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Inland Canal 450 Miles Long to Carry Water from Upper to Lower Gulf Coasts Recommended by Sen. Lyndon Johnson

A famed Texas historian reports that the great inland canal recommended for carrying water to the arid lands of Texas' Lower Gulf Coast would increase the region's annual income by \$5,000,000,000.

Writing in the December issue of Harper's Magazine, Dr. Walter Prescott Webb, University of Texas professor of history, says the project would cost over \$1,000,000,000, but it could be done by stages and the investment return would be "phenomenal."

In a full review of the costly Texas drought and the steps that might be taken to alleviate those in the future, Dr. Webb says that "water today is the most valuable asset in Texas—more valuable than oil, or cattle, or cotton, or any other commodity."

The demand for it is increasing at a tremendous rate, he reports, but the total supply is not increasing at all. He adds: "As a result, the demand is overtaking the supply—running far ahead of it in many sections of the state. Under the present management of water resources, the state is rapidly approaching the limits of its potential in both irrigation and in industry, two very prosperous enterprises."

At the request of Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, the Department of Interior's Bureau of Reclamation drew up a plan for a great 450-mile canal to carry excess water from rivers of the Gulf Coast to the arid lands of the lower Gulf Coast. Webb writes: "This, said the engineers, would guarantee water supply for the cities, industrialization, and for that greatest of all water gluttings, irrigations. It would provide water to open up 850,000 acres of the most fertile land, in a subtropical climate, for intensive agriculture. It would provide an integrated water supply, to replace the isolated single river valley developments that have already been made. Great dams would be built above the canal, of sufficient and number to hold a year's supply of water in reserve for the dry spells."

In time, this bold plan must be carried out, Dr. Webb concludes, because "the logic of facts are so strongly in its favor,

and because the need is imperative."

New Chevrolet to Be in Rising Star Friday, Dec. 18

DETROIT—Chevrolet introduces its 1954 model passenger cars Friday (December 18).

More than 7,000 retail dealers nationally will display a variety of body styles in events that range from annual open houses to elaborate entertainment programs.

The showings come near the close of one of the company's most successful years. A statement by W. E. Fish, general sales manager, reported 1953 retail sales will be topped only by the record-breaking volume of 1950, once again out-selling all other automotive makes.

Fish described the new models as "greatly improved" and "fit successors to the cars that have led the industry in sales for 18 of the last 19 years."

"This is a record of popularity," he pointed out, "that can be matched by few products of any kind in the last quarter century's highly competitive American markets."

The dealer exhibits will be held simultaneously across the country and follow the 1953 model pattern when two days rather than one were designated for "announcement showings."

Introductions will benefit from a broadscale advertising program which the company plans to continue throughout next year.

Free Vaccination for Small Pox at Ward School December 22

Superintendent Sam Jones of the Rising Star school system announces that all students in both high school and ward school will be given small pox vaccinations on December 22, starting at 1 p. m. Dr. Ben H. Bradley will administer the vaccine. The shots will be furnished by the school and no charge made to the students. This is not compulsory, said Jones but will be given if wanted. Parents and guardians invited.

Eastland County Farmers to Vote Dec. 15 on Market Quotas Referendum; Two Items to Be Voted on - Cotton; Peanuts

Eastland County cotton and peanut farmers will take part in a national marketing quota referendum on Tuesday, Dec. 15, according to an announcement today by Chairman E. E. Blackwell of the county Production and Marketing Administration committee.

Farmers will cast separate ballots for cotton and peanut quotas. Both elections, however, will be held at the same place and at the same time. Two-thirds of the farmers of the nation must vote for the propositions if marketing quotas and price support programs are worked out for 1954, Administrator Emmett Powell of the PMA said.

A list of the polling places in Eastland County was given as follows: Cisco, Chamber of Commerce office; Ranger, city hall; Eastland, PMA office; Rising Star, Roach Motor Company; Carbon, Carbon Trading Com-

pany; Gorman, Check Smith's Motor Company.

The polling places will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Each grower will vote in the polling place designed for his community. Arrangements can be made with the County PMA Committees of three farmers will tee for casting absentee ballots, conduct the election at each polling place.

All growers on a farm on which cotton or peanuts were threshed during 1953 are eligible to vote.

Mr. Powell reported that the county's 1954 peanut and cotton acreage allotments for peanuts have been mailed to farmers, and cotton acreage allotments will be mailed out soon.

The county's peanut land was increased by four per cent to over 31,000 acres. Cotton acreage will amount to about 5,100 acres for the coming year.

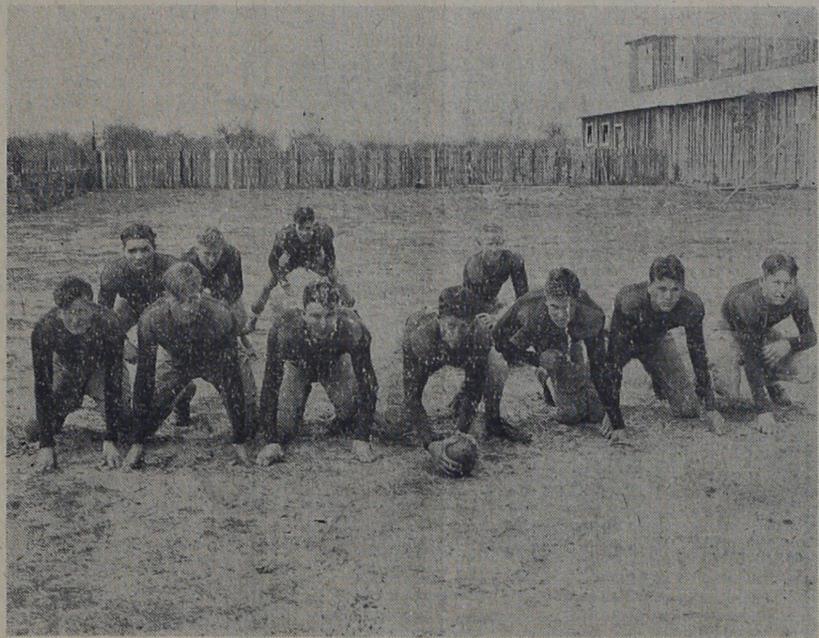
Harvest of 1953 cotton and peanut crops is about complete, Mr. Powell said.

NOTICE TO ALL SINGERS

Those willing to participate in the singing of Christmas carols for the community Christmas tree program to be held on Monday, Dec. 21st, please meet at the home of Mrs. Betsy Little Thursday at 7:30 P. M., Dec. 10th for organ practice. If possible please bring Christmas carol sheet music. Chamber of Commerce Program Committee.

Those attending the Moslah Temple Shrine initiation at Fort Worth last week were Sex Hulon, Dan Deen, Elmer Gunnels and Monty Jones.

PIONEER PANTHERS — 1933-'34



Played in Class B — Would be Class A now. Teams in the conference were Cross Plains, Rising Star, Olden, Clyde, Baird, Albany and Caddo. Won second place in conference play in 1933 and in 1934 was in the middle of the lineup. Reading from left to right — Harry Sheehan, right end; Wilson Coon, Church of Christ preacher, now in Dallas; Wheeler, whereabouts unknown; J. T. Hammett, golf professional who now lives in Snyder; Billy Barton, personnel man for Phillips Petroleum Company at Borger; Tommy Gibbard, grocery merchant in Rising Star; "Red" Arridge, last heard of was in Cross Cut. These are all linemen. Back row — Page Rockett, whereabouts unknown; Foster Cash, deceased; killed in II World War; Charley Stone, Cross Cut; Wayne Middleton, whereabouts unknown.

134 Enter Pecan Show at Cisco Last Week; First Ever Held in Eastland Co.

CISCO, December 5.—There were 134 entries in the first annual Eastland County Pecan Show as it opened Saturday morning in the Crawford Building in the 100 block on West 8th. The 134 entries represented 19 different varieties of paper shell pecans.

Some of the leading pecan men of the state were at the show Saturday. Included in the group was Barry Sullivan of San Saba, president of the Texas Pecan Growers Association. Also from San Saba was Guy Reisen, prominent in the industry. Included in the display were

many new varieties and crosses of pecans as developed by the U. S. Pecan Experimental Station in Brownwood. Also among the displays was Dave pecan shown by State Representative Omar Burkett. The Dave was developed by his father on the Burkett farm near Clyde. It is a cross between the Burkett and the Texas native. Mr. Burkett also has displayed an exhibit of Hickory nuts grown on the Burkett farm. Judges for the show were Ross Brison, J. E. Hutchinson and B. G. Hancock, all of Texas A&M College extension service.

RESULTS OF FIRST ANNUAL EASTLAND CO. PECAN SHOW

Crawford Building, Cisco, Texas; Dec. 5-8, 1953
Sponsored by the Cisco Chamber of Commerce

Name	Address	Placing	Prize
Lee Lietske	Cisco	1st	\$1.00
Ellis Cooper	Rt. 3, Ranger	2nd	.75
Omar Burkett	Cisco	3rd	0
WESTERN SCHLEY VARIETY.			
C. D. Simmons	Gorman	1st	\$1.00
B. B. Freeman	Rt. 1, Ranger	2nd	.75
H. A. Bible	Cisco	3rd	0
STUART VARIETY.			
R. H. Dunning	Cisco	1st	\$1.00
B. B. Freeman	Rt. 1, Ranger	2nd	.75
W. D. Thurman	Rt. 2, Cisco	3rd	0
TEXAS PROLIFIC VARIETY.			
Doss Alexander	Pioneer	1st	\$1.00
Charlie Wende	Rt. 2, Cisco	2nd	.75
B. B. Freeman	Rt. 1, Ranger	3rd	0
HALBERT VARIETY.			
Doss Alexander	Pioneer	1st	\$1.00
H. A. Bible	Cisco	2nd	.75
Charlie Wende	Rt. 2, Cisco	3rd	0
SQUIRREL'S DELIGHT VARIETY.			
W. D. Thurman	Rt. 2, Cisco	1st	\$1.00
EASTERN SCHLEY VARIETY.			
R. H. Dunning	Cisco	1st	\$1.00
Charlie Wende	Rt. 2, Cisco	2nd	.75
W. D. Thurman	Rt. 2, Cisco	3rd	0
VAN DEMAN VARIETY.			
B. B. Freeman	Rt. 1, Ranger	1st	\$1.00
WILLIAMSON VARIETY.			
Doss Alexander	Pioneer	1st	\$1.00
Lee Burkhead	Rising Star	2nd	.75
CURTIS VARIETY.			
Ellis Cooper	Rt. 3, Ranger	1st	\$1.00
B. B. Freeman	Rt. 1, Ranger	2nd	.75
NO. 60 VARIETY.			
W. D. Thurman	Rt. 2, Cisco	1st	\$1.00
ROUND SEEDLING.			
Lee Lietske	Cisco	1st	\$1.00
Charlie Wende	Rt. 2, Cisco	2nd	.75
OBLONG SEEDLING.			
F. O. Hilburn	Cisco	1st	\$1.00
Charlie Wende	Rt. 2, Cisco	2nd	.75
JERSEY VARIETY.			
W. D. Thurman	Rt. 2, Cisco	1st	\$1.00
SAN SABA IMPROVED VARIETY.			
B. B. Freeman	Rt. 1, Ranger	1st	\$1.00
JOHN GARNER VARIETY.			
C. D. Simmons	Cisco	1st	\$1.00
Lee Lietske	Cisco	2nd	.75
B. B. Freeman	Rt. 1, Ranger	3rd	0
MAHAN VARIETY.			
J. D. Inabnet	Rising Star	1st	\$1.00
J. W. Sitton	Cisco	2nd	.75
C. D. Simmons	Gorman	3rd	0
GRAND CHAMPION OF ALL VARIETIES.			
C. D. Simmons	Gorman	1st	\$3.00
RESERVE CHAMPION VARIETY			
	(Burkett)		
Lee Lietske	Cisco		\$2.00

Robt. L. Chalk, 68, Dies in Car Accident Near Rising Star

While returning to his ranch home after a business visit to Rising Star on Monday around 7 o'clock in the evening, Robert L. Chalk, ranch foreman for Fields Bros., of Sonora, Texas, was killed in a car accident on a country road in the Okra-Sipe Springs community. He was alone in the car when the accident occurred. Mr. Chalk was 68 years old. He was well known in this and adjoining areas.

Mr. Chalk, manager of the Field Brothers Ranch, was found by James Wolf, a farmer in the Okra community, about 7 p. m. Monday. Wolf drove back into Rising Star for help and a Higginbotham Funeral Home ambulance carried the body back into town.

The accident occurred less than a mile from where Chalk lived alone on the ranch, and about two miles east of the farm road from Rising Star to Carbon.

Mr. Chalk was born in Fayette county, Texas, April 28, 1885. He had been a resident of Rising Star for a number of years. Immediate surviving relatives are his widow, Mrs. Eva Chalk, one son, Donald S. Chalk of Rising Star; one daughter, Mrs. Bobby Shamburger of Denver City; one brother, Joe Chalk of Flatonia and five sisters, 3 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Higginbotham Chapel Wednesday afternoon at 3 with Rev. D. R. Philley officiating. Interment was in Rising Star cemetery.

SANTA CLAUS AND THE CHRISTMAS TREE WILL BE DECEMBER 21st

Announcement is made again that Santa Claus will visit the community Christmas tree on Monday night, December 21st at the Legion grounds. The public is invited. Clubs, churches, lodges and individuals are asked to contribute to help defray the expense of Santa's coming to town.

Mrs. Mollie Barefield is in charge of the program and will probably have a program for the paper next week.

Mrs. Louise Weber is asking that anyone who cares to donate nuts and other things for the stockings for the children please leave their gifts at the hotel.

SATURDAY CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16TH 2:30 P. M.

The Saturday Club will meet Wednesday, Dec. 16th at 2:30 P. M. Hostesses will be Mrs. Hazel Butler and Mrs. Fred Cook. There will be a Christmas program and carols and bring a donation for the community tree. All members urged to be present.

County Commissioners on Spot in Regard to People in Staff Community Being Unable to Reach Larger Towns

County Farmers to Talk Farm Program At Eastland Thurs.

There will be a county wide meeting of the farmers of Eastland county in the county court room on December 10, 1953 at 9:00 a. m. for the purpose of discussing and studying the 1954 ACP Program.

Please advise your neighbor of this meeting.

I. W. Mayfield Rites Held Last Saturday First Baptist Church

Funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon at 2 at the First Baptist church at Rising Star for L. W. Mayfield, a resident of Texas for 70 years and a citizen of Eastland county for 42 years, who died at his home of a heart attack on Friday after being ill for one day. Mr. Mayfield was a retired farmer. He was a communicant of the Missionary Baptist faith and a regular attendant of the local First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Minnie Mayfield, two sons, Louis of Rising Star and Otis of Andrews, four daughters, Mrs. Emma Morris and Mrs. Mary Grace Foster of Rising Star, Mrs. Eunice Sparks, Victoria and Mrs. Isabell Ingram of Odessa. One brother, John Mayfield of Wills Point and a half brother, Jim Rowe of Overton.

Rev. D. R. Philley, pastor of the First Baptist church was in charge of the services. Interment was in Rising Star cemetery. A favorite song, "Shake Hands With Mother Again," was rendered. Higginbotham Funeral directors made arrangements.

The Record joins with friends of the family everywhere in extending sympathy to those bereaved by the sudden passing of Mr. Mayfield.

86 ATTEND FOOTBALL BANQUET AT METHODIST CHURCH LAST FRIDAY NITE

With some 86 loyal fans and football enthusiasts present last Friday night at the Methodist church honoring the Wildcat team for the past season, a banquet was enjoyed and speeches by Margery Withers, Vera Crisp, Les Cowan, Patsy Swindell, East Tyler and others, were a part of the well planned program by Miss Martha Jay Childress, sponsor and her corp of capable assistants. Miss Verilla Roberts was toastmistress.

Small chalk Santa Clauses were used as favors. Banners were used as place cards.

Christmas and school songs were sung and a merry time had and enjoyed by all.

Total Peanuts Weighed to Last Sat. Is 4,269,695 Pounds; Overall Weight on Turkeys Will Be at Third of Million Lbs.

GIRLS UNDEFEATED IN BASKETBALL; BOYS HAVE LOST ONE AND TIED 1

Girls will go to Cisco tourney on December 10. First game with De Leon Friday at 4 p. m. The boys have lost one game and tied 1. Read the schedule found elsewhere in this issue.

REGULAR MONTHLY SING SONG AT LEGION HALL THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

All music lovers are reminded of the singing that will be held at the American Legion hall Sunday afternoon, December 12 at 2. The public is invited. A number of outstanding singers will be present and the Gunstie Quartet has promised to come and help us sing.

Carl Alford of Austin was a business visitor in Rising Star last week.

Staff community is located in the northeast part of Eastland county, about ten miles south of Desdemona. All this rucus is about a lake that is being built on the Leon River and the water will shut off the people from getting to Eastland and Ranger without quite a bit of driving. Looks like somebody forgot to take this proposition into consideration when plans were being worked out to build the dam on the Leon River near Staff.

The people of Eastland county, at least those who have no interest in the matter, do not feel like money should be taken from the county general fund to build roads and bridges to take care of special groups. The money is supposed to be used for all of the county. Looks like the commissioners are going to have to make a decision soon and most of them will be up for reelection.

Here is a story that appeared in one of the Eastland county papers recently:

Eastland county officials took their plea for a bridge across the nearly completed Leon River reservoir before the State Highway Commission in Austin today. The results of the hearing before the group may well determine the future history of the Staff community, since only a bridge can keep Staff in contact with other county towns.

Heading the group were representatives of Ranger and Eastland. City Manager Lester Crossley and Henry Davenport were the Ranger representatives and Virgil Seaberry, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Grady Pipkin and Chamber Manager Herb Tanner were the Eastland representatives.

County Judge John Hart was also due to attend the meeting as well as several county commissioners.

Eastland county commissioners asked for the hearing several weeks ago. Unless the state agrees to build a bridge across the lake, Staff will be completely cut off from both Eastland and Ranger. The only way citizens could reach Ranger and Eastland would be a trip around the lake.

Meanwhile, completion of the \$1,500,000 dam, about eight miles east of Eastland and eight miles south of Ranger, is expected in January. This time is short and work on the bridge would almost have to start immediately. Officials see little hope for a bridge if it is not built before the lake fills.

The dam, which will be 87 feet high and 1,500 feet in length, will back up 28,000 acre-feet of water once it is filled.

Eastland county commissioners Monday were asked to help construct a road that will be wiped out by the lake. No action was taken.

Results of the hearing before the board will probably not be known for several days, possibly weeks. Meanwhile citizens of Staff will be pondering the fate of their community.

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HOLBROOK, ARIZONA, TRIBUNE-NEWS: "Most things are being over-produced in America, and some genuine study and research should be devoted to developing wider outlets, greater consumption, or new markets, and these can come by full employment, thrift and a national economy as free from regulation as possible."

NO TIME FOR TAX INCREASES.

Last May, the President recommended to Congress that the social security tax be frozen at its present rate of one and one-half per cent, and that legislation passed by the previous Congress which would increase the rate to two per cent next January be rescinded. No action was taken. Even so, it is not too late, for when Congress meets again it can, if it will, adopt the freeze policy and make it retroactive to January 1, 1954.

Some of the reasons why the tax should be frozen, in the direct interest of labor, the consumer and business, were recently summarized by the Limited Price Variety Stores Association. These include:

1. The increase will amount to about \$1,300,000,000, half being paid by employes and half by employers. That means employe spendable incomes will be reduced by more than half a billion a year—and the prices consumers pay for goods will rise by a similar amount, inasmuch as business must include all expenses in the price charged for what it sells.

2. There is no need now for a larger social security fund. The reserve stands at more than \$18,000,000,000, and is increasing by \$1,000,000,000 a year at current tax rate.

3. The economic welfare of this country depends on the sale of more consumer goods, not less. Production in almost all fields is on the increase. When we reduce consumer spending power, we weaken the production-distribution machine—at the ultimate expense of employment, living standards, and normal sources of taxation.

One more point also should be considered. The avowed objective of the government now is to cut taxes as soon as possible. In the light of this, it is difficult to see how this tax increase can be defended.

NEARLY \$500 APIECE.

During the last fiscal year, the states collected \$10,500,000,000 from their citizens—which works out to \$68 for every man, woman and child in the country.

In the same year, the federal government collected \$65,200,000,000 in taxes—of \$410 for each and every American.

This comes to a total of \$478.04 per capita, or close to \$2,000 a year for a family of four—and it doesn't include local taxes, for which figures are not available.

The point is that taxes, direct and indirect, are the biggest single expense borne by a great many of our families—just as they are for a great many of our businesses. Here is an endless amount of grumbling over the high cost of living. There should be an equal amount over the high cost of government.

FOLKS ARE FUNNY.

QUINCY, MASS., PATRIOT LEDGER: "According to Sen. John J. Williams, the economy-minded Republican Senator from Delaware, 'an estimated 25,000 government employes... are refusing to pay their income taxes' and yet are safe from prosecution. Government employes are just like the rest of us, except they have a rather special trust, the welfare of the American people. They are abusing that trust... when they take advantage of their positions to circumvent the law."

TAKES DRUDGERY OUT OF LIFE.

"Build a machine gun and what happens? It either rusts in a warehouse or blows up on a battlefield. Build a washing machine and this happens: It takes the drudgery out of some woman's life." Secretary of Commerce Weeks.

CECIL CARTER SETS RECORD ON CATCHING 146 SPECKLED TROUT

Fishing on Mosquito Bay at Rockport recently, Cecil Carter, Rising Star champion fisherman, reports catching 146 speckled trout, weighing from 1 to a pound and a half. Boy sure had me some time said Carter.

While there, our party chartered a fishing launch and set out to sea for a try and while on this trip he met another na-

tive son from Eastland county, none other than Dr. Graham of Cisco.

We have not heard what kind of luck the doctor had—probably it would be more fish caught than Carter—especially if he gets the last whack at telling the story.

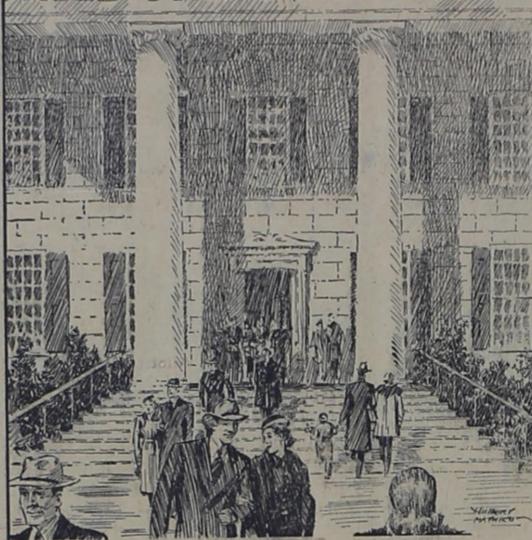
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Down Memory Lane...

DECEMBER 6, 1928

Burglars to be amateurs robbed the following stores at May last Saturday night: Bettis store, Williams Drug Store, C. B. Robason, Petty and Keeler. At the Bettis store the thieves were unable to break the knob on the safe but they took about \$60 in merchandise.

Billy Hurt, young son of Mrs. Marvin Hurt (nee Allie Clark) won first prize in boy and dog race at Phoenix last week. A new Ford Speedster was the prize.

The commissioners court failed to take any action for or against the proposition of hiring a government trapper to exterminate wolves in the county. The court may take up the matter after the first of the year.

Although making two first downs to their opponents one the Gorman Panthers defeated the Rising Star Wildcats 13 to 2. Firpo Thompson was the star of the game for the Wildcats.

Commander Cecil Shults of the American legion announced a barbecue would be held for ex-servicemen at the hall on Friday night.

Nelson Larkin suffered a rather severe injury Monday while working on a thresher. One of the large veins in his right forearm was cut and he was almost exhausted from loss of blood before his wife could get him to a doctor. He is resting okay at this writing.

DECEMBER 8, 1938

Boy Scout Troop 115 of Rising Star was winner by one point in the field day rally held here last Thursday afternoon with three troops competing:

Rising Star 22
Pioneer 21
Sipe Springs 10

An automobile stolen Sunday night from in front of a Rising Star church was found Tuesday near Jim Ned creek 12 miles south on the Cross Cut highway. It was stripped of everything of value.

A. P. Smith, John Roach and Herman McClure returned last week from Waco where they attended Grand Lodge of the Masons.

Announcement has been made

of the marriage of Miss Irene Sprayberry and Mr. Jack Leonard. The wedding vows were solemnized at Eastland on November 23. They will make their home at Seagraves.

Chrysler Cars Way Ahead of Last Year In Total Sales

Chrysler's 1954 announcement has been the best in the Division's 30-year history, reports E. M. Braden, general sales manager, Chrysler Division, Chrysler Corporation.

"Sales of our new 1954 235-horsepower Chrysler New Yorker DeLuxe models are far ahead of last year and orders are running well ahead of production," Braden said. "To keep our dealers supplied with cars to meet public demand we produced over 11,400 cars in November despite production problems and the time lost at the Thanksgiving holiday. In November, 1952, we produced 10,655 cars."

"The 1954 announcement has been the best in this Division's history with showroom traffic and general public interest in our cars at a new high."

Mr. Buck Jones was a business visitor in the Record office last Monday and while here had the paper started to his daughter, Mrs. Hazel Snedaker at Santa Anna, Calif.

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PERSONAL MENTION

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Mrs. Bill Forbes and three children, another daughter, Miss Sarah Cox, of Corsicana, and Mrs. Forbes teaches and Sarah is a laboratory technician.

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HISTORY OF BAPTIST CHURCH

8 Page Pamphlet of the history of the Baptist church is ready for sale for those who wish to file the record in their libraries. Price of the pamphlet is 50 cents and can be secured at the Record office. The story of the church reads like fiction and there a number of the members of the church as well as friends who have signified their intention of buying a copy when completed. The history of the church was written, compiled and delivered by A. P. Smith and edited by Leon R. Smith, Jr. of Rising Star. To mail copies the price, including envelope and postage is 65 cents.

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RISING STAR RECORD

Thursday, December 10, 1953

OKRA NEWS

Mrs. Carl Burns

No! I haven't been sick of which I am thankful and no! I haven't quit writing up the news. But due to a change in mail delivery, my news doesn't reach office in time for press. So many have asked about it until I'll make other arrangements about getting it in office by press time. Really, I didn't think it would be missed if not printed.

Mrs. Paul Cawley, Mrs. Robert Burns and Mrs. Carl Burns were in Eastland Thursday to attend a meeting of all club officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Mrs. John H. Burns went shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. Edd McClesky has been confined to his home because of illness. We wish for him a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Adams and son, Mark, of Odessa spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Adams and other relatives.

Kathy Witt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Witt has also been at home this week because of illness. Her mother carried a lame arm this week due to a large boil.

Mrs. George Varner of Rising Star spent Tuesday with this correspondent as her husband, George attended the sale at Eastland.

Sunday visitors in the Edd McClesky home were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Will Medford of Eastland and Mrs. Wilson McClesky and two sons of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Grisham visited in Rising Star Sunday.

Jo Ann Burns of Fort Worth is at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Burns, recovering from an operation. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Carl Burns, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Varner of Rising Star was in May Wednesday on business.

Rich Tye of Fort Worth spent the week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker and Mrs. Carolyn Lee of Rising Star attended church at Okra Baptist Sunday morning.

The Okra Baptist Church wishes to invite everyone not attending services elsewhere to meet with them each Sunday. The church voted Sunday to go into full time services instead of half time.

PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Those visiting with the V. D. Mitchell family on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walker Respass of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Eula Fore,

Mrs. Susie Fore was reported to be on the sick list last week, but is doing very well at this time.

We had .25 inch of rain last week, but the peanut harvest is again in full swing and some are getting a good turnout per acre.

Mrs. Thelma Brown was reported as being on the puny list this last week but is out and around again.

Mrs. R. F. Griffith visited with her brother at Mankins a few days last week. He had suffered an injury in an auto accident. Report has it that he is doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean re-

ceived a package from their son, Robert Dean in Germany, who is now on his way home. The package contained a German made clock which is a novelty and interesting to look at.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pancake left for Fort Reilly, Kans. last Sunday after spending several days visiting home folks.

Mrs. Eula Fore, who has been spending a few days at Putnam with a relative was home over Sunday.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud on Sunday were Rev. Quint Farley and family.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. L. C. Cash of Baird and Mrs. J. H. Day of Abilene spent Friday and Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster.

The Baptist folks are collecting and preparing a box of food, canned or packaged to send to the Buckner Orphan Home at Dallas next week so if you care to make an offering you may bring it to the church not later than next Sunday or leave it at the home of Mr. A. O. Harris any time and it will be packed and sent to the home in time for Christmas. And don't forget the date for the Christmas program at the Baptist Church on December 20th. All are invited.

Well, from where I can observe, in every way we're getting closer to having a new highway from our village to Cross Plains. The work is now starting on the last mile of the dirt work, and the caliche topping is nearing the county line, and from all appearances it will be a grand thoroughfare with no dangerous curves in it, and we hear that by next spring, they will do the

Amity

By Mrs. O. J. Reynolds

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin West of Rising Star visited in the E. R. West home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bell and children of Sidney visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierson last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith spent Thanksgiving in Waco with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Trowbridge and children of Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin and children of Richland Springs visited last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee McDonald and daughter, Patsy of Killeen visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West. Mrs. Lillie Neeley, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. West, for some time returned home with them.

Visitors in the O. J. Reynolds' home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Haile and Gary of Baird, Mrs. Willie Casper of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chamber of May.

Mr. Walter Ayers of Marshall has been visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Edd Anderson.

Most everyone that went to Sunday School Sunday went from there to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Landreth to help Mrs. Landreth celebrate her birthday. This writer was unable to attend and regrets it very much. She stepped on a nail that was upended in a board last Friday morning and has been sitting with her foot propped in a chair most of the time since but it is much better today. (Monday).

Gene and Willis Pierson are both doing very well and both are due at their different hospitals today for checkups.

topping of hard surface. Then we can whiz into town and whiz back home as fast as we like, but there is a limit to this whizzing so look back for the copper. He may be where you are not looking.

Cotton Allotments Will Slash '54 Crop by One-Third

COLLEGE STATION, December 2.—When the 1954 cotton crop moves to market, growers will compete with an 8.4 million bale carry over, the largest of any postwar year.

Furthermore, while an approval to marketing quotas will assure growers a 90 percent parity support price, John G. McHaney, assistant extension economist, says cotton acreage allotments will reduce the state's crop next year by one-third.

Tentative national marketing quotas call for the production of 10 million bales of upland cotton and 30 thousand bales of extra long staple. Acreage allotments should tend to boost the price, but will cut the total cash receipts from cotton, McHaney explains. Allotment quotas must be approved in a national referendum vote by two-thirds of the growers.

The current crop of upland cotton is about 25 percent larger than normal and approximately twice the extra long staple is in supply.

Including the 1954 crop, the carry over from last year and a few imports, this country now has 21 million bales. Domestic consumption and exports will lower the supply to 8.4 million bales by August, 1954, McHaney says.

The economist foresees a small drop in domestic milling consumption during the coming year. Delivery to the military forces probably will decline. And, while cotton exports are down 2.5 million bales from 1951's 5.5 million, a further decline is not likely. Exports may advance slightly, he says.

In concluding, McHaney says, the immediate overall outlook for cotton is one of large supplies and moderate or less demand.

Warren G. Harding was the first U. S. President to speak over the radio.

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR HELPED MAKE ATOMIC AGE A PART OF LIFE

AUSTIN, Nov. 27.—Dr. George W. Watt, University of Texas professor who helped develop the chemical formulas which made the "atomic age" possible, has

been named one of the nation's top five advisors on basic chemical problems in Army ordnance research.

The National Research Council, government-private industry agency for coordinating U. S. research, appointed Dr. Watt to the position.

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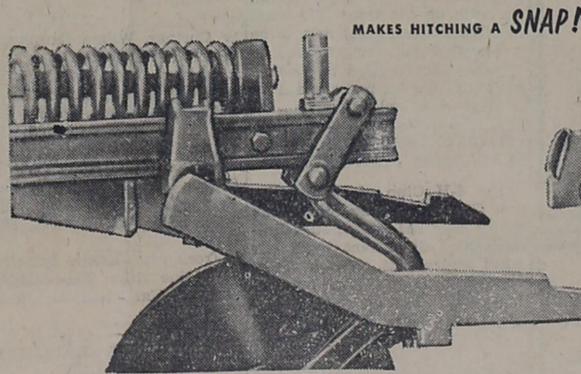
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BURLESON-CROSSWHITE WEDDING IN DE LEON

Miss Mary Margaret Burleson and Charles Roland Crosswhite were married in De Leon at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, November 28, at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Jeff Smith with only relatives and close friends attending. Rev. J. L. Burleson, father of the bride, performed the double ring ceremony before an arch of greenery, flanked by candelabra and baskets of white gladiolas.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Burleson of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Crosswhite of Taft, Texas are the parents of the couple.

Mrs. A. P. Schmidt was pianist and Mrs. Bob Huddleston sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because". Misses Marcia and Barbara McNutt of Valley Mills, small cousins of the bride, attired in bouffant pale blue taffeta formals, lighted the candles preceding the ceremony.

Miss Betty Locke was the maid of honor and Mr. James Simmons of Gregory, Texas was best man. Miss Locke wore a dress of pale blue taffeta and lace and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The bride wore a dress fashioned of white satin and lace, the lace jacket with fitted long sleeves and short peplum being worn over a strapless satin dress of a very full, floor length skirt. Her illusion veil edged with lace fell from a seeded pearl coronet. Her cascade bouquet was a white orchid surrounded by carnations and stephanotis with lover's knots tied into the long satin streamers.

A reception was held following the ceremony. In the house party, Mrs. Billy Jo Hare presided at the bride's book, and Mrs. James Simmons of Gregory and Mrs. J. M. McNutt of Valley Mills served the bride's cake and punch from the lace-covered table decorated with white carnations and candles.

When Mr. and Mrs. Crosswhite left for a short trip, she wore away a light blue faille suit with black accessories and a white orchid corsage. The couple will live at Gregory, where she is teaching public school music in the Gregory-Portland school and he is employed in the chemical department of the Reynolds Aluminum Company.

NORTH STAR CLUB REPORT

Mrs. J. C. Hudson, Reporter

North Star H. D. Club met in the club house on the afternoon of Dec. 1, with 17 members, four guests and three children in attendance.

Mmes. York Eberhart and Lela Ham gave interesting reports on the Achievement Day (Nov.) program, which was held in Eastland, November 18.

Guests at the meeting were Mesdames Aubra Goss, Perry Valliant, Ben Landreth and R. L. Sutphen.

Others attending from North Star were: Mmes. Henry Gregg, J. T. Alford, Beyrl Heath, Bruce Eberhart, M. M. Sheffield, Henry Scott, and York Eberhart.

Mmes. Heath and Ritchie served "surprise" refreshments, in the form of pop corn balls and the new 9-minute Crispy Candy, both of which were equally delicious.

After the meeting adjourned, an interesting hour was spent viewing colored slides of local Texas scenes, which had been expertly taken by Mrs. Aubrey Goss, who explained each beautiful picture as it appeared upon the screen.

Those present were: Mmes. J. T. Alford, and Larry Fred, Lee Burkhead, J. T. Coursey, Dora Eberhart, Claud Harris and baby, Toni Harris, Beyrl Heath, A. J. Hardin, J. C. Hudson, Carl Irby, R. G. Merrell, Henry Scott, M. M. Sheffield, F. M. Ritchie, Henry Gregg, Lela Ham, Ada Williams, York Eberhart, and Hope, and Dennis Clark.

There is still time to plant a winter cover crop. For the sake of soil give it protection during the winter months.

Prepare Flower Beds in Winter Says Sadie Hatfield

COLLEGE STATION.—Spring flowers will be hardier and earlier if you prepare beds now with soil conservation techniques accepted by those who know. "Whether you live on a corner lot or a 100-acre farm, you can be a good soil conservationist," Sadie Hatfield, homestead improvement specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, advises gardeners.

Spade the soil now, leaving it rough to absorb more winter rain or snow. This is another means of making the flower bed soil more productive. Add super phosphate or acid phosphate fertilizer for they will not wash as easily as nitrogen. Spade deep into the soil. Phosphate is necessary for a good crop of blooms on spring flowers.

An easy way to do fall preparation, is to cover the flower bed with several inches of leaves, straw or other decayed vegetable mulch, add acid phosphate or super phosphate at the rate of a half to one cup per 25 square feet and spade the area to a depth of eight to 12 inches, leaving the surface rough.

While planning to simplify your work, arrange to have one or two large flower beds rather than several scattered plantings. This, according to the specialist, will save many hours of work later when it is time to water, spray, dust, or gather flowers.

A winter cover crop of legumes, oats or other green manure will be as beneficial when turned under in a flower bed as scotton or corn field. County agricultural agents can advise on the type of cover crop to use and when to plant and turn under for best results.

Additional suggestions are given in Farmers' Bulletin No. 1171 GROWING ANNUAL FLOWERING PLANTS. Ask your county extension agents for a copy.

COMMUNITY PROGRESS CONTEST MEET

Mrs. Guy Taylor, Reporter

The after-Thanksgiving supper at the club house was enjoyed by a large number of members and visitors and the long table was laden with a variety of delicious food. On Saturday morning before the supper, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris, Miss Elizabeth Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor put the house and yard in order for this affair. Games were played by all and a very happy time was had. The center of attraction for the evening was the precious grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, who was so good and quiet, regardless of the noise of conversation and laughter. We also welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Robertson of Talpa and daughter, Mrs. Martin of Midland, who occupied the club house for a number of years and they said it was like a homecoming to them. We still miss the mince they left. Glad to have all the other visitors and don't forget our next meeting, Dec. 12 at the Amity church for a program and business meeting and to complete plans for the Christmas program and will draw names for gifts on the tree. We want to celebrate this great day, to be a blessing and help to all; so hope to have a good attendance next meeting to make plans to interest one and all.

4-H CLUB MEETS TO PLAN XMAS PARTY DEC. 16

The 4-H Club of Rising Star met Dec. 2, in the 8th grade room. Our 4-H leader, Miss Jimmie Dee Sturdivant and our adult leader, Mrs. Vernon Walker met with us. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Martha Walker. Our secretary, Betty Seay, moved away. We elected Miss Danelia Darnell for our secretary. Our 4-H yearbooks were given to us by Miss Sturdivant. We would like to thank the Commissioners Court of Eastland County for our yearbook covers and Miss Sturdivant for typing the pages in the yearbook. We plan to have a Christmas party Wednesday, December 16 at 2 o'clock in the school lunchroom.

MRS. BEYRL HEATH IN DE LEON SUNDAY TO DEDICATE ALTAR SET

Mrs. Beyrl Heath was in De Leon Sunday to attend church services at the Methodist church. Mrs. Heath presented a memorial, a lovely silver altar set on a scarlet runner with gold fringe, to the church. Her dedicatory words were: "In the memory of my beloved husband, Rev. James B. Heath, I present to this church this memorial, to be dedicated to glory and praise of God." The response was: "We accept

BETSY JEAN WHITESIDE OF SIPE SPRINGS



Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whiteside of Sipe Springs announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Betsy Jean, to Jack W. Lacy of Coleman, Texas. He is the son of Mrs. J. W. Lacy of Cross Plains.

The marriage will take place in the First Baptist Church at Sipe Springs on December 19, at 5 p. m.

Miss Whiteside is a student at Texas State College for Women in Denton, Texas. She was a Redbud princess, Sect. Treas. of Student Council of Social Activities, and is now president of the L'Allegro Literary Social Club. She was also a nominee for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. She will graduate in February with a Home Economics Education Degree.

Mr. Lacy graduated from Texas A & M in 1950. He served two years in the army and is now teaching Agriculture in Coleman.

The couple will make their home in Coleman after the prospective bride graduates in February.

Santa Claus Letters:

Dear Santa,
Please, bring me a doll with brown eyes and hair curlers and some wooden birds for Daddy. Timmie Bryce hasn't been very good but he wants a little cap. We don't have a chimney. Bring my grandpas and grandmas something nice and Mrs. Jones, my teacher and all the boys and girls.

I love you,
George Ann Johnson
P. S. I will leave you some coffee and fruit cake by the Christmas tree.

Nimrod, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl four years old. I would like to have a big tricycle, a baby doll and some fruit and candy and please don't forget Jerry.

Lots of love,
Peggy Erwin

MAY HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The May High School honor roll, for the second six weeks of the present term, has been announced. The following students made the honor roll:
Seniors: Retha Williams, Jeanie Erwin, Peggy Lancaster, Betty Curtner, Wilma Murphy, and Maurine Reynolds.
Juniors: Derrell Watkins, Wanda West, Jodeen Smith, Kenneth Eoff, Peggy Eason, Johnye Fleming, Linda Palmore, Martha Ezra, Lorna Lucksinger.
Sophomores: Danny Chambers, Gladys Windham, Skippy Moore, Verma Lee Miller, Martha Branum, Charlotte Shannon, Benny Cook.
Freshmen: Estelle Dunsworth, Geraldine King, Nelda Murphy, Guenda Earl Nichols, Dorothy Ann Smith.

W. S. C. S. HAS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM MONDAY

The W. S. C. S. met at the church Monday at 3 p. m. Mrs. Sellers called the meeting to order.
Mrs. Harper was leader for a Christmas program. She read from Luke 2:8-20 followed with responsive reading from the hymnal.
Hymn—"Silent Night."
"Christmas in Home Fields"—Mrs. Cecil Joyce.
"Christmas in the Philippines"—Mrs. John-son.
Prayer—Mrs. Harper.
Business followed. We were dismissed by the Society benediction. Those present were Mmes. Sellers, C. Joyce, Beyrl Heath, Cook, Stewart, Weathermon, Henry, Wescott, Eberhart, Johnson, Harper, West Smith, G. Groce, Butler and Gray.
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Dear Santa,
We are 3 little boys. Jack is 2, Bob is 5 and Frazier 6. We hope you will remember us Christmas Eve. Please bring us an express truck and gun and a football cap, candy and nuts. We hope you can see all the girls and boys in Rising Star this year.

Love,
Frazier, Bob & Jack Clark

BRIDAL SHOWER AT TRANHAM HOME FOR ANNIE RUTH LOFLIN

Mrs. Elmer Trantham's home was the scene of a lovely bridal shower honoring Annie Ruth Loflin, bride of James Connor Christian of May.

The receiving rooms were beautifully decorated with mums, and other autumn flowers. Hot punch and cookies were served to the guests calling from 3 to 5 p. m.

The young couple received many lovely gifts. Annie Ruth Loflin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Loflin. Mr. Christian's parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Christian of May.

O. E. S. ENTERTAINS DEPUTY GRAND MATRON MONDAY EVENING

The local chapter of O. E. S. honored the Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Stella Lisenbee of Cisco Monday evening.

Mrs. Lisenbee brought a wonderful message from the Grand Worthy Matron and demonstrated changes in the work. Her instructions were clear and inspiring to the officers and members alike.

Mrs. Lisenbee complimented the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Beulah Cox, on the nice work put on by all the officers.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Miss Lisenbee was accompanied by Mrs. Nora Deen and Mrs. Moon of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard and family of Eldorado, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Hubbard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McBeth were recent visitors in the home of Miss Eva Richardson. Mrs. McBeth and Miss Richardson are sisters.

life in whose memory it is given."
Then the pastor, Rev. J. W. Sharbutt pronounced the words of dedication and the congregation responded with a dedication sentence.

This was a beautiful and impressive service with Mrs. Heath the central figure, presenting the memorial in her dignified and gracious way.

She was accompanied by De Leon by Mrs. J. F. Robertson and Mrs. Buena Gracey.

MRS. WEBER WANTS PECANS FOR CHRISTMAS TREE

Anyone wishing to donate pecans for the children's community tree, please bring to the Majestic Hotel by Wednesday, Dec. 16th.

B. & P. W. WOMEN TO MEET WITH MRS. SHULTS DEC. 14, 2:30 P. M.

The B. & P. W. Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Delia Shults Monday evening at 7 P. M. This will be a covered dish yuletide dinner followed by a social hour. All members urged to be present.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF EASTLAND COUNTY DAIRY ASSOCIATION

There will be a meeting of the Eastland County Dairy Association at the Vocational Agriculture building in Rising Star on Tuesday night, December 15 at 7:30 P. M. Please make your plans to be present.

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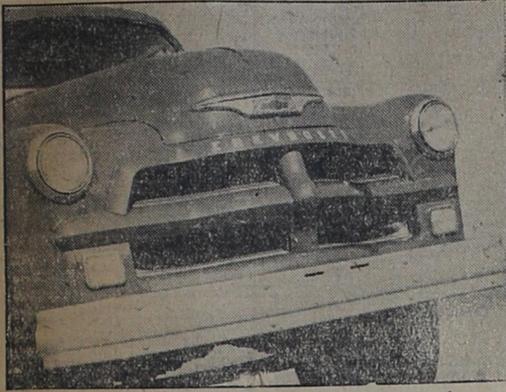
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Here is the perfect combination of appeal and cooking ease—one of the all-time favorites, hearty pork chops. Serve them piping hot, with plenty of good gravy and hot self-rising biscuits. Everyone will wipe his plate clean and call for more.

PORK CHOPS AND GRAVY
6-8 pork chops (¾ - 1 inch thick)
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
4 tablespoons fat drippings
4 tablespoons self-rising flour
2 cups sweet milk

Brown pork chops on both sides in medium hot skillet which has been greased slightly by rubbing fat edge of one pork chop over it.

Season with salt and pepper, reduce heat to low, cover, and cook 20 to 30 minutes or until tender. Remove to hot serving platter.

Gravy: Skim off excess top fat, leaving all the brown drippings in the pan. Add self-rising flour to fat drippings and stir until well blended. Add milk or water all at once, stirring constantly until smooth and thickened. Add more salt and pepper if needed. Simmer three or four minutes. Serve with hot self-rising biscuits.

SELF-RISING BISCUITS
2 cups self-rising flour
3 tablespoons fat
¾ cup sweet milk (about)

Sift flour once before measuring. Cut fat into flour until texture of coarse cornmeal. Add liquid all at once and stir until all flour is well dampened (20 strokes). Knead lightly 6 strokes. Roll to ½-inch thickness and bake on ungreased baking pan in hot oven (450° F.) for 12 minutes.

Eastland County Is Good Place to Hunt Deer, What?

Have any doubts about deer hunting in Eastland county? If you do this story should set you straight.

A hunting party of nine men—nine of them from Eastland county—have just returned from the Low Wallace ranch east of Ranger in Eastland county and seven of the men brought back their bucks. That's a percentage record of 70 per cent, which can't be beat anywhere in the state.

The ranch covers 1,200 acres. Included in the kill was one 11 pointer, one nine pointer, three eight pointers, a seven pointer and one six pointer.

Joe Gregg, 407 North Daugherty, Eastland, reported the best kill. He brought down the 11 pointer. The deer weighed 108 pounds.

Eibert Richardson of Carbon got credit for the nine point buck. Eight pointers were killed by Jim Drake, J. M. Sherrill and S. L. Bourland, all of Eastland. G. W. Seaborn of Eastland got the seven pointer and John Townsend the six pointer.

W. G. Greer and W. E. Walker of Carbon and Roy Usery of Brownwood were the three hunters to miss out on kills.

—Eastland Telegram

COTTON GUESS OF GOVERNMENT UP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Agriculture Department Tuesday estimated the 1953 cotton crop at 16,437,000 bales, up 344,000 bales from last month's forecast.

In the last cotton report of the year, the crop reporting board estimated 24,434,000 acres of cotton were harvested this year, compared with the 25,376,000 acres in cultivation on July 1.

It estimated yields on the acres harvested averaged 322.4 pounds of lint an acre, a new all time high.

Farm Folk Change Federation to Bureau

WACO.—The largest general farm organization in the state henceforth will be known as the Texas Farm Bureau. The word "Federation" was dropped when the voting delegates to the 26th annual convention in Mineral Wells Nov. 9-11 adopted new laws to govern the organization.

The state Farm Bureau organization has been using "Federation" in its title since its affiliation with the American Farm Bureau Federation in 1939. Before that, it was called the Texas Agricultural Association.

May High School Basketball Games

May High School Tigers defeated Gorman 75-44 Tuesday night, Dec. 1, in a basketball game at May. The Gorman girls won over the May girls 46-33. May "B" team boys defeated Gorman "B" team boys 68-6.

Adron Beck of May was high point man with 26 points, pressed by Charles Mullis, also of May, with 23 points. Gilbert got 15 for Gorman. Jodeen Smith of May was high for the girls with 21 points. Miss Robertson of Gorman got 18, for runner up honors.

The May High School basketball schedule for the remainder of the season is as follows: (* denotes conference games.)
Dec. 3—De Leon There.
Dec. 8—Cisco There.
Dec. 8—Cisco Here.
Dec. 10—Brownwood "B" Here.
Dec. 15—Cisco There.
Dec. 17, 18, 19; May tournament.

Dec. 21—De Leon Here.
Dec. 22—Gorman There.
Dec. 31, Jan. 1, 2—Zephyr tournament.
Jan. 5—Brooksmith* There.
Jan. 7—Zephyr* Here.
Jan. 8-9—Early Tournament.
Jan. 12—Early* There.
Jan. 15—Blanket* Here.
Jan. 22—Brooksmith* Here.
Jan. 26—Zephyr* There.
Jan. 29—Early* Here.
Feb. 2—Blanket* There.

Wildcats to Play Round Robin for Basketball Title

DIVISION SCHEDULE DOUBLE ROUND ROBIN BASKETBALL WEST

Date	Home	Away
Jan. 5	Cross Plains	Bangs
	Santa Anna	Rising Star
Jan. 8	Wylie	Santa Anna
	Rising Star	Bangs
Jan. 12	Rising Star	Cross Plains
	Bangs	Wylie
Jan. 15	Bangs	Santa Anna
	Wylie	Cross Plains
Jan. 19	Wylie	Rising Star
	Cross Plains	Santa Anna
Jan. 22	Bangs	Cross Plains
	Rising Star	Santa Anna
Jan. 26	Santa Anna	Wylie
	Bangs	Rising Star
Jan. 29	Cross Plains	Rising Star
	Wylie	Bangs
Feb. 2	Santa Anna	Bangs
	Cross Plains	Wylie
Feb. 5	Rising Star	Wylie
	Santa Anna	Cross Plains

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cox and son, Larry of Morenci, Ariz. are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McGuire and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hairren.

U. S. Presidents Wilson, Tyler and Cleveland married while in office.

Letters to Editor

The following very interesting letter was received from relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reed. His mother, Mrs. J. L. Reed lives in Eastland and her mother, Mrs. M. T. Valliant (she was Teresa Valliant) lives in Rising Star. The letter tells of an airplane flight that took the couple up in the clouds over Peru and Chili.

Here is the letter:
"We arrived in Santiago yesterday afternoon about 4:00 p.m. had an enjoyable flight down from Lima. The farther down we came, the more luxurious the airliners became—they certainly go all out to make your trip pleasant—and the food! They certainly do have some wonderful chefs to prepare the food—yesterday they had a choice of chicken a la king or shrimp a la newburg, with a lobster cocktail, a salad of avocado, asparagus, beets and some kind of greens, an individual bottle of wine, a chocolate éclair, coffee, an apple and chocolate covered mints. In between meals they serve cocktails (red or white wine). Mrs. Cannon was right—water is only served with a meal—if you want water, you have to ask for it!"

"When we got to the airport, there was a young man—employee of the Fomento Corp.—to meet us. He brought us to Hotel Carrera, the finest in Santiago, where they had (rooms) not rooms—for us. It is very nice—you should see the entrance and lobby, very luxurious and beautiful. The dining room is on the mezzanine and they have a small orchestra playing soft music. We stopped there a little while ago, expecting to eat dinner, (it was 6:00 p.m.) but we found they start serving only coffee and tea—they don't start serving dinner until about 8:00 p.m., I think."

"We got a taxi driver to take us around the city this afternoon. He showed us some of the most important buildings, took us to the race tracks, and made a drive up a very steep hill located in town, from which you can get a wonderful view of the city. Santiago is located in a very fertile valley in between the high Andean Peaks and its foothills. There is snow on the peaks, but the weather is ideal. It is spring-time here now. They have many beautiful flowers in bloom—flowers in all colors. We drove out to see some of the wealthy people's homes and they are really palatial homes.

"Santiago has a population of a million and a half people. Parts of it are very pretty—but as a whole, it isn't nearly as pretty as Lima. Santiago has a much larger business district than Lima however.

"We met a cute girl on the plane yesterday from Mexico City. She is in the Mexican foreign service, and this was her first assignment. She went to school at the University of Southern California, so of course she speaks English very well. She was pretty and had a lot of personality. She gave me her card and said she would be glad to have us visit with her at the

Mexican Embassy here. She played with Teresa most of the way.

"We are to leave in the morning for Punta Arenas. Our reservations are made on an International Airline flight rather than by company plane. It will take us eight or nine hours to get there.

"I forgot to tell you that in flying from Lima, it was a non-stop flight and we flew over the ocean out from the Peruvian and Chilean coastline. We flew at an altitude of 17,500 feet and cruised along at 300 miles per hour. At times we could see through the clouds below us and see the Andes mountains to our left (east). It was really a breathtaking sight. Once we flew over some rather large islands off of the Peruvian coastline that didn't have a sign of plant life on it, not even a blade of grass, just looked like plane sand, so I imagine they are comparable to the northern part of Chili that I read about, where they say it has never been known to rain. We also flew over several smoking volcanos.

"It is time to go down now and have some dinner, then to bed, so we can get up early for our trip tomorrow.

"Just wish I could tell you about all of the things we have seen, but time and space and air mail letters will not permit. Just hope we are capturing some of the beauty in the pictures we are taking.

Much love to all
Chas. (J. L.) and Teresa Reed

CARBON NEWSMAN TO UNDERGO SURGERY

EASTLAND, Dec. 8.—William Merritt Dunn, editor of the Carbon Messenger, will undergo an operation Wednesday at Eastland Memorial Hospital for a broken knee cap he suffered in a car-truck collision Monday afternoon.

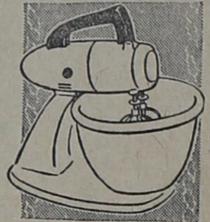
An attendant at the hospital said Tuesday night that Dunn's knee injury was "serious" but said that he was "resting well."

Dunn was injured when his car was in a collision with a van truck one-fourth of a mile east of Eastland on U. S. Highway 80. Oscar Tillman Lloyd of Quitman, driver of the truck, was not injured.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sutphen have had as their guests, their son and his wife, Ensign and Mrs. Bob Sutphen of Corondo, Calif. While here the Sutphens accompanied them to College Station to visit Gene, another Sutphen son, also Mrs. Bob Sutphen's people in Odessa and Mr. R. L.'s people in Andrews.

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Nora Brooks, Administratrix of the Estate of O. W. Ackelson, deceased. 12-10-4tc



THEY BROUGHT HOME THE BUCKS—Twelve black-tail bucks were brought home recently by a party of Cisco and three guests. They went hunting in the 32-section Keesey-Kimble Ranch near Albino and got their limit during the five days they were there. Pictured above are 11 of the deer and eight of the hunters, including (bottom row, left to right) Carl Lamb, Albert Hansen and I. J. Henson; and, (standing, left to right) Jack Anderson, Joe Ben Hammrick, R. 7. Grantham, A. D. Anderson and Pete Dunning. Others, not in the picture, who made the trip were Bill Tyler of Rising Star, Buddy Curl of Fort Worth and Sam Akin of Monahans. Mr. Tyler got the first buck and A. D. Anderson shot the biggest one. The deer were pictured at the Cisco Locker Plant after the party returned. They weighed from 110 to 160 pounds after they were dressed. The hides were donated by the hunters to the Texas Tuberculosis Association. —Courtesy Cisco Press



SENATOR LYDON B. JOHNSON DISCUSSES HIGH COST OF LIVING

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson says official government figures hold out little hope for relief from the high cost of living in the months ahead.

"If anything, it may go higher," Senator Johnson declared in an address this week.

Texas' Senior Senator discussed a letter he received from Secretary of Labor James F. Mitchell explaining the reasons behind the present all-time high level in living costs. The Senator had requested such an explanation when the Department's cost of living index reached the high mark.

The cost of living figures are made up of three separate categories, Secretary Mitchell explained. They include commodities bought by the consumer; services, such as medical care, transportation, utilities, and recreation; and rent.

The cost of commodities shot up at the outbreak of the Korean War and have not varied much since then. The present high cost of living, Secretary Mitchell explained, is due to the fact that services and rents are just now beginning to catch up with commodity prices.

"According to Secretary Mitchell, rents will go even higher if they follow the pattern that developed after the first World War," Senator Johnson said. "The Secretary also says that every

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month brings an increase in utility rates in some important city. "These are discouraging signs that do not indicate any early hope of relief."

Senator Johnson said he could understand why prices increased at the beginning of the Korean War, but added he has not seen a satisfactory explanation of "why these costs stay up when prices paid to producers are falling."

"Practically every farmer knows he is making less money," he said. "Every housewife knows she is paying out more money to keep her family going. It just doesn't make sense."

George Washington owned a set of the third edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for the nice cards and letters, gifts and flowers, visits and other interests shown me during my recent illness. May God richly bless each of you.

Mrs. W. H. Ware

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each and every one for the many kind deeds during the sickness and death of our loved one. May God bless each one of you.

Mrs. L. W. Mayfield and children.

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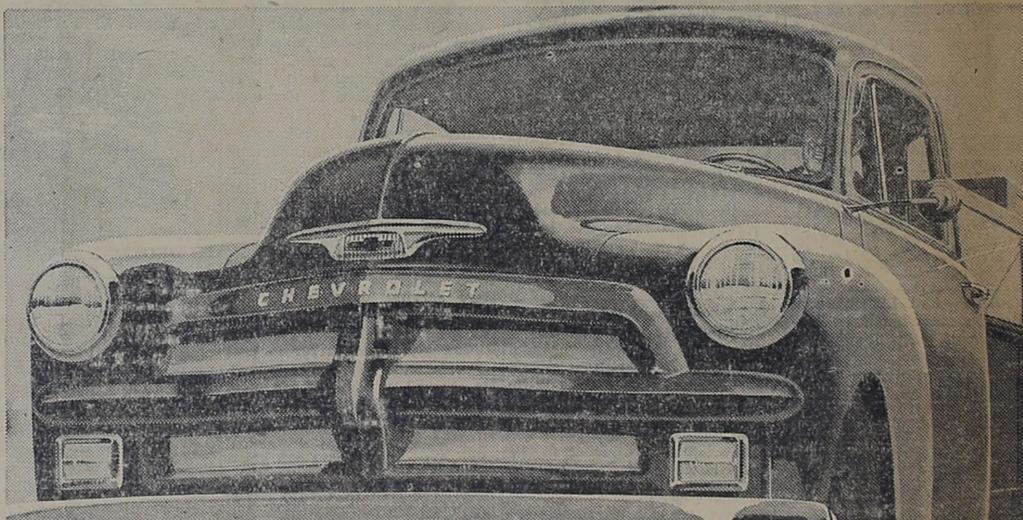
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Weekly Sunday School Lesson

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By D. R. PHILLEY, Pastor
First Baptist Church, Rising Star

"ONE HUMAN RACE"

Read: Matt. 22:34-40; Acts 10:17-24; Rom. 10:12, 13; Gal. 2:11-14; 3:28. Printed Lesson: Acts 10:9-15, 25-28, 34, 35, 44, 45.



D. R. PHILLEY

The teaching of our Scripture references is this "that God is no respecter of persons: but in every nation he that feareth Him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with Him." This teaching was made necessary because of the peculiar place of privilege they had in God's dispensational purposes, looked upon the Gentile nations with contempt. They thought that God had no place for them in His program of Salvation. The Pharisees would not even eat with the Gentiles (Gal. 2:11-12). Before Peter could go and preach to the Gentiles, he had to have a special revelation from God, showing him that what God cleansed was not common or unclean (Acts 10:9-16). It was some time before this truth was fully realized and practiced in the Early Church (Acts 15 chap). And race prejudice still exists among us today, and it disturbs peace in social and religious circles.

A realization of this truth means that we should practice its implications in our lives and services. Our Lord taught us that the second great commandment was to love our neighbors as ourselves (Matt. 22:34-40). He went even farther. He taught us that God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son to die for it. And since He set such an example of love and concern for those who were enemies (Rom. 5:8-10), we ought also to love all our fellow men. This means, also, that the Gospel is for all men, irrespective of race, nation, social status, or any other thing that makes superficial differences among men. The Gospel itself is universal in its invitation and appeal. "For whosoever shall call upon the Name of the Lord shall be saved" (Acts 10:13) A-MEN. And the Gospel has vindicated itself as applicable and adaptable to all races and nations. When it is received in honest hearts, it brings forth the same fruits of righteousness and Christian graces in the lives of peoples that in other ways are indifferent and far apart.

The topic of our lesson, "One Human Race" is admirably set before us in our reference in

Acts 17:26-27. This text is like many another in Holy Writ, its significance does not appear to the casual reader. It is only when we pause and examine it closely and analyze it, that its value is seen. (Let us read it) God "hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation; that they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after Him, and find Him, though He be not far from everyone of us." Here is what we might call God's blueprint and examine the history of the nations of the past in the light of it we shall see how accurately that history conforms to this pattern. And we believe that it will be the same with all future history of the nations.

The first thing you notice in this text is the unity of the human race. God has made of one blood all nations of men. The word "BLOOD" is here to emphasize the unity of the race: humanity is one. All races have a common origin in our first parents, Adam and Eve. In the great essentials of human nature all races are alike. In physical structure, in mental organization and in emotional responsiveness men are all the same. Where there are differences they are due to lack of development and not to differences of being. There is nothing that one race has done but what another can do. The highest in culture can sink low, and the lowest can rise. Such changes have taken place in the past and are likely to occur again.

We could furnish many more of such facts that substantiate the truth of this text; but we wish to point out something else. The Word of God teaches us that there were two persons who stood as federal heads to our race. They are Adam and our Lord Jesus Christ. The word "Federal" means "Covenant". Adam and Christ stood in covenant relationship to all mankind (Rom. 5:12-21). In Adam the race was in a probationary state. But Adam sinned and fell from his high estate. AND WE FELL WITH HIM. "Therefore by the offense (sin) of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation." (Rom. 5:12) tell us, "So death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned."

On the other hand Christ also stood for us. He did this in virtue of the law of representation, which runs all through Scripture and is also part of our daily life. This is that one who is capable and approved can act for another. Our Lord being God and

Man could do this. He took our place as guilty before God and bore the penalty of our sins. (II Cor. 5:21) By bearing the sins of the world (John 1:29). He made possible the salvation of all. The Gospel is UNTO all, and UPON all that BELIEVE. This should encourage us to "Go into all the World and preach the Gospel!"

The next thing we notice in this Divine blueprint for the human race is that God intended it to "dwell on all the face of the earth." What will you, as a Christian, do for "ALL THE EARTH"? You can have a part, by GIVING through your local Church to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering, for Foreign Missions.

The next thing in this Divine blueprint for the nations is that God "hath determined the times before appointed." That is, He decrees how long a nation shall endure upon the earth. Nations rise and fall. When a nation abuses its power, it may continue for a time, but its destruction is sure. A modern historian has said that twenty-one great nations have arisen and passed away. And today we see some in the process of being stripped of their former greatness. God rules. WHEN WILL AMERICA REALIZE THIS?

The next thing we notice in this Divine blueprint for the nations is that God appoints "the bounds of their habitation." That is He alone decides how much territory a nation shall possess. Please read (Deut. 32:8).

The last thing we notice in this Divine blueprint for the nations is that God set a moral objective for the nations to follow: "That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after Him, and find Him, though He be not far from every one of us." Some would have us believe that when God chose Israel, He left the nations to their own devices. But it was not so. The nations had sufficient light if they cared to follow it (Acts 14:15-17; Rom. 1:19-21). Peter declared, "Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons; but in every nation he that feareth Him, and worketh righteousness is accepted with Him. Acts 10:34, 35). No nation as a whole ever set itself to this task to seek after God. Some individuals did, and did find Him. All this shows us the grace and the love of God to Men. The door is always open to all who seek His face.

My friend, as you read these lines. Are you a Christian? If not the Lord Jesus wants to save you. And He will save you today, Yea, even, if you will get down on your knees right where you are and call upon the Name of the Lord. He has promised to save all who will do this. He will not, Yea He cannot LIE. Will you trust Him right now? And to you my Christian friend. What are you doing, as a Christian to win this world to Christ? Well, I can tell you what some of you are doing, "NOTHING". In fact you have not even been in Church and Sunday School for months. SHAME on you. Does not your LOVE for Christ and Lost people mean any more to you than that? Why not attend Church and Sunday School this Lord's day. You will receive a blessing by having heard God's Word read and preached.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chilson of Winslow, Ariz. visited Bunk Smith last week end. They also left the price of a subscription to the Record. She is the former Mrs. Velma Neil, who lived near here.

Mrs. J. J. Lawson and Mrs. Curt Butler are in Dallas this week where Mrs. Lawson is a patient at the Carroll Clinic.



SANTA CLAUS LETTERS WILL BE PUBLISHED

Inasmuch as Santa Claus is sure to come to Rising Star this Christmas the Record will publish each week letters from his little friends telling the old gent what he must bring to the good little boys and girls.

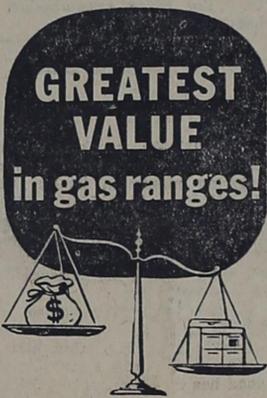
The mayor, Walter Smith, Bill Button, president of the Chamber of Commerce and Mrs. Barefield and Mrs. Louise Weber, who are sponsoring the big Christmas tree to be had here on the night of December 21, are cooperating with the Record.

So, boys and girls, be sure to write your letter this week. Do not wait until the last week as something might happen and the letters could fail to reach Santa Claus in time.

Sergeant Mike M. Berger and Mrs. Berger are now new tenants on the Dr. Mulloy place on route 1. The Berbers formerly lived near Cisco. They have started the new year right by subscribing to the Record for a year. Welcome Mr. and Mrs. Berger to this area.

T. E. Grisham, a reader of the Record for more than a quarter of a century sent his friends, L. E. Hagerman at Okra the home town paper for a Christmas present. The editor thanks Mr. Grisham, and also trusts Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman will enjoy the Record.

Miss Mary Palmer dropped by the Record office to renew her subscription for the new year. Miss Mary has been reading the Record ever since she can remember. She is also secretary-treasurer of the Woodman Circle and has been for many years.



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RISING STAR RECORD

Thursday, December 10, 1953

NEARLY HALF INCH RAIN FELL LAST WEDNESDAY NITE

According to the weatherman nearly one half inch of rain fell in this immediate area last Wednesday night and Thursday morning. The cool and clear weather afterwards made peanut threshing just right.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Martin have returned from a three weeks visit with the family of their son, Leslie, at Marfa. They were joined there by their son, Joe,

of Amarillo. A very successful deer hunt was enjoyed during which each of the three men brought down a buck.

REV. JOHN BURLESON PREACHES OVER COLEMAN STATION 2:15 SUNDAY

The public is invited to listen to Rev. John Burleson, Bible Baptist pastor, preach over the Coleman radio station each Sunday afternoon at 2:15. Rev. Burleson is pastor of the Rising Star Bible Baptist Church.

Measuring Values Is Good Business

... The average American like you and me drifts along from day to day without giving much concern to the question of values. We buy anything, go where we please (sometimes too fast), and enjoy an almost unrestricted freedom unknown in any other land, without thinking. But the folks who are getting somewhere today are beginning to consider and measure values for what they are. Modestly, we suggest you do this before buying real estate without an abstract. It's a step in the right direction.

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SCHOOL TO CLOSE ON
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TAKE UP AGAIN ON 30TH

Supt. Sam Jones announced yesterday that school will close on December 23 for the Christmas holidays and take up again on December 30. The schools will also the first day of the year as a holiday according to the superintendent.

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RISING STAR, TEXAS

Pick '54 Colors



As one of several steps in the selection of best finishes for soon-to-be-shown 1954 models, Chevrolet officials viewed 390 miniature cars, each painted a different color. Above, E. N. Cole, chief engineer, (l.) and W. E. Fish, general sales manager, inspect a candidate.

New Cantaloupe Said To Be Superior to Older Known Varieties

AUSTIN.—In speaking about the food requirements of a child enjoying maximum health, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, emphasized the importance of a well rounded diet and stated that a healthy and well nourished child enjoys life because he is physically fit.

Stressing the importance to health of an adequate and well balanced diet, Dr. Cox stated further that when a child is in good health, his appetite is good, elimination regular and sleep is sound and untroubled. "A child's appearance can usually help parents to judge the state of his nutrition. A well nourished child has good skin color and there is a moderate padding of fat over the bones and muscles of the arms, legs and body. Muscles are well developed and strong. Teeth are good and the gums firm and pink," Dr. Cox said.

That finicky appetite or a tired feeling after a little exertion indicates a possible malnutrition and the child does not require as much food as he is being urged to eat. Required as a diet for the pre-school child and those of school age, Dr. Cox included milk, fruit, vegetables, eggs, meat, fish or cheese, cereal and bread and added that cod liver and other vitamin preparations are important in winter and early spring but should be prescribed by the family physician.

Doughnuts have holes in the center to keep them from becoming soggy.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg have returned from a trip to Bishop. They visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones. Mr. Jones is a merchant and Mrs. Jones is secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in Bishop. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ware had as their recent guests, her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mack White and children, Roy Mack and Peggy of Farmington, N. M.

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