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Through the Editor's Specs

BY BAB

Have you seen the new weather-vane mounted on the southwest corner of the Masonic building? Thanks to A. P. Smith and Babe Morrison there need no longer be any uncertainty about the way the wind blows in Rising Star. It grew out of a casual remark that Mr. Smith made to Mr. Morrison. "You get the metal and I'll make it," said Mr. Morrison, who owns and operates the Morrison welding service here. Mr. Smith, co-owner with his son, Curt, of the Owl Barber Shop, didn't waste any time, and one morning last week the two men climbed on top of the building and installed the new vane, attractively designed in the shape of the traditional rooster.

It's Polio Campaign time in Rising Star. The campaign for funds began January 1 and will continue through January 31. Coin collectors and dime cards have been placed throughout the business district and an appeal for contributions of more substantial amounts will be made from time to time in order to raise Rising Star's quota for this worthy cause. So if you have any loose change after making a purchase in one of the stores where these invitations to give are located, drop in a few coins. Your contribution may save a life or help some unfortunate child to walk. There's one fact for sure: It won't do anybody any harm.

Poll tax paying time. Buy yours at the Chamber of Commerce and get ready to vote.

The Chamber of Commerce is in need of listings of furnished apartments and rent houses. Employees of the Brooks Construction Co. who are being moved here to work on the reconstruction of the rural lines of the Kizer Telephone Co., are seeking places to live and not all of them have been taken care of. So if you have a rent house or an apartment or can provide one call the Chamber of Commerce and give the folks there the information. You'll be helping your town, yourself and the Brooks people if you do.

Attend Funeral for Jesse Joe Harris

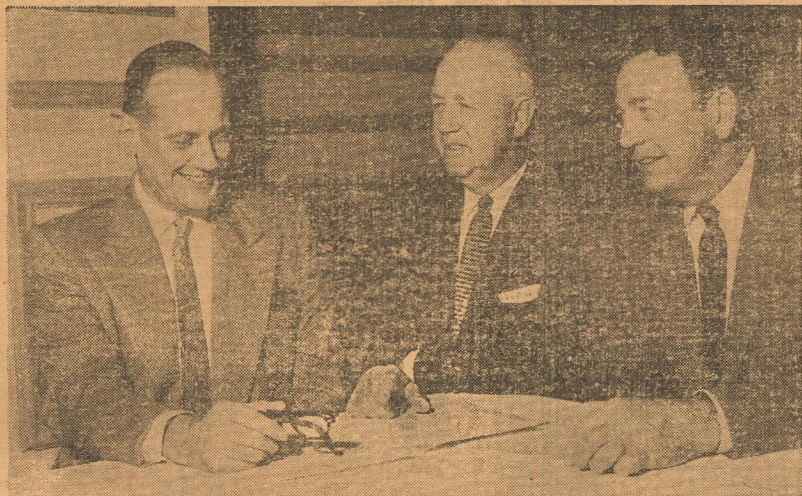
Among out-of-town relatives and friends who attended funeral services here January 3 for Jesse Joe Harris were:

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Turner, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Hill, Abilene; J. C. Cox, Baton Rouge, La.; G. W. Sprayberry, Opelousas, La.; Spears McCaslin, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCaskill, John and Jeanette, South Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Church, Jr. and Mrs. Charlie R. Crouch, Jr. and Mrs. P. B. Pipes and Ann, Leona Lewis, Jesse Gadberrry, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Cockrell, Johnny Heath, Austin Greer, Jean Lewis, Jo Ann Logbeck, Fort Worth; Mrs. Clyde Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Howard, Saginaw; Fred Scott, Wilson; Frank Gray, Lorenzo; Don Lewis, Dallas; Ray Edmiston and Ronald Hicks, Midland; Kenita Joyce, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Don Jenkins, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jenkins, Indianapolis, Ind.; and Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Thomas, Comanche.

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Top Cancer Crusade Leaders



Dr. J. Layton Cochran of San Antonio, president of the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society is shown above, center, as he talked over preliminary plans for the 1958 educational fund-raising crusade of the crusade, Edwin T. Phillips, Jr., of Fort Worth, left, and Dick Simpson of Big Spring, right.

Rising Star Joins In Show Exhibit

Saturday, Feb. 1, will be Rising Star Day at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Rising Star folk who attend the show will see a very attractive Rising Star display in the industrial exhibits building and hear and see the Rising Star cowgirl sweetheart introduced at the rodeo. Miss Anna Little is the Rising Star cowgirl who will take her bows for the community. She will perform a double role in that she is not only the Rising Star representative, but is also the Eastland County Pecan Queen, and will appear at the show in that capacity, also.

Rising Star is joining with Gorman and Cisco in presenting a booth in the industrial exhibits building, and this city will have equal space and time with the others in telling its story to the many, many thousands of visitors who will swarm through the building during the show. The project, developed under the leadership of Eugene Baker, publisher of the Gorman Progress, who had a very successful booth and program for Gorman last year, will certainly be well located. A large exhibit space on one of the main avenues of traffic inside the big building has been secured for the exhibit and ample space is provided for the displays of each community.

A display emphasizing a theme of invitation to small industry is being developed for Rising Star under the direction of Charles Rutherford, who was



Miss Anna Little, daughter of Mrs. Beisy Burns, who will represent Rising Star as Cowgirl Sweetheart at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. She will also appear in her role as Eastland County Pecan Queen.

named director of the Rising Star program by the Chamber of Commerce.

Details of the exhibit are not yet completed, but Rising Star folk can be sure of an exhibit that will be a matter of pride and all who attend the Fat Stock Show are urged to go by and view the display while at Fort Worth.

Former Rising Star Couple Stranded On Idaho Mountain Christmas Day

A former Rising Star couple, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fox, and two infant children, found that the spirit of Christmas really lives among the good people of Idaho last Christmas day night. Mr. Fox, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fox of this city, who moved his family to Pauls Valley, Okla., last fall, took the wrong road on a trip between Wyoming to Riggins, Idaho, and ended up stranded on the 8701-foot high Galena summit, according to a newspaper clipping sent his parents here.

Said the story: "They battled snow-covered highways and attempted to cross Galena summit on Highway 93 Christmas night. They were not aware that the State Highway Department had banned travel over the summit because of heavy snows.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McGaughy attended the funeral of their nephew, Wilbur Gray, in Albany Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Maude Braly and Mrs. May Harrison of Eastland.

Edward Alford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Alford, who is a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, has returned to the college where he is majoring in Geology.

"The car managed to wheeze to the top of the summit, then stalled. The radiator froze. The couple wrapped their two-month-old baby and a 16-month-old daughter in all available blankets. They had even removed some of their own clothing to put on the children.

Highway crewmen who found them huddled in the car described them as "half frozen". The state workers took the fam-foot to the store operated by Mrs. Pearl Barber. She prepared hot food for them, dried them out and offered to let them spend the night. However, the husband and wife insisted they had to push on. So Mrs. Barber furnished gas, oil and anti-freeze and the men worked on the car and got it started. Then the Oklahomans were directed south to the right road."

Mrs. Walter Pringle has returned to her home here, after visiting a sister in Midland. Fred Pringle visited his parents here over the week end. He is employed by the Texas Power and Light Company in Odessa.

Mrs. Ed Hampton and her daughter of Clyde, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Steve Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cannon here Sunday.

Farmers' Social Security Options On Tax Explained

Most farmers in this area will soon be filing their 1957 Federal income tax returns. And, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., Abilene district manager for the Social Security Administration, most of them will also be filing Form SE, U. S. Report of Self-Employment Income to credit their net earnings to their social security accounts. Both the amount of tax due and future social security benefits are based on the net income earned. All self-employment reports must show at least \$400 for social security credit; under \$400 is not creditable.

Farmers will follow the same basic rules in reporting income as do business and professional self-employed persons. Internal Revenue rules provide that all operating expenses are to be deducted from the gross income in figuring the net earnings. However, farm and ranch operators do have an optional method of figuring the reportable net income. This option is not available to other self-employed persons, and is available for social security purposes only—it does not affect income tax computation.

Who may use the option? A farm operator may, (1) if his gross earnings are \$1800 or less, or (2) if his gross earnings are over \$1800, but his true net income is less than \$1200.

How does the option work? Of gross earnings of \$1800 or less, the self-employed farmer may report either his true net income of 2/3 of the gross income—provided the gross income is at least \$600. If his gross income is over \$1800, and his true net income is less than \$1200, he may report the actual net or \$1200. Some examples will illustrate this special rule:

A. Farmer Brown grosses \$1755 from his farming operation. His operating expenses are \$1050, leaving a true net income of \$705. For social security reporting he can use either \$705 or \$1175 2/3 of \$1755 as his reportable net earnings.

B. Farmer Smith has gross farm income of \$2790. His operating expenses come to \$1700, resulting in a true net income of \$1090. Since his gross is over \$1800 but his true net less than \$1200, he can report 2/3 of the gross because his gross income is over \$1800.

C. Farmer Jones' gross income is \$3300; his expenses come to \$2000. Therefore, his net income is \$1300. He has no option—his reportable income is his true net of \$1300.

Youth Rally Meets On January 18th

The Youth Rally will meet at the First Baptist Church Saturday, January 18, at 7 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged.

The Youth Rally went to an associational Youth Rally at Carbon Saturday night. The guest speaker, Charles Carter, brought an interesting talk. Games and refreshments followed. Eleven young people and sponsors went.

January Rain Adds To Best Soil Season

Rain received in the Rising Star area during the first two weeks of 1958 totalled 1.24 inches, according to records at the City Hall. Most of the rain fell on Sunday, January 5, when .98 of an inch was recorded. Last Sunday the city gauge showed .20 of an inch and Tuesday morning .06 of an inch.

The precipitation was a continuation of moisture conditions which began early in the fall and have now placed this section in the best condition moisture-wise that it has experienced in the past ten years. Prospects for good crops next summer and fall were ideal and already there were indications that many farmers would be looking for more peanut land to plant, and planning to put in large crops of feed and other crops.

Last year's total of 36.95 inches, fell mostly in April and May and none at all was received during the summer months, but beginning in September slow heavy showers and an unprecedented and heavy snowfall in November, sent moisture penetrating many feet into the clay where a wonderful season has now been stored up as an insurance of a good growing season this year. Even with a minimum amount of rainfall during next spring and summer the prospects for good crops are more encouraging than they have been in many years.

A review of city records shows that 13.94 inches of rain fell in Rising Star last May when the first floods in nearly 40 years struck the business district but fortunately, did only a moderate amount of damage. In April 8.08 inches fell.

In September the first showers of what developed into the first "rainy fall" in ten years, began. The records reveal that .36 of an inch fell during that month. In October 3.84 inches fell followed by 4.23 inches in November, including about a foot of snow. December had a total of 1.21 inches and January's total of 1.24 inches up until Tuesday of this week simply added more of the same to what have become ideal moisture conditions.

John Hart to Be Candidate for County Judge

The Rising Star Record was authorized this week to announce that County Judge John Hart would be a candidate for reelection subject to the action of the Democratic primaries next summer. Judge Hart said he would have a formal statement for publication later.

Bryan Milner and his sister, Mrs. Maupie Woods, accompanied their father, D. D. Milner, to Brownwood Monday to see a heart specialist, Dr. Spencer, who is treating D. D. Milner.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Hazel Butler and her son, Keith, were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McCullough, of Brownwood.

Cage Teams Split First Title Bill

The Rising Star High School basket ball teams began their quests of conference titles in games with strong Mason teams at the local gym Friday night of last week.

The girls, displaying about the best form that they have shown all season, made a successful start by defeating their taller opponents by a score of 39 to 28 with Jaynell Edmiston leading the scoring for both teams with 16 points.

The boys, on the other hand, fell before the highly favored

Bank Veep



Charles R. Tyler, who was elected vice-president of the First State Bank in Rising Star at the annual stockholders and directors meeting Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Tyler will continue to serve as cashier of the bank.

Bank Elects; Sees Promise Of Good Year

The First State Bank of Rising Star ended its 1957 fiscal year Tuesday, January 14, on a note of confidence reflected from increased growth and earnings and the best moisture prospects that have faced the farm and ranch industry in this area in many years.

Wm. E. (Bill) Tyler, was re-elected president in the annual election of officers, and Charles R. Tyler was elected vice-president and cashier. He succeeds Fred W. Roberds, who retired as vice-president January 1 after having served as an officer of the bank since 1934. Mr. Roberds continues as a member of the board of directors.

Other officers are Lane Wells, Mrs. O. R. Shults, and Helen Jackson, assistant cashiers, and directors are W. E. Tyler, Charles Tyler, Mr. Roberds, Mrs. Helen Jackson and O. R. Shults. Art Fisher and Miss Pate Goss are bookkeepers.

Assets of the bank as shown in the report of condition January 1, 1958, showed a substantial increase with deposits of \$2,173,605.96.

"The year 1957 ended with a very satisfactory record of growth and earnings," said President Tyler. "The volume of business continues to increase regardless of seven years of short crops. We have implicit faith in the economic welfare of Rising Star and in its future.

"In view of the fact that we have one of the best moisture seasons in recent years, it can reasonably be expected that 1958 will be a prosperous year for our farmers. The price of livestock, especially cattle, goats and sheep, remains high, and many of our customers are trying to divert their programs into get away from row-cropping and stock raising which we believe is a sensible and proper course to pursue.

"After all, the finest people in the world live in our town and community and that is a resource which is greater than any other."

March of Dimes Campaign Under Way This Month

The Annual March of Dimes polio fund campaign got under way in Rising Star this week. Coin collection receptacles and dime cards were placed in most of the business places to remain throughout the remainder of January with their invitations to give to the fund to fight one of the most dreaded diseases, poliomyelitis, which strikes from youth to middle age with such terrible and costly effect.

The coin collectors will be supplemented with appeals for more substantial contributions during the month and with a special show at the Star Theatre on January 23 when a polio firm will be added to the regular bill and the proceeds above expenses turned over to the fund.

Rising Star people have always responded generously to this appeal and A. D. Jenkins, chairman of the campaign locally, was confident that the response this year would measure up to those of past years.

Those who wish to make contributions other than through the cards and the coin barrels may take or mail their gifts directly to the Chamber of Commerce in the Jenkins Insurance Agency.

Contributions will be turned over to the county organization after January 31 and donors were asked to make their contributions prior to that date.

ATTEND GORMAN MEETING

County Comm'r Bob Carter and Sec'y A. D. Jenkins of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce attended a meeting of the Gorman Commercial Club at Gorman Monday evening of this week.

Miss Mary Reed is ill with the "flu" at the Reed home.

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Start the new year right! Eat a good breakfast every morning. Two out of three Americans eat too little breakfast. How about you? A good breakfast can prevent that empty, shaky feeling that often hits around 11 a.m. when breakfast has been inadequate. A good breakfast pattern goes something like this: fruit, cereal, eggs, toast and beverage. Vary the basic pattern by the kind of fruit, cereal or bread you use and by the way you prepare the eggs.

One of the benefits of serving fruit first is that the acid taste of fruit starts the saliva flowing, thus helping to create an appetite for breakfast. The pulp of fruit as well as the minerals are useful for their laxative effects. Although most fruits are acid, they don't have an acid effect on the body. Instead they help to counteract the other acids of the body. Many fruits, especially citrus fruits, also provide much needed vitamin C.

If you plan breakfast around a cereal, be sure to include milk, meat or eggs, too, in order to get the most from the incomplete protein of the cereal. Animal foods contain complete protein.

Keep the menu simple and easy to prepare. Allow time for all family members to eat leisurely and enjoy the meal. An attractive centerpiece and colorful mats or dishes will spark appetites, and add interest to this important meal.

What's the status of health in your family? Could it be improved in 1958? Here is a check that is certain to add to better family health.

Here are the seven important factors: good nutrition, sanitation, regular health examinations, immunization, exercise, rest and recreation, an adequate home health center, and a means of

achieving the status of radiant health which is the result of complete physical, social and mental well-being.

An accepted guide for good nutrition is the Texas Food Standard. Mrs. Johnson points out that family attitudes toward food and the enjoyment of meal time are just as important as the kind and amount of food eaten. Sanitation includes a healthful water supply, safe sewage and garbage disposal, cleanliness around the barn and home, as well as clean milk free from bacteria.

Regular health examinations for mother and father as well as the children are one of the most important steps in improving family health. Your family physician can advise about immunization against contagious and infectious diseases. Exercise, rest and recreation is a fifth step. The important thing is to build toward a family attitude which considers rest and recreation as essential to good health and not a waste of time or evidence of laziness.

The sixth step is the maintenance of an adequate home health center. Every family should have supplies, equipment and medicine for the minor illnesses and emergencies that must be cared for at home.

Many physical and mental ailments are rooted in worry, fear, and concern. The seventh step toward achieving a state of radiant health involves "talking out" problems as a family to give assurance and a sense of security to each family member.

Jackson Brooks, a former employe of Phillips Petroleum Co., was a visitor in Rising Star Saturday. He and Mrs. Brooks now reside in Amarillo. He is now retired from active service with the company.

Visitors in Mrs. Beyrl Heath's home during the past week were Mrs. Forider of Denver, Colo., Thomas Nevill, a cousin, of Electra; Mrs. J. D. Smith, an aunt from Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Adams of Star, Tex.

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Miss McKinnerney Bride of Kenny Bell December 27

The marriage of Miss Nancy Lou McKinnerney and Kenneth Ray Bell was solemnized December 27 in the Church of Christ by Minister Harry A. Tansil.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess McKinnerney of Rising Star and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bell of Cross Plains.

The bride was attended by Jane Ann Key and Joe Frank Crisp was best man. Only relatives and a few friends were present.

Nancy was a popular member of the Senior class of Rising Star High School and was active in sports. She plans to finish her High School work by correspondence and to graduate with the Senior class in the Spring. Kenny attended school at Cross Plains.

The couple are making their home at Baird where Kenny is employed.

WMU Meets Monday For Bible Study

The Workers Conference of the Cisco Baptist Association will meet at the First Baptist Church in Gorman Tuesday, January 21, at 10 a.m. when a good program has been arranged. Clyde Garrett, Eastland, executive board member, will preside. There will be a WMU meeting at 1 p.m. with Mrs. E. A. Cain of Breckenridge as leader.

Saturday Club to Elect Officers

The Saturday Club will meet Wednesday, January 15, for election of officers and a program speaker will be Mrs. Horace on International Relations. The Switzer and the hostess, Mrs. Wilburn Scott.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. White visited their daughters and families, Mrs. Bobby Zellars at Big Spring and Mrs. Harold Walker at Odessa over the week end. Mrs. Easter Gray accompanied them and remained for a visit with a son, B. H. Gray, and family at Odessa.

Mrs. Bill Maynard underwent major surgery in Rising Star hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doyle spent the holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lindsey, at Mullin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hull and Lee White attended funeral services for Wilbur Gray in Albany Monday of last week.

Eldon Roach of Roswell, N. M., was here to spend the week end with his mother, Mrs. John Roach, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlock Carlock of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler in Mrs. John Roach's home over the week end.

Larry Crump is sick with a cold, and has been compelled to miss school.

Miss Ida Lee Falls Married Dec 31 to James Riley Boman

Mr. and Mrs. Van Hugh Piercy of Belton, Texas, announce the marriage on Dec. 31 of Mrs. Piercy's sister, Miss Ida Lee Falls, to Mr. James Riley Boman of Iowa Park, Texas.

The couple were married in the chapel of the First Methodist Church, Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. Boman is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Falls of Rising Star, Texas. She was reared in Rising Star and graduated from the High School here. Later, the bride did her Bachelor's and Master's work at the University of California, Berkeley, Calif., and North Texas State Teachers

College, Denton. She has just completed 50 years of teaching and administrative work in the public schools of Rising Star, Childress, Electra and Irving.

For the past several years Mrs. Boman has been counselor at the University of Texas and San Angelo College.

Among other organizations, she is affiliated with the Delta Kappa Gamma Society and the American Association of University Women. Mr. Boman, who is prominent in church and civic affairs, was with the Texas Oil Co. before his recent retirement.

Mr. and Mrs. Boman are at home in Iowa Park, Texas.

Visit Mrs. Tucker In Coleman Hospital

Those who went to see Mrs. S. C. Tucker at Overall Memorial Hospital in Coleman Saturday and Sunday were Mrs. P. C. Larkin, Mrs. Lawrence McKinnerney, Mrs. Jimmie Fridge, Mrs. Ed Jackson, of Rising Star, and Mrs. W. R. Erwin and daughter, Peggy, of Sabanno.

Mrs. Daisy Erwin has visited Mrs. Tucker more than once and reports that Mrs. Tucker is improving after major surgery, and will be able to return to her home in a few days.

WSCS to Have Weekly Study in January

The W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church will meet weekly for Study with Mrs. Hazel Butler as leader. The study will continue through the month of January.



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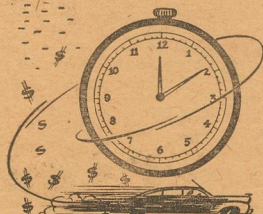
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struction of our character.

The events which have given us food for thought—making us realize more than ever our responsibility in the preservation of our freedom.

The hopes and dreams—some having been fulfilled—that give us promise of a better tomorrow.

Yes, all of these and more make up the time covered by the faculty of remembrance for 1957 and with these thoughts of the past as baby new year of 1958 begins his reign, we look forward to the future—that with the help of Him who made us we will make it a better one than ever before.

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THE WISE PHILOSOPHER'S CORNER: "Every person is responsible for only the good within his abilities, and for no more, and no one can tell whose sphere is the largest."

FROM THE EDITOR'S SCRAP-BOOK: "Character is simply a habit long continued."

"What makes us discontented with our condition is the absurdly exaggerated idea we have of the happiness of others."

"The best prophet of the future is the past."

"A failure is a man who has blundered and then is not able to cash in on the experience."

"There is no radical cure for the busybody, no more than there is for the fleas on a long-haired dog—if you get rid of the fleas you have the dog left, and if you get rid of the dog you have the fleas left, and so, where are you?"

LAST THOUGHT: "Though the mills of God grind slowly, Yet they grind exceedingly small; Though with patience He stands waiting, With exactness He grinds all."

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

What A Relief!

The black bags under blood-shot eyes, the loud yawns which keep creeping out from sleepy students at RSHS, are the general characteristics of everyone up here. Yes, Mid-term is finally a thing of the past and the cram sessions have come to a halt for another 18 weeks.

The daily routine of—getting up, throwing water in your face to wake up, running a comb through your bush, jumping into your clothes, and grabbing a bite as you run out the door—will begin more in the hurrying group

of teenagers as they begin their last semester of the 1957-1958 school year.

Come!

"Do just as the title says—'Come!'—and watch our basketball teams. Last Friday night they played their first District game with Mason. Their conference season has just begun and you begin your support by coming to their games. Your Wildcat teams play better when they know you're in the bleachers, backing them all the way. No one likes to play to empty seats."

Calendar of Coming Events

Jan. 17—Wildcat Cagers travel to Goldthwaite to meet the Eagles.

Jan. 21—Basketball teams go to Cross Plains to tackle the Buffaloes.

JUNIOR CHATTER

Last week was a very busy one for most of the students at RSHS, since it was mid-term. Everyone was studying very diligently for the mid-term tests, which were Thursday and Friday. It is hard for us to realize that one half of the school year is over.

The juniors sponsored a National School Assembly Program last Tuesday, which everyone enjoyed. It featured table tennis champs.

Mr. Jimmie Jacks, a ring salesman from Houston, visited the junior class on Tuesday and showed us his displays of class rings. Although we haven't chosen one yet, we liked them very much and are waiting anxiously until we order them and they arrive.

From what I have heard, three of the junior boys have been into some mischievous doings.

D. L. and J. B., just how did you manage two shows for the price of one? B. R., are you sure you were going only five miles per hour that day in Brownwood?

JOKES

"Do you say prayers before eating?" the minister asked the little boy.

"No, sir, I don't need to," replied the child. "My mother's a good cook."

The youngest in the family came home from Sunday School the other day beaming with newfound knowledge. "I found out who the first two people were," she announced, "but I can't remember if it was Odd and Even or Even and Odd."

"There's absolutely no cause for worry," a nurse soothed a patient about to have an operation. "The doctor has seen an operation exactly like yours on television."

BAND NEWS

The Rising Star Wildcat Band has gained several new members recently. The following were promoted from the Junior band to Senior band: Larry Crump, flute; Von Dell Atwood, Sherry Jones, Sharmlyn Roach, and Charlene Vermillion, clarinets. We're proud of our members!

Under the direction of Miss Peggy Tate, the Rising Star stage band presented a short concert at the last meeting of the Parent-Teacher Ass'n.

F. F. A. NEWS

Supervised Farming Programs

Individual farming programs have been the topic of discussion in the freshmen class of vocational agriculture at RSHS during the past week.

To take vocational agriculture, a boy must have a farming program. This farming program is a long-time program of coordinated farming activities of educational value and carried on by the boy studying vocational agriculture and supervised by his parents and his instructor.

Since the farming program is a long-time operation, much time must be spent by freshmen students planning their individual programs. Such planning results in good farming programs. These programs then provide the basis upon which most of the instruction in vocational agriculture is conducted. Real problems are studied. This adds much interest and meaning for the students. Detailed planning may include

such things as ways of producing a crop or livestock project, financing the project, rental agreements between the boy and the person from whom he rents, and ways of marketing his product.

Students, in studying and discussion of farming programs, have found that such programs afford several opportunities. An opportunity for the student to earn money is one important advantage. Money made from these programs may then be used by the student to pay for his schooling or to increase his farming operations.

Students are given definite responsibilities. These projects, which are owned and managed by the student, afford an opportunity for the student to develop his managerial and farming abilities.

Jerry Don Aaron

SENIOR LIEE

Our Senior this week is Jerry Don Aaron. Jerry Don was born November 6, 1939 in Rising Star, Texas. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Aaron. He has one sister, Sherry. Jerry has attended school at Rising Star, Raymondville, and Kermit.

Jerry's favorite magazine is "Field and Stream". His favorite movie star is Gilbert Roland and he goes for Mexican foods. For colors he selects pink and black and "Amateur Hour" is a favorite TV program.

Jerry Don has been very active in school. He has been on the basketball team two years. This year he won a sportsmanship award in the May tournament. Jerry has been in FFA for four years, serving as reporter one year and president two years. In this he has won two showmanship awards and has been a runner-up once.

After graduating this year, Jerry Don plans to go to college at either Tarleton State or Texas A&M.

This closes the door on the Senior Life for this week.

The Soph Reporter is slowly winding up and getting started so soon after Christmas. It was a nice Christmas, although it began by being a bit rainy. We sophs noticed the blue rhinestone set our sponsor, Mrs. Claborn, was sporting after Christmas. Was dear old Santa good to you, Mrs. Claborn?

New Year's Eve was so very quiet in Rising Star. Around 12 o'clock Wednesday morning I opened the door to listen for firecrackers. To my knowledge, not a blast could be heard. Could it be that a certain one of our Sophs was making the "rounds" (Santa Anna, Coleman, Abilene) instead of shooting fire crackers in home town? Another couple of Sophs I know were sleeping in the oddest place; eh? All this time, Poor Star was as deserted as a ghost town.

Over the holidays several schools had longer holidays than others. Odessa and Houston are two which did not take up as soon as Star schools. We were very glad that Judy Dunson of Houston, and Ronnie Joe Coleman of Odessa were visitors in the fair city over the holidays. I hope our teachers were able to teach them something they had

not learned before. We know of one who didn't teach Judy a thing, ain't it so, Judy?

One of our Soph girls has taken the big plunge. Sandra Erwin has become Mrs. Mack Elliott. We want to wish you the best of luck, Sandra, may you always be as happy as you deserve to be. Sandra and Mack are staying with her parents until they have completed this term in school.

Workers Conference At Gorman Jan. 21

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday, January 13, with 13 members present for Bible study. Mrs. Granton Adams presented the lesson on Chapter 4 of the book, "Soul Winning Experiences in the Bible."

Clark Crownover visited Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Siekman and family in Abilene Sunday and was accompanied home by his wife, who had spent a few days in the Siekman home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Flavius Alexander and two children of Spar were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crisp Sunday. They are relatives of Mrs. Crisp.

Visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White and Mr. and Mrs. Timmie Johnson last week were their nephews, Hubert and Tommie Clements and their families of Snyder.

Mrs. Easter Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alford visited in the Wilbur Gray home in Albany Sunday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce accompanied Mrs. Beyrl Heath to Brownwood Friday evening where they visited a cousin of Mrs. Heath's, Mrs. L. E. Neighbors.

Mrs. Beyrl Heath attended the funeral of Mrs. Hafford, a relative, in De Leon, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stroebel of Cisco were visitors in Rising Star Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roberts, Alice Faye and Marcelene, have all been ill with the "flu," but are better now.

Union Center Club Meets January 14

The Union Center Hobby Club met on its regular meeting date, Tuesday, January 14, with eight members and one visitor present. The club sewed a quilt for Mrs. Henry Scott. It was voted to make a donation in behalf of the club to the March of Dimes campaign.

The club will meet again Tuesday, January 21, to sew two quilts for customers.

Each member paid dues of ten cents per month into the club treasury.

Present were Meses. Henry Scott, Roy Allen, W. A. Stewart, G. G. Crowell, A. W. Wright, Henry Reed, Jack Knox and B. H. Hearren, members and Mrs. Pearl Criswell, a guest.

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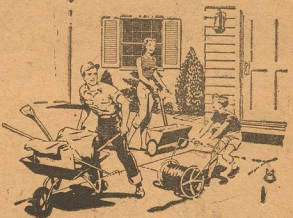
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CARD OF THANKS

With grateful hearts we thank every one who in any way helped to lighten our burden of sorrow in the loss of our dear son and brother, Wilbur Maurice Gray. The expressions of sympathy, acts of kindness, the flowers, food, visits, cards and letters have made our way a little brighter. That you may be so blessed in your trying hour is our earnest prayer. The Raymond Gray Family

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Joyce and son, Joe, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce. The M. L. Joyce's live at Albany where he is manager of the West Texas Utilities Co.

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Jack Callaway, Rising Star 4-H club boy, has entered his 700 pound Hereford steer calf, "Duke", in the Abilene Livestock Show that opened on January 13. "Duke" is a Houston scramble calf and will be entered in the Houston show the last of February. He will be sold at auction at the end of that show. Jack is a high school senior who played several positions on the football squad at Twinkle City last fall. "Ray", another calf that Jack is feeding will likely go to the Eastland County show. Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Callaway. They live east of Rising Star, near Sipe Springs.

Walter and Baylis Pope, Nimrod, recently purchased a polled Rambouillet ram from Clyde Thate, Burkett, Coleman County. Thate is the new President of the American Rambouillet Association and is a recognized authority on sheep. Walter and

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:
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Ralph Kizer, 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.

Baylis purchased some ewes in Brown County several weeks ago.

Don Massingill's Baird rodeo scramble calf, "Maverick", graded choice at the Callahan County livestock show at Cross Plains recently. Don has dual membership in the Eastland FFA and the 4-H club also. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Massingill, Highway 80 East.

Alex Brashier and Charles Best, Ranger 4-H Club boys, have lambs they are feeding out as lamb projects. The lambs came from the Terrell Ranch at Staff last October. John Thurman is manager of the ranch. He usually sells a few lambs each year to club boys to feed out. Alex and Charles are neighbors and the boys keep their lambs together in the same pen. Charles has a dog, "Smokey", that has a lot of curiosity about a stranger and if we remember correctly Mr. Best said that "Smokey's" grandfather came from Scotland.

WANT ADS
For Action

New IOOF Officers Installed Monday Night

The new officers of Rising Star IOOF Lodge No. 152 were installed Monday night at the lodge hall in Rising Star. Elective officers are C. M. Carroll, Noble Grand; Jerry Lyon, Vice Grand; Ralph Kizer, Secretary; Minter Hardin, Treasurer. The Secretary and Treasurer serve one year and the Noble Grand and Vice Grand serve six months. Appointive officers installed were Warden, Kelsey Starks; Conductor, Jimmy Nichols; Inside Guardian, Denman Burns; Outside Guardian, C. W. Proctor; RSNB, C. N. Huddleston; LSNB, L. A. Grisham; Chaplain, L. L. Lewis; RSS, W. J. Cross; LSS, C. T. Parker; RSVG, E. M. Crisp; LSVG, E. M. Kennedy.

Former Rising Star Boy Now in Air Force

Thomas Brooks West, a former resident of Rising Star and once an employee of the Rising Star Record, is now in the Air Force, stationed at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi. He started Radio and Radar Maintenance School January 2, 1958. The course lasts 33 weeks, including the 14-day leave ten weeks from January 2. Brooks is a graduate of Rising Star High School.

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