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## Poll Taxes on Sale At CofC Offices Here

Poll taxes, which must be paid by citizens between 21 and 60 years of age to make them eligible as voters, are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce offices here. The taxes, paid for the year 1959, are more important this year than in most because 1960 is a presidential election year as well as an important state and county election year.

There will also be school, city and precinct elections for which a poll tax payment is a necessary qualification for the majority of the citizens.

In order to be exempt from the requirement of a poll tax for voting, a citizen must have become 60 years of age before January 1, 1959—a year ago. Those who have become 60 years of age in the past 12 months,

## New Diesel Tractor Shown by Gregory

Gregory Truck and Tractor Company this week is announcing the showing of a newest tractor in the IH line—a compact diesel known as the McCormick International B-275 Diesel—is now on display in the company's store on South Main Street. The Rising Star firm was the only dealer in its area to receive one of the new units which combine the diesel's economy of operation with a versatility rarely found in such machines.

The Gregories invite the farmers and rancher of this section to visit their store and inspect the new tractor which will be available as rapidly as manufacturing processes will permit.

## Are We Mere Faces in the Crowd or Individuals? Lions Club Is Asked

The profound question of what is right and what is wrong is not one that can be decided by anonymity, Dr. Ben Bradley told the Rising Star Lions club at its luncheon Monday evening at the Elementary School. It is an issue which can only be decided when men and women are not afraid to speak out and stand for something, he said.

Basing his remarks on an article in the New Republic by Prof. Hans J. Morgenthau in answer to criticism of Columbia University for discharging Charles Van Doren from its faculty in the wake of the TV scandals, Dr. Bradley said that Van Doren was, in a sense, a symptom as well as a victim of a decline in moral convictions and values in our society.

It is a condition that can be cured only when the individual is not content to be a shadow in a faceless crowd, but willing to stand forth unafraid in defense of definite ideals and moral convictions, he said.

"The great men whose lives and works you study," Dr. Bradley quoted Prof. Morgenthau, "are remembered exactly because they were not anonymous, because they showed their faces above the crowd and spoke in a loud voice all by themselves." Many of them, he said, lived in prison or exile or died in disgrace. But they were the individuals who defined and fixed those moral values by which society stands or falls.

"Are you afraid to speak out?" asked Dr. Bradley. "Are we, like the students and others who wrote Columbia University to demand Van Doren's return, afraid of our own voices, brave only in the anonymity of the mass, unable to speak with assurance of what is right and what is wrong because, perhaps, we are not sure of what is right or wrong?"

The students who demanded Van Doren's return, argued from the standpoint that he had misled himself, that his conscience had swept the slate clean, that he would not do it

on or before December 31, 1959, still must pay the poll tax in order to qualify, it was explained. This is because the tax is paid for the year past—in this case 1959—it was explained.

Very few of the taxes had been paid at the Chamber of Commerce office to date, Mrs. A. D. Jenkins reported.

Young people who reached their 21st birthday after January 1, 1959, or 30 days prior to an election, are entitled to vote free.

Eastland County's voting will be done in only 13 precincts this year—half the number that were used in former years. The various precinct centers are Eastland, Ranger, Olden, Gorman, Carbon, Desedemona, Kokome, Rising Star, Okra, Pioneer, Nimrod, Cisco and Scranton.

The first primary election will be held May 7 with the second primary on June 4 under the new laws. The general election will be held Nov. 8. City and school elections will be held at the usual time.

Mrs. Gallagher urged everyone to pay their poll tax as soon as possible to avoid the last minute rush.

## P-TA to Meet at Gym Next Tuesday

The Rising Star P-TA will meet Tuesday, January 19, at 3:15 p.m. in the High School gym. The fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the elementary school will present the program, which will be based on "Our American Heritage". The meeting is open to the public, and patrons of the school are especially invited.

again, that his teaching was above reproach, that academic teaching is not concerned with substantive truth, etc.

These arguments, declared Dr. Bradley, simply proved that the petitioners were not unaware that a moral problem was involved.

They are excusers, he said. He referred to an editorial in the Abilene Reporter-News which said that we live in an Era of Excuse. Instead of putting blame where blame belongs and enforcing a moral distinction, we assume that none of us has any will, he said, but are wholly the creatures of outside forces. When a youngster goes wrong, the tendency is to find an excuse, not to admit his guilt and punish him.

People who are willing to excuse wrong doing, who do not demand clear moral values which govern our actions, public and private, may build a society which will ultimately engulf them, he said.

In the case of Van Doren and the moral problem involved in his dismissal, Dr. Bradley quoted a statement by the dean of Columbia, repeated by Prof. Morgenthau, which, he said defined the issue exactly.

"The issue" said the dean, "is the moral one of honesty and the integrity of teaching. Appearing as a teacher, Mr. Van Doren engaged in an act of deception in professing to know what he did not know, and of dishonesty in accepting answers in support of knowledge against an opponent he believed to be honest. Thereafter he continued to act out the deception... until after he had been subpoenaed by a committee of congress. This behavior seems to me to have been contrary to the principles that a teacher stands for and undertakes to instill in his students."

Morality does exist and the possibilities for right action are never foreclosed, said Dr. Bradley. But the question of what is moral, and what is right is open. It can be resolved when individuals are not afraid to stand up and speak out.

## L. J. (Buck) Collins Is Candidate for County Comm'r

L. J. (Buck) Collins this week authorized the Rising Star Record to announce that he will be a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Eastland County, subject to the will of the voters in the democratic primaries next May.

Mr. Collins has been farming and ranching in the Rising Star area for fifteen years. He said that he will appreciate the votes and the influence of the people of the precinct.

He said he would have a formal statement to make later on in the campaign.

## Mrs. Oma Lee Cook Buried in Services Monday

Mrs. Oma Lee Cook, 64, who died in Rising Star Hospital at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, January 10, was buried in Rising Star cemetery Monday afternoon after funeral services at the First Baptist Church here at 4 o'clock. The Rev. Ed Jackson, pastor, and the Rev. Robert Cook of the First Methodist Church, officiated. The Rev. Carson Snow of the Church of the Nazarene at Cisco also assisted.

Higginbotham Funeral Home directed burial arrangements. Death was attributed to heart failure. She had been hospitalized for ten days.

Survivors include her husband, Levi M. Cook of this city; one son, L. D. Cook of Rising Star; four daughters, Mrs. E. B. Hayden of Alexandria, La., Mrs. Ben Groce of Odessa; Mrs. Bill Sanders of Abilene; and Mrs. W. W. Beaty of Priddy; six brothers and three sisters. Eleven grandchildren also survive.

The brothers are O. L. Hagar of Fort Worth; C. L. of Abilene; of Fort Worth; C. L. of Abilene; V. M. of Dallas; T. E. of Waco; E. F. of Cottonwood and B. L. of Weatherford. The sisters are Mrs. Velma McCrary of Cisco; Mrs. Vera Doyle of Cisco; and Mrs. T. J. Spindle of Ranger. Mrs. Cook was born at Wayland, Texas, on May 21, 1895.

## Elementary Teams Defeat Brooksmith

The Rising Star Elementary School girls and boys basket ball teams defeated the Brooksmith teams in conference games at Brooksmith Monday night, the girls winning 53 to 24 and the boys 28 to 6.

The Brooksmith teams will come to Rising Star next Monday night in return games which will be district contests. Admission charges of 15c for students and 25 cents for adults will be made to defray expenses. Lloyd Gonzales is coach of the boys and Miss Jay Childress of the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts, visited Mr. and Mrs. Merle L. Joyce in Albany on Thursday, Jan. 11.

## 492 Eastland County Businesses Are Listed in Current Dun and Bradstreet

Statistics released today by A. J. Hemphill, manager of the Fort Worth office of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., reflect the growth of the business population in Eastland County during the past year. Figures obtained from a physical count of the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book for January, 1960 totaled 492 manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers in this area as compared to 501 in January, 1959.

The Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book lists all manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers who seek or grant commercial credit. It does not include some of the service and professional businesses such as beauty and barber shops, security dealers

# Rising Star Cagers Win

## Ray Butler Named Vice President Of Oil Company

Ray Butler has been named a vice president of Harkins & Company, South Texas producing and drilling contracting firm with offices in Alice, Texas, it was announced.

In making the announcement, H. B. (Hank) Harkins, president of the firm, stated that as vice-president, Butler will be in charge of company wide operations. This includes the operation of the seven company drilling rigs, the scores of producing wells and thousands of acres of leases.

Before being named vice-president, Butler was general superintendent of drilling and production. Other department heads are: A. G. Holzapfel, landman; Roy I. Jindra, chief geologist; W. T. Stearn, superintendent; and E. C. Clark, chief accountant.

Nearing completion is a new Harkins & Company office building on the Corpus Christi Highway. Plans are to move into the new headquarters about February 1, 1960.

Butler is the son of Mrs. Fred Tunnell of Cross Plains, the former Mrs. Tom Butler of Rising Star.

## John H. Hill Is Buried Sunday At Sipe Springs

Funeral services were held for John Harrison Hill, 80, at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel Sunday at 3 p.m. following his death at his home, 108 East Pioneer Street, Rising Star, at 3:15 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Ed Jackson of the First Baptist Church officiated, assisted by Rev. Carson H. Snow of the Nazarene Church, Cisco, and Luther Dabney, minister of the Rising Star Church of Christ. Burial in Sipe Springs cemetery was under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Hill is survived by ten nephews and four nieces, including Mrs. Gracie Ogle of Rising Star. He was a retired farmer, a native of Comanche County, where he was born on April 22, 1879. He retired from farming in 1944.

## Dennard Purchase Carl Alford Home

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Dennard of the Palace Drug Store have purchased the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alford on North Main Street, it was announced this week. Mr. and Mrs. Alford, in turn, have purchased the Pauline Graham residence on West Pioneer. The transactions are due to be complete this month.

Mr. Alford will continue his mattress making and renovation business here, he said.

and real estate brokers. Therefore, the figures for businesses in the county would actually be higher than the 492 quoted above.

Hemphill added that during the past year 280 changes were made in the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book listings of Eastland County businesses, including 98 names added, 74 names deleted, and 108 changes in the ratings of continuing businesses. Incidentally, the Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book, which is the world's largest regularly published volume, is revised every sixty days to keep the business listings current. During the past sixty days, nearly 70,000 new names were added to the book.

## TENTH ANNUAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS OBSERVANCE PROCLAIMED



TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK has been proclaimed by Governor Price Daniel for February 28-March 5. Receiving the proclamation for the tenth annual statewide observance is John McKee (right), who has served as State Chairman of the Texas Citizens' Committee for Public Schools Week since the week was inaugurated in 1950. Chief purpose of the observance is to induce more citizens—not only parents but all others—to visit the schools and see for themselves the functioning of our democratic system of education.

## Capacity Crowd at Singing Meet Here

A capacity crowd attended the Eastland County Singing Convention at the American Legion hall here Sunday. The more than 200 seats in the hall were filled and standing room was almost taken up by the crowd.

The program opened at 10 a.

m. and continued through the afternoon until 4 o'clock after a luncheon was spread at noon.

Henry Carter, of Long Branch, president of the convention, greeted the singers at the morning session and Pete Tyrone presided over the afternoon session. Mrs. Lee Burkhead directed the serving of the luncheon in the dining room of the Legion building. She was assisted by members of the North Star HD Club.

There were singers from Throckmorton, Roscoe, Breckenridge, Caddo, Morgan Mill, Gorman, Brownwood, Baird, Cross Plains, Comanche, Zephyr, Gunsight, Sweetwater, Eastland, Cisco, Coleman and many other communities.

The site for the next convention to be held three months hence, has not been selected, but it was expected to be Gorman.

## Annual Meeting Of Pecan Growers Set for Jan. 18

Oscar Schaefer, of Cook community, president of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association, has announced that Jan. 18 is the date for the annual meeting of that organization, which will be held in the Chamber of Commerce building in Cisco at 7:30 p.m.

One of the most important items on the agenda of business at the meeting will be the election of officers and the naming of two new directors. Directors serve for a two year term he said.

Doss Alexander, Pioneer; Charley Underwood, Gorman and Ellis Cooper, Ranger, were recently named by the president as a nominating committee to work out and present to the group a proposed slate of officers and directors for the consideration of the membership.

Several committees to work out detailed plans for the annual field day this spring will be named at the meeting. Present indications are that at least a portion of the field day will be held at the first budded Burkett pecan tree in the state just east of the viaduct near Putnam in Callahan County.

The growers association and the Cisco Chamber of Commerce cooperated in putting a cyclone fence around the tree with appropriate markers on the nearby highway last summer it was said.

## Mother of Former Pastor Here Succumbs

California Southern Baptists are extending their sympathy to Rev. Willie C. Hazel, pastor of First Baptist Church, Bay Park and moderator of San Diego Association, in the loss of his mother, who passed away recently in Lubbock, Texas.

Broadway Baptist Church, Escondido, Calif., has extended a pastoral call to Rev. Mr. Hazel. There was no report concerning his decision. Rev. Mr. Hazel was pastor of Rising Star First Baptist Church before accepting

## Defeat Olden Teams in First District Games

Rising Star High School basketball teams got off to a winning start in the opening games of the district race at Olden Tuesday night.

The boys, led by the stellar play of Pat Agnew, took sweet revenge on the Olden quintet for their only loss to a district team in pre-conference play, the Olden team having beaten them by one point for the championship of the Olden invitation tournament in December. The score Tuesday night was 69 to 53.

Pre-season ratings placed the Rising Star and Olden quints at the top of the district standings and the Rising Star victory Tuesday night gives the local boys a head start in the race for the title.

Pat scored 23 points to lead the scoring and Gerald Green was close behind with 16. The Wildcats—led all the way.

The girls defeated the Olden girls 35 to 25 with Bonnie Tyler scoring 12 points for high.

Friday night both teams meet the Clyde teams in non-district games at the Rising Star gym. Each holds a victory over the Clyde teams in early season play.

The next conference games will be against the Gorman teams at the gym Tuesday night of next week.

Despite reports to the contrary, the Rising Star high school boys were NOT defeated by Olden in the opening round of the Early invitational tournament at Early last week.

Instead they defeated the Cross Plains quint in that round and went on to down the powerful Talpa team in what many observers considered their best game of the season. That victory, with Pat Agnew showing a form that ranks him as one of the best high school basketball players in this section, advanced them to the finals against an Early team which had the advantage of a home court. They lost to the Longhorns by a narrow margin of three points—46 to 43 in that final game.

Pat had one of his worst nights in that final game. His forte, close under the goal shots, was further handicapped by the presence of a 6-foot, 8½ inch guard who stayed under the goal and blocked his shots. Pat scored only three points in that game. The other Rising Star boys, however, were hitting with their long shots, with Johnny Jones scoring 18 points, Beyrl McKinnerney 8, and Jerry Alexander, 6. Pat, however, was high point player for the entire tournament.

Paul Maxwell is elected president of the Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department at the meeting of the department at the City Hall on January 7.

Other officers elected at the meeting are Roy Holly, vice-president; A. B. Jones, fire chief; Lee Hughes, assistant fire chief; Bill Button, secretary-treasurer; and A. A. White, L. H. Morrison and M. J. Dukes, crew chiefs.

The girls lost to the Cross Plains team in the opening round of the tournament. It was their first loss of the season.

Jettie Duggan of the girls and Pat Agnew and Johnny Jones of the boys were placed on the all-tournament team.

GO TO BROWNWOOD  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts were in Brownwood Tuesday evening. Fred attended a meeting of trustees of Howard Payne College while Mrs. Roberts visited with their daughter, Pauline, and with her sister, Mrs. G. B. Laswell.

## E. O. Kizer Gets 51-Pound Fish in Miami Tournament During Holidays

The Metropolitan Miami Fishing Tournament has furnished the Record with pictorial proof of a fine catch by E. O. Kizer of Rising Star while on a holiday visit with his daughter and her husband at North Miami. The catch, a 51-pound amberjack, said to be a kissing cousin of the tuna, was entered in the tournament, which runs through April 17, by Mr. Kizer.

North Miami Beach. His guide was Capt. Dick Dawson on the Popeye Too out of Haulover Beach Docks. "A lot of millionaire sportsmen spend \$500 trying to catch such a fish," Mr. Kizer said. "I was lucky. It cost me \$3.75." The amberjack is fit for human consumption, but too many other fish are better. His catch ended up as a dog food factory.

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**AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE**

By Omar Burleson, Cong. 17th Texas District

WASHINGTON, D. C.—EACH WEEK HEREFTER during the new session of the Congress just starting, this column will be sent to all newspapers in the Seventeenth Congressional District.

EVERY EFFORT will be made to discuss issues of national importance, in the hope that all of us may have a better understanding of what the issues are and their effects.

IN RESOLVING any issue and in solving any problem, the problem itself must be recognized. On the other hand, it is one thing to recognize a problem, but another as to how it should be met.

IN THESE times actions of the Congress so often vitally affect every man, woman and child of the United States. Therefore, it is highly important that every citizen take an intense interest in the actions in Washington.

**Methodist Slate First Industrial Relations Meeting**

AUSTIN.—Governor Price Daniel will be on hand to welcome the delegates to the First Texas Methodist Conference on Industrial Relations to be held at University Methodist Church here Friday and Saturday, Jan. 15-16, according to the chairman, The Rev. W. F. Hathaway, Jr. of Columbus, Texas.

Dr. Douglas Jackson, professor of sociology of religion in Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, will give the opening address at 1:45 p.m. Bishop Lloyd C. Wicke, Bishop of the Methodist Church in Pittsburgh (Pa.) Area, will address the conference at 2:45 p.m. on Saturday.

The conference will attempt to explore practical applications of religion in the fields of labor and management following the two keynote addresses when four workshop groups led by persons trained in the field of industrial relations and religion meet. Leaders of the workshop groups are Charles C. Webber, representative of the religious relations in the AFY-CIO; Dr. Jackson; Victor Campbell, director of clergy-industry relations, National Association of Manufacturers; and The Rev. Emerson W. Smith, Board of Social and Economic Relations of The Methodist Church.

Other addresses will be made by Charles A. Kothe, vice president of the National Association of Manufacturers; Victor Reuther, assistant to the vice president of AFL-CIO; and the Honorable Robert F. Kennedy, Washington, D. C.

A panel forum on "Problems and Outlook in Texas Industrial Relations" will be led by Dr. Jackson with four Texans participating. They are Jerry Holleman, state president of AFL-CIO, Austin; the Honorable Jarrard Secrest, State Senator and Central Texas Methodist Conference lay leader, Temple; the Honorable Ronald Bridges, State Representative, Corpus Christi; and Charles Caddigan, vice president of Gulf States Transmission Company, Houston.

**CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. S. W. Fountain celebrated her birthday dinner Sunday with a dinner given in her honor by her daughter, Mrs. Everette Harris. The guests at the Harris home during the day were Mrs. S. W. Fountain, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Petzell and Sammy of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Franke and Mrs. Elfrede Franke of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Duggan and Mrs. ...

**Speakers From Ten States Featured In ACC Lectures**

ABILENE. (Spl.) — Speakers and teachers from 10 states from the West to the East coasts, and from three foreign countries, will be featured on this year's 42nd annual Bible Lectureship at Abilene Christian College February 21-25.

This series of Bible lectures is the oldest and largest of many similar ones in various colleges operated by members of the Church of Christ.

It offers 4½ days of scholarly and informative theme-topic lectures for as many as 9,000 members of the church. About half of these come from out of Abilene each year to attend the lectureship—from most of the states and from several countries.

Speakers this year represent Texas, Tennessee, Indiana, California, Arkansas, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Jersey and North Carolina. Austria, Switzerland and Holland will also be represented by men on the program.

Three simultaneous lectures will open this year's series on Sunday evening February 21. These will all be held at 7:30 p.m. in Sewell Auditorium on the Abilene Christian College campus.

Leonard Mullens of Dallas will speak on "Basis for Faith." In the College Church of Christ auditorium across from the campus, John T. Smithson of Lebanon, Tenn., will speak on "Authority in Christianity." And in the auditorium of the Hillcrest Church of Christ, one mile north of the main campus, Neil R. Lightfoot of the Abilene Christian College Bible faculty will speak on "The Origin and Preservation of the Bible."

The theme of this year's Bible Lectureship is "Christian Faith in the Modern World." There are 11 theme speeches, and by proper scheduling a visitor can hear most of these through the 4½-day series. In addition there are several special speeches, panel discussions and over 40 daily classes from which a lecture visitor can pick.

For further information, write: Dr. J. D. Thomas, Lectureship Director, Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas. For room reservations write Garvin Beauchamp, Dean of Students, Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas.

**HOME FROM HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. J. N. Childers, who has recently undergone surgery at Memorial Hospital in Midland, came home Saturday, Jan. 9. She will go back to the hospital Monday for more treatments. She is accompanied by her husband, J. N. Childers.

**PULPIT COMMITTEE**  
A pulpit committee from a Baptist church in Cleburne visited the First Baptist Church in Rising Star on Sunday, Jan. 11.

**Judges for Fat Stock Show January 29 Through February 7 at Ft. Worth Named**

W. R. Watt, president-manager of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, has announced judges names for the various departments of the 1960 Fort Worth show, January 29 through February 7.

All judges are well known in their field. W. A. (Bill) King, assistant manager and livestock superintendent, stated. They will include such men as Herman R. Purdy, in charge of Pedigreed Livestock, Department of Animal Husbandry of the Pennsylvania State University who will judge steers.

**Beef Breeds**

Jim G. Sanders, of the Lucky Hereford Ranch, Gilroy, California, will judge Herefords while Joe Purdy, a noted breeder of Herefords from Butler, Missouri, will judge Polled Herefords.

Stanley E. Anderson, Associate Professor of the Department of Animal Husbandry, Texas Technological College of Lubbock, will judge Shorthorns. Aberdeen-Angus will be judged by J. T. Frost, Associate Professor of Animal Husbandry, Department of Animal Husbandry, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

O. D. Butler, Head of the Department of Animal Husbandry, Texas A&M College, will judge the Brahmans. Santa Gertrudis will be judged by La Rue Douglas of the J. D. Hudgins Ranch, Hungerford, Texas while Glenn See of the Clear Creek Ranch, Grenada, Miss., will judge Brangus cattle.

Walter Kruse, Assistant Animal Husbandman, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, McGregor, Texas, will judge the Red Angus.

Carlot and Pen Bulls will be judged by Jim G. Sanders Jack Frost and Stanley E. Anderson. Ben Duke, President of Producers Livestock Marketing Association of Denver, Colorado, and a prominent cattle buyer of the Denver yards, will be in charge of selecting the Carlot and Pen Feeder Steers.

**Dairy Cattle**

E. R. Cerousek, Associate Professor of Dairy Production, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Okla., will judge Dairy Cattle.

**Sheep-Swine-Poultry**

Fine Wool Sheep will be judged by J. P. Heath, Secretary-Treasurer of the Purebred Sheep Breeders Association from Ar-

gyle, Texas. Monte Thornton from Lansing, Michigan will judge Medium Wool Sheep. Lambs will be judged by Roy W. Snyder, Livestock and Meat Specialist from the Extension Service, College Station, Texas.

Crump is one of the nation's top ranking cowboy contestants. All told, he placed in the average pay off in at least one of his events at 23 rodeos the last season.

**BARNES CHAPEL SERVICES**

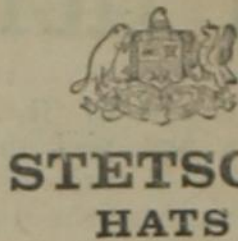
There will be preaching services at Barnes Chapel Sunday afternoon, January 10, starting at 3 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

**CHURCH BOARD MEETS**

The official board of the Methodist church met Tuesday night in the sanctuary of church. There were 15 in attendance.

Wright Gibson is in San Antonio where he is receiving medical treatment. He was accompanied by his wife, and will be with members of his family there.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown and three children of San Antonio, visited her mother, Mrs. Love Shults, and other relatives here during the week end.



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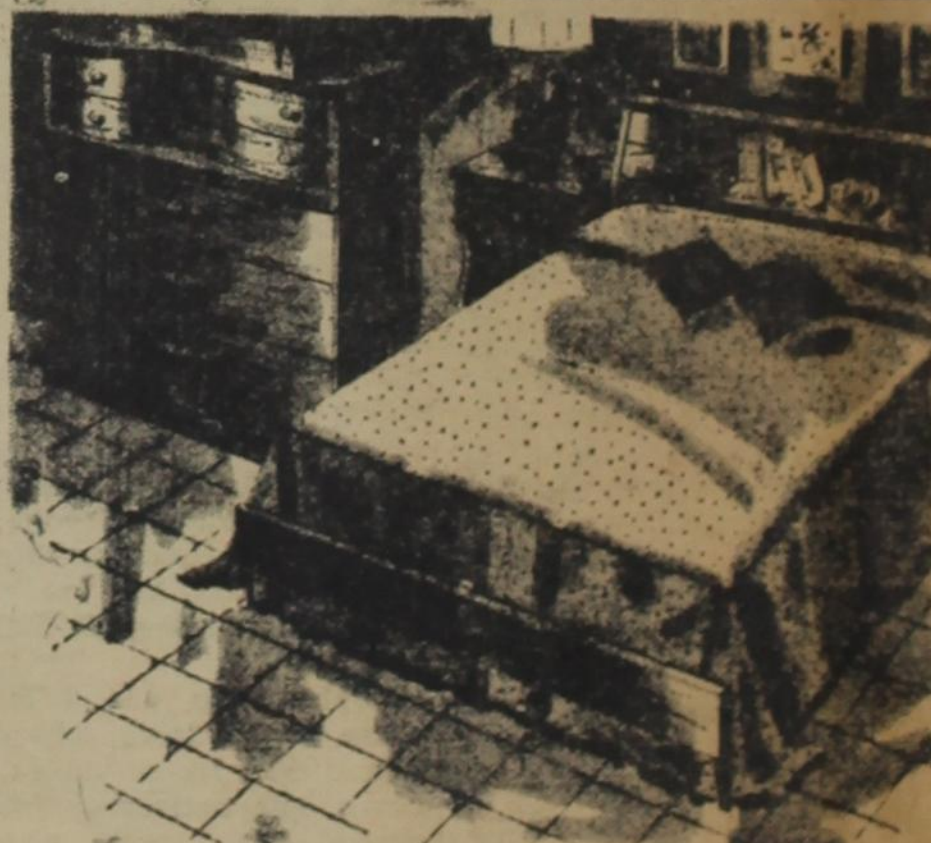
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# "I GIVE YOU TEXAS"

By Boyce House

More recollections of a "has-been" sports writer: Vernon was the scene of a district championship game and I made a mistake; I arrived at the field only 30 minutes before the kickoff. The stands, including aisles, were already packed. So I climbed on top of a car back of the press box, jumped

and hands pulled me up. Another time, Childress was the scene of a district title contest. The stands were so crowded that it was impossible to reach the press box, so I obtained permission to get on the sidelines. I made more yardage than any player because Red Rattikin, Childress' great

back, ran only when he had the ball but I ran any time anybody had the ball. Unusual plays recalled: Mike Todd of Crowell, later an Aggie great, broke into the clear against Chillicothe, looked back and saw he was all by himself and so he walked the last six yards across the goal line; the giant end, Rankin Britt of Ranger, caught a pass near the Eastland goal, was tackled by three small players who turned him halfway around and he backed the final five yards for a touchdown, dragging them along; and, at Brownwood, at almost the end of the game, a substitute intercepted an Eastland pass and ran 35 yards, with Eastland men blocking for him and then tackling him behind his own goal line for a safety which gave Eastland a one-point victory!

Being a writer has its occasional embarrassments. I was attending the pre-season district dinner which Breckenridge used to host and, during the meal, the man across the table remarked that Coach Schmidt of T.C.U. was listing huge Don Salkeld, sophomore end, at 180. In an undertone, I said to the man next to me, "Rags" Matthews, a T.C.U. immortal, "That reminds me that his high school coach used to list Salkeld at 165." Rags, addressing the first speaker, said, "This fellow says," indicating me, and then repeated my remark. I blushed and so did the other man. He had been Salkeld's high school coach.

Among the coaches in my Oil Belt days (1920-30) were Dave Pena, at Eastland, who had been University of Texas captain; Blair Cherry, at Ranger, later head coach at Texas; Eck Curtis, at Ranger, later backfield coach at Texas; and W. E. Chapman, at Cisco, who went to Lubbock and, after his death in mid-season, his inspired team went on to win the State championship.

Albert Starkey of Dallas spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richburg Saturday evening.

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Has John Jones really slaved all of his life so his son could take over? Perhaps Mrs. Jones could throw some light on this question.

Since he was a small boy, John Jones, Jr. has wanted to be a forest ranger. But his father has been so wrapped up in his own success that he has never asked his son what he wanted to do with his life.

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## 92 Watershed Projects in Texas Approved by Board

COLLEGE STATION — Progress is being made in Texas as well as other states in working to control the loss from floods which affect the economy of the individual landowner as well as the entire watershed. Lynn Pittard, extension specialist in soil and water conservation, said 92 applications by small watershed groups in the State have been approved by the State Soil Conservation Board. This will provide Federal funds for constructing flood control structures.

Of the 92, 20 have been approved and authorized for operations and 6 are presently in the process of planning. Acreage in the watersheds range from 20,000 to 240,000 and the number of structures required per watershed vary from 2 to 40. Pittard said the average cost per structure has been estimated

at \$50,000. Assistance is provided for under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act passed by the Federal Congress in 1954. Pittard pointed out that under terms of the Act, local landowners pay for operation and maintenance of the projects while the Federal government provides funds for the structure and administered by local organizations with the USDA providing technical assistance, cost sharing and credit in accordance with mutually agreed upon plans. Leadership and group action on the local level is a must even before assistance is asked for under this program. Local soil conservation district supervisors can supply all details on procedures for obtaining this assistance. Pittard added that local county agents also have information on the program and information on other ways and means of financing small watershed projects.

Cowboys who want to take the rough edges off a horse, call the practice letting the hammer structure has been estimated



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Charter No. 472

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at Rising Star, Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1959, 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	\$ 797,885.51
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,338,557.04
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	261,099.33
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)	730,127.38
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	1,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	6,100.00
Other assets: Prepaid Ins. 487.80, Royalty 6.00	493.80
Total Resources	3,135,264.06

### LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	40,000.00
Surplus: Certified	40,000.00
Undivided profits	194,040.04
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,342,177.86
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	377,602.46
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	125,750.62
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	10,000.00
Other deposits (certified, cashier's checks, etc.)	5,693.08
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,135,264.06

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COUNTY OF EASTLAND

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### WHY I PLAN TO ATTEND COLLEGE

In our world of today, a college education is almost essential. For the young person trying to find a job, a college degree is of utmost importance. It has been proven that the college graduate is much more successful than the untrained man. I realize that these facts are true; therefore, I have made plans to attend Howard Payne College in the fall.

I desire to attend college for several reasons other than the educational opportunities offered. College will give me a chance to broaden my interests, meet interesting people, and develop my personality; also, college will make it possible for me to develop my abilities, ideas, and plans. Going away to college will give me the opportunity to shoulder more responsibilities and be more independent.

Success in life is not handed to us on a silver platter. I feel that it comes from doing your best by discovering and developing your talents and abilities. The difference between success and failure often depends on the amount of education one has. The world is always asking, "What do you know?" and "What can you do?". There is always a job for one who is intelligent and can turn out results.

I am looking forward to college because I realize that we live in a world of many challenging needs where a good education is important. We cannot expect something for nothing; I agree with this saying, "Give to the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you."

Bennie Sue Morris

### TOP OF THE HEAP

By the time this column reaches the press, RSHS will be well into mid term tests. The majority of students are keeping their fingers crossed for exemptions and even a few have begun to try to beg out of theirs. Not mentioning any names, of course. We're certainly wishing each other luck; and, so as not to push our luck, we're studying those reviews.

Several people have asked me if and when I am going to start the Senior lives. Well, I am, if I can find enough material. They will come alphabetically, so look for the life of Pat Agnew in the near future.

We've had more elections at RSHS and we Seniors are certainly proud of the outcome. Before relating that outcome, I must add that they were chosen from the entire High School. Congratulations are in order for the following:

Girl and Boy Most Likely to Succeed: Danellia Darnell and Bob Morrow.

Most Beautiful and Most Handsome: Bennie Sue Morris and Gerald Green.

Most Friendly Girl and Boy: Mary Lois White and Brent Underwood.

Best All-Around Girl and Boy: Jettie Duggan and Pat Agnew.

Smile Girl and Boy: Mary Lois White and Brent Underwood.

Remember to back the Cats! Reporter—Jan

### WITH THE JUNIORS

School is under way once again after the long holidays. All of us really had a good time during Christmas, and we are looking forward to the next days that we can get out of school. This week has really been a bad one, weather-wise, so most

everyone is getting a lot of studying done. The mid term tests will be under way as you are reading this.

We elected some favorites this week which were all very well chosen. You will probably read more about this in the other news so I will not go into detail.

We are all looking forward to the new term and year with the hopes of better school work; it would help all of us to get down and study a little harder. Mrs. Nowlin is reading plays to pick one out for our class play. Every Junior is all excited about it since it will be our first high school play; we hope that it will be a good one.

Reporter

### SOPH HIGHLIGHTS

Sherry Aaron

I imagine everyone is settled down after the holidays, or should be since mid term is here. That's one thing everyone wants to dismiss from his mind, but, I imagine they'll be some (a lot) that will have to take it.

Cold and flu bugs are flying around and have bitten a great majority of the students at RSHS.

During the holidays one of our Sophs (Kathy Witt) had an appendectomy and we're glad to see her back in school and on her way to being well.

Tuesday night started our district basketball; our opponents were Olden. We're hoping, wishing that we can get district this year; and we need a lot of people to back us, so try and come to our games and back the Wildcats.

Some of our Soph girls that aren't already majorettes are planning to try out for the empty places, so let's stay in there (Koonce and Maria) and have some new majorettes out front next year.

See you next week.

### BAND NEWS

Anybody for rain? It's rather cold, too, isn't it?

We aren't doing anything special right now; other than sight reading and trying to work some toward our concert, which is scheduled for next spring. Mr. Gonzales ordered several specials: "Bugler's Holiday", "Holiday for Trombones", "Strictly

for Saxs", and others. Five girls are coming out for majorette. They are: Judy Lewis, Loretta Pittman, Maria Gey, Patsy Stevenson, and Linda Koonce.

### F. F. A. NEWS

We have just come out of the work shop, where we had wood projects and spent a few hours in a welding booth learning a few techniques in arc welding; also, we have done some cutting with a cutting torch.

Now we are in the agriculture building where we are studying how to cut down on living costs and still have the necessities for a strong, healthy body. By having a couple of cows, you can save approximately \$360 on your food bill. By having a garden, you can almost cut the initial cost of eating in half. The average eating cost for a family of four is \$1430 a year. By raising a portion of this at home, it saves a good \$500 on food that can be spent for other things toward a comfortable living at home. —Richard Creech

Hello everybody.

We're back again after a glorious two week's Christmas vacation. Hope you all had a Merry Christmas. It seems "Ole Santa" was good to all the Freshmen, probably better than we deserved. Of course, I doubt if Mary was very proud of the mumps, but then, we can't win every battle!

We're all in a rut getting our last minute poetry and book reports in. Mid semester exams are coming up, and we all have our fingers crossed.

We started with a bang. We entered the Early tourney Jan. 5. We played Cross Plains Jan. 5 as our first game. The girls game was close with Cross Plains winning by three points. The Rising Star boys won their game.

Evidently, Christmas did something to the Fish. They haven't given any static yet, or maybe they just haven't had time.

That's all the news for this week.

—Bye for now, Katy

### SHOP WITH OUR ADVERTISERS

## Use Records to Plan Ahead for Farm Operations

COLLEGE STATION. — Were profits made from your farming or ranching operations in 1959? If improvement is needed, consider carefully your plans for the new year.

When good farm records are summarized they may reflect vital points of slack in the business, points out C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist. Some operators are using their financial records primarily for income tax reporting. Others are getting an "extra" dividend of stabilizing their future plans by study of all records. Records may be used somewhat as a mariner's compass to direct the future course of operations.

How may cost reductions be made? One example may be by study of the major item of operating costs—that of machinery and equipment, says the specialist. As mechanization and labor-saving practices are extended to more operations, ownership of some equipment items may become prohibitive for smaller farms. Volume of business is often insufficient to justify overall investment costs. Careful consideration should be given to custom service or joint ownership of equipment items if savings will result.

Similarly, such practices as the purchase of feed in bulk or during seasons of lowest prices may reduce costs in livestock operations. A small percentage saving on major, recurring cost items can boost profits materially.

Now is the time to review last year's business to plan adjustments prompted by the current outlook situation. Also, emphasizes Bates, consideration should be given to every opportunity for reducing operating costs per unit of output.

Use your farm records in discussing plans for 1960 operations if assistance is desired from county extension agents. Record, Bates says, may be especially helpful where credit is needed to expand or adjust operations.

See your local county agricultural agent for assistance in

## Many Truck Owners Delinquent on Tax

Four thousand letters are being mailed to North Texas truck owners, according to Mr. A. E. Fogle, Jr., Administrative Officer of the Abilene, Texas, office. A comparison of state registration records and the Internal Revenue Service records re-

vealed that most of these taxpayers are delinquent in filing and paying the Federal highway use tax. Mr. Fogle explained that it appears that many truck owners contain full instructions on how to prepare a return and pay the tax. He invited truck owners who have questions or who do not understand the letter of instruction, to visit the Internal Revenue Service office for further help.

When a cowboy uses his spurs freely, it's known as "throwing the steel."

## SUPPER PARTY MEAT PIES tender... hot... appetizing



It's fun to serve these pies. They're such a gay surprise for guests... look like fruit pies but are really meat pies.

There the pies stand, waiting to be cut into big, smoking hot wedges. The chopped meat filling, brown and crumbly, is pungent with onions and herbs. And tangy canned apple sauce is mixed through for a dash of the unusual. The apple sauce also helps keep the meat deliciously moist.

One whiff of that savory filling, one look, and guests fall to with frank gusto. Especially the men! You know with what enjoyment they greet simple, hearty, uncomplicated dishes.

Bake two, bake four... people will pass back for more, that's sure. Once baked, they are easily kept hot in the oven (turned to very low), to be brought out as needed. And, if by chance, there is pie left, next day reheat it... it's still good eating.

2 large onions, thinly sliced  
 1/4 cup butter  
 2 lbs. ground chuck  
 2 eggs  
 1 cup dry bread crumbs  
 2 cups canned apple sauce

2 teaspoons poultry seasoning  
 1/2 teaspoon thyme  
 1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
 1/2 cup ketchup  
 1 4-oz. jar pimiento, diced  
 Rich pastry

Saute onions in butter until soft. Slightly heat ground beef in another skillet, mashing lightly with fork, to separate beef into small pieces. Drain off excess fat. Beat eggs; add bread crumbs, apple sauce, poultry seasoning, thyme, salt, ketchup and pimiento. Add onions and meat; mix well. Line 2 9" pie plates with pastry; place 1/2 hamburger mixture into each pie plate. Cover tops with pastry; seal edges together. Trim off excess pastry; make fancy edge. Make slits in tops to allow steam to escape. Bake in hot oven, 400 degrees, 35-40 minutes, or until delicate brown. Serve hot.

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**SOCIETY, CHURCHES AND CLUBS**

Written by Mrs. F. W. Roberds, Phone 5-5301

**LOCAL ITEMS**

Mrs. Clara Cain returned re-to the Veteran's Hospital in recently from Wichita Falls where she visited her daughter Mrs. Mary Katherine Savage.

Mrs. S. A. Olive, Mrs. Jay Rachels and Mrs. Beyrl Heath were in Brownwood on Friday, January 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Dennard and Miss Manon Cox of the Palace Drug Store attended the Retail Clerks School sponsored by the Southwestern Drug Corp. of Waco at Hamilton Tuesday night.

Mrs. Granton Adams from Okra is in Brownwood for an eye operation by Dr. Locker.

Jesse Perry was accompanied

**GO TO CHURCH!**

**Education Topic Of Saturday Club Meeting Jan. 6th**

"Door to Learning—Education" was the topic for consideration at the Saturday Club on January 6.

"The Pros and Cons of Federal Aid to Schools", was discussed by Mrs. Floyd Joyce. Responses to roll call were facts pertaining to the subject for discussion. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. H. S. Switzer. A financial report was given by the treasurer, Mrs. Floyd Joyce. Mrs. Charley Tyler was reinstated as a member of the club by an unanimous vote. During the social hour Mrs. Love Shults and Mrs. Grace Frye served delicious refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, nuts fruit cake and coffee to 11 members.

The refreshment table was beautifully arranged, and decorated with mistletoe which was also placed on the mantle. A large vase of red roses was used on the piano.

The next club meeting will be held at the library on January 20th, when "Doors to Safety" will be discussed. Mrs. O. D. Carver, will be the speaker.

**SHOP THE CLASSIFIEDS!**



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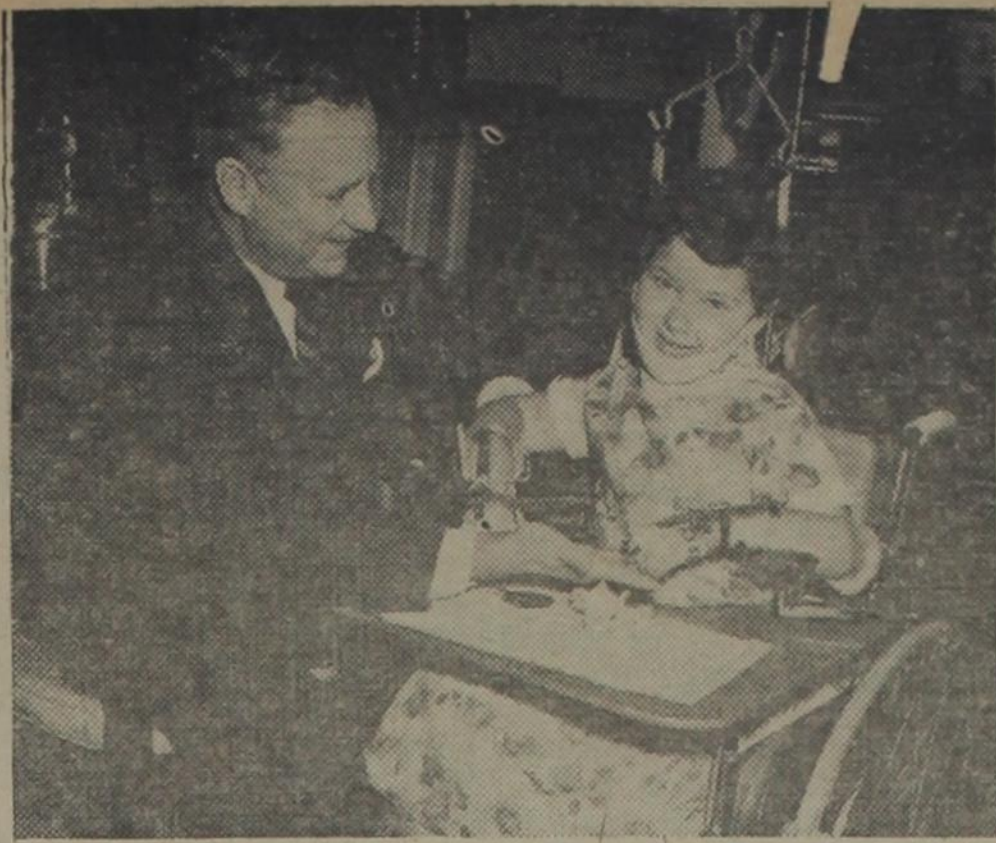
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Governor Price Daniel visits with polio victim Cheryl Ann Hurst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hurst of Austin, Texas. "Children are Texas' greatest asset and I am pleased to designate January as the New March of Dimes month in Texas, as this money does so much for the health of our children and our Nation," quoted the Governor. March of Dimes money is now being used to solve problems of arthritis and birth defects, as well as polio.

**'CAT BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

Jan. 15—Clyde, here.  
Jan. 15—Clyde, here;  
Jan. 19—Gorman, here;  
Jan. 22—Desdemona, here;  
Jan. 26—Carbon, there;  
Jan. 29—Olden, here;  
Feb. 2—Open;  
Feb. 5—Gorman, there;  
Feb. 9—Desdemona, there;  
Feb. 12—Carbon, here.

District play begins with the January 12 game with Olden. District members are Rising Star, Olden, Carbon, Desdemona and Gorman.

**Farm Facts**

We have never been so well fed for so little despite more people in the U.S. and fewer farmers to feed them.



**LOCAL BRIEFS**

Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson and Mrs. Beyrl Heath visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rosco in Sweetwater on Saturday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest West who visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reynolds in Merkel Saturday.

T. B. McCracken, father of Mrs. Donald Chalk, was accompanied to John Sealy Hospital in Galveston on Tuesday, January 5, by Donald Chalk. He would appreciate cards from friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scott of Fort Worth spent Sunday and Monday, Jan. 10 and 11, with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Scott, of Rising Star.

**NEWS FROM AMITY**

By Mrs. I. A. White

The Amity Progress Club did not have New Year supper scheduled for December 31. The roads were too bad for travel.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson, Beyrl Heath, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West visited Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Reynolds at Merkel recently. They reported that Mr. Reynolds was recovering satisfactorily from injuries received in an accident three months ago and expected the doctor to dismiss him soon. Miss Robertson and Mrs. Heath also drove to Sweetwater to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roscoe.

We are sorry to report that Paul Henderson and Hayden White of our community are on the sick list and wish them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson White had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bill White of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White of Rising Star. Mr. and Mrs. White also visited their son, Hayden White, who is in Rising Star hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hexgeron went to church at the First Baptist Church at Rising Star Sunday morning and attended singing at the American Legion Hall Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osborne of Abilene visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stodghill, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tige Richards visited two uncles of hers, both of De Leon, who are ill in Gorman hospital.

**28 Members Attend Sunbeam Band Meeting**

The Sunbeam Band, which is sponsored by the W. M. U., met at 2:30 p.m. Monday, with 28 members present. Mrs. Rhea Maynard is director and Mesdames Rowena Chambers and Geneva Linney are assistants. They teach Bible stories, songs and art work and serve refreshments.

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LEFT AT th American Legion Hall Sunday, January 10, a cake box. Owner may see Lee White for return. 13-1p

FOR SALE—Six top quality heavy springer and fresh Holstein heifers, 20 heavy springer Jersey heifers. Calfhood vaccination. See Shults Implement Co., Rising Star. 13-2c

FOR SALE—3-bedroom home. Large lot with good garden; big garage; plenty of storage space; nice storm cellar. Located across street from Safeway. See A. D. Webb, 750 Lingleville Rd., Stephenville, Texas. 13-1tp

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to our many neighbors and friends for their thoughtfulness and sympathy which comforted us in the loss of our wife and mother. We are grateful for the flowers, the food and other wonderful expressions of their thought. May God bless you all.  
The Family of Mrs. Oma Lee Cook

### Mrs. Marsh Leader For WMU Meeting Mon.

The W. M. U. of First Baptist Church met on Monday, Jan. 11, at 2:30 p.m. to study "Christian Witnessing" with Mrs. Earl Marsh as leader. Prayer for missionaries was led by Mrs. Clark Crownover. Other members who attended the meeting were Mesdames Raymond Turner, Ethel Barnes, Harry Frye, Love Shults, W. H. Ware, Ira Huddler, Ella Wells, J. W. Murphy, G. E. McDonald, Lee Clark, Dennis Clark, Olice Jones, F. J. Maynard and Mrs. Fred Roberts.

### CHURCH STUDY

Studies in Timothy by Charles A. Trentham is the new book. The First Baptist Church will study beginning Wednesday evening, Jan. 13. Rev. Ed Jackson will teach the lessons. The Workers Conference meets with East Cisco Baptist Church, Cisco, on Tuesday, Jan. 12. Several members from Rising Star will attend the meeting.

### LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers of Abilene were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rachel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Milner of Stephenville were week end

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The Rising Star Record is authorized to announce that the following will be candidates for the political offices under which their names are listed subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primaries in 1960.

**FOR COMMISSIONER, Prec. 3:**  
MARK (Mutt) CLARK  
DENNIS CLARK  
C. F. (Doc) HUBBARD  
R. L. (Bob) CARTER  
(Re-Election, 2nd Term)  
ERVIN HULL  
DERRELL W. WHITE  
L. J. (Buck) COLLINS

**For Sheriff of Eastland County:**  
J. B. WILLIAMS  
(Re-Election)  
LEE HORN  
W. E. (Bill) REID

**Constable, Precinct 3:**  
R. B. (Blake) FOREHAND  
(Re-Election)  
GEORGE CARTER

**For State Representative, 76th District:**  
PAUL BRASHEAR  
(Re-Election)

**For County Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
J. C. ALLISON  
(Re-Election, Second Term)

**For State Senate, 22nd District:**  
TOM CREIGHTON, Palo Pinto County.

### Mrs. Cook Leads WSCS Study Monday

The WSCS of the Methodist Church met Monday, Jan. 11, for a study on "The Churches of Town and Country." This was the second lesson in the series, and was very ably led by Mrs. Mary Ann Cook. Rev. Robert Cook sang, "The Love of God," as a solo. Mrs. H. S. Switzer served as secretary.

### METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE TO HAVE SPECIAL FILM

The young people of the Methodist church will be having a special film following the Sunday evening services this coming week. They will see and hear about one of our greatest living missionaries — Dr. Albert Schweitzer — missionary of Africa. Everybody is invited to see this missionary film in the basement of the church. Refreshments will be served following the discussion of the film.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Abbott and two children are moving to Franklin near Bryan, Texas, and left Monday, Jan. 11. Mrs. Abbott's daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Clayton and her husband, of De Leon, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Abbott.

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### MARY ANN COOK CIRCLE OF METHODIST CHURCH MEETS

The Mary Ann Cook Circle met Tuesday night in the basement of the church for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Vada Arnold gave a very inspiring devotional basing her thoughts on the 22nd chapter of Genesis.

The program was on the United Nations and its role for World Peace. Mrs. Jay Koonce was leader with Mmes. Cook, Wilkerson, James Armstrong and Miss Linda Koonce taking parts. The worship center was the World Globe with leaves around it and a background of blue, the emblem of the UN.

Mrs. Bill Crawford, chairman, presided at the business session. The motion was made and carried that the circle sponsor a Memorial Fund for the church. Anyone wanting to give to this fund in memory of loved ones or friends are asked to see Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Koonce or Mrs. York Eberhart. A record of

gifts will be placed in a special book at the church. The Memorial Fund is to be used for the building of an elevator in the church. Anyone wanting to give to the elevator fund but not as a memorial may do so. Mrs. Koonce and Linda served punch and cookies to seven members and three visitors.

### Dale Griffith Is Promoted to Captain

First Lt. Lester Dale Griffith, son of Mrs. Robert Seale, has received his promotion to the rank of captain in the U. S. Air Force and has also been made flight commander. He is stationed at Pope Air Force Base in Fayetteville, N. C., where he is flying C-123's.

Captain and Mrs. Griffith and their two sons were here from December 30 to January 10 visiting his mother. They are returning to duty at Pope Air Force Base by way of Oklahoma where they were to visit Mrs. Griffith's relatives.

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**HAS OPERATION**  
Miss Kathy Witt, a sophomore in Rising Star High School, recently underwent an appendectomy in Rising Star hospital. She has recovered and is able to resume her studies in school.  
Mrs. Tom Pisano and son, Chris, of Mt. View, Calif., are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Witt. Mrs. Pisano, a graduate of Rising Star High School is remembered here as Glenda Witt.

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