

The action of the rising Star Chamber of Commerce in dedicating its 1972 annual dinner next February to Cecil Shults is commendable. It is a unique and sure way of expressing the community's appreciation for the contributions and devotion of a man who has been one of the truly motive forces in Rising Star for two generations.

Cecil is among the last of a group of leaders who made the name of this community a synonym for small town spirit and achievement. Others now passed on included W. E. (Bill) Tyler and Frank Robinson. They are remembered not so much for their success as business men, but for the vision they provided and particularly for their loyalty and their pride in helping to mold the community in which they lived. They were men who could work together, who could follow as well as lead and who helped give form and character to the town.

Rising Star is by way of being a sort of religion with Cecil. It has always been his belief that people who live in a community are obligated to give some part of themselves in unselfish devotion to making it a better place.

For most of the community in which we live is the only direct contact with society, the only point in which we can make ourselves really effective in creating a better world. We can "cuss" the government, deplore the state of affairs at Austin, but only here, in the town in which we live can we really do something about it, something of far greater influence as individuals than any impression we could make upon distant centers.

A community that can appreciate and give recognition to those who have devoted their talents and loyalties to its welfare can be certain of the sort of leadership and creative effort that will guarantee its future. Such recognition is about the only reward that these individuals expect and, indeed, it repays them in better coin than anything else.

As everybody knows, Cecil is now in the hospital at Cisco, under medical treatment since suffering a stroke about a month ago. It should cheer him to know that back home he is missed and remembered with gratitude for what he has done for his community in the lifetime that he has lived and worked here.

Regimentation is slowly creeping upon this supposedly democratic and "free" society of ours. Now comes one of those federal experts to declare that the only way in which we can solve the problem of pollution is for the government to become the dictator of where and even how we may live. Otherwise, he declares, we are headed for ecological disaster.

His argument is that the government should ration space in a sort of reverse order by decreeing that only so many people may live in a given area. It is not merely an interesting idea—it is a most provocative one.

For one thing, it suggests that some method of controlling the population is imperative if the administration of a national policy to this effect is to have any permanence or any validity at all. And you don't have to guess what that will run into.

For another consideration, one may ask what is going to happen in the rest of the world of conflicting nationalities and ideologies to insure that any such program will continue its questionable benefits within our own comparatively limited borders. How will Mexico and Canada and eventually Russia and China with their ponderous popu-

CofC Annual Dinner To Honor Cecil Shults

Henderson Services On January 3

Funeral services for Samuel Thomas Henderson, 77, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3, 1972, in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Lloyd Coker officiating. Burial was in the Sipe Springs Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham's.

Mr. Henderson died in Comanche Community Hospital at 12:10 a. m. Sunday, Jan. 2.

Born in Jones County Texas April 16, 1894, he was a retired oil well drilling con-

tractor. He was a member of the Rising Star Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Robbie Foster two whom he was married at Sipe Springs; two sons, Sam Lane Hender, Spearman, Tex-

as, and Robert Foster Henderson of Baton Rouge, La; three sisters, Mrs. Daisy O'Conner of Slaton, Mrs. Ethel Howard of Texaco, New Mexico, and Mrs. Eta Barichure of San Gabriel, CALIF.

High School Teams Host Zephyr Friday

The Carbon High School boys and girls basketball teams demonstrated again that they are among the top teams of the district when they defeated both of the Rising Star teams in conference games at Carbon Tuesday night.

The defeats leave the Rising Star boys 0 and 2 and the local girls 1 and 1 in conference standings. The girls won over the Gorman sextet and the boys lost to their Gorman counterparts in opening district play Friday night of last week.

Friday night coming the Rising Star teams host teams from Zephyr on the new gym floor in non-conference games

SERVICES PEND FOR GENE LEWIS

Funeral arrangements for Gene Lewis who was found dead in his bed at his home on the cemetery road early Wednesday morning, were pending at Higginbotham funeral Home Wednesday afternoon.

January 17 Tax Estimate Deadline

DALLAS, TEXAS — The deadline for final payment of 1971 estimated Federal Income tax is Monday, Jan. 17, 1972, Ellis Campbell, Jr. District Director of Internal Revenue for North Texas, said this week.

Some persons may have to make an amended estimate by January 17, if their income changed substantially during the last quarter of 1971. Space to compute an amended estimate is provided on the worksheet contained in the estimated tax package received by taxpayers for 1971.

Other taxpayers may have to file an original 1971 declaration on Form 1040-ES by January 17, if they have just met the filing requirements during the fourth quarter, ac-

ording to Mr. Campbell. Payment of the last installment or the filing of an original or amended declaration otherwise due January 17 is not required if the taxpayer files his income tax return and pays all of the tax due by Monday, Jan. 31, 1972.

Due dates are different for farmers and commercial fishermen. Mr. Campbell said, Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax," furnishes additional information on this subject may be obtained without cost, in person or by mail from your IRS district office.

Mrs. BEULAH Stodghill is home after a month's visit with her children and friends in Los Angeles, Calif.

Date Set Saturday February 26

The 1972 annual dinner of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce will be dedicated to Cecil Shults, long-time Community and Chamber of Commerce leader, now hospitalized in treatment of a stroke which he suffered several weeks ago.

The action in dedication was taken at the meeting of the CofC at its noon luncheon at the Elite Cafe Tuesday in recognition of the many contributions that Mr. Shults has made to the community during his long career as a business man and civic leader.

The annual dinner will be held on Saturday, Feb. 26, beginning at 7 p.m. in the new gym-auditorium of the high school, and a program suitable to the theme of the dinner and also reviewing the past year's activities of the CofC and affording a glimpse ahead into 1972 will be arranged by a committee headed by James Rutherford with Ralph Kizer and B. A. Butler as other members.

Lane Wells was commissioned to obtain a speaker for the evening.

Catering arrangements will be in charge of Bill Medley and Gene Rhodes, and a committee headed by Bill Dennard and including Mines, Dennard, George Steel and Bob Shults will handle decorations for the evening.

Robert Butler, J. L. Somerford, George Steel and Ed Barker will be responsible for tables, chairs and other banquet room arrangements.

The meeting passed a resolution of appreciation which will be presented to Mr. Shults who is under treatment at the E. L. Graham Memorial Hospital at Cisco.

The group set the price of tickets for the dinner at \$2.00 and directed that the tickets be printed and placed on sale as soon as possible in order that arrangements for catering may be completed.

ON DEAN'S LIST

John Travis Byrd, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Byrd of East Pioneer St. in Rising Star who is a cadet in the U. S. Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn., was on the dean's list at the end of the semester just ended. He will go to Europe this summer on the Cadet Cruise.

Bank Assets Climb Almost One Million



BUSINESS GOOD!—This picture, taken in 1923, shows the response to a business promotion of the Star Trading Company in December of that year. The promotion is described in Vada Arnold's column, "It Has Been" on the back page of this issue of The Rising Star.

Assets of the First State Bank of Rising Star climbed to a new high at the end of 1971.

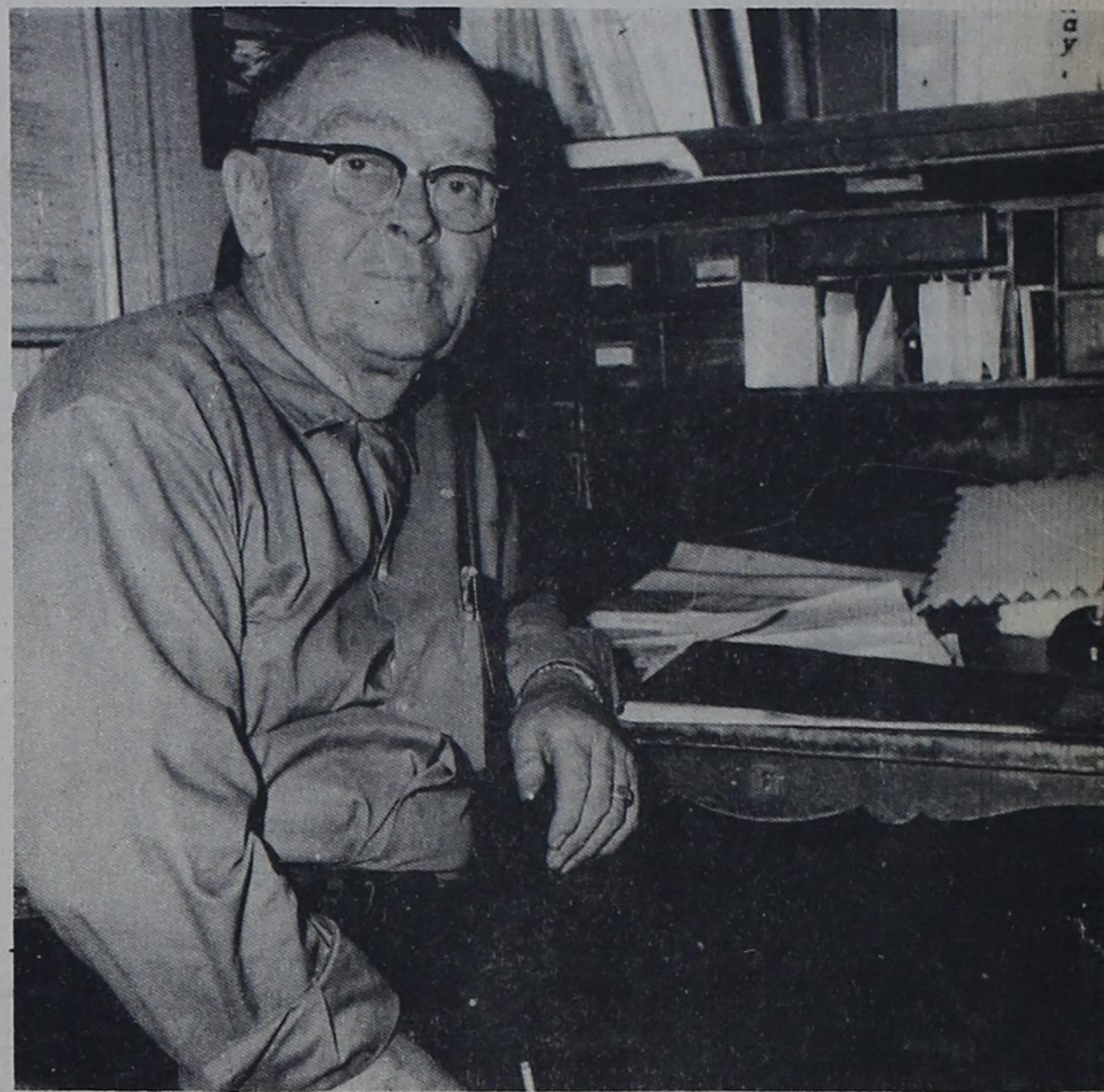
According to the report of condition of the bank issued as of December 30, 1971, the bank had total assets of \$6,673,-

\$571.33 as compared with \$5,810,028.22 as of December 31, 1971.

The bank showed total deposits of \$6,143,299.56, representing an increase of almost \$900,000 over the total of a year ago and of over one-half million above deposits on the last previous call date in October 1971.

The report showed that the Rising Star bank more than kept pace with banks in other and larger communities of the area.

Mrs. Mabel Ralston has returned from a visit in Dallas of several weeks duration. She was with her daughter, Miss Georgia Ralston, and other relatives.



TO BE HONORED— Cecil Shults, long-time Chamber of Commerce and Civic leader to whom the annual dinner of the Rising Star Chamber of commerce February 26 will be dedicated.

Car License Renewals to Begin on February 1

AUSTIN—The first of 7.5 million renewal applications from the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department were dispatched from the Post Office's facilities in Dallas on Friday, Dec. 31.

Owners of motor vehicles have been receiving them early this month.

The actual motor vehicle registration "season" at County Tax Offices does not begin until February 1.

However, vehicle owners may go ahead and order their license plates by mail immediately.

All that is required is to send the entire renewal application, the registration fee and \$1 for each vehicle to be registered to the local tax office. License plates will be returned by mail after registration begins formally on February 1.

Vehicle owners should allow at least 30 days for processing and delivery. The application should be sent to the local county tax office—not to the Texas Highway Department.

License plates may be obtained in person at county tax offices and designated substations beginning on Feb.

CEMETERY FUND—

Cemetery donations for this week include: E. G. Henry, \$25 and E. H. Erwin \$25, both on lot payments, Ben Kelton, Andrews, \$5, S. L. Graves, Jr., Atlanta, Ga., \$10, Anonymous, \$10, all on the regular fund.

Heart Disease Afflicts Largest Group Of Disabled Who Get Social Security

Heart disease is the most common affliction among people getting social security disability payments, according to social security officials here.

Social security pays monthly checks to over 1 1/2 million people under 65 who are severely disabled and cannot work for a year or more. "More than 23 percent of them have severe heart diseases according to a recent study," a spokesman said.

The study, conducted by the Social Security Adminis-

tration, shows that 17.6 percent of the disabled people getting benefits have arteriosclerotic and coronary heart diseases; 4.5 percent have hypertensive heart diseases; 1.2 percent have heart valve diseases.

Emphysema, a lung disease, is the second most common disabling condition, the study showed. Emphysema afflicts 6.3 percent of the beneficiaries.

"Of course," the spokesman said, "millions of people can and do work with heart disease, emphysema, and other afflictions. The basis for receiving social security disability payments is not the presence of the disease but whether the disease is so advanced or acute that it prevents a person from working."

Other diseases reported as the basic cause of disability among the social security beneficiaries include:

Schizophrenic disorders, 5.8 percent; pulmonary tuberculosis, 3.9 percent; osteoarthritis, 3.2 percent; rheumatoid arthritis, 2.7 percent;

Complete, easy-to-follow instructions are printed on the form and on the envelope. Deadline for displaying the 1972 license plates is midnight, April 1.

Cisco JC Adds Course In Law Enforcement

A new two-year program in Law Enforcement will be added to Cisco Junior College's curriculum beginning with the Spring semester, according to an announcement by college officials. The program will be transferrable to senior colleges, but will be operated under CJC Technical-Vocational division.

Instructor for the course is Robert Rutledge of Abilene, who holds advanced certification as a Law Enforcement Officer as well as certification to serve as an instructor.

Rutledge graduated from Vernon High School in 1961 and later attended Cameron Junior College and Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. After becoming interested in law enforcement, he attended the Abilene Police Academy where he took more than sixty different courses and graduated as a Certified Police Officer. As a police officer in Abilene he has handled assignments in many phases of law enforcement, among which are traffic, investigation and public relations.

CJC President Dr. Leland Wills expressed satisfaction with the fact that the college has added the new program. "This is a course of study we have been wanting to institute at Cisco Junior College for a long time, and we are happy to have Mr. Rutledge as our new instructor," he said.

Sublett To Offer For Re-Election

Sheriff L. E. (Lefty) Sublett authorized the Rising Star this week to announce that he will be a candidate for re-election as Sheriff of Eastland County subject to the Democratic primaries in May.

Sheriff Sublett said that he will have a statement to make some time later in the campaign and that he will deeply appreciate the votes and support of the people of the county for another term in the office.

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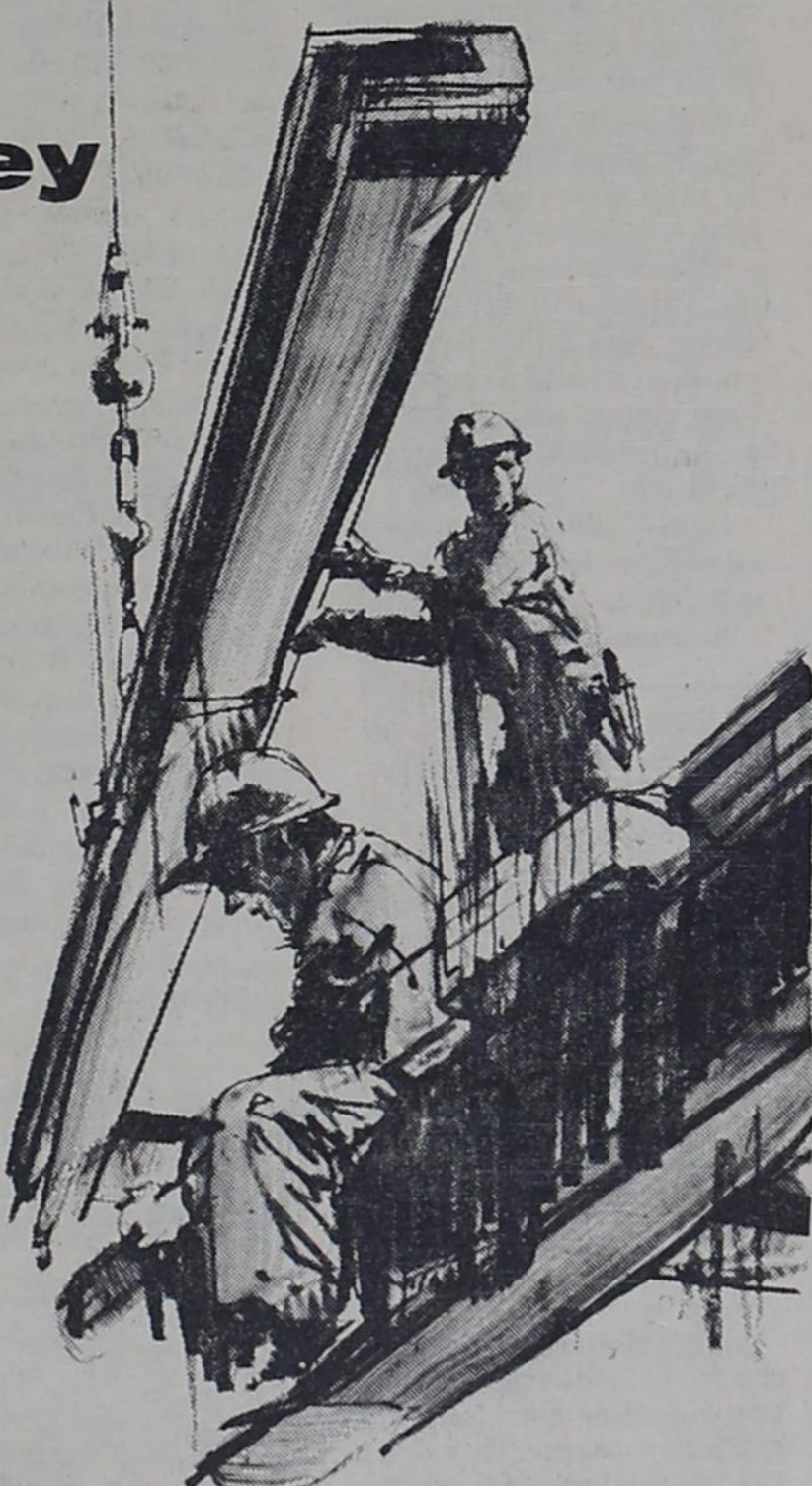
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My deepest appreciation to my friends and relatives for the cards, letters, gifts and calls while I was in the Albany hospital. Your thoughtfulness of me meant more than I will ever be able to tell. M. G. (Martin) Joyce.

CARD OF THANKS

It is impossible for us to try to tell our friends, neighbors and relatives how much we appreciated the loving kindness shown us during the illness and passing of our loved one, Sam Henderson. The flowers, the food, cards, visits and prayers were priceless. Your every concern has helped more than you will ever know. A special thanks to Dr. Billy Carpenter for his service. May you always have friends such as you have been to us. God Bless You. Mrs. San Henderson and Sons.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to each one of our friends and neighbors for the kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement with the passing of our brother, Jim Davis. The flowers, food, cards, visits and prayers eased our sorrow. My God bless and keep you. Mrs. L. G. Crawford Mrs. Johnnie Partee

FOR SALE - Ladies winter coat, size 36, like new. Color Red. Price is right. See Coat at Nichols Cleaners. Contact Mrs. W. E. Ellis.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks to each one who helped us during the passing of our loved one. The flowers, food cards and kind words are deeply appreciated. We wish to express a special thanks to Rev. Lloyd Coker and Dr. Billy T. Carpenter. The Family of Claud Griffin.

NOTICE-All land belonging to Charles Rutherford is posted against hunting and any person found hunting thereon will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

WANTED-Farming of any kind. Including Bermuda grass. Contact Doyle Herring. Tel. 259-2240. 11-1c

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

- For County Comar, Pre. 3: **CURT SMITH**
- GEO. N. (Slim) CREECH**
- A. B. (Duby) JONES**
- L. T. OWEN**
- W.G. (Bill) REED**

For Criminal District Attorney: **EMORY C. WALTON**

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- 69 LWB 1/2 ton Chevy, V8 and 3spd.
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Brownwood Cattle Auction

Date: January 5, 1972. Market: Roads were bad, attendance fair with buyers adequate for the light receipts offered. Slaughter classes were 50c to \$2 higher than our last December sale. Light stocker cattle were \$2 to \$5 higher. Pairs were barely steady to \$10 lower with pressure on plainer, thinner pairs.

Estimated receipts: 412. Stocker steer calves, wts. 250 - 425 - 41.00 - 55.00; stocker heifer calves - wts 250-425 - 36.00-45.00; steer yearlings, wts, 500-700 - 35.50 - 41.00; bull yearlings - 35.50-39.50; heifer yearlings - 31.50-34.00; plain feeder steers - 35.00-39.25; cows and calves - good - 265.00-310.00; plain, 200.00-260.00; stocker cows - 195.00-245.00 slaughter bulls - 27.00-33.00. Fat calves - 32.00-34.50; fat cows - 23.25 - 25.50; utility and cutter cows - 20.50-24.00; canners - 19.00-21.25; shells - 18.00 down; slaughter bulls - 27.00-31.00.

Representative Sales Rex Mahan, B'wd, 265 lb blk w/ str. 54.00; Ben Box, B'wd, 1310 hol cw, 24.20; R. D. Watkins, B'wd, 430 lb blk str. 42.50; Ira Lethco, Mullin, 910 char cow, 24.90; G. W. Quick, Cisco, 400 Blk w/ str. 44.00; James C. Brush, Rising Star, 390 lb blk w/ hel. 40.00; Shorty Schuman, Goldthwaite, 1005 brn cow and calf, 302.00; Joe Sanchez, Zephyr, 480 char hef, 37.25; Geo. Steel, Rising Star, 580-lb char str., 38.60; R. G. Jones Mullin, 545 lb char str 39.80; and 660

SPECS- nations, react to the same conditions we are attempting to control? What advantages will they attempt to secure as a result?

Our experience has been that where some of these nations are one-half of an undeclared war, we experience an unsurmountable difficulty in getting them even to consider a mutuality of peaceful effort. Maybe there are just too many people, but there also are too many of other things. If you are fifty years or older, able to sit down and enumerate the changes that have taken place in your lifetime, the erosion of individual freedoms to the necessity of greater government controls, it could be most despairing of what we have been so glibly assured in tones of patriotism.

Mrs. Carl B. Nichols and children of Montgomery, Ala., have returned to their home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irby, and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B.

Dr. David K. Switzer of Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. H. S. Switzer.

Carl Irby is under medical treatment in Fort Worth. He expects to be there for a week or more.

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LIQUIDATORS

TODAY NOT TOMORROW

Hello again! The holidays are finally over and we have returned to school to start a new semester. Santa Claus has come and gone, 1971 has gone, leaving with us warm memories, and now 1972 is here to bring us hope for tomorrow. The holidays brought many changes in names to our senior class; Wanda Robinson is now Mrs. Larry Barnett, and Martha Callaway is Mrs. Gary Wilson. We missed two days of school because of cold weather. We returned to school Thursday, and Mrs. Claborn started our English class with an assignment to write a theme.

Our other classes all seem to be running smoothly. Typing finds most of us caught up with our units.

This new semester is a chance for all of us to do better in our subjects. We have one more chance to do our best—how about it, Seniors? 'Til next time, Paula.

NOT FINISHED—JUST BEGUN

Hello! Hello! Hello! We Juniors really enjoyed our extended holidays but I guess we will pay for it at the end of the year. Things are getting exciting around here again. Plans are being thought of for our Junior-Senior banquet, and it will not be much longer until we get to order our rings; we are excited about that!

Not a whole lot happening in our classes—yet! We start sewing this semester in Homemaking III, and we also start the grammar in English II. We have a new student in our American History and Geometry Classes. Welcome Ricky Ware to both! Right, S. B.?

STRONGER BECAUSE UNITED

Hello! Hope everyone enjoyed the holidays. I know we surely did. We had a long-

er vacation than planned because of the snow. Some of us really had a blast playing around.

The Sophs have a new student this semester, Ricky Ware from Arlington. Glad to add you to our class group, Ricky.

The football players look good these days. Their new football jackets came in over the holidays and I think our Sophs are all very proud of them.

Second semester has started now; in English II new books were issued and we are studying grammar.

Physical science still has us in the laws working with gases. World History finds us working in our notebooks.

We also came back to school with the good news that Mr. Nunnally may be returning soon.

Home Ec II girls will be sewing for this semester—that wraps it up until next week. Judy.

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

Hi, Ya People! Holidays are over and news days again: I have some newsy news.

In Home Ec I we are mak-

ing notebooks of the correct colors, and other odds and ends connected with sewing. In Home Ec II, we are studying the finer techniques in making a garment look very professional. In Home Ec III we are learning hemstitching since handwork is becoming popular again in the world of sewing.

Preliminary plans are being made for the F.H.A. banquet.

Billie White, Area IV fifth vice-president, is making plans for presenting the ordeal of her office to the Area IV meeting in Stephenville in March. Billie and Mrs. Diddle are to go to Abilene for an executive council meeting in February.

That's it for now. Sheila.

WITH THE FARM HANDS

Our FFA Chapter this week resumed classes and started preparations for the myriad of judging contests ahead of us.

On Saturday, the eighth, two or three teams from various Ag classes will go to the Brownwood Livestock Show and to attend a Judging Contest.

Even though we have only two boys to prepare, we think we can make it.

We are looking forward to entering our new classroom, but there are still a few things that need to be done to it.

Your Reporter,
Stony Smith.
DO-RE-M

The band is rested now from the holidays, and we are really ready for our new band hall. We are in hopes that it will soon be ready for us to move in. Meanwhile each morning we walk down to the American Hall and bear the cold. (We have no heat). We are grateful for the use of this building while we patiently awaiting for the new classrooms.

The band is to present a concert for P.T.A. on February 8. We plan to present a varied program.

We want to thank all you readers that came to our Christmas concert. We really enjoyed presenting it.

Tootles,
Evanne.

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As auto accidents go, Mrs. Martin's collision with another car was nothing special. But soon afterward, bad news arrived in the mail.

"Your driver's license has been revoked," said a notice from the Traffic Bureau.

Mrs. Martin, an ardent motorist, decided to put up a fight. Challenging the Traffic Bureau in court, she pointed out that the collision was in no way her fault.



"Even so," countered a Bureau spokesman, "this woman has already passed her 77th birthday. That alone is enough basis for us to revoke her license."

But the court disagreed. Ordering the license restored, the court said advanced years alone are not enough reason to take away a person's right to drive.

Most traffic laws say that officials may revoke the license of anyone unfit to handle a car. But they may not classify a person as unfit without good grounds. Even a physical disability may not be enough to disqualify a driver if the disability can be kept under adequate control.

For example: A man had diabetes. But his condition was such that the possibility of insulin shock was slight. And if shock did occur, it would give him enough warning to alow him to pull over to the curb. A court held that his license could not be revoked.

Another man occasionally suffered from double vision. But he could clear it up instantly just by shutting one eye. His license, too, was held not subject to revocation.

However, a court refused similar help to a woman afflicted by heart trouble, high blood pressure, and partial paralysis on one side. Seeking to have her license restored, she recalled that she had driven for 30 years without an accident.

But the court, noting the very real possibility of sudden trouble, said her good driving in the past was no guarantee against bad driving in the future. As one judge put it:

"The purpose is not punishment of the driver but the protection of the public."

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HD NEWS
By Janet Thomas County Home Demonstration Agent

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 2 p.m. in the Farm Bureau building meeting room at Eastland. Mrs. T. L. Hale, chairman, will be in charge of the meeting. Representatives from the seven home demonstration clubs will meet at this time to make plans for upcoming projects and activities. Mrs. Bernard Campbell of Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration club and the county THDA chairman went to Clifton Thursday of last week to attend the district THDA meeting. Fifty-seven Home Demonstration Club representatives from 19 Central Texas counties were present to make plans for the Spring district THDA meeting. Plans and arrangements were made for the district convention to be held in Gatesville on March 23.

A home study course called "Your Pre-School Child" will be offered to interested individuals in the near future.

What is a home study course? It's an opportunity to learn more about your pre-school children while you are at home with them. You read each lesson at home at your own convenience. Then answer the short evaluation questions and mail it back.

There will be four lessons in the home study course. Each will deal with something different: Babies and toddlers; the importance of play; food and the pre-school child; and early childhood.

Are you interested? If so, be watching the newspaper for additional information on how to enroll in this home study course.

First aid treatments for furniture: "cure" of scratches on varnished furniture are simple and effective if you follow these simple remedies:

(a) When fine scratches appear, use 000 steel wool and turpentine or cleaning solvent. Rub the surface with the grain of the wood until the scratches disappear. (b) For deep scratches on light finished wood, rub the scratches with a broken nut meat such as walnut, Brazil nut or Pecan. (c) For deep scratches on dark finished wood: paint the scratch with iodine, or color in oil stain. Then apply furniture or wax as desired.

Ever wonder why your children's shoes wear out so quickly? Experts say a child walks about 10 miles a day normally. Correctly fitted shoes are important. Allow one-half to 3/4 inch as the amount of growth and wiggle room. Poorly fitted shoes can affect your child's walk, posture, and even his health.

MRS. W. T. CURTIS DIES AT SAN ANTONIO
Mrs. W. T. Curtis died of an apparent heart attack in her home at San Antonio, Sunday, Jan. 6.

Mrs. Curtis, whose husband owned and edited the Rising Star X-Ray during the early twenties, ran the Ladies Hat Shop and later became milliner for Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

She was a very active member of the First Baptist Church in Rising Star and will be remembered by many friends here.

Her niece, Mrs. Gladys Crow, lives in Rising Star.

HOME AND FAMILY HINTS

From Higginbothams



Barbara Williams

"What made my cake do this?" is a question I'm often asked. Clip this article and hang it by your MAGIC CHEF oven for a ready reference to cake problems!

The cake surface should be smooth, fine grained, and golden brown, be slightly rounded, and have a high volume. A ring on the top is characteristic of a butter-type cake. If it is PEAKED OR CRACKED, there is too much flour, or your oven was too hot. A PALE COLOR means too little sugar, the wrong type of pan, or underbaking. A cake that is TOO DARK has too much sugar, is overbaked, or the oven was too hot. A LOW VOLUME indicates too much shortening, too much liquid, too hot an oven, or the wrong size pan. And a SUNKEN CAKE is the result of too little liquid, too much sugar or shortening or leavening, or underbaking.

The perfect cake has a fine grained texture, is light but not crumbly. If the CELLS WALLS ARE THICK and the CELLS LARGE AND UNEVEN, you probably used too little liquid, insufficiently mixed the cake, or the oven was too cool. A cake that CRUMBLES when cut may have too much shortening, too much sugar, or was insufficiently mixed. TUNNELS through the cake indicate too many eggs, too little sugar, or poor mixing.

Nothing is better than a soft and velvety, slightly moist, light and tender cake. Sometimes, though, all your efforts may lend you a cake that is DRY (too little sugar, too much leavening, too long baking); SOGGY (underbaking, too much shortening, undermixing); SOLID (too much liquid, too much shortening, too much flour); TOUGH (overmixing, overbaking, too little shortening), or has a DULL COLOR (poor ingredients, improper mixing of ingredients).

Of course, the most important factor of a successful cake is that delicate, sweet, well-blended flavor that satisfies the taste buds and the appetite. If the taste is FLAT, add a little more salt next time, and if it is UNPLEASANT OR BITTER, check the quality of your shortening, eggs, and flavorings.

Now, of course, if your family likes your "flop" cakes the best, apply the remedies only when you're baking a cake to carry. Then everyone is happy!

Mrs. Williams, Higginbothams Staff Home Economist, may be contacted through your local Higginbothams store or by calling (915) 356-2645. She will be happy to assist individuals or groups with problems in home economics.

Our January **WHITE SALE**
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FULL FLAT FULL FITTED **\$3.97**

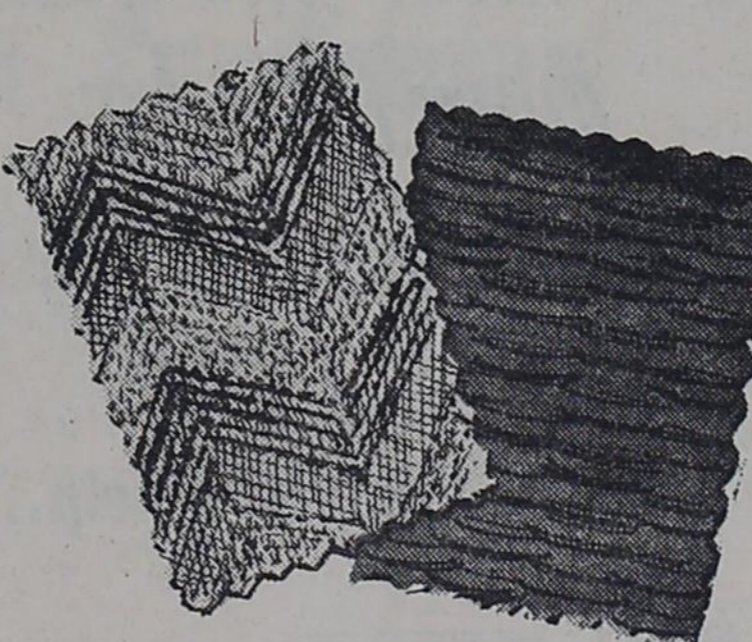
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Sheared for that luxurious, soft touch. 100 per cent cotton terry. In Gold, Orange, Jampot and Red Gold.

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POT HOLDER47c



Dish Cloths

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10 FOR 87c

Higginbotham's

THE RISING STAR
Thursday, January 13, 1972
IT HAS BEEN
BY VADA ARNOLD

Rising Star had experienced a wave of prosperity for several years when 1923 made its advent. Oil development in the past few years had brought many new business firms and industries into the town and spirits ran high in business circles.

In previous years when peanuts sold for 50¢ a bushel and cotton for eight cents a pound, there was very little money to be spent for store-bought merchandise. But now with money plentiful, merchants took advantage of the opportunity of advertising in full page ads, tempting customers with the choicest dry goods, house furnishings, ready-to-wear, hardware groceries and many other items.

One such advertiser was the Star Trading Co., a very modern establishment for its day, carrying the best of dry goods, ladies ready-to-wear, mens clothing, millinery, shoes, patterns, accessories and notions. This store occupied the

building on North Main St. now the site of Joyce Dry Goods Co. and the Wildcat Barber Shop.

Fred W. Roberds was general manager of the store and employed competent and experienced sales people, including Mrs. R. O. Jacobs, head of piece goods, patterns, notions and accessories, Miss Lessie Tunnell (now Mrs. Charlie Smith), milliner, Wyatt Jacobs and M. G. Joyce and others in the mens department.

In the fall the store gave tickets bearing numbers with each cash sale, with the promise that a new Ford touring car would be given to the person holding the lucky ticket. The drawing was to be held in early December of that year. (This project brought many new and old customers to the store.

The day of the drawing was clear and beautiful. The event was scheduled for 3 o'clock. A truck was parked in front of the store and tickets were

drawn and numbers called. The streets were crowded with people waiting breathlessly, each one hoping to soon become the owner of a new Ford "Free of charge". When the third ticket was drawn, a bachelor farmer from northeast of town, pushed through the crowd to claim the car. He was Cecil Bowden, and he drove it for many years.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. announced that "something was doing in a special way in each department of their store. A double page ad was headed: "Prosperity Sale." In piece goods they had Eponge, the New Cloth For Dresses and Sport Shirts, 40 inches wide, 53 per yard, all at \$1.95 a yard. A new assortment of colors in messaline and taffetas, 30 inches wide, per yard, \$2.25; mens and boys clothing priced at Prosperity Prices, Dresses, chiffrones in the furniture department at extra low prices; Kitchen cabinets at special prices; headquarters for anything in the hardware line. Seed potatoes, cook stoves, porch swings, town seats, folding cots, all kinds of hardware and first class groceries.

During this time Rising Star had a candy factory, a public laundry with two electric washing machines and a Konaes double Rolliron, with soft

ABOUT YOUR HEALTH ...

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IN THE 1860s, BEFORE MEN UNDERSTOOD THE IMPORTANCE OF PREVENTION IN DENTAL CARE, THE FIRST DENTAL FLOSS WAS MADE FROM JAPANESE SILK.

DURING TRANSPORTATION THIS EARLY FLOSS BECAME LOOSE AND TANGLED. TO PREVENT THIS, THE SILK WAS COATED WITH BEESWAX.

THE WAX HAS NO THERAPEUTIC VALUE, AND MOST DENTISTS TODAY ADVISE THAT UNWAXED FLOSS DOES THE BEST JOB OF REMOVING BACTERIAL WASTES.

ALWAYS BRUSH YOUR TEETH WITH A FLUORIDE TOOTH-PASTE AFTER EVERY MEAL--ESPECIALLY AFTER SWEET SNACKS. ASK YOUR DENTIST TO SHOW YOU THE RECOMMENDED WAY OF USING DENTAL FLOSS.

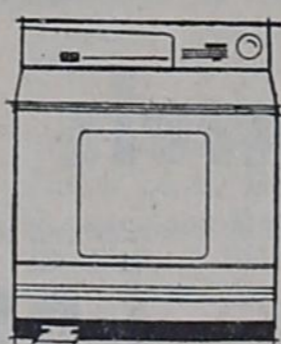
collar and cuff attachment. A new mail route was established in Feb. 1923 between Rising Star and Cisco. The contract was awarded to former Constable A. J. Barton. Mr. Barton bought a specialty equipped Ford for carrying mail and passengers; the route carried only first and second class mail--no parcel post.

CARD OF THANKS
We are deeply grateful to our friends and relatives for every deed of kindness shown us in the passing of our loved one, Gene Chambers. The food, flowers, cards and every word of comfort helped so much. God bless you.
The Family of Gene Chambers.



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4-H NEWS

By Judy Cardwell
Associate County H. D. Agent and Paul Campbell, Ass't County Agent
4-H Clubs in Eastland County are preparing yearbooks for the 1972 year. Leaders met in December with the agents to share ideas for the yearbooks. Leaders working with the 4-Hers in this project are Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. Barbara Bos-tuck, Mrs. Twila Carlisle, Mrs. Phyllis Kincaid, Mrs. Jean Harbin, Mrs. Johnnie Scott, Mrs. Latonne Rodgers, Mrs. Dot Martin, Mrs. Pat Greer and Mrs. Sandi Herod.

It is time for 4-H members to be planning to give a method demonstration. These demonstrations will be given at the county contest held in March. 4-Hers should contact a leader in their club if they are interested in working up a method demonstration.

Adults Leaders Association
All club officers and County 4-H Council members will be receiving officer training on Saturday, January 15 at 10 a. m. at the courthouse. It is necessary that all club officers attend this meeting. 4-H Junior Leaders will assist in giving training.

Eastland county will bewell

represented at the Fort Worth Livestock show for '72. Many youth from the entire county have been feeding livestock to exhibit at some of the major shows.

Entering the dairy Show will be Kimberly Harris of Rising Star. Beef exhibitors from the county will be Theresa and Neil Scott of Rising Star; Bennett and Darrel Shortes and William Donham of Nimrod; Caryn Lee, Diana and Joe Heyser of Cisco and Clint Charles Clark and Sicily and Joe Heyser of Cisco, and Clint Tucker of Carbon. Cheryl and Bo Wheat of Cisco will be exhibiting sheep at the show. Paul Campbell, assistant county agent said that all of

ON THE TAX SCENE

MULTIPLE SUPPORT OF RELATIVE

QUESTION: Gary, Harry and Barry each contribute one-third of the support of their aged mother who has no other income. It is their understanding that none of them can claim her as a dependent on their tax return since you must contribute more than one-half of a person's total cost of support in order to claim them as a dependent. Are they right?

ANSWER: Normally you must contribute more than half of a dependent's support before you will be entitled to an exemption. Here, however, we have a potential exception. The three brothers can fill out a multiple support statement (Form 2120) and take turns claiming her. Thus, each one would get an additional exemption every third year.



BE A BOOSTER

Help the Rising Star Cemetery Association

All interest from funds on deposit in the Rising Star Permanent Cemetery Fund are used to upgrade, clean, beautify and take tender, loving care of the Cemetery
Give Today!

Your Contribution Will Be Tax Deductible.

This Advertisement Contributed by interested Rising Star Citizens.

Watkins Food Market

DOUBLE BUCCANEER STAMPS ON WEDNESDAYS

Mellorine	One-Half Gallon	3	\$1.00
Peas	Del Monte No. 505		25¢
Corn	Del Monte No. 505	3	65¢
Shortening	Mrs. Tucker's 5-Pound Can.		79¢
Paper Towels	Scott's Big		35¢
Napkins	Northern	2 For	29¢
Coffee	Bigler's Instant 3-Ounce		99¢
Prune Juice	Del Monte Quart		59¢
Tuna	Del Monte		39¢
Spuds	10-Pound Bag		49¢
7-Up Drink		10 Cans	\$1.00
Bacon	Gooch's Blue Ribbon 1/2 Lb.		59¢
Beef Roast	Round 1 Lb.		59¢
Steak	Round 1 Lb.		\$1.09
Franks	Armour's All Meat 1/2 Ounces.		49¢

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Tide	Big Family Size		\$2.49
Frozan	Gandy's Half Gal.	3 For	\$1.00
Pecan Sandies	Keebler's Large Pkg.		49¢
Peaches	Libby's No. 2 1/2 c Can	3 For	\$1.00
Paper Towels	Scott's Giant Roll	3	\$1.00
Vienna Sausage	5 Cans		\$1.00
Potatoes	Good Quality 10-Pound Bag		49¢
Bananas	Golden Ripe Pound		10¢
Flour	Gladiola 5-Pound Bag		49¢
Cooking Oil	Kraft's 24-Oz. Bottle		49¢
Crackers	Fireside Saltine One-Pound Box		29¢
Fig Bars	Fireside Two-Pound Package		39¢
Ghili	Hormel Reg. Tall Can		59¢

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Franks	Decker's 12-Ounce Package		49¢
Ground Chuck	Fancy Lean Per Pound		79¢
Bacon	Decker's Tall Korn One-Pound Package		49¢
Chicken Salad	Fresh Per Pound		79¢