

by BAB

Many who live within the comfortable environs of a society such as ours are not too well aware of the potential volcanic pressures which, in vast areas of the earth, underlie the thin veneer of civilization.

Recently a Rising Star doctor and druggist — Dr. Billy T. Carpenter and Druggist Bill Dennard — spent 12 days in the "outback" of Guatemala among teeming and impoverished Indian tribes and communities of Latinos.

They went as the guests of Baptist missionaries who acted as guides, and they carried medical equipment and a supply of drugs. Among natives whose hope of life and health was invested in primitive witchcraft, they found a crowding welcome.

"All we had to do," they said, "was let them know we were coming." Men, women and children streamed out of secretive jungles, crowding the little buildings where the Rising Star men set up their temporary clinics and begging for attention, for pills, medicines and even hypodermic shots.

I had the privilege of sitting in the Dennard home last week to watch a showing of the innumerable colored picture slides which the pair took during the trip.

The desperate, unwashed poverty of those people, contrasted with the lush beauty of Central American scenery, was beyond western belief. But it was simply a way of life with them, said Carpenter and Dennard, and they accepted it as perfectly normal.

Outside of Guatemala City, the capital with a population almost that of Dallas, there were communities of palm-thatched huts whose inhabitants subsisted on patches of Indian corn, with only now and then a chicken and a rare pig. Starved for proteins, they suffered from pellagra, amoebic dysentery, parasites and anemia.

Such chickens as they had were too often stuffed as sacrificial offerings into blackened holes in caves or even the images in the churches which they had appropriated as altars to a primitive witchcraft idolatry, much to the disgust of the priests who could try to stop the practice only at peril of enraged machetes.

Disease, starvation and a high rate of infant mortality are the accepted lot of an amiable poverty. Little children, looking fat and healthy, were revealed to have bloated bellies and wheat straw limbs, and even adults seemed withered and old almost before childhood was accomplished.

Carpenter said they treated an estimated 1,000 of these people, most of them in communities so isolated by muddy roads that it took them five hours to make 60 miles. On one occasion the headmen of a village sent a youth with old tractor and cart to see that the pair "got to where they were going and got back from where they went." It was evidence of the hope and appreciation of the tribesmen for the visit of two men who had come two thousand miles and risked themselves to risky airplanes and jungle landing strips to minister to their needs.

It was a hope and a wonder reflected from the eyes of little children as they waited their turns at the doctor's healing hands, the same kind of hope and trust to be seen in the faces of our own much more fortunate tots.

And if those primitive youngsters can feel the same impulses as do ours, what rebellions must await a future when once increasing contacts with the world outside awaken them to what they have missed?

Perhaps it is time to anticipate in helpful neighborliness what modern technology makes inevitable—as a democratic and free world failed to do before the awakening of millions of Asians and impoverished Russians, now under

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**HONORED FOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS** — Texas Gov. Preston Smith presents a silver tray to Mr. H. H. Harrelson and Mrs. Herman Schaefer, president and secretary of the Nimrod Neighbor's Progressive Club of Eastland County at special ceremonies recently.

## Nimrod Honored At Banquet Held On A & M Campus Recently

Mr. H. H. Harrelson and Mrs. Herman Schaefer, President and Secretary of the Nimrod Neighbor's Progressive Club of Eastland County received a silver tray from Gov. Preston Smith, Sept. 9. The Nimrod community was honored along with 34 other small communities at a banquet held at Texas A&M University. The 35 communities had all worked in the community improvement program for at least ten years.

Also attending the banquet from Eastland County were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cozart, Mrs. H. H. Harrelson, Herman Schaefer, and Eastland County Extension Agents Mrs. Janet Thomas and Mrs. DeMarquis Gordon.

Gov. Smith addressed the more than 400 community leaders, representatives of the public utilities companies operating in Texas which sponsor the Agricultural Extension Service conducted the Texas Community Improvement Program, high administrative officials of Texas and A&M.

The Governor told the audience that we need strong rural communities and thriving small towns. "They have," he said, "been and are a great source of strength for America and we need to preserve them. I am impressed with the mottoes of this program. First — 'Brighten the Corner Where You Are' is based on the theory that before you can have effective group improvement you must have individual motivation. The second, 'Working to Make Texas Even Better,' is a most worthy goal.

"When you involve 'corner brightening' individuals in groups, there is opportunity to achieve this end. You have proven in your communities that this is an ideal to which we can all aspire."

Gov. Smith had high praise for the leaders who have given their time and talents, both in and out of the communities, for developing and giving leadership to a program which has over the years been responsible for more than 1,000 community centers, 750 community water systems, expanded rural telephone systems, expanded health services, better housing, youth programs that work, improved agriculture and a long list of other achievements which have truly made Texas a better place to live.

"In the rural areas where you live there is a great opportunity . . . out where the sky is blue, the air is pure and the handclasp is friendly. You have shown us ways to accelerate. Let us enroll the us enroll those communities which have not yet joined the efforts. Let us enroll those communities which have not yet joined the parade of progress. Let us stir up those individuals who have not pitched in to help. Let us do more."

Gov. Smith said he was pleased to see the progress of the program. He said, "Cheap hay" is often the most expensive feed a farmer can buy for livestock.

Working with Reagan Brown, Extension sociologist & program coordinator, Gov. Smith presented cash awards to the top four communities in the 1969-70 program; Bowling, Warton County; Quitaque, Brisco County; Cardinal Meadows, Jefferson County and Rio Vista, Johnson County. Each was also presented a silver tray.

## Old Settlers to Hear Outstanding Program

The annual Old Settlers Association will meet in the American Legion Hall at Rising Star on Saturday, Sept. 19 at 10 a.m.

Group singing directed by R. M. Earp accompanied by Mrs. Earp at the piano and special quartets will intersperse the program. Morning speakers will be Miss Elizabeth Robertson, who will speak on Schools, and A. D. Jenkins who will highlight the Rising Star Rodeo.

A barbecue meal will be served at noon under the supervision of Cecil Shults and George Hill.

At 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Fred Price will give a brief history of Rising Star happenings, followed by a business meeting at which time officers will be elected for the new year.

"We have planned the best program and entertainment for this meeting that has ever been," said Max Prentice, president of the Association. All "Old Settlers" families and friends are invited to attend.

## Production Of Hay Topic For Ranger Program

Livestock owners of this area who are interested in producing or buying good quality hay are invited to attend a meeting on quality hay at Ranger, Friday, Sept. 18. The meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the armory shop building on the campus of Ranger Junior College.

W. T. Eaton and Bill Herod, co-chairmen of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce agriculture committee, says the meeting has been planned to help livestock men learn the difference in good hay and poor hay and to help hay producers to produce high quality hay.

## City Ordinance On "Dangerous" Buildings In Council Process

### First Peanuts Brought To Pioneer Plant

The first load of 1970 peanuts brought to the Pioneer Farmers Cooperative plant just west of Rising Star was processed Friday of last week, Manager James Cox reported.

The peanuts in two lots, graded 72 and 70 and were in very good condition as segregation 1, edible nuts.

The were brought in by R. C. Brown a Cross Plains farmer, who farms just north of Pioneer, at 8 a.m. Friday and were dried in the Pioneer Co-op dryers. The two lots weighed 25 thousand pounds.

### Mrs. Julie Nunn Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Julie Ann Nunn, 70, were held in the Rising Star Higginbotham Funeral Chapel, Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Vic Allen officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham's.

Mrs. Nunn died in Brownwood Community Hospital Sunday, Sept. 13, at 10:40 a.m. Born March 4, 1900, in Eastland County, Texas she had spent most of her life near Rising Star.

Nephews acted as pallbearers.

Survivors include one son, George Kendrick, Union City, Calif.; a daughter, Frances Kendrick of Cross Plains; four brothers, Claude Fox and Joe Fox, both of Rising Star; Alva Fox, Lubbock, and Alton Fox, Hurst; two sisters, Mrs. May Webb, Lubbock, and Mrs. Jessie Kendrick of Rising Star; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## Cats Open With Win Over Early; Bangs Next

Dick Clarke, Rising Star quarterback, who had 2 of his aerial efforts intercepted in the Wildcat's opening football game with Early here Friday night, returned the favor in the fading moments of the game when he intercepted an Early pass at almost the identical spot where one of his was stolen and returned it more than 60 yards to break a 14-14 tie.

Tommy Bibb, a standout on both offense and defense put a two point icing on the cake with a two yard plunge and the Cats extended their domination of the Longhorns by the same score they made last year but a wider margin — 22 to 14.

Bibb had earlier scored a touchdown and added two more points to put the Cats temporarily ahead shortly after the second half opened. The mid-game score was 6-6.

The visitors found their best going through the center of the Wildcat line which suffered heaviest in loss of experience from last year, but the Cat defense in this area tightened up as the game went along—helped by good linebacking—and they were able to stop the strong running attack of the visitors at critical moments.

Mike Childers, moved to center, was held out of the game with injuries received in practice and Brad Carroll was hurt and taken from the lineup after one of two plays. Despite these key losses, the Rising Star team more than held its own and twice more advanced within the 20-yard zone without scoring. The Cats made their first

### Great Plains Program Makes Big Contribution to Economy

The Great Plains Conservation Program administered by the Rising Star Soil Conservation Service office, is a cost share type program on permanent type practices. This is a program which contributes to the reduction of soil and water losses. It also reduces one of the greatest pollution hazards, which is the deposit of silt into the streams and lakes of the community.

There are at the present time 94 active Great Plains Contracts with local farmers and ranchers, according to Raymon A. Wade of the Rising Star Soil Conservation office.

During 1970 the Great Plains program paid these 94 cooperators over \$58,000 to control soil erosion. This is a boost to the economy of the area beyond its value in the treatment of many acres to reduce soil and water losses and pollution. These permanent type practices not only reduce erosion and pollution but will be in the near future contribute to increased production from eroded areas that have been stabilized.

"Have you noticed the old gullied areas in fields along our highways that have been smoothed out and established to grass?" Wade suggested "How about that sandy field that used to blow? Many of the fields are now in permanent vegetation. The water that runs out of them is

**L. C. Housnel Gets M. E. Degree At ACC**  
ABILENE—Lyric Collins Housnel of Rt. 1, Rising Star, was awarded the Master of Education degree in elementary teaching at the summer commencement of Abilene Christian College.

Commencement exercises were concluded Friday, August 14, in the ACC Moody Coliseum-Auditorium. Archie Crenshaw of Stone Mountain, Ga., minister, businessman and professor at Oglethorpe College in Atlanta, Ga., delivered the commencement address.

Randy Gholson paved the way for the first Rising Star touchdown when he recovered a fumble on the Early 22 yard line. David Middleton took a Clarke pass to the four yard line and Dale Wolfe Wolf took it to the 1 1/2 yard line from where Clarke went through the left side of his line for the score. A pass for two points was incomplete and the half ended with the score tied 6-6.

The Wildcats scored again in the early minutes of the second half recovering an Early fumble on the visitors 35-yard line. Clark passed to Alford on the Early 22 and Mike Polk carried to the 13 and in successive plays carried to the two for a first down. Early held for three downs but Bibb leaped over left guard for the score and then drove through the line again for the additional points, making the score 14-6.

Early promptly tied the score, taking the kick-off on their 30 and going the length of the field to score a touchdown and two extra points.

The Cats threatened again in a power drive that began

**SS Representative To Be Here Friday**  
A representative from the Brownwood Social Security Office will be at the City Hall in Rising Star Friday, September 18, during the morning hours.

nearly clear. The sand no longer blows from them." "On every road in the Rising Star area one can see covey after covey of quail as one drives down the road. This, too, is a benefit of good Soil Conservation. It is also a potential source of income if a farmer wants to lease out for hunting. Many doves are available now. Ponds are ready to be fished. Quail hunting will be good when the season opens.

"Be sure and look at the fields that your friends and neighbors have treated the next time you go driving on Sunday afternoon," said Wade. "They have been busy doing their part to make a better place to live for you and them. They have been and are reducing pollution to our streams, lakes and air."

### Early School Tax Payments Carry Discounts

Taxes paid to the Rising Star Independent school district will bear successive discounts if paid prior to December 31 according to a resolution adopted by the school board at its meeting on September 4.

Taxes paid by October 31, will bear a 2 per cent discount according to the resolution. If paid before November 30, a discount of 1 1/2% will be allowed and a 1% discount will be allowed for payment after that and before December 31.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs last week were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lawson and daughters Susan and Cindy of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Henry of Forson were guests in the home also.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Gotcher of Winnie Texas visited his mother Mrs. C. L. Gotcher and a sister Mrs. D. W. White and family, recently.

Final preparations for the 1970 edition of the Peanut Bowl are now being made. All the parade entries have been received and placed, the route has been mapped, floats and decorated cars are being completed, and excitement is mounting.

Parade Chairman Herman Alsop reports that the largest number of entries in recent years will be on hand at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, to be viewed by hundreds of spectators along the streets of Eastland.

The parade will form and begin at the corner of Commerce and Connelley Sts. and will continue east along Commerce to Bassett, where it will disperse.

Mr. Joe Hanna of Breckenridge, newly elected State Representative of District 64, will serve as Grand Marshall of the parade.

Prizes and trophies will be awarded in each category in the parade. Cash awards of \$25, \$15 and \$10 will be given the winning floats, and trophies will be awarded to the best band in each class of competition, the best decorated car, and to the top Riding Clubs.

A special feature of this year's parade and game is the honoring of past queens. Five of these young ladies are to ride in the parade and will be presented in halftime ceremonies at the Peanut Bowl game, to be held Saturday night at 8 p.m. in Maverick Stadium. It will be the 11th meeting of county rivals, Cisco and Ranger Junior Colleges.

Recent guests in the home of Mrs. Florence Graves were Mrs. Dottie Mae Clay of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Mrs. Florence Woern of Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Graves accompanied the two to Fort Worth where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clay.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jones of Rising Star. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weaver of Rt. 5, Comanche. Mrs. Annie Tune and Mrs. Ollie B. Jones are great grandmothers, both of Rising Star.

The Rising Star City Council at its regular meeting September 8, passed on first reading an ordinance which would empower the city to enforce removal of structures within the city limits declared hazardous to life, health or the safety of other property.

The ordinance defines "dangerous buildings" and provides inspection of such buildings, due notice to the owner or owners in the event a building is found hazardous, a fine of up to \$200 for failure to comply with official notice for removal or "abatement of the danger," each day the condition continues uncorrected to constitute a separate offense; and, in the case the violation is not eliminated within 30 days from date of such due notice, it authorizes the city to remove the structure and charge the expense incurred to the owner of the land.

Buildings which come within the meaning of the ordinance are those with decayed walls, ceiling, roof, foundation which are uninhabitable and unsightly; those in danger of falling and injuring a person; buildings which constitute a fire hazard because of trash, etc., and which are likely to attract children or transients who may start fires, and those which are unsanitary of furnish a breeding ground for reptiles or vermin detrimental to the public health.

The ordinance is published in this issue of the paper as required by law.

It is due to come up for final consideration at the next regular meeting of the Council.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE MAINTAINING OF DANGEROUS BUILDINGS WITHIN THE CITY OF RISING STAR, TEXAS; DEFINING "DANGEROUS BUILDINGS"; DECLARING CERTAIN BUILDINGS TO BE NUISANCES AND UNLAWFUL; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE TO REPAIR OR REMOVE; PROVIDING FOR DEMOLITION THEREOF IN THE EVENT OF FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH SUCH NOTICES; PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF THE COST OF SUCH WORK AS A LIEN AGAINST THE PROPERTY; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; CONTAINING A SAVING AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE ARE CUMULATIVE OR ALL OTHER ORDINANCES COVERING THE SAME SUBJECT MATTER, BUT EXPRESSLY REPEALING THOSE IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Rising Star finds that there are many obsolete, deteriorated and dangerous buildings within the City of Rising Star which constitute fire hazards or are in such condition as to constitute hazards to those going in and about said buildings, or are unsanitary and in such a filthy condition as to constitute public health menaces; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the repair or removal of such buildings is essential to the safety, health and general welfare of the citizens of Rising Star, Texas, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that existing regulations and ordinances of the City of Rising Star are insufficient to provide for the satisfactory abatement of nuisances occasioned by the existence of such buildings;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RISING STAR, TEXAS:

It shall be unlawful for any person to own or maintain, or permit to stand upon any premises within the City of Rising Star, Texas, a dangerous building and all such dangerous buildings are hereby declared to be unlawful, and are hereby declared to be public nuisances.

For the purposes of this ordinance, a "dangerous building" is defined as a building which possesses one or more of the following qualities:

(1) Any building with roof, ceiling, floors, sills or foundations, or any combination thereof rotted or decayed and falling apart; windows out, uninhabitable, untenable, and unsightly, due to obsolescence and deterioration caused by neglect or vandalism or

is not reasonably related to the value of the building, a notice of intent to order the demolition of the building shall be served on the owner by the Building Inspector, by certified mail, to his post office address as shown on the city tax rolls; or, if his address is unknown and cannot be ascertained, such notice shall be served by publication for not less than two times within ten consecutive days, in official newspaper, and in the event the violation is not eliminated within 30 days from the date of said notice, the City may demolish and remove said building, or cause the same to be done, and charge the expenses incurred in doing such work or having the same done, to the owner of said land; and if such work is done at the expense of the City, then said expense may be assessed on the lot, parcel or tract of land, or to the premises upon which the expense was incurred.

For the purposes of this section, any repair, alteration or improvement which is determined by the Building Inspector to cost more than 50 per cent of the gross assessed valuation of the building, exclusive of land value, shall be deemed not to be reasonably related to the value of the building.

VI

The City Secretary or the Building Inspector of the City shall file a statement of such expenses incurred under the preceding Section V, giving the amount of such expenses, the date on which said work was done or improvements made, with the County Clerk of Eastland County, Texas; and the City shall have a privilege lien on such lot, lots, or other premises or real estate upon which said building was located, to secure the repayment of the expenditures so made, which said lien shall be second only to tax liens and liens for street improvements; the said amount shall bear 6% interest from the date said statement was filed. It is further provided that suit may be filed by the City for the recovery of the expenses so incurred, and for the foreclosure of said lien, and the statement of expenses so made, as aforesaid, or a certified copy thereof, shall be prima facie proof of the amount expended for such work.

VII

Any person, firm or corporation who shall own or maintain any dangerous building as that term is defined herein, and who shall, after notice as provided in Section IV hereof, fail to repair or eliminate the conditions which cause such building to be a dangerous building, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceed \$200.00, and each and every day's violation shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. In the event the owner or occupant of any dangerous building shall be a corporation, the president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer of such corporation, or the manager, agent or employee of such corporation, shall be also severally liable for the penalties herein provided.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on first reading the 8th day of September, 1970.

ATTEST:  
 Marie Hardin  
 City Secretary  
 Approved:  
 C. M. Carroll  
 Mayor

FOR SALE or Lease Two lots with small house near downtown Rising Star, on Highway 36. Contact Mollye Bryce, 1007 North Riverdale Ave., Rialto, Calif. 92376. Tel. AC 714-875-6996. 44-4TC

FOR SALE—On Highway 36 East-Five room house large lot. Nice fruit trees. Located next to Bond's Fruit Stand. See or call Mrs. A. J. Proffitt. Telephone 643-4031 45-2tc

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NEW 71 International Scouts, Pickups, Travelalls, now arriving at Johnson Truck & Supply in Cross Plains, Texas. Several 70 models at invoice. Some talk trade—We do it. 45-3tc

FOR SALE—by sealed bids, Gas range in good condition located in Home ec. building at Rising Star High School. Leave your bid at the high school or at the School Tax office. The bids will be opened Oct. 8, 1970 at the School Board meeting.

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**CLASSIFIED ADS**

FOR SALE—1969 Rembrandt Mobile Home—12x60 feet. Completely furnished for \$3500 cash. Phone 643-4301 in Rising Star. May be seen at 506 West College Street.

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**Flower Talk**  
 BY LUCILLE HUDDLESTON  
 Which flowers do you recall from your childhood? It is surprising how many people remember the simple ones—such as the Morning Glory. Most everyone had Morning Glories and it was common practice to run strings along the porch for them to climb. Early in the morning there was no more beautiful sight than the blue and purple morning glories in full bloom.

Other remembrance flowers are the lilac and the geranium. The geranium bloomed in abundance in pots on porches, and had a special place in the spare room during the cold winter months, & you always wondered whether they would make it through the cold days.

We can't return to our childhood, but our flowers are just as beautiful, and just as fragrant as you remember them from days gone by.

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 Market: was fully steady on the better kinds of cattle. Weaker in spots on plainer cattle over 400 lb. Packer cows and bulls steady. Pairs steady, stocker cows steady and fat calves 50¢ lower.  
 Estimated Receipts: 974.  
 Stocker Steer Calves wts 250 lb -425 lb—34-51.50; Stocker Heifer Calves wts. 250 lb-425 lb—31.00-41.00; Steer Yearlings wts 500 lb-700 lb—30.00-32.00; Bull Yearlings—27.50-30.50; Heifer Yearlings—27.00-30.00; Plain Feeder Steers—27-31.00; Plain Feeder Heifers—20.00-27.00; Cows & Calves-pr—Good, 200.00-291.00, Plain, 170.00-225.00; Stocker Cows—18.00-24.75;  
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# 183 Contract Defaulted; Now Responsibility Of The Bondsman

Construction on the 9.5 mile section of U. S. Highway 183 from Cisco to Romney was halted this week for a reletting of contract following the voluntary default of the Darco Construction Company, College Station, Texas, original contractor, to its bondsman, the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, a Maryland based concern, it was announced by R. P. Haun, Jr., county resident engineer of the Texas Highway Department.

Haun said that there would be an indefinite delay of a week to a month, while the bonding company, which retains responsibility for the construction under the original contract, determines which of three available routes it will choose in carrying out the terms of the defaulted contract.

It can either: right to complete the job; Ask for bids on its own responsibility, or Hire a new contractor out. Ask the Texas Highway Department to offer the remainder of the construction for

completion of the road, the county engineer said. "They just ran out of money," he said.

When a contractor is named, either by the bonding company—subject to the approval of the State Highway Department—or by a bidding process, the details of the contract except for the price will be renegotiated, Haun said. The price remains as originally negotiated in the Darco contract.

The county engineer pointed out that the bonding company is liable for the completion of the highway under the defaulted contract and that the expense of re-engineering the job will be charged to the bondsman.

"The taxpayers will pay only the price named in the original contract," he said.

Darco was awarded the job on a bid price of \$1,233,730 for a two lane, 24-foot travelway with base and drainage structures. Haun estimated that the company had completed about 90 per cent of the construction for which it had been paid about \$1,100,000. He estimated that about \$300,000 worth of work remains to be done, including cleaning up, etc., prior to acceptance.

Darco had ample time left on its schedule for the com-

pletion of the road, the county engineer said. "They just ran out of money," he said.

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The highway has been under construction for one year and eight months.

Meanwhile an engineering survey is being made of the section of 183 from Romney to Rising Star which is also scheduled for letting as soon as plans can be drawn and the project details approved. Similar plans for the reconstruction of the section from Rising Star to Brownwood are being made.

## Homemakers Hints

The Kokomo Community Club is up and coming announces Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Home Demonstration Agent! Kokomo along with Nimrod are centers carrying on community efforts for social and economic improvement. They are participants of the Texas Community Improvement Program conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and sponsored by the electric companies in Texas.

Governor Preston Smith will be the keynote speaker for the evening banquet. Traveling from College Station to accept the award on behalf of the club members will be Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harrelson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cozart. We are most proud of Nimrod and their history of accomplishments.

Another group we are excited about is the Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club. These club ladies have been having bake sales at auctions to finance improvements to the club house in Morton Valley.

As you come into Morton Valley at the "Y" intersection, notice the new paint and roof job to the club house. The club house is used by other groups in the community, and the H.D. ladies are most energetic in their efforts for improving their community.

Congratulations to Nimrod Community! Nimrod Progressive Neighbors Club has been an enrollee in the Texas Community Improvement Awards Program for some 17 years. On September 9th in College Station they will be the recipient of a silver tray which is awarded for their continuing successful accomplishments. Thirty-nine communities in the State will receive recognition at this time.

Here are some ideas on how to harvest and cure decorative gourds:

Proper harvesting and curing methods are essential in order to preserve the color and attractiveness of the small decorative gourds frequently grown in the garden. The thick fleshy rind requires careful handling if they are to

## Trouble Saving Tips Suggested By S.S. Agent

Henry Badgett, social security claims representative who visits Cisco, has some tips for those who might be getting ready to retire—tips to save time and trouble.

A telephone call to the social security office (915-677-5262) is a good first step. The office can answer all questions and tell anyone how to apply and when to do it. In some cases they can even call back and complete the application by phone and mail it out for signature. Otherwise they'll provide schedules of information as to where to meet the representative.

Information needed is the social security number, proof of age, and last year's income tax return if self-employed or withholding statement if an employee.

If both members of a couple, a man and wife, apply, the wife will need evidence of age and social security number.

The best evidence of age is a birth or baptismal certificate made at or near the time of birth. However, if neither exists, other documents may be used. Generally, the older the document the better.

If the couple has children under 18—or 18-22 who are full-time students—have their birth certificates and social security numbers, if any.

If's generally a good idea to apply about three months before retirement. Don't delay because the required documents are not available, the people in the social security office will be glad to help get the necessary information.

Those who are housebound and unable to come to the office may have arrangements made for taking application by mail, or if necessary, someone can come to their home. Just let the social security office know.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray have returned to Bryan where Mr. Gray is working with his crew in the Brazos River bottom cotton crops. He harvests cotton with a cotton picker.

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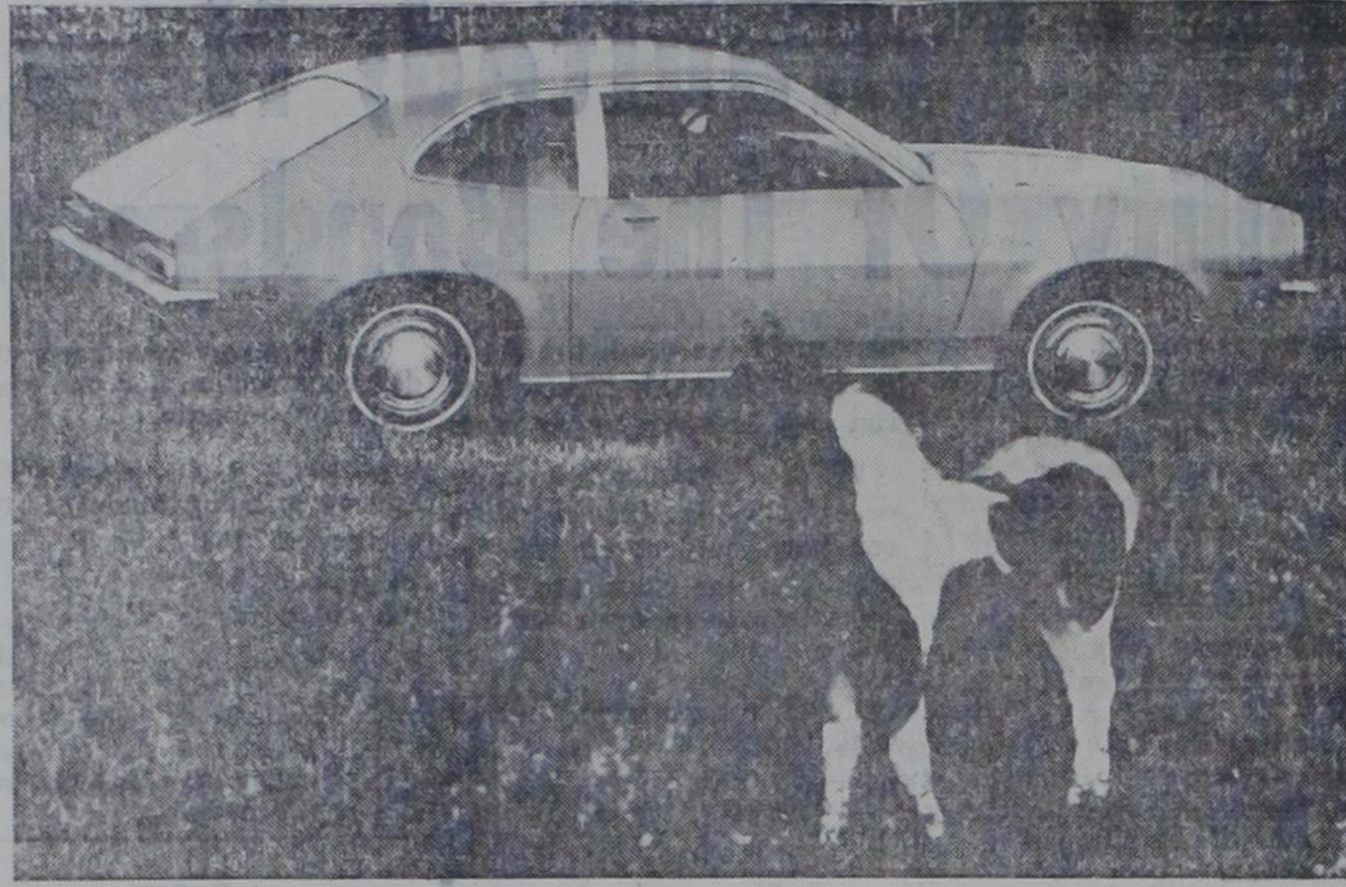


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**MRS. JIMMY LANCE HOOK  
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Lance Hook Wed August 22**

Miss Bobby Colleen White became the bride of Jimmy Lance Hook in a double ring ceremony. Saturday, August 22, in the Rising Star First Baptist Church with the Rev. H. H. Hook father of the groom officiating.

Vows were read before an arch of greenery flanked by tall white baskets filled with white carnations and white gladioli adorned with white satin bows.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore an empire gown of white bridal satin accented with pearl string lace. The long sleeves of silk organza were fashioned in Juliet Style. Her veil of illusion was held by pearl roses and organza leaves. She carried a white Bible topped with white rosebuds centered with a white orchid.

Miss Pat White was her sister's Maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Shirley White of May, Texas, and Melody Hook of Stephenville. They wore gowns of Treasure blue satin trimmed in blue lace.

Ricky Hamilton of Muleshoe served his cousin as best man. Groomsmen were Harold Tannahill and Vic Kay both of Muleshoe. Ringbearers were Stevie White and Roby Bailey. Candelighters were Sandy Bailey and Darro White.

Mrs. Ann Murdock, soloist, was accompanied at the organ by Miss Francis Hamilton of Muleshoe.

The bride's mother was attired in a blue costume with beige accessories. The groom's mother wore a yellow gown with white accessories.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Cole White of Rising Star, and Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Hook of Weatherford.

Mrs. Hook is a graduate of Rising Star High School and attended Weatherford Junior College. Mr. Hook attended Weatherford Junior College and is presently attending Tarleton College at Stephenville where the couple are making their home.

A reception in the church

**Professional  
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Abilene will have its first professional rodeo this year. It will be in conjunction with the 1970 West Texas Fair. Another first will be a Rodeo Queen contest held with the Rodeo Cowboys Association (RCA) Rodeo Sept. 17-19.

Harvey Baker, fair president, announced that Mrs. Sydney Niblo will serve as chairman of the Rodeo Queen contest.

Girls interested in entering must be between 17 and 24 years old and must never have been married. A business or riding club may sponsor a contestant. A \$10 entry fee will be required of each contestant. Entries should be in by Sept. 1.

The winner will be presented a gold award in the shape of the state of Texas with a diamond crown on top of the state. Miss Personality, Miss Appearance and Miss Horsemanship will receive smaller Texas charms. Each contestant will receive a small sterling silver Texas charm.

The Rodeo queen will represent Abilene in the Miss Rodeo Texas contest in September 1971. If she wins at the state contest, she will then compete in the Miss Rodeo America contest in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Contestants will be judged on horsemanship, personality and appearance. The entire contest is patterned closely to the Miss Rodeo America contest. Practically all of the judging procedures for the national contest will be used. However, tailored suits will not be required. There will be no specific dress requirements, Mrs. Niblo stated.

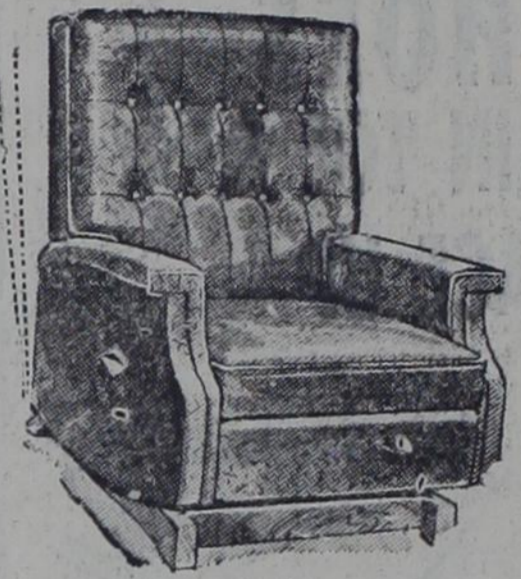
There will be two sessions of horsemanship judging, the afternoon of Sept. 18 and the morning of Sept. 19. All contestants will ride in the Rodeo parade and will be evaluated on the horsemanship during the parade. Also, they will be formally introduced at each

dining room followed the wedding.

The bride's table was laid in lace centered by the bride's bouquet. Miss Bess Lee served the three tiered wedding cake and Miss Linda Hubbard ladled punch. Miss Debbie McCutchem registered guests.

After a short wedding trip the couple will live at Stephenville where Mr. Hook is attending Tarleton State College.

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## THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION

Education plays a vital role in our daily lives. It is the means of the welfare and success of every American person. New jobs and positions are appearing every year along with the need of some qualified person to fill them.

Modern day high schools & colleges are offering new courses of study in order to meet the needs of today's world.

One field in which there is an ever-increasing need of educated workers is that of our great world of science. There must be specially trained personnel for these special jobs.

Colleges and universities are crowded today; crowded with young people trying to further their knowledge in order to be a successful person.

There are many world problems that need to be solved somewhere, sometime. It is up to the young people of today to find the answers to

some of these problems. These answers will be found through study.

Opportunity abounds-let us grasp it.

James Steel  
English II

## THERE'S ROOM AT THE TOP

Since school has started, everyone is trying to look his best because it is picture taking time again. We are all excited, especially the seniors, because last Friday night marked the beginning of football season. We are really proud of our fighting Wildcats and hope that this year will be one of the best ever. Everyone is beginning to fall into place in the classrooms. In English IV we are still studying about early English literature and how it has affected modern day literature. In Civics we are learning all about the Constitution of the United States and how important it is to us. In Chemistry everyone is beginning to understand what is going on a little better, but

there are still a few lost looks in Algebra II we are studying variables and unknowns. Until next week I would like to leave one remembrance . . . C.S. we really dig your boots!

Pat

## WILLING TO LEARN

Hi! The Junior class favorites for this year are Susie Humphries and Randy Goldston. The two junior representatives on the student council are Debbie Chambers and Tommy Linney.

In Algebra II we are studying open sentences in one variable. In English III we are reading short stories and memorizing poetry. In typing I everyone is trying to remember which key is under which finger. The American history students are studying the American Revolution.

Mary Jane P. S. Russell has been named as manager of the candy machine.

"Not Finished-Just Begun"

Everyone really had a nice Labor Day weekend, but some are reluctant to start back to school.

We are all glad to see Sara back in school again; that wheel chair does make the halls a little crowded. Right S. M.?

Our class favorites were elected Thursday, Bobbi Calloway and Andy Robinson. Congratulations to two swell kids!

There have really been a lot of questions over picture taking, but with a lot of pat-

ience things were straightened out.

Nearly every Sophomore was present for the first Wildcat football game and our Cats really did a great job.

"Til next week,  
Debbie

## DO-RE-MI

The band has started marching this week after hours of practice on new music. We have been memorizing new marches for this football season and the only way we can do this is by playing them over and over. This gets on everyone's nerves but it is necessary.

This year the band consists of seventh graders on through high school students; thus, we will be eligible for marching and playing contests.

There are fifty members in the band which makes for a fuller sound and more complete sections. We hope to sound much better on the field this fall.

We want to welcome the new members in the Wildcat Band and hope they enjoy being in the band.

We also want to say thanks to the band parents and band boosters who worked so hard in the rodeo concession stands during the summer. The band really appreciates the support from everyone.

Signing off,  
Barbara

## IN THE FISH BOWL

Hi! I am back again bringing out all the fascinating news from the fish bowl.

We fish elected our other

officers, favorites, and council representatives. The secretary is Shirley Benson and the treasurer is Calvin Diddle. Class favorites are Mary Lee and Steve Bibb. Student Council representatives are Judy Underwood and Kim Joyce.

In Algebra I we are studying how to simplify expressions; in English I we are reading short stories, and in Biology we are trying to find a cell.

Mary Lee

## TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

Hello! people! Any one need a good cookbook that has marvelous recipes in it? The F. H. A. seems to be starting out the year by selling cookbooks and Do-It-Yourself home furnishing books, which have great ideas on refurbishing and redecorating your home.

The officers for '79-'71 are as follows: Pres.-Judy Benson; Vice Pres.-Carol Stroebel; Program Chairman-Wanda Robinson; Degree Chairman-Sandy Jones; Treasurer-Debbie Chambers; Secretary-Cynthia Hunsel; Song Leader-Sandy Barker; Parliamentarian-Debbie Bennet; Historian-Reba Starks, and Reporter is Sheila Green.

Sheila

## Agriculturally Speaking

I do not know about the rest of you, but the second week surely passed quickly. Seems as if I either have too much to do or I am too slow, one or the other. News deadline time is here once again. This week Mr. Geyse has been practicing his boys for

the Tractor Operator's contest at the West Texas Fair. Two Rising Star boys are entered. I will let you know later the results of this contest.

Last week, Danny Prader, a Tarleton State College student, visited the Agri. dept. in Rising Star. Mr. Prader will probably do his student teaching in R.S.H.S. this year.

A meeting was held today to organize the chapter for the coming year; this item will also be in next week's column.

Ag I boys are continuing the study of animal nutrition. In Ag III a unit on livestock evaluation has begun, the class just completing a study of animal diseases.

The chapter has not discussed any money-making projects yet, but I know the industrious farmers will think up something!

There have been a few improvements during the summer, repainted and literature rearranged. A change of environment helps a lot.

That is the news from the farmhands for this week. FFA Reporter.  
James

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## PALLBEARERS FOR O. W. HAMPTON

Pallbearers for the O. W. Hampton funeral service were Tom Stark, J. D. Yardley, Roy Huffmyer, Guy Morris, George Boyd and Jay Richardson. Funeral services for Mr. Hampton were conducted at 4 p.m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church in Cis-

co. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery with Rust-Martin, Rhyne Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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# NIMROD NEWS

BY EVA STROEBEL

Those visiting the Buford and George Parks were in Cozarts last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neely of Mesquite and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shelton of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cokes and children of Beaumont and Mrs. Meppie Williams of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cozart and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harrison of Cisco were in College Station last Thursday to receive the reward for the Nimrod Club's outstanding work for the past years.

Stanley Livingston of Denver, Colo., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Livingston recently. His mother returned home with him to visit their other son, Coy and his family.

Mrs. Maud Hill spent last Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel and the ladies spent Wednesday with another sister, Mrs. A. N. McBeth in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Ziehr visited the G. C. Stroebels on

Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Glaznes and Mrs. Dan Walter Tonne of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds of El Paso visited the Townsend Sunday.

Recent visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lockhart, were their daughter, Mrs. James Isbell and girls Brenda and Janet of Austin. She also visited in the homes of her sisters Mrs. G. A. Dunn and Mrs. Wilburn Caudle.

## Mrs. James Cook Honored At Shower

Mrs. George Webb, assisted by 16 hostesses, honored Mr. and Mrs. James Cook with a miscellaneous shower in the Webb home on Saturday evening, Sept. 12.

Seventy five guests registered. A three-tiered white wedding cake, decorated by Mrs. Clara Lou Smith with pink wedding bells and a miniature bride couple, was served with bridal punch, from a table laid in white lace centered with an arrangement of pink flowers.

The couple opened many beautiful and useful gifts.

Rising Star has experienced three major floods beginning with one in 1908, when head waters of Copperas Creek, which rises in the (north and south) out of their bounds, after unusually heavy rainfall. The 1908 flood waters completely put the town under water, running through business houses and residences causing hundreds of dollars of damage to property and merchandise stock.

Again in the year 1923, Rising Star was flooded causing much damage to property and death to livestock.

Fields were washed out, pastures were boggy to enter and melon crops were destroyed. Peanut farmers almost despaired, for the land they had planted in peanuts was covered with deep, deep mud. Highways were flooded and telephone lines were out. Water was every where.

More than three and one half inches of rain fell one morning in May 1957 dumping two and three feet of water in a number of stores. Streets resembled rivers.

The south branch of Copperas Creek surged out of its small channel flooding stores from the Elite Cafe to Higginbotham Motor Company on South Main Street and swept through buildings on the opposite side of the street as far as the palace Drug Store. Rutherford and Steel building Material Company was among the hardest hit with an estimate of \$1,500 damage on mill-

work, building supplies etc. Avelons Beauty Shop and Star Electric, Joyce Insurance Agency, Roach Motor Company, the Post Office, Higginbotham Motor Company and West Texas Utilities suffered considerable damage.

Planks were placed against back doors and earth piled up and packed down creating dikes that kept more water from flowing in.

Stocks were moved to higher levels. Post office employees sacked mail and piled it onto higher fixtures out of the reach of water.

Along the north fork of the Copperas Creek which flows north Jones Brothers Feed and Seed Store, Watkins Food Market Hardins Cleaners, Cafes and other businesses saved themselves extensive damage by piling bags of salt at their doors and by erecting dikes and moving stocks to higher locations.

Some residential sections were flooded. The City Park was a sheet of water. Areas in the south part of town on Highway 183 were isolated for a time. Members of the State Highway Department were on guard.

People of the community cleaned up damage stock, and debris for weeks after the waters subsided and were thankful that no lives were lost and that a reported tornado failed to sweep through the flooded area.

On Saturday following the flood on Thursday, Yellow Branch, four miles north of town ragged to a height not reached in 25 years or more.

Highway 183 was inundated, bridges were washed out and traffic was halted for hours. Homes of Bob and Cecil Shults were isolated, with much damage done to crops, pastures and livestock.

Mayor J. Walter Smith reported that the gauge registered 24 inches of rainfall since January 1, 1957. More than ten inches of this rain fell in one week.

# IT HAS BEEN

By Vada Arnold

# Watkins Food Market

DOUBLE BUCCANEER STAMPS ON WEDNESDAYS

PEACHES Del Monte... No. 2 1/2 cans	3/\$1
CORN Del Monte... No. 303	3/70c
CAKE MIXES Duncan Hines	3/\$1
BAMA SALAD DRESSING	qt. 39c
NORTHERN TOILET TISSUE	4 rolls 45c
46-OUNCE HI-C ORANGE DRINK	35c
BORDEN'S HOMO MILK	gallon 99c
JELLY Bama Apple	18-oz. 29c
MELLORINE 1/2-gal. ctn.	3 for \$1
FRUIT DRINK Borden's	gal. jug 59c
CLOROX	quart 21c
Round Steak	lb. 99c
Gooch Blue Ribbon Bacon	lb. 69c
Gooch Blue Ribbon Sausage 2-lb. bag	1.39
Armours—All Meat Franks	12-oz. 49c

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## Achievement Day Quilt Made By North Star

The North Star Club met in regular session in the home of Mrs. Lee Burkhead, Tuesday September 1. This was an all-day meeting and the quilt for Achievement Day was completed.

Eighteen bed jackets were finished and delivered to the Twilight Acre Nursing Home. These jackets are made from men's used shirts for this purpose.

A donation of \$10 was given to the Rising Star Cemetery Association for fall clean-up.

A large quantity of good used clothing including shoes, hats and purses were taken to the Abilene State School by Mrs. Lee Burkhead ad Mrs. Jess O. Perry.

We are still making laprobes, aprons and tote bags for the Abilene State School Donations of cotton materials of all kinds will be appreciated.

We will continue to collect used eyeglasses, and sun shades, also stamps over .6.

—Mrs. Jess O. Perry, Reporter.

## WCS Begins Fall Meeting Series

The womens Society of Christian Service met Monday in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church, beginning the new fall season.

Mrs. W. C. Witt presided and gave the opening prayer. Mrs. H. S. Switzer gave the devotional on "How to Stay Young". She read from the book of Isaiah, 40th chapter. Mrs. Cecil Joyce, Mrs. E. A. Hull, Mrs. G. C. Groce and Mrs. Carl Irby sang "Have Thine Own WaWy Lord." with Mrs. Switzer at the piano.

A short business session was held and Mrs. Lloyd Coker dismissed with prayer.

Mrs. Dan Doyle and her sister, Mrs. Florence Parsons, have returned from a trip to Big Lake and a visit with Marvin Doyle and family. Marvin is a son of Mrs. Doyle. A daughter, Mrs. Ray Lindsey of Mullin, joined her mother and aunt for a tour of the Davis Mountains and adjoining places of interest.

Mrs. Doyle had the privilege of revisiting the first school, she attended at Valentine, west of the Davis Mountains. "It is only a ghost town now, however it was a joy to go there again", said Mrs. Doyle.

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FOLGER'S INSTANT COFFEE	6-oz.	99c
POTATOES	French Fry.. 2-lb. pkg.	29c
SALMON	Chief Alaska.. reg. tall can	69c
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FISH STICKS	Reg. 8-oz. pkg.	25c
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