Montgomery and E. E. Shelton Home

### Sunday Morning Koenig Grocery and Station, op-Construction was started this erated by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar

week on a new building located on Koenig on North Main street, was South Main street, across from declared a total loss by insurance the Ice Service Co. plant and acadjusters this week after being cording to the owner, C. H. Dawgutted by fire during the early mornson, should be completed and ing hours last Sunday. ready for occupancy by Saturday,

Cause of the blaze is thought to have been defective wiring. Neigh-The new building, a wooden bors discovered the blaze and turned frame structure, will be 14x16 in the alarm about 6:00 a. m., howand will house a new barber shop ever, the building was afire all over to be opened soon by H. R. Rich the inside when discovered. The

local Fire Department responded to the alarm and was successful in confining the blaze to the inside of the building.

Koenig Grocery Store

**Razed By Fire Early** 

Koenig stated that the loss was partially covered by insurance and that all that was saved from the blazing inferno was the books and other valuable papers.

airmen indoctrination course at In a display advertisement in this Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateedition of the Review, Mr. and Mrs. Koenig announce that they will re-Lackland, situated near San Anbuild the store as soon as possible tonio, is the world's largest air force They plan to build a larger and base, site of Air Force basic training. modern structure and will speed construction as fast as possible so

For Gonzales Foundation

for men and women, headquarters of the Human Research Center, and as to be able to serve their valued patrons again in the same location. home of AF's Officer Candidate Mr. and Mrs. Koenig said in an

interview with this writer that they His basic training is preparing him were convinced that the finest people for entrance into Air Force technical in the world live in the Cross Plains training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes territory and they extend sincere thanks to all who have been so nice a scientific evaluation of his aptitude to them during their trouble. and inclination for following a par-

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mination of this drive.

#### Fund-Raising Campaign Senior Class To Hold "Hobo Days" This Year Set For September 14-30

The Review has been requested to announce that the Senior class of the Cross Plains high school will again stage "Hobo Days" this year, type of odd jobs for local citizens on the second and fourth Saturdays

of each month. Members of the class have used annual Senior trip taken at the end of school, for the past three years and have proven to be good workers in the past. They will be happy to do any kind of work such as window washing, housecleaning, yard work,

If you have need for these workand rehabilitation. ers, contact Mrs. Vernon Mikel, class sponsor during school hours or call Kenneth Tennison at phone avails its facilities to any physically

Hospital

## **Auction And Bargain Day Event Here** Sons-in-Law Of Cross **Plains Couple Injured**

## In Auto Accident

Billy Blakeley and Bobby Young of Bisbee, Arizona, son-in-laws of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMillan of this city, received severe cuts and bruises in a car accident two weeks ago near Bisbee, according to news received by Mr. and Mrs McMillan the past week. The two men were returning to their homes from work Buried At Cook when their car struck a cow on the

road and overturned several times. Blakley and Young have been released from a Bisbee hospital after receiving treatment for several days. Their car was reported to be completely demolished.

## AREA OIL NEWS

Casa Grande Oil Co., Corpus Christi, staked two locations in the old Blake Field in Brown County 12 miles west of May.

No. 4 Densman (R. P. Drake) will be 2,409 feet from the north and 475 feet from the east lines of Subdivision 17, Juan Delgado Survey.

No. 5 Densman will be 2,490 feet from the north and 805 feet from the east lines of Subdivision 17, Juan Delgado.

Both are scheduled for 1.500 feet. Brown County Operating Funds, Gonzales-Ross Boothe, president Houston, will drill two explorations of the Gonzales Warm Springs in the area three miles southwest of Foundation for Crippled Children, Cross Cut.

revealed today that the dates of the No. 4 L. E. Newton is to be 450 feet state-wide, annual fund raising acfrom the south and 150 feet from tivities of this organization have the east lines of Wm. B. Travis Surbeen set for September 14 through vev 148.

No. 5 Newton will be 750 feet from Due to the high incidence of the south and 150 feet from the poliomelitis in Texas these past few east lines of the same survey. Both years, the Foundation is noted priare scheduled for 1.375 feet.

marily for it's achievements in the Big Four Oil Co., Houston, No. 1 treatment of post-acute polio vic-T. A. King, Jr., will be a 1,380-foot tims. However, any neuromuscular project 1-4 of a mile northeast of condition resulting from injury or Cross Cut, 3,325 feet from the north disease may be treated at this speand 3,500 feet from the east lines of Wm. B. Travis Survey 148.

ciality hospital of physical medicine A non-profit, non-sectarian, chari-P-TA Holds First Meeting table institution, the Foundation

Of Year Tuesday Night The Cross Plains Parent-Teacher Association held its first meeting of the year here Tuesday night of

Twenty-one members of Chamber of Commerce met in the pasement of the Methodist Church Derald Fry, a resident engineer here here Tuesday at noon for the first for the Sinclair Oil Company, who luncheon meeting of the new year, with his family, recently moved with President Jack McCarty pre- from Carrolton, Mo., who proposed siding. to operate a community auction

Chamber Of Commerce To Sponsor Monthly

After an excellent feast of fried event for the organization. After a chicken and all the trimmings, thorough discussion of the proposal, served by the ladies of the Woman's the members present voted unani-Society of Christian Service, the mously to sponsor the event as a group held its first business meeting special attraction here on the first of the year.

Saturday in each month, with the first sale being scheduled for Sat-Mre. Laura Hurley urday, Oct. 3.

## **Cemetery Saturday**

Mrs. Laura Hurley, 65, was laid to rest in the Cook community cemetery Saturday afternoon following services at the Bethel Baptist Church in Abilene at 2:30. Mrs. Hurley, a long time resident

of the Pioneer community, passed will endeavor to sell anything brought in. Under the plan, the away in a Camden, Arkansas, hospital Wednesday, September 2. She seller will pay a sales commission had made her home with her which will go to the auctioneer and daughter, Mrs. W. W. Drinkuth, at his helpers. Bearden, Arkansas, for the past 17

months. Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. ret out those items laying around Drinkuth, and Mrs. Merlin Patterson Abilene; one sister, Mrs. Nora Lee Shepard, Abilene; two brothers, W. D. Thomas of Oregon, and O. C. Thomas of Oklahoma, and seven

Serving as pallbearers were Dick Dillard, Alec Shocklee, Elmer Baugh, Jack Arledge.

Sophomore Class Meets

oster: seci tary-

which they no longer need and bring Pioneer; one son, Olen Corley of them in to the auction . . . turn that worthless item into cash by selling it to a neighbor who needs it. **Band Boosters Club** To Meet Tuesday

Dwayne Wilson, Slim Harris and Higginbotham Bros. & Co. were

And Elects Officers

dent, Gaylon Coppinger; vice-presiurer, Lynda Kay King, and reporter,

has served as sponsor of the class in

the past. forward to a very good school year.

grandchildren.

in charge of arrangements.

The Sophmore class in Cross Plains high school met Friday and elected the following officers: president, Ronald Gray; secretary-treas-

Terry Cearley. Mrs. D. C. Lee and Mrs. Melvin Shook were elected as class sponsors. Mrs. Shook replaces Mr. Loving, who

The sophmore class is looking 4. They are: president, Jimmy Jack

High School Freshmen **Class Elects Officers** The freshmen class of 1953-54 elected officers Friday, September McDonald; vice - president, Jerry

making appearances at various churches. They will be at Scranton	Lucille Barnard to serve on the dues and finance committee, and David	Trom Hospital
Saturday night.	Dallas, Rosemary Spencer, Maggie Sue Carter, Elva Nell Rouse and	E. E. Shelton, who underwent bone surgery in Hendrick Memorial Hos-
SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS	Joyce Tyler were appointed to serve on the program committee.	pital at Abilene several weeks ago, was moved to his home here Thurs-
. E. Glen McNatt, representative of the Social Security office in Abilene.	O. B. Edmondson and Mrs. A. C. Halsell were elected as class spon-	
Texas, will be at the Chamber of Commerce in Cisco, Texas, at 2:00	sors.	Mr. and Mrs. Byron Worthy and
p.m. on Thursday, September 10. Persons wishing advice or assistance	Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth are vacationing in New Mexico this	son, Kenneth, of Montgomery, Ala.,
in connection with their social se- curity accounts are invited to call	week.	Mrs. Fonia Worthy and other rela-
at that time. The next scheduled	Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Helms and	
visit will be at the same hour on September 24. 1953.	daughter, Sue, of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Newsom of Odessa	Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Morriss and daughter, Melody, and Mr. and Mrs.

son;

Cisco Tuesday to enroll in Cisco funeral services here last week for holidays with Mrs. Charlie Barr Q Helms Survivors Junior College. Jim Q. Helms.

and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grace and Orbon Young and son, Larry, of Miss Barbara Illingworth left for daughter of Midland attended the Fort Worth spent the Labor Day

costs." r, Melody, and Mr. and Mrs.

Complete List of Jim and family



CROSS PLAINS GIRL RUNNER-UP IN COLEMAN COUNTY CONTEST-Miss Marceil Rich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rich of this city, pictured on right, was a runner-up in the Coleman County Farm Bureau Queen contest held recently in Coleman. Crowned queen was Miss Nora Leverett, center, and other runner-up was Miss Dorise Stone, left. Coleman County Farm Bureau president Emzee Brown crowns the queen.

Organizational work of the field this week with a large crowd of mothers and fathers present to enstaff of the Foundation has resulted joy the get-acquainted affair, with in the development of a corps of Mrs. Gwynn Elliott, president, prevolunteer workers in virtulally all siding. sections of Texas, whose primary

handicapped Texan, who might

benefit from the treatment program,

regradless of race, creed or financial

of the plant, and to meet the dif-

ferential in hospital operations and

The school band rendered a short responsibility is the successful culprogram which was enjoyed by all present. In announcing the dates, Boothe

Paul L. Whitton, school supersaid, "The annual campaign is of intendent, was the principal speaker vital importance to the Foundation. of the evening and gave an excellent Funds derived from this activity are talk on the "Responsibilities of a utilized in the expansion of existing Teacher." facilities, operation and maintenance

After a group sing-song led by Mrs. Clyde Bunnell, the group enjoyed a short get-acquainted session and then were served refreshments before adjournment.

The gathering was one of the largest ever to attend a Parent-Teacher meeting here, it was said, The following complete list of and everyone enjoyed the program. survivors of Jim Q. Helms has been

furnished the Review: a son, Lewis Barbara Shocklee Undergoes Helms, Big Spring; daughter, Mrs. **Tonsilectomy Wednesday** Gracie Newsom, Odessa: four garndchildren, Mrs. J. L. Grace, Midland,

Carolyn Sue Helms, Big Spring, and Linda and Deborah Newsom, Odessa; one brother, Bob Helms, Snyder, and a sister. Mrs. Minnie See-Callahan Hospital at Baird. Barbara was doing fine Wednes-Mr. Helms was buried in Cross

Plains Thursday of last week. the next few days. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum were in Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barr of Mid-Cisco Saturday night and Sunday visiting their son, Walton Baum, and family. lie Barr, and family here over the

week end. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone and Misses Jackie Mills and Era Inbaby of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook during the Labor Day Voice visited in Cross Plains Sunholidays. day afternoon.

C. A. Stone, I. C. Carter and W. T. Davis of Fort Chadbourne, and B. A. Bell of Bronte spent several days here the past week visiting in home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard my front gate is open, this farm is open for business and I'm at work, the C. R. Cook home. Spencer.

Mrs. B. K. Eubank was in Temple Wednesday to be with her mother, sons were in Snyder over the week or standin out on the curb lookin at the clouds. Mrs. Hattie Norris, who is a patient end visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patat Scott and White Hospital. Mrs. terson. Norris' condition is described as poor.

and Mrs. W. D. Smith over the holi- week end. days were Lyna Smith, Mary Lou Elrod, and Mrs. Emma Cooper all Mr. and Mrs. Pete Groce and

of Fort Worth, Mrs. Marion Black, daughters, Dinah and Deborah of Pecos, and Mr. and Mrs. Carnelius Jal, New Mexico, visited in the Jack Elliott and family of Abilene. McCarty home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jones and McCowen, and reporter, Sylvia Bax-Dr. Carl J. Sohns were fishing at ter.

Lake Brownwood Monday and re-Sponsors elected by the class were ported the catch good. Mr. King and Mrs. Edna Francis.

### Bayou Philosopher Says It's Not Pocket Knife That's Causing Farmer So Much Trouble

Editor's note: The Bayon Philosopher on his Johnson Grass farm on the Bayou has an answer to the farm surplus problem. this week, but it's his answer, not ours.

Dear editar:

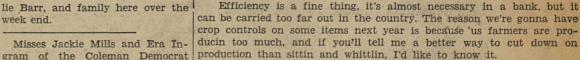
I was sittin out here on my farm yesterday not doin anything except sittin and whittlin when a man brought me a clipping from a newspaper quotin a United States Department of Agriculture official to the effect a farmer who sits and whittles doesn't deserve to succeed.

"There is no substitute for a good job of farming," the official went on. "Efficient farming methods, harder work, better production, that's what it'll take to keep farming prosperous."

I wish to say that me and the knife manufacturers both resent this statement. 12.04

In the first place, why do you think the price of Little Miss Barbara Shocklee, cattle is cheap? Because too many people have been daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex raisin cattle instead of sittin and whittlin. Why would Shocklee of this city, underwent a the price of cotton or corn or wheat drop way down tonsilectomy Wednesday morning in below what it is now if there wasn't price supports? Because to many farmers have been efficient.

As I understand the agricultural expert's position, day night and is expected home in he wants us farmers to work harder and produce less, and the only way to accomplish that is to outlaw the tractor and return to the walkin plow. Personally, I prefer whittlin. It accomplishes the same thing and land visited his mother, Mrs. Char- doesn't put the tractor people out of business.



You know, people in town like to say if a farmers worked harder that's on account of the way business men

in town define the word work. A business man, if he has his store's Mrs. Z. W. McClelland spent the front door open, considers himself workin, and it's a fine definition. week end in Taylor visiting in the exactly the one I've adopted out here on my Johnson grass farm. When doesn't make any difference if I am sittin in the shade whittlin, the same as it doesn't make any difference if the business man is leanin Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord and against the counter or easin back in a swivel chair readin the comics

Next year, when they get crop controls into effect, some farmers are gonna worry themselves sick over what they can plant on their idle acres, and they'll think of something and year after next whatever Mr. and Mrs. Jack Preston and they plant will have to be controlled too, but if the government would daughter of Dallas were visiting in distribute a lot of free pocket knives and encourage whittlin, instead of Those visiting in the home of Mr. the R. M. Illingworth home over the makin speeches against it, we could bring this problem of over-production under control. It ain't the pocket knife that's causin farmers to have financial trouble, it's the four-row planter.

Yours faithfully.

J. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Ector Ellis of Niota, Vondel Hutchins of San Antonio was a week end visitor here with Tennessee, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby and other relatives. his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Steele of visited his sister, Mrs. Exal McMil-Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Odom, lan, and family here over the week Sr., and Otis Odom, Jr., of Oplin, end. and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bragg of Stanton met in the home of Mrs. Dave Ingram Sunday for a family reunion and to celebrate W. L. and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Arm-Steele's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. strong and Julia of Arp were visit-Neeb visited with them in the afing Mrs. W. P. Armstrong over the ternoon week end.



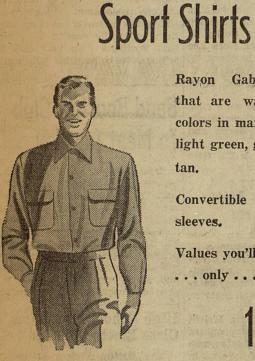
James Gaskins of Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Clark of Dallas

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ROWDEN NEWS

By Velda Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and Kay of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones one day last week. Mrs. Walter Odell and Donna and Alvin were also visitors in the Jones

home. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and children of Abilene spent the week end with Grandmother Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose.

Lt. and Mrs. Carl Mauldin were end visiting in the Gene Mauldin day.

home Mrs. C. E. Stephens, Weldon and Donald and Mr, and Mrs. Dale Gibbs shortly after the opening of school. visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda and Velda Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Truit Hollinghead of Abilene visited in the Rowden community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crawford and little daughter spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. C. E. Stephens over the week end were slightly improved Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Connell of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Stephens all of Abilene and Donald Stephens of Waco.

### **ATWELL NEWS** By Mrs. Alton Tatom

The Buster Foster family, Howard Pillans family, I. W. Morgan family and Dayton Sessions family attended the Jones reunion at Lake

Brownwod over the week end. Mrs. Lela Foster and Sandra have moved to Cross Plains. They have rooms with Mrs. J. C. Foster.

Miss Maggie Wilson attended the funeral of Miss Mary Arvin at Cottonwood Monday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Havens and children of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse over the week

end Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Black and Harvette of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Griffith and Averil of Fort Worth spent the week end holiday with Mr. Black and others. Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom went shop-

ning in Brownwod Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Leroy Byrd. Mrs. Nathan Foster received the news Sunday that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Egge of Kansas City, Mo. are parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Foster visited with her sister and family a few weeks ago.

Miss Recie Clark of Brownwood visited Freddy Tatom Sunday and attended church. Freddy was on a week end leave from Fort Bliss, returning to camp Monday night. Miss Sue Randolph and Ted Ses-

sions of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited church Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webster of Irvin and Mr. and Mrs. Ector Ellis and Miss Callie Newman of Athens,

essee, have been visiting Mi

### **BURKETT NEWS**

By Anita Strickland

The Baptist revival closed Thursday night of last week. There were four additions to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Floyd Jennings and family of Fort Worth visited here over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tomlinson and

J. W. visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hightower of San Angelo visited her parents, here from San Marcos over the week Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strickland, Sun-

> School is getting into full swing ferent than when I was here in with basketball training beginning The first P-TA meeting was held Thursday evening with the new staff of officers in charge.

Bud Strickland and Harry Porter visited Mrs. Ethyl Tabor and Joyce one day last week. Delbert Boyle is in a Coleman hospital suffering from a poisonous insect bite on his hand. He has been very ill but was thought to be

Mrs. E. E. Fielder, Mrs. L. D. Herring and Mrs. Dewey Cason attended the annual WMU meeting at Coleman Monday.

H. S. Weeks has been ill the past week

Loyd Honts of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, visited his mother, Mrs. Jesse Honts, over the week end.

vance, and of course, I was glad Several attended the Baptismal to accept. Several hundred memservices at the Cross Plains Baptist bers and their families were present. A social after the meeting made the Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark and occasion most enjoyable.

children, Robert Earl, Sarah and Yvonne, and Mrs. Leslie Burket of Bisbee, Arizona, have been visiting in the Delbert Boyles home.

Church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright were in Waco Sunday visiting here sisters, Misses Ruth and Nannie Lou Triplett.

age of twenty-three, "I hung out my Neil Herbert left for his home in shingle" for the practice of law in Long Beach, California, Sunday Gorman in 1929.) morning after a few days visit here with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Wagner Mr. Myrick, president of the Bureau, and sons. and I appeared on Station KERC

in Eastland, and for fifteen minutes Visitors over the week end with discussed several issues, dealing Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson were mostly with farm problems. Mrs. J. D. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Another meeting of National Farm Walt Sheiffer of Austin, and Mr. Loan Association stockholders ofand Mrs. W. L. Steele of Coleman. fered me a most appreciated opportunity of addressing them. This was

Mr. and Mrs. Drew I. Hill and at two o'clock Saturday afternoon Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey and in the District Courtroom here in daughter, Barbara, of Abilene, were Comanche. My thanks to Mr. John in Fort Worth Sunday and Monday Robertson, secretary-treasurer, for visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon N. inviting me. A fine audience filled Hill and family. the Courtroom and the reception

visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cum- given me will always be appreciated. ba Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleanor manche county. Both my father and

are gathering their castor beans. Sabonno Baptist Church had their the county. My mother was born in regular preaching services Sunday. Hamilton. A good number attended and also

noon.

From the NFLA stockholders enjoyed the singing Sunday aftermeeting in Comanche, I went immediately to Dublin, where it was

### **Cross Plains Review**

Washington

Comanche, Texas-At a few min

ites before seven o'clock a.m., in the

back booth of Charley Marshall's

North Side Cafe in Comanche, comes

this column for the week. Rains and

the prospects for a good crop make

April. This is generally true over

the entire Congressional District.

but there remain a few dry spots

It has been my pleasure to address

several groups this past week and

to participate in some very inter-

esting activities. A fine meeting of

the Fisher County Farm Bureau,

held at the high school in Rotan

was well attended, and I saw many

old - time friends. Mr. Clifton Thomas, president of the Bureau

The National Farm Loan Associa-

tion of Callahan County held its an-

nual stockholders' meeting in Baird

on last Friday night. Mr. Leslie

Bryant, secretary-treasurer of the

organization, extended me the invi-

tation to speak, several days in ad-

Between 900 and 1,000 people were

on hand Monday night for the an-

nual meeting and barbecue of the

Eastland County Farm Bureau in the

City Park in Eastland. It was an

inspiration to speak to such a large

audience. Surprisingly, I knew most

everyone there, and many were

friends of several years past. (At the

The following morning (Tuesday)

I am very much at home in Co-

mother came from the north part of

the Comanche area look a lot dif-

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OMAR BURLESON

17th District

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down-town parade preceding the Phillips is a very fine man and all last performance of their nationally my constituents will find him eager famous redeo. (After being on a and willing to be of any possible some riders.)

sistant, Mr. Zeno Phillips, and I were is in session. In the meantime, he guiests of my friend, Bill Gaines.

horse for the first time in several service. A good secretary is highly years, my belief is stronger that the important to any Congressman and horse is usually smarter than his his efficience is necessary for a good rider - especially some horses and job to be done. Mr. Phillips will manage my office At the rodeo performance, my as- in Washington when the Congress

This reminds me to announce that will be in my Anson, office in the Mr. Phillips has just come with me basement of the Post Office buildas my secretary. He was assistant ing and can also be contacted at the to Congressman Ed Gossett of the Drake Hotel in Abilene, where he Wichita Falls district before Mr. will spend a part of his time.

my very great honor to lead the Gossett resigned from Congress. Mr.



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MEN'S DEPARTMENT

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and Mrs. Herbert Ellis. Mrs. Tip Wrinkle is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cook, at Star, Texas. B. F. Hutchins and Nathan Foster attended the sale at Abilene Monday.

Eddie Fay Rouse returned home Saturday from San Antonio.

### SABANNO NEWS By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Things are progressing fairly smoothly around Sabanno. Children are rushing around to meet the school bus each morning.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Dawkins this week end were his brother and wife of Eula, Mr. and Mrs. Noland Brooker and children, Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox and son, Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Day and their son and his wife of Coleman. Visiting in the Sarge McCann

home during the week end were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Brummett and children, Fort Worth; Mrs. McCann's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Parkinson and Bobby, Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parkinson and children, Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parkinson of Romney.

Mrs Hefner and aJckie are in Brownwod where Jackie will attend school this term. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cumba and

children of Cross Plains: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cumba and children of Brownwood: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cumba and daughters of Avoca: Mr. and Mrs. Jess Navlor, Mrs. Buford Green and children, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Moon and children and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Naylor of Cisco: Mrs. Wayne Cozart of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart of Nimrod and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thorn of Irving and Willie Cumba of Dallas visited in the Lee Cumba home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Freeman, Sally and Betty visited friends and relatives in Coleman Sunday.

The Busy Bee Club will have their regular meeting at Mrs. Pop Lusks

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador



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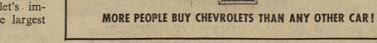
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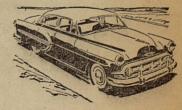
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## **PIONEER NEWS**

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

C. B. Hester is home for a few days. He has been working at Colorado City for a construction company as a pipe fitter.

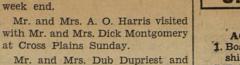
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acher spent Sunday afternoon at the home of where they spent a couple of weeks Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rachels. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan of their son.

Big Spring visited his sister, Mrs. A. O. Harris, during the holiday. Duncan Dupriest and family of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Weatherford visited his parents, Mr. Dean.

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SEE OUR NEW ...

**Blouses & Skirts** 



Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Dupriest made a tflying trip to Old Mexico during the holiday vacation.

Thursday, September 10, 1953

and Mrs. S. B. Dupriest, over the

Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner were nere from Fort Worth for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Skinner, the past week. Guests in the home of Mrs. Eula Fore on Sunday were Rev. Quint Farley and family, Mrs. Clara Hunt-

ington of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harlow and

family of Grand Prairie visited his eister, Mrs. Jean Fore, here last week end. Rosco Dean of Freeport and Mrs.

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Pat Shirley was in town Tuesday of this week displaying a half 38. Norse g grown fox which he had run down 39. Gazelle with his car near the cemetery. 42. Similar Someone said the fox was busy 44. To be of eyeing a nice fat hen or was mad at the dogs which had been chasing 46. A ruler him and did not see the car coming, 47. Kind of however, Pat said he will not enjoy 48. Tropica anymore chickens in this neighborhood.

Uncle Ben and Aunt Fannie Mar-49. A headl shall returned Sunday from Ashtola 1. Forearn at the home of Willard Marshall 2. A spicy

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton of Littlefield spent a few days visiting



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## Do You Remember?

September 9, 1938

Masonic rites were held here Tuesday afternon at interment services at the Cross Plains cemetery for F. M. Gwin, 52, former mayor and manager of the Chamber of Commerce of this city. Peanut growers and threshers in

this area are urged to attend a meeting in Cross Plains Friday afternoon to discuss marketing of the 1838 goober crop. Registration will end summer's

vacation for 590 students in Cross Plains Monday. Complete roster of the staff is: high school, Lewis C.



Funeral services for John Strick-Burkett were held Sunday after-

Austin Payne of Cross Plains, was conferred with Bachelor of Science degree by Texas A&M College at

the summer commencement exercises held at College Station August 24.

Mrs. Ronald Miller was guest of honor when Misses Helen Grace Gray, Clara Nell McDermett and Bobbie Lee Westerman complimented her with a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter Wednesday evening of last week.

when shower.

## COTTONWOOD

### By Hazel I. Respess

Miss Ruth Mobley, Grandmother Williams and Miss Gale Williams of Putnam attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday after attending earlier services at Scranton Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Barnes and son of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shaefer and boys of Tyler visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard, Jr. and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Barnard, Sr., Sunday and attended services at the Church of Christ.

The Methodist Church members discontinued their services Sunday night and went in a group to the revival service at Scranton. Hermon Weaver visited his father,

E. E. Weaver, and sisters Labor Day after being away several months in Houston.

Mrs. W. B. Gilleland, Mrs. W. O. Peevy and Misses Beulah and Hazel Respess visited Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Respess in Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Winchester, Ronda Beth and Fielding of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Robbins and daughter of Ventura, California, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weldon and family visited S. H. Thomas and family Sunday.

Mr .and Mrs. Truit Holley of ecos are visiting his mother, Mrs. A. A. Holley, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats.

irs Emma Wooten, Billy Nickerson and Miss Nadine Weaver of land, 50, long time resident of Houston are visiting in the E. E. Weaver home.

> Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strahan of Odessa visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains the first of the week.

> Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell of Dallas spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Tunnell and Mrs. John Browning. Tommy Tunnell accompanied his parents home Monday after spending several weeks here with his grandparents.

A. J. Burton and Mack Childers made a business trip to Brownwood Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore. Dallas, Misses Nell Smallwood and

Polly Moon of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moon of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weehunt and daughter of Wickett and Earl Long of Brownwood visited in the H. P. Moon Billy Jack.

home Labor Day.

McNeel, for a few weeks.

Visitors in the H. V.Fa lkner home Miss Billie Ruth Loving spent a during the holidays were Mr. and few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Martin and Wally Wil-Mrs. George Friend and family at liams of Newellton, Louisiana, Mr. Aurora, Colorado. Mrs. Friend and and Mrs. Don Phillips of Lubbock, children and Miss Loving arrived Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Falkner and Cross Plains Saturday. Miss children of Brownwood, John Falk-Friend and children will visit with ner of Fort Hood, Riley Falkner of

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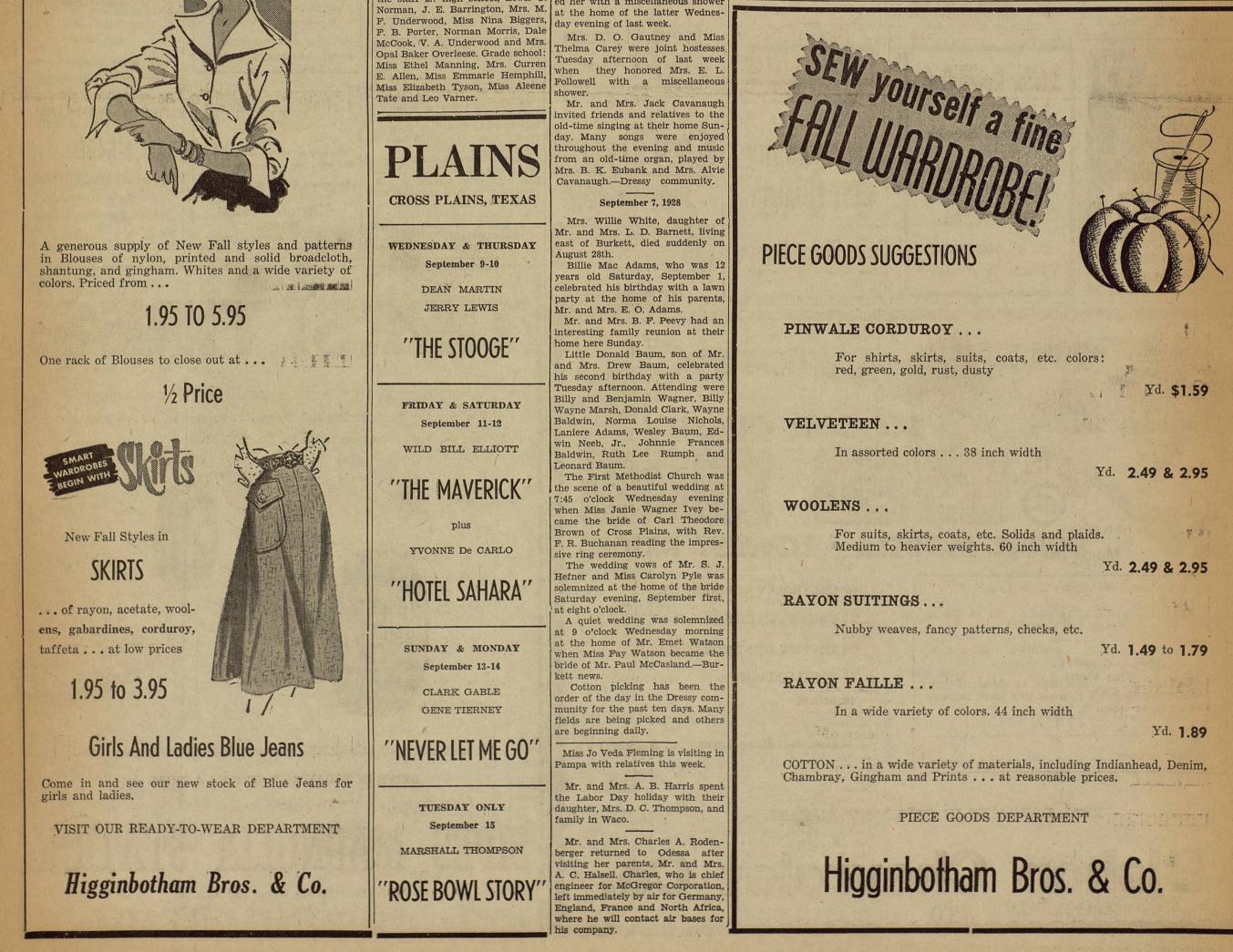
children of Silver spent a few days

last week visiting her mther and

brother, Mrs. C. L. McDonald and

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Falkner of this city.

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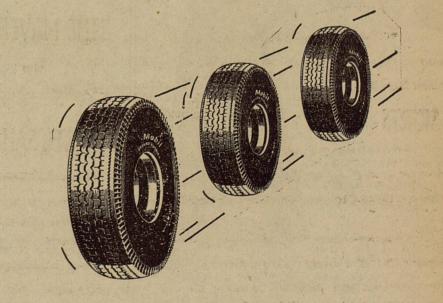
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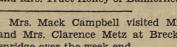
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### WMU To Have All-Day Meeting Next Monday.

Members of the Womans Missionary Union of the Baptist Church are to have an all day meeting Monday, September 14, at the church. for a mission study. A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour.

The WMU had its meeting Monday evening of this week at the church. The Royal Service program was enjoyed by those attending.

B. H. Freeland of Baird was a visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon.







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- \* New advance-engineered Philco Duplex chassis.
- \* Richly-styled cabinet.

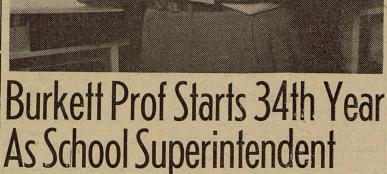
Special Shipment Just Arrived. Delivery now, while they last.

For the expressions of sympathy and many thoughtful deeds shown us at the death of our father and grandfather, Jim Q. Helms, we will always remember the people of Cross May God richly bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Helms Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Newsom Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grace

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mc-Gary over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Truet Holley of Balmorhea.

Mrs. Mack Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Metz at Breckenridge over the week end.



When students filed into class- of three girls and two boys, the ooms Monday, August 31, they had | youngest of whom, Harold Glynn, a link with the school of their par- is a Burkett high school sophomore ents and very possible, their grand- | this year.

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degrees.

parents in the genial, inperturable 'Prof'", who greeted his 34th school Burkett, he already was an exenrollment.

W. R. Chambers, Burkett superintendent, shares with two other in a one-teacher system that he Texas school heads the longest ten- went into at 18 years of age, fresh ure of service as superintendent of out of high school. He left that to one school. The others are Llewely enter the army engineers in the Notley of Teague and H. W. Still- first World War and served overwell at Texarkana. All date from the seas in France. fall of 1920, when Mr. Chambers came home from World War I to grow, with new building programs become superintendent of the active and budget problems. In 1936-37 and

Burkett school. "It doesn't seem that long," Mr. Chambers says, "but I know that it four times the 1920-21 enrollment.

As a period of time the 33 years don't measure so long, but the succeeding classes of students whose fathers and mothers can remember as the same youngsters are a keen, but pleasant, reminder.

Long on Plans It was a different school in 1920, at North Texas State Teachers Colan ambitious system that was begining to feet its growing pains, but at Brownwood, and received bachethen had only three teachers, and a lor of arts and bachelor of science lot of plans.

One of the teachers was Mrs. W. R. Chambers, recently Muriel De-Busk, whose home was in the Burwere the scourage of the section, at John Holmes Honored On | Birthday Dinner Honors | Civil Service Exams 87th Birthday Sunday

John Holmes was honored on his 87th birthday Sunday, September 6, with a dinner at the American ber 3 in the Butler home with a Legion hall.

Mr. Holmes received many nice and useful gifts.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Will Hooper, Desdemona; Mrs. Rilla Adams and son and Mrs. Maxine Hawkins, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Olden Corley and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Dillard, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Holmes and Dorothy Mitchell, DeLeon; Mrs. Ruby Me-Cowen and daughters, Mrs. Lou Hodges, Mrs. Ella Dillard, Mrs. Dale Gary and girls, Mrs. May Dillard and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dillard and family, Mrs. Martha Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dillard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dillard and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Aishman, Cross Plains, and Bobby Dillard of San Antonio.

### Mr. & Mrs. Fred Dill Honored With Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill of Abilene were honored with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening, September 1st, on the lawn of the W. D. Smith home.

After the gifts were viewed, rereshments of home made ice cream and cake were served to some 45 guests by the co-hostesses, who were members of Fred's and his mother's Sunday school class.

Songs suitable for young married couples were sung, then each one present gave the bride and groom some good advice, which was enjoyed by all.

The couple received many beautiful and useful gifts. A large num- ing you at ber unable to attend sent gifts.

### Two Local Residents Now Being Given

Mrs. W. E. Butler and Joe Baum celebrated their birthdays Septem-Commission has announced examinations for Accountant (Compredinner. nensive Audits) for positions paping Enjoying the occasion were Mr. \$3,410 a year in the General and Mrs. S. F. Bond, Mrs. John counting Office in Washington, D.

Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum, Mrs. Ona Sims and Mr. and Mrs. out the country; and for Instructor Butler

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Cross Plains. We promise to answer tained at any post office or from the it as soon as possible. All questions U. S. Civil Service Commission in received in this manner will be Washington, D. C. Applications for answered in this space unless it is the Accountant examination will be requested otherwise. Questions re- accepted until October 29, 1953; far questing a personal answer through the Instructor positions, until fur-

> Visiting in the W. C. Rouse home last week were their grandson and family of Fort Worth.

Melvin Placke, Lloyd Bryan and Cameron Sinclair were business visitors in Brownwood Monday.

Dr. J. H. Caton and J. A. Caton of Eastland were visiting friends in Cross Plains one day last week.

Mrs. B. Herring of Putnam visited here Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs.

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kett community. Mrs. Chambers, who died in 1946, was a faculty member only the starting year in their new career in Burkett. She was succeeded in the school a few years later by the Chambers family

a time when the smaller Burkett school competed in district play with teams in larger systems. In a 16 year period, Burkett cage

To School in Summer

teams brought home 12 district championships, a trend that is continuing, and in 1942 and 1947 went nto state tournament playoffs Mr. Chambers has another set of statistics that he likes to recall. Fifty-six Burkett graduates served in World War II, some 40 of them comnissioned officers.

There are other less statistically organized, but all a part of the rich recollections of the fatherly school teacher who, his patrons and students are quick to tell you, took a close personal interest in everyone and has followed their adult careers with the interest of a parent. These careers include government officials, school teachers, farmers and ranchers, businessmen, nurses, engineers, the range of professions and industry. A few years back former students organized a homecoming, and former students and teachers came in from hundreds of miles and everyone wanted to talk.

to the "Prof." School methods have changed a lot since 1920, the veteran school man agrees, and all of them for the better, he is convinced. This year, for example, his school has vocational agriculture and new homemaking departments. In outlining a new school program, Mr. Chambers says "you can always do better."

The monkey is the only animal that will use sticks or stones as weapons.

Without iodine secreted by the thyroid gland people would all be idiots.

The fiercest blow that can be struck by an animal is that of a whale's tail.



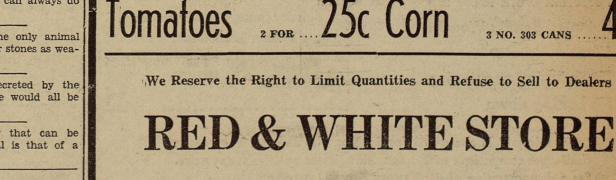
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### Town Of Pioneer Was Named In Memory Of Early Settlers Who Braved The Frontier

(Editor's note) Mrs. R. L. Westerman of Christoval has furnished the Review with the following story which was written in 1938 about the town of Pioneer by an old timer. Mrs. Westerman's father, W. J. Jolly, was one of the first settlers of the Pioneer community. Mr. and Mrs Westerman attended the annual homecoming at Pioneer and for the past several years have been the oldest couple present.

One crisp October day back in 1883 two families entrained at Hope Arkansas, and began their travel westward by stepping into an old fashioned chair-coach with baggage consisting of trunks and valises. This mode of travel was up-to-date for both passengers and freight. In



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for several years thereafter to break the new land on their newly settled farms. The destination of these the community, in which they located will be the subject of this narrative, rather than these particular families. These families will in the development, as will other families who lived here at that time. hese families trip from Arkansas

co, a new pine board shack-town at that time.

### "News Butch" was "Hero"

The writer was only seven years old but remembers the trip well and fact, these pioneer citizens used oxen especially the old chair in which he rode, the peculiar oror which was as foreign to the sense of smell as was the characters we found thereon.

The old locomotive that pulled the train was fueled for most of the trip with cord wood which was taken on from time to time along the route. The "news-butch" was to the writer the most interesting member of that train crew as he was the vendor of the things that attract the attention of children, such as apples, oranges, nuts, and the like. Paris and Weatherford were especally remembered as one or both had street cars drawn by mules and had many street lights We arrived at our destination-Cisco-about 11 o'clock the second night after boarding the train. Father had an acquaintance who lived at Cisco at that time, so we were met at the train by this good man (Hal Ramsey) and taken to his hospitable home for the night. Father had come on ahead of the families (Curry and Kelly) was there with wagon and team to convey us on out to the new home which he had recently bought from Penn Norton of Cottonwood.

The next morning we resumed our travel by getting aboard the cemetery. I believe there were no sorry of the omission of their two-horse wagon which father had driven up from the ranch. The am certain that Mrs. Ace Briggs were the real builders of not only wagon was fairly well loaded, in was the first person buried there the first school house but the comfact, so much that we youngsters in 1877. The school house was hauled munity as well. They later helped

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with the **BENDIX** 

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nead. There were no fences and cational advantages in the new only two or three houses on this building. oad. It was a trip of some 20 miles.

o'clock in the evening and took families and the development of had been vacated on that same day way, he left for us four of the best milk and butter that an "Arkansawer" ever tasted, and did we enbe mentioned as having their part joy it! The exact date of the landing vas October 27, 1883.

Now we will attempt to give you It will give the reader a general a brief history of the Pioneer comdea of the living conditions and of munity from that eventful day down he country to give an account of to the present as we have resided here all the intervening years. We o Texas. The route was by way of have known every man, woman and Texarkana, Marshall, Paris, Fort child that ever lived in this community before or since that time. It Worth, Weatherford and on to Ciswill be impossible to call off their names as some of them have been

dead or moved out of the community for over 50 years. Very few of the earliest settlers of this community. live here now, in fact, 54 years are sufficient to change the personnel, with few exceptions. The children of that day and time, of course, are old men and women now. Not too many of them have weathered the havage of "Old Father Time", at

that. First School in 1883

Well, we just can't get our thought on the task of writing the history of the old community, because of so many fond recollections. Our heart is saddened when we begin to throw back the curtain of time to recall the names and faces of those dear Ada Alexander), W. R. W. Smith, ones who really wrested this country from its state of wildness and uninhabitability; but it is not my purpose to eulogize or parise the early settlers who were also my good friends and neighbors. I must get to the points of interest to eral Brooks, W. J. Bryson, Bob Testhe men and women of today. I know now, and will frankly admit, that I Weldon Grimes, Sandy McBeth, F. will not be able to give a complete

history of this community and its Douglas, Rafe Crume, Volly Fort, people covering a period of 54 years. I can only do my best and let it go T. J. McClure, Columbus O'Neal, and factory. at that. It 1883 the community met I fear that there are other names and organized for school purposes back in the dark recesses of my

and made plans to build a frame memory that fails me just at the house just north of the then small present and there be much I will be more than two or three graves and worthy names from the list. These had to take turns at walking. The out from Cisco. It was hauled and

traight to our log cabin through the children who were to be the first minister, a saintly old gentleman age grass as high as a small boy's pupils to enjoy the blessings of edu- with a long white beard. He was quite a "jokster" and liked to have his fun, even though about 80 years of age. An incident, or rather an The first teacher was named

We reached the log cabin about four Yates. He was a brunette, and had embarrasing situation into which piercing black eyes. No one knew "Bob" Curry got at the window of possession of our new home which anything about where he came from this first post office illustrated the or where he went, when he resigned point. This "gawky" and uneducated by "Uncle Joe" Nance and by the about mid-term. It was rumored boy of 16 years went to the post that he was a deperado and the law office for the mail, looking for a was on his trail. It was supposed registered letter. He tried to call by the patrons that he was a fugifor it by name. He could not protive from justice, or the law at least, nounce "registered" but made a hus accounting for his abrupt de-

parture. Our school went on how- the result. The jovial old postman ever as there was a fine young man by the name of Henry Newby ready to take his place. Professor Newby not only finished that term but taught several years thereafter. We until he had his fun of it. were a mighty fine bunch of youngsters. I guess and some of these

earliest pupils got a good start on their way to an education. Some of those very first "kids" taught that same school years later. By the way, one of them is now a teacher in the which was later named Pioneer, Pioneer school (Mrs. Ada Alexander). The writer was one of the very first who went to school in this brand new house. He was also a brand new pupil for it was his first year, his age being seven. I do not son, Dick Brown. remember anything in those ABC books, but I do remember distinctly now they tasted, and I gnawed the

backs off of several of them.

**Community Builders** Those old pioneers who built that

famous old school house back in 1883, on a roll-call, would have answered to the following names, to wit: Jack Stagner (father of Mrs. W. J. Jolly, W. L. Baird, L. A. Mc-Donald, Buck Johnson, Columbus Atwood, David Allen, Ike Hickman, Capt. Curry, Cornelius Lewis, Wade Stagner, Bill and John Dill, Handy Rhea, Joe Nance Mrs. Conway, Gen-

ton, G. B. Kelly, Bond, John Acker W. A. Doyle, Mrs. Nix, Bill and John Henry Littlefield, I. P. Scarborough,

> months, and we were glad when it passed. It left us, not where it found us, but many times worse off as a whole. Yet we are here and glad that we are living, and proud of our neighbors and the little town of Pioneer.

build the churches, stores, gins and As stated, it was a tragedy when other necessary institutions. Others the little village was moved to the of course, joined them in the buildnew location. The new location was ing of the community in the years not a suitable place on which to that followed. Many came a few build a town. However, as the saying years after the erection of the goes, "You can't keep a good man school house, among them were the down." After stamping down grass-Brownings, Garretts, Tiptons, Philburrs and blackjack saplings for lips, Stricklands, Friends, Bryants, about 27 years, we have succeeded in Uncle "Jake" Brooks, Marshalls and making a nice little opening in the rough about large enough to accomodate the few people here now,

That you may have an idea of the as much as we miss the old shade country in general and what the trees of the old town. Despite this citizens did for a livelihood, some back set, we have built a modern facts are related here. The country school plant, four churches, a num was thickly "turfted" with sage ber of residences, stores, garages grass, had some scattered black jack and other businesses. Our school is trees and was not fenced except for accredited with 24 units. We have ing corn. It was in commonly termed 11 teachers, a well-balanced curriculum including Vocational Agriculopen range". Everybody had herds ture and Home Economics. We are

### road (such as it was) ran almost | paid for by the patriotic fathers of | master. He was a retired Methodist | Cross Plains Review

### HEALTH NOTES-

Austin - Beat by the heat? Ts this torrid weather sapping your energy from every body pore? Then able way for them to get it. They State Health officer George W. Cox has news for you.

"Observing a few simple hot weather living rules can mean relief from this sweltering heat." the doctor says. For instance: Cut down on the amount of food eaten at any one time. Eat a few crackers or some stab, with a ridiculous statement as fruit between meals if you get hungry. Many people feel better in hot pretended to be deaf. "Bob" conweather if they eat fewer protein tinued to struggle with the word, foods such as eggs, fish, and meat, which to him was a jaw breaker, to Fruit and vegetables in season makes the amusement of "Grandpa" Smith fine "cool comfort" diets.

Water is constantly being lost through perspiration and has to be The office was located about replaced or painful heat cramps will three-fourths of a mile due West of result. Office workers probably get the school house and was kept in enough salt through ordinary eatthe Smith residence. The old biulding, but laborers may need 2 or 3 ing still stands there today and having been used by the Smiths tages our children have.

for many years as a barn for feed. Having skipped and jumped about head is covered.

Since the passing of "Grandpa' in order to bring to a close this Smith, the first postmaster, there meager account of such a long period has been many others, the last of of time, necessarily much interestthese illustrious gentlemen and ofing information has been overlooked ficials is none other than a native and omitted. Never-the-less, maybe it will serve to recall pleasant mem-

Your writer has served as road ories of a typical Western Texas overseer, precinct chairman, school community to read it.

trustee and teacher in the famous old school house but has not had the priviledge of serving the old

home town as postmaster.

About 37 years ago we had a live and prosperous little village of approximately 200 persons. There were three or four general merchandise stores, one gin, a telephone system, two churches and enough kerosene lamps with globes to make our lighting facilities modern for the times. We reverenced the churches and ministers and were loyal to our

neighbors and our country. The tragedy of our community life came when, as a result of a greedy township company's ombi-

tion and desire for money forced a move to a site new and unsatis-

Town Was Moved The boom came, lasting a few



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extra teaspoonsful each hot day. Children who play hard and perspire freely need a little extra salt. Salted nuts or crackers is an agree-

won't object at all. Don't wear clothes that hinder evaporation of perspiration, because that's the way body temperatures are kept normal. Wear loose, light clothing, preferably light in color. Suit your exercise to your strength. Swimming is unquestionably the

best summer sport, since it cools rather than overheats the bady. Take a warm bath before bed-

time, and get eight hours of sleep regularly. An oscillating electric fan which keeps the air in motion without harmful direct drafts will make sleeping more comfortable and the next day's heat less oppressive.

Sun rays are most intense between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., so stay out of their way during those hours if possible. If not, be sure your

Observing these rules can make for more summertime comfort. Dr. Cox points out. A June-to-October vacation in Alaska would help, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rundell and sons of Austin spent Wednesday of last week here visiting friends.



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of cattle and horses. Farming in 1883 was secondary to stock raising. grateful for the educational advan-This condition soon changed. In a few years cotton and corn growing became the chief occupation of the citizenry. It was a "real" cotton country and was a fair corn country in those "good old days". It brings a feeling of sadness when we think of the wasted soil and lost opportunities of such a grand place as this was 50 years ago. It should have been handed down from fathers to sons with his virgin fertility but alas, such was not the case. On the contrary, it is depleted, poisoned, mortgaged and a sickening sight to behold, especially to those who were here in the early days. We have been guilty of neglecting to preserve the fertility of some of the finest

many others.

**Country** was Fertile

soil on earth. Sermonizing aside, and back to the task of accounting for the people and their activities in the community for the past 5 years. The few whom are known to have been here more than 54 years are: J. M. (Jack) Stagner, W. R. W. Smith, W. J. Jolly. They came here in 1875. Ike Hickman, John Acker, "Grandpa" Acker, and General Brooks came before 1883 Only Few Murders

All and all, these good old pioneers did a mighty good job of making a wild country a fit place in which to live. Exclusive of a few, they succeeded in rearing a fine group of young men and women. A few facts will prove this conclusively. During the 54 years there has not been a murder committed in this community by a native. Only two men have been killed, and that was during the oil boom and the one who did the killing was not a native son.

The people have much like one big family in many respects. When a neighbor, by fire, sickness or otherwise, sustained a loss, everyone would rush to assist him. There have been no fueds or serious quarrels and of this we should be proud. The material growth and development of our community should receive some attention. The school house has been mentioned. The little village was named "Pioneer" and started on it's way as a center. The first store was operated by "Grandpa" Smith, (W. R. W. Smith's father). He was also the first post-

as a whole loyal patrons and are

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gestapo methods in probing civil liberties cases in Texas. The goverof secret snooping into state instiauthorities about these investiga- was not postponed. tions

Not so, said Mr Hoover.

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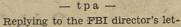
tainment until 7:00 p.m.

On the contrary, he charged, the Hoover turned lose a verbal barrage FBI had been requested by Shivers' in the direction of Texas Governor own office to delay a probe of the Gainesville State School "until after

Shivers had accused the FBI of the Democratic primary" last year, "to avoid unfavorable publicity." Maurice Acers of the governor's nor said the Bureau had been guilty staff made the request for a delay, according to a five-page letter adtutions without informing the local dressed to Shivers, but the inquiry

"We of the FBI," Hoover said in his letter, "certainly have no apologies to make to anyone for doing our duty in carrying out the instructions of the attorney general in enforcing the law of the land.

and its duties if I did not quickly ing Stevenson. call attention to unwounded, unwarranted, and untrue charges such as you have made."

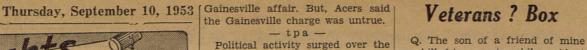


ter, Shivers wrote: "It is my understanding that your bureau and your federal agency or department except on invitation and on specific in- ments. struction of the United States at-

torney general. "We do not expect that consideration if we violate any federal law. But where the complaint or suspicion of a violation comes from a law violator himself or his associates I feel that both your duty and mine could be discharged better by cooperation rather than by the procedure you have followed in the past.

"I tender you the full cooperation of the State of Texas and its officers. I hope we can expect the same from you and your bureau and from the attorney general of the United States.

Shivers' letter did not go into specific points, such as that of the



was killed in an automobile accident state this week, with all eves focused on his way to report to his draft on Mineral Wells, where the Demoboard. Would he be covered by the cratic State Executive Committee free automatic indemnity paid to will meet Friday, Sept. 11. survivors of Korean servicemen?

Democratic National Committee-A. No. Indemnity coverage of seman Wright Morrow of Houston has indicated his intention to be present, and his announcement to that effect points up the conflict between the Texas or Shivers Democrats and the national party's organization.

Morrow last year lined up with Governor Shivers and others who supported Eisenhower. As a result, Morrow's status as a committeeman has not been recognized by the National Democratic party.

- tpa -

Observers here view the Mineral Wells conference as a kickoff for the political struggles of next year, to be fought out among the Shivers Democrats, the Loyal Democrats who adhered to the Adlai Stevenson candidacy last time, and the Republicans.

- tpa -Political alignments for the coming battles began to take shape as but at a price less than what I paid some Texas Democrats announced for it. Must I figure the proceeds that they would not attend a \$100 as income for pension purposes? "I would be untrue to my service per plate dinner in Chicago honor-.

Governor Shivers, and U.S. Senators Lyndon B. Johnson and Price Daniel let it be known that they would be among those absent.

Johnson, however, must still be counted among the Loyal Democrats who supported Stevenson. He exinvestigators do not investigate any plained that he could not go to Chicago because of speaking commit-

Accepting the Chicago invitation were Democrat Minority Leader Sam Rayburn and Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

- tpa -Jockeying for position continued with respect to next year's political

races. Representative George T. Hinson of Mineola was the latest to list himself as a likely candidate, saying that he "quite possibly" will run for lieutenant governor.

Hinson's announcement was refreshing in one way: he said that his candidacy will not depend on what

anyone else may or may not do. Most of the other prospective starters are waiting around to see how the field shapes up.

- tpa -Of great significance in the news were drought-breaking rains in the most parts of the state that brought some relief to parched West Texas.

While some towns were worrying about floods, Governor Shivers said that he may call a special session of the Legislature to consider help for small cattle owners.

The governor said that the issues of teacher pay and state hospital and medical construction might also

be handed to the legislators. Despite recent rains, the drought situation is still acute, Shivers commented.

- tpa -Texas has just made a quick \$18 million in sales through the

General Land Office. It came about as the result of joint sessions of the Texas Veterans Land Board and the School Land

### Veterans ? Box

The following lunches will be Day. served in the schol lunchroom September 14-18:

Monday: Salmon croquettes, potato salad, buttered corn, lettuce and cheese, fruit jello, bread and milk

Tuesday: Navy beans, tomatoes lectees is limited to those who died and macaroni, candied vams, sweet as a result of disabilities incurred relish, pineapple cake, bread and while enroute from the draft board milk to the induction station, or who die

within 120 days after the incurrance Wednesday: Meat balls and spaof such disabilities. The coverage ghetti, creamed potatoes, English pea salad, banana pudding, bread does not extend to travel to the and milk. draft board.

Q. I'm planning to sell the house I Thursday: Pinto beans, stewed bought with a GI loan. What can I potatoes, mixed greens, sliced todo to make sure I won't be liable, in matoes, fruit cobbler, bread and case the person who buys the house milk.

fails to make his payments? Friday: Tuna fish sandwiches, fried potatoes, peach halves and A. Generally, you should see to it that the GI loan is repaid in full milk.

at the time of the sale. In that way, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gary and you will be released from all personlittle daughter returned to their al liability. Consult your lender or home in Stanton Sunday after a your VA office for full details. two weeks vacation with relatives

Q. I am receiving a VA disability and friends here. pension. I have just sold my house.

add to the monthly allowance they receive while going to school under the Korean GI Bill. And they'd re-A. No. So long as the house was ceive the same allowance regardsold at less than the purchase price. less of how much money they earned no part of the proceeds of the sale on the side. need be considered as income.

Q. If I interrupt my Korean GI Q. I'm drawing compensation for Bill schooling some time within a service-connected disability I remonth, would I receive my GI alceived in Korea. I was on active duty lowance for that entire month?

for two years. Am I automatically A. No. Your GI allowance would entitled to vocational rehabilitation be discontinued as of the last date training at Government expense? of attendance in school. It would

A. Not Necessarily. One requirenot be paid to the end of the month. ment of the law is that you must

need the training to overcome the handicap of your disability. Q. I want to take training under ENTORAL CAPSULES the Korean GI Bill, but the only

way I can reach my goal is to take courses in two different schools at the same time. Would this be pos-For immunization against sible to do? A. Yes. Concurrent enrollment and

the Common Cold -vials of attendance at two schools is permit-20 capsules or tablets \$1.25, ted under circumstances such as yours. But you'll need monthly cera seven weeks treatment. tifications of training from each of the schools you attend.

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Q. I'm planning to enroll in college under the Korean GI Bill this fall; and I want to know if I could get a part-time job in the evenings to supplement my monthly GI allowance. Also, would my allowance be reduced if I got a job?

A. There are no restrictions on veterans getting part-time jobs to

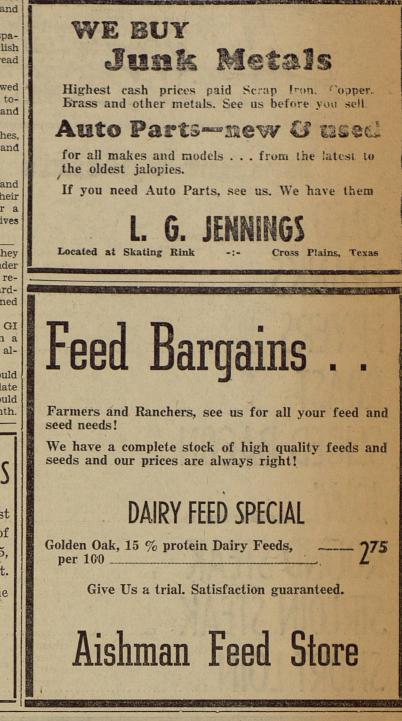
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School Lunchroom Menus | Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy were in | Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bishop and Abilene visiting withr elatives Labor son spont the week end at Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forgas

and family. Visitors in the V. I. Spivey home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bowman and family,

vey and family of San Angelo.

Mrs. George Wright and Billie Paint Rock, Mr and Mrs. Jeff Jean and Russell visited relatives is Spivey and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Spi- Angelton, Houston and Freeport over the Labor Day holidays.



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Mr .and Mrs. C. F. McMillan of Coleman visited their son, Exal Mc-Millan, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sumners and Mr. and Mrs. John Kluck of Lufkin were visiting in the Jack Tunnell home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Alton Hornsby and son, Tommy, were in Lubbock over the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Arah Marshall, and sister, Mrs. D. L. Jordan, and family.

Miss Anna Belle Harrell of Lubbock is here to spend five or six months with her uncle, Paul Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Onie A. Taylor, Allen Halsell and Luann were holiday guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsell.

Walter Rodenberger is visiting the A. C. Halsells before returning to Oklahoma A&M to enroll for the fall term.

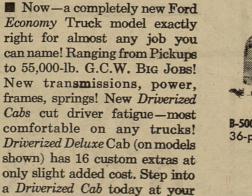
Mrs. Lou Falls has returned to her home after an extended visit in Fort Worth, Bowie, Grandview and Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker and children of Westbrook were week end visitors here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C.Walker.

Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson was in Cross Plains Wednesday afternoon of last week visiting and shaking hands with friends and acquaintances.

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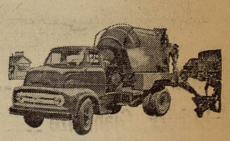


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