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Through the Editor's Specs

BY BAB

This is election year when a considerable number of county and district public officers will be elected, and there should be a brisk business in poll taxes before February 1 rolls around. Citizens who are 60 years of age are not required to pay the poll tax as a qualification for voting—that is, if they turned sixty prior to January 1, a year ago—but others must have paid before February 1 if they have a vote.

Most county officials now get four-year terms, which is a more reasonable tenure than the old system of two-year terms, and the expiration of terms is staggered in two-year breaks so that we still have elections each two years.

The cost of holding primary or party nominating elections, is borne by the candidates, and the expense is considerable. A candidate, even if elected, is out quite a bit of money, and under the old two-year term, he hardly got himself established in office and his finances recouped, if that is possible, before he was required to stand for election again if he wanted to continue in office. So much of his time was taken up with campaigning that his official duties quite often suffered, while so much of his salary went for campaign expenses that his net pay was considerably reduced.

I question the economy of an election every two years. An election costs just so much in the minimum and since most terms are for four years, an election every four years would mean a considerable saving. The fact that some of our judges are elected for six-year terms, however, complicates the idea.

Quite a number of county officials are to be elected this year. Resignation of Joe Nuessle as county attorney, has made it necessary that this office come up again on the election slate this year. Normally it would not have become vacant for another two years. Earl Conner was named to the vacancy by the commissioners court and very likely will offer for election to a term in his own right.

Other county offices for which elections must be held this year are county judge, county clerk, and county treasurer.

Paul Brashear, State Representative for the 76th district, was the first candidate to announce in the Record this year. His name appears in the Political Announcement column in this issue.

As usual in past years, a sub-station for the sale of poll taxes has been established at the Chamber of Commerce in the Jenkins Insurance Agency office here. They are now on sale and A. D. Jenkins says they are a bargain at the regular price of \$1.75.

According to news reports the Russians, who don't believe in Heaven, are making a greater effort to get there and having more success with it than our own scientists who do.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weathermon over the holidays were their son and grandson, Don, of Murfreesboro, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weathermon and daughter, Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Weathermon, Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. Dorothy Bearden, Baird.

Visitors and relatives in the home of Mrs. F. W. Respass during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield and Mrs. Mayne Johnson of Baird, Texas; Mrs. Lorraine Toer of Abilene; Bill Johnson of Fort Worth; Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass of Cottonwood, and Mrs. F. W. Respass' daughter, Miss Dixie Respass, of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mrs. Everette Harris had business in Brownwood Monday.

Rebuilding Of Phone System Is Under Way

First steps in the program of extending, remodeling and improving the local telephone system were under way here this week as crews of the Kizer Telephone Company began the work of replacing old cable with new. About 100 poles will be replaced with new and when this is done much of both the telephone company's lines and the West Texas Utilities power lines which run together will be placed on the same poles and the appearance of the two systems streamlined.

Particularly along Highway 183 north of town will there be an improvement when both the telephone and power lines are carried on common poles to a distance one and a half miles north of town, and present duplicating supports removed. Appearance of the street will be greatly benefited.

New cable being installed for the old will carry more than twice the capacity of the old, said E. O. Kizer, president of the company.

Work of extending and improving the systems within the incorporated towns will be done by the Kizer company with its own crews.

Contract for rebuilding and extending the rural lines of the company has been let to the Brooks Construction Co., of Shawnee, Okla., on a bid of approximately \$205,000. The company is expected to begin work on or before February 1. The project will require about seven months to complete.

Reconstruction of the system and cutting service from the old cables to the new will be done without any interruption in service, said Mr. Kizer.

William Folkner Funeral Services Held Here Monday

William Henry Folkner, 71-year-old retired farmer, died at his home on East College Street at 1:20 a.m. Sunday, January 5, and was buried in Rising Star cemetery after services at 2 p.m. Monday, January 6, at the Rising Star Church of Christ. Minister Harry A. Tansil officiated, and Higginbotham Funeral Home directed burial arrangements.

Mr. Folkner was born in Comanche County on July 16, 1886. He lived for about 25 years in Coleman before coming to Rising Star two years ago. He retired from farming about 12 years ago.

He is survived by two sons, Jerry Folkner, Pecos, and Luther Folkner of Abilene; a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Lane of Hobbs, N. M.; three brothers, Silas Folkner of Rising Star; Arthur Folkner, R. B. Forehand of Rising Star of Brownwood, and Alvie Folkner of Rising Star; and four sisters, Mrs. J. A. Walker and Mrs. W. E. Tharp of Comanche, and Mrs. J. S. Hulin of Rising Star.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Small House Burns Here Early Monday

A small house at the rear of the D. W. Brown residence near the American Legion hall was destroyed by fire early Monday morning.

The blaze was discovered about 1:30 a.m. The house was enveloped in flame and the fire department confined its efforts to preventing spread of the fire to adjoining structures none of which were damaged.

Origin of the blaze was not immediately determined. The house was furnished.

Guests of Mrs. Clyde Martin during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Livingston and sons, Mike and Jimmy, of Grand Prairie, Texas.

Visitors New Year's day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris were Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor Boyd of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stroebel, Mike and Carol Ann.

SKIER CAUGHT IN ACT



A skier at Stowe, Vermont, executes an expert jump turn, and a camera fan gets an exciting movie closeup.

Funeral for Jesse Joe Harris Held Here Friday, Jan. 3

Funeral services for Jesse Joe Harris, 24, who was fatally injured in a car-truck collision near Hammond, La., about 5 a.m. New Year's day, were held at the Church of Christ in Rising Star at 2 p.m., Friday, January 3. Harry A. Tansil, minister, assisted by Rev. Ed Jackson of the First Baptist Church, officiated, and burial was in Rising Star cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The body was brought from Hammond to Rising Star via funeral plane to Abilene, and thence overland in a Higginbotham coach.

Jesse Joe is survived by his wife, the former Jonnie Sue Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jenkins; two daughters, Toni, 5, and Lissa, 2; a son, David Scott Harris, 4, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harris of this city. He was born at Fort Worth May 28, 1933, and at the age of seven weeks adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Harris who reared him in Rising Star where he was a popular high school student, a star back on the Rising Star Wildcat regional championship football teams of the late '40's. He finished High School in the 1950-51 term and was married to Jonnie Sue Jenkins, a graduate of Rising Star High School in the summer of 1950. The young couple moved to Fort Worth where Jesse Joe was employed by the Texas and Pacific Railway Co. as a diesel machinist until a little more than a year ago when he accepted employment with the Offshore Drilling Co. of Baton Rouge, La., and moved to Hammond, La.

Among the floral offerings at the funeral were beautiful tributes sent by the men with whom he worked at Fort Worth and in Louisiana.

Pallbearers for the services were Ben Cockrell, Don Lewis, Jess Gadberrry, Ray Nunnally, Frank Gray, J. D. Clark, Howard Church and Lavern G. Tate.

Brashear to Seek Re-election in July

The Rising Star Record has been authorized this week to announce that Paul Brashear, State Representative for the 76th District, will be a candidate for re-election subject to the action of the Democratic primaries next summer.

The 76th district comprises the counties of Callahan, Eastland and Shackelford.

Mr. Brashear said that he would have a formal statement to the voters later on.

Guests of Mrs. John M. Clark for the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Chambers and daughter, Delyn, of Jal, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lucas and daughter, Becky, of Goldsmith, and Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Swift and two daughters, Nancy and Gala, of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunson and Judy and Bill of Houston were guests of Mrs. T. B. Busbee and Geraldine last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bowers, Donna and Chris of Fort Worth, were here Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Maynard.

Honor Roll for Second Six Weeks Term Announced

Students who made the Honor Roll at Rising Star Elementary School for the second six-week period of the current term, were announced by Principal J. M. Crump as follows:

"A" Honor Roll—Harry Hefflin, Shirley Hageman, Johnny Jones, Linda Koonce, Bonnie Nelson, Sharon Starks, Carol White of the Eighth Grade; Donnie Chambers, Don Donham, Mike Fisher, Kay Lewis and Joy Morrow of the Seventh Grade, and Dinah Groce and Sandra Scaramell of the Sixth Grade;

"B" Honor Roll—Sue Burns and Maria Geye of the Eighth Grade; Tommy Alford, Carol Burns, Ted Cawley and Trudy Crawford of the Seventh Grade, an Sharon Donham, Linda Harris, Cherry Maples, Lynda Marrs, Wanda Nelson and Jimmy Smith of the Sixth Grade.

County Singers to Meet January 12 At Mountain Top

The Eastland County Singing Convention will meet at Mountain Top Church Sunday, January 12, it was announced this week.

The meeting will last all day and there will be a community dinner on the ground at noon. The convention meets every quarter, and the public is invited to attend.

Henry Carter of Long Branch is president, Floy Maynard of Rising Star is vice-president, and Mrs. Floy Maynard is secretary.

Rising Star CofC To Meet January 14

The regular meeting of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Star Cafe on Tuesday, January 14, at noon. The meeting of the CofC regularly scheduled for Tuesday, December 31, was postponed because of holiday absences and end-of-the-year business activities.

Sabanno Valley Ass'n Meeting Set

The Sabanno Valley Game Preserve Ass'n will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, January 14, at the Center Point Community club house, it was announced this week. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stark of San Angelo spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Duker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin and children of Hobbs, N. M., spent a few days during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Duker.

"Bud" Siekman of Abilene was here Sunday to take home his wife, Wanda, his daughter, Karen, and his new baby, Kathy Ann. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Clark Crownover, who will spend a few days with them.

Thomas Kent was here over the week end to visit his mother, Mrs. Emma Kent and other relatives.

Glen Shults was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Shults, Sr.

Shallow Oil Pay Gets Extension

Funeral Rites for Curt Butler Held Here Saturday at 2

Curtis Butler, known to his many friends and acquaintances as Curt Butler, a farmer-stockman and lifetime resident of Rising Star, was buried Saturday in Rising Star cemetery following funeral services at 2 p.m. at Rising Star Church of Christ. Minister H. McDonald of the Cross Plains Church of Christ, and a former minister of the Rising Star church officiated, with Minister H. A. Tansil of the local church, assisting.

Curt died in Medical Arts Hospital at Brownwood, at 6:15 Thursday evening, January 2, where he had been taken three weeks earlier. Death culminated an illness which began two years ago—on January 29, 1956—when he suffered the first of a series of heart attacks from which he never recovered.

Burial arrangements were under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Curt was a native of Gorman, Texas, where he was born on August 2, 1903, but two months after his birth his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Butler, came to Rising Star and he had lived here ever since. On September 26, 1925, he was married to Miss Roxie Chambers of this community. They had one child, a daughter, Mrs. Wilma Jean Lasater of Eastland.

Curt was devoted to only one professional interest—farming and livestock and he was acknowledged as one of the best livestock men in this section. He was one of the group which organized the Rising Star Roping Club and the annual summer rodeo series here, and it was his job until he was incapacitated by illness, to buy the stock used in the rodeo contests.

He is survived by his wife; his daughter; a grandson, Eddie Lasater; a brother, Robert Butler of Rising Star, and two sisters, Mrs. Ila Carlock of Brownwood and Mrs. Neudy Radcliffe of Dallas. Another brother, Tom Butler, now deceased, organized and operated the Butler Chevrolet Company here until his death.

Pallbearers for the services Saturday were Jack Jackson, J. C. Claborn, Ray Nunnally, J. T. Childers and George Steel.

Exams for Patrolmen Given This Month

Major Wilson E. Speir, Commander of DPS Region Four, announced today that examinations for patrolmen with the Texas Department of Public Safety will be given in January.

Men between the ages of 21 and 35 who are interested in joining the State Police Organization can take the tests in Region Four at Abilene on January 13, in San Angelo on January 14, and in Midland on January 15. All exams will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. Applications for these positions will close on January 10 and training for those selected will begin April 1.

Major Speir pointed out that applicants must have a high school education and be in good physical condition. They must be between 68 and 76 inches in height, of good moral standards and weight not less than two or more than three pounds per inch of height.

"Patrolmen positions with the Department offer such personal benefits as good pay with retirement benefits, annual vacations and holidays plus sick leave," Speir said. "Students are paid \$300 per month while training in Austin and receive automatic pay raises upon completion."

Major Speir advised those interested to write to the Texas Department of Public Safety, Box 4087, North Austin Station, Austin, Texas.

Mrs. W. E. Ellis spent Christmas in Sweetwater with her sister. She then went to Temple for a check-up, received a favorable report and has returned to her home.

A 2,000-foot eastward extension of the Roberds 1,000-foot Blake sand production was established this week with completion of the F. D. Eakin No. 1 Pauline Roberds on a 36-acre tract in the SE 1/4 of Section 26, Block 2, ETRR survey last week. The well, flowing naturally after being sandfracted, has recovered all sandfract oil and is making its allowable. There is considerable gas.

The well, a first and successful venture for Mr. Eakin, topped the producing sand at 1,022 feet and was bottomed at about 1040. The formation was found at about the same depth as it was found in the Sam Eakin, et al, Pauline Roberds 2000 feet west, operators said, a fact which gives added significance to the trend.

F. D. Eakin is a brother of Sam Eakin, veteran oil operator who has been very active in developing the shallow area lying about a mile and a half northwest of Rising Star.

Wilburn Gray Is Buried Monday in Rites at Albany

Wilburn Maurice Gray, a resident of Shackelford County for the last nine years, died at his residence at Albany Saturday night after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in the Albany Methodist Church. The Rev. Waid Griffin, pastor of the Spearman Methodist Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. V. O'Kelly, Albany pastor.

Burial was in the Albany cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Raymond Taylor, Ted Yarborough, George Sazma, Cecil Dye, Dickie Dennis, Morris Ledbetter, V. E. Hise and E. G. (Chubby) Low.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Gene, both of Albany; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gray of Rising Star; six brothers, Stanley of Baytown, Kenneth and Frank, both of Lorenzo, Jack of College Station, Mac of Odessa, and Joe of Lovington, N. M.; seven sisters, Mrs. Charles L. Moore of San Antonio, Mrs. J. W. McCaskill, South Houston, Mrs. S. W. Walston and Mrs. Oren Soule, both of Conroe, Mrs. Cleland Parker of Fort Worth, Mrs. Howard Thomas of Odessa and Mrs. Cloyce McBride of Dallas; several nieces and nephews. Mr. Gray spent the greater part of his residence at Albany as an oil well driller. In more recent years he had represented simultaneously three different insurance firms.

Surplus Foods Issue On January 14th

The next issue of surplus foods for eligible persons in Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona at the County surplus food center, in the Masonic building at Eastland, will be Tuesday, January 14, it was announced by J. J. Porter, Sr., in charge of the center.

Mid-Term Exams At High School

Mid-term examinations were under way at the Rising Star High School this week-end. The second semester will begin Monday, January 13.

Fifth Grade Class Elects Officers

The Fifth Grade class of Rising Star Elementary School elected the following officers recently: Mick Clark, president; Robert Hamilton, vice president; Sherry Jones, secretary; Harlos Guyton, reporter; Donnie Fraley, librarian, and Mark Walker, fire chief.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perkins of Dallas were here to attend the funeral of Jesse Joe Harris, and to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stevens, and other relatives.

Visitors in the Arthur Cannon home Sunday were Elder George Lester of Fort Worth, Elder Black of Grand Prairie and Robert Reed of McHam.

Wildcats Play Mason Teams Here Friday

Mason High School boys and girls basketball teams will come to Rising Star Friday night to open the district conference play in basket ball with the Rising Star teams.

The girls will open the bill, playing at 7 o'clock and the boys will play after the girls have finished.

Meanwhile the Rising Star girls came back from their third and final tournament Monday night with another consolation title on the slate. It was their third in as many tournaments. The won it by defeating the Eastland team 28 to 14 at Olden.

Jane Ann Key, Rising Star forward, was named to the all-tournament sextet.

Kitten Cage Teams Win Two Close Ones

The Rising Star Grade School boys' and girls won two thrill-packed basketball games from the Eastland Junior High teams last Monday night at Wildcat gym. In both games the local youngsters had to come from behind in the last half to claim the pair of victories.

The girls' game ended with the Rising Star dribble dolls holding onto a two point lead, the score being 32-30. Maria Geye rolled in 16 points for high point honors, followed by Sherry Aaron with nine, and Shirley Hageman with five points.

In the boys' game Johnny Jones fired 27 points through the nets. The entire team hustled throughout the game, as they played the best game of the season to date.

The Eastland boys and girls played hard, clean ball, but could not quite match the Rising Star pace.

May boys and girls will be here at 1 p.m. Wednesday of this week for a pair of games. Next Monday night the Rising Star teams will be in Cisco for their next Oil Belt game.

Former Rising Star Woman Buried Here

Mrs. Lou Victoria Gossett, 84, a former resident of Rising Star who lived at Cisco for many years and died Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of a son, N. B. Gossett, near Dublin, where she was then living, was buried in Rising Star cemetery Tuesday afternoon after services at Cisco. A native of Gregg County, she was married to S. D. Gossett, a farmer, at Rising Star. He died in 1943. She is survived by seven sons, a daughter, one brother, Walter Agnew of Cisco, and two sisters.

Stage Band to Play For P-TA Meeting

The Rising Star Parent-Teacher Ass'n will meet Tuesday, January 14, at 3 o'clock in the High School study hall. Miss Peggy Tate will present her stage band in a short concert and Mrs. Ed Jackson, chairman of the Character and Spiritual life committee, will be the speaker.

Justice Rules Death Is Accidental

Justice of the Peace T. H. Hart of Brownwood, in a verdict returned last week, ruled that the death of George Harris at his home in the Williams community southwest of Rising Star was accidental. Mr. Harris died of a gunshot wound Tuesday of last week.

Ray Agnew, who has been confined in Rising Star Hospital with an attack of "flu", was doing well this week and expected to be released soon.

Friends of J. W. Graves, who was active in civic and church work here, and who sold tanks during the oil activities here, will regret to learn of his death. Mrs. J. W. Graves, his widow, resides at 810 Guadalupe St., Laredo, Texas.

Charlie and Clarence Starkey spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Starkey.

Charter No. 472
Bank's Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

First State Bank

of Rising Star at Rising Star, Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1957, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	831,092.05
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	787,352.75
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	240,211.91
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	1.00
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	535,124.46
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	1,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	8,592.00
Other real estate owned	1,453.97
Other Assets (Prepaid Ins. Prem. \$975.60)	980.60
Total Resources	\$2,405,808.74

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	40,000.00
Surplus: Certified	40,000.00
Capital reserves	152,202.78
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,895,046.21
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	192,070.73
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	70,387.82
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	10,000.00
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	6,101.20
Total all deposits	\$2,173,605.96
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,405,808.74

CORRECT—ATTEST

W. E. Tyler, President
C. R. Tyler, Cashier

DIRECTORS

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STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF EASTLAND

I, C. R. Tyler, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. R. TYLER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1958.

Patra Goss
Notary Public, Eastland
County, Texas



Linda Sue Marrs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Marrs, Rising Star, and a member of the club in that city, is feeding a Hereford steer calf for the county livestock show this spring. This is her first year in 4-H Club work and she may be the only girl to show a calf at the county show.

Nearly all of the Nimrod 4-H boys and a part of the dads, mothers and sisters took part on a coon hunt on the Herman Schaefer and Oliver Harrelson farms on Saturday night, Dec. 23. Jim Baum, Cross Plains hunter, brought over three of his good coon dogs for the hunt. Three coons were treed, two in hollow trees and one in some rocks. At 11:30 p.m. they retired to the community clubhouse where they had hot dogs, cookies, fritos, "tater" chips and hot coffee. Some of the older folks did not make a part of the hunt.

Sharon Donham, Dinah Groce and Judy Lewis, Rising Star 4-H'ers, are feeding out lambs and looking forward to showing them at the county show and then selling them at the annual auction. The girls seem happy with their projects. They will likely do a good job with the lambs as most girls in the past have done so.

Speaking of pigs Warnie Kanady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Kanady, Nimrod, had a nice mixed breed sow that farrowed nine pigs in the snow several weeks back. Warnie managed to save seven of them. He also has three pigs that he bought and is feeding for the show somewhere this spring.

Billy Johnson, son of Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Ranger, and a member of the Ranger Junior High club, is happy with his Sears gilt that he won last May by writing an essay on "Why Hogs Are Important in Eastland County". His gilt is to farrow pigs next March. He will return one gilt pig to the program which in turn will be given to another winner in the essay contest. This Sears pig program was started in the county in the early 1940's. Over 100 club boys have had pigs in the county in the program it was explained.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shook of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Shook of North Carolina, visited for a short time Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris.

Rev. and Mrs. Ed Jackson visited Mrs. W. W. Faulkenberry at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene Sunday afternoon and report her condition improved. She will be removed to Rising Star Hospital soon.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson over the New Year's holidays were their granddaughters, Diana and Sandra Pittman of Wink, and visitors over this week end were Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Fletcher of Dallas.

Aunt Kate Jones is ill at her home here with Mrs. Eddy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roach of Stephenville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eakin on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Pringle is visiting her sister in Midland. Her son, Fred Pringle, is working in Odessa.

Mrs. Douglas Eakin made a business trip to Cross Plains Monday.

Bernard Watkins returned home Thursday of last week after visiting his son, Mildred L. Watkins, and family in El Paso during the Christmas holidays, and other relatives and friends in New Mexico. He also made a trip into Old Mexico.

Mrs. S. W. Fountain Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. S. W. Fountain celebrated her 80th birthday at her home in Rising Star Sunday. She received a number of nice gifts.

Guests at the dinner hour were Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris, Tommy Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Petzell and Sammy and Mrs. S. W. Fountain. Tommy Darnell's birthday is on the same day as that of Mrs. Fountain's.

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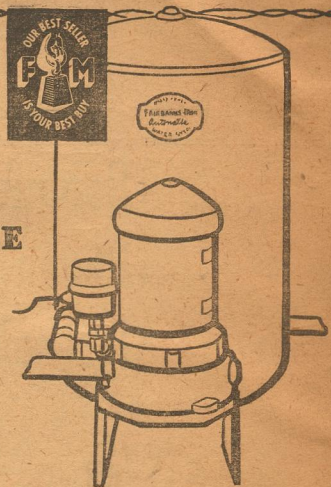
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Service Seekers Enjoy Xmas Party

The home of Mrs. Lee Burkhead was beautifully decorated with pine burs and holly for the Christmas party of the Service Seekers class of the First Methodist Sunday School. The table was laid in blue and silver with snow drops. A wood fire was brightly burning in a fire place where "stockings were hung with care".

Christmas carols were enjoyed by the group with Mrs. Burkhead at the piano with Mrs. J. B. Caudle leading the singing. Janet Eberhart led the devotional.

A Christmas carol contest was held and winners were Mrs. Mildred Sutherland and Mrs. Bess Kirkland. Gifts were drawn from a beautifully lighted tree, and fruit cake, fruit salad and spiced tea were served to 31 members.

Mrs. Dudley Gives Book Review at Saturday Club

The Saturday Club met on New Year's Day for its regular program and a book review by Mrs. L. E. Dudley.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. M. R. Groce.

Response to roll call was given on "Food for Thought."

Miss Pauline Roberts gave two vocal selections, "The Prayer Perfect", by Oley Speake, and "Would God I Were the Tender Apple Blossom".

Mrs. L. E. Dudley reviewed the book, "A View from the Hill", by Sid Rickett-Summer. She showed remarkable talent in giving a vivid description of the story. She gives book reviews frequently and averages 100 miles each day in traveling from club to club. She served as president of Texas Federated Clubs from 1953-56. Mrs. D. C.

and two visitors, Goodbyes were said to Mrs. Burkhead and the co-hostess, Mrs. Vada Arnold.

Hazelwood, an honorary member, and Mrs. Betty Groce Mauldin, visited the club. The club accepted the resignation of Mrs. J. D. (Skeet) Clark, with regrets.

Our next club meeting will be on January 15, with Mrs. Horace Switzer as speaker.

The hostesses, Mrs. Clyde Flanagan and Mrs. Lee Clark used a cut work cloth on the refreshment table which was centered with a beautiful arrangement for New Year's Day. They served a salad course with cake and coffee.

Mrs. L. E. Dudley was presented with a pink carnation corsage.

GUESTS OF HAZEL BUTLER

Relatives and friends who visited Mrs. Hazel Butler and her son, Keith, during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butler and two children from Ardmore, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Butler and two children from Alice, Tex. Mrs. Neudy Radcliffe of Dallas, Mrs. Isla Carlock of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Huey Wiginton of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lawson of Lubbock.

Read the Classifieds.

Meetings of WMU Circles Are Held Monday, January 6

The W. M. U. Circles of First Baptist Church met on Monday, Jan. 6.

Mrs. J. M. Crump was hostess to the Jaxie Short circle where 10 members met for study. The new year books were studied, and the new W. M. S. Circle Record and Report Book were introduced. Mrs. J. R. Morrow gave the devotional and a talk on Stewardship. Mrs. J. W. Murphy led the prayer. The hostess served drinks and cookies. New Years Resolutions were stressed.

Mrs. B. B. Morris was hostess to the Estelle Freeland circle where eight members answered roll call.

A program on Stewardship and Missions was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. G. E. McDonald was hostess to the Wana Ann Fort Circle where seven members met to study Missions. The hostess served toasted nuts, tea and cookies.

Doyle Edmiston, Huey Wiginton and Harlon Wiginton of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butler and family, Ardmore, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Butler and family, Alice, Texas;

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Keeler of Zephyr;

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Donica, of Bangs and Fred Tunnell, Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cargile were happy to have their two sons home for Christmas. Elder and Mrs. Barney Cargile, Jr., and two children from Opelousas, La., and John Cargile from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Don Hickman and daughter, Laura Lynn, of Brenham, were here last week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minter Hardin and his grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Horton and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Minter Ray Hardin and two daughters of Midland were here last week end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Witt and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minter Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ray Bucy of Cleburne were here to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bucy on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Miley Wilson Celebrate 25th Married Year

Mr. and Mrs. Miley Wilson celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, and also observed the home coming of their son, Joe Wilson, who has received an honorable discharge from the armed services. Joe plans to enter college soon.

The home was decorated in red and green to carry out the Christmas motif. A lighted Christmas tree carried gifts for the party. A buffet supper was served to the following relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key and daughter, Jane Key; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Key, Debbie and Pam, all of Rising Star; Dale Key of Crane, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goss and Rodney, Coleman; Marida Goss and daughter, Shirley, of Oak Dale, California, and Bob Hambie of Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Switzer visited their son and family, Rev. and Mrs. David Switzer at Georgetown, during the holidays.

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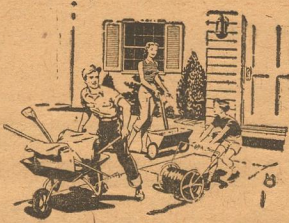
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Mrs. James Pool and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Taylor, and Mrs. Neudy Radcliffe of Dallas;

Mrs. Addie Bumgarner, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garms, J. D. O'Connell and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carlock of Brownwood;

Mrs. Ruth Chambers and Joy, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Chambers, Keith Chambers and Billie Ray Chambers of Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rhea, and Donnie Dunn of Colorado City;

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THE WISE PHILOSOPHER'S CORNER—How cruelly sweet are the echoes that start, When memory plays an old tune on the heart.

FROM THE EDITOR'S SCRAPBOOK
"Teach me to feel another's woe, To hide the fault I see; That mercy I to others show to me."
"Life is a series of surprises."
"Learn, but learn from the learned."

"He who knows not and knows not that he knows not is a fool—avoid him!
He who knows and knows not that he knows is asleep—awaken him!
He who knows not and knows that he knows not wants beating—beat him!
He who knows and knows that he knows is a wise man—know him."

LAST THOUGHT: "He that observeth the wing shall not sow; and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap." (Ecclesiastes 11:4)

"Those Wedding Bells Are Breaking Up That Old Class of Mine"

Over the holidays two of our Seniors were married. Nancy McKinney and Kenny Bell of Cross Plains were married Dec. 27. Nancy was on the "A" team in basketball. We hate to lose Nancy but want to extend our congratulations to them. They will make their home in Baird where Nancy will finish school.

Mack Elliott and Sandy Erwin married Dec. 22. Mack was on the football team and Sandy is a junior. They both plan to finish school. They live with their parents. Congratulations, you two.

Martha Walker is in the hospital with the flu. Martha, the Senior class misses you as well as the basketball girls.

Now I will bring you some chatter I've heard lately—Rucker and Callaway, whom did you tell your mothers you spent the night with New Year's Eve? A little birdy told me you were playing pool in Brownwood at 2:30 a.m.

Jaynel and Jane, I heard you had a big blow-up in Brownwood Tuesday night—By the way, Jaynel, what did K. E. bring you for Christmas?

Say, Jerry Aaron, who is this girl in Mason? Jody, how are you and "Mor-

Monday followed by a full band rehearsal on Tuesday. Several band members tried their hand at directing a number of their choice. We received a visit from several of our exes, who were home for the holidays.
Reporter

SENIOR LIFE

To come up with one specimen (excuse me, I am still thinking about biology) I mean subject, we had to go the far corner of the Plane Geometry room. And whom do you think we found there just studying (ha! ha!) away? No one but Cracker, alias Donald Ray Crisp.

Donald Ray was born on May 15, 1940, in Pioneer, Texas. He has two sisters, Brenda Sue and Debra. He hasn't attended any school except Rising Star.

Donald's favorite book is the "West Point Story". Jayne Mansfield and Rock Hudson are his favorite stars and his favorite color is blue. "Dragnet" is his favorite TV program. Donald has been in football, track, and band.

After graduation Donald plans to go to Tarleton for two years and then enter the armed services, preferably the Marines.

AN UNUSUAL CONVERSATION

The other night a few minutes before the clock struck 12 and the year 1958 had begun, I heard the most unusual con-

versation between a little baby (Believe it or not, he could talk) and a very old man. They were conversing very rapidly so that it was hard to understand what they were saying. But this is what I perceived from their intercourse: Old Man—You've just gone to do a better job than I have. This old world is hard to live in and you must contribute more than I, your predecessor, or it may not last much longer.

Baby—I know it, Old Man. You're just about to cross the last mountain for the sands of time are running out.

Old Man—Yes, the seconds and minutes are passing too fast because I must give you some

wise philosophy, which has been passed down through the centuries:

"Expectation in a weak mind makes an evil greater and a good, less; but in a resolved mind it digests an evil before it comes; and makes a future good, long before present. I will expect the worst, because it may come: the best, because I know it will come."

Use this, child, as you begin your reign in 1958. Baby—Thank you, Old Man, I shall do my best to live up to your inspiring words.

You wonder who the Old Man and young child were? Of course, they were Old Man 1957 and Baby New Year as you and I

are. But like Baby New Year let's take the Old Man's advice—we will expect the worst, because it may come; the best, because it will come!

Pat Howard

FRESHMAN NEWS

Now that Christmas and New Years are over, we have to settle down and study for Mid-Term exams. This means that half the term is over and it seems like we have always been here.

It won't be long until the Seniors graduate and there'll be more new faces in RSHS. We surely hope these new Freshmen will like high school as much as we do.

We're giving reports on first aid and artificial respiration. In demonstrating artificial respiration, some of them were almost "squashed"!

Mr. White says we're going to start bisecting animals in General Science; I'm afraid he'll lose a few girls. (His best students too!)

Don't lose me because I'll be with you again next week.
Reporter

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who visited me, sent cards or letters and gifts or spoke words of encouragement during my illness. I am improving slowly. God bless you every one.
Mrs. R. H. Stark

ris" getting along? According to Jody, the senior play will be without any characters—it consists of five men and six women.

By the way, Joe Frank, what did you have with you all day Thursday and Thursday night.

Oh yes, Miss Childress, what are those little strings hanging down from your skirt?

This is mid-term exam week, so guess I'd better start hitting the books. Until next week, "The Seniors Are Still Good Leaders".

BAND NEWS

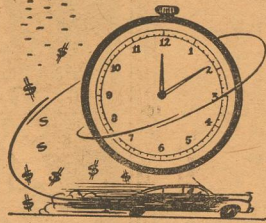
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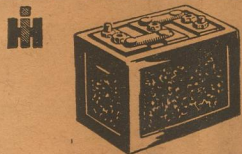


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 Evening service 7:45 p.m.
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 Mid Week Service ... 7 p.m. Wed.
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 Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
 Morning Services ... 11:00 A.M.
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 Preaching Services 11 a.m.
 MYF 7 p.m.
 W. S. C. S. Monday 2 p.m.
 (Mrs. Elvie Shults, Pres.)
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 ing following second Sunday.
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 ing fourth Sunday.

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 Mrs. Ira Nelson, Pres.

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 Monday, W. S. C. S. ... 3 p.m.
 Mrs. M. S. Sellers, President.
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 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
 Choir Rehearsal 8:45 p.m.
 Mrs. Jay Koonce, Director.
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 Evening Service 7 p.m.
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R. D. HITT has returned to Rising Star and has opened his plumbing shop. Tele. 5-4151 for service. 1-9-4tc

CARD OF THANKS
We extend our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses and for the sympathy shown us in the loss of our loved one. We appreciate the food, the words, cards, letters and the flowers and every kind and thoughtful act that helped or comforted us. May God bless you all.
Mrs. George Seeber,
Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Seeber
Doyle Seeber
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Forsman
Mr. and Mrs. M. Dawson
Mr. and Mrs. Erne Brown,
and Grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks for the many kindnesses extended and the sympathy shown us in the loss of our loved one. We are grateful for the food, flowers, the words, cards and letters of sympathy, and for every thoughtful act that helped or comforted us. May God bless all of you.
The T. A. Graves Family,
Bertha Harris,
Florence Graves and
Rachel Guinn.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express appreciation to our many friends for all their kind deeds and their sympathy which comforted us in the loss of our dear husband and father, Curt Butler. Especially do we thank those who prepared and served the food and those who sent flowers and cards. May God bless you all.
Mrs. Curt Butler
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lasater
and Eddie

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the many kind friends and neighbors whose thoughtfulness and help lightened the burden of our grief in the loss of our husband, father and son-in-law. We are deeply grateful for the food, flowers, the cards, letters and words of sympathy and for every kind and helpful act. May God bless all of you.
Sue Harris and Children
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jenkins

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No. 152
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Doyle Maynard, N. G.
Jerry Lyon, Secretary

Rising Star Lodge
No. 688 A. F. & A. M
Meets Second Thursday night of each Month.
MONTY JO JONES, W. M.
A. P. SMITH, Sec.

POLITICAL
Announcements
The Rising Star Record has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for the public offices as designated, in the Democratic First Primary election in July 1958:
State Representative 76th Dist.:
PAUL BRASHEAR
(Re-Election)

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turner returned Monday from a visit with their sons, Don Turner, and family in Sweetwater and Jimmy Turner, and family in Abilene. They report a wonderful visit.
Miss Wanda Smith, a student at Mary Hardin Baylor, returned to the college Sunday, and classes were resumed Monday.

Mrs. Sterling Tucker was accompanied to Overall Memorial Hospital in Coleman where she underwent major surgery Monday morning. Relatives and friends who wish to write to her may use the address, Room 204, Overall Memorial Hospital, Coleman, Texas.


Mrs. C. E. Smith and her daughter, Wanda, and Mrs. Carl Smith, were shopping in Abilene recently.
Clarence Ellis, a student from Howard Payne College, was a visitor here Sunday.

Clifford Erwin, of Hardin-Simmons University, spent Sunday with home folks here.
Mrs. Pauline Graham and her daughter, Miss Sue Graham, visited relatives here on New Year's Day.

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PEAS Trellis 2 for	29c
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