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The Record is interested in getting all the news. If you have visitors, please call 94 in day time or 226 at night. People are the most important commodity we have.



MAJ. WILLIAM J. CLARKE (right), Rising Star, receives the Commendation Ribbon from Colonel Charles R. Meyer, 160th Infantry Regiment Commander, during a ceremony in Korea. Major Clark distinguished himself by his meritorious service as executive officer of the 1st Battalion in the 40th Infantry Division's 160th Regiment. His family lives at Rising Star. (U. S. Army Photo)

Rising Star Folk Visit Buckner's Ranch for Boys

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks spent one day of the holiday week end taking a scenic drive. They left at 6:30 a. m., motored to Brownwood and cooked an outdoor breakfast of sausage, eggs, buttered toast, jelly and coffee at Riverside Park. The weather was crisp and enjoyable.

They then motored to Buchanan Dam by the way of Mason. After viewing the dam and watching boats skim over the lake and fishermen catching fish, they motored on a little ways to Ink's Dam.

Here they secured a table at the water's edge for a picnic dinner. The scent was gay and colorful with everything ashore so green and colorful, boats racing over the lake. Enjoyable.

From here they motored to Longhorn Cavern where they viewed the buildings and entrance to the cave. They did not have time for the two-hour trip through the cave.

The drive to the Cavern and Buckner's Ranch for Boys is thru the mountains with a wonderful vista through canyons opening up for miles.

Buckner Ranch for Boys is on a mountain top with wonderful scenery. The buildings overlook a beautiful lake, eight miles long with water clear and blue.

The buildings are built near each other of Austin stone, with chocolate brown roofs.

The church is an outstanding building, beautiful outside and inside with plenty of room for the pastor's study, a huge library and other rooms in addition to the auditorium. The church membership is made up not only of the boys on the ranch but people living in the community. The attendance board recorded 78 enrolled for Sunday School and 84 present the last Sunday and the collection \$265. It is truly a place for worship and meditation.

The dining room and kitchen are in a building that is furnished beautifully with a ranch-style theme. The central chandelier is made of a wagon wheel, all polished and with lights on the spokes and a big central light over the axle gap. A highly polished horse collar forms a frame for a mirror.

The dormitories are also furnished ranch style in new and good furniture. The office building, where Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Marshall grant interviews to visitors, is also modern and well furnished. Mr. Marshall is director of boys and Mrs. Marshall is secretary, bookkeeper, along with other duties. Dr. Perry F. Evans is supervisor of the ranch. Rev. Jack Whyborn of Baylor is pastor of the church.

The group was escorted by James Gayle who has been with the ranch two years. James is a wonderful boy and has worked out on ranches and has saved his money, enough to attend Baylor one year. He regretted having to leave the ranch and hopes to be able to be back next summer. All the boys attend school in Burnet.

He spoke wonderful words of praise of the ranch and supervisors as he showed the new dairy barn, the rabbits, cattle and seven head of buffalo in a pasture. He stated that a lot of boys in their own home would be better off at the ranch.

The lakeside camp is furnished with a dining room and kitchen where encampments are held, a swimming raft and other camp items.

Catfish up to 42 pounds have been caught in the lake.

The camp is fine but the serenity and peace that overshadows it is reflected in the boys' faces and the director's and pastor's love for the boys.

The ranch of 4,000 acres is kept up by donations with the boys doing the work. Thirty-eight boys were registered with a capacity for 42. There is also a long waiting list. This ranch is a part of Buckner's Orphan Home.

Boys do not have to be from the orphanage to be entered. They must be boys not criminally inclined but who need protection from becoming criminals.

Mr. Marshall stated he would like to get them away from a bad environment before they became bad boys.



DEAN "DIZZY" MADISON entered Cisco Junior College. "Diz" is a member of the Duke Madison family at Williams, is prominent in rodeo and football circles, doing most of the announcing for these two events. He is also quite a rider on wild bulls and bucking horses.

FAVORITES ELECTED FOR LA ESTRELLITA HIGH SCHOOL YEAR BOOK

The high school students and teachers are making plans for their tenth consecutive yearbook which is, and has been sponsored by Mrs. Irene Mayfield since its beginning. Mrs. Claborn is advertising sponsor.

The student body has elected by popular vote a number of their favorites who will represent the different departments in the yearbook.

Those elected were as follows: Most Popular Boy — John McDonald.

Most Popular Girl — Dorothy Murdock.

Football Sweetheart — Margie Weathers.

Class Favorites. Seniors — Barbara Joiner, George (Buddy) Barton.

Juniors — Betty Lou Brawner, Lewis Barton.

Sophomores — Marquitta Fisher, Jerry Winfrey.

Freshmen — Mary Haynes, Jerry Millington.

Class Officers. Seniors — Pres. — Malon Sheffield; vice-president, Barbara Joiner; sec., Dorothy Murdock; treas., Freddy Joiner; reporter, Pat Ridens.

Juniors — President, C. W. Butler; vice-president, Clifford Erwin; secretary, Eddy B. Harding; reporter, Vernon Walker; corresponding secretary, Evalene Hutton.

Sophomores — President, Gary Joiner; vice-president, Jhonetta Pharris; sec.-treas., Marquitta Fisher; reporter, Donald McKinney.

Freshmen — President, Glendene Phillely; vice-president, Mary Haynes; secretary-treasurer, Rhea Erwin; reporter, not yet elected.

Librarians — Dulah Thompson, Joanna Allen, Patsy Hardy, Lorene Burkhalter, Lua Allen, Sandra Bradley.

The yearbook staff and representatives from other departments will be announced later.

The photographer made all individual pictures last week and will make several trips to our school this year. We're looking forward to an active, happy school year with a great advance in learning and understanding of life and love for our companions in school and friends everywhere.

PET COMMITTEE NEEDS ENTRANTS

Mrs. Robert Butler and Mrs. Sexton Hulin are working hard on their pet booth and to line the pets up for the parade. Call either of these ladies about displaying your pets.

M/Sgt. Annette Burkhead, who has been stationed with the U. S. Marines at the San Diego base for some time, is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Payne Burkhead before reporting to the base at Quantico, Va. on a new assignment. She will be here about three weeks.

When buildings are donated and the income is sufficient, more boys will be taken care of.

This ranch is a good place to visit, a good place to invest money for God's cause, a good place to rest and readjust soul values. These boys all help in the program of the church, return thanks at the table and do whatever they're called upon to do. Gladly, cheerfully.

May Tigers Beat Wildcats 13 to 7; Rising Star Plays Early Friday Night

Coach Jimmie Lowrance's Tigers flatly outplayed the Rising Star football team at the Wildcat stadium last Friday night before a crowd estimated at more than 1000 fans. With the exception of two or three plays the game was without color and flash and showed that both teams needed more training before they could handle the ball with speed and accuracy. The game was deplete of any grave acts of aggression—however a number of penalties were assessed against both teams. No open fighting was noticed, just a few friendly blows now and then.

Highlight of the game was the 80-yard touchdown run when Jimmie Mitchell, 145 pound skat back for May scampered across the goal line. The play occurred just after the Wildcats had scored. The play started when the R S team kicked off after scoring. The Tigers missed the try for extra point. The score was 7-6 R S at the half.

Another neat performance was when No. 25, Buddy Barton ran 25 yards for the first touchdown of the game with an intercepted pass. Eddy Harding ran the extra point over, and ended Rising Star scoring for the night. The Tigers won the game when Rising Star lost the ball on a fumble with less than four minutes to play on their own 30-yard line. On a series of running plays, May went all the way, with Jimmy Mitchell again carrying the ball over with a sweep around left end for the final five yards. The lighting effect at the stadium was faulty, and part of the lights went off on two occasions. Electricians were on hand and soon had the lights operating.

Half Time Band Activities. Announcer—"Here comes the Rising Star Wildcat band for its first appearance, led by Barbara Joiner, Drum Major. Other members of the front line are: Doris Sue McCollum, Assistant Drum Major, and Majorettes, Pauline

Coach Les Cowan and his Wildcatters will invade the Early stadium Friday night, September 18 for a non-conference battle. These two teams have battled over the years and always draw a large crowd to see them play. While the Wildcats did not come up to expectations last Friday when May defeated the team in a close game fans are expecting them to defeat the Early team by a sizable score it was reported today.

Coach Cowan is not making any predictions—just says he is trying a few new plays and if the boys handle the ball like they should a real ball game will be played by the locals.

The band with their new uniforms, the team with new numbers and the pep squad in all its glory will be there together with some several hundred fans that are for the Wildcats win, lose or draw.

The time is 8 o'clock at Early, near Brownwood.

Harris, Carole Deen, and Clara Lou Maynard."

Each member of the new is introduced and properly saluted. New members are:

Tressie Chambers, Mary Lois White, Eddie Bradley, Johnnie Harris, Bobby Butler, Glendene Phillely, Betty Seay, Forest McDonald, Nancy McKinnerney, Larry McCollum, Martha Duggan, Anna Little and Joann Fisher.

The newly elected band officers are:

President, Dorothy Murdock; vice president, Gary Joiner; secretary, Glendene Phillely; reporter, Rhea Erwin; Drum Major, Barbara Joiner; Assistant Drum Major, Doris Sue McCollum; amorettes, Clara Maynard, Carole Deen, Pauline Harris.

New uniforms for the band ordered several weeks ago are expected to be here in time for the members to wear at the Early game Friday night to be played there.

Annual Barbecue of American Legion Thursday Night at 8

Barbecue and all the trimmings is the good news announced by officers of the Legion post here for Thursday night, Sept. 17 at 8. This affair is looked forward to each year as one of the highlights of the season.

A special program has been arranged together with the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Present officers are John Nunnally, commander; R. C. Moore, adjutant; Lane Wells, finance officer; John Haynes of May, 1st vice commander.

Miss Patricia Madison has been chosen queen to represent the legion this year. The young lady is the popular and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madison of Williams.

Wildcat Schedule

Sept 18 — Early	There.
Sept 25 — Dublin*	Here.
Oct. 2 — Cross Plains*	Here.
Oct. 9 — De Leon*	Here.
Oct. 16 — Ranger*	Here.
Oct. 23 — Wylie*	There.
Oct. 30 — Eastland*	There.
Nov. 6 — Bangs*	There.
Nov. 13 — Open	
Nov. 20 — Santa Anna	Here.

(*Conference Games.)

TOM STEEL SHOOT'S BIG LYNX CAT

Tom Steel, despite his 70-plus years, can still shoot a cat's eye. Monday morning at 6 o'clock he heard his dog tree something. He had been missing chickens so he grabbed his gun and took off in high.

High in a tree he spied a big bob-tailed spotted lynx cat. He brought the big 30-inch long cat down with one shot. "Must have weighed 30 pounds," he stated.

It stood 18 or 20 inches tall and was a ferocious looking animal. When asked if a lynx would fight he answered that if cornered or caught in a trap they were real fighters and that dogs couldn't kill one because their claws would tear them to ribbons.

HOBBY COMMITTEE

Mrs. R. L. Sutphen, Mrs. John D. Clark, Mrs. Charles Rutherford, Mrs. Dan Deen, Mrs. Curtis Alford, Mrs. O. E. Wilkerson and Mrs. Beylr Heath, all of the "Hobbies Committee" for the Fair Oct. 1, 2, and 3 want to contact all who have a hobby. Displays need to be planned immediately.

Don't feel your hobby isn't good enough to display. Consult the committee and a little dressing up in displaying the collection or whatever it is will do wonders. Call any of these ladies mentioned above for advice.

Trail Blazers Elect Officers on Tuesday

J. J. Gregg, retired newspaper publisher of Rising Star was elected Tuesday as president of the Trail Blazers, an organization of early settlers established in 1928.

Other officers for 1953 are John McInnes, vice president; J. H. Nunnally, secretary, and Mrs. Irene Mayfield, historian. All are of Rising Star. S. J. White is retiring president.

A barbecue dinner was served to the visitors and at evening the Wildcat football team were hosts to the association.

Among the out of town visitors were Mrs. Roy Stokard, Mrs. Ted Clifton and Miss Caroline Lovelady, all of Santa Anna.

CLINTON CRISP BUYS LEWIS TEXACO STATION

Clinton Crisp, former manager of the Cecil Joyce Texaco Station, has bought the Tom Lewis Texaco Station. He is now operating the station at 201 W. College Street.

Mr. Crisp is well known for his business ability and pleasing personality. He has lived in Rising Star nine years. He came here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crisp, one year ago from Pioneer. His brother, Elgie owns and operates an Humble Station here.

Mr. Crisp appreciates all the old customers and invites new ones to visit the station.

R. G. Fincher of De Leon was threshing watermelon seed in the area Monday.

Central Texas Turkey Growers Ass'n. To Tour Growers Flocks on Sept. 29

The date for the annual turkey tour of the Central Texas Turkey Growers Association has been set for Tuesday, Sept. 29 according to an announcement of the occasion by officials of the organization.

Seven turkey flocks totaling over 35,000 birds will be seen during the all day tour in Eastland and Brown counties, it was said.

All turkey growers and anyone interested in the progress of the industry in the area are invited to participate, Dr. Ben H. Bradley, Rising Star, president of the organization advised in his invitation.

The group will leave from Terry's Cafe in Rising Star at 9:00 o'clock that morning and will visit the J. Elmo Smith, E. E. Winfrey, W. C. Witt, Cecil Carr and Dr. Ben H. Bradley's places before lunch at a Rising Star cafe. During the afternoon they will see the W. B. and Lee Starr flock near Scranton and also the Alvin Kincaid flock north of Cisco.

Both Baby Beef Bronze and Beltsville White Turkeys will be seen in the different flocks. Some growers believe that the white turkeys are gaining in popularity.

Eastland County Livestock Association To Meet at Eastland Park September 24

The date for the annual barbecue of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association has been set for Thursday, Sept. 24 at the City Park in Eastland at 6:30 p. m. according to Sutton Crofts, C. O. C. President of the organization.

The annual barbecue is the highlight of the year's activities of the livestock group organized about a dozen years ago. Other activities that they sponsor include the annual spring livestock show formerly held in Cisco and now held at the old airport in Eastland each March. Still others include the free trip to Fort Worth for the FFA and 4-H club boys who feed and show fat animals at the show as well as an annual livestock tour.

Crofts, prominent Angus breeder, has served as president for the past two years. Election of officers for the coming year will be held during the business meeting following the barbecue, it was announced. Other officers who have served the past year include Johnny Aaron, Eastland,

vice-president; C. M. McCain, Eastland, Treasurer and T. D. Wheat, Eastland, Secretary.

Tickets for the barbecue are \$1.00 each and may be secured from different directors over the county.

A program is being planned in connection with the affair. Many prominent men in the livestock and agricultural fields from over the state have spoken to the group in the past. Usually over 500 farmers, ranchers, business and professional men attend the annual meeting.

The barbecue is being held about a month earlier this year than in the past it was pointed out. The food for the affair is rated as tops by those who annually attend.

MR. AND MRS. D. E. WARE MOVE INTO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ware of Ware Feed Mill, have moved into their new home on E. Mills.

The new 3-bedroom home is modern inside and out and one to be proud of. It is built on the adjoining lot of feed mill. They are quite proud of their new home.

REV. D. R. PHILLEY TO FILL HOME PULPIT SUNDAY

Rev. D. R. Philley of the First Baptist church, who has been away from his church for four Sundays holding two revivals will fill his pulpit Sunday and from that time on.

He held a two weeks revival at Mexia and two weeks at Turkey.

The church is glad that his work away from home is over and all are giving him a hearty welcome home.

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THINGS ONE REMEMBERS.

By R. M. Hofer

The Eisenhower Administration has been criticized because businessmen have been appointed to top offices rather than men reputed to be familiar with the running of government.

Maybe a change is worth trying. After all we have had 20 years of rule by our keenest politicians and theorists, who could not be accused of being businessmen, and the country has been brought to the brink of bankruptcy.

WHY SHOULD THERE BE PROFITS?

You've undoubtedly heard people say that it would be a fine thing if we did away with profits, and used the money to reduce the prices of goods or to pay higher wages.

A leading oil company recently did a good job of pointing out just what would happen if that were done.

First of all, it observed, we Americans can't produce any more with our bare hands than can other people. Yet we enjoy the highest living standards on earth. The reason is that we have more and better tools to work with.

In its own case, the oil company said, each man who works for it has \$70,691 worth of "tools" at his disposal. Because of these costly "tools" his productivity of goods has increased 2½ times in the past 25 years. His wage and related benefits have risen from an average of \$168 a month to \$484. And he works far shorter hours than he did a quarter-century ago.

The "tools" which are responsible for all this were bought by the company's shareowners. And the one and only reason they put their savings into the company was in the hope of making some profit. If that hope is ever blasted, there will be no more investment in "tools"—and our productivity and our living standards will go downhill fast.

Profit creates progress, and a fuller life for all.

SOME ARGUMENT!

Some advocates of socialized electric power development have come up with a new and astonishing argument.

New England people have long been critical of the Tennessee Valley Authority, on the sound grounds that TVA's tax-free, tax-subsidized electric power leads to unfair competition with New England industries. But, instead of demanding that TVA be forced to operate on a business basis as does the private electric industry, many New Englanders are asking that the government establish a power authority on the TVA model in their area and subsidize their electricity in the same fashion. Thus, in effect, they are arguing that the way to solve the problem of tax subsidies is to have more tax subsidies!

A related argument is being used in the controversy over a \$400,000,000 power project at Niagara Falls. A group of private New York utilities wants to undertake this huge job, and the House of Representatives passed a bill authorizing them to do so. However, powerful political interests are trying to block private development, and to have the project built by New York State. And one of their points

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OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

HARVEST FESTIVAL

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THE SEASON WHEN THE BOUNTY OF THE SOIL IS GATHERED AND STORED AGAINST THE NEEDS OF WINTER.

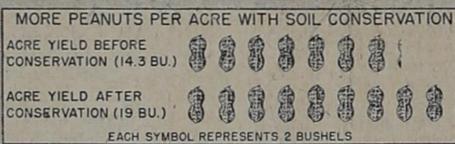


AND IN THE AUTUMN OF LIFE, THRIFTY PEOPLE WHO HAVE SOWN SECURITY THROUGH SAVINGS AND LIFE INSURANCE, HAVE THEIR OWN "HARVEST FESTIVAL" TO CELEBRATE — A PROVISION FOR THEIR TOMORROWS.

is that if the state produces the power it will be tax-free, whereas it would be taxed under private development. Therefore, the argument continues, the state could sell it cheaper!

Carrying this argument to its only logical end, the government should produce everything we use — because government doesn't have to pay taxes and so could sell everything for a lower price. What isn't made clear is where the money to support government would come from in that event.

This writer would love to live long enough to see everyone work for the government and all of us get a pension. Glory, Hallelujah!



Altus Butler, farmers in the Hodnett Grove community three miles southwest of Rising Star, recommends hairy vetch for increased peanut yields and control of southern blight.

Butler planted 30 acres of vetch and rye in the fall of 1944 and followed with peanuts in 1945. This peanut crop made five bushels per acre more than adjoining land which did not have vetch and rye and followed with peanuts in 1946.

"I have had no trouble with southern blight on peanuts that have had two years of vetch and rye before them but the blight is pretty bad on peanuts after only one year of vetch," Butler said.

This year Butler has one field on which he was able to get a good stand of vetch on last winter. He believes the peanuts following this stand of vetch will make more peanuts per acre than peanuts on land where he did not get a stand of vetch.

Butler returns the peanut hay back to the land during harvest.

"I believe the fertilizer value in the hay is worth \$12 per ton counting the humus value it returns to the land," he said.

Butler points out other benefits of vetch and rye when he talks about a winter cover crop.

"In the early days of the Soil Conservation District movement in this area I was asked if I wanted to keep my land from blowing. When I said that I did we decided to plant vetch and rye. This was the 30 acres that I started with in the fall of 1944 and I have planted it ever since. If I had to do without a winter cover crop, I would quit planting peanuts."

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks, kind friends for all your patronage while I had the Texaco Station on West College.

I appreciate everything and recommend the new Texaco man, CLINTON CRISP and ask that you bring your business to him.

THANKS AGAIN FOR EVERYTHING.

TOM LEWIS

De Leon Woman

Commits Suicide

Mrs. Clara Bell Gooch, 37, De Leon resident for the last several years and wife of a county road employee, was found dead in an outbuilding near the family residence on the Sipe Springs road Friday, Sept. 4, at about 11:30 a. m. She had been hanged.

Discovery of the body was made by Roger Gooch, Mrs. Gooch's 13-year-old son. Young Gooch had last seen his mother at about 9:00 o'clock Friday morning when he left the family home to go on his paper route.

Justice of the Peace O. H. Moore, who conducted an inquest into the death, has rendered a verdict of suicide. T. R. Patton, De Leon police officer, assisted in the investigation.

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Corrected — Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Erwin who gave \$50 to the band fund announced last week reminded the editor they spelled their name Erwin instead of Irwin. Glad to make the correction.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Elliott, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Alford carried Mrs. Elliott's mother, Mrs. Joneous Smith to Dallas Monday to be with her brother, Jake Whitehead, who is seriously ill in the hospital there.

Welcome

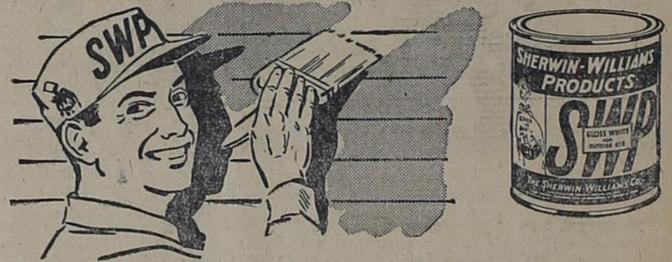
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From Rural Correspondents

OKRA NEWS

Mrs. Carl Burns

Mrs. Ada Butler of Rising Star spent Friday night in the Joe Butler home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson of Odessa spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marsh. All attended the funeral services of Mr. Charlie Webb at Flatwoods Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roley Earp and Mr. and Mrs. Author Wolf attended singing Sunday afternoon at Legion Hall in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Adams of Odessa came down Saturday night after their son, Mark, who had spent a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Adams. They went home with their son's family for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Guss Earp were in Eastland Sunday afternoon visiting a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Shan Medford went shopping in Brownwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler and family visited in the A. M. Butler home near Rising Star Monday night.

Mrs. Jim Christian and Mrs. Carl Burns were in Eastland Friday to attend club council.

Mr. and Mrs. George Varner of Rising Star took supper Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns.

Mrs. Bell and Madge had as their guest past week their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Edwards.

This correspondent heard in a roundabout the marriage of Ronald Hicks and Patsy Haynes. But did not receive information enough for a write up. We wish for them many happy years of marriage.

I walked out to a small pear tree in my turkey pen and was shocked to find pears on one limb and the next limb was in full bloom. I noticed where other similar cases had been found also by another lady.

Mrs. Earl Pringle, who is with the Methodist Orphan's Home in Waco was at home for a few days last week.

PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mrs. Willie Brewer, Roy Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hutchins of Sipe Springs visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rachels last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips have moved to Cross Plains.

The W. E. Gober family has moved to the Battle place recently. Mr. Gober was caretaker of the Lakewood golf club for several years before retiring.

Jesse Brown and family returned home from North Dakota last week to enter the children in school as the new term started recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Skinner had as guests at their home last Sunday the Rev. Quint Farley and family.

Mrs. Deima Dean became very ill last Saturday morning. A doctor was summoned and the doctor stated that she had a nervous breakdown, but last report was that she is doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryson and Katy visited with his sister, Mrs. Alta Rives in Hendricks Memorial Hospital last Sunday.

Mrs. Rives had underwent surgical operation for a malignant condition. Report was that she is doing very well.

C. B. and Bill Hester have gone to South Texas to work in the construction of a large plant there.

Mrs. D. M. Carr of Ranger visited her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Hancock here last week. She was en route on a long trip to visit other relatives over the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray visited with her nephew, Emil Ringhoffer in Baird last Sunday.

Farmers are beginning to harvest their castor bean. Some yields are very good, and cotton will soon be ready for those who care to hook up to a white trailer and start pulling these burrs with the fleecy white fibers that will return some day in aingham shirt or a pair of gray socks.

Warning signs along the route between Pioneer and Cross Plains is good evidence that the route between the two places will be a shorter distance and

a good road to travel over.

Had you given it any consideration that in the near future we can in our own home and communicate with people as far away as 25 miles as many times each day as you desire with no added cost. This world from a progressive standpoint is getting to be a small place. We are becoming near neighbors with the foreign countries at a rapid pace, all we will have to do is just flick the finger a few times, and say Hello, is that you John or Mary. It will be far fetched from the hoss and buggy days. We are getting more modern each day as we set new ideas into force, with someone busy creating another device to present to the active and progressive people of these good old United States: Onward and upward ho!

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster during last week were Dr. Kenneth Day and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Day of Abilene, Mrs. L. C. Cash of Baird, Miss Ann Moore of Denver City and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams of Blake community.

Rev. Edd Anderson of Brownwood will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist church here next Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend each service.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris visited with her sister, Mrs. T. R. Montgomery last Sunday afternoon.

We the members of the gossip club at corner grocery store are still waiting for someone to show up with the Peter Shuttler wagon that was described in this column recently. Joe Bryson says he needs it badly and can't wait too long or he will be out of the notion, and it may be too late as of now but consideration will be accepted if not long off.

Sipe Spring News

By Mrs. Newman Jones

Rev. Ralph Jones of Fort Worth has been called as a halftime preacher at the Baptist church. He preached for us Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night. Mrs. Jones accompanied her husband. The Methodist church had a fair attend-

ance for Sunday School Sunday. Mrs. Horace Witt, Glenda, Cathie, Carolyn Cawley visited in the T. A. Weaver home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marshall Houser spent last week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Houser en route to their new location in Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. Ben Gorman of Bangs spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Eiland and family last week.

Mrs. Charlie McKeehan and Mrs. Carl Vanatta were in Temple Friday at the bedside of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Clemie Curb, who underwent surgery. They reported her doing fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Callaway and Jack and Mr. and Mrs. Don Callaway of Moran Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doye Adams and Charlotte visited Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Morrow and daughter, Tatum, N. M. are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Keifer Jones and family of McCamey are guests of his mother, Mrs. A. D. Jones this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of Comanche visited with friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Evermond spent several days with his sister, Mazie Zellars, who accompanied them home for a few days visit returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill and Dinky visited in the N. L. Leonard home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hutchins of Rising Star visited Willie Brewer and Rand Leonard.

Mrs. Lena Garrett is on the sick list this week. We hope she is better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Johnson of Duster and Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Crawford of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Dobbie Jones and children of Rising Star and Mrs. J. C. Smith of Evermond attended the community meeting here Thursday night. A basket lunch was served to a good crowd at the community Thursday night.

G. K. Brown is visiting his daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nowlin of Houston this week.

and Mrs. Conova Weaver, Marietta and Cova visited her brother, Vernon Cagle in Sweetwater last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Merworth and children of Piste visited her mother, Mrs. Maizie Zellars last week.

Harry Anderson of Monahans visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson last week.

Mrs. Perry Jeans visited with relatives in Baird last week.

Amity

By Mrs. O. J. Reynolds

A large crowd attended the community progress meeting Saturday night. Out of community visitors were Mrs. Ola Pringle, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Moore, and Donald of Petersburg; Mrs. Chas. Walker and sons of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Auvenshine, Stag Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Goss, Rising Star, County agent Wade Frey and family, Comanche. Mr. Frey showed a picture on rural road progress which was enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Taylor and daughter, Margaret Lynn of Denton visited his brother, Guy Taylor and wife on their return home from a trip to the Davis mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaiser and Sybil of Williams visited in the Pierson homes last Wednesday.

Mr. J. A. McInnis and Mr. Wayne Gilder of Stinnett visited in the Harold Pierson home last week end. Mr. Pierson returned home with them and on to Amarillo for a check up at the hospital.

Henry Watkins of Lubbock made his monthly visit to his mother, Mrs. Guy Taylor and Mr. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy West and sons of Fort Worth were recent visitors in the E. R. West home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Haile and Gary of Baird and Mrs. Willie Casper of Rising Star all visited in the O. J. Reynolds home Friday afternoon, then attended the

Cotton and Wheat Acreage to Be Checked Is Request of W. T. C. C.

ABILENE, Sept. 10.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce today called on Administrator Howard H. Gordon of the Production and Marketing Administration to advise the Texas PMA committee to count in the 1952 and 1953 cotton and wheat acreage totals the "acreage lost because of abnormal weather conditions."

A proclamation of cotton acreage controls by Secretary of Agriculture Benson is expected in October which would impose acreage allocations county by county based upon a five-year average of acres in cotton in 1947, 1948, 1949, 1951, and 1952, and wheat controls have already been voted.

"Texas, particularly the western half of the State, will lose heavily when this average is computed because of drought conditions unless the intent of public law is followed," R. M. Fielder of Abilene, stated. He estimated that more than a million acres historically dedicated to cotton were "lost to the drought in Texas in both 1952 and 1953."

Fielder, chairman of the agriculture and livestock committee

May and Rising Star football game at Rising Star that night.

The singing Sunday night was well attended. There were a lot of singers and a number of other visitors present.

Mrs. O. J. Reynolds and son, Rob are spending a few days this week visiting relatives in Merkel and Abilene.

of the regional chamber of commerce, said that Section 344 (b) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended in 1950, gives the PMA authority to make adjustments in drought areas.

Specifically, the WTCC called for measuring and reporting for the record:

1. Land which was planted in cotton but on which cotton did not come up because of inadequate moisture.

2. Land which was prepared for cotton planting but on which, after lengthy waiting made cotton planting unseasonable, cover crops were planted instead to prevent wind erosion.

The request which the WTCC sent to Gordon states that the organization had been advised by Congressman W. R. Poage of Waco, a member of the House Agriculture Committee, that public law provides for upward adjustments for these conditions and that Gordon had stated before the House committee in August that the PMA had authority to make these adjustments.

"One of our directors talked to members of the staff of your state office and was advised that that office had received instruction from Washington that such acreage should not be included," the message to Gordon states.

"We realize that many of the counties — maybe all of them — have measured the cotton acreage and made their reports.

The same request was made for Texas wheat acreage.

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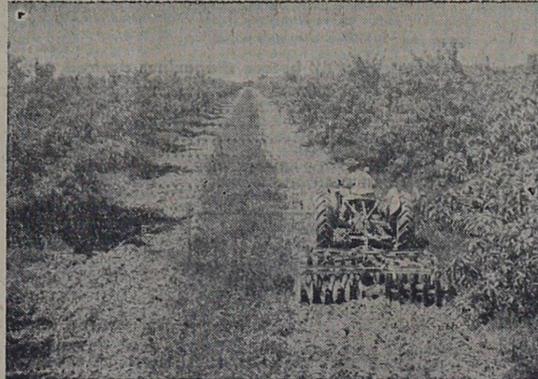
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No Vetch. 15 bu. barley. \$22.50 per acre.

W. B. STARR — 1949
Following Vetch. 38 bu. peanuts. \$114.00 per acre.
No Vetch. 33 bu. peanuts. \$99.00 per acre.

C. D. BALLEW — 1949
Following 4 Years Vetch. 30 bu. barley. \$45.00 per acre.
No Vetch. 15 bu. barley. \$22.50 per acre.

C. D. BALLEW — 1949
Following Vetch. 35 bu. peanuts. \$105.00 per acre.
No Vetch. 18 bu. peanuts. \$54.00 per acre.

A. M. BUTLER — 1948
Following Vetch. 22 bu. peanuts. \$66.00 per acre.
No Vetch. 14 bu. peanuts. \$42.00 per acre.

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DO YOU THINK?

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EASTLAND COUNTY H. D. COUNCIL MEETS

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter Mrs. J. S. Turner, Flatwood club, Mrs. W. W. Crowell, Union Center, Mrs. W. D. Hazel, Lake Cisco, and Miss Willie Word of Word club were elected as the nominating committee Friday afternoon, Sept. 11 when the home demonstration council met in regular session.

Mrs. H. C. Fridge, Pioneer, presided and heard reports from representatives of 10 clubs and three of the council committees. The meeting was held in the county court room, in Eastland, with 25 club women and the two county H. D. agents present.

Plans were made for the County Federation meeting, to be sponsored by the Home Demonstration group on Saturday, September 19, at 2:30 p. m., at the Woman's Club in Eastland.

Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth of Cisco, is chairman of the entertainment. Mrs. Bernard Campbell Pleasant Hill, will have charge of the refreshments. A speaker is being secured for the program, also.

Mrs. Bill Tucker gave a report and summary of her trip to the National Home Demonstration Council which met in Boston, Mass., August 29 through September 3rd.

CHARLES LANE AND MISS POLLY RICKS MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lane of Eastland, former residents of Rising Star passed through town late Saturday afternoon en route home from Brady where they attended the marriage of their son, Chas. to Miss Polly Ricks of that city. The ceremony was performed in the First Christian church there. Both are students at Texas Tech. Friends wish them a happy voyage.

ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUBS HONOR MEMBER MRS. JUNIOR CHAMBERS

The Arts and Crafts Club room at Cross Cut was beautifully decorated in pink and green colors for the gifts shower honoring Mrs. Junior Chambers on Friday, Sept. 12 at 2 p. m.

Guests were met by Mrs. Ferrill Newton and Pete Golson and registered by Mrs. Opal Byrd. Games were directed by Mrs. Ferrill Newton.

Refreshments of punch, cookie and sandwiches, topped with tiny storks made from safety pins were served to the following guests, Mesdames Lewis Newton, Bill Baucum, Ernest Byrd, Les Byrd, Roy Neal Tatum, Norma Jean Black, A. H. Plummer, August Garlitz, Charlie Teague, Clint Jones, Dude Henderson, Homer Norris, O. B. Byrd, Elvie Byrd, A. Baucum, Bruce Sanders, Ferrill Newton, Vernon Williams, Pete Golson, Roy Stambaugh, Ross Newton, Glynn Merrell, Oscar Melton, Misses Willie Jones and Anita Newton and the honoree, Mrs. Chambers.

Many gifts were sent. The gift was presented in a bassinet which had been handed down by several relatives.

PATSY ANN HAYNES, RONALD HICKS EXCHANGE VOWS

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Haynes of Amity announce the marriage of their daughter, Patsy Ann, to Ronald Hicks, Sept. 11, at Cisco. The Rev. Mart Agnew performed the single ring ceremony in his home.

Miss Johnnie Johnson was maid of honor and Weldon Hill was best man. The parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hicks were present at the wedding.

The bride was beautifully attired in a winter white dress adorned with black velvet trim with accessories of winter white and black suede. Her corsage was of white carnations. For something borrowed, a beautiful lace handkerchief, for something old, a pin belonging to her mother, the traditional blue garter and a penny in her shoe.

The maid of honor wore a beautiful suit of dusty rose faille with navy accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Patsy and Ronald were graduates of the 1952 Rising Star class and are a very popular couple and have the best wishes of their many friends. Ronald will return to Camp Carson, Colo. where he is stationed in the army. Patsy Ann will continue her work

in Brownwood where she is employed by the Bell Telephone Co.

OKRA H. D. CLUB PLANTS FALL GARDENS

The Okra H. D. club met September 8th in the home of Mrs. Carl Burns. Ten members answered roll call with an article of furniture in their home needing refinishing.

During the business meeting, all officers, with the exception of reporter were re-elected to preside another year. Mrs. Robert Burns will act as reporter next year.

Plans were made for a booth at the Fall Fair in Rising Star. Several of our members have planted fall gardens.

We hope old Mother Nature will see fit to provide enough moisture so they will make before frost.

Delicious refreshments of cookies and "1-2-3-4" punch were served to the following members: Mmes. Paul Cawley, Oral Davis, Robert Burns, Gene Hill, J. W. Cawley, Douglas Burns, Horace Witt, Jim Christian, Jim Ray Cox and hostess Carl Burns. Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Paul Cawley.

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR LA JUAN JENKINS

The home of the M. G. Joyce's was the scene for a beautiful wedding shower from 6 to 8 p. m. Monday evening. This shower honored La Juan Jenkins, bride-elect of Lavell Killion.

They will be married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jenkins, in Sanderson, September 19. Mr. Killion is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floy Killion of May.

The receiving suite of rooms was decorated with colorful yard flowers. The dining table was laid in lace centered with a low bowl of flowers. A cut glass punch service held the wedding punch. Misses Glendene Phillely and Doris Sue McCollum, dressed in beautiful formals, served the punch and white cake squares with green trim carrying out the colors of green and white color scheme. Miss Annie Ruth Loflin presided at the bride's book, and registered the guests.

Miss Jenkins opened her 67 gifts while the guests looked on. Mrs. Fay Rankin registered the gifts with the donor's name.

The bride made a pretty little speech thanking her friends and expressing her gratitude.

Many of the guests stayed to watch television plays until a late hour. Then all wished La Juan and Lavell all happiness and good night.

Co-nestesses were Mesdames Claude Harris, Bailey, Geo. Clark, W. E. Clark, George Goss and Aubra Goss.

SCOTT-JORDAN WEDDING IN HOBBS

Jean Scott of Rising Star and L. C. Jordan of Hobbs, N. M. were married Sept. 7. They will make their home in Odessa where he is employed by Eddens and Walcher Butane Co.

Mrs. B. Hellums accompanied Mrs. Scott to Hobbs and then visited her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Walker and family for a week.

MAJOR MAHONEY ENDS SPECIAL AF TRAINING

Major John J. Mahoney of Comfort, former student at Howard Payne College, was graduated from the two-year Industrial Engineering Program of the U. S. Air Force Institute of Technology at formal exercises held Sept. 1 at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, near Dayton, Ohio.

He is the husband of the former Kathleen Laswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Laswell, residents of Brownwood. Major and Mrs. Mahoney have one son, Robert J., who is 11 years of age.

Graduates of the Institute's industrial Engineering Program possess the equivalent of a Bachelor of Science degree in that field. Major Mahoney's new assignment is with the Procurement Division at Headquarters, Air Material Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

Major Mahoney is well known in Rising Star. Mrs. Geo. B. Laswell, his mother-in-law is the former Miss Josephine Clark of Rising Star. Her sisters are Mrs. M. G. Joyce and Mrs. Fred Roberts and brothers are Mark and Lee Clark all of Rising Star.

SCHEDULE FOR KITTENS 1953-54

September 24—Gorman, there.
Oct. 1—Cisco, there.
Oct. 8—Cross Plains, there.
Oct. 15—De Leon, there.
Oct. 22—Eastland, there.
Oct. 29—Dublin, here.
Nov. 5—Cross Plains, there.



John D. Faught, center, of Roanoke, receives a \$500 check from W. W. Overton, Jr. left, chairman of the board, and P. B. (Jack) Garrett, president of Texas Bank & Trust Company of Dallas, for his selection as the state's outstanding soil conservation district supervisor for 1952. Faught is supervisor for district five in north central Texas. Texas Bank annually sponsors the soil conservation district supervisors award.

Plan Now for Winter Grazing Says Pasture Expert; Fertilized Pasture Pays

COLLEGE STATION.—There are many reasons why every farmer should make plans now for winter pastures. According to E. M. Trew, extension pasture specialist, pastures provide the cheapest feed for livestock and less labor is required to handle the animals when they are on good pasture. This adds up to lower costs and more efficient meat and milk production.

Winter pastures also supply the needed green grazing when the summer grasses are dormant; provide needed vitamins and protein; gives an opportunity for resting the permanent pastures and thus improves their vigor; reduce the cost of wintering livestock—a study made in central Texas by the Experiment Station showed that without pastures it cost about \$10 more for supplemental feed to winter an ewe and \$24 more for a cow. Winter pastures, adds Trew, pay off from the standpoint of soil protection and improvement. They provide a cover for the soil and prevent washing and wind erosion and the roots add

organic matter to the soil. Trew suggests planting at least one acre for each animal unit on the farm.

Moisture conditions in parts of the state are now more favorable, says Trew, than at this last year while other sections are still in the clutch of the drought. Regardless of moisture conditions at planting time, Trew says, do the planting job. Dust the seed in if necessary. Dry planting will pay for no time will be lost after the rains come and grazing will become available earlier. Put down fertilizer, too, says Trew, for it will not be lost.

Trew likes to use a combination of grasses and a legume. He says the combination gives greater total production; that the forage produced is higher in protein and minerals and the grazing season is extended over a longer period. Trew suggests checking with the local county agent for the latest information

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on the best adapted varieties of grasses and legumes for your section of the state. Generally, the small grains, oats, rye, barley and in some areas wheat, are the best bet for winter grazing. Italian ryegrasses does well in east Texas, the Gulf Coast region and in the Blackland and Grand Prairie areas. Vetch, crimson clover, Hubam and Madrid sweetclover are among the legumes which can be grown successfully in combination with the grasses. A check with the county agent will provide the best combination for the particular section.

Last but of major importance, Trew says, the best fertilizer dollar which can be spent is the one going for a soil analysis. The analysis will show whether fertilizers are needed and if so, the type and amount required to make the winter pasture tops. "Put down the fertilizer if it is needed," says Trew, "for it pays big dividends and even if the crop is dusted in, the fertilizer will not be lost but will be there for use of the succeeding crop."

It will be a good idea to inoculate the legume seed, explains the specialist, especially if the crop is on land which has not been planted to a legume recently and because of the effects which may have come about as a result of the prolonged drought. The cost of inoculating the planting seed is small compared with the returns of more production and the development of the nitrogen-fixing bacteria on the roots of the plants.

ELITE CAFE MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

The Elite Cafe has made several improvements that will make the serving of their patrons easier.

A new restaurant stove and steam table have been installed. Part of the cafe has been rearranged to make room for another table.

This cafe is known far and wide for its good cooking. Tourists who know the cafe, will detour for many miles just to eat at the cafe.

Mrs. Sadie Brizendine and Mrs. May Pearl Carter own and operate the cafe.

Mack Gibson, of the City Drug was out of the store Monday, due to illness but was back again Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orbery Woodruff of Arlington were recent visitors in the Lee Clark home.

Eat Plenty Rich, Raw Vegetables in Summer Urges Dr. Cox

Summer with its abundance of low-calorie fruits and vegetables is a good time to shed those few extra pounds put on during the winter months, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, states.

People do not need as many starchy foods which produce energy in warm weather as they do in the winter, he said, because in the summer the warmth which starchy foods give to the body is not needed.

"Green leafy and yellow vegetables and all types of fruit which are plentiful during the summer months provide an excellent, low-cost diet for the person who is overweight," Dr. Cox said. "Many of these foods can be eaten raw and are very nutritious this way provided the food is carefully washed to remove all dirt and insecticides which may be present."

Dr. Cox stressed the importance of properly storing food during the summer. He explained that certain foods such as cold cuts, cream desserts, potato salad, and sandwich spreads have a tendency to spoil quickly during hot weather. Foods of this type should be kept in the refrigerator until just before they are served.

"By using good common sense in choosing and serving the proper kinds of food, you'll feel better and have a much enjoyable summer," Dr. Cox concluded.

PEP RALLY TO BE HELD IN HIGH SCHOOL GYM

A pep rally is to be held in the Rising Star high school gym Friday morning at 10:45. If you are behind the Wildcats and want to see them win come out and show them by your presence Friday morning. They need the help of the fans, so come on out, and help to boost them on to victory.

Miss Janie Dunn, who graduated from Rising Star this past year, is now employed at the Southwestern Life Insurance Co. in Dallas. She is living in Irving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dunn. She was here over the week end visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Dunn and the Bobby Elliott family.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS.

The officers for the Rising Star eighth grade class for the 1953-54 school term are: president, Charles Steel; vice-president, Martha Walker; secretary, Patsy Howard; treasurer, Lester Harris; and reporter Jim Lewis.



NEW GRANDDAUGHTER FOR THE J. W. WARES

Mrs. J. W. Ware has just returned from Fort Worth where she was on hand to welcome a new grand daughter, Edith Jane.

Edith Jane came to make glad the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Porter last week. She weighed 7 pounds and 11½ ounces.

HICKMAN AND JENKINS ATTEND ULSCC MEETING

Bernal Hickman and A. D. Jenkins attended a meeting of soil supervisors at De Leon last week. Hickman reports plenty of vetch seed will be available in Rising Star for those who have been waiting for this seed. Two feed dealers here will handle the seed.

SINGING AT MAY THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Announcement is made that a singing will be held Sunday afternoon at the Calvary church in May at 2. The public is cordially invited. Some outstanding quartets and singers will be on hand.

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Texas Water

EXPANDING TEXAS INDUSTRY DEMANDS MORE WATER

By LYNDON B. JOHNSON U. S. Senator

(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of articles based on a Bureau of Reclamation survey of the Texas water problem, made at the request of Senator Johnson.)

Texas' almost miraculous industrial progress during the last decade has attracted nationwide attention. Many new manufacturing establishments, big and little, have sprung up over the state. An enormous overall addition has been made to the productive capacity of the United States.

We want to continue our industrial growth. Development of large and dependable water supplies is essential to maintenance of the rate of Texas industrial growth. Water is the lifeblood of modern industry.

These needed supplies will have to come from water resources not used at present. That is a primary conclusion of an appraisal of the Texas water problem made

by the Bureau of Reclamation. **Must Develop Water Resources.** The Bureau reports that Texas has a potential water supply more than sufficient to take care of all foreseeable industrial and farm and municipal needs. Our present use of water represents only about 15 per cent of the water available, year after year, from Texas streams.

The water problem facing our state is two-fold. First, we must take steps to conserve as much as possible of the 85 per cent of the total supply that now runs off into the Gulf of Mexico and is lost to us. Second, we must devise and put into effect a distribution system that will get adequate supplies of water to the places where they are most needed.

Must Meet Challenge. Admittedly, this challenge is no puny one. But it is one that must be met. Only by meeting it can we take advantage of the unparalleled economic opportunity before us.

Every phase of our anticipated industrial development will require increased supplies of water. The Bureau of Reclamation predicts, for example, that eventually industries and municipalities in the Gulf Coast area will require an annual water supply four times as large as the present usage.

The Bureau report suggests new and revised programs aimed primarily at transforming Texas' potential water resources into available water supplies. It estimates economic gains that would come to Texas as a result of carrying out these programs. It discusses the charac-

ter of the federal interest in the Texas water problem. It outlines policies which respect both state and national interests.

Solution Vital to Texas. The solution of our water problem is vitally important to Texas, of course. But not to Texas alone. The entire Nation has a great stake in solving this problem. The nation needs the additional manufactured goods and farm products that would come with greater utilization of Texas water resources.

I hope that Texas and the federal government will work together to solve the problem—with the rights of Texas over its own waters protected to the fullest degree.

The basis of such a cooperative program is set forth in the report by the Bureau of Reclamation.

M. Monroe Cooper Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services for M. Monroe Cooper, 85, died Monday at his home on route 1. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Long Branch Baptist church with Revs. Lee Fields and Lee Bailey officiating. Higginbotham Funeral directors were in charge. Interment was in Long Branch cemetery.

Mr. Cooper came from Arkansas to Texas at the age of 21 and had been a resident of the county for 64 years. He and his wife would have been married 59 years on the 30th of this month.

The deceased was born in Arkansas on February 14, 1868 and had farmed all of his life. He was a member of the Long Branch Baptist church.

Surviving relatives are his widow, Mrs. Fannie V. Cooper; Willie, O. V. (Babe) Cooper and Mrs. O. A. Criswell of Rising Star; U. S. Cooper and Mrs. R. V. Dennis of Lampasas; C. B. Cooper, Pueblo, Colo.; Jim Cooper, Fort Worth; and Mrs. Bernie Kinnard of Sugarland. One brother, J. W. Cooper of Eastland. 16 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Friends of the family join with the Record in extending sympathy to the family.

JIM RAY PALMORE SUFFERS AMPUTATION OF LEFT FOOT

Jim R. Palmore, serving in the army and located at Pearl Harbor suffered the amputation of the left foot after heavy machinery fell on it, August 11.

Jim has many friends here and would love to hear from them. He will undergo another operation this week. His address is APO 438, Tripler Army Hospital, Ward 10, San Francisco, Calif.

PEP CLUB ORGANIZED AT WARD SCHOOL

Composed of 6th, 7th and 8th grades, the Rising Star ward school pep club was organized. Miss Martha Jay Childress is sponsor.

- Cheer Leaders.**
Patsy Howard.
Martha Duggan.
Martha Walker.
June Jones.
- Majorettes.**
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- Mascots.**
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What Is Vocational Agriculture?

By H. L. GEYE

(Editor's note—The following series of articles are being written by your Vocational Agriculture teacher in an effort to secure a better understanding of the aims, purposes and operation of our Vocational Agriculture program.)

Rising Star is a rural community. The primary source of income for our community is agriculture. This being true we can justify any program which is devoted to improving our agriculture.

What is vocational agriculture? It is designed for boys who are preparing for the business of farming and for young men and adults who are already engaged in farming. Most of the time of the teacher of Vocational Agriculture is spent with the boys enrolled in the agriculture classes in high school. Part of the Vocational Agricultural program is to aid the adult farmers in recognizing his problems and finding a solution for these problems.

The boys enrolled in Ag classes in school receive instruction about the problems found on the farms in the Rising Star community. They also study agricultural problems of National and world-wide importance. They make trips to local farms for a closer look at the problem being studied. They are encouraged

in finding the weaknesses on their own farms and trained in finding solutions that work. These boys are given training in Citizenship, Cooperation, and Leadership.

Although agriculture is one of the basic industries and an essential activity with the longest of all recorded histories, it is one of the most technically complex industries. Technological, social, and economic changes in the field of agriculture make it one of the fastest changing industries. Consequently, it is the responsibility and privilege of the school to aid farmers in keeping informed of the changes in agriculture and making progress in farming through intensive work based on the specific problems of the farmers. The Vocational Agriculture program is designed to lead the farmers, individually and in groups, to analyze their own problems and seek the solutions to those problems.

FARM DISPLAY IN RECORD WINDOW BY DOZY BOWMAN

Thrifty gourds of the ornamental variety, one dipper gourd and a vine peach were placed in the Record window by Dozy L. Bowman who grew them in his flower bed at home. The gourd vines were 38 feet long. The vine peach is good for preserves grow either on a limb or the ground. It comes from a vine.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION NEEDS FUNDS BADLY

Officers of the cemetery association authorized the Record to announce that funds are needed to keep the work at the cemetery going and those who have loved ones buried there or any others interested in keeping the grounds up and paying the caretaker will please make their contributions as soon as possible.

The committee is: Fred Roberts, Mesdames Tommy Lewis, Russell Hill and Curtis Smith.

Mrs. Lucy Boase is visiting her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rahmlow at New Kensington, Pa. Mrs. Boase will be gone for two weeks.

CARNIVAL CONCESSIONS CAN BE HAD BY SEEING FAIR COMMITTEE

Bill Button and T. T. Terry have a number of concessions left for the Free-Fall Fair. All clubs, organizations and whoever else wants a concession will do well to check these out today.

Button has a catalogue for prizes.

Mrs. Jay Koonce is convalescing at home after several days illness in a Dallas hospital. She has the best wishes of all who know her for a quick recovery.

Advertising doesn't cost—it pays!

Classified Ads

CARS FOR SALE

FOR A NEW Ford car or truck or an A-1 used car, see or call Truly Carter at Nance Motor Company, Cisco, phone 1040. 5-7tc

FARMS FOR SALE

FARM FOR SALE—40 acres on Highway 36, 3 miles east of Rising Star. Large surface tank, well with electric pump, tile house, 4 rooms and bath, Modern conveniences, butane gas, on mail route. Mrs. W. W. Tippen. 15-tfc

FOR SALE—Used Living Room Suites and other furniture. Bargain prices. Higginbotham's. 8-7-tfc

WORK WANTED

WANTED—Feed to cut with new Power Binder. Phone Rising Star No. 1702 or write Roy Boswell, Sipe Springs. 8-27-6tp

WANTED

WANTED—Five or six room house, with few acres of land. Do not mind few miles from town. May buy if what wanted. Inquire at Record office for complete details. Need house before October 1. 9-17-2t

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Two large rooms and bath all modern. Apply next door, Spenny resident, located on North Main across from Funeral Home. Mrs. T. C. Parker. 9-17-2tp

FOR SALE—Winter mustang seed oats. Reasonably priced. Also registered Aberdeen - Angus bull. Ready for service. Dr. N. T. Mulloy. 9-17-1tp

MISCELLANEOUS

SLEEP sounder, healthier, on a modern mattress; all cotton carded like quilt bats. Write Western Mattress Company, P. O. Box 1130, San Angelo Texas, or leave call at Sutherland Cities Service Station, Rising Star, Texas. Make sure the Truck is Western. 9-3-tfc

SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY—See these new Table models, desk models, portables and treadles today. Good used machines \$15.00 and up. Call or write. Phone 863 Eastland, Texas. 15-tfc

FOR SALE—1/2 Horse Electric motor Cement mixer. Jones Feed Store, Rising Star. 50-tfc

FOR SALE—Two bottom mold board for John Deere H. Joe Fox, four miles east of Rising Star. 51-2tp

FOR SALE—Late model Case combine with peanut and grain attachments. Priced to sell. Bargain cash price. Delbert Chambers, May, Rt. 2. 9-17-2tp

COTTON—We have a dryer and 24 cylinders of cleaning machinery to make you a better sample! Middling cotton 15/16 in loan 32.57. Gross weight. Transportation to compress \$1 per bale. Money available to pay pickers while processing loan. Loan papers fixed up and cashed at First National Bank, Gorman. If you want to sell, buyer will be at Gin every day. T. H. Key & Son, Modern Ginners, Gorman, Tex. 10-17-3tc

FOR SALE—800 bales of mixed Johnson grass and Hegari hay. Will be baled Saturday, Sept. 19. Roy J. Clark. 9-17-1tp

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Pioneer Cemetery Fund Shows Gains \$92.75

Mrs. Jess Flippen, treasurer of the Pioneer Cemetery association reported that a total of \$275 has been donated since the last report was published.

The following have made donations:

Rastus Brooks	1.00
Albert Jones	1.00
W. T. McClure	5.00
Edd Gooch	2.00
Dewitt Underwood	5.00
Norman Underwood	1.00
Roy Hickman	5.00
Dan Gooch	10.00
Robby McDonnell	2.00

Truett McDonnell	1.00
Geo. Teston	1.00
Allen Teston	1.00
Minnie McDonnell	1.00
Luel Hughes	5.00
Dan Flippin	1.00
Willie Fleming	1.00
Ford Atwood	1.00
Lee Howell	1.00
Zack Brooks	2.00
Mrs. Emeline Nunn	.25
Mrs. T. C. Hinnington	1.00
Ace Hickman	5.00
First State Bank, Rising Star	10.00
Higginbotham's Rising Star	10.00
Della Browning	5.00
Frank Madison	10.00
R. S. Liverett	1.00

Mrs. Flippen is asking the person that Sam Woodruff gave a donation to please turn the money in to one of the members of the finance committee, who are Jess Flippen, Joe Bryson, and Elmer Gardner, so that it may be added to the donations. Mr. Woodruff handed his donation to someone at the Pioneer Ex-Students homecoming but failed to remember just who it was. (Published by request.)

Mrs. T. B. Busbee had as her recent guests her sisters, Mr. Noble Gray and Mrs. Gray's granddaughter, Carla Gray and Mrs. Ollie David, all of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunson and children from Houston.

C. W. Lancaster.
Mrs. B. Hardy.

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Robert Cox
Cammeil Gibson
Oscar Schaefer
Mrs. J. W. Murphy
D. E. Ware
Lorraine Gray
Thos. Pinkston
B. W. Roberts

RODEO RESULTS

Officers of the Roping club announce the next rodeo will start at 7:30. Following is result of winners at the show held last Saturday night. All shows are on Saturday night.

Amateur calf roping, J. R. Burns first and Bill Brown second.

Girls barrel race Rhea and Sandra Erwin won first and second.

Boys barrel race, S. M. Moore, first, Mack Harris second.

Amateur goat roping, S. M.

Moore, first; no second announced.

Stick horse race, Jerry Wayne Moore, first, age 6-7; Jimmie Brown, first, 2 to 5 age.

Professional calf roping, Edgar Canada, first; Fred Rogers, second.

Exhibition wild cow riding, Boots Underwood and D. W. White, first and second.

Bull riding, Bill Brown and Wilburn McKinney, first and second.

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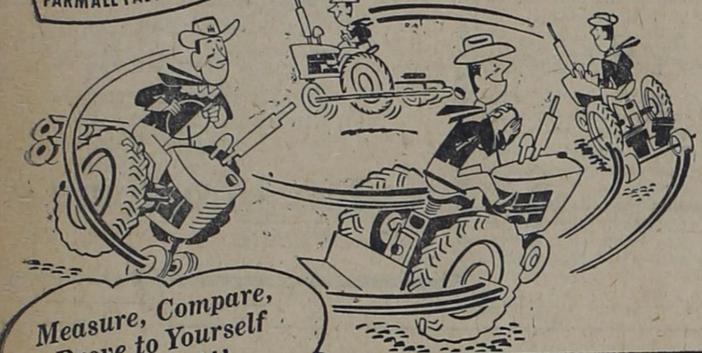
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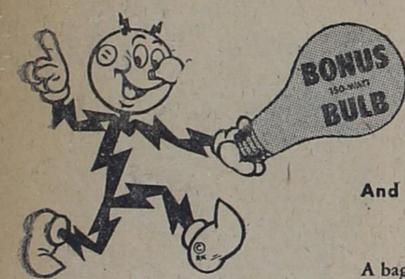
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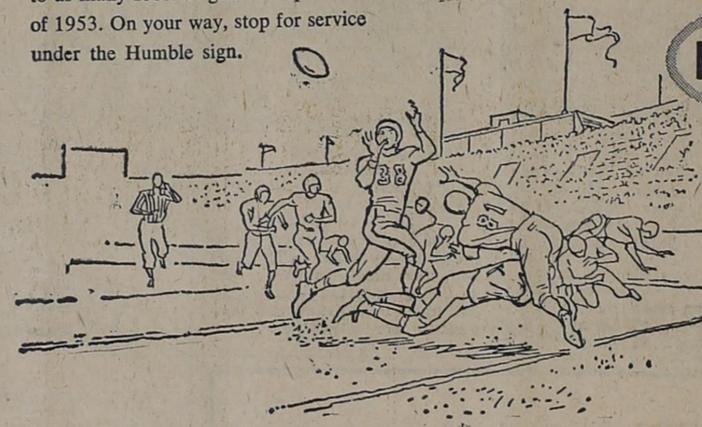
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Down Memory Lane...

SEPTEMBER 20, 1928

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sherrill of near Rising Star celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. Sherrill served as Sunday School superintendent for 22 consecutive years.

Scout Master Venable, yesterday, placed the services of the local Boy Scouts at the disposition of Walter Smith to help during the Free Fall Fair.

Clyde Thompson, 17 and Woodrow Davis, 12, were in jail at Eastland charged with the murder of Lucius and Leon Shook, which happened near Leeray in Eastland county. One of the boys charged with the crime said he killed to "see them kick." Robbery is thought to be the motive.

According to a recent ruling of the commissioners court the new Eastland county courthouse will be dedicated to the memory of service men and the names of all men who registered will be placed in a conspicuous part of the corridor.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boggs of Ashville, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boggs entertained with a family reunion at their home Sunday.

SEPTEMBER 15, 1938

With the consumption of new deals recently, Charles Rutherford has become the owner of the Carl Joyce home on Ander-

son and Nick Higginbotham the small bungalow just across the street formerly owned by Mr. Joyce.

The U. S. Flag was raised over the new postoffice for the first time Tuesday upon the completion of a high steel pole in front of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sherrill of Rising Star who recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary have been invited to participate in the "Golden Wedding Day" at the Golden Jubilee celebration at the Dallas State Fair.

Raymond Gray, local peanut buyer stated yesterday that several farmers had begun harvesting peanuts and that within another week threshing would be general.

According to the government rain gauge kept by Gus Bowden on his farm a few miles south of town, .51 inches of rainfall fell during the month of August.

DR. GROVER C. BOSWELL DIES OF HEART ATTACK FORMER RANGER TEACHER

AUSTIN, Sept. 13.—Funeral services for Dr. Grover C. Boswell, 64-year-old former resident of Ranger and ex-president of Ranger Junior College, were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the University Methodist church at Austin. He died of a heart attack Saturday.



Pictured is the Queen of the Shrine Circus, Miss Dolly Jacobs who will present her ponderous herd of performing military elephants in the all new 1953 edition of America's greatest show in Brownwood two gala days and nights at Daniel Baker ball park twice daily rain or shine on Wednesday, Sept. 23 and Thursday, Sept. 24 at 3 p. m. and 8:15 p. m. The doors will open one hour earlier and popular prices will prevail to all. It's the only major three ring circus coming to this area this year and offers a full 2 1/2 hour performance with a gigantic array of stupendous features gathered from the four corners of the earth.

It's Circustime and the greatest Shrine Circus on earth will visit Brownwood for two gala days and nights, Wednesday, September 23 and Thursday, September 24 at Daniel Baker ball park afternoon and night at 3 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. rain or shine, the box offices and gates to the circus opening one hour earlier to give everyone ample time to secure the best seats at popular low prices to all.

EASTLAND COUNTY FEDERATION MEETING, SEPTEMBER 19

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Women will be hostesses at the annual County Federation Tea, Saturday, Sept. 19, 2:30 p. m., at the Woman's Club, in Eastland.

A program has been planned and all-Federated club members or representatives from the various clubs in Ranger, Cisco, Eastland, Carbon, Rising Star and Gorman are cordially invited to attend this opening club year event. New officers for the next administration will be installed.

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History of First Baptist Church

Compiled, Written and Delivered by A. P. Smith Edited and Arranged by Leon R. Smith, Jr.

(Continued from last week.)

Still another great service was held on Christmas Eve night. This service was a community affair and consisted of a Christmas tree with a Christmas program. From the large live-oak tree that reached from floor to ceiling, everyone present received gifts. These gifts ranged in value and size from rocking chairs and trunks to the smallest toys for the children. The boys might give the girls picture albums and receive in return collar boxes. Father received a mustache cup or shaving mug, and mother would receive in exchange a "fascinator". Everyone was filled with the Christmas spirit for the occasion. With the coming of the automobile, these days passed from us forever.

In the year 1839 the church felt the need of a new place of worship. It had grown in spirituality and membership so that the congregation needed a building of its very own to worship in whenever they pleased to do so.

On October 16, 1889, during the pastorate of Rev. J. A. McClure, the church purchased one acre of land from M. Nunnally and wife, this being the home site of C. M. Cox and others at present. The land was purchased at

a cost of \$22.50 and a new building was started, with Charley James and Billie Roach as the contractors. During the spring of 1890 a beautiful church building was completed and furnished with strong oak chairs fitly joined together for pews. The cost of the construction was \$1,200. Its design enabled it to hold large crowds.

The church had a belfry with a towering spire pointing heavenward. Within this belfry hung a large bell which sent out its clear tones, calling the people to service for miles around. This bell was also used to toll out the doleful knell for funerals of those departed from this life. As the bodies were borne from the church to the place of interment, John Massey, the sexton, did the tolling of the bell.

In 1891 the church was stricken with sorrow because of the homegoing of its pastor, Rev. McClure. It is said the church owed much of its growth and strength to him. It was largely through his efforts and prayers that the new church building came to be. His was the first funeral to be held in the new church.

During the next few years the church made steady progress

with more people coming into the church. During the pastorate of Rev. J. L. Mays, a new tabernacle was built to take the place of the old "brush arbor". In 1898 the church went half a month to preach of once. In time, the pastor coming twice 1906, under the pastorate of Rev. J. E. Wicham, the church went full time, having church every Sunday and conference every second Saturday. During this time the church was repaired and re-seated with new modern pews.

(To be continued next week.)

Parade and Booth Decorations for the Free Fall Fair. Barefield Florist. 9-10-53

Chas. Bucy of Lubbock was hobnobbing with friends and relatives in town last Saturday. While here he dropped by the Record office to have his paper continued another year.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank each and everyone for their kindness and courtesy during the illness and death of our beloved father and grandfather, B. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hicks and families.

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United States Constitution Adopted Sept. 17th, 1787.

CONSTITUTION Day

The Constitution of the United States, is the Charter of a free people, firmly resolved to hold steadfast to the priceless blessings of Liberty. Today, the nation, so soundly built on this foundation is the pride and inspiration of its citizens ... the shining hope of people everywhere who love freedom and justice.

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Dependable Products

COURTEOUS SERVICE • LOWEST PRICES

Del Monte — 9 Oz. Can PINEAPPLE 15¢	GLADIOLA FLOUR 10 Lbs. 88c 25 Lbs. 1.95	Salmon — Can CHUM 43¢
CHARMIN — 3 FOR TOILET TISSUE .. 25¢	2 POUNDS PINTO BEANS 25¢	
GREEN BEANS Lb. 19c SQUASH Lb. 8c TOMATOES Lb. 15c	LETTUCE Head 13c CABBAGE Lb. 7c CARROTS Cello-Bag 12c	

DURAND SWEET POTATOES No. 3 Can 30¢	KIMBELL'S PORK & BEANS 3 Cans 25¢	
JELLO 3 FOR 25¢	SYRUP Dixieland Waffle — Pt. 21¢	DOG FOOD Ruffy — 3 Cans 25¢
Chuck — Lb. ROAST .. 33¢	For Stew — Lb. RIBS 29¢	Hamburger Fresh Ground Lb. 29¢
		FRYERS Pound 49¢

Pringle Grocery & Market
WE DELIVER — 109 S. MAIN — PHONE 27

Mrs. T. M. Maxwell Buried Last Tuesday

Mrs. T. M. Maxwell was born at Round Rock in Williamson county April 6, 1868. She was 85. Her husband preceded her in death in February, 1937. Both were buried in Rising Star cemetery. The family lived in Rising Star from 1931 to 1944. At the time of her death, Mrs. Maxwell lived with a son at Odessa. Services were held at the Church of Christ in Rising Star. Surviving relatives are five sons, W. T., Mark, Curtis, Clarence and Jess, all of Odessa. Three daughters, Mrs. Dora Teston of Odessa, Mrs. Cora Turner of New Mexico and Mrs. Nora McMullin of Indian Creek. After burial 56 relatives returned to the home of Lonnie Gray, a nephew of Mrs. Maxwell for their supper. The above short obituary was furnished by Mr. White of near Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butler and Tommy of Oklahoma City spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Hazel Butler and Keith.

Mrs. Paul Bearden and Julia of Houston visited Mrs. Hazel Butler last week.

WILL FIRE

Wipe You Out?



Home values are much higher than a few years ago—the value of both building and contents should be insured to AT LEAST 80% for safety. Broad coverage is recommended.



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STAR THEATRE

WED. — THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 16 - 17
"SCARED STIFF"
MARTIN & LEWIS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 18 - 19
"The Beast from 20,000 Fathoms"
PAUL CHRISTIAN
— Plus Second Feature —

SUNDAY - MONDAY

SEPTEMBER 20 - 21
"JAMAICA RUN"
RAY MILLAND
Technicolor

TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER 22
"Remains to Be Seen"
JUNE ALLYSON
WED. - THURS.
SEPTEMBER 23 - 24
"Island in the Sky"
JOHN WAYNE

WATKINS

Food Market

HUNT'S TOMATO SAUCE 3 Cans 25¢	VEL VELLE VIENNA SAUSAGE .. 3 Cans 29¢
CRISCO 3 Lb. Can 79¢	MILK Paco Non-Fat — 3 Cans 25¢
	SUGAR Powdered or Brown 2 Packages 25¢
KOOL AID 6 For	25c
WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE 39¢	MIRACLE WHIP — QT. SALAD DRESSING 59¢
JELLO 3 Packages 19¢	COFFEE White Swan — Lb. 87¢
	FLOUR Gladiola, 25 Lb. Bag 1.98
KLEENEX 300 Size 25¢	CHEER .. Lg. Pkg. 25¢
STEAK Loins or Cutlets — Lb. 45¢	FRYERS Fresh — Lb. 47¢
	ROAST Pound 29¢

MEATS

WHOLESALE — RETAIL

FIRST QUALITY — HOME KILLED
ALWAYS FRESHER — MUCH CHEAPER

FRESH EGGS

WHY NOT TRADE WHERE YOUR
DOLLAR GOES THE FARTHEST

CARL BOWERS

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RIISING STAR RECORD

Thursday, September 17, 1953

HELP TAKE FOOTBALL
PLAYERS HOME AFTER
PRACTICE EACH AFTERNOON

Second week:
Going East—Herrington.
Going West—F. D. Hicks.
Going North—Tom Lewis.
Third week:
Going East—Hugh Millington.
Going West—Robert Butler.
Going North—C. N. Huddleston.
Fourth week:
Going East—H. McDonald.
Going West—Jack Agnew.
Going North—Ray Nunnally.
The following have agreed to home each afternoon after practice.

Top-O-the Morning!

PEPPY FOODS
FOR BETTER BREAKFASTS

Pep up those lagging breakfast-time

specifies with new exciting food variety... It's no
work these days with so many ready-to-eat items
available... Here are some suggestions to surprise the family.

BUDGET SAVERS

KIMBELL'S LARGE CHILE	59c
PRIM — 4 FOR TOILET TISSUE	39c
SOUTHERN BLOSSOM FLOUR	25 Lbs. 1.79

FROZEN FOODS

WHITING

FISH Lb. 19¢

PRODUCE

LEMONS	Doz. 29c
HOME GROWN TOMATOES	Lb. 10c
LETTUCE	Head 10c

FARM BREAKFAST



CEREAL

BACON

EGGS

COFFEE

POST'S
RAISIN BRAN 19c

SMOKED SQUARES

BACON .. Lb. 39c

WHITE SWAN

COFFEE .. Lb. 89c

CARNATION
MILK
14c Can

QUALITY MEATS

STEW RIBS Lb. 19c
7 OR CHUCK

ROASTS 39c



CHUM — TALL
SALMON 39c

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

Star Grocery & Market
Tom and Pauline

E. F. Agnew & Sons

RIISING STAR'S FAVORITE
FOOD STORE SINCE 1920

FLOUR BETSY ROSS 25 Lb. Print Bag	1.89
Breeze ALL PURPOSE SOAP Reg. Package	25c
CHILI ARMOUR'S Tall Can	49c
Fruit Cocktail No. 2½ Can	39c
Pork & Beans REG. TALL CANS Each	10c
Apple Sauce STOKELY No. 303 Can	19c
JELLO ALL FLAVORS 3 Packages	25c
Pineapple CRUSHED — NO. 2 CANS Each	29c
Peaches OSAGE — IN HEAVY SYRUP No. 2½ Can	29c
Green Beans CLEAR SAILING No. 303 Can	2 for 29c
Instant Coffee FOLGER'S Small Jar	59c
"Our Market Dept. Is Never Surpassed"	
MARGARINE HORMEL'S Per Pound	25c
Stew Meat Per Pound	15c
Pork Sausage FRESH MADE Per Pound	45c