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Conference Cage Play To Start Jan. 16

Rising Star basketball teams, boys and girls, start conference play here next Friday evening when they meet the teams from Olden High School in a double header at the local gym.

The boys enter district play with a 2-7 won and lost record while the girls have a 11-6 record. Both teams should be able to give a good account of themselves in district play. Both have high potentials, and a district championship is not out of the question.

Prices for admission to conference games were set by the district committee at 25 cents for students and 35 cents for adults. The games start at 7 p. m.

Following the games with the Olden teams, the Rising Star teams go to Desdemona on January 20.

The remainder of the schedule is:

January 23 — Gorman - there
January 27 — Carbon - here
January 30 — Open
February 3 — Olden - there
February 5 — Desdemona - here
February 10 — Gorman - here
February 13 — Carbon - there

The district schedule will be followed by a game between the Rising Star and Cisco girls at Cisco, a game which will not count in the conference.

GIRLS WIN - BOYS LOSE

Rising Star's "B" team and "A" team girls won their games against May last Friday night in a district gym, while the boys were defeated in a high scoring game. The boys score was 71-61. Pat Agnew, who was high scorer for the Wildcats, fouled out in the third quarter, after making 18 points. Harris led the winners with 30 points.

The "A" team girls, who led 27-18 at halftime, went on to win 51-45. Coach Homer Putman used numerous substitutions throughout the game.

In the "B" team game Shirley Hageman, a fair haired girl, was really the "fair haired girl" for the freshman team, as she rolled in about half of the total output of the winners. The score was 25-20.

New Members For Sabanno Association

New applicants for membership in the Sabanno Valley Game Preserve Association this week were C. P. Watkins, Herman Schaefer, T. C. Cozart, Beulah Sheridan, and Ray Nunnally, whose combined farm and ranch acreage total 1,760 acres, it was announced by Berry Greenwood, secretary of the growing association, which already covers most of the southern half of Eastland County.

DIES AT LEVELLAND

News has been received of the death of Mrs. J. C. Sage of Levelland. The family lived here for a number of years and the Sage children attended school here. Mrs. J. C. Sage was the mother of Mrs. T. F. Reed. The Sage family has many friends here.

They were members of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. A. T. Yomegs of Richmond is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Perry.

Mrs. M. M. Sheffield of Gillette, Texas visited Mrs. Betty Smith recently. Mr. Sheffield was formerly with the Rising Star schools. At present he and Mrs. Sheffield are teaching in the schools at Gillette.

Mrs. Sam E. Grayson, and Miss J. Atlanta Grayson, who are visiting in the city, are here from Atlanta, Ga.



John Royal of Menard, Texas, was named 1938's top soil conservationist in Texas during the Soil Conservation District Supervisors Convention in Abilene. He received the Texas Bank and Trust Company's Eighth Annual Award of \$500 for soil conservation.

Farm Mechanics In VoAg Discussed By Teacher Here

By H. L. Geyer,
Teacher of Vocational Agriculture
Rising Star High School

As our State and Nation become more highly mechanized, there is an ever increasing need for people to learn mechanical skills. Too, there is an ever increasing need for people to learn how to properly care for machinery.

Realizing this, the Rising Star Vocational Agriculture Department is adding increased emphasis on farm mechanics. In farm mechanics, such things as farm welding, shop, rural electrification, farm buildings, and soil and water conservation.

Instruction in farm mechanics affords many advantages to the student. In addition to learning the knowledge, skills, and ideals needed by present and future farmers, he learns how to intelligently handle the managerial problems connected with selecting, purchasing, and maintaining farm machinery, electrical equipment, and household appliances.

This learning, in addition to being applied on the farm, can be also applied to many non-farm situations. For example, the person who is serving as farm representative for an electrical power company must have a basic understanding of the use of electricity. Therefore, the high school student who learns about electricity can apply this same learning not only to farming but to other occupations as well.

Instruction in farm mechanics also gives students an opportunity to do purposeful thinking, as well as to use their hands, in dealing with common problems of everyday living. Such instruction prepares the student for present and future problem solving where mechanics is involved.

Approximately 30 percent of the student's time in vocational agriculture at Rising Star High School is spent working in farm mechanics. Some of the major things that are studied are welding; woodwork; and selection, proper use and care of farm tools.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cannon during the Venable of Bangs and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson of Cisco.

Mrs. O. E. Wilkerson has returned from Washington, D. C. where she spent the Christmas holidays with her late husband's sister and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh spent the Christmas holidays with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Stambaugh, in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Jenkins were here during the week-end to visit her mother, Mrs. Wm. E. Jenkins, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Jenkins, also his sisters, Mrs. Joe Butler and Mrs. L. Killian.

Lions To Have Ladies Night January 26th

The Rising Star Lions will entertain their wives at the next meeting of the club which will take place at 6 p. m. on Monday, January 26, at the Elementary School Cafeteria.

The event, known among the Lions as "Ladies Night", will be the first of these usually annual events to be hosted by the young club, and club program officials were anxious for a full attendance of members and their wives. An interesting program will be arranged for the evening. Dinner will begin promptly at 6 o'clock.

At its meeting Monday evening, January 12, the Lions voted unanimously to sponsor a Little League baseball league for the Rising Star-May area. Facilities for a lighted field will be provided and an appropriation not to exceed \$1,000 was set up for the program.

The Little League, sponsored by a national organization and governed by strict rules, provides well supervised and regular schedule baseball for boys between the ages of 8 to 12, inclusive. Each league must have a minimum of four teams, each of which is properly sponsored and managed by adults. The teams are organized on the same principle as big league teams, each team made up of players who are "purchased" with points allotted each one, and the purchases are made in rotation so that each club has a fair chance at the best players.

Full details of the program will be announced later; J. D. (Skeety) Clark, who is chairman of the committee for the League sponsorship, said.

The Lions have also contracted with the Zogi Enterprises to present the very popular Zogi Revue at the High School gym next March 19. The show consists of novelty acts, music, comedy and spectacular feats of magic. There will be two shows, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening.

The club elected Harry B. Sone secretary, succeeding Andy Bankhead, who has moved to Burnet, Texas, to become comptroller for a large telephone system there.

MAY SOLDIER SERVES AT MANNHEIM, GERMANY

Army PFC Ralph Labrado, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Labrado Sr., Route 1, May, Texas, recently was assigned as a small arms repairman in the 531st Ordnance Company in Mannheim, Germany.

Labrado entered the Army in January 1937, completed basic combat training at Fort Ord, Calif., and arrived in Europe last November from an assignment at Fort Bragg, N. C.

The 24-year soldier attended Amador High School in Pleasanton, California, and was formerly employed at Hunts Cannery, Hayward, California.

PROBES SENTIMENT FOR ROMNEY SCHOOL REUNION

John J. Glover of Brady, Texas wants to know if there is sufficient interest among former students and teachers of the Romney Elementary School to organize a reunion. He asks that anyone interested write him at 1607 North Graham St., Brady, Texas.

POLL TAX BLANKS HERE

Poll tax receipts may now be obtained at the Jenkins Insurance Agency here, it was announced Wednesday. The agency serves as a temporary collecting office each year.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Kelley of Dodge City, Kans. were among the visitors here on Sunday, Dec. 28th.

Miss Dixie Respess of Midland spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. F. W. Respess. Other visitors who have visited Mrs. Respess

CofC To Sponsor Meeting On Home Orchards Here Next Thursday Evening

Poll Tax Payments Lagging; But Ad Valorem Taxes Are Setting Record

Eastland — Poll tax sales in Eastland County are lagging, County Tax Assessor J. C. Allison, revealed Saturday.

While poll tax sales are behind, collection of ad valorem taxes are being made at a record rate, however. Allison said that so far 84 per cent of current taxes have been collected, and tax payments will not be penalized until the end of this month.

An estimated 400 poll tax slips have been issued in the county so far this year, Allison estimated. That is far below normal, despite the fact this is a so-called "off year."

The price tag on the "voting" tax remains the same this year, \$1.75. The tax may be paid in the Tax Collector's office in the courthouse in Eastland, at May Insurance Agency in Ranger, at the Cisco Chamber of Commerce office, at E. E. Todd Store in Gorman or at Jenkin's Insurance Agency in Rising Star.

Overage exemptions are not required in this county because the population of the major cities does not exceed 10,000. Twenty-one year olds must obtain exemption slips, however. Persons who became 60 years of age before Jan. 1 of this year, or became 21 years old after Jan. 1, 1938, or will become 21 years old 30 days prior to an election, are entitled to an exemption.

New automobile license plates will go on sale in the county, at the courthouses and sub stations listed above, Reb. 1. The plates will be white this year with black numerals. The county prefix will again be DL and DK.

When buying new license plates the owner of the car must show

their title of certificate and last year's receipt.

Registration of vehicles in Eastland County usually totals between 12,000 and 13,000.

The chart below shows what it will cost this year to license your car. The cost, of course, depends on the weight of your vehicle.

1,600	\$4.93
1,700	5.24
1,800	5.54
1,900	5.85
2,000	6.16
2,100	6.32
2,200	6.71
2,300	9.11
2,400	9.50
2,500	9.90
2,600	10.30
2,700	10.69
2,800	11.09
2,900	11.48
3,000	11.88
3,100	12.28
3,200	12.28
3,300	13.07
3,400	13.46
3,500	13.86
3,600	19.01
3,700	19.54
3,800	20.06
3,900	20.59
4,000	21.12
4,100	21.65
4,200	22.18
4,300	22.70
4,400	23.23
4,500	23.76
4,600	25.30
4,700	25.85
4,800	26.40
4,900	26.95
5,000	27.50
5,100	28.05
5,200	28.60
5,300	29.15
5,400	29.70
5,500	30.25

Walter Clark, 79, Retired Farmer, Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Walter Clark, 79, retired farmer, who died at the home of a brother, Wade Clark, at Carbon at 2:30 p. m. January 12, were held at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel here at 3:30 p. m., Wednesday, January 14, with burial in Rising Star Cemetery under Higginbotham direction. The Rev. Butler of Carbon, assisted by the Rev. Lee Fields of Mangum Baptist Church officiated.

Mr. Clark is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mattie Lou Bundram of Breckenridge; two grandchildren; and three brother, Henry Clark of Douglas, Ariz.; Jim Clark of Miles, Texas, and Wade of Carbon.

New Material Is Being Used In Rat Campaign

Fumarin - new anti-coagulant material, is being used in the current Farm Bureau rat control campaign over the county according to John Love, Cheaney Community, president of the sponsoring organization.

Tests have indicated the gain in popularity of the new material over Warfarin, earliest anti-coagulant material used in rodent control campaigns, Love said. Fumarin, like Warfarin, thins the blood down to the extent that the red blood cells collapse and hemorrhage starts somewhere in the body either internal or external. This bleeding does not stop until death occurs.

The Fumarin in the current campaign is mixed with whole ground corn, powdered sugar, oat meal and peanut oil. The last ingredient - peanut oil, has, through tests, been proven to be a very attractive rat bait ingredient.

Fumarin is not only replacing Warfarin but the other old rat baits such as strychnine, Barium carbonate, red squill and others it was said.

Rats, mice and other rodents must consume a small portion of the bait material each day for several days Love said. To eat a large amount at one time and no more will not likely harm the animal.

Bait stations are set up at various places over the county for those wishing to participate in the program. Farm Bureau officials and others interested in the campaign are encouraging the general public to take the trouble to put the bait material out now. It is not known what the winter build-up of rats will do to feed and crops next spring.

CANADIANS VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McCarley and their nine-year-old daughter of Vauxhall, Alberta, Canada, visited friends and relatives here recently. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCarley, who lived here some years ago. Mrs. McCarley was known here as Miss Binkie Barnes, a daughter of the late J. V. Barnes and wife. J. V. McCarley visited Mrs. Ethel Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Sexton Hulin, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Childress and Martha Jay, and he also visited relatives in Ft. Worth, Dallas, Big Lake, and Austin and then visited in Arizona and California, before returning to Canada.

Good Records Can Save Income Tax For Farmers

College Station - Farmers may save several dollars on income tax by keeping good records, reminds C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist.

Small leaks are the ones that sometimes prove costliest, Bates points out. An oversight of only \$25 in expense items may cost an additional \$5 tax. So, records should include all items of expense and income that will help determine net profit or loss from the business.

To simplify filling out the tax forms, Bates recommends classifying various items in categories corresponding to the various headings used in tax forms. For recording sales, the following groups are recommended: (1) sale of livestock raised, (2) sale of produce raised, (3) other income, (4) sale of items purchased for resale and (5) sale of assets that may receive capital asset treatment.

A depreciation schedule should be kept on farm buildings (except dwelling), fences, machinery, equipment and purchased livestock used for dairy, breeding or draft purposes. These items depreciate each year and this loss is deductible for income tax purposes at the end of the year in which it occurs.

Bates advises consulting your local county agricultural agent about your tax problems. The county agent also can provide a copy of the 1939 Farmers' Tax Guide which should be helpful in your tax management this year.

Private Lenders To Get Higher Rate Of FHA Interest

Farmers Home Administration has increased its interest rate to private lenders under the insured farm loan program from 3-1/2 to 4 percent, Walter T. McKay, the Agency's State Director, advised that this change was made to encourage more lenders to advance funds for insured loans in order to meet the needs of qualified applicants throughout the Nation.

The insured farm loan program encourages the use of private capital in place of direct Government loans. Through this program private lenders can advance funds to eligible farmers for the purchase of land, for building and land improvement, and for domestic and irrigation water systems. In addition to the four percent rate, the borrower pays the Government 1 percent for insuring and servicing the loan.

Although the amortization period of the loan may be up to 40 years depending on the purpose for which the loan was advanced, the lender, at his option, may have the note redeemed by the Government at any time after five years. The note, held by the lender, is negotiable and may be assigned to another investor at any time.

DAUGHTER BORN

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bowman of Ft. Worth on Dec. 19 in Harris Memorial Hospital. The baby was named Patricia Dianne. Mrs. Bowman is remembered here as Wanda Bowman, the wife of Mr. and

Every person, man or woman, who is interested in planting a home orchard - or a commercial orchard - is invited to a meeting to be sponsored by the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce at the American Legion Hall on the evening of Thursday, January 22, it was announced by Secretary A. D. Jenkins.

The meeting will be addressed by T. E. Denman, Extension Service horticulturist of Stephenville, and County Agent J. M. Cooper, will be present.

The meeting, which has for its purpose encouraging more young orchards of the home variety, in the Rising Star area, is one of several to be hosted by the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce in its program to improve local economic conditions. Another meeting will be held for the benefit of sheep and goat raisers about the middle of February, which will also have specialists on the program, Mr. Jenkins said. Later on there will be a meeting for watermelon growers.

Efforts are now being made by the Chamber of Commerce to secure a wool and mohair warehouse for Rising Star in order to encourage more sheep and goat culture here. This form of livestock raising is rapidly growing in importance to this section, it was pointed out, and a warehouse here would be of great benefit to the growers. Several prospective operators are being contacted with the assurance that Rising Star will do everything possible to assist. At least two large buildings are available.

Other projects on which the C of C is working include an FHA financing plan for home builders, to encourage construction of more residences, sorely needed here.

Several nurserymen have been invited to attend the orchard meeting next Thursday, also.

Marion Hutton Dies At Spur, Texas, Saturday

SPUR (Special) - Funeral services for Marion Ely Hutton, 81, pioneer Dickens cowboy who died here Saturday enroute to a hospital, will be held at 2 p. m. today in the Spur Assembly of God Church.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Vernon Hagar, pastor, assisted by the Rev. J. E. Lee, pastor of the Spur Baptist Church. Burial will be in Spur Cemetery by Campbell Funeral Home.

Hutton was born in Brown County and came to Dickens County to work for the Swenson Ranch when he was 18 years old. He was employed at the ranch until he retired four years ago. He became ill suddenly and died on arrival at Spur Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Allan Gattlin, Spur; Mrs. Frankie Gibson, Denver; City, and Mrs. Lois Cox, Pecos; five sons, Melvin, Globe, Ariz.; Willard, with the Army in Germany; Elzo, Odessa, John Brownfield, and Byrl, Yuma, Ariz.; four brothers, Bailey and Charley, both of Rising Star, Dee of New Mexico, and E. D. of Albuquerque, N. M.; three sisters, Miss Naomi Hutton and Mrs. Jennie Henry, both of Rising Star, and Mrs. Julia Westerman, Cisco; a stepmother, Mrs. A. D. Hutton of Rising Star; 16 grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

Scurlock Official and Family Move Here

New residents of Rising Star are Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Scurlock, formerly of Cameron, who moved into the former Robertson house, just west of Mr. and Mrs. ...

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"International Relations," Topic Of Saturday Club

"International Relations" was the topic studied at the meeting of the Saturday Club on January 7th.

During the business session some important items were discussed.

Mrs. A. Louise Weber gave an interesting paper on China. Mrs. Lee Clark served as hostess. The refreshment table was laid with a pink linen cloth and centered with a bowl of pink mums tied with New Year's bells. Coffee, with cheese sandwiches and home made cookies was served to the following members: Mmes. Barney Cargile, O. D. Carver, Clyde Flanagan, Marshall Grace, A. D. Jenkins, Floyd Joyce, M. G. Joyce, Fred Roberds, Love Shults, Fred Tunnell, A. Louise Weber, Jim Settle, Robert Cook, and the hostess, Mrs. Lee Clark.

On Jan. 21st a Traffic Safety program is scheduled with Safety Officer, Ben M. Walker, Jr. and Miss Eudora Hawkins of Abilene responding.

The members of the Saturday Club wish to express their appreciation to Mayor Walter Smith and his staff for their cooperation in adjusting some sewer trouble at the Public Library Building. We do appreciate the help they gave.

SHOWER HONORS MRS. J. B. HUNT

A shower honoring Mrs. J. B. Hunt was given in the home of Mrs. Geraldine Richter on Dec. 22nd. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Madelle Frazier, Mrs. Vernell Creech, Mrs. Marie Duggan, and Mrs. Etta Hill. A number of pink and blue garments were presented to Mrs. Hunt and a good visit and fellowship enjoyed. Coffee and cookies were served by the hostesses.

North Star Club Has First 1959 Meeting

The North Star Club held the first meeting of the new year at the club house on January 6. Plans were talked for the new year program and the yearbook was studied. Mrs. Will Ware, council delegate, gave a report on the pecan show held at Ranger on December 12 and 13.

Four club members attended the meeting of the County Council at Eastland on January 7, following the meeting. They were Mmes. Lee Burkhead, Will Ware, Dora Eberhart, and Ella Wells.

Present at the club meeting were Mmes. Burkhead, Ware, Wells, Eberhart, Maggie Gregg, and Mattie Irby.

Ella Wells, Reporter

WCS CIRCLE MEETS AT CHURCH JANUARY 8

The Mary Ann Cook Circle of the WSCS, First Methodist Church, met Thursday evening, January 8, in the church parlor. A very interesting program on re-kindling the gifts was discussed by Mrs. Geneva Crawford, Mrs. Mattie Irby, Mrs. Maggie Grace, and Mrs. Vivian Koonce. After the program refreshments were served by Mrs. Maggie Grace and Mrs. Geneva Crawford.

PT-A Meet Postponed To Tuesday, January 20

The Rising Star P-TA will meet Tuesday, January 20 at 3:15 at the High School, in a meeting postponed from last Tuesday. The program will be the same as previously announced.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met on Monday, Jan. 12 for Bible Study with 20 members present. Lesson IV from the book, "New Testament Answers to Old Testament Questions", was studied and discussed with Mrs. Earl Marsh as leader. The theme song was sung and a hymn on Faith was enjoyed by the group. Special prayers for Missionaries were offered.

A box of good used clothing was packed for Buckner's Orphanage. Following the program visits were made to sick patients and members.

Rising Star Art Club Will Show Paintings

The Rising Star Art Club will present an exhibition of recent paintings at the Rising Star Library building on Friday, Jan. 20, from 2 to 4 p. m., it was announced this week. The public is cordially invited to attend. No charge will be made for admission. Refreshments will be served.

WCS Studies Second Lesson On Missions

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon for the second lesson on the study of the Middle East. Mrs. Melvin Shook gave a most interesting and informative discussion on this cross roads of three continents. She discussed the vast natural resources of the area; the unrest of political alignment with Russia; and the historical role played in religions. She gave a review of the article, "The Road to Mecca", which was the story of the Islam religion from its founding to the present time.

The group will meet next Monday at 2 p. m. for the third lesson.

LOCAL BRIEFS

A shower honoring Mrs. Gerald Maynard was given at the home of Mrs. Jimmy Nichols, with Mrs. Jack Hubbard as co-hostess, on Saturday, January 10. The honoree received a number of beautiful pink and blue gifts. Several of her friends attended the show-

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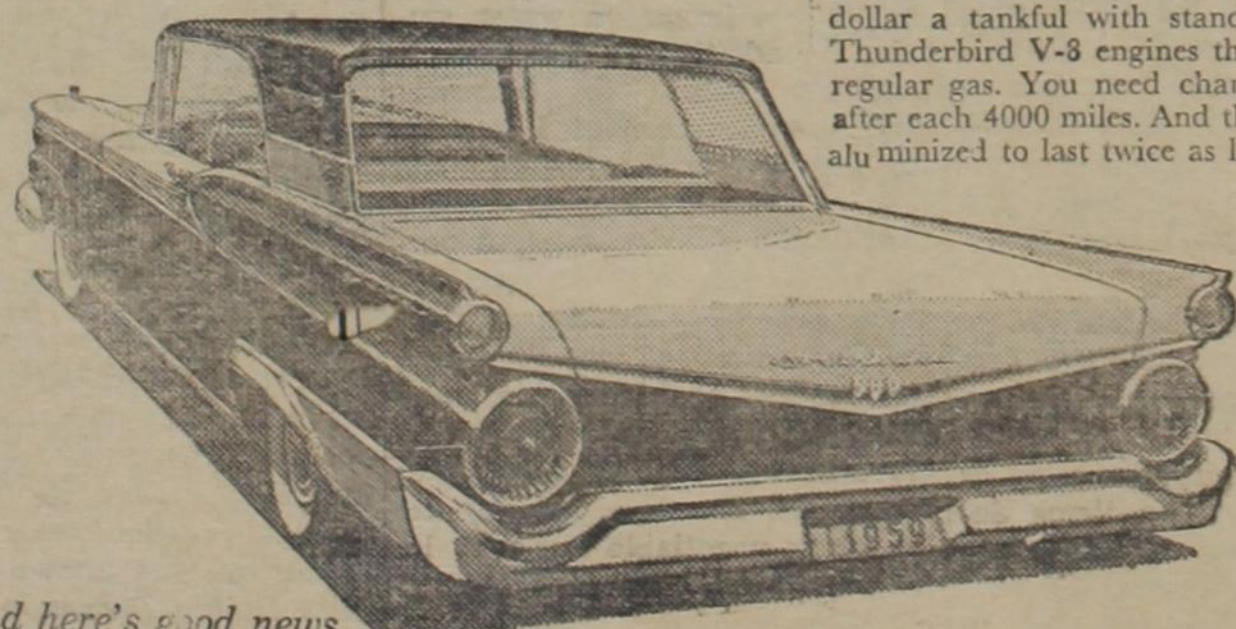
. . . are inseparable friends, and naturally, for we have so many interests in common. The abstractor would not exist if there were no landowners and the reverse is also true. When business is brisk we both share in the prosperity. So we are yoked together for better or for worse, journeying toward an unknown future, and as we trudge merrily along let us wish for ourselves and the rest of you a prosperous New Year.

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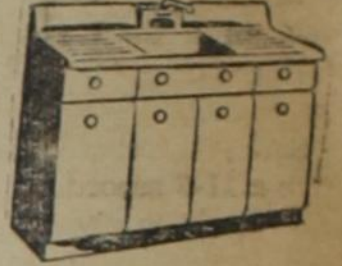
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OUR EXPANDING NATION

Op, Texas! Once the nation's great; Now dwarfed by the forty-ninth state.

January third marked a change in the American flag and in the history of the United States. A new state was admitted to the Union, the first since New Mexico and Arizona in 1912. This state, Alaska, besides dwarfing Texas is about one fifth as large as the whole U. S.

Alaska, meaning "great land", was purchased in 1867 for \$7,200,000. This vast region was paid for itself many times over. It has a great military value as well as a wealth of natural resources.

Alaskans have fought long and hard for statehood, and certainly no one objects to their wanting to be a part of our great nation. A large amount of Alaska's population is comprised of people born here in the United States, who have gone to help develop "the last frontier". To the newly born state, the principles by which the United States' government was founded, will take on a profound meaning. They will boast proudly that they are one of us in our democracy.

Texans seem to have lost a lot as a result of the new admission. Although our rank in size has dropped, the days will be many before Alaska can match our wit - and weather.

THE VIEW FROM A SENIOR'S HEAD

Nelda Lee
 Hi ya; Long time no see. A lot

has happened since we were together or to use a little colloquialism - "There's been a lot of water under the bridge." I suppose the most notable incident is, of course, the fact that this week denotes mid-term around RSHS. It hardly seems possible that the first semester has already passed. Funny thing, no sooner do we finally become grand and glorious Seniors than we are faced with the problems of securing caps and gowns and invitations; planning the Senior trip, trying to decide where we want to go on our class trip with the money we have; struggling to make passing grades, and paying overdue class dues so we can graduate. (If these are problems; misery, I love you!)

To give you an example of what our Seniors have been up to, I'd like to tell you of an incident that happened a few weeks ago. One day while Billy Rhine was ambling around in the typing building, he happened to glance over the shoulder of a Typing I student who was busily banging away at his typewriter. It seems that the Typing I student, instead of typing his units as he was supposed to, was goofing off and typing a familiar slogan, "Now's the time for all good men to come to the aid of their county", over and over. Billy, not being familiar with this slogan, took it literally and went and joined dear Uncle Sam's Army. So, there you have it friends; the story of how we lost a much needed Senior. But wait; even in this darkened hour a new hope awakens; for we have gained a new Senior - Sharon Johnson. So, welcome, Sharon; we're glad to have you with us. In case you aren't acquainted with Sharon, we might mention that she is married. Her maiden name was Sharon Stovall, and the last school she attended was in Washington, D. C.

The Seniors and I would like to extend a formal "Thank you" to our room mothers and our sponsors for hosting us to a lovely Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Putman. Although we're a little behind with our "thanks", we feel that it's never too late to express sincere gratitude. We are truly grateful, especially to Mr. and Mrs. Putman for their graciousness in allowing us to have our Christmas party in their decorative home. I believe everyone of the Seniors will agree that we had one of the most

mad. Until we meet again, this is your lonesome buddy, "Naughty Nellie", leaving you with this final view.
 "A person is never as happy or unhappy as he thinks he is."

S-O-P-H

Hi, again, the Sophs are on the air bringing you the up to date news on the Sophomores. The Sophs all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. Some of our girls came up with their wishes; "Thanks to Santa"; isn't that right Johnnie, Jetta, and Nita; also Ollie?

Well, the time has come for the mid-night oil to burn. We all have our term themes and notebooks in for grading. Our mid-term tests are on our minds, Sophs, let's burn that Midnight Oil for some good grades.

Enough of our worries for now; how about asking some Sophs a few questions.

Elsie - - Who was wanting you on the phone the other day?

Barbara - - Let's have less of what happened Saturday night. You know better.

Nita - - You and Barbara better start driving a little slower or Ronnie won't have a car.

Reta - - Let's not have any more parties (really, was it 6:00 in the morning when you girls got to bed?)

This is all of the Soph news for this week, but let's make 1959 the best year yet.

FISH BOWL

Finally back in school; although it was hard after all those holidays we had. It is back to the grindstone and Mid-term is upon us before we know it; all of us have our fingers crossed to be exempt.

In Home Economics it is time for handing in our home projects we've been working on for six weeks.

In R.S.H.S.'s Freshman Class (of course) we have a new class member, Clarence Chambers. He moved here from May and we hope he will enjoy it here.

Wasn't the snow cool? Too bad we turned out because I have a feeling that a lot of people might have been robbed!

So Long - - Sherry

JUNIOR LIVE-WIRE

Are you surprised to hear the Jrs. are still with you after such a long holiday? Well, you should not be! Just remember; the Juniors always bounce back with the greatest of ease after ANY kind of recess.

Everyone had the merriest of holidays and even a few of us acquired some new admirers, didn't we Danny and La Veda? These visiting cousins make good conquest material, don't they? But the light side of X-mas was not all that was good to us; we were equally blessed that none of us was anywhere near an accident - - which may be luck, but were thankful for it anyway.

What we are naturally anxious for is for mid-term to be over and for the home stretch to begin. Not that we are biding our

year, no, just that more exciting things happen in the last semester of a school year than at any other time of the year. Most of us are waiting just to hear what kind of a Junior play we are to present this year, and almost as many of us are anxious to get to try out for parts in this play. We never know what fun it is to participate in a play until we have done it and we never realize how much good training giving plays can be until after we have given one and proceed to give another. We are very lucky to have Mrs. Claborn as our sponsor; we believe that with her help we will have the best play yet.

We Junior athletes cannot contain our excitement in regard to the district basketball play. It is just about to begin, you know, and we at Star High have hopes of taking our teams even further than district. Watch for it . . .

CLYDE CAGERS WIN OVER RISING STAR JUNIORS

Clyde Grade School defeated Rising Star's junior boys and girls in the first district games Monday night at Clyde.

The boys score was 33-10. Terry Geye, a sixth grader, was high for the losers with four points. The Rising Star lads played a heads up game, but could not score. They were particularly ineffective on the free throw line.

The girls, as well as the boys, were visibly affected by the glass backboards. It was their first experience in shooting at backboards which they could see through.

The girls game, which ended 23-16, Joy Morrow led Rising Star with 10 points.

Amity News

By Mrs. O. J. REYNOLDS

Rev. Woodruff filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Elizabeth Robertson on January 4 were Mrs. Ione Hewett and Gayland of Lubbock; Mrs. Bess Rascoe, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. White, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson and children, Comanche, and Mrs. Fay Rankin.

Gene Pierson of El Paso visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierson, during the holidays.

Perry Mullis spent most of last week in the Bangs Hospital for treatment but is at home now.

Mrs. John Alford spent part of last week in the Rising Star Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer G. West and family of Irving visited her mother, Mrs. Flora Westerman, in Rising Star and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West, last weekend.

Fred Osborne of Abilene visited his sister, Mrs. Edd Stodghill, and husband one day last week.

Mrs. Effie Anderson has taken a position with her sister, Mrs. Eula Cook, of Brownwood, who operates a rest home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill White of Comanche visited in the home of his



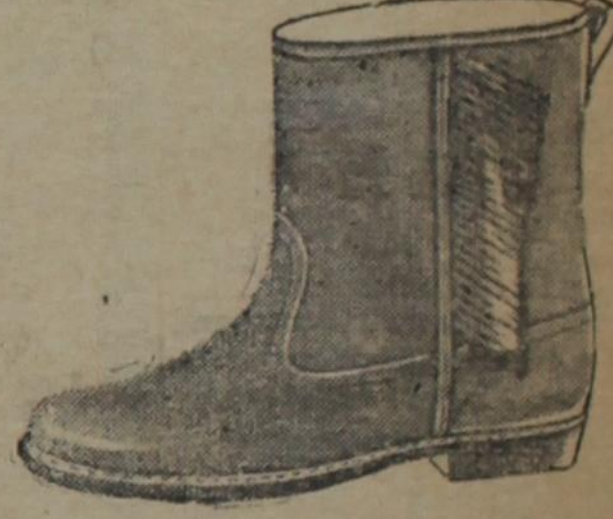
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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	893,037.58
United States Government Obligation, direct and guaranteed	1,126,163.75
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	280,112.31
Other bonds, notes and debentures	1.00
Corporate stocks, including stock in Federal Reserve Bank	None
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	574,238.24
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	1,000.00
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	7,000.00
Other real estate owned	916.56
Other assets, prepaid insurance premium, \$487.80; royalty, \$5.00	492.80
Total resources	2,882,962.18

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	40,000.00
Surplus: Certified,	40,000.00
Capital reserves	178,481.51
(Not to include specifically allocated reserve for expenses, or valuation purposes)	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	2,212,485.91
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	273,799.25
Public funds, including U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions	110,855.43
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	10,000.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	17,310.08
Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Other liabilities	None
Total liabilities and capital accounts	2,882,962.18

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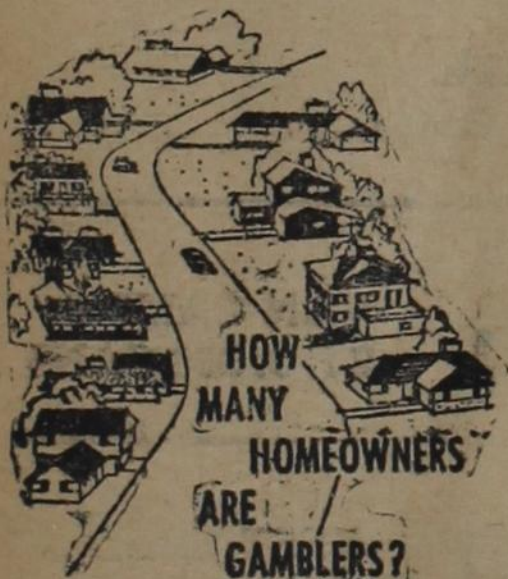
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FOR SALE — Iron bedstead and springs; Maytag washer. Mrs. Lee Poteet, 7 miles east of Rising Star on Sipe Springs Rd. 13-1c

WANTED TO BUY — Small two-room house to be moved. Mrs. C. A. Watson, Rising Star. 13-1c

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