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Cologne Key Cage Title Play Set To Burglary To Begin Friday Nite Case Break

Two small bottles of cologne recovered in the course of an unrelated investigation this week had led to the filing of burglary against seven youths in connection with a series of break-ins covering parts of three counties, according to Eastland county Sheriff L. E. Sublett.

The cologne was part of merchandise taken in a burglary of the Dixon Boggs station here. A Cross Plains couple, a Pioneer youth and four Rising Star boys were free on \$1,500 bond in each case set in justice courts in Rising Star and Eastland and binding them over to the action of the 91st district grand jury.

Three of the seven face similar charges in Brown and Callahan counties.

Chief of Police Charles W. Thomas of Rising Star who is aiding county officers in the investigation, said that a portion of the loot taken in burglaries of the Boggs Service Station here on December 6, and the home economics building of the Rising Star High School on Dec. 11 had been recovered.

Out under \$1,500 bond allowed in each of two charges of burglary filed against each of them were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ingram of Cross Plains and Jimmy Brown of Pioneer, who also face charges of burglary in Brown county, in connection with a break-in of the May High school about two weeks ago, and in Callahan county where the Morris Odom residence was entered and two saddles reportedly taken. A typewriter and adding machine was taken from the principal's office of the May school.

In addition charges of burglary were filed against four Rising Star youths in connection with one or both of the Rising break-ins. All were out under bonds.

Officers did not implicate the Rising Star youths in the other burglaries.

A typewriter, record player, tin shears, and leather-working tools taken in the high school break-in was recovered from a residence in south Rising Star where it had been placed without knowledge of the occupants, officers said.

In addition, an auto wheel hub, spindle and grease seal and bearing taken in the Boggs station burglary were also recovered, officers said.

According to the officers statements taken from the seven—each of whom was taken before a magistrate and advised of his rights—had resulted in "clearing" no less than eight separate break-ins in the area since last summer. They are:

The Boggs station burglary in which automotive parts and cosmetics to the value of \$240 stored there as freight were taken;

The Rising Star High School break-in;

The burglary of the May High School;

A burglary at the Jack Agnew farm south of Rising Star about December 1 in which a saddle, a tractor battery and a large crescent wrench were reported missing;

Two break-ins of the Rising Star rodeo grounds in which a record player, fence charger and small amounts of candy and sweets were taken;

And a break-in at the Pioneer drive-in Theater where cash and cigars were taken.

Most of the loot, officers said, was taken to Abilene. None had been recovered Wednesday.

Value of the goods taken in the series of break-ins was not known but officers said it would run into many hundreds of dollars.

Mrs. E. E. Harrelson of Cisco, her son, Buck Harrelson, and his son, Steve, of Andrews, were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. W. H. Maynard and Mrs. G. C. Glover.

Although ice and cold forced postponement of non-conference basketball games with Eula teams here Tuesday night, there has been no postponement of the games between Rising Star and Cross Plains teams which will open District 9-A title play for both schools at Cross Plains Friday night, local school officials said.

They said that so far as could be known at midweek, the games will be played as scheduled.

The Friday night games will be the first of a double round robin series in which the championship of the five school district will be determined.

Next Tuesday night the Early teams come here for conference games and the following Friday night the Rising Star teams go to May for non-conference tilts.

The Rising Star boys lost narrowly to Early boys in the consolation finals of the Early invitation tournament last Saturday night. The score was 31-30.

Rev. Joe Stamey to Be Methodist Speaker

Rev. Joseph Stamey, a member of the faculty of McMurry College at Abilene will be the preacher for the morning services at First Methodist Church Sunday, January 21, it was announced this week.

Rev. Stamey, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stamey of Cisco, is a graduate of Southern Methodist University from which he holds an M. A. degree and of Perkins School of Theology which awarded him a B. D. degree, and attended Boston University at Boston, Mass., where he is currently working on his doctorate. He is married and he and Mrs. Stamey have one child, a son.

J. E. Watkins will be in charge of the services in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Jay Beavers.

Credit Card Forgery Spree Comes to End of Trail Here

What officers described as a trail of forged credit card purchases amounting to \$1,000 or more, and extending from Columbus, Ohio, to Houston and return through Central Texas, ended Thursday of last week near Cross Plains with the arrest of a 29-year-old man on information supplied by Gatesville police.

Charged in justice court at Rising Star in connection with the credit card purchase of four automobile tires from the Elgie Crisp Service Station here was a man giving his name as James Ray Hall.

The suspect was arrested near Cross Plains late Thursday by M. Kniffen of Clyde, an officer of the License and Weights Division of the State Department of Public Safety.

After interrogation by Rising Star, Cross Plains and Gatesville officers, the suspect was taken to Gatesville by Coryell County sheriff's officers to face charges of forging the name on a stolen credit card in the purchase of automobile tires from a Gatesville station.

The tires purchased from the Crisp station in Rising Star were valued at \$91.80, Crisp said. He received a credit card authorization signed with the name of John N. Veneman, Jr., who police said is a resident of Indiana.

Crisp said the purchaser, a well-dressed man, represented J. C. Penney Company whose car had been stolen and stripped and that he needed the tires for replacements.

Copies of credit card purchase tickets which officers said the suspect surrendered to them, showed purchases totaling \$992.70, about \$700 of the amount representing automobile tires.

Officers who are checking the results of their investigation through the Department of Pub-

In the girls division the Rising Star femmes lost to the May girls in the semi-final round of title play in an overtime period. May won 57 to 53.

Junior Girls Win Carbon Tourney Saturday Night

The Rising Star Junior High girls won their division of the Carbon junior invitation tournament Saturday night of last week by defeating the Cisco Juniors 24-13 in the championship finals. Mary Lee with 11 points and Barbara Richter with eight were the high scoring players for the Rising Star team.

The local girls advanced to the finals by defeating Gorman 16-8 in the first round and Sidney 32 to 26 in the second round. Cynthia Hounsel was high scorer in the Gorman game with 10 points and Mary Lee in the Sidney game with 14.

It was the first defeat of the season for the Gorman girls.

The Rising Star junior boys took the consolation title by defeating the Cisco Juniors 26-18 Saturday night. Tommy Linney and Randy Goldston were high scorers with seven points each. The boys lost to Gorman boys 43-22 in the first round.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Armstrong and children of Brownwood; another son, Eddie R. Armstrong of Big Lake; Mrs. Verde Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Cherry Hollomnn and Kelly and Mrs. Wanda Siekman and Kathy, all of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks of Cisco.

lic Safety at Austin, said the suspect admitted taking the car in Columbus, O., and that the credit card used in the transactions was found in the glove compartment.

The car bore Kentucky License plates which officers said were stolen.

According to the officers, the suspect, who was taken before Justice of the Peace Byron Richardson in Cross Plains who advised him of his rights before he was questioned, told them he had worked as a parking lot attendant in Houston and Fort Worth before he went to Columbus.

Adding Machine Tape at The Rising Star

Two Run-Away Girls Found Here; Two Men Charged

Two 13-year-old run-away Eastland girls, missing for two weeks were found in a Rising Star residence Wednesday afternoon when county and local officers raided it on a search warrant issued out of the Rising Star justice of the peace office.

Two Rising Star men were charged in the local court with contributing to the delinquency of minors and bound over to await the action of the 91st district grand jury under bonds in the amount of \$2,000 each.

The two girls were taken to juvenile authorities at Eastland by Sheriff L. E. Sublett.

Chief of Rising Star Police Charles W. (Chuck) Thomas and Constable W. H. Kornegay, who took part in the raid, said an effort was made to conceal the girls between two mattresses.

Luther Grisham Dies Suddenly; Burial Saturday

Luther Allison Grisham, 69, a retired carpenter, died at his home on North Anderson Street of an apparent heart attack Thursday, January 4.

Mr. Grisham was born in Brown county June 15, 1898, and lived in Rising Star for the past 27 years.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Grisham, longtime residents of this area. He served with the Armed Forces during World War II and was a member of the local American Legion post.

Funeral services were held in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel Saturday at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. Charlie Myrick of Cross Plains officiating.

Burial was in the Pleasant Valley cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home. Nephews were pallbearers.

Survivors are one brother, Pete Grisham of Plainview; four sisters, Miss Nijia Grisham of Rising Star, Mrs. Fannie Donica of Bangs, Mrs. Ada Nixon of Hamlin, and Mrs. Nola Jones of Childress and a number of nieces and nephews.

Delbert Tarver To Be Candidate For County Comm'r

Delbert Tarver of the Romney community this week authorized The Rising Star to announce that he will be a candidate for commissioner of Eastland Co. Precinct No. 3, which includes the Rising Star area, subject to the action of the voters in the democratic primary next May.

He said that he will have a statement to make later on and support and influence of the people of the precinct.

Cold Wave Binds Section In Week Period of Inactivity

This section looked forward hopefully, but dubiously, to relief from a bitter cold wave that for the most of this week had brought business and all other public activities to a virtual standstill.

Cattlemen faced with the necessity of providing feed and water for their herds during the icy period were particularly in hope of it.

Icy roads which made bus travel hazardous, kept school doors closed in most of the communities of the area, and it

was still uncertain Wednesday afternoon whether or not classes, closed since Monday, could be resumed before the end of the week.

"It depends altogether upon the condition of the roads and the weather," said J. E. Watkins, superintendent of the Rising Star schools. "We are checking road conditions each morning and making day to day decisions. It may be that we can resume by starting classes an hour later than usual. But we will just have to wait and see."

Temperatures which dropped to around 15 degrees Sunday, have hovered constantly around the freezing mark with some thawing of the roads Tuesday. There was a covering of snow and sleet and some freezing rain and mist which glazed the highways and kept traffic to a minimum of necessity.

The severe cold put the community gas supply to a severe test, but despite the low and sustained temperatures, the city has been able to keep ample pressure in the lines and there has been little, if any discomfort for lack of fuel.

Fortunately, there has been no weight of ice forming on utility lines such as caused so much damage and service interruptions of electric and telephone connections during last December's ice storm.

CofC Sets Dinner Date For Week of February 18

Members of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce at their regular luncheon Tuesday at the Elite Cafe fixed the week of February 18 for the annual dinner of the organization. The actual date will be set during that week to conform to the schedule of the speaker obtained.

James Rutherford, B. A. Butler and Lane Wells were named to secure a speaker and arrange a program. Cecil Shults and Jay Koonce were tagged by President H. McDonald to arrange for catering the meal, and Bill Medley was appointed chairman

of the decorating committee with the request that he enlist the women who provided the decorations last year—Mrs. Medley, Mrs. George Steel and Mrs. Mrs. Bill Dennard.

A nominating committee consisting of Lane Wells, B. A. Butler and Frank Hudler was instructed to have a slate of nominees for officers of the chamber to be acted upon at the next meeting of the chamber.

Secretary A. D. Jenkins announced that the State Highway Commission had approved putting reconstruction of U. S. Highway 183 from Romney to the Brown County line on the program for construction during the next two year period. The section of the highway from Cisco to Romney is already under contract and is due to be built this year.

He reported that the annual Santa party for area children on December 21 was very successful, and the chamber expressed its thanks to the members of the North Star Club who prepared the gift sacks of fruit and nuts, and to Rev. Don Timberlake of the First Baptist Church who served as Santa.

Rites For Mrs. Annie Ruth Held Here January 10

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Ophelia Ruth, 88, were held in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel at 10 a. m., January 10. The Rev. Jay Beavers, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated.

Mrs. Ruth died in the Blackwood Hospital at Comanche on Monday, January 8, at 12:20 a. m.

She was born in Hershey, Ala., April 9, 1879. Her husband Harry Ruth died at Cushing, Okla., in 1950.

Mrs. Ruth had made her home in Rising Star with a daughter, Mrs. Alice Baker on North Main Street for about six months. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home and burial was in Pioneer cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Baker of Rising Star, and Mrs. Ethel Russell of Texas City; one brother, Gene Strain of San Angelo; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Office Supplies at the Star

Edgar Altom To Seek 2nd Term As County Tax Man

County Tax Assessor/Collector Edgar Altom this week authorized this paper to say that he will be candidate for a second term in that office, subject to the will of the voters to be expressed in the democratic primary in May.

"It is a good democratic tradition that one good term deserves another," he said, "and if you think I have served you well and faithfully in my first term, I will be grateful for your support for a second."

Mr. Altom said he would have a statement to make later in the campaign.

Funeral For Mrs. Michael Held At May Wednesday

Mrs. G. W. Michael, 61, former and longtime postmaster at May, died at 4 p. m. Tuesday at her home in May.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church of May and burial was in Carlton cemetery under the direction of a Brownwood funeral home.

Mrs. Michael was born Dec. 9, 1906, in Jonesboro and was married to G. W. Michael at Brownwood on May 30, 1925.

She had served as postmaster at May for 34 years, retiring in March, 1967. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Shortly after Mrs. Michael and her husband retired from the postal service, some 200 persons in May honored them with a supper.

Mrs. Michael had lived in May since 1919. Her husband came to May in 1908.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Billy Mike Michael of Hereford, and one grandson.

Albert Neie, 81, Dies; Services January 8

Funeral services for Albert Edward Neie, 81, retired farmer and rancher, were held in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel here Monday, January 8 at 2 p. m. Rev. Mart Agnew of Cisco officiated.

Mr. Neie was born in Bastrop county on Nov. 25, 1886. He was a member of the Lutheran church. He had made his home on Route 1, Rising Star for many years. He died in Graham Hospital at Cisco Saturday at 1:30 p. m.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. M. L. Sims and Mrs. Homer Green, both of Rising Star; one brother, W. M. Neie of Alpine, and five grandchildren.

APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE									
VOTING PRECINCT (NUMBER OR NAME)		COUNTY, TEXAS							
Name		Date		RFD		Box		Zip Code No.	
Address		House No.	Street	Town		CITY		BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY)	
AGE	SEX	OCCUPATION		LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (YEARS)		CITY		CITIZENSHIP	
				STATE	COUNTY			Native Born <input type="checkbox"/>	Naturalized <input type="checkbox"/>
If under 21, show date of birth		Month	Day	Year					
If resident of state less than 1 year, show date of arrival									
If resident of county less than 6 months, show date of arrival									
Mail Voter Registration Certificate (1) to above permanent address, (2) to my temporary address at _____ (3) hold for delivery to me in person. (Strike statements which are not applicable.)									
I understand that the giving of false information to procure the registration of a voter is a felony.									
*No one can act as agent and sign for another except husband, wife, father, mother, son or daughter. Agent must be qualified elector in county.									
Note: Return this application to the County Tax Assessor-Collector.									
Agent's address					Signature of applicant or agent**				
Agent's relationship to applicant									

If you have not yet registered as a voter in Texas you may use this form. Fill out the blanks, cut it out and mail to your county tax assessor-collector, or take it to a registration sub-station your county. Remember, January 31 is the deadline.

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The Gordon Spot

By DeWitt Gordon

During the winter we are not normally concerned with insects but this is the time of year to control scale insects on fruit trees. Scale is one of the most destructive pests of fruit trees. Damaging infestations develop before growers are aware of the insect's presence, because of the small size of the insects. They are tiny orange, sac-like insects beneath light gray, waxy coverings. The round coverings of the full-grown females measure 1/16 inch in diameter. The scale are usually found on the bark, but may also get on leaves and fruit. One of the first symptoms of scale infestation is a decline in the trees' vigor, characterized by thin, yellow foliage. If the scale are not controlled the leaves fall from the limbs, cracking and

bleeding of the limbs occur, and the tree dies. Many of the fruit trees in Eastland County showed symptoms of scale infestations during the past year.

Now is the time to effectively control scale. Fruit trees should be sprayed now with a dormant oil spray. It takes 3/4 pint of 97% miscible oil in three gallons of water or four gallons of 97% miscible oil in 100 gallons of water. The miscible oil can be purchased at most farm supply stores.

It would be a good idea to spray all your fruit trees between now and February 1st with the dormant oil.

There were some growers who had trouble with brown rot on fruit last year. This was especially true with apricots. The best control for brown rot on fruit is a spray containing microfine wettable sulfur. This should be sprayed on the tree during the pink bud stage, again at bloom stage, and again when 75% of the petals have fallen.

For more information on controlling fruit and nut insects and disease, come by, call or write my office for a copy of the Texas Guide for Controlling Insects and Diseases on Fruits and Nuts.

Copies of the 1968 edition of the Farmer's Tax Guide are now available in the County Agent's office. They are published by the Internal Revenue Service and are free for the asking.

The guide explains provisions of the tax law applicable to farmers in everyday language. Many examples are used to show how the rules apply to farming situations.

February 15 is the deadline for farmers to file their 1967 Federal income tax return and pay any tax due. However, you can file an estimated income tax return on form 1040-ES and pay the estimated tax by January 15 and wait until April 15, 1968 to file your 1967 Federal income tax return on form 1040.

For the convenience of farmers in Eastland County we are planning a farmer's income tax school for February 5 in Eastland. Mark your calendar now so you can be sure to attend. More information on the place and time of the meeting will be given later.

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 Eastland County Commissioners Court will receive bids for purchase of a 1968 two-ton truck. will be opened at 10 o'clock, Jan. 22, 1968, at the Eastland County Courthouse, Eastland, Texas. By order of the Commissioners Court

FOR SALE — General Electric Portable TV. Will sell cheap. Call 643-3842. 11-1p

FOR SALE — 1959 model Ford diesel tractor. Tractor is in condition. Can be seen at Perkins Implement Co. in Eastland or call Mrs. Sadie Brizendine, two miles east of Rising Star on Highway 36. Telephone 643-4233. 11-2tp

CARD OF THANKS
 May this new year of 1968 give an extra blessing to those of you who remembered me at Christmas; truly the cards and messages brought a joy which I cannot describe—but certainly a lasting remembrance. Franklin Cox.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to thank each one for the comforting deeds you did for us in the loss of our dear brother and uncle. We are grateful for the flowers, food, cards and to the ladies who served the meal. Especially do we appreciate the comforting words of Brother Myrick. May God bless you all. The Family of Luther Grisham.

H. E. Murdock is a patient in Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood for eye surgery. His room is No. 208 and he will enjoy cards from his friends, Mrs. Murdock said.

Mrs. Mary Pilant is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rachel in Baytown.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Announcements Political

The Rising Star has been authorized to announce that the following persons will be candidates for the public offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the May, 1968, primaries.

County Comm'r, Pre. 3:
 L. J. (Buck) COLLINS (Re-Election)

DELBERT TARVER
 County Tax Assessor-Collector:
 EDGAR ALTOM (Second term)

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Date: January 3, 1968.

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Estimated receipts: 450 head.
 Stocker steer calves—wts 250-425, 27.00-30.00; stocker heifer calves—wts. 250-425, 22.00-25.00; steer yearlings — wts 500-700, 23.50-26.00; heifer yearlings — 21.00-23.00; plain feeder steers — 22.00-24.50; plain feeder heifers—20.00-22.00; cows and calves, pairs—good, 200.00-225.00; plain, 150.00-200.00; stocker cows — 15.00-20.00; stocker bulls — 22.00-26.00.

Slaughter Cattle
 Fat calves — 22.00-24.00; fat cows — 17.00-18.75; utility and cutter cows — 16.00-17.00; canners—14.50-16.00; shells — 11.00-14.00; slaughter bulls — none; hogs, top — 17.00

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 Monty Jones, Sec'y

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HIGGINBOTHAM'S

First State Bank

of Rising Star, Eastland County, Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 30, 1967.
State Bank No. 472 Federal Reserve District No. 11

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,032,384.16
United States Government Obligations	651,150.68
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	87,852.98
Other securities	\$1.00
Other loans and discounts	2,435,162.64
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing	
bank premises	15,500.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets, Royalty	7.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,222,059.46

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$2,337,183.74
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,364,263.01
Deposits of United States Government	5,206.76
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	46,657.86
Deposits of commercial banks	110,386.67
Certified and officers checks	13,227.56
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,876,926.60
(a) Total demand deposits	2,512,663.59
(b) Total time and savings deposits	1,364,263.01
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,876,926.60

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

(c) Common stock—total par value	\$ 50,000.00
No. shares authorized: 500.	
No. shares outstanding: 500.	
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	245,132.86
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$345,132.86
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$4,222,059.46

CORRECT—ATTEST:

C. R. TYLER
HELEN JACKSON
J. A. RUTHERFORD
Directors.

State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss:

I, Lane B. Wells, Cashier, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LANE B. WELLS

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of January 1968, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires June 1, 1969. PATRA GOSS, Notary Public

WILDCAT TALES

Sponsor	Mrs. Ray Nunnally
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Junior Class Reporter	Linda Hubbard
Sophomore Class Reporter	Betty Medford
Freshman Class Reporter	Carol Stroebel
FHA Reporter	Barbara Hollis
FFA Reporter	Cody White
Girls' Sports	Bess Lee
Boys' Sports	Tony Geye
Annual Staff	Belinda Hickman
Band	Barbara Richter
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Student Council Reporter	Beverly White

EDITORIAL

How do colleges select students? There are several ways. One of the most important, of course, is by studying a student's academic abilities. Some colleges prefer to measure a student's academic abilities by his rank among his classmates rather than by his grade average.

Another way colleges select students is through recommendations from teachers. The college finds out through inquiry about the student's character and qualifications whether or not he will be able to make it in college.

Students must have the required credits in math, science, and English to be accepted in various schools. Many colleges require a certain percentile on entrance examination tests such as the CEEB and the ACT.

Student residence is often considered in getting into college. It is more likely that state universities would give admittance to students from their state.

Students and parents should realize that with the increasing number of capable college applicants, some are going to be rejected. Their disappointment should not be too great, however, because there are enough accredited colleges for every high school graduate to find a place that suits him.

Shirley R. Smith

"NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN"

Well, everyone was happy to see Santa Clause again. Some of us were better this last year than we thought.

Mid-term tests start today and tomorrow. Do not worry, Seniors;

they could not be all that hard. Could they?

We would like to congratulate the basketball girls for winning first place in the Carbon tournament. Let us hope they do that well in the district games that start tomorrow night.

Keep your eyes open for the Seniors lives in the next few weeks.

Seems like our Seniors keep forgetting how to spell their own names. Right, M. W. and B. G.? Until next week,

Rita

TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER

Well, well, mid-term exams already. We are all trying to remember what we forgot during the Christmas holidays 'cause we want to start our new year with passing grades. For a while all we will be doing is studying -- well, maybe we will play just a little bit; after all, all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.

B. L., do you really have a hippie friend?

Ummm-umm, T. P. and R. H. really have a good recipe for coffee!

D. H., you know good and well if you ride with your windows down in the winter a cold will catch ya. So why did ya do it?

C. W., tell him all about Channel No. 5 being expensive! Till next time,

Linda

WITH THE SOPHS

Well, here is another semester of school almost over. Starting next week will be our second semester.

Everyone is hoping that they will be exempt from a certain subject. But those that are having to take tests are studying

hard and fast.

Basketball season is starting district play next week when we meet Cross Plains. It will surely be a tough one, but everyone knows that the Cats will come out on top again. All the way, Cats!

That is all for this week.

Betty

THERE'S ROOM AT THE TOP

The Freshmen are just reviving themselves from the holidays. Although there were some of us who wanted to sleep late the first morning, we came back to school; nearly all of us have fallen back into the daily routine of life at R.S.H.S.

We are glad to have David Griffin back with us after his operation. We all missed him while he was away.

We are now in the middle of tests -- mid-term and six weeks'. Study hard, Freshmen! And learn something!

Most of the Freshmen were pretty well satisfied with our Christmas gifts but were not too happy about the National Football League Championship Game. We were all rooting for the Dallas Cowboys, who played a real fine game anyway.

In General Science, we are studying about photosynthesis and natural organic compounds.

Related Math is getting harder to understand every day, as we are still studying open sentences.

In English I we have nearly finished reading "The Young David Copperfield", a portion of a book by Charles Dickens. We all have enjoyed reading it and want to read more of Dickens' work.

The Ag boys are still working in the shop, while the girls in Home Economics are working on improving themselves as individuals.

In P. E. we are trying to see who can break the new fiberglass backboards first.

That is all from the Freshmen this week.

See you next week,

C. S.

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

We are back to the old grind once more. Mid-term is looking

us in the eye. Can you believe school is half over for this year?

FHA girls are preparing for the Buttons and Bows Banquet, which is coming up some time in the middle of this month. Everyone is running around saying, "Who am I going to invite?" Each girl is to invite a boy; so all of you boys had better watch out! We may finally get it all worked out.

After the holidays we are all going to sleep in class.

Last week we had a small FHA meeting during our Homemaking classes. We saw films of Vietnam that Janet Ezzell had. So our had sent them to her fan.

Until next week,

Barbara Hollis

WITH THE FARMHANDS

Starting this week I am going to write about members of the FFA. This week's member is Craig Schaefer.

Craig is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Schaefer. Craig is a Junior who has been around farm and ranch activities all his life. His highpoints in his first year of FFA were:

A. Being elected Greenhand Reporter.

B. Participating in livestock shows and chapter conducting.

C. Going to the State Convention.

Craig has worked hard and won many awards.

One of his favorite moments is when he was nearly unanimously elected President of our chapter over his rival. He has an outgoing personality that has made him many friends. Our chapter wishes him the best of luck in the future and we want him to know we appreciate his efforts.

Cody White

GIRLS' SPORTS

Hello!! We all survived the holidays and are getting back into shape after them. We caught two victories over Blanket and Baird over the holidays and did pretty well at the Early tournament. We begin district play tomorrow night at Cross Plains. Right now

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HIGGINBOTHAM'S

It Has Been

By Vada Arnold

After harvesting a wonderful peanut crop in this section, along with a fair peanut crop, to say nothing of an abundant fruit and melon crop, and vegetables, stock tanks filled with water and deep wells affording drinking water and for household uses, we hear some complaint of the scarcity of crops and "hard times."

According to stories from "old timers" of this section, we of today know nothing of crop failures and deprivations due to weather conditions or otherwise.

During the years 1886-87 actual suffering was experienced by many families due to the extreme drought that covered Eastland and adjoining counties in

this part of the state.

Many fields were as barren as a cleanly swept floor. Crops that were planted in the spring of 1888 did not come up. The spotted oak trees failed to bud and post oak trees put out only a few leaves that died in their early stages. Pastures were so dry that the little remaining dry grass from the previous year was guarded for fear it would catch on fire. Grass did not sprout in the spring of 1886. Occasionally a cabbage stalk or possibly a bean stalk was cared for as if it were a sacred plant. Bees abandoned trees in which they usually stored honey that furnished sweets for families for miles around.

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Pittman and Clark Nuptial Vows Are Said at Midland

Mr. and Mrs. Don Frazier Clark, who were married in Midland on December 16, will make their home in Abilene. Mrs. Clark is the former Sandra Lynn Pittman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Pittman of Monahans and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Clark of Rising Star.

Wedding vows were pledged in the Bellview Baptist Church in Midland. Rev. L. A. Richardson, pastor of the church, officiated in the double ring ceremony.

The altar was decorated with an arch of gladioli, flanked by two large baskets of white flowers and two candelabra holding white cathedral tapers.

Mrs. Hardy, organist, played wedding selections and Dan Gibbs sang "Because" and "More."

The bride was presented at the altar by her father. She was formally gowned in silk pol de soie. The bodice was fashioned with sweetheart neckline richly

embroidered with wedding pearls and long sleeves tapered to a point over her hands. Applique of lace embroidered with pearls accented the dress from neckline to hem. The skirt fell from a draped effect and back bustle into a chapel train.

Her veil fell from a cluster of lace petals outlined in pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. Ray Frazier of Dallas, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, Miss Melody Ogletree of Kermit bridesmaid, and Miss Marilyn Clark of Rising Star was junior bridesmaid.

The attendants wore ice blue satin dresses fashioned formal length, and they carried long stemmed white roses with blue satin wrapped stems and streamers.

De Lana Ogletree, dressed in long white satin gown, was flower girl and carried a white and blue basket of rose petals. Terry Carroll of Odessa was ringbearer.

Kenneth Smith of Chillicothe served as best man. Groomsmen were Bob Clark and Jack Clark of Rising Star.

Mrs. Pittman chose a beige silk ensemble with moss green accessories for her daughter's wedding and Mrs. Clark, mother of the groom, wore a fuchsia silk suit with matching accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of gardenias.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark were honored with a reception in the fellowship hall of the church following the wedding.

For travelling the bride wore a grey wool dress with fingertip coat and grey accessories.

Mrs. Clark will be employed by Condeley and Morphew, certified public accountants, while her husband continues his studies in Abilene Christian College with a major in Animal Husbandry.

A rehearsal dinner at the Ramada Inn in Midland was hosted by the groom's parents. The table was centered with a large blue centerpiece flanked with blue candles.

Nimrod News

By Mrs. Eva Stroebel

Mrs. R. C. Ledbetter visited in Cisco Friday with Mrs. J. R. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Edmonson of Lamesa visited Mrs. Stella Clements recently.

Monday luncheon guests of Miss Eunice Hembree were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ledbetter of Cisco and Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel and Mary Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hill Monday.

Foy Sisson of Leesville, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Battle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stroebel visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Morgan of Alice spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bailey and daughter of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reese of Junta, Colo., were week-end guests in the G. A. Reese home.

Stock ponds and turkey roosts water holes went dry in places that had never been known to be dry. Cisterns went dry and water failed in numerous wells.

Cattle died from hunger and thirst; chickens and turkeys did not survive the dry heat.

Hot winds came during the summer with such intensity that mothers of babies and small children did without the necessary amount of drinking water in order to dampen rags to soothe the hot bodies of their children.

Hiring out for money during 1886-87 was a thing of the past.

A story is told of a Comanche county man who contracted to plow a farm for a landowner near Democrat and who was to receive his wages in wheat, out of a surplus left over from the year 1885. The plowman promised another man he would give the wheat with him if he would help do the plowing.

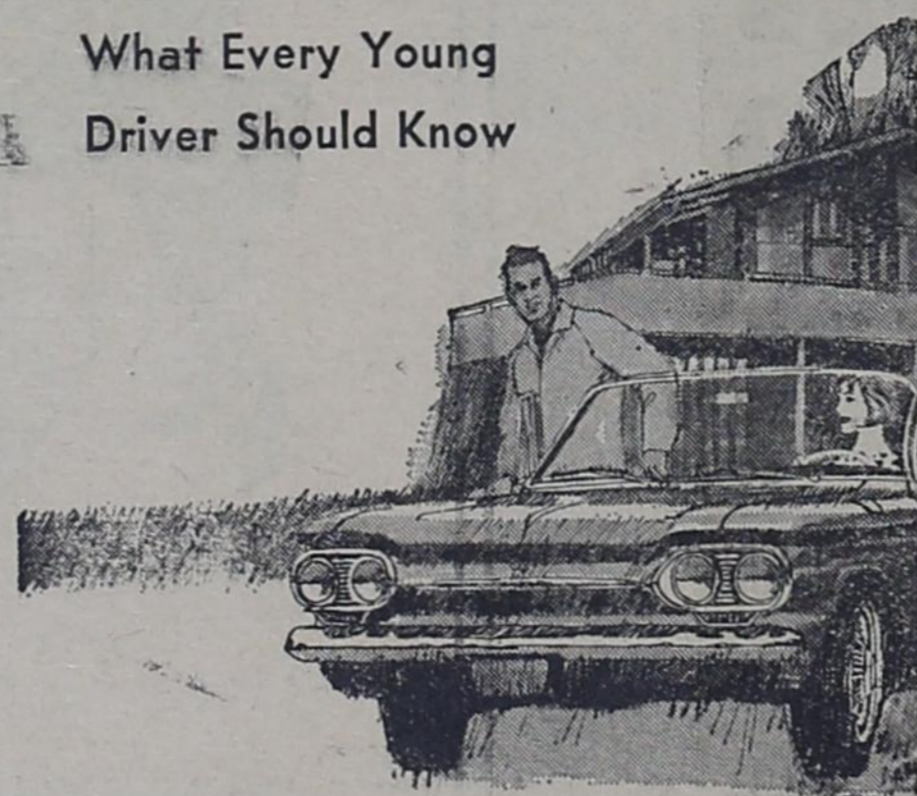
Three yoke of oxen were "hooked up to the plows" and the land was plowed in three months. The men received enough wheat for seed and "Sunday biscuits" for the winter.

Some farmers from this area drove ox teams to wagons and went to Milam County and other counties where there had been rain and brought back wagon beds filled with corn and sweet potatoes. These trips took weeks, but happy were the families when the men returned with food. Barrels of water were hauled for miles.

Razorback hogs roamed the woods and plowed up the ground with "snouts a foot long" finding roots and acorns that had been covered up. These wild hogs weathered the drought in remarkable manner and furnished meat for many families. Men with hounds hunted hogs diligently. When killed and dressed they usually weighed from 50 to 75 pounds. There was no lard at all from them but the meat would fry itself.

When we are tempted to complain of our lot, why not stop and think before we utter our complaints. Could we, or would we survive an 1886-87 drought as did our forefathers?

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- BEEF ROAST Lb 49c
- CUTLETS lb. 69c
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Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Barron of Snyder were Sunday guests to her aunt, Mrs. Edgard Townsend, and Mr. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Johnson and family of Fort Worth were holiday visitors with Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Speegle visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Speegle in Cisco recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds of Arizona were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Speegle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Boland and family spent the holidays in Gladewater.

Mrs. Wes Holcomb and her grandsons, Bobby Dale Clark and Allen Presley and Mrs. Eva Story visited Mrs. Ethel Anderson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones of Williams were recent guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon. Mrs. Eva Story of Anson returned to her home Sunday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb.

Mrs. E. N. Marsh has returned from a two weeks vacation with her children. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Marsh and children at Big Spring; Mrs. Woody Wilson and Mr. Wilson at Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Saffle and children at Santa Marie, Calif., with whom she spent the Christmas holidays. She flew from Midland to California, her first plane trip. She found it most convenient and delightful.

Mrs. Jim Christian is a patient in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

WILDCAT TALES—

we are looking for our district championship. All the way, Cats! Bess

BOYS' SPORTS

Hi! The basketball season is going full blast now, and district play will begin soon. Last week the Cats played De Leon and won 61-37. High point man was Ronnie Green with 13 points. Five other boys were also high in the scoring. Also last week the boys played in the Early tournament. They did real well against the opposing teams. The Abilene paper picked the Wildcats as a dark horse in the district cage race; so come out and see them play! See you next week. Tony Geyer

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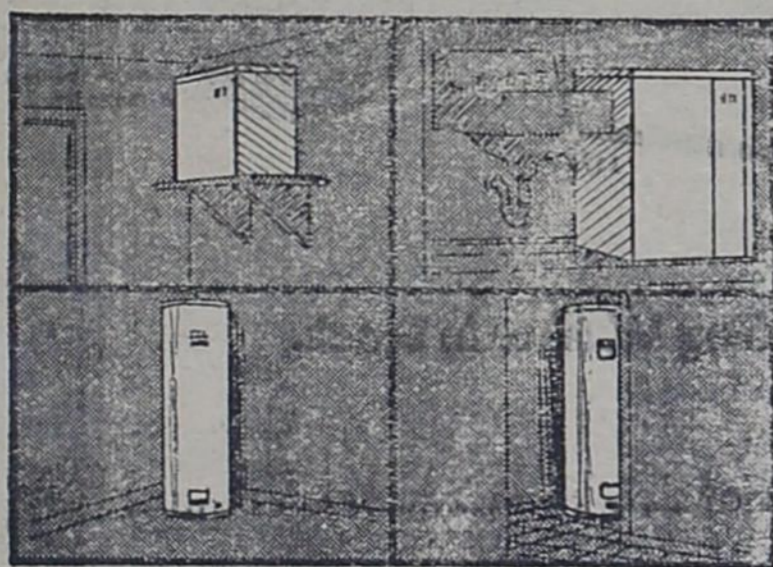
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