

Committee To Hearing on Bill Drought Aid

The subcommittee on agricultural and mechanical arts, on Monday, held hearings on a bill to establish a deferred program for hard-hit pastures in Texas and other disaster areas.

Johnson's bill would authorize payments to farmers who are in drought-stricken areas for keeping stock off pastures and for the cost of the payments. The payments are roughly equivalent to the rental value of their grazing lands.

Legislation has passed the House of Representatives, sponsored by members of the Texas delegation.

Recent rains in Texas have caused a change in the bill. Senator Johnson said that the bill would cause grass to grow and that it would offer a strong inducement for our stockmen, who have no grass at all for so long a time, to turn their livestock on the pastures.

It is important that these pastures be allowed to reseed themselves during the next few years. If they do not, they will never again be as productive as in the past. Their potential productivity will be lost in the years ahead if our stock industry is to make a come-back from the disaster of the dry years.

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Next Friday To Be Full School Holiday Here

Supt. Paul L. Whitton has announced that Friday of this week will be a school holiday, in order that all members of the school faculty may attend the Mid-Texas Education Association meeting to be held in Brownwood, Thursday evening and Friday.

Each year this holiday is listed on the school calendar, he said.

J. W. 'Bill' Tune, 70, Buried In Rising Star Tuesday Afternoon

John William Tune, 70, lifelong resident of the Rising Star area, died about 2:30 a.m. Monday, March 11, in the Rising Star Hospital, following a short illness.

Funeral services for Mr. Tune were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, in the Rising Star Church of Christ with Harry Tansil, Minister, officiating, assisted by Rev. R. A. Brooks, pastor of the Rising Star Methodist Church.

Burial was made in the Rising Star Cemetery. Mr. Tune was born near Rising Star, Feb. 17, 1887. He engaged in farming until retiring a few years ago. Since his retirement he operated the Coleman Furniture store in Cross Plains, until only a few months ago.

He was a member of the Rising Star Church of Christ and the Odd Fellows Lodge. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Warren Tune; one daughter, Mrs. Verne Coleman of Goldsmith; two grandsons, and one sister, Mrs. Martha Watkins of Chino, California.

Cecil Barton Receives Discharge From Army

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barton arrived here Tuesday of this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barton of Pioneer and her father, Fred V. Tunnell.

Mr. Barton received his discharge from the U. S. Army at Camp Polk, La., the past week, after serving two years.

PIONEER CEMETERY DONORS CONTRIBUTE \$30 PAST WEEK

Matie Browning, secretary of the Pioneer Cemetery Association, has reported that a total of \$30.00 has been received the past two weeks from the following donors:

Mrs. Norman Claborn \$ 5.00
R. C. Browning 10.00
Pat Shirley 5.00

CALLAHAN COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HOLD EVANGELISTIC CLINIC, MARCH 18

Callahan County Baptist Association will hold an Evangelistic Clinic at the Eula Baptist Church Monday, March 18, according to an announcement made here this week by Rev. Floyd Newberry, pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

The meeting will get underway at 8 o'clock that afternoon when the members of the Association meet with Evangelist Frank Weedon.

At 5:30 p.m. the Association will meet, after which supper will be served at 6:15. An evening session for members and pastors will open at 7:15 with praise. At 7:30, L. L. Morrow will speak on "Bible Exegesis," call of churches and announcements will be made and at 8:30 Frank Weedon will speak on "Evangelism." The meeting will adjourn at 9:00 p.m.

Frank Weedon, member of the Evangelistic Staff, Baptist General Convention of Texas, who will lead in discussions at the Callahan County Baptist Association Evangelistic Clinic, has been with the Department since 1946. He is a graduate of Howard Payne College and of the Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary, with a Th. M. from that institution. While in the Seminary he served a mission church in West Dallas, then Washington Street Church, Greenville, six years; Central Church, Jacksonville, nine years; and First Baptist Church, Denton, more than nine years, leaving the latter to join the Evangelistic Staff.

During his pastorate in Denton the church received more than 700 members each year; baptized an average of 85 per year, paid a \$41,000 debt, and left \$150,000 available for buildings.

Weedon has held an average of four revivals each year outside his church and has had many invitations he could not accept.

He spent the summer of 1934, touring Palestine and other Near East and European Countries. He returned to Baptist World Alliance and direct a party in touring the Bible lands. Also in 1935, he directed a crusade on the Island of Jamaica. His Alma Mater conferred on him a honorary degree in 1936.

Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1957

Burkett Loses To Kyle 'Five'

Coach W. R. Chambers' Burkett Bluehaws went down fighting in the Class B semi-finals of the state schoolboy basketball tournament in Austin, Thursday of last week, losing to the Kyle Panthers by a score 43-44.

Burkett was the smallest school represented in the 37th annual Interscholastic League tourney and employed the smallest boys. The Bluehaws pressed the Kyle lads in the final quarter and erased six of the Panthers' 10-point lead, but were never able to pull even.

Pat DeBusk was high point man for Burkett with 15. Coach Chambers' regional championship squad was composed of the following boys: Tony Burns, Donald Key, Sonny Strickland, Kenneth Harte, Lincoln Herring, J. W. Tompkins, Scott Edington, Alfred Hunter, Dale Weeks, Pat DeBusk and Roy Rhoads.

Speech Class To Give Contest Play And Two Comedies, March 19

The Speech Class of Cross Plains High School will present three, one-act plays at the school auditorium on Tuesday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. Admission will be 25c for students and 50c for adults.

One of the presentations will be "Fog on the Valley," which will be the school's entry in the Interscholastic League one-act play contest. The District Meet for this contest will be held at Goldthwaite, March 21 and 22.

"Fog on the Valley" will be presented by the following cast: Mary Scott as Sarah Lawson; Alvin Caldwell as Reverend Harkins; Glendine Phyllis as Judith Carson; John Baum as Clem Bailey; Cynthia McClain as Cathy McCullough; and David Wells as Norman Carson.

With its setting in the 1890's, "Fog on the Valley" is a powerful story of conflicting personalities. Norman Carson and his step-mother, Judith, inherit the farm left by David Carson at his death. Their misunderstanding and resentment of one another has grown over a period of years, and it seems impossible that both can live on the farm without Dave alive to make peace between them.

Mr. Phillips passed away in an Odessa hospital Wednesday morning, March 6, following an illness of three days.

He was born in Cook County, Aug. 1, 1881, and had lived at Pioneer most of his life. He and his wife, the former Lena Mae Woods, had been married 54 years.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, C. T. of Houston, W. J. and E. M. of Odessa; two daughters, Mrs. Herman Harris of Pioneer and Mrs. Harrol Claborn of Odessa; two brothers, Elmer of Coleman and Homer of Pioneer; five sisters, Mrs. Graves Harris and Misses Bell and Ella Phillips, Pioneer, Mrs. Jim Scott of Vernon and Mrs. Marion Harrell of Coleman; 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

CALLAHAN COUNTY SINGING NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Announcement was made here this week of the regular third Sunday meeting of the Callahan County Singing Convention which will be held Sunday afternoon, March 17, at the Eula Baptist Church at 2:00 o'clock.

All lovers of sacred music are extended a cordial invitation to attend, it was said.

MRS. S. F. BOND MOVED TO HOME OF DAUGHTER IN DALLAS

Mrs. S. F. Bond, familiarly known to a legion of friends here as "Mabel," was moved from the Rising Star Hospital to the home of her daughter, Miss Paula Bond, in Dallas, Sunday in a Higginbotham Bros. & Co. ambulance.

Mrs. Bond has been in the hospital since suffering a fractured hip several weeks ago. She underwent surgery and is believed to be recovering satisfactorily.

Teachers Meeting To Be Held At Brownwood, March 14 and 15

Supt. Paul L. Whitton and members of the Cross Plains faculty will be in Brownwood Thursday evening and Friday of this week to attend the annual meeting of the Mid-Texas Education Association, convening there.

The program schedule for the meeting is divided into three general sessions which will be held in the Brownwood High School auditorium with section meetings held in classrooms, Friday afternoon.

The program for the three general sessions is as follows: Dr. Gaston Foote, pastor of First Methodist Church, Fort Worth, will speak on "The Fight for Freedom," at the opening session, which will begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Billie Davis, author of "A Desk for Billie," will speak at the Friday morning meeting, which begins at 9:00 o'clock. Her topic will be "It Was A Hobo Kid."

Dr. Dan Proctor, President of Oklahoma College for Women, will speak on "Civilized or Otherwise," at the final session, which begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Miss Velma Stidham of Stephenville, President of the Association, will preside over the general sessions.

Buffalo Band To Attend Sweetwater Festival

The Cross Plains Buffalo Band will leave Cross Plains Saturday morning at 6:00 a.m. for Sweetwater to take part in the annual Band Festival to be held in that city.

The local band, under the direction of J. G. "Pop" Stanley, will have a 25-minute warm-up period before competing in the concert-playing at 9:45. They will also compete in sight-reading during the morning.

After a rest period during the afternoon, the Buff Band will compete for the title of "Best Parade Band" in a street parade scheduled to get underway in downtown Sweetwater at 5:30 that afternoon. Immediately following the parade the band will leave for home, it was said.

W. H. Phillips Buried At Liberty, Thursday

William Henry Phillips, 75, was laid to rest in the Liberty Cemetery, north of Pioneer, Thursday, March 7, following services from the Pioneer Church of Christ at 2:00 p.m. G. A. Dunn, Minister of the church, officiated.

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There Is No Deadline for Veterans Land Program

Austin—There is no deadline for participation in the Veterans' Land Program, Land Commissioner Earl Rudder said Friday.

"As long as a man is a Texas veteran and money is available to operate the program," Commissioner Rudder added, "he may participate. Of course, a veteran may use the program only one time."

Fund Drive for Red Cross To Start Soon

The annual drive for funds for American Red Cross will get underway here the latter part of this week, according to an announcement made today by V. C. Walker, Chairman of the local Chapter.

Cross Plains' quota has been set at \$600.00, he stated and citizens are asked to give generously to this worthy cause and help put the local drive "over the top" in a hurry!

Local Churches Taking Religious Census Here

Members of several local churches joined forces here last Sunday afternoon and launched a community-wide religious census drive.

Volunteer workers covered a large part of the community during the week and leaders of the movement expect to complete the task next week, it was said.

Area Oil News

N. M. Dillard of Cross Plains No. 1-A J. E. Prater, W. L. Swain Survey 145, three miles south of town, was finalized for a daily pumping potential of 47.52 barrels of 41.3 gravity oil, plus 10 per cent water.

Oil came from 24 perforations at 1,377-43 feet. Casing was set on bottom at 1,360.

Same operator's no. 2A Prater, in the same survey, was completed for a daily pumping potential of 40.13 barrels of 42.1 gravity oil and 19 per cent water. It came from 36 perforations at 1,329-38 feet. Casing is on bottom at 1,355 feet.

Another well in the Regular Field four miles southeast of Cross City is T. O. Walls of Midland No. 1 Martha Chambers, J. R. Rushing Survey.

No. 1 Chambers had a daily potential of 20.82 barrels of 44 gravity oil and 35 per cent water. It is pumping from 30 perforations at 2,953-71 feet, treated with 2,000 gallons of acid. Casing is set at 2,133 feet and the hole bottomed at 2,153 feet.

Big D Drilling Co., et al. of Cross Plains, staked No. 1 Walter R. Chambers as a 1,400-foot rotary project, three and a half miles west of Cross City. Site is 2,956 feet from the south and 990 feet from the east lines of J. L. Williams Survey 146.

Chevrolet Contest Offers Big Vacation Prizes

Most anyone in town will have a good opportunity to win a new car and lots of cash for a first class vacation in Chevrolet's \$275,000 "Lucky Traveler" Contest, according to Lee Bishop, local Chevrolet dealer.

The contest, which opens March 15 and closes April 15, offers a total of 57 awards, including four top prizes, each consisting of \$25,000 in cash, plus a 1957 Chevrolet passenger car of the winners' choice, equipped with "Turbo-Fire 283" V-8 engine, automatic transmission and a Chevrolet heater and defroster.

Following the top awards are 53 prizes of 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air 4-door sedans equipped with "Turbo-Fire 283" V-8 engines, automatic transmissions and defrosters plus \$500 in cash to each winner.

Local motorists, familiar or not with America's favorite spots, should have no trouble with Chevrolet's \$275,000 "Lucky Traveler" contest. Contestants are required to show the official entry form. A portion of the map, pictures and clues on the entry form enable the contestant to correctly name the vacation spots. In addition, contestants must add a last line to a "Lucky Traveler" jingle which is also printed on the entry form.

Glenn Wooten Suffers Injuries In Accident Friday of Past Week

Glenn Wooten suffered injuries Friday of last week when a stand of pipe on an oil rig slipped from a winch line in the yard of Woodson Producing Co. on South Main St., here, and caught his right hand between the pipe and the truck bed.

His middle finger was severed at the first joint and flesh was cut from his third finger, but the bone was not damaged.

The accident happened when he and fellow workers were loading a rig to be moved from the yard to a drilling location.

Wooten was treated in a local doctor's office.



Clarence Carter Is Home After Getting Discharge From U. S. Air Force

Clarence Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter of this community, with his German bride, Tressa, arrived in Cross Plains the first of this week, after receiving his discharge from the U. S. Air Force, at Manhattan Beach, N. Y., last week.

Clarence served 4 1/2 years with the Air Force in Germany. He is a 1950 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

Evangelical Methodist Revival In Progress

The annual Spring revival of the Evangelical Methodist Church is now in progress and good crowds are attending the nightly services, according to Rev. J. C. Waters, pastor of the church.

Evangelist Olin Jones, who serves as a missionary to the residents of the swamp country in Southern Louisiana, is doing the preaching and W. S. Boyce is in charge of the singing.

The services will continue nightly, beginning at 7:30, and will run through Sunday night, March 24.

Rev. Waters and members of the church extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend any or all of the services. It was said.

City Drug Store Finishes Big Remodeling Program

An extensive remodeling program on the interior of the City Drug Store was completed last week, according to L. D. Bayless, owner and operator of the firm.

The store has been completely revamped inside and new fixtures and shelving have been added for the convenience of the public. Three new and attractive booths have been installed near the fountain, providing seating space for 12 patrons to be served comfortably and efficiently.

The store presents a very attractive appearance to the shopping public and adds much to the business district of the city.

BAYOU PHILOSOPHER ALARMED OVER LAW TO KEEP HIM FROM SELLING UNDER COST

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou probably is unnecessarily worried this week, but that's his worry, not ours.

Dear editor:

I don't like to be an alarmist, but the Supreme Court is about to decide on an issue that could mean life or death to the farmer.

According to an article I read in a newspaper this morning while I was deciding whether to plow or think — it sometimes takes me longer than a court to decide such things and if I didn't do any more thinking than I did plowing this morning, a half day was sure wasted — one big milk company is suing another for selling milk below cost, and the Supreme Court is going to decide whether it's against the law to sell at below cost.

I tell you, let the Supreme Court rule it's unlawful to sell below cost and it'll wreck agriculture.

Ever since farming started, one of the inalienable rights of a farmer has been to sell below cost.

I know there is one theory out in Washington now that the way to eliminate the surplus is to lower the price to where a farmer can't make

Help Build A Better Community By Trading At Home

NUMBER FIFTY-ONE

Board Hires School Faculty

Meeting in regular session at the high school building, Monday night of this week, the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District, re-elected all members of the faculty for next year.

Supt. Paul Whitton and Principals Jack Watkins and Perrell Newton received two-year contract extensions at a meeting of the board, Feb. 4.

According to Supt. Whitton, the list includes the following grade school teachers and their subjects: Ruby Ballew and Hallie M. Acker, first grades.

Ollie L. Powell and Gertrude Johnson, second grades. Betty Browning and Ima H. La-Belf, third grades.

Anna Mae McNeel, fourth grade. Veda DeBusk and Dorothy N. Eubank, fifth grades.

Mary G. Apple, sixth grade. Seventh and eighth grades: language arts, Vera Pearl Bunnell; science and social studies, Herrell D. Kelley; social studies and coach, Billy Mac Coppinger, and Principal Jack Watkins, math.

High school teachers and their subjects are: O. B. Edmondson, agriculture. Waldeine Foster, English I and II. Lettie B. Morgan, English III and IV.

Mary Helen Strong, homemaking. Vivian J. Lee, social studies. James A. Alexander, social studies and coach.

Florine Forbes, math. Ira B. Loving, Jr., commercial. J. G. Stanley, band. Principal Newton, science.

Large Crowd Attends School Classes Here On Visitation Day

A crowd of over 200 interested patrons visited school here on visitation day last Thursday, according to an announcement made this week by Paul Whitton, Superintendent of Schools. The school was host to 127 patrons at noon in the school cafeteria, when a turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served.

Teachers and officials of the school expressed their appreciation of the interest shown by patrons in classroom instruction and stated that it made their tasks more pleasant when they realized that their efforts were appreciated by parents.

Long Time Resident of Callahan County Dies

Mrs. Mary Anna Sutphen of Baird, resident of Callahan County for more than 35 years, died Thursday, March 7, in the Callahan County Hospital, after an illness of several weeks. She was 87.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Baird Methodist Church with the Rev. James Price, pastor and Rev. A. A. Berryman of Clyde, officiating. Burial was in the Ross Cemetery.

Mrs. Sutphen was born Sept. 22, 1869, in Nachodoches County. Her husband, G. E. Sutphen, died in 1937.

Surviving are seven sons: W. A. Claude and Conner, all of Andrews; R. L. of Clyde, I. H. of Kermit, I. B. of Flagstaff, Ariz., and Curtis of Baird; three daughters, Mrs. Eva Sweetart of Andrews, Mrs. Eunice Brock and Mrs. Margie Ray, both of Baird; 27 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rich of Coleman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rich, Monday of last week.



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Rowden News

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Mr. and Mrs. John Adair are visiting in Houston this week.

Mrs. B. Crow and Miss Thelda Crow and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary of Abilene spent Wednesday in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens and Debra.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell and Dicky had Sunday dinner with Walter Jones.

Mrs. Georgia McCoy and daughter of Sweetwater spent last week

end with Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary of Abilene and Mrs. Vonille Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence, Jr., in Abilene the past week.

Miss Thelda Crow is now at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, for a few days before starting to work in Baird with Mrs. Madge Bearden.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Jackson of Lubbock visited in Cross Plains Monday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Williams.

Junior Class Play, "Just Ducky" Well Attended

The Junior Class play "Just Ducky", presented in the school auditorium Friday night, March 8, at 7:30, was well attended, and was lauded as one of the best plays ever presented here.

The play was directed by the class sponsors, Miss Mary Helen Strong, Ferrell Newton and James Alexander.

Proceeds from the play will be used to defray the expenses of the Junior-Senior banquet, it was reported.

Sew and So Club Holds Regular Monthly Meet

The Sew and So Club met in the home of Mrs. Marvin Smith, Thursday, March 7. Following a business session, a social hour was enjoyed by all.

Delicious refreshments were served, carrying out the St. Patrick's Day colors of green and white.

Those present were: Mrs. Painter, Wood, Walker, Adams, McCoy, Carpenter, Williams, Goppinger, Womack, Young, Westerman, Campbell, Coburn and one visitor, Mrs. bell, Coburn and one visitor, Mrs. Carter Dibrell, the hostess, Mrs. Smith and her daughter, Jean and Mrs. McDonough.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. A. Young, March 21.

SCHOOL ENGLISH CLUB MEETS THE PAST WEEK

The S-A English Club met in Room 4, at their English period, March 4.

President Paul Whitton, Jr. presided. Minutes were read by Secretary, Virginia Odum and stood approved as read. Treasurer Clois Tennison reported \$1.75 in the treasury. The use of class dues was discussed and it was decided to use them for a class trip to Cisco in May.

New officers elected were: President, Homer Parson; Vice-President, Dan Archer; Secretary, David Goble; Treasurer, Frances Davis; Reporter, Aubrey Childers and Parliamentarian, Billy Don Bell.

Program Chairman Dan Archer selected George Hopkins, Patsy Bennett and Alice Parson to serve on the committee.

A play, "Fires of Valley Forge," by Barrett Clark was presented by the retiring program committee.

President Whitton adjourned the meeting when the bell sounded.—Reporter.

BILLY DILLARD HAS NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dale Dillard of this city are announcing the birth of a son, Roy Dean, who was born in the Overall Memorial Hospital, Coleman, March 3. He weighed 7 lbs. 2 ounces.

Grandparents are Mrs. Ella Dillard of Cross Plains and Mrs. Ruby Rutledge of Rising Star.



ENGAGEMENT AND APPROACHING MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan of this city are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gaynell, to Fritz Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barnett of Richardson.

The couple will be married at the Cross Plains Church of Christ at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, June 1, 1957.

Miss Bryan is a graduate of Cross Plains High School and is a sophomore home economics major at Abilene Christian College, Abilene. Mr. Barnett is a junior engineering student at ACC.

Miss Frances Laminack Weds Kenneth R. Jones

Before an improvised altar of greenery and white gladiolas, Miss Frances Laminack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laminack, of Cisco became the bride of Kenneth R. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones also of Cisco. The Jones home was the setting for the double ring ceremony read Saturday evening, March 2, at 7 p.m. by the Rev. B. L. Davis, pastor of the East Cisco Baptist Church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street length dress of Mo Cha beige lace over matching satin. The figurine bodice was accented by bias fold and bow of satin. Her matching hat was a halo of flowers and veil which was sprinkled with rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of white feathered carnations atop a white Bible.

Attending the couple were Miss Pat Donohoe as maid of honor and H. L. Coats as best man.

A reception was held following the ceremony with Mrs. J. W. Kornegay, sister of the groom, serving, assisted by Mrs. Lane Gilmore.

The bride attended Cross Plains High School before moving moving to Cisco where she graduated from Cisco High School and attended Cisco Junior College. She was employed by the First National Bank in Cisco prior to her marriage.

Mr. Jones is a graduate of Cisco High School and attended Decatur Baptist College previous to his enlistment in the U. S. Army. He is presently stationed at Fort Hood. The couple are residing at Belton.

MRS. GEO. NEEL HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. George Neel was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday by her daughters, Mrs. Clyde Bunnell and Mrs. Roger Watson, in the Watson home.

Those attending were the honoree's brothers, Oscar and Seth Burkett and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ava Belle Oliver, all of Burkett; Mr. Neel, Mr. and Mrs. Bunnell and Mr. and Mrs. Watson and Billy.

Miss Gladys Riggs of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Riggs over the week end. She has gone to Baird where she will be employed.

Burkett School Lists Honor Roll Students

Walter R. Chambers, Superintendent of the Burkett Schools, has announced the following students have been listed on the school honor roll for the fourth six week's period:

Second grade: Margie Young and Chris Knox.

Third grade: Linda Gould and Cathy McAnally.

Fourth grade: Larry DeBusk, Jo Carol Boyle and Gaylon Harris.

Fifth grade: Darrell Hunter, Wayne Webb and Scharla Chandler.

Seventh grade: Richard Burns and Billy Watson.

Eighth grade: Tommy Adams.

Freshmen: Charlie Bludworth and Coralea Rhoads.

Sophomores: Pat DeBusk.

Juniors: Bonita Strickland.

Seniors: Hilda Anderson, Lanette Burns, Scot Edington, Lincoln Herring and Jaqueline Webb.

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

The ten top-ranking high school students for the period are: Scot Edington, 98.75; Hilda Anderson, 98; Lanette Burns, 95; Coralea Rhoads, 95; Donal Key, 94.75; Carline Bludworth, 94; Bonita Strickland, 94; Jaqueline Webb, 93.5; Pat DeBusk, 92, and Lincoln Herring, 90.25.

Costume Jewelry

We have a large stock of new Spring Costume Jewelry . . . Also have some Bracelet and Earring Sets on sale. Come and see our large and varied stock.

Walker Drug Store

Vernon Chaffin's To Hold Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Chaffin will hold Open House at their new home one-half miles east of town, on Highway 36, Sunday afternoon, March 17, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes visited in San Antonio last week with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Cross and other relatives.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Lynn Brashear is at home undergoing medical care in the Abilene County Hospital at the first part of last week.

Mrs. J. G. Stanley was admitted to the Rising Star Hospital on Friday of this week where she is a patient since Friday of last week.

Mrs. E. K. Coppinger was admitted in Hendrick Memorial Hospital a few days the past week.

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The importance of additional vitamins as a dietary aid has been established and accepted by doctors for years. Many doctors prescribe them. However, all complex vitamin formulas are not the same. Ask us about Red Arrow High-Potency Vitamins and Minerals with Bio-Flavonoids.

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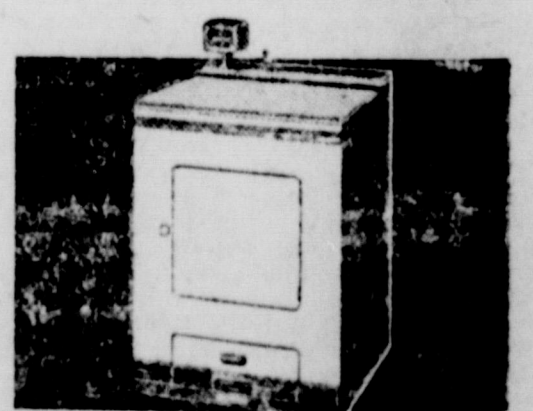
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over for additional items, such as teacher pay raises.
 Reason for this bright outlook is Comptroller Robert S. Calvert's estimate that current tax sources will yield \$100,000,000 more in revenue next biennium than previously.
 Long Road.—House committee to investigate bribery charges seemingly faces a drawn-out task.
 Its powers have been broadened to include any irregularities by House members in this or past sessions. But the picture the committee set out to clarify has become increasingly muddled.
 Rep. James E. Cox of Conroe, under indictment on charges of consenting to accept a bribe, resigned his House seat. He said he plans to clear his name and run for the office again in a special election.
 Members of the Texas Naturopathic Association, which originated the charges against Cox, gave conflicting testimony about the group's past activities. Dr. Howard Harmon of San Antonio, current president, said the association raised from \$37,000 to \$55,000 during the 1955 session for legislative purposes. Dr. Robert Spears of Dallas, 1953 president, denied this.
 Meanwhile, Dr. R. E. McMeans, Conroe chiropractor and friend of Cox, was attacked with acid. McMeans was credited with instigating

Burkett

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

Several from here attended funeral services in Coleman Wednesday of last week for Ernest Weaver.
 A number of Burkett citizen were in Austin to see the Burkett-Kyle basketball game, Thursday of last week. Our boys lost by four points.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koenig and Elizabeth attended the Eastern Star supper at Cross Plains, Monday night of last week, given in honor of the Masons.
 Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koenig Sunday were Miss Nell Gist of Abilene, Mrs. Hock of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. White of Burkett.
 Word was received last week that Hardy Strickland is improving and has been moved from a Snyder hospital to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cleburne Thompson.
 Joe Cleburne had the misfortune of losing his home by fire Saturday, when the kitchen stove exploded. The community is giving him a new start by buying him another home, furnished with household needs, clothing and groceries.
 Mrs. J. V. Strickland and son, Darrell and Mrs. Ethyl Tabor and Joyce of Baird visited relatives here Sunday.
 Miss Zelma Strickland of McMurry College and Sgt. Virgil Bunker of Dyess Air Base, Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strickland and family Saturday.
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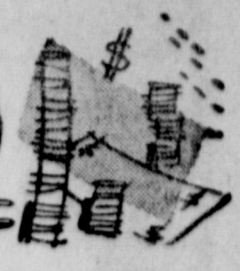
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the bill which would outlaw naturopaths. It was the bill on which the alleged bribery attempt pivoted.
 Auto Insurance Rate.—After hot debate and long testimony, Senate Insurance Committee sent the auto insurance "flexible rating" bill to subcommittee.
 Sen. Jarrard Secrest's bill would allow companies to set rates competitively, rather than having a uniform rate set by the Insurance Commission.
 Proponents contended it would mean lower insurance for buyers. Opponents called it risky, suggested that companies making sufficient profit should return dividends rather than charging lower rates.
 White Custer Pushed.—Agriculture Commissioner John White, campaigning for the U. S. Senate, has bumped into a side skirmish.
 A farm group led by Austin Anson of Harlingen wants to abolish the elective agriculture post. Substitute would be a 21-member board appointed by the governor and a commissioner appointed by the board.
 A bill was prepared and Rep. J. T. Ellis, Jr. of Weslaco was asked to introduce it.
 White blamed Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson. He called the move a "plot" to rob Texas of its control over state farm matters.
 Water Plan Materializing.—At long last a Texas water saving plan is near reality. Passed by both House and Senate, it needed only conference committee adjustments and the governor's signature to send it to the polls for final approval.
 Issuance of \$200,000,000 in state bonds would be authorized by the proposed constitutional amendment to help finance local water conservation projects. It is the keystone of an overall water program urged by Gov. Price Daniel for emergency action.
 Under the financing plan, local districts could borrow from the state up to one-third the cost of projects or \$5,000,000, whichever is smaller. Lending would be supervised by a board to be appointed by the governor.
 In the Mill.—With the 120-day session past the half-way mark, the usual masses of "routine" bills were being shoved through the mill. Some of the more significant concerned:
 Beer.—House committee amended a bill to prohibit beer sales on Sunday and after 10 p.m. weekdays to bar Sunday sales only. Senate passed bill allowing breweries in wet precincts to continue production if the precinct is voted dry.
 Reportorial Rights.—Senate passed and House committee indicated eventual approval of a TPA-sponsored bill opening political party conventions to reporters.
 Milk.—Pending House bill sets 3 1/2 per cent minimum butterfat content for milk offered for sale and provides penalties for misrepresentation.
 Movies.—House passed a bill cutting the tax on movie admissions to aid theaters in competition with television.
 Autos.—Constitutional amendment proposed in the House would increase motor vehicle license fees by one-third and abolish the property tax on cars.
 Schools.—Both house adopted resolutions petitioning Congress not to enact federal aid to schools.
 House also passed on second reading a bill that would allow the state to cut off funds from a school district whose officials refused to order an audit of the books.
 Insurance.—Senate passed bill by Sen. Wardlow Lane to retain control of insurance liquidation in the Insurance Commission rather than putting it under Travis County judges. Said Senator Lane, "My people don't vote on Travis County judges."
 Mental Health.—House passed enabling act for the constitutional amendment approved by voters to allow for waiving of lunacy trials.
 Shoplifters.—A proposed House bill would allow storekeepers to hold suspected shoplifters without risking false imprisonment penalties.
 State Affairs.—Sen. Charles Herring of Austin proposed a constitutional amendment giving governors a four-year term and barring a governor from succeeding himself.
 Mrs. Vick Nigor of Baird spent last week at Cottonwood visiting in the Levi Bennett home.

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in Cross Plains, Texas, at the City
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1957, the same being the 6th day of
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electing two trustees of Cross Plains
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WATSONWOOD N. PLACKE, Minister Worship 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Subject: "Baptism, What Next?" Worship 7:30 p.m. Subject: "On The Sorcerer"	CROSS PLAINS JAMES E. PRIEST, Minister Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Sermon Subject: "Demas" Young People's Class 6:15 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Sermon Subject: "Pilatism"

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Sen. Johnson Blasts "Tight Money" Policy

Small business concerns are hit much harder by the "tight money" policy than big companies, Senator Lyndon B. Johnson declared last week.

Johnson, in a Senate speech, also pointed out that higher interest rates add greatly to the charge of servicing the national debt and place a heavy burden on municipal governments.

"The continual trend toward mergers of big companies leaves a small share of the market for the average businessman," the Texas Senator told his colleagues. "Rising costs all along the line add to the difficulties of a small firm in meeting expenses. Of those increasing costs, one of the most important is the increasing cost of money."

"This is something that is felt all along the line—by business, by government, and by the average citizen."

Johnson said that if 1952 interest had been applied to the national debt last year, American taxpayers would have been saved approximately \$717,000,000. He added that high interest rates also cause municipalities to assume excessively heavy obligations in order to see their bonds.

"This is a situation that can change our whole economy," he declared. "The rising cost of money and other necessities represent a constant squeeze on small business—and the squeeze will eliminate many as time goes on."

TEXAS IN REVIEW TO SHOW POW-WOW WITH INDIAN

A pulpit pow-wow with Chief White Eagle, pastor of the First Indian Baptist Church on the Alabama-Coushatta Reservation near Livingston will highlight the Humble Company's Texas in Review TV program next week.

Chief White Eagle guides the congregation in a church that was built entirely by the Indians and is owned and operated exclusively for them.

Cameras will also spotlight roller skating—one of the top participation sports in Texas—from bruised beginners to acrobatic experts.

Another interesting story will tell of the daily activities of an FBI agent in Texas. His routine includes daily physical workouts, instructing local police in the use of fire-arms, talks to school students and conducting investigations.

On Tuesday, March 19, Texas in Review can be seen over KRBC-TV, Abilene at 9:30 p.m.

PERSONALS

Neil and David Elliott of Abilene spent the week end with their grand mother, Mrs. W. D. Smith.

Miss Lynda King, a student at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King.

Boobby Cearley of Austin visited relatives here over the week end.

Sammy Long, Terry Cearley, Paul Ray Lane, Marian McMillan and Ronald Gray, all of Fort Worth, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McClellan were in Temple the first of the week where he underwent a medical checkup at Scott & White Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith of Abilene, visited relatives here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Priest of Seagraves visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and Carole, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Williams of Fort Worth visited here Sunday with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Wright and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morse at Oplin, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger were business visitors in Abilene, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe, Jr., and children of Odessa, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe and Mrs. R. W. Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty, Dan and Kay, visited in Goldthwaite Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayley.

J. G. Stanley, Jr., of Granbury visited Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. (Pop) Stanley.

Mrs. H. W. Neeb returned home Saturday afternoon from Wichita Falls where she visited for several days with her son, Howard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherl Taylor and baby of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Neeb.

Mrs. Hattie Gray left last week for an extended visit with her son, Bill Gray and family, in Claremont, Cal.

This Week's Puzzle Answers

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CLYDE COUPLE ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis of Clyde are parents of a baby girl, Sarah Ruth, born Feb. 19, at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She weighed six pound, 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell and children visited in Abilene Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bledsoe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tapken of Denver, Colo., visited here Tuesday with Mrs. L. F. Hounshell and Mrs. S. C. McCowen.

Earliest New England houses were built of thick planks instead of logs as is generally believed.

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Richard Illingworth of Dallas and Donald Illingworth of Houston spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Illingworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bailey and son of Tulsa, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Roberts and daughter of Lovington, N. M. were week end visitors here with Mrs. Clara Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Evers and son of Arlington visited here Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Ira Loving and family. Billie Ruth Loving of Abilene visited in the Loving home Sunday.

Thursday, March 14

Mr. and Mrs. James and daughter and Mrs. were Eastland visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rev. V. D. Walters were Friday night to attend a Baptist finance meeting.

Mrs. Darwin Anderson and June Atwood visited over the week end with Mrs. Anderson. They also visited Mrs. Danny Myrick and in Midland before returning.

Pete Starks of Rising visitor in Cross Plains this afternoon.



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