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BIG ORDER.

Herbert Hoover is head of a bipartisan commission appointed by President Eisenhower to study reorganization of the executive branch of the government.

Asked what he would seek to accomplish, the former President said he hoped that the commission would "contribute something to lessen what President Eisenhower has aptly described as our 'staggering economic burdens,' strengthen private enterprise, reduce the burden of taxation, lessen bureaucratic tyranny over our citizens and generally improve the efficiency of our government."

That is an enormous order. But it is an order that must be filled if we are to be saved from financial ruin as a nation, and from the destruction of freedom which is the tragic and inevitable result of ever-expanding, ever-more-costly government.

"ROBBED" OF \$164,000,000.

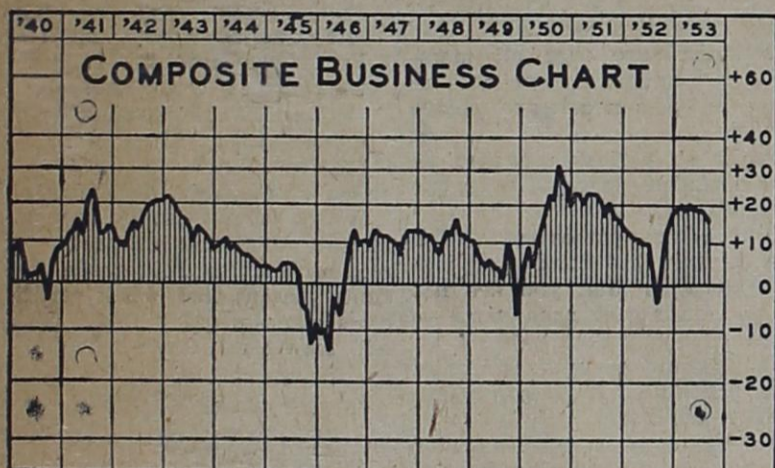
How "cheap" is socialized electric power?

On the face of it, this kind of power may seem a bargain — the rates are generally lower than those charged by the private utility companies. But that doesn't tell the whole story by a long shot.

C. J. Green, an expert who spent 20 years with the Federal Power Commission, made a special study of the rates charged by the Tennessee Valley Authority. He concluded that these rates would be twice what they are if TVA had to pay full taxes and interest rates on its money — which would make them much higher than those of the business-managed, taxpaying companies.

Congressman Ralph W. Gwinn recently wrote, "In the five year period prior to 1952 we find that if TVA had to pay full taxes as well as interest on its investment at 3 per cent annually the taxpayers were robbed of \$164,000,000 or about \$33,000,000 a year!"

"Cheap" socialized power is an illusion, created by tax freedom, tax subsidies, and dubious book-keeping methods that would never be tolerated in regulated private enterprise. Every taxpayer has to help pay the bill.



THIS SHOWS CURRENT BUSINESS COMPARED WITH THE SAME TIME FOR THE PREVIOUS THIRTEEN YEARS

BUSINESS TAPERING OFF

The volume of business today, as compared by my Composite Business Chart, is 16% above normal. This is two points below last month and the lowest

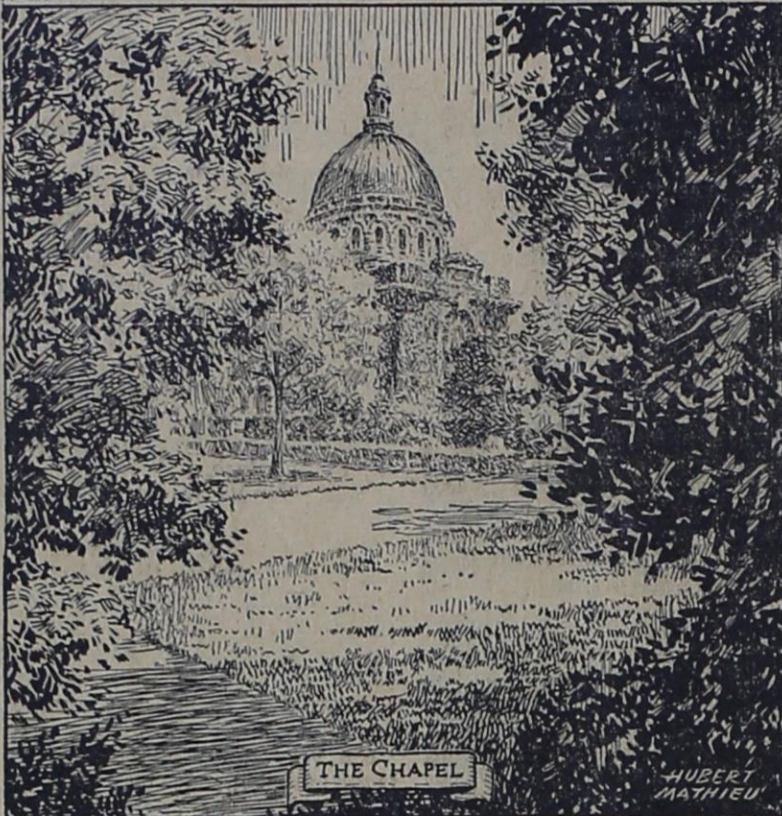
for the year. The year opened at 19% above normal and fluctuated only one point from that time until July. The high for the year is 20% above normal. The all-time high for the volume

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

ANCHOR CAREER MEN for the NAVY ANCHOR



AMERICA'S NAVAL TRADITION GOES ALL THE WAY BACK TO THE DAYS OF JOHN PAUL JONES AND THE COLONIAL PRIVATEERS, BUT OUR REPUBLIC NEVER HAD AN OFFICIAL NAVAL TRAINING ACADEMY UNTIL THE U.S. NAVAL SCHOOL OPENED IN 1845 AT OLD FORT SEVERN — WHERE MARYLAND'S SEVERN RIVER ENTERS CHESAPEAKE BAY.



THE CHAPEL

FOR MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED YEARS NOW, THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY AT ANNAPOLIS HAS BEEN TURNING OUT 'LONG BLUE LINES' OF CAREER OFFICERS TO HELP MAN THE FIGHTING SHIPS WHICH GIVE US A BLUNT MEASURE OF PREPAREDNESS — DEDICATED TODAY TO MAINTAINING THE HIGH STANDARDS OF THE LARGEST NAVY IN THE WORLD.



Roger W. Babson

of business was 32% above normal in August of 1950. The decline from that point was orderly and gradual, reaching 4% below normal in August of 1952. This was due to strikes and shutdowns. Business recovered at once when the strikes were settled.

We have had boom business for the past 13 years, with a normal reaction in 1945, and another dip in late 1949, with a lesser dip in 1952. The boom is getting old and a little tired. Production is catching up with demand and is exceeding it in some cases, such as wheat, corn, dairy products, for example. The peak in building and automobile production may have been reached. These industries in turn affect the steel industry. Military spending around the \$50 billion level has been a tremendous support to business. The Korean truce will cause stretch-outs, but the first signs of a depression will be met by the Administration through public works and Federal aid programs. Summer vacations will lessen production, which will be welcomed by several industries.

The consumer is coming back into his own. Goods will now have to be sold. The buyer is going to be discriminating. Commodity prices reflecting the demand and supply situation. The dollar is losing ground again. Governmental expense reductions and the tax reduction program for next year will do much to

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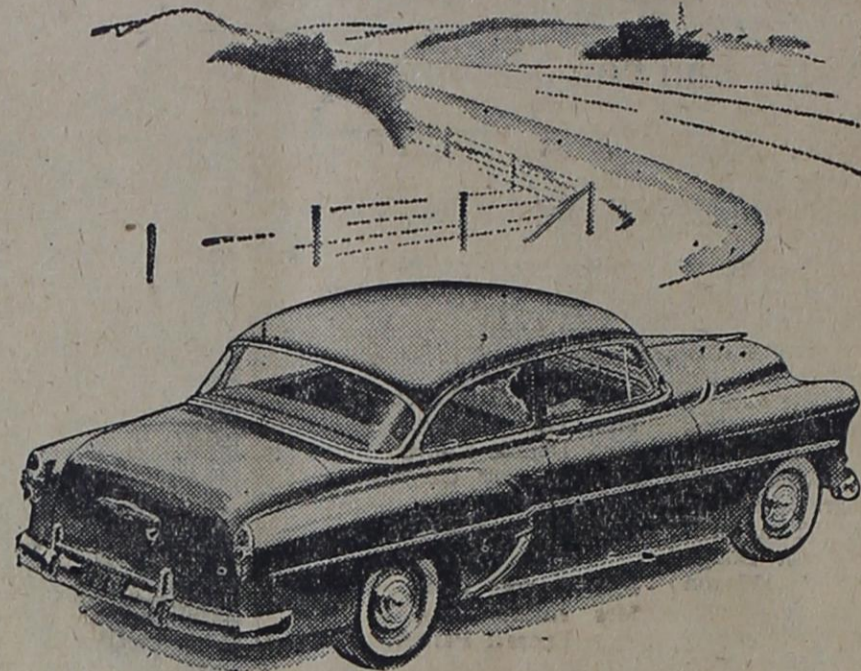
stabilize prices. My advice to businessmen and investors is to be cautious and conservative.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Donati, of Bishop, were up the past week end from Bishop to take home their little daughter. Jo, who has been spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gober, near Pioneer. She will attend school in Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Crowell visited her sister and husband of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bucy.

We extend our sincere best wishes to the Teachers, Students and Parents for the School Year.

You have a special invitation to visit us and see our new '53 Chevrolets



THESE ARE THE IDEAL FAMILY CARS YET HAVE NEW BEAUTY AND LUXURY AND ARE STYLE-LEADING.

FOR SAFETY'S SAKE THEY HAVE EXTRA WIDE RANGE OF VISION ALL AROUND WITH ONE-PIECE WIND SHIELD AND EXTRA LARGE SIDE AND REAR WINDOWS. LUXURIOUS COLOR-MATCHED INTERIORS WITH UPHOLSTERY OF FINE NEW FABRICS.

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TO THE FACULTY - STUDENTS AND PARENTS FOR A HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR.

We as a city are proud of our schools, of our faculty, and the cooperation of all the parents. Not only in school affairs but in city affairs. Holding high the name of school and home so that all citizens can well be proud



We pledge to all our help in every way possible so that you boys and girls can be proud of your home here.



City of Rising Star



True-Tone TELEVISION WILL BRING THESE GAMES INTO YOUR HOME

Greetings to all for the new school year You'll want one of these sets for your children. TV programs are educational.

TRUE-TONE TELEVISION SETS

are beautiful. Modern in styling. Super-Power Table. Console or combination of Truetone Radio - Phono- in mahogany or blond cabinets.

WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE

MRS. E. A. BOATMAN ATTENDS WEDDING OF GRANDDAUGHTER

Mrs. E. A. Boatman has just returned from visiting in the home of her son, W. E. Boatman, in Fort Worth. Last Monday she attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Nelda and Larry Johnson of Fort Worth. The wedding took place at high noon in the University Baptist Church. The ceremony was followed by a luncheon at the beautiful Western Hills Hotel in Fort Worth.

THE EVERETT HARRIS HOME OVERFLOWS WITH MANY GUESTS

The Everett Harrises had many guests in their home during the week end. They were Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Stewart and son, James, of Yuma, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stewart of Belmont, N. C.; Clyde Wilson of Austin, who is a former teacher of both Mr. and Mrs. Harris; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haley and family of Alden; Mrs. D. E. Hall (an aunt to Mrs. Harris) of Haskell; Mrs. S. W. Fountain; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Petzell and son, Sammie Jo and Miss Mary Smith, all of Rising Star.

QUITE A FAMILY FOURTEEN CHILDREN VISIT RECORD OFFICE

Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Knight, who live near the ward school building were in the Record office recently. They had an unusual display. A mother horned toad and 14 dime size babies. They were dime size but pert and quick to burrow down in the shallow sand on the bottom of the box. Their black eyes were needle point size, so very small, unblinking. Mr. Knight stated he found her and the little ones in a hole and would take them back and turn them loose near several ant beds.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Flara Westerman and daughter, Betty, have returned from Amarillo where they have been spending the summer and are now at home here. Betty will attend Cisco Junior while Mrs. Westerman will resume her duties in the local school lunch-room. Mrs. Wayne Sellers has returned to her home in Sherman after a visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sellers, of this city. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Sellers, who will visit with them for a few days.

W. S. C. S. HAS LUNCHEON MEET ON MONDAY

The W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Eberhart for the monthly luncheon and regular program. Mrs. Guy Taylor offered thanks. A very delicious meal was enjoyed by members and visitors. The president, Mrs. Sellers called the meeting to order. Mrs. Floyd Joyce as leader for the program conducted the devotional. "The Life and Task of the Church" was given by Mrs. Wayne Sellers of Sherman. Other topics were "Dr. Luker" by Mrs. Hazel Butler. "Some Methodists in New York", by Mrs. Raymond Gray. Business meeting followed. Mrs. Sellers announced that our tables had arrived in perfect order. We were dismissed by the Society benediction. Those present were: Mmes. M. S. Sellers, C. Joyce, G. Groce, J. W. Weathermon, Wayne Sellers, May Johnson, Beyrl Heath, Floyd Joyce, Lee Henry, Raymond Gray, Hazel Butler, Marvin West, H. E. Sprayberry. Visitors Mrs. Ham, Mrs. Sheffield, Guy Taylor, and the hostesses, Mrs. York Eberhart, Mrs. Wescott and Mrs. J. B. Eberhart.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Sam Jones kindergarten will begin Monday, Sept. 21. Please enroll as soon as possible so adequate preparation can be made. See me at my home, 407 W. Pioneer or call 60. 9-3-1tp. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Warren and son, Allen of Greenwich, Conn., and Mrs. R. A. Johnson and son, Warren of Fort Worth were recent visitors in the L. R. Smith home.

Hutchison Cafe

CLOSED FOR SHORT TIME ONLY

Unexpectedly Called Out of Town on Business

Thanks to All

our customers. We will open again soon. It has been and will be again a pleasure to serve you.

JOYCE FAMILY GET TOGETHER IN FORT WORTH

The Joyce family and friends had a get-together at Rockwood Park in Fort Worth Sunday, August 23rd. They enjoyed a big day, dinner and visiting. Those attending from Rising Star were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joyce and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Joyce and John Jay, Mrs. Lucy Boase and Miss Mina Robinson. Others were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joyce, Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. Levin Davis and children, Honey Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atkinson and son, Crane; Mr. and Mrs. Don Joyce and son, Houston. Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lane and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Joyce; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joyce and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blanks; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McLeod and son; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Joyce and son; Miss Mary Boase and Curtis McLeod, McLeod. Mr. and Mrs. Author Wright went to Alabama with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wright and daughter, Nancy. They are visiting Mr. Wright's brothers and sisters.

R. C. Moore and family, who have been spending a two weeks vacation in southwest Texas are back home.

SOCIETY, CLUB AND CHURCH

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DO YOU THINK? Nora Lee Smith

Frets and fears make strong the bites and stings of life—endurance kills them.

LOCAL FARM BUREAU QUEEN TO COMPETE FOR DISTRICT TITLE

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter Miss Louise Scitern will represent Eastland County Farm Bureau at the district Farm Bureau Queen contest to be held September 5th, at the Brownwood Hotel in Brownwood, was the statement made thisweek by A. Z. Myrick, president of the county organization. Miss Scitern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern, of Kokomo community, near Gorman, was chosen queen of the Eastland county Farm Bureau, over nine other charming contestants. Runner-up in the county contest was Miss Mary Evelyn Laminack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Laminack, also of Gorman. At the district elimination, the Eastland County queen will be competing against farm and ranch beauties from several counties in this area. Poise, personality and appearance will again be the deciding factors in choosing the winner.

UNION CENTER

The Union Center Club quilted a quilt for Mrs. Henry Reed last Tuesday, August 25. Next Tuesday following they will quilt for Mrs. Buck Maples and Mrs. Ode Carver. Those present were Mrs. Carver, Martin, Hendricks, Crowell, Walker, Maples, Hom, Criswell, Miss McBeth and little Cherry Maples. The club will reassemble Friday, September 4 at the club house to start a new year. Officers will be elected. The program has been arranged by the Home Demonstration agent and will use the theme "Storage in the Living Room." Every member is urged to be present. Visitors are welcome.

RURAL PROGRESS CLUB AMITY HAS MUSICAL SOCIAL, AUGUST 22

The Rural Progress Club met at Amity Saturday evening for a social and musical program. A large crowd was present and enjoyed Billy Mack Jobe of Rising Star and his piano music. Mrs. Jobe and their daughter were with him. They were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jenkins. The Cook family from another nearby community led musical parts which were joined in by Amity club boys and girls. Mrs. Haynes, sponsor of the 4-H club girls, led several musical games. The E. R. Wests brought their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Pugh. This enjoyable occasion was closed by serving ice cream and cake followed by a general singing fest. The next meeting will be at the church Saturday, Sept. 12. Wade Frey, county agent will show some interesting films. Members and visitors welcome.

Murry Ham, wife and baby of Brownwood motored to Roswell, N. M. for a visit with his sister and family, Capt. and Mrs. C.M. Wells. They will also visit his sister of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McLaurin. N. L. Ham of Union Center accompanied them.

Flower Arrangements.—Barefield Florist.

Flowers Say It Best The prettiest way to deliver your message... perfect flowers, artistically arranged and attractively boxed. Happy Anniversary For Prompt Delivery, Call 10 BAREFIELD FLORIST

MRS. BUCK MAPLES WINS FREE TRIP TO GALVESTON

The Union Center Home Demonstration club is proud to present Mrs. Maples as number one delegate to the annual 3-day convention of the Texas Home Demonstration Association. The meeting will be held at the Galvez Hotel on Sept 30th through Oct. 2 at Galveston. Mrs. Maples is one of three delegates who will represent Eastland county in home demonstration work. The number one delegate for 1952 was also from the Union Center club. The convention was in Kingsville.

FAMILY OF FOURTEEN HOLD REUNION

There was lots of fun, excitement, laughter and plenty of noise, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Willett of Rising Star, last week end when they were honored by having all of their 12 children home for the first time in 13 years. Only 11 were present Saturday, then Sunday morning Wayne, his wife and three boys arrived from Farmington, N. M., this making the family complete. Wayne is home for the first time in about five years. Also most of the family was meeting and welcoming his wife and three boys for the first time. Meals were served buffet style on the front lawn. There was plenty of delicious food and plenty to enjoy eating it. Many pictures were snapped of the group although none are available just yet. Most of the families had to return to their homes Sunday night due to their jobs on Monday. This included Billy Lee, who returned to Ft. Baker, Calif. He has been home enjoying a 15-day leave. Being on vacation, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Willett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Medley and family will remain for a few days more. No one can possibly imagine the happiness that was felt by Mr. and Mrs. Willett in having their 12 children and 14 grandchildren with them. It can truly be said there was never a more happy and enjoyable week end spent anywhere, by anybody, than was spent by the Willetts. Those present for the happy occasion included: Mr. and Mrs. Troy Willett and Christy of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White and boys of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willett and boys of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Willett and boys of Farmington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bullion and family of Midland; Mr. Tooter Willett of Odessa; Pfc. Billy Lee Willett of Sausalito, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Underwood of Rising Star, Wanda, Nelda, and Benny Willett of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Willett, parents of the 12; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kennedy and Mr. Hodges, Rising Star and Mrs. Annie Stapp of Fort Worth.

MRS. MOLLIE CROFT AND KERMIT ATTEND REUNION

Mrs. Mollie Croft and Kermit attended a family reunion at the City Park at Coleman Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Beville, Tommy, Wanda, and Duane and Bobby, all of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Williams and Elaine, Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lineberger, Jr., Gary, James Martin and Steve of Odessa, Mrs. Jocie Frantam of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Croft of Santa Ana, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Croft, Donna, Benita and Lee Jr. of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Key and Carolyn of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Croft, David and Diane of Coleman; Mrs. Carl McAlister and Jerry of Coleman. Mrs. Richard Brauner of San Angelo, Mrs. Ella Croft and W. F. of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Croft, Jr. and Alan and Wayne of Freer; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Croft and Kenneth of Luling; Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Thompson, Kelly and Randy, Avoca; Mrs. R. B. Kimball, La Trelle, Lynelle and Artie Fae of Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDonald, Jackie, Billy and Glen of Coleman; Mrs. Alice Beville, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Thompson, Leuders; Mrs. Betty Cherry, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Phileman and Tommy of Coleman; Mrs. Fred Davis, Linda and Sharon, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Jennings, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams, Darlene and Clydette of Big Spring.

MRS. MOLLIE CROFT AND KERMIT ATTEND REUNION

Mrs. Clara Cain and daughter, Virginia, visited relatives in Fort Worth the past week end.

H. S. Childress DRY GOODS Back to School OUR VERY BEST WISHES TO TEACHERS, PUPILS AND PARENTS LONGHORN BLUE JEANS TIGHT FITTING — GOOD LOOKING TOUGH AS A BOOT WILL SURVIVE RUGGED WEAR PRICE — \$1.98 to \$2.50 a Pair

FREE Barbecue RE-OPENING OF Norman Brewer's HILL TOP FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th 12:00 Noon to 12:00 P. M. 5 Miles South of Breckenridge on Eastland Highway.

SCHOOL DAYS ARE NEAR We extend to you a cordial INVITATION To shop with us For all your school Clothes and shoes Buy everything you need under one roof. Four big departments Await your shopping pleasure. MEN'S DEPARTMENT Has everything The little boy, The junior, the high school lad or the college man needs to be the best dressed of all. LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR has lovely items for the little miss, the junior misses and college girls. THE PIECE GOODS DEPARTMENT has a wide variety of lovely, new fall materials, patterns, trims, buttons. SHOE DEPARTMENT Has shoes of beauty and quality for all ages. Come in today and select your school wardrobe. HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Go Modern The Way To Beautiful rooms VENETIAN BLINDS Not only Beautiful but useful Shuts out the glare but lets In outside air. Makes All Rooms Cozy in Winter. Easily Cleaned No Sagging. WE CAN FIT ANY WINDOW Up to 36 inches in Width WILL ORDER FOR Special Size Windows Six Day's Delivery. GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH WITH THESE BLINDS. \$2.99 for BLINDS up to 36" Width HIGGINBOTHAM'S

2,000 Attend the REA Meeting at Lake Eanes Friday

Approximately 2,500 persons attended the Comanche County Electric Coop's Annual Meeting and Electric Fair held August 28 at Lake Eanes Park, Comanche. In the business session an amendment to the charter, plac-

ing directors on staggered teams so that no more than three shall be elected any one year, was approved by the membership. Three new directors were elected as follows:
Place 2 Comanche County J. M. Foreman, Mercers Gap.
Place 3 Comanche County Troy Pettit, Energy.
District 4 Stephens and Shackelford County Paul E. Roberts, Harpersville.

Directors re-elected were as follows:
Place 1 Comanche County B. Ray McCorkle, Beattie.
South Place District 2 Mills and Brown County, M. A. Richmond, Blanket.
North Place, District 2 Mills and Brown County Joe Weedon, Sr., Grosvenor.
District 3 Eastland and Callahan County W. B. Starr, Cisco.
In the board meeting following the annual meeting officers elected for the coming year were M. A. Richmond, President of Board; W. B. Starr, Vice-President of Board; B. Ray McCorkle Secretary of Board.

EXHIBITS PRIZE WATERMELONS HERE

Tom Taylor, Comanche, Route 1 farmer had two yellow-meat watermelons in town Tuesday that would be sure to cop prizes in just about any exhibit. The melons, of the "Congo" variety weighed 152 pounds—with the largest weighing 92 pounds and the smaller one 60 pounds. "Largest melons I ever saw," was the running comment of folks looking these melons over. —Comanche Chief

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Flanagan have returned from a month's visit to their old home town, Parkersburg, W. Va. where they visited relatives and friends. Mrs. Flanagan stated they were happy to find this country so beautiful and green. Things are dry and burned in the East.
Dean and Mrs. Arthur M. Sampley of North Texas State College at Denton were week end guests of Mrs. J. F. Robertson. Dr. Sampley has just completed a most successful term as poet laureate of Texas. He is also president of the Texas Institute of Letters.

Last week was designated as Farm Safety Week, but giving attention to this important phase of farm living one week out of the year isn't enough. Make all 52 weeks safe.

The operator manual should be on the must reading list of every tractor owner. Read it and follow the instructions of the manufacturer for safe and efficient operation.

Theodore Roosevelt popularized the expression, "pussy footer." Corsages Make Her Happy. Barefield Florist.

Getting Children Ready for School Interests Parents

COLLEGE STATION, August 19.—Most parents are already thinking about school clothes for their children and getting supplies and equipment selected. Equally essential for this annual preparedness that mother and father can provide the young people.

According to Mrs. Eloise Johnson, family life education specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the ready and anxious feeling children have about starting to school is good insurance for happy and successful school years. Children need complete physical examination by the family doctor if this has not been done within the past six months. Especially those children beginning school need dental examination and thorough eye, ear, nose and throat check as well as inspection of heart and lungs. Dental defects should be corrected even though they occur in the baby or milk teeth. An early examination may detect other ailments that require medical attention before school opens.

In addition, children attending school for the first time must have small pox vaccination and diphtheria immunization.

Going to school is a big step in growing up and there will be many more happy first days if parents spend time in family preparation for this event. Wise parents help children understand what school and what children do at school. A visit to the building before school starts, meeting a teacher, touring the school with its different rooms and the yard with its safe play area, and pointing out safe habits can reassure the parents as well as the children.

TERRY'S CAFE ROBBED OF \$65.00 LAST WEEK

Thieves found it easy picking at Terry's Cafe last Friday night when \$65.00 was taken from the cash register. The front glass in the door was broken and the latch released from the door. Officers are investigating.

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. 9-3-4c

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. 5-7-4c

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. 15-1-4c

FOR SALE—Used Living Room Suites and other furniture. Bargain prices. Higginbotham's. 8-7-4c

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A house five miles west of Rising Star on highway. See S. R. Cochran, Rt. 2, Cross Plains. 7-13-34c

FOR RENT—Furnished 3-room apartment. Mrs. Mary Damon. 9-3-2c

HOMES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New small home, modern, also a large one, six room bath, 210 South Anderson, three lots. Dozy L. Bowman, Box 312, Rising Star, Tex. 9-3-24c

FOR QUICK SALE—Modern 2-bedroom. All hardwood floors. Sexton Hulin. 9-3-2c

WORK WANTED

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

NOTICE—Ask about our easy credit terms on Case machinery, parts and the building of pickup attachments. Reed Implement Co., Rising Star. 9-3-2c

WANTED—To do your lawn mower work. Have extra parts, wheels, reels, cogs, dogs, tongues. See L. W. Mayfield near ward school. Phone No. 38. 8-27-34c

Texas pastures and ranges on June 1 were estimated at 75 per cent of normal. This is the lowest reported condition on this date since 1925.

MISCELLANEOUS

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 553 Eastland, Texas. 15-1-4c

FOR SALE—Pianos, Baby Grands, Mirror Spinners and Up Right; \$65 to \$695. Play and look like new. Mrs. A. F. Taylor, 700 S. Seaman, Eastland, Texas, Phone 320 8-20-4c

FOR SALE—3-disc One Way and 2-bottom breaking plow. Both in good condition. See H. A. Witt, Rising Star. 9-3-34c

FOR SALE—Rye seed. Bill Johnson. Rising Star. 9-3-34c

FOR SALE—½ Horse Electric motor Cement mixer. Jones Feed Store, Rising Star. 50-4c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three-Quarter bed with inner spring mattress for a full size mattress. Mrs. C. A. Watson. Phone 162. 1p

NOTICE—We will sell you a new Case baler and build a pickup attachment to order. Skilled mechanics. Easy credit terms. Reed Implement Co., Rising Star. 9-3-2c

FOR SALE—Case combine parts of all kinds. Skilled mechanics to put them on. Reed Implement Co., Rising Star. 9-3-2c

PRICED TO SELL—5 foot Electrolux, bath tub, lavatory, washing machine and toilet tubs, breakfast table and four chairs, all in good condition. Lee Clark. 9-3-4p

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COUNTY BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1954

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Eastland County, Texas, will, on the 9th day of September, 1953, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in its usual meeting place in the court house at Eastland, Texas, hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for the year 1954, as prepared by the County Judge of Eastland County, Texas.

JOHN S. HART
County Judge of Eastland County, Texas.

Greetings

AND BEST WISHES TO THE FACULTY — PUPILS — PATRONS FOR A HAPPY SCHOOL YEAR.

VISIT US FOR YOUR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

WE HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO MAKE SCHOOL WORK A PLEASURE

ALSO VISIT OUR FOUNTAIN FOR COLD DRINKS — ICE CREAM WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS!

Palace Drug

Many Reasons for Renewing Interest In Agriculture

There are several reasons for renewing our interest in agriculture at this time. To mention a few there is the promise of a bountiful harvest in a few weeks for the first in three years; the Free Fall Fair; and, for the Future Farmers, the opening of school brings renewed interest in Vocational Agriculture.

How important is the farmer? Let's look at some facts. Today's U. S. population of 160 million people is 17% farmers. In 1900 the percent was about 80%. What are these people that were once farming now doing? They are busy building automobiles, refrigerators, radios, television sets, etc., and providing the thousands of luxuries and services we now enjoy. If 17% of our population could not provide our food and clothing needs some of these people would have to be transferred back into agricultural production because our food needs must be met first. Without continued high farm production we cannot maintain our present standard of living. The farmer provides our food and most of our clothing and shelter. Yes, this is an old story but just as true as ever. The welfare of this community and this nation is wholly dependent upon agricultural production.

Inefficient farmers are being automatically 'culled out.' High production costs are only one of the reasons for this. There are several other reasons.

Since we have fewer and fewer farmers on which more and more demands are being placed, and since the inefficient farmer can no longer be tolerated in our economy, do you not believe it very important that we provide basic agricultural training in our schools? Then let's resolve to "push our greatest local industry to the front." Let's build an agriculture so sound our boys and girls will want to and prosper and inviting that "stay on the farm."

The attic fan is not a substitute for complete air conditioning in the home but is a practical and inexpensive means of securing relief from the oppressive summer heat.

THE OLD-FASHIONED DING-DONG OF THE BIG SCHOOL BELL

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Letters to Editor

The following letter will be read by many of the older people as they remember the places and times as spoken of by the writer. The price of the paper has been added in the mast head. Here is the letter:
Templeton, Calif., August 13, 1953
Rising Star Record
Rising Star, Texas
Editor, Sir:

Years is the first paper I ever subscribed to in my life that did not have somewhere on its pages what the subscription price was. I sent some money to the editor last year and asked to have the paper sent me. I noticed on the wrapper of my paper that the subscription expired in July. However, I have never been billed for another year. Will you please let me know how much it is.

Years is a wonderful little paper because it is run for the community in which it is published. You are certainly putting back into your own community what you are taking out of it. I was very sorry that I did not get to meet you when I was in your town last February. Nearly all the papers in California belong to a "chain gang" and care little what service they give the community in which published. They never think of boosting as you do. I am enclosing under separate cover the only home owned paper in this section. Also, are some pamphlets which will tell you something of our county.

When I went to Texas last winter I planned to spend two months in your vicinity but due to serious illness in my family was called home almost upon arrival. I left there in 1905 after having spent all my life at our old home place just north of town, a place which is now owned by a doctor. But I still think of it as home and am always thrilled when I see items about boys and girls I grew up with. Well, they were boys and girls then but like me now, are of the oldest generation. I had planned on collecting data while there for a history of early day Rising Star and community. I wrote a history of this community which was published about six years ago.

I noticed in one of your recent issues that it is "watermelon" time at Rising Star. My jaw that made my mouth water. Californians do not believe it when I tell them that we grew a melon on our farm in Texas that weighed 89 pounds and that we fed to the pigs melons that sell for big prices here, those weighing from 10 to 25 pounds. These people think it is just a "big Texas story". Do you still raise those big melons there? I have never been able to eat these melons here. I can recall when the old horse drawn stage from Cisco used to stop along the road while the driver and passengers got out and raided our melon patch.

I do wish you could give first names of people instead of just initials as it would be much easier for old timers like I am to place the person and family. I recalled recently about the M. T. Watkins family holding a reunion. I am wondering if that was Moulton Watkins that went to school with me. All my schooling except one year was had in the old school house which stood just opposite where the Church of Christ stands. The last year was in a new school house not far from the Baptist church, or what was the Baptist church at that time. I noticed the Baptist church now is where the Presbyterian church used to stand.

When we Kendrick children, the Burkheads, the Littles, Agnew, Ed Duncan, Clara Sumrell, L. Brown, and Peares used to walk to school in very early days there was not a house between the South end of our farm and the beginning of the old town where the now Baptist church marks the first block. Everybody in town kept milk cows and they were turned loose early in the morning to graze that

section of land lying between our farm and town. We had trails through the woods that eventually came together as we neared town. Since there were large families at that time there would be enough children on those paths to make a large school alone. And just think, there was no compulsory school attendance law at that time and four months of what we called "free school" was the usual term. There would be two months of subscription school in the Fall of the year, and sometimes in the spring of the year.

When a cow died, or even a horse, they were dragged out into this section of land which was open range for years and left to rot, be eaten by buzzards, or wolves. The other cows and usually a bull or two used to gather around the dead cow and paw the earth and bellow so that they could be heard a long distance away. We school children called them cow funerals and used to huddle together and circle around where the funeral was taking place. Few if any of the milk cows at that time were of dairy stock but were from beef stock. We felt afraid of them as they were not dehorned and they would chase us when angry. After the funeral which occurred within a day or two after the death of the cow then we walked past that area with our hands over our noses until buzzards and wolves finished the carcass.

Finally, my Uncle Sebe Roach bought the land and fenced it and then we had to travel the road which was sandy. I can never forget Rising Star and the

best people I have ever known. Very truly yours,
J. K. Gilfillan
(Josephine Kendrick Gilfillan)

Letter to editor ... of a KtMan
2456 Armacost Ave.
Los Angeles 64, Calif.
August 24, 1953
The Rising Star Record
Rising Star, Texas

Dear Mr. Hicks,
I enclose a check for a renewal subscription for one year for the Rising Star Record.

We always enjoy reading the Record for it is truly a letter from home each week.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. Brandon Hardy

Midkiff, Texas
Aug. 25, 1953
The Rising Star Record

Mr. Hicks,
Enclosed you will find a personal check (\$3.00) for the renewal of our home town paper. Thanks a lot for calling our attention to the fact that our subscription would have expired this month as we sure enjoyed getting the paper.

Mr. Mrs. C. W. Lancaster
Box 507
Midkiff, Texas

Alice, Texas
Aug. 24, 1953
Dear Editor and Wife;

We arrived home a week ago after spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shults. Our visit in Rising Star was a very pleasant one. Our many friends we saw at the Baptist Church Reunion and in the stores made our trip very enjoyable. We are looking forward to seeing you again next summer and hope to be there during the fruit and vegetable season so we can bring fruit and black-eyed peas back with us again. Also some of the nicest melons we have seen in a number of years.

The many civic improvements there have certainly helped to make your town one of the finest. As one enters your town the nice highways, lovely homes, street markers, beautiful churches, nice school buildings and modern business establishments are something to be proud of. Upon entering your places of business, one is made to feel at home by the hand shake and the very friendly greeting shown you. We met quite a few in business there that were not there when we called Rising Star home. But when we told them we were visiting, they introduced themselves and made us feel very

much at home with them. In so many of the South Texas towns they are made up of quite a large percent of Latin-American people, so many have lived here for many generations, and one does not feel the friendly atmosphere that you have there.

Thanks to the many friendly folks there who helped to make the visit such a pleasant one for my mother, the boys and myself.

I do not know anything that would please the boys more than to come to Rising Star to live when time comes to retire from the oil company, which my husband is now working for here.

When down this way this Fall come to see us and we will take you to the bay fishing or to the Valley for citrus fruit. Goodbye for this time,
Mrs. Gladys Smith Crow
801 N. Cameron St.

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RIISING STAR RECORD Thursday, September 3, 1953
Bull riding Chas. McDaniel first and Wilburn McKinney second.
FORMER RESIDENT COMES HOME — GOES INTO BUSINESS
Owen P. Inglet of Brownwood, who lived here with his parents as a boy in the old Blake, (now Williams) community, has moved back to Rising Star.
Mr. Inglet has established a used car agency in the old Bucy building across from Terry's cafe. He can also buy new Fords for customers.
His parents were the late W. Mr. Inglet. His brother, Z. B. Inglet, has charge of the ice business here and has moved to town. Mr. Owen P. Inglet is living on the farm occupied by his brother for the last ten years. The farm is known as the Lester place. See Mr. Inglet's advertisement elsewhere in the paper.
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rankin have returned home from an extended visit to Odessa and from there to California to visit her brother, R. I. Lee and saw some of the interesting places of Calif.

GREETINGS TO OUR TEACHERS — STUDENTS AND PATRONS.
WE WISH YOU A SUCCESSFUL YEAR
WE STAND READY TO SERVE YOU AT ALL TIMES WHETHER IT BE
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Reddy helps wash Johnny's socks, iron his shirt, cook his breakfast, and even heats the water to scrub behind his ears. And later Reddy will help him get his lessons by making study easy on his eyes.

As a matter of fact, the older Johnny grows the more ways Reddy can help him... and Reddy's help is just about the biggest bargain in the family budget today.

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**OUT-OF-TOWN RELATIVES
PRESENT AT DILL FUNERAL**

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**CLIMATOLOGICAL
OBSERVATIONS**

Rainfall to August 31, 1953, 15.51 inches.
Rainfall the same date, 1952, 11.29.
Rainfall for August, 53, 4.05
One inch Sept. 1.

LOCAL ITEMS

W. E. Ownes of route 2 dropped by the Record office Tuesday to renew his subscription to the paper.
Oscar Schaefer of Nimrod was shopping in town Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Croft of Santa Ana, Calif. have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mollie Croft and her father, Mr. Jim Benson for the past week.
Mrs. S. T. Hilliard of Comanche visited Mrs. B. Hellums recently. Mrs. Hilliard is a sister-in-law to Mrs. Hellums.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler have returned from a weeks visit in San Antonio.

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SEPTEMBER 6 - 7

"ARROWHEAD"
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TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER 8

"PAULA"
LORETTA YOUNG

WED. - THURS.

SEPTEMBER 9 - 10

"The Desert Song"
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Technicolor

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FLOUR GLADIOLA 25 Lb. Bag 1.98 20 Lb. Bag 89c	CRISCO 3 Lb. Pail 79¢	SPUDS 29¢
TEA WHITE SWAN GLASS FREE — ¼ Pound 35c	TREET 49¢	SALMON Tall Can 45¢
CATSUP HEINZ 27¢	FAB Large Box 25¢	SOAP Camay or Palmolive Reg. Size 3 for 25¢
LEMONS ... Doz. 29¢	LETTUCE Lg. Head 14¢	MARSHAL — 3 CANS PORK & BEANS .. 25¢
ROAST POUND 29¢	SUN SPUN OLEO Lb. 19¢	MIRACLE WHIP — PINT SALAD DRESSING 37¢
	ARMOUR'S STAR SAUSAGE Lb. 47¢	

MEATS

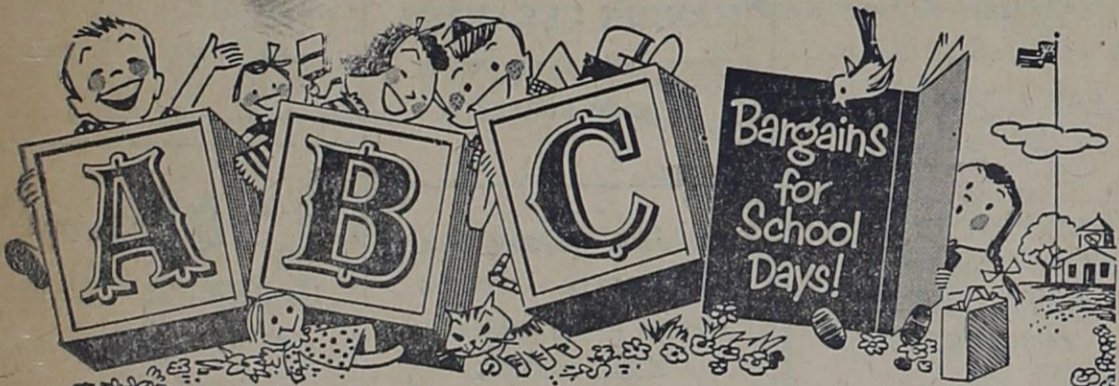
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RIISING STAR RECORD
Thursday, September 3, 1953

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

Words are inadequate to express our gratitude and thanks for the words of sympathy, condolence, encouragement, for the floral offering, material assistance, and the many deeds of kindness extended our mother and ourselves during her illness and departure from this life by Dr. Bradley, by our brothers and sisters in Christ, and our many friends and neighbors who rendered unselfish service so generously. May the blessings of God who doeth things well be with you always.

Mrs. J. M. Dill family.



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PRIM
TOILET TISSUE 4 Rolls 29c

PRODUCE

HOME GROWN
Tomatoes . Lb. 10c

FRESH
LETTUCE Hd. 10c

ONIONS .. Lb. 5c

Dairy Foods

COTTAGE
CHEESE 24c

SLICED
CHEESE .. Lb. 49c

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CHEESE .. Lb. 49c

BULK
CARROTS Lb. 10c

MEATS

7 OR CHUCK
STEAK 39c

BEEF
RIBS 19c

7 OR CHUCK
ROAST 35c



DEL VALLE VIENNA
SAUSAGE Can 10c

BOLOGNA Lb. 29c

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HUNT'S
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Green Beans	CLEAR SAILING Reg. Cans 2 For	29c
Vienna Sausage	CHUCK TIME	2 for 25c
Prunes	HUNT'S FRESH — IN SYRUP No. 2 ½ Can	25c
JELLO		3 for 25c
Spinach	DEL MONTE	2 for 29c
Kraft Dinner	Reg. Package	15c
"Our Market Dept. Is Never Surpassed"		
Margarine	HORMEL'S Per Pound	25c
STEW MEAT	BEEF Per Pound	15c
Ground Meat	"Fresh" — Loaf or HAMBURGER Per Pound	29c