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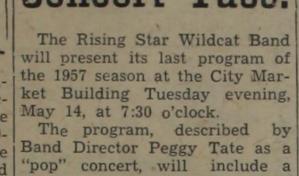
Away Is Gone!

## Through the Editor's Specs BY BAB

Rising Star High School students completed their athletic activities for the year with the participation of the Wildcat 440yard relay team in the state Band Director Peggy Tate as a meet at Austin last Friday and "pop" concert, will include a Saturday.

There were 16 teams in the B the band contest in Abilene resprint relay event, eight of whom cently, to boogie and hill-billy qualified, and ran in the finals. specialties. The Rising Star team of Eugene A small admission charge will Bishop, Howard Walker, Jerry be made to defray band expenses. Davis and Robert Needham, ran Seniors who will leave the the best time they have turned band this year will receive cerin for the relay-a time of 44.6 tificates of honorable discharge seconds-but it was good enough at the program. They are Mary only for seventh place in a fast, Haynes, Mary Perkins, Jerry Daclosely bunched field. The win- vis and Sandra Bradley. Eddy ning time, by the Weimar sprint- Bradley, who will attend a priers, was 44.4 seconds, just two- vate boys' school next year, will tenths of a second faster than also receive a certificate of honthe Wildcats made the distance. orable discharge.

Coach Ray Nunnally was well satisfied with his boys' performance. "You've got to be good to get into the state meet," he said, "and when you can stand Funeral Services seventh in a field as good as there was at Austin last week you've got something to be proud For James H. Ives

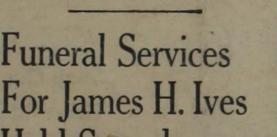


Wildcat Band

To Give Last

variety of light music, from one Judge of Eastland County. or two serious numbers used at

The concert band now has 50 members.



Award Winners Rally night for 4-H Club mem-Concert Tues. bers is to be held Thursday night, May 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Rural Contest City park in Eastland, accord-

Rising Star 4-H

Members Among

ing to Curtis Boase, Assistant County Agent. The purpose of this meeting Club work in 1956. These 4-H'ers

The awards on Beautification week. of Home Grounds will be pre-Fox, Olden. The Clothing awards erly Bostick, Cisco 4-H'ers. Billy Neighborhood contest.

C. Caraway, Gorman, Jerry May Jimmy Burleson and Jimmy Sandlin all of Carbon, will receive the Dairy Awards. Mary Carolyn Berry, Cisco, will be

Ray Woodall, both of Gorman,

leen Ziehr, Cisco. Jordan, Eastland, and Home Im- in the book.

provement to Charlene Stacey,

Desdemona, Carole White, Rising

# Wins First In

The Nimrod Neighbors Progressive Club was awarded first of 4-H Club members and their place in the District Pasture Imparents is to recognize those who provement Contest and third did the most outstanding 4-H place in the companion Rural Neighborhood Improvement Conwill be presented with a medal test, it was announced this week by Judge John Hart, County following completion of judging of communities entered last The club will receive winnings

sented to Patsy Fox and Elizea- of \$150 in cash and certificates beth Fox, Eastland, and Bonnie -\$100 for first place in the pasture improvement contest and will go to Mary Tonne and Bev- | \$50 for third place in the Rural

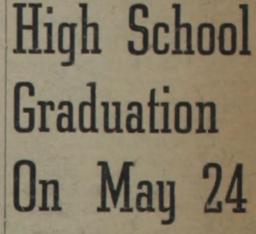
> The Nimrod club is now in its third year and it has made a remarkable record of achievement since its organization.

The Amity Progress Club, pepresented the Dress Revue award. renially a winner in the two The Electric award, will be contests and holder of one state presented to Martha Walker of award, was again numbered Rising Star. Jerry Yates and among the winning communities, taking sixth place in the pasture and Mark Kurklin and Larry improvement event. The Amity Slatton, Cisco, will receive the club, which has been one of the Field Crops awards. Food Prep- leading communities in self-imaration awards will be presented provement and the inspiration to Rosemary Berry and Kath- for other rural areas to organize and work out their own prob-



ABILENE, TEX. - Familiar surroundings outweighed all flood discomforts with Mrs. Gertrude Hurd, 75-year-old blind resident of the flood-struck North Park area here, who insisted on returning to her home as soon as waters went down sufficiently, despite urging from friends and Red Cross workers. Here she sits in her favorite chair from which she says she can find her way to anything in the house. Helping her is Estell Johnson, one of the 56 trained Red Cross national disaster workers who have been dispatched to the Southwest storm area to assist chapter volunteers in helping disaster stricken families restore homes, furnishings and other living necessities. Red Cross relief operations have been constant throughout the month of April in Texas, with workers now spread through eight tornado swept counties and 18 other counties affected by floods.

Sidney Flood Points Up Value of een Ziehr, Cisco. Frozen Foods award to Jerri in the book. In the book. Rush Creek Watershed Ass'n Program



The final curtain will be rung down Friday, May 24, upon the 1956-57 session of Rising Star public schools when members of the senior class of the High School receive their diplomas in exercises at the High School gym-auditorium.

The senior graduation program will be preceded by exercises for the Eighth grade of the Ward School Thursday evening, May 23, at the same place.

Honor students of the High School were announced by Principal Ray Nunnally this week, and Principal Ivan Sherrill of the Ward school announced honor students for the eighth grade. Wanda Smith, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. C. E. Smith will be the valedictorian of the High School graduates, with a twoyear average of 95.56 and Sandra Bradley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ben H. Bradley, will be salutatorian with a two-year average of 93.65.

Gary Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mearlyn Jones, and Eddy Bradley, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ben Bradley, are honor students of the Ward School class.

Minister Harry A. Tansil of the Church of Christ will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening, May 19. The annual Senior trip will conclude the class activities of The class will travel in a school bus and will be accompanied by the class sponsor, Mrs. Billie Nowlin, Principal Ray

very successful season for the High School athletes.

place in district girl's basketball, 4 o'clock. forcing the contest into a playhigh school girls volley ball team botham Funeral Home was on the Poultry awards. won the district title

deserve a hand.

. . .

the opening of the rodeo season and Mrs. J. M. Richardson of standing awards of the year of here on Friday, May 31. The Loco Hills, N. M., and Mrs. W. parade will be held at 5 o'clock U. McCollum of Kermit, Texas. leen Ziehr, Cisco, and Billy in the afternoon and the Rising Sam J. Ives of Cross Plains, Charles Caraway, Carbon, and Billy Star Boping Club, sponsor of the control of t Star Roping Club, sponsor of the a brother, and Mrs. Minnie this will be the Gold Star award. rodeo, which has been such a O'Neal of Taft and Mrs. Sallie popular weekly summer enter- Jonas of Lamesa, sisters, also Vaccinations for tainment feature in this section survive.

for the past several years, ex-! Mr. Ives was a native of Lapect the march to be fully as vaca County, Texas, having been colorful as past parades have born there on June 20, 1879. He been.

week.

The official word from the ford, George Hill E. T. Hudnall, city, presided over by Mayor and E. B. McCollum. Walter Smith, is that Rising Star and vicinity have received during a thirty-day period ending May 5, approximately ten inch- For County Teachers es of moisture. There are some Ten members of the Rising tion in bringing their pets for ial was in Oakwood cemetery, "Much of this expense could have Brownwood Friday and Saturday who say that the mayor's gauges Star public school faculty atare too darned accurate, and that tended the banquet and annual the dog's life if he should bite who died in the summer of 1954. structures built." the total should be nearer .12 meeting of the Eastland County someone since in that case it Higginbotham Funeral Home diinches, but Walter stands by his | Teachers Ass'n at the White Ele- | mght be necessary to kill the rected. guns, or rather his measuring de- phant Cafe, Eastland, Tuesday dog, and might even save a vices, and I am prepared to say evening. Supt. Sam Jones headthat if Walter says we got 9.61 ed the delegation. inches between April 1 and May | The Rising Star Wildcat Stage 5, we really got it.

Since January 1, the City records show, 11.89 inches of rain have been recorded.

The result is that Rising Star Salt Tank Cemetery and this entire area have the best moisture conditions with Program Is Reset which to start a crop that they The cemetery working at Salt group and Martha Walker, sec- To Meet at Ranger ter. There were no hard rains announced. to pack the soil or cause washing floods. It all came softly,

On the whole it has been a Held Saturday

Funeral services for James Star, and Ruby Rasberry, East-Henry Ives, 77-year-old retired land. The Leadership awards The track and field team won farmer who had lived here for will go to Mike Herrington, Ranthe district championship at Bra- 49 years and who died Friday of ger, and Christina Stroebel, Cisdy, stood fifth in the regional last week, near noon, were held co; Meat Animal awards to Bob meet at Brownwood among 60 or at First Methodist Church, Ris- Leveridge, Cisco, and Harold 70 teams; the girls took second ing Star, Saturday afternoon at Hilley, Gorman. Kurt Clark, Eastland, and Roger Woodall,

The Rev. R. A. Brooks, Jr., Gene Snider, and Larry Anderoff with Goldthwaite; and the pastor, officiated, and Higgin- son, all of Gorman, will receive

charge of burial arrange sents in The Recreation Award to Jean Berry of Carbon, and the Safety Rising Star cemetery. A good record and the kids Two sons and three daughters award will be presented to Leasurvive. The sons are J. C. and tha Luster, Joel Ray Graham and

J. D. Ives, both of Odessa, and Roland Ziehr from Cisco. A big parade is planned for the daughters Mrs. W. A. Lloyd Last of all for the most out-1956 will be presented to Kath-

#### **Dogs Here Friday**

**Cheer Leaders Name** 

ganizational meeting of the cheer

leader group. Pat Howard was

named vice-president of the

had been ill for about a year.

dist Church. Pallbearers were W. C. Craw-

meteorological department of the O. V. Cooper, Clifford Howard them to the City Hall at the than most of his friends and ac- the estimate made by Oral D.

### Stage Band Plays

Band, directed by Miss Peggy Officers for Term Tate, band director, played on the program which included a business session and a speaker.

have had in six or seven years. Tank, originally scheduled for retary. Reporter is Martha Dug-The reason is the manner in Saturday of last week, was rained gan. Miss Jay Childress is sponwhich the moisture has fallen, out and has been rescheduled sor. It couldn't have fallen any bet- for Saturday, May 11, it was The officers were presented at

the Junior-Senior banquet by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, leader. so to speak, soaking into the Jr., and children of Hobbs, N.

The Nimrod community is the

Other winners were: Pasture Improvement Contest-Newburg, second, \$80; Soda Springs, third, \$65; Stag Creek, fourth, \$55, and Armstrong, fifth, \$50. Amity also received a cash

prize of \$50 as sixth place win-

Newberg won first in the Rural Neighborhood contest and Soda Springs, second.

will be made at a time to be announced later.

## **Russell G. Merrell** After Rites Here

Russell G. Merrell, farmer- would have been prevented had stockman, a native of Ralls Coun- we started on this program in A veterinarian from Brown- ty, Mo., who came to Rising Star time." I thought of the new wood will be at the City Hall eight years ago, died in a Tem- farm-to-market road washed out at 5 p.m. on Friday, May 10, to ple hospital Saturday after an around the bridge on down the More about the rodeo next He was a member of the Metho- vaccinate dogs against rabies, illness of short duration. He had road from our house and the re-Mayor Walter Smith announced. gone to Temple for surgery to sultant costs of repair to the All who have dogs for vac- correct a condition which was road and the additional spans cination were urged to bring found to be much more serious being added to the bridge, of time. The danger of rabies has quaintances had understood.

the presence of mad skunks and Rising Star Church of Christ at precinct and of the cost to the Several hundred Boy Scouts other wild animals, and dog own- 2:30 Monday with Harry A. Tan- county for repair and replace- and Explorers will pitch camp ers were advised that their ac- sil, minister, officiating, and bur- ment of those items, and I said, in the State Park on Lake vaccination could possibly save Cisco, beside the body of his wife been avoided had we had these May 10-11 for their annual spring

> Two sisters survive. They are and Mrs. Sarah Calhoun of Farber, Mo.

Mr. Merrell owned and oper-Jane Ann Key and Jaynell ated a farm just northwest of Edmiston were elected head cheer the city limits, continuing acleaders for the High School dur- tive in his profession until his ing 1957-58 term at a recent or- death.

### **County P-TA Council**

Teacher Ass'n Council will meet structures within the watershed, Friday, May 10, at 9:30 a.m. in as envisioned by the Rush Creek Speak at Eastland the home of Mrs. M. W. Her- Watershed Association and others weck, 726 Blundell Street, Ran- who are working with us to- ist of the A&M College Exten- most to give them at all times Bobbie Erwin, retiring cheer ger, it was announced. Officers ward that end." for the new year will be elected

and there will be a discussion of

Walking along the banks of these creeks or tributaries, as Sweetwater creek and noting the does some of ours, and you can damage to fences, the places see soil and water loss that where whole sections of creek could have been prevented, check the graduates this week when bank had sloughed off and gone with your local Soil Conserva- the group leaves Thursday afterdownstream, the fields that had tion Service technicians. This noon for a ranch near Junction washed down to the plow sole latter suggestion, I fully realize, to return late Saturday. while others had silted in, I got may be contingent on available to thinking what would have time and money to carry out happened had we already had in those needful practices-I know effect the Upstream Watershed it is with us-but even to get Presentation of the awards Protection our Association and those needed practices of soil Nunnally and a number of class others are working toward.

said to myself, "If we had adequate land treatment coupled finally, if you happen to be one Record, with, say, 10 or 12 or so detention structures on the upper reaches and tributaries of this creek, these things would not have happened." Recalling the damage reported in the Sidney Community upstream, I said, "That property loss and damage ershed.

Morris of the damage done to been increased in this area by Funeral services were held at roads and bridges within the Spring Camporal

I thought not only of our own i stream, and I said to myself, "These are things that could on Saturday including: building have been prevented on this fires by steel and flint and by watershed had we started in time. These are the things we boiling contest, sack race, tent want to prevent in the future; pitching, judging, compass, sigthey can be prevented in the fu- naling, first aid and pioneering. ture by the construction of an

The Eastland County Parent- estimated 35 or more detention

Talk About It.

only Eastland County group to By Hugh M. O'Brian, Jr., Sec. fice. If your land lies above and water conservation in a mothers. With that thought in mind, I planning stage will be helpful

> of those who may not know what this Rush Creek Watershed is all about, first chance you get make a trip over to Green's Creek the Kobert Butler other side of Dublin and see for M. Hathcock up on his proposition to take any interested group on a tour of Green's Creek.

### Boy Scouts to Have

Camporal.

The Scouts will bring camping Field events will take place friction, pancake race, water

## Dairy Specialist to

dairymen and others interested

Names of the graduates will for the watershed program. And be announced in next week's

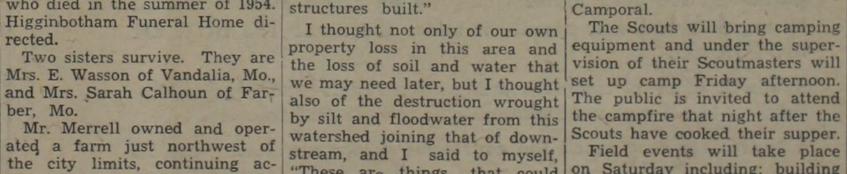
## yourself what we are working for. Or better yet, take John Buys Witt Motor **Company Here**

If you don't know, find out, and Robert Butler, who was with then don't go around talking to the Butler Chevrolet Company in yourself; talk to your neighbor Rising Star for 18 years, this about upstream watershed pro- week announced purchase of the tection for the Rush Creek Wat- Witt Motor Company from C. E. Witt and the establishment of a new firm here-the Butler Motor Company.

Organizational details of the company and its full field of service are not yet completed, but Mr. Butler announced that the company will offer a complete shop service on all types of cars, trucks and farm tractors, operate a service station and handle standard parts and automobile

and truck tires. Lester Linney, a mechanic with the Butler Chevrolet Co. for ten years, will be in charge of the shop while Ross Fussell will handle the service station. The company is located in the former Pontiac agency on South Main Street, where there are ample and modern facilities for handling its operation.

"I appreciate very much the many courtesies shown me during the time I was with the Butler Chevrolet Company," said Mr. Butler, "and I hope my friends and former customers will continue to favor me with their A. M. Meekma, Dairy Special- patronage. We will do our utsion Service will talk on "Herd the kind of service they have Management and Feeding" to a right to expect and in which



earth and charging the subsoil wi.,	, visited their parents, Mr. and	Sahanno Ass'n to	Field Extension Service for the	I mave no apologies for the	in the Jaime in ductors at a most	we can take pride. we mvit
to a depth of several feet. There Mrs	s. Charlie Walker, Sr., and	Dubulino Tito il co		toregoing conversation, for I	in the dairy industry at a meet-	them to call on us in our ne
were no winds, no drying north- son	ns, and Mrs. Beatrice Hellums	Meet on May 14th	near future.	stoutly maintain that if a man	ing in the courthouse at East-	location."
ers or western gales such as sap- and	d other relatives here and at	The Sabanno Valley Game		has gone through these succes-	land on Wednesday night, May	Mr. Witt, who operated
ped the soil of what moisture Bro	ownwood.	Preserve Ass'n will have its,	Harvey Chick has returned to	sive years of drought together	8 at 8 o'clock.	Witt Motor Company for the
it got last season. Instead there		regular meeting at the Center	Higginbotham Lumber Company	with two floods in five years	The meeting will be in the	past year, said that he will de-
were cloudy skies and cool damp		Point, Community House on	here after several months spent	and has four daughters, then if	county courtroom on the third	vote his full time to his farm
weather which cut down on dau	ughter, Mary Ida, and son,	Tuesday night. May 14, at 7:30.	in Abilene and Cisco.	he doesn't go around talking to	floor of the courthouse. The	south of town. "I appreciate
evaporation and gave the mois- Bill	ll, spent the week-end here	All members were urged to at-		himself he just isn't normal.	elevator will be running.	the favors shown me by my
ture a good chance to soak into with	th Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce.	tend. Refreshments will be serv-	Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boswell of	May I suggest some ways you	Contraction of the second s	customers while I was in busi-
	nile they were here, Mary Ida		Sipe Springs, attended First Bap-	who live within the watershed	Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hall of	ness and I commend Mr. Butler
DUL	rchased a new Ford car She			may be helpful in hurrying this		
We've a lot to be thankful for. will	ll take a B. A. degree from	GOLF DAY			of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Petzell	
Mcl	Murry College in Abilene in	According to W. R. Gibson,	Mrs. Paul Maxwell has return-	any of the creeks: Duncan,	and Mrs. S. W. Fountain Satur-	services to be offered
	iy.	caretaker at the Lakewood Coun-	ed to her home after a week in	Sweetwater, North and South	day evening.	new firm will be made
IL C L . O		try Club, a Golf Day will be	Rising Star Hospital. She was	Copperas, or any of the tributar-		near future, Mr. Butler
Here Sunday at 2 A	Arthur Perry, who is in the	held at the club Sunday, May	much improved.	ies that flow into these creeks,		
The regular monthly singing arm	ned forces, was here Sunday	18. All members will be allowed	and the second s	and have had flood damage, re-	turned from Lubbock where she	
will be held at the American to v	visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs.	to participate and the low scorer	Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker were	port that damage whether it be	visited her sister and family, Mr.	City Hall W
Legion Hall here Sunday after-   Jess	ss Perry and to be with his	of the day will be awarded a	in Comanche Thursday afternoon	loss of land, damage to crops,	and Mrs. Onus Marsh.	after at p
noon beginning at 2 o'clock, it brot	other, Walter Perry, who is a	prize.	of last week to attend funeral	loss by silting, loss of livestock,	The second se	so City E
was announced this week. A seni	nior in Howard Payne College.			fences, or other property, to the		one after
number of quartets and singers		Mr. and Mrs. Ode Carver and		directors of the watershed asso-		Please tr
from out of the city are expect- M	Mr. and	Mrs. Beyrl Heath visited in De	Mrs. Ed (Aunt Sallie) Lane is			with us
ed. The public is invited it				or else to your local S.C.S. of-		
Andrew			the second se	and the second sec	-	
				and the second se		

#### Thur lay, Thursday, May 9, 195 THE RISING STAR RECORD ters are Mrs. Renel Mash of, officer and member. ized or born in the United States | a citizen. Nothing else matter-THE RISING STAR RECORD Abilene Woman Is Plainview and Mrs. W. F. Kiker In community activities, (subject to its jurisdiction); and ed: not his parentage nor blood, Lewis has been president of t of Abilene. in certain circumstances if born nor his race, color, creed or anents of whom one or both are Not all American Indians used Named Baptist Sponsors of the mother of the Abilene Woman's Club, a Unit PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY year project are the Baptist Fund worker, a Red Cross Standard and the Baptist Gener- ber, a Parent-Teachers B. A. BUTLER and G. W. (Jerry) LYON, Publishers American citizens. to be citizens-only those whose Mother of Year al Convention of Texas. District tion member, a Federat Entered as Second Class Matter in Post Office at Rising Star, Texas. As in ancient Greece, citizen- tribal treaties with the federal 17 includes 176 churches and men's Club member and ship in most lands comes through government included citizenship. missions in an eleven-county er in cancer and polion blood; but American citizenship | But in 1924 Congress made all The publishers are not responsible for copy omissions, typographi-DALLAS. - A 54-year-old area bounded by Knox City on fund-raising campaigns. comes chiefly by place-where American Indians, no matter cal errors, or any unintentional errors that may occur further than housewife who has taught Bap- the north, Tuscola on the south, what tribes, United States citito correct it in the next issue. All advertising orders are accepted you were born. tist Sunday School classes for Roscoe on the west and Ranger zens. Jack Smith and Bill Ca on this basis only. So dig out your birth certifimore than 30 years Saturday was on the east. Texas Baptists exhave returned to Dallas (This column, prepared by the Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Obituaries, and any cates or naturalization papers if named District 17 Mother of the pect to name a state mother of a visit of several days with State Bar of Texas, is written you can find them, and put them Year for Texas Baptists. kind of church or lodge entertainments where an admission fee the year next week. Smith's parents, Mayor and to inform-not to advise. No She is Mrs. Sue Hazel Lewis | Mrs. Lewis is a member of way safely; you may need them is charged will be charged for at our regular line rates. Walter Smith, here. person should ever apply or inof Abilene, a long-time church the First Baptist Church and for many reasons, for example, terpret any law without the aid worker and community leader. first started teaching Sunday SUBSCRIPTION PRICES to travel in foreign lands under of an attorney who is fully ad-Too Late to Classify-U. S. protection. Her husband, is Marvin Lewis, School classes there in 1926. She vised concerning the facts in-In Eastland and Adjoining Counties, \$2.00 Per Year. a soft drinks manufacturer and has also been a Sunday school The Fourteenth Amendment volved, because a slight variance USED Bendix gyramatic auto-In Texas, \$3.00 Per Year. Elsewhere in U. S. and a deacon at the First Baptist superintendent, Training Union holds that place of birth fixes Foreign Countries, \$4.00 Per Yoar. Church. The couple's two daugh- teacher, missions study chairman matic washer. Good condition. native citizenship - all persons \$75.00. Jay Koonce. 5-9-1tp\* and Women's Missionary Union born in the United States. Your National Advertising Representative USED birth in this country automaticin facts may change the appli-WEEKLY NEWSPAPER REPRESENTATIVES, INC. ally makes you a citizen unless cation of the law.) Advertising paysi Advertising doesn't cost-It pays! 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According to the experts, this situation is particularly serious I A GOOD TRICK IF YOU CAN DO IT in insurance on personal possessions-which simply means the thousand-and-one things within the walls of your home. If that is true in your case, and if fire strikes, you'll get the money for such insurance as you carry, but it won't begin to meet your loss. COLORFUL FABRIC CASUALS Luckily, the solution to this problem isn't dififcult. Step one is to make an inventory. Take each room separately and list by BALL-BAND everything in it. Put down the replacement cost of the article;

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ways to make citizens of those who came up to certain standards: As Gibbon said, the Romans sacrificed "vanity to ambition; and deemed it more prudent as well as honorable, to adopt virtue and merit for her own wherever found - among

estimate its useful life, and deduct the percentage of use already obtained, based on that useful life. Then you will have a gener-

pare it to your insurance in force. The chances are that you'll

When that is done for every room, add up the total and com-

The next step is to see your local insurance agent. He knows how to provide the insurance you need—both on possessions, and

Proud men and women, an- slaves, strangers, enemies or bar-



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cient and modern, who fought barians." free of tyranny, have taken the name of citizen. Others may fice which carries power, privicall themselves subjects, deni- lege, and duties. Only citizens zens, slaves, etc.

ceptions, citizenship came by and colleges, become lawyers, blood. You had to be born a hold certain political or civil citizen's child.

American citizenship is an ofcan do certain things-for ex-For the Greeks, with rare ex- ample, teach in many schools service offices.

But the Romans, like us, found You are a citizen if natural-

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Mr. Ross Fussell will be in charge of our service station department.

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Sincerely,

ROBERT BUTLER

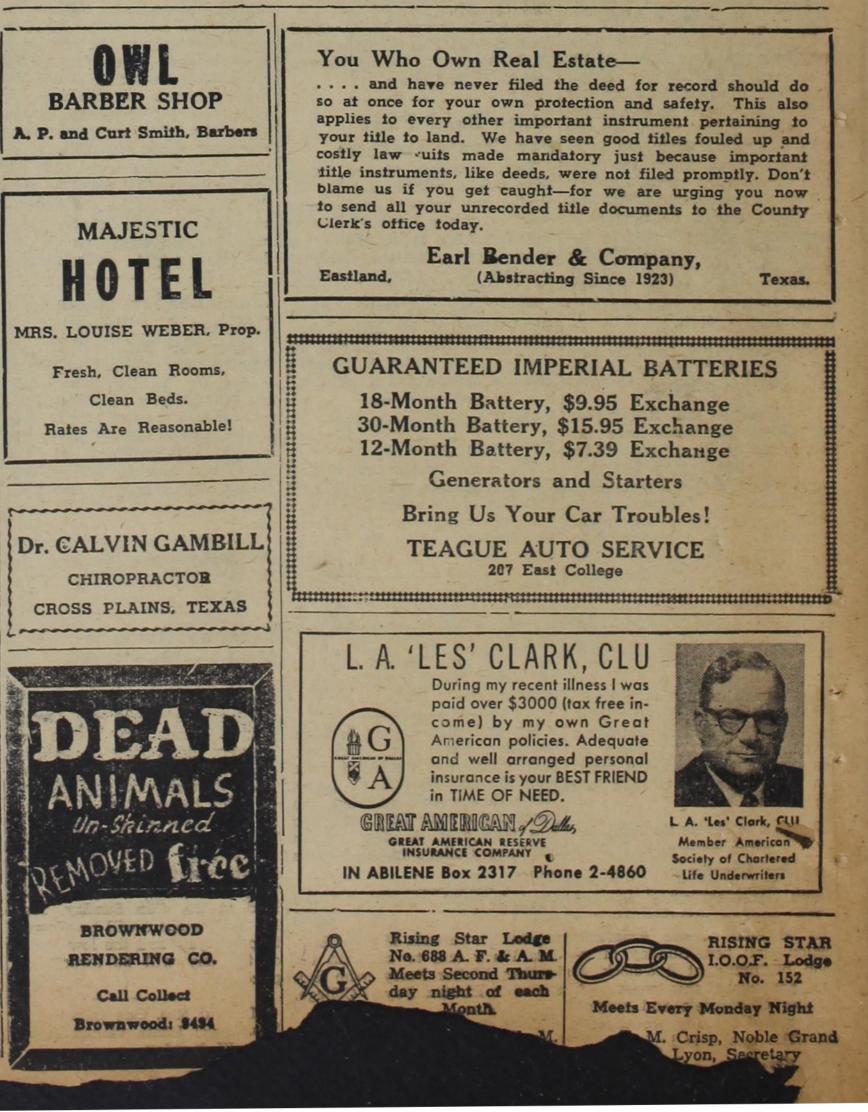
Trim, smart lines fashioned with a closed heel and elastic side gores for that "made-for-you-fit" and day-long comfort. Cushiony Duo-Texture platforms and cork-lightened soles.

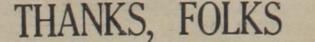
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For your generous patronage during the time that I operated the Witt Motor Company here. I have sold the business to Mr. Robert Butler who is well known in Rising Star and this vicinity and I solicit for him your continued patronage and support. Thank you very much.

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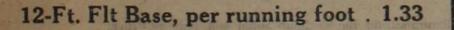
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Sports Reporters: Boys Jimmy Ratliff Girls Mrs. Claborn Mrs. Clabor	Sophomore Reporter	to Cisco Lake on Friday, May 10. We are expecting to have a rip-roaring good time. We hope we don't drive Mrs. Cla- If it isp't one thing it's on Full NEWS	Bouquets, Pot Plants, Corsages, Table and tel Arrangements—You Can't Go Wrong Flowers.
	Sports Reporters: Boys	born and our room mothers stark raving crazy having fun. We think we have absolutely the very grandest sponsor and room and get ready for tests. Only girls desided to prepare to	Mother has fin- 6. The Flowers By Telegraph! Anywhere in the

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SOPH SAYINGS

band hall?

Reporter-Jan

"Heartthrob"

I'm hearing so much about?

bot-rod along the street, give a vision. She was so bright; I it never comes. little thought to the rod that is could tell it was a graduation spelled R-O-D-Responsibilities, gown that she was wearing, with Obligations, and Duties of the a scroll of high school students citizen." attendants all mourning the de-

#### DOWN MEMORY LANE

I walked down memory lane for realized how fast this school the past school year of 1956-57. year had passed; thus, ended my As I walked along, I kept meet- reminiscing the highlights of the ing memories of all this year's school term 1956-57. wonderful days.

The first memory I met was all dressed up with the first CHEER LEADERS day of school; her hat was full OF TOMORROW of surprises for the Freshmen; her shoes looked like the Seniors' proud faces because they were Seniors; her gloves were mode of the Junior's moneycountenance that they weren't

parture of the 1957 Seniors, who were graduating from RSHS. A few nights ago I dreamed I awoke with a start when I

Pat Howard

Last Tuesday morning at ac-

ence at the Junior-Senior Ban-

think I'll present the first in- of crepe paper and blew up over ther" chapter.

romance coming along in the wonderful cooking.

With only eleven more days



Thur lay

Thursday, May 9, 1957-

It is the junior's pleasure to be a treat. The girls are really thank everyone for their pres- looking forward to the banquet. The FHA girls feel highly honquet. We hope you had as good ored to have received an invia time as the junior class did tation from the FFA boys for of decorating and planning for a picnic at Cisco on May 20. Here we are for another issue it. In fact we cut, twisted, and Thank you boys. We always of Soph news. This week I hung about five thousand feet like to do things with our "bro-

stallment of a little gossip ditty four hundred balloons and hung Congratulations to Wanda called "Heartthrob." Here it is: them from the ceiling. It was Smith for recently receiving her a lot of fun and we want to state Homemaking degree. This J. S. and A. R., how is that thank our room mothers for their is the highest honor a girl can receive in FHA.

Tressie, who is Kenny "Bill" left of school, it finds every- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker were body in confusion. We are all in Abilene Monday on business.



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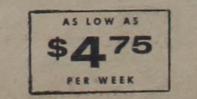
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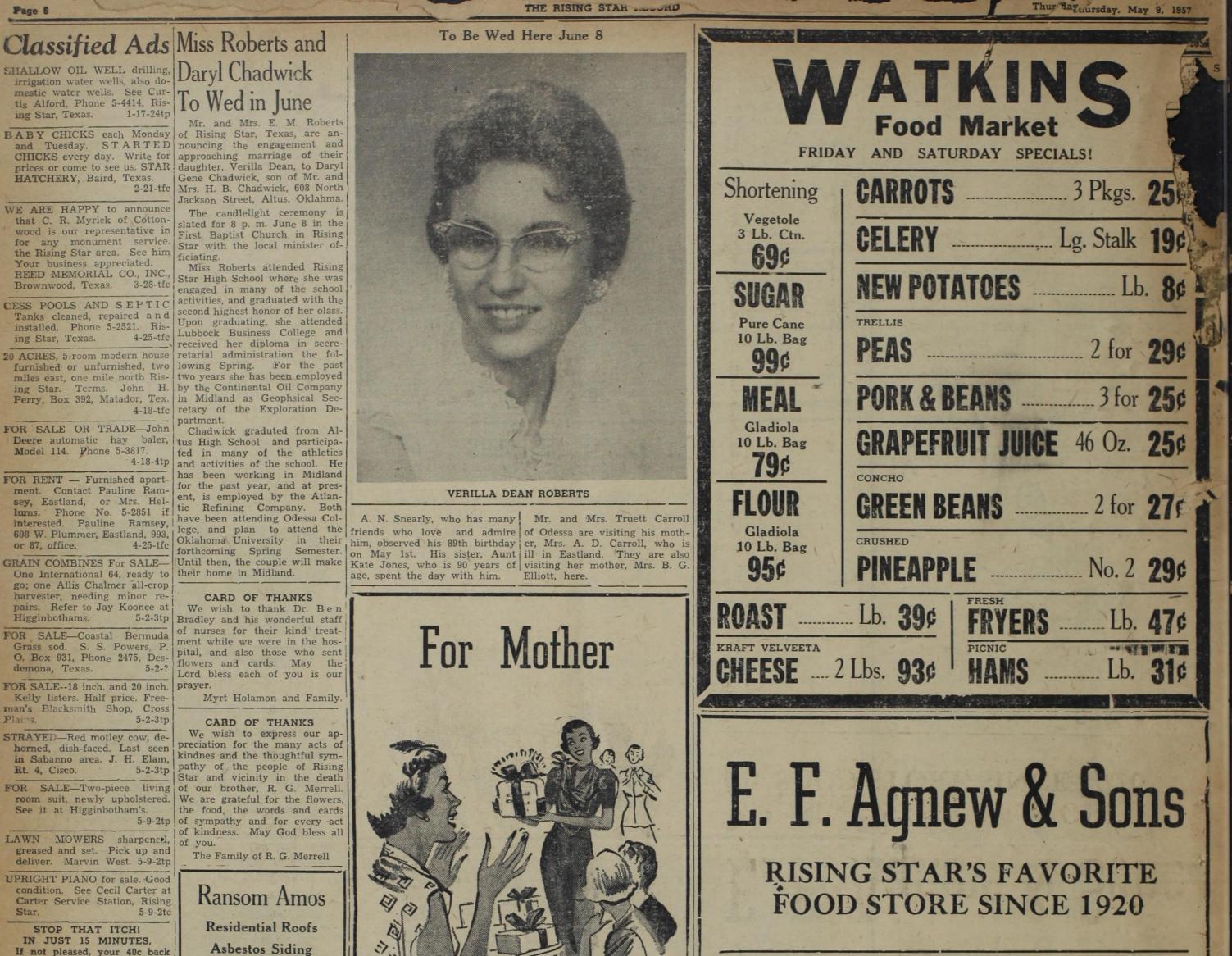
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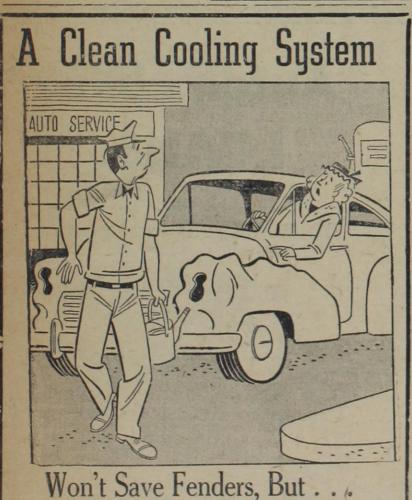
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