

MOD Show To Be Staged At Gym Tonight

There will be a big time in the ol' town tonight (Thursday)! Yes-sir folks, tonight is the date for the big community benefit show and auction program to raise money for the local finance campaign of the March of Dimes drive and an excellent evening of entertainment is in store for those in attendance.

Members of the arrangements committee state that plans are complete for staging the annual local talent show, which promises to be one of the best ever held here. The program will include numbers by the high school stage band, a barber shop quartet, songs by a ladies sextet, skits and pantomimes, solos by adults and children, numbers by the school primary rhythm band, and string band music under the direction of Robert Calhoun.

Supper To Be Served.
The evening's festivities are scheduled to get underway at 6:00 p.m. when ladies of the community will serve supper in the back of the gym. Sandwiches, cake, pie, cold drinks and hot coffee will be sold and everyone in the area is urged to come in early and dine before the program gets underway. Immediately following the supper hour, the program will begin with the starting time set for 7:15.

Auction Program.
Following the auction program, there will be a benefit auction staged when pies, cakes and merchandise donated by citizens and local firms will be sold to the highest bidder.

Anyone desiring to donate cakes, pies, candies or other merchandise for this auction, is asked to bring contributions to the gym that night or notify Mrs. Fred Cutbirt, local chairman, and someone will call for your contribution.

Fred V. Tunnell, executive vice-president of the Citizens State Bank here, who is Campaign Chairman for Callahan County, stated this week that he was confident that the citizenship of this area would turn out in record numbers to back this very worthy cause and again put Cross Plains over the top as the leader in the county.

Admission charges will be 35c for adults and 15c for children of school age, with pre-school age children admitted free.

Four Local Youths Enlist In Air Force

Four local youths were among 16 men enlisting in the Air Force at Abilene the past week, narrowly beating the month's shut-down on enlistments of non-prior service men. This group of volunteers joined up just in time to qualify for benefits under the GI Bill.

According to an announcement made by the Abilene Air Force Recruiting officer, 12 of the group enlisted Thursday of last week and the four local boys were waiting Friday morning when doors of the recruiting station opened.

A national release went out over the wire service at noon last Thursday stating that enlistments for January had stopped as the monthly Air Force quota of 12,500 men had been reached.

The 16 men were already committed at the Abilene Air Force Recruiting Station, which didn't receive official notification that enlistments had been stopped until about 8:30 a.m. Friday.

The GI Bill expires January 31. The local Air Force volunteers were: Billy L. Buzbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Buzbee; Kenneth R. Beeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beeler; John W. Wagner, son of Mrs. E. R. Wagner; and James E. Barnard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Barnard.

Regional Golden Gloves Starts Feb. 3 at B'wood

Brownwood—Three nights of fast and furious action are promised boxing fans of this section who attend the annual Regional Golden Gloves Tournament to be held in the Memorial Hall at Brownwood, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 3, 4, and 5. The fights will start at 7:30 p.m. each night of the tourney.

The list of entries to date shows amateur boxers will compete in the tourney from most high schools of this Central Texas area, Tarleton State College at Stephenville, Howard Payne College at Brownwood, Fort Hood, Goodfellow Field at San Angelo, and other schools and military installations. Ferris Clements, president of the sponsoring Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce, revealed.

Winners in the Brownwood regional event will go to Fort Worth to compete in the state tournament. Clements pointed out.

The big Memorial Hall at Brownwood can seat 2,600 fans, and will be warm and comfortable regardless of the weather, it was said.

Lee Bishop was released from the Rising Star Hospital Monday morning after receiving medical treatment for several days.

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School District Voters To Ballot Saturday

Buffalo Cagers Down Clyde And Wylie To Remain In Undisputed First Place In 7-A

The Cross Plains Buffalo cage teams were hosts to the Clyde teams here Friday night of last week and emerged from the tilts victors.

Coached by Roy Byrd, the boys team whipped the Clyde lads decisively by a score of 57-39. Clark Baum of the Buffs and Johnny Kniffen of Clyde tied for high point honors with 19 each.

The Cross Plains girls, coached by Ferrell Newton, downed Clyde by a score of 33-31. Barr of Clyde led the scoring with 22 points, followed by Lois Phillips of Cross Plains with 18.

Tuesday night of this week the local teams journeyed to Wylie where the boys team won again by a score of 56-33, to capture their fifth straight conference game.

Clark Baum, who left the game during the third quarter with a broken finger, hit 22 points for high scoring honors. He was taken to an Abilene hospital where the compound fracture of the little finger on his left hand was set and placed in cast. He returned to school Wednesday morning, but it is thought that he will probably be out of the line-up for the balance of the season.

In the girls game, Wylie defeated the local gals, 44-34.

Property Owners, This Is Your Last Week To Pay Taxes Without Penalty

Property owners of the Cross Plains area are reminded that this is the last week to pay real and personal taxes for the year 1954. Failure to pay before Feb. 1, will subject taxpayers to penalty and interest charges on their county, city and school tax bills.

Have you purchased your poll tax? If not, you had better do it now, as Jan. 31st is the deadline and while this is not a regular election year, citizens are reminded that there is always a chance that an important special election may be called. Then, too, two of the most important elections for any community are held every year, when voters ballot on city aldermen and school trustees.

Be a real citizen, get your poll tax today and be ready to cast your ballot in all elections.

Cisco Man Killed In Well Explosion Mishap Friday

A 51 year old Cisco oil worker was instantly killed at about 1:30 p.m. last Friday when a small charge of solidified nitroglycerine exploded accidentally at a well located some 10 miles southeast of Rising Star in Comanche County.

Dead was Charlie Roy Rogers, a resident of Cisco and the immediate area for most of his life.

He was killed when a quart of the powerful explosive went off a short distance down an abandoned oil well where it had been lowered in an attempt to part the well casing.

Two other men who were working with him were not seriously injured, although one, Clyde B. Smith, was at least temporarily deafened. The other was the dead man's brother, Richard Rogers.

All three were employees of Hailey and McMillan Well Servicing Co. of Cisco.

Both of the injured men were treated at the Rising Star Hospital, and were kept there under observation.

Cecil Barton To Receive Degree At Tech, Jan. 26

According to a bulletin received here from the Department of Public Information at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, Cecil A. Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barton of Pioneer, will be among 24 students receiving Bachelor of Science degrees in animal husbandry there in mid-year ceremonies, Jan. 26.

Barton is a graduate of the local high school and is married to the former Mary Beth Tunnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Tunnell of this city, who also is a student at Texas Tech.

Cottonwood March Of Dimes Program To Be Held Friday Night, 7:30

The annual program to raise money for the March of Dimes will be held at the Cottonwood school house Friday night, beginning at 7:30 with a musical, according to Mrs. V. I. Spivey, chairman.

Mrs. Spivey asks that those attending bring cakes, pies or anything of value that can be used in the cake walk. Coffee will be sold during the evening, and games of "42" and dominoes will be enjoyed.

Everyone is urged to attend the program and help this worthy cause.

Gilmore Automotive Service Building Now In Remodeling Program

Workmen have been busy the past week on a large-scale remodeling program on the R. C. Gilmore Automotive Service building located on South Main Street here, and when completed the firm will also be dealers of Dodge and Plymouth automobiles, according to an announcement made here this week by Mr. Gilmore.

The remodeling program includes the addition of a showroom for new cars in the front of the building. Two large plate glass show windows have been installed and the front of the building has been completely revamped.

Gilmore stated that it might be several weeks before the new agency is in operation, as there is still much to be done, but that car and truck repairs are still being made in the service departments, as usual.

13 Buff Band Members In All-District Band

Accompanied by their instructor, W. W. King, 13 members of the Cross Plains Buffalo Band were in Rising Star Saturday of last week where they took part in the first meeting of the All-District Band.

After being assigned parts during try-outs that morning, the student musicians put in the afternoon in practice sessions preparatory to rendering a concert in the gymnasium there that evening.

Buffalo musicians playing in the concert included:

Anna Jo Schaffner, Martha Barnard, Billie Helen McMillan, Betty Harris, Kay McCarty, Sidney McClure, Nancy Frazier, Billy Spencer, Jimmy Rice, Benny Glover, Sidney Frazier, Larry Frazier, and Danny McCarty.

Musical At Rowden Friday Night For MOD

The Review has been requested to announce that a musical will be held at the Rowden Community Center Friday night, January 28, for the purpose of raising money for the March of Dimes.

Everyone is invited to come and bring their dimes and dollars for the occasion.

Mrs. Howard Cox and daughter, Carol, visited her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Wall, in Stephenville Saturday.

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JANUARY 3-31

Citizens Warned That City Speed Zone Laws To Be Rigidly Enforced

Deputy Sheriff Alec Shocklee asked the Review to warn local drivers against excessive speed within the city limits here and especially in the speed zone on North Main Street past the school buildings. He pointed out that this thoroughfare is a school zone with a speed limit of 20 miles per hour from the bank corner to Tom Bryant's property on the north edge of town, and that beginning immediately, the speed limit will be rigidly enforced.

In discussing the matter, Shocklee stated that a number of high school students, teachers and prominent citizens of this community have been flagrant violators of the speed law in this zone for sometime and it is felt that these violations be stopped before some boy or girl is crippled or killed.

He asks that drivers please observe the speed limits within the city so that arrest and prosecution will not be necessary.

W. E. Browning, 59, Dies At McCamey

William Everett Browning, 59, of near McCamey, former resident of the Pioneer community, passed away Saturday at his home. Funeral services for Mr. Browning were held Monday afternoon, January 24, in the Methodist Church at McCamey with the Rev. Ed Anderson of Brownwood officiating. Interment was in an Odessa cemetery.

He was born January 26, 1896, at Pioneer and resided in the Pioneer-Cross Plains area until the early 1940's.

Survivors include his wife of McCamey; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Greenwood of Kermit, and Mrs. Wanda Gregory of Odessa; four grandchildren; five brothers, C. A., C. M., and R. C. Browning all of Brownwood, L. M. Browning, Pioneer, and J. C. Browning, Sweetwater.

Attending funeral services for Mr. Browning from Cross Plains were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cole, Mrs. Cole is the mother of Mrs. Browning; and Mrs. John Browning and Betty, a sister-in-law and niece of the deceased.

Legion Post Cancels Regular Meeting Date

Announcement was made here this week by Commander Alton E. Hornsby, stating that the regular meeting of the local American Legion Post scheduled for Thursday night has been cancelled in order that post members may attend and support the local March of Dimes program to be staged at the high school gym that night.

Next meeting of the post will be held on the regular meeting night he said.

Local Soldier To Serve With Honor Rifle Platoon

Frankfurt, Germany — Pfc. John J. A. Bennett, Rte. 1, Cross Plains, a Bennett, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tex., recently was chosen to serve in the newly-established 4th Infantry Division honor rifle platoon in Germany.

Each week, company commanders choose their best soldiers of the week for the honor rifle platoon duty.

Bennett, a mechanic in the 46th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion's Battery A, entered the Army in December 1953 and arrived in Germany last July.

A/3c Arthur Coats Spends Leave Here

A/3c Arthur Coats returned to Kelly Air Force Base, San Antonio, last week after spending several days here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Potter.

Arthur, a 1954 graduate of Cross Plains high school, has been stationed at Lackland Air Force Base since entering the service.

On Tax Rate Increase And Bond Issue To Finance Proposed New Construction

One Man Injured, 3 Vehicles Damaged In Wreck Here Tuesday

A local oil field worker, Raymond Cumba, was painfully injured and three vehicles were badly damaged in a highway collision here early Tuesday morning of this week.

The accident occurred on Highway 36 in the west edge of the city when the car in which Cumba was driving collided with a panel truck driven by Leeman Jennings, owner and operator of the Jennings Garage and Auto Salvage Co. here. The impact of the collision slammed the panel truck into an oil field trailer truck which was parked on the shoulder of the highway nearby. The truck was owned by John Whiteside of Coleman and was loaded with oil field equipment. Whiteside was standing nearby talking to friends when the accident took place.

Cumba was thrown out of his car and sustained painful lacerations about the forehead when he struck the pavement. His condition was reported good after undergoing medical attention at a local physician's office. Jennings escaped without injuries.

In relating how the accident occurred, Jennings stated that he was traveling west on the highway and was preparing to drive into the pipe yard belonging to Whiteside Tank Co., and that Cumba was coming east and apparently didn't see him until it was too late. Both vehicles were badly damaged and a butane fuel tank on the Whiteside truck was punctured, adding a dangerous threat of explosion and fire. A city fire truck was summoned to the scene of the accident and stood by until all danger of fire was over and Deputy Sheriff Alec Shocklee, assisted by several local citizens, directed highway travel over a detour route on city streets until a unit of the Highway Patrol arrived to investigate and ordered the vehicles moved.

AREA OIL NEWS

A new well completed in the A. C. Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field is Callahan Rotary Co. and E. C. Mahoney of Abilene No. 11 J. P. McCord, nine miles west of Cross Plains in T. H. Brown Survey 218.

Daily potential was 72 barrels of 43 gravity oil, flowing through a 16-64-inch choke with 400 pounds on casing and 300 on tubing. Flow was from 29 perforations at 1,812-19 feet. Casing was set at 1,847 feet, with total depth of 1,857. Gas-oil ratio was 480-1.

In the McKinney (Cross Plains Sand) Field, Casa Grande Oil Co. of Corpus Christi completed No. 8 Dave Ingram as a new producer five miles southwest of Cross Plains in Block 68, Comal CSL Survey 181.

Daily potential was 42 barrels of 42 gravity oil, through a 12-64-inch choke with 250 on casing and 60 on tubing. Flow was from 48 perforations at 1,527-33 feet, where formation was ruptured. Casing was set at 1,573 feet, one foot from bottom. Gas-oil ratio was 670-1.

A 1,900-foot rotary test is to be drilled, seven miles northwest of Cross Plains. It is Patrick A. Doherty, Dallas, No. 1 Myrtle Childers, et al, located two-thirds mile north of the War-Kirk Field.

Site is 3,314 feet from the most northerly south line and 4,955 feet from the east lines of John Pickens Survey 221.

Billy Anderson Accepts Albany School Position

Billy Anderson left Tuesday for Albany where he has accepted a position in the Albany school system as vocational agriculture instructor.

Anderson received his discharge from the armed services Friday, January 21, at Fort Bliss after serving for a year in Korea.

Qualified voters of the Cross Plains Independent School District will ballot next Saturday, Jan. 29, on two proposals covering a tax rate increase and authority to issue \$200,000.00 in bonds to finance the construction and equipping of a new and modern building to house an auditorium, cafeteria, farm shop, and music department.

First proposition on the ballot will be the tax rate hike, in which authority is asked to raise the maintenance tax from \$1.00 to \$1.50 on the \$100.00 valuation at present renditions.

Second proposition asks authority to issue the bonds to finance the proposed building program.

Polls will open at the city hall here Saturday at 8:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m. Clyde D. Sims will serve as election judge and his assistants will be Betty Browning, Mrs. Norman Farr and Mrs. Gwynn Elliott.

Who Can Vote

According to State election laws, only qualified voters of the district may cast ballots in this election and to be classed as a qualified voter, a person must have lived in the State of Texas at least one year prior to the election. Must be a bonafide inhabitant of the Cross Plains Independent School District at the present time and the county for at least six months prior to the election. Must possess a 1953 poll tax receipt, which was due Jan. 1, 1954, or a poll tax exemption and must

New Interim Phone Rates Go Into Effect Feb. 1

In a display advertisement in this edition of the Review, E. O. Kizer, President of Kizer Telephone Co., Inc., calls attention of phone patrons that effective Feb. 1 the new interim phone rates granted his company by the Cross Plains City Council, at a regular meeting held in December of last year, will go into effect as prescribed by the council's action.

Phone patrons will find the new rates on their next phone bill and be effective until installation of a new and modern dial system is completed by the company sometime this spring or early summer.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW!

Bayou Philosopher Figures Out Universal Plan For Buying Everything On Easy Terms

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou has an impossible idea this week, which is not rare for him.

Dear editor:

As an admirer of the down-payment system, under which a man can have the use of nearly anything all his life without ever really owning it, I was interested in reading last night about a new system of installment buying.

That is, it isn't exactly new, but it's an enlargement and improvement of the present system, and I think it deserves more attention.

According to this article, there's a man out on the West coast who will not only sell you a house and lot on the installment plan, but he will include a new car in the garage, I guess with the tank full of gas. One payment each month takes care of the house, lot and car.

This strikes me as having unlimited possibilities, capable of lots of refinements. For example, under the present system, a man sometimes is pulled and tugged in several directions by that many salesmen trying to sell him something on the installment plan, and after he buys a few articles he has a hard time just keeping track of where to send the installments each week. Occasionally a man winds up with more installments than his salary comes to,

and that may keep the wheels of the hauling vans moving but not the wheels of industry.

Under my system, all this will be eliminated. Say a young couple is just starting out but ain't willing to live any less comfortably than if they had already succeeded. You sell em a complete layout, from a house with hardwood floors to a new car in the garage, including of course television, air-conditioning, central heat, automatic washing machine, clothes drier, carpet grass, electric lawn mower, life insurance, adequate clothes, grocery allowance, etc. Then figure out, on a graduated scale, what his income will be for the next forty years, figure out his weekly payments on a graduated scale. The more he makes the more he pays for the next forty years, allot him two dollars a week for pocket change, and pay the rest directly to the super finance company.

There ain't no sense in a young man waiting until he can afford to live like he wants to, let him buy everything he can dream of at the start and sign up for this life-time installment plan.

This way everybody can have everything he wants and won't anybody hardly ever get thrown out of work, because you let one man miss one payment and the whole system might collapse.

If I owe a balance on my subscription, just hold it until this plan gets into effect.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.



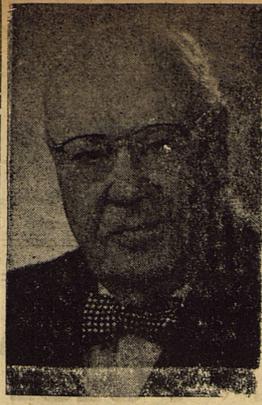
Alton Hornsby and E. K. Coppinger were in Fort Worth Tuesday and Wednesday of last week attending a Philco meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith, Sr., in Brady over the week end.

Mrs. Cap McAtee and son, David Stone, of San Angelo visited here over the week end with Paul and Anna Belle Harrell. Christi and Paul Cook of Lubbock accompanied their grandmother home Sunday after a week's visit in the Harrell home.

Visiting Mrs. Z. W. McClellan and Mrs. H. L. Locke, who is spending a few weeks here with her mother, were Mr. Locke and daughter of DeLeon, Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Overstreet and daughter of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McClellan of Baird.

Church Hymn Singing Festival Set At Eastland



The Methodist Churches of the Cisco District are sponsoring a Church Hymn Singing Festival for four days at the Eastland Methodist Church, January 30 to February 2, with Dr. Robert Guy McCutchan of Dallas and California directing, according to announcement from the Rev. Leslie W. Seymour of Cisco, the district superintendent.

Dr. McCutchan is editor of the Methodist Hymnal, is visiting professor of Church Music at Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University, is dean emeritus of the School of Music at DePauw University. He is a hymn writer, author, lecturer, choir master, and is internationally known in the field of church music.

Choir members and singers from over the Cisco district are invited to attend the singing sessions in Eastland at 7:30 each evening. The public in general is urged to be present for the closing night, Wednesday, Feb. 2, for a popular program of congregational singing of hymns led by a massed choir.

Lunchroom Menus —

The following lunches will be served in the school lunchroom for the week of January 31-Feb. 4:

Monday: Barbecue franks, mashed potatoes, English peas, pickles, hot biscuits and butter, chocolate pudding and milk.

Wednesday: Prito pie, cranberry sauce, buttered corn, lettuce and tomato salad, peanut butter cookies, bread and milk.

Thursday: Pinto beans, sauerkraut, stewed potatoes, fruit cobbler, bread and milk.

Friday: Ham and cheese sandwiches, potato chips, cake and jello, and milk.

ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mrs. Jim Hewes and Mrs. Frank Maher were shopping in Abilene last week.

Bevelyn Foster of Cross Plains visited Bobby Hutchins over the week end. Bobby spent Monday night with Bevelyn and attended the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Delores of Cross Cut visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Bryan visited in the Tuff Hutchins home Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Pope and boys, Mrs. Tuff Hutchins and children and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and Beth visited Mrs. Bernice Foster at Cross Plains Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom attended the workers conference at Cross Plains Monday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Plowman were in Baird Sunday afternoon visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Plowman, at the Callahan County Hospital where Mrs. Plowman has been a patient for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baum and family and Mrs. Jennie Baum all of Greenville visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long, Jr., and son, Donald Charles, were here from Snyder over the week end visiting relatives.

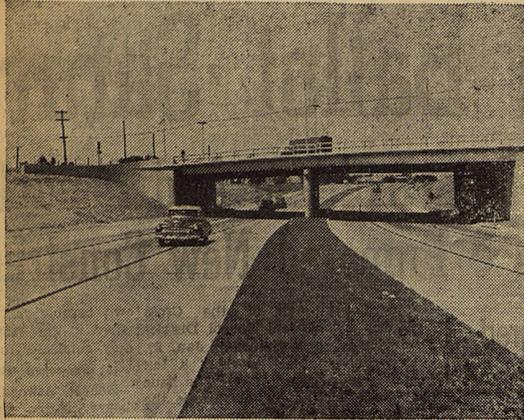
Mac Coppinger visited in Albany Sunday afternoon.

Mack Holdridge made a business trip to Abilene Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. G. Jennings and daughter visited in Brownwood Sunday with her brother, Dr. Roger Mauldin and family.

L. F. Foster and John Prue were in Fort Worth Friday of the past week to attend a Frigidaire show.

PRESENTS INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT TEXAS



EXPRESS HIGHWAY

The year 1952 marks the 35th Anniversary of the Texas Highway Department. Today, the vast network of paved Texas roads totals over 40,000 miles and represents more than a billion dollar investment. Modern highways offer built-in safety features, such as in the above scene of the Dallas Central Expressway. Modern transportation also requires extra conveniences that increase the safety, comfort and pleasure of the travelling public. The Texas Highway Department has met these needs with 854 Roadside Parks, better highway signs and markings, and Travel Information Bureaus located at the major Texas entry points.

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NOTICE

To All Patrons Of Kizer Telephone Company:

The City Council of Cross Plains, meeting in regular session here Dec. 21, 1954, granted the Kizer Telephone Company an Interim increase in rates effective February 1, 1955, and a further rate increase contingent upon the installation of a dial system.

The Interim rates allowed by the Council ordinance are as follows:

CLASS OF SERVICE	MONTHLY RATE
Business — 1 — Party	\$6.50
Extension	1.50
Residence — 1 — Party	4.00
2 — Party	3.00
Extensions	1.00

Equipment for the new dial system is now arriving. The dial switchboard has been ordered and is scheduled for delivery in February. The new dial system for Cross Plains should be in operation by early or middle summer. We confidently expect it will be in operation earlier.

The new dial system will give Cross Plains a telephone service comparable with that of any large city. The new system will cost a lot of money—upwards of \$200,000.

Therefore, effective February 1, interim rates allowed by the City Ordinance will be put into effect. The rates approved for dial system will not be put into effect until the dial system is in operation.

We are confident that our patrons in Cross Plains will understand the necessity for this increase and that they will approve the improvement in the service which is being made possible by such a large investment of money.

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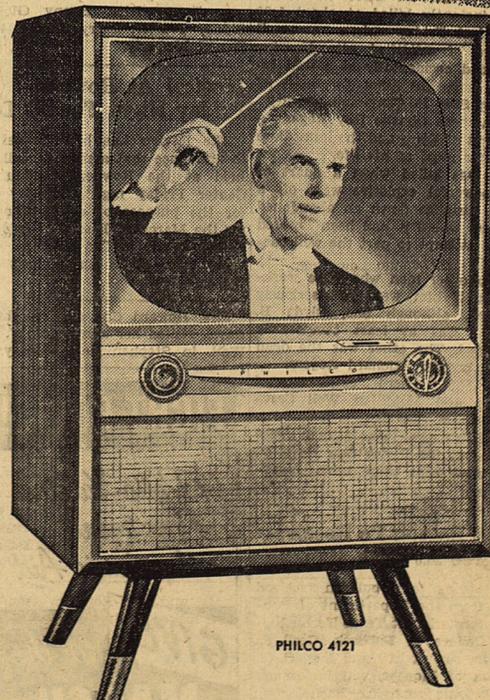
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PAY TAXES NOW

Payments made before February 1st will not be subject to additional fees for interest and penalties, and to accommodate property owners this office has mailed statements of 1954 taxes.

Don't forget that if you wish to vote during 1955 your poll tax must be paid before February first. You will not want to be disfranchised for the need of a poll tax receipt, so attend to this detail at once. Poll taxes may be paid at the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains as well as at the office of

HOMER PRICE

Sheriff & Tax Assessor-Collector for Callahan County

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"



OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District

Washington—The first of this week I introduced five bills on a wide range of subjects. All of them are actually re-introductions, since I have in past Congresses introduced them.

CHILD LABOR—This bill would amend the Fair Labor Standards Act which would do away with the present law which now prohibits children from picking cotton during school hours. It is especially applicable to the Latin American seasonal workers.

OLD AGE PENSIONS—This bill would allow any person who receives an old-age pension to earn up to \$50 per month without affecting the pension. There are many elderly people who want to work and earn a little something in addition to the meager allowance which they receive. It would also have the effect of giving the elder citizen a feeling of pride and more independence.

OIL—Oil imports into this country are seriously affecting the independent oil operator and everyone who derives any income from the oil business, whether it be by lease or royalty. I am introducing a bill on the subject which would limit oil imports to ten percent of the domestic demand in the United States.

BRAZOS RIVER—I am re-introducing a bill which would authorize the Federal Government to purchase a portion of bonds to be issued by the Brazos River Authority, an agency of the State of Texas, to finance the building of dams on the Brazos River and to improve Possum Kingdom Dam.

COMMUNISTS—A few years ago I introduced a resolution calling for a study to determine the desirability and the practical aspects of deporting persons convicted of disloyalty to some remote island in the Pacific, instead of putting them in our Federal prisons where their influence can be continued.

I am studying the proposition of introducing legislation which would recall all currency now in circulation and issuing new currency. The reason for this is to bring out of hiding hundreds of millions of dollars now stored away in safety deposit boxes on which no taxes have been paid. It would not cost the Federal Government a great sum of money to reprint all its currency, since the average life of a one dollar bill is about nine months. I would mean millions of dollars of tax income both to the State and Federal Government.

Anyone wishing further information on these proposals, please write me and it will be a pleasure to respond fully.

Last week Ruth and I had the pleasure of attending a White House dinner given by President and Mrs. Eisenhower. Actually, the affair was for Committee Chairmen of the Congress. It is now my honor and privilege to hold the position of Chairman of the Committee on House Administration. This Committee handles the affairs which ten committees used to handle, prior to 1947 when the Congress was re-organized.

The Committee is an appropriation committee, insofar as the business operations of the Congress are concerned. All other committees of the House of Representatives receive their operating funds from House Administration.

It has charge of all matters pertaining to elections; certain properties of the Government, including the Library of Congress; and all Federally-owned monuments and the like in the forty-eight states.

It also has charge of all printing done by the Congress and, since the Federal Government runs the largest printing office in the world, this is a pretty big job in itself.

The Committee has charge, too, of enrolled bills. This simply means that when a measure is finally passed by the House of Representatives and the United States Senate, we present the finished Bill to the President for his action.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnel Clark were here from Dallas over the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Jeff Clark, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and sons visited in Brownwood Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan were in Putnam Saturday afternoon to attend funeral services for Homer Mayes, a cousin of Mrs. McMillan.

Visiting in the V. C. Walker home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker of Westbrook, and Teddy Walker of Rankin.

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Mrs. J. A. Hart and son, James, of Fort Worth visited their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and daughter, Tuesday.

Vondel Hutchins, who is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchins.

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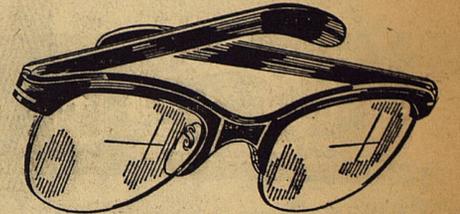
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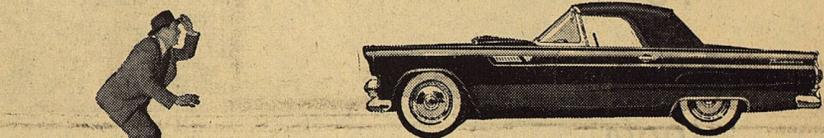
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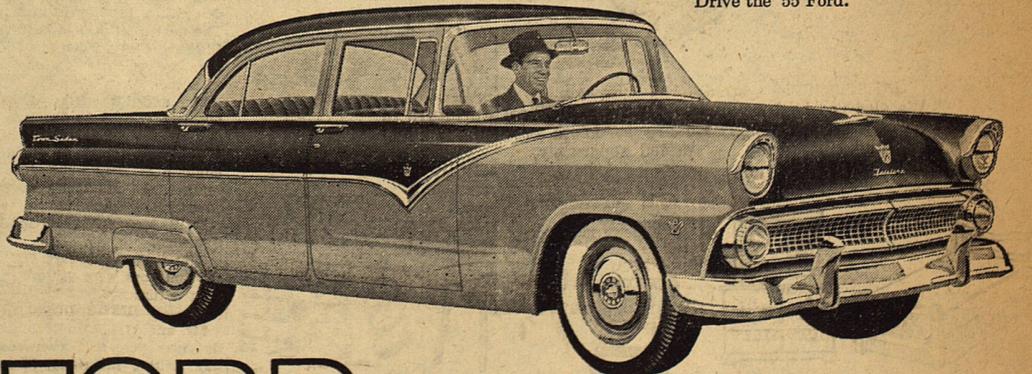
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BURKETT NEWS

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

The local high school basketball teams won consolation awards at the Mozele tournament over the week end. Those on the all-tournament teams from here were Jane Godwin and Alfred Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard and daughters, Camille and Mary Beth, of Eunice, New Mex., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Koenig, last week. Other visitors in the Koenig home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Garrett of Brownwood.

Mrs. J. C. Watson is ill in the Rising Star Hospital.

Mrs. M. J. Lewis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carson Walker at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther (Tommy) Evans and family of Dallas visited relatives here during the week end. Tom Byers, formerly of New York, preached at the Church of Christ Sunday. Minister of the church, James Burns, preached at Frankston.

Mrs. Arnold Burton left Saturday to meet her husband in Arkansas.

D. A. Boyle and Elmer Biehl are now employed at San Angelo.

Mrs. Earl Brown received a severe cut on her finger Saturday while trying to start a water pump. It

was the fore finger on her left hand.

There are a number of people over the community on the sick list. Ten were absent from high school Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Strickland spent several days in Abilene last week with the B. L. Vaughn and Ray Curry families.

Mrs. Jack Lacy visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webb Lacy, in Coleman over the week end.

Mrs. Roland Howell and son, Max, of Abilene visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin, over the week end.

ROWDEN NEWS

By Velda Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell and boys visited relatives in East Texas over the week end. Mrs. Lovell's brother and wife were in charge of the Rowden Store while they were away.

A number of people of this community attended the Cross Plains-Clyde basketball games Friday night when the Buffs were victorious. The games were enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow went to Spur Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lehew and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ola Miller.

Donnie Mauldin, who has been ill for a few days, has returned to school and is feeling fine.

Thelda and Velda Crow visited Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy Saturday morning.

Virginia Odom and Gene Mauldin have been ill the past week.

Misses Thelda and Velda Crow visited in Abilene Sunday evening with Mrs. Linnie Stephens and Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stephens.

SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Cpl. William Beene of Fort Sill, Okla., spent the week end in the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins visited in the home of her brother and family, Valvin Morris, Sunday. They live in the Denton Valley community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk visited in Sidney Sunday afternoon.

A. C. Evans is reported to be doing well as can be expected in the Veterans hospital in Dallas where he underwent surgery about ten days ago. His many friends hope he will be able to be back home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pratter and children of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelley of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb and children and Billy Webb of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols and Mary of Carbon, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dixon of Grand Prairie were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King.

Fred and Charles Coffey and their parents of Abilene visited in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. O. B. Switzer, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb all of Abilene visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Morris of Rising Star, Rev. and Mrs. Whitehorn and children and Mrs. Emma Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited in the home of Misses Josie and Alma Morris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks and children visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bobby Roady, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Myers and Sam Swafford were business visitors in Brownwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and Floyd of Carlsbad, New Mex., are visiting with her relatives, Mr. Lawson and sons, and his relatives in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and Jimmy and Jerry Erwin and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited with Mrs. Lorena Lilley Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer and boys visited in the J. L. King home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sanson and children of Grapevine; R. L. Cumba and children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cumba and children, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gage and daughter, Moran; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cumba, Cross Plains; Patsy Cumba, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bankhead of Tye were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba.

Mrs. DeWitt Myers was hostess to the Busy Bee Club Wednesday of last week. One quilt was finished. Refreshments were served to fourteen members and several visitors. Our club is growing in membership. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clarence Casey, February 2nd. Visitors are welcome to come and be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Lusk were business visitors in Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder and children of Bangs visited with her brother and family, O. B. Switzer, Thursday night.

W. S. McCann visited in DeLeon Saturday.

S. O. Switzer and Mrs. O. B. Switzer and boys were visitors in Coleman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and daughter were in Brownwood Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. Hazel Coker, and family.

Among those attending the band concert in Rising Star Saturday night were Mrs. Chester Glover, Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mrs. W. T. McClure, Mrs. Edwin Baum and Jack Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Harris and son, Mrs. W. W. King and daughters, Susie and Sally, and Mrs. Jack McCarty.

Sew And So Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Petty

The Sew and So Club met Wednesday, January 19, in the home of Mrs. A. D. Petty with the club president, Mrs. Mack Campbell, in charge of the meeting.

The meeting was opened with the singing of the club song. The president gave reports and new business was discussed, after which members enjoyed a recreation period. During the afternoon several of the ladies brought hand work to go while visiting.

Mrs. Petty passed a delicious refreshment plate to the following members: Mmes. Mack Campbell, Wilbur Williams, Luke Westerman, H. A. Young, W. J. Carpenter, Marvin Smith, Craig McNeel and Richard Thompson.

P-TA To Hold Regular Meeting Next Wednesday

The regular monthly meeting of Cross Plains P-TA will be held Wednesday, February 2, in the high school study hall at 3:35 p.m. The program, to be rendered by the sixth grades under the direction of Mrs. Lindsey Tyson and Mrs. J. M. Apple, consists of musical numbers by the students and a play, "Light for Tomorrow."

The president, Mrs. Gwynn Elliott, urges everyone to be present, thus showing their interest in the work of the local school.

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Thursday, January 27, 1935

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yarbrough and daughter were business visitors in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and Vanda of Snyder were visiting in Cross Plains Monday.

Mrs. Jake Dallas and sons, David and Douglas, visited in Abilene Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood and June and Jo visited the Bill Edington family at Albany Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown of Abilene spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown, and Phyllis.

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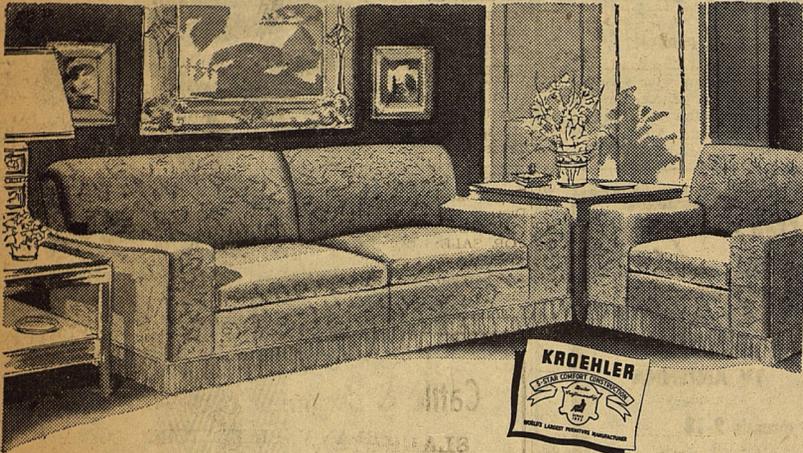
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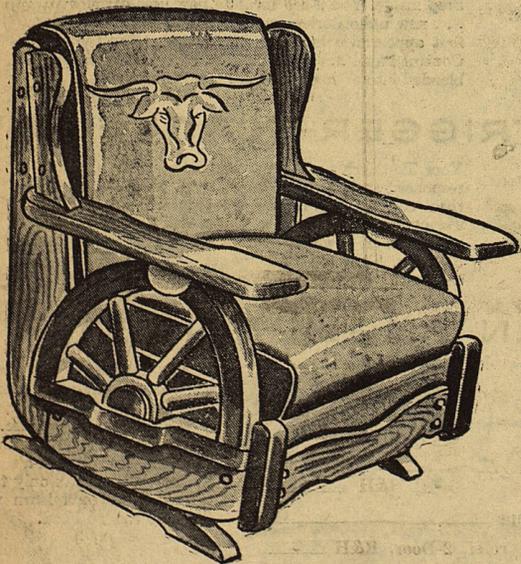
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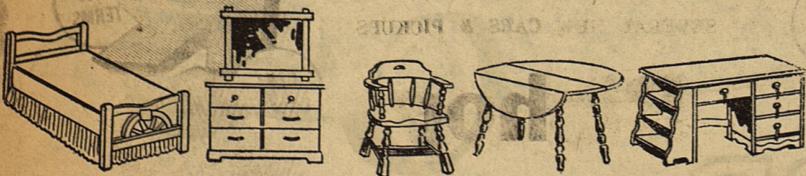
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Take Notice, that an election will be held within said Cross Plains School District on the 29 day of January, 1955, at the City Hall and on the propositions more fully set forth in the resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees calling said election, substantially as follows:

RESOLUTION

By the Board of Trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District calling an election on the proposition of the voting of a maintenance tax of \$1.50 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in Cross Plains Independent School District and of the issuance of \$200,000.00 school house bonds and the levy of a tax in payment thereof.

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How much more money it would mean for the next two years as compared to the last two depends on revised budgets for the various state agencies.

But appropriations measures designated \$198,580,000 from the general fund, whereas, according to the comptroller, present taxes will produce only \$143,869,000.

That indicated the necessity of taxing the people to the tune of an additional \$50 million.

Governor Shivers' budget office had previously estimated that additional taxes in the amount of \$65 million would be required.

Budget Board

Legislative Budget Board members have presented their recommended general fund appropriations for the next two years.

University of Texas appropriations were set at \$15,358,946. The amount is \$5.7 million less than the University asked. It is \$2 million more than was appropriated in 1953-54.

Other recommendations called for a \$7,515,000 boost over present expenditures for the state hospital board; a \$345,000 increase for Youth Development schools; \$2.2 million more for the State Health Department; and \$440,000 more for the Texas Prison System.

Senate Chairmen

Senate chairmanships announced by Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey include Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro for Finance; Sen. Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo for State Affairs; Sen. Johnnie B. Rogers of Austin for Insurance; and Sen. Geo. Parkhouse of Dallas for Labor.

Smith Makes History

Rep. Max Smith of San Marcos made history when House Speaker Jim Lindsey appointed him chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

Representative Smith is the sec-



THE 1955 MARCH OF DIMES nears a climax in Texas this week, and Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry, Texas state campaign chairman, is visited by one of the beneficiaries of the great humanitarian fight against polio. The lad is 4-year-old Bobby Grimes of Austin, who has recovered from a severe attack of polio, through the help of the March of Dimes, and now wears only a brace on his right leg. The drive will continue through Jan. 31.

ond man in Texas history to be twice-named head of this all-important committee and the only man to serve consecutive terms as a chairman.

Rep. Travis Henderson from Lamar County served as Finance Committee Chairman (now called the Appropriations Committee) in 1893 and again in 1899.

State Jobs

More than 60 appointments to state positions by Gov. Shivers will soon be due.

Included is the naming of a new secretary of state, a highway commission member, two members to the State Board of Public Welfare, one member to the State Board of Control, three new University of Texas regents and three A&M College directors.

Shivers is expected to reappoint Major General K. L. Berry as adjutant general and Mark Wentz as State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

Insurance

Bills to give Texas insurance company policy holders and investors better protection are pouring into the House and Senate.

Primarily, they are asking for higher capital requirements for new companies, stricter examinations and licensing laws, and placement of insurance stock sales under state regulation.

Labor Control Bills

Three labor control bills, all by Sen. Parkhouse of Dallas, have been introduced in the senate. One house labor bill has been sponsored.

Parkhouse would:
1. Stop unemployment compensation payments to persons on strike or idle from a strike by a union that

they belong to.
2. Ban picketing of an establishment if the union does not represent a majority of the firm's employees.

3. Assess fines from \$25 to \$500 and a six-month jail sentence for violation of the law.

The House bill would set up state supervised elections to determine whether employees want union representation. It would also create a state Industrial Commission as a dispute mediator.

Whooping Cranes

A permanent Texas winter home for rare whooping cranes would be provided by a House bill.

Sponsored by Rep. Charles L. Sandahl, Jr., of Austin, the bill would provide islands and marshland areas on the Gulf Coast for the Audubon Society, which looks after the birds.

Land Board

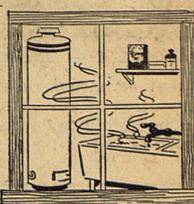
The Veterans Land Board has tightened up on approval of state loans for veterans wanting to buy land.

Applications for loans showing relationship between the buyer and seller are being held up. Appraisers have been asked to submit full information on all applications submitted to the board.

Meanwhile a Travis County grand jury investigation of land sales started. District Attorney Les Procter announced a list of 22 witnesses called for the investigation.

A/3c Garmond Parrish left Monday for Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss., after spending a ten-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Parrish.

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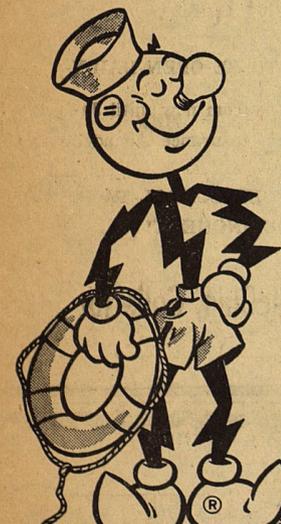
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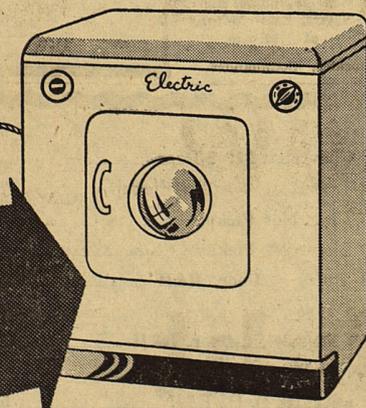
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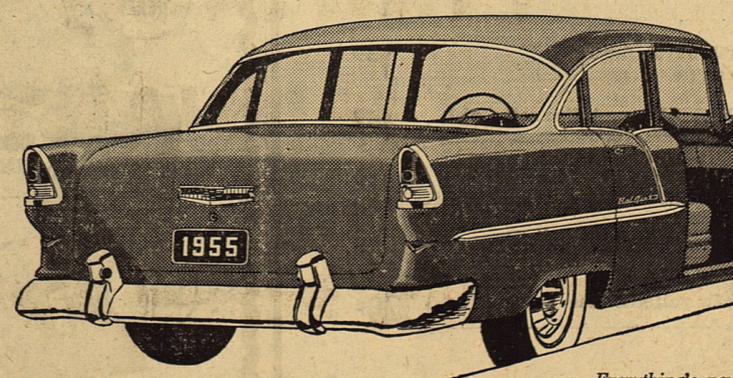
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JANUARY 27

High School Gymnasium

Burkett School Releases Roll Of Honor Students

Walter R. Chambers, Supt. of the Burkett schools announced, the past week that the following students have been named on the honor roll for the third six week's period:

First grade: Carolyn Barnett, Sharolyn Barnett and Linda Gould.
 Second grade: Larry DeBusk, Gaylon Harris and Jo Carrol Boyle.
 Third grade: Darrell Hunter, Jack Knox and Wayne Webb.
 Fourth grade: Brenda Holland.
 Fifth grade: Jerry Biehl, Richard Burns, and Billy Watson.
 Sixth grade: Tommy Adams, Clenton Copeland and Mickey Holland.

Seventh grade: J. W. Tomlinson, Geraldine Burns, Coralea Rhoads and Carlie Bludworth.

Eighth grade: Tony Burns, Pat DeBusk, Bettie Copeland, Beck Knox and Sandra Pricer.

Freshmen: Bettie Sue Burkett and Bonita Strickland.

Sophomores: Hilda Anderson, Lannette Burns, Linda Cade, Scot Edgington, Sue Gray and Jacqueline Webb.

Juniors: Joe Anderson, Billy Chambers, Harold Glen Chambers, Sammy Edgington, Sonja Evans, Alfred Godwin, Anita Strickland and Max Watson.

Seniors: Jane Godwin and Lovera Mountain.

In order to be eligible for the honor roll, a pupil must make a general average of 90 or above on his work and must not be absent during the six week's period.

The following ten students were the highest ranking ten for the last period of the semester:

Jane Godwin, 97.5; Sammy Edgington, 97.25; Sonja Evans, 96.75; Max Watson, 96.25; Jean Evans, 96; Harold Glen Chambers, 95.75; Alfred Wayne Godwin, 95.75; Anita Strickland, 95.75; Lovera Mountain, 95.25; and Scot Edgington, 95.

The highest ranking ten students in high school for the semester were: Sammy Edgington, 97; Jane Godwin, 97; Sonja Evans, 96.25; Scot Edgington, 95.5; Anita Strickland, 95.5; Alfred Wayne Godwin, 95; Max Watson, 93.75; Harold Glen Chambers, 93.5; Jean Evans, 93.25, and Lovera Mountain, 93.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom of the Atwell community visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Bra-sher and family.

Mrs. Charles Pruett of Round Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Killian and Mrs. Killian's sister of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Rhodes and son of Eastland were here Sunday visiting with members of the Bond and Jones families.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowman, W. C. and Darene, and Frank Herridge of Paint Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowman of San Angelo visited here during the week end of the 15th with their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey and son, Larry.

Mrs. Lillian Durringer of El Centro, Calif., is here visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. R. Robertson and Mrs. Mary Gensley.

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