









## Citizens To Observe Farm Day in Feb. Governor Issues Proclamation To All

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Farm Demonstration Day in Texas, February 26, has been proclaimed by Governor Allan Shivers. The proclamation honors the first farm demonstration established on the Walter C. Porter farm in Kaufman County, in 1903.

G. G. Gibson, Director, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says a special commemorative program and marker will be dedicated at the farm now operated by Harry and Bill Porter, sons of the founder, February 26.

The proclamation reads: "In consideration of the progress made in agriculture in Texas since the first farm demonstration was begun fifty years ago on the Walter C. Porter farm near Terrell;

"And, the influence upon future generations of farm and ranch families by the example of teaching through demonstrations fashioned by Dr. Seaman A. Knapp in challenging the destructive forces of the cotton boll weevil sweeping across the State and threatening ruin to our agricultural empire;

"And, the rapid growth of extension through demonstrations into county organizations applying research to farm and home, from which was born the Texas Agricultural Extension Service;

"Therefore, I, as Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby designate February 26, 1953, the fiftieth anniversary of the first demonstration, as FARM DEMONSTRATION DAY and urge all of our citizens to participate in its observance."

Out of town guests in the Marvin West home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Maxwell and R. D. Maxwell of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner, Jerry Sue and Carla Ann of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Eberhardt of Kennedale, Mrs. Willie May Turner, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hoover and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Maxwell, Glenda and Patricia of Fort Worth and Donald Gene West.

Mrs. H. R. Tye is ill at her home in Okra. Those visiting her this week were Johnnie Earp of Wienert, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McBeth and Mrs. J. A. Jackson all of Brownfield.

### TEXAS SCHOOL WEEK MARCH 1 THROUGH 7

Ray Nunnally, principal of Rising Star high school has been named publicity chairman of Texas Public School Week from March 1 through March 7. In the next issue a proclamation from the governor will be published together with other school information. Mr. Nunnally is anxious that our people visit the schools during these times—they are welcome anytime he said, but especially do we want them to come to classes and in the auditorium to see what their youngsters are doing. It will be a great help to teachers and also an inspiration to the students, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hutton of Albuquerque, N. M. are here to spend the week with his mother, Mrs. A. D. Hutton, and sister, Naomi, and brother, Charlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fussell and son, Durwood, were week end visitors in Lamesa. They visited her brother, Bud Milford and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Day and granddaughter, Kay, of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Roberds Sunday.

Mrs. Elick Clark and children of Killeen were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gales.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jenkins, Jr., of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jenkins, Sr., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ellis.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dill Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Manchester and family of Comanche.

Mary Nell Barnes of Dallas is spending this week here with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Barnes, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irby and son, Bob, were in Fort Worth Tuesday.

John B. Kendrick of Cross Plains was a visitor in the Record office Monday. He recalled the days of his childhood spent in Rising Star. His son, G. W., is now a one star general in the Army and stationed at San Angelo.

### TENNYSON NURSERY OFFERING MANY BARGAINS

The Tennyson Nursery at Cisco is in this issue offering many nursery bargains at extra savings. The stock is one of the best we have ever had said Mr. Tennyson. Read their announcement found elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. Carl Bowers has her friend, Mrs. Erma Joiner of Brownwood as her guest this week.

### Roland Raymond Neie Funeral On Thursday

Roland Raymond Neie, age 34, passed from this life at his home on Route 1, Wednesday at 12:30. He had been a resident of this county for 29 years.

Mr. Neie was born January 25, 1919 at Ballinger.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Neie and two sisters, Mrs. Homer Green of San Antonio and Mrs. Homer Simms of Romney.

Mr. Neie was a farmer by profession.

Services were conducted from the Crocker Methodist Church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with interment in the Salt Tank Cemetery. Officiating ministers were: Revs. Guyton and George McGuire. Higginbotham's Funeral Directors made arrangements.

The deceased was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Friends of the family grieve with the family during their hour of sorrow.

### GEORGE MCLESTER DIES OF SUDDEN HEART ATTACK

As we go to press we learn of the death of George McLester who passed away Wednesday afternoon at his home a few miles west of town following a sudden heart attack. Funeral arrangements had not been completed up to a late hour Wednesday. More details will be given next week.

### Walter Moses Looney Funeral On Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Walter Moses Looney, retired employee of the Humble company, from the Church of Christ, Rising Star, at 3 p.m. Services were under the direction of minister H. McDonald with Higginbotham Funeral Home making arrangements. Burial was in Rising Star cemetery.

The deceased had been a resident of this section for 25 years and was one of the respected and loved citizens of the community.

Walter Moses Looney was born on March 8, 1883 at Hico. He died in the Rising Star Hospital Tuesday afternoon, February 17 at 4:30. He was 69 years, 11 months and 9 days old. Mr. Looney had been in ill health for several months.

Surviving relatives are his widow, Mary Ethel Looney, children are: W. G. of Beaumont, R. L. of Tom Ball, C. L. and G. L. of Fort Worth, W. M. of Bronte, Donald Looney of Fort Worth and Mrs. W. O. Dorsett of Carthage. One brother, Sam Looney of Hico.

The many friends of the family extend sympathy in this hour.

Mrs. G. G. Goss is recovering nicely from a recent foot injury and she was able to be in town Tuesday.

### RISING STAR MERCHANTS HAVE FINE MERCHANDISE

Judging by the large number of cars in town each Saturday for the past several weeks, Rising Star merchants are satisfying a large part of the trade territory with just the kind of merchandise they are looking for.

With many grocery stores offering Saturday specials and other merchants giving real bargains on all kinds of goods there is no need for anyone to go away from their home trading center to find the family supplies.

After all is said and done, there is no better place to trade than with the home merchants and the Record calls attention of the many home town merchants that supports the columns of the paper each week. Buy from them and if by chance they do not have what you need, tell the merchant and we venture he will get it for you at a price that will save you money.

Whether it be an automobile, tractor, combine, ham or dozen eggs, your home town merchant has it. Rising Star merchants appreciate the trade from our rural friends and neighbors and invite them back not only to do their shopping but for an old fashioned friendly visit.

Cut flowers—Barefield Florist

### RISING STAR RECORD

Thursday, February 19, 1953

Mrs. Hazel Butler went to Oklahoma City, Okla. Saturday to visit with her son, Roy Butler and family. On Sunday she attended the christening services of her little grandbaby.



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CLOCKS, irons, locks percolators, sewing machines repaired at the Fix-It Shop, Cross Plains, Texas. 16-tfc

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FOR SALE—One box building with sheet iron top. 32 feet wide and 110 feet long. Located in Carbon, Texas. Ned Morris, Carbon, Texas. 2-5-3tp

HELP WANTED FEMALE—Women to give Stanley demonstrations in Rising Star and surrounding territories. Car necessary. Unusual earnings. Write Box 891, Fort Worth. 2-13-3tfc

FOR SALE—Five-room house to be moved off of lot. Write Box 163 or phone 172.

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. 2-19-4tfc

WANTED at once an experienced cook. Phone collect. Lilley's Cafe and Tourist Court, East Main, Eastland, Texas. 2-19-4tp

# Down Memory Lane . . .

**FEBRUARY 17, 1938**  
Duck Sellers in "Hash" reports peach trees in full bloom. With a late frost a fine crop of the delicious fruit is anticipated.

Glenn Henry was checked in Friday as local Humble Service Station operator and dealer for the Rising Star area. Mr. Henry is one of the best known young business men of the city. Credit Scoutmaster Charles Rutherford and the local troop boy scouts with an outstanding success last Saturday with the first Boy Scout Fair ever held in Rising Star. The largest crowd present for the entire ceremony was present Saturday night on the closing of the Court of Honor. Rutherford and assistant master Robert Buckingham were awarded five year veteran badges at the close of the meeting.

Staff of the Wildcat newspaper: Lee Ella Howell, editor; Jack Smith, Asst. Editor; Hanna Cooper, society; Orber Dee Cooper, boys sports; Mary Nell Barnes, girls sports; Bobby Shults, jukes. Reporters: seniors, Gwen Chormley; juniors, Freda Roach; sophomores, Elizabeth Cooper; freshmen, Frances Carter.

Mr. Norman Claborn and Miss Lokene Hughes, both of this city, drove to Abilene Monday morning where they were married at the parsonage of the Church of Christ by Elder Warren. After a short visit to friends and relatives in West Texas they returned to their home on Anderson street.

Mr. Charles W. Hill and Miss

Bertha Mae Zellers with Herbert Zellers and Miss Melba Huntington as attendants, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage here Saturday night, with the pastor, Rev. Hugh S. Porter performing the ceremony. Both parties are well known and come from pioneer families of this section.

**FEBRUARY 16, 1928**  
Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson, accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Tyler returned Sunday from Dallas where she attended a meeting of the Texas Pen Women's Club, was signally honored as being nominated as the Texas vice president of the National organization. Mrs. Robertson was the guest of Col. and Mrs. C. C. Walsh. She was extended many courtesies while visiting in Dallas.

Chas. Falls and W. E. Tyler representing two local banks returned Monday night from Dallas where they attended the State Bankers association.

According to recent information, the Rising Star postoffice which has been a third class office for a number of years it to enter the second class rating beginning in July this year. Mr. S. J. White was postmaster at the time.

Work on graveling of South Main street and the Brownwood road to the Brown county line a short distance of the city limits is nearing completion. The work is being done under the direction of Commissioner J. T. Poe.

Members of the athletic com-

## Price Controls On Many Articles Been Ordered Off

WASHINGTON.—President Eisenhower Friday ended all wage controls from a number of consumer goods, including all meats. Wage controls and the selected price controls were suspended immediately by executive order. The order was issued after Mr. Eisenhower met two hours with his Cabinet.

Controls were taken off prices for all meat products, furniture, clothing, restaurant meals and "thousands of items normally sold in department stores."

"These controls have not been effective in protecting the family budget against high prices," said a White House statement accompanying Mr. Eisenhower's action.

The executive order provides that wage adjustments pending before the Wage Stabilization committee may be put into effect immediately.

Mr. Eisenhower, however, provided for continued authority to enforce penalties for past violations of wage controls.

The President's action was described by the White House as the first in a series of steps to decontrol all prices.

Pot Plants—All Colors—Bare-field Florist.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness, cards, letters and flowers while I was in the hospital and since I came home. May the Lord bless you.

Mrs. Lucy Curtis.

mittee of the local post American legion report a good fight program beginning on Friday night. Locals to be seen in the ring are Shorty, the Baker vs. Ralph Pancake. Ace Henry vs. Bill Henry. Frank Alvord vs. Chas. Ballew.

Last Friday the R. C. S.'s initiated the following new members: Mary Virginia Smith, Elton Glenton, and Bill White. After going through the requirements of the initiation the above became full fledged members. An oyster supper was enjoyed after the meeting.



AUSTIN.—Maybe you don't realize it, but as a taxpayer you have 40,000 employees.

These people are state workers. And it looks like you are going to increase their salaries. All depends on the legislature.

A bill to hike the pay of state workers has been introduced by the Austin delegation: Representatives Obie Jones, Pearce Johnson and C. L. Sandahl Jr. and Senator Johnnie B. Rogers.

If it passes, the measure will give "temporary emergency" wage boosts of 15 per cent on all state salaries up to \$3,600 per year and 15 per cent on the first \$3,600 of higher salaries.

Robert B. Baldwin, Shivers' budget director, proposed a job by job, cost-of-living increase, on an equalized basis.

In his opening message to the legislature, Governor Shivers asked that an increase in workers' pay be included in the budget bill, but that can not become effective until September 1 when the fiscal year begins. Hence the emergency legislation.

Also familiar was a bill to legalize race track betting in Texas. The author of this one, Representative Ed Sheridan of San Antonio, declared it would raise many millions of dollars in tax revenue.

More money will be needed for a variety of items, some of which were listed above. Also, funds will be required to give increased pay to members of the legislature themselves, if a bill introduced by Representative Charles Murphy of Houston is successful.

Murphy's bill would give the lawmakers \$25 per day during the first 120 days of the legislative session and \$5 per day thereafter. The solons now receive \$10 per day for the first 120 days and \$5 per day thereafter.

There is a surplus in the Confederate pension fund of \$4 million, and the amount is growing every year. There are now only two Confederate veterans left in Texas: Thomas Riddle,

106, who lives at the Confederate Home there; and Walter W. Williams, 110, who lives on a farm near Franklin. The state also contributes to the support of 535 widows of Confederate veterans.

The Legislature can, if it so desires, free the surplus in the Confederate pension fund for other use.

### ANGUS CATTLE SALE TO BE HELD IN TEXAS

Frank Richards, secretary, American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Ass'n. of Chicago, Ill., will be arriving in Texas on Saturday, February 21st to attend one of the major Angus cattle sales of the nation. The Hays Ranch, Kerrville, Texas and the 77 Ranch of Wichita Falls, Texas are holding their first joint sale on the Hays Ranch at Kerrville, Texas on Saturday, February 21st.

### Methodist Church at Cisco To Hold Teacher Course, Starts Sunday

Dr. James T. Carlyon, professor in the school of Theology at Southern Methodist University, will teach a course entitled "Toward Understanding the Bible" in a District Training School to be held at the First Methodist Church in Cisco beginning next Sunday afternoon, February 22,

at 2:30. The school will continue Monday and Tuesday evenings, these sessions to begin at 7:30. Dr. Carlyon has become widely known as a radio speaker as well as a writer of books and of Sunday School lesson material.

The Methodist churches of the Cisco District are cooperating in sponsoring this school according to the district superintendent, Rev. Leslie W. Seymour, who

states that the staff of teachers is the best that can be had. The public is invited to participate.

### PERSONAL MENTION

M-Sgt. and Mrs. P. E. Buckley of Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rice and son, Darrell, and Mrs. Youngblood of Cisco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowers the last of the week.

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