

Members of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce at the regular twice-monthly luncheon Tuesday noon authorized a petition to the officials of the Texas Telephone and Telegraph Company asking the company to reconsider its decision to remove a serviceman

from the Rising Star, Cross Plains and May area and to thus leave some 1,700 telephones in the system dependent upon service out of the Baird office.

Since the sale of the Kizer system to the Continental combine these communities have lost a considerable payroll which was paid in the operation of the system by the Kizer family. The loss amounts to many thousands of dollars per year. All of this personnel has been removed or discharged and only one service man was left to take care of the maintenance of the phones in the three communities.

Effects of this action are reflected in more than a loss of payroll. It prompts a number of questions not the least of which is this: If the former management was able profitably to pay a substantial payroll in maintaining a high quality of service, why are such stringent economies now necessary at a cost to the subscribers in declining service?

It would seem a most inopportune time to reduce a service necessary to maintain a communications system so vital to the business and social affairs of these communities and even to their health and safety. There have been increasing complaints about the quality of the service and a center located 40 or 50 miles away can only add to the difficulties involved and increase the dissatisfactions that are becoming more and more vocal. The community of May has been particularly unhappy with its service situation. I understand that some of its citizens have made representations to the Rising Star City Council to ask assistance in the situation.

The Continental system of which the local exchange is a part, points with pride to the broad and increasing expansion of the firm into one of the largest of the nation's independent telephone combines. But the real merit of the system is not in the fact that it embraces a couple of million or so telephones, but in the quality of the service it provides the communities in which it owns and controls the exchanges. Subscribers are not interested in bigness except as it insures better service. They want the assurance that when they pick up the telephone they will get the connection instant, quickly and efficiently. This is particularly true when the possibility of an emergency is always imminent.

We hope the officials of the TT&T Co. will reconsider their decision to remove all service personnel from the area and further that the overall management will direct its policies more toward increasing the local service than the size of the combine.

Not a few local subscribers are already beginning to ask what has been gained in joining a national system, and it not altogether unlikely they may insist that the city officials examine the observance of the conditions of the franchise under which the telephone company is permitted to operate within the municipality with a view to determining whether or not those conditions are being met.

Are we being unreasonable when we ask that TT&T become a part of the community welfare, devoted to the community welfare, and not an absentee landlord?

Are we being unreasonable to insist that revenues from
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RISING STAR FEMMES—These are most of the members of the Rising Star High School girls' basketball squad who will meet Moran girls in a play-off for the District 24-B title at Cisco Saturday night. They are, standing, 1 to r: Bobbi Callaway, Debbie Nunnally,

Mary Lee, Dorothy Bishop, Ruthie Wilson, Billie White, Janna Hubbard, Debbie Chambers, Judy Underwood, and Cynthia Hounsel. Coach L. C. Hounsel and Manager Jane Kizer are in front. Not shown are Taronna Chambers, Marissa Polk and Jerrilyn Winfrey.

Moran Throws Girls District Cage Race Into Tie; Play-Off Saturday at Cisco

Cisco Community gym will be the site of the district title play-off game between the Rising Star high school girls and the Moran girls who are in a tie for first place in District 24-B following a Moran victory over the Rising Star girls Tuesday night at Moran. The game will be played beginning at 8 o'clock Saturday night.

The site and other details of the play-off were agreed upon in a meeting between representatives of the two schools at Cisco Wednesday morning.

Admission prices will be \$1 for adults and 50c for students.

District B-24 girls basketball championship race was thrown into a tie, necessitating a play-off, when the Moran girls sprang a mild upset in defeating the Rising Star girls 43 to 38 at Moran Tuesday night in the final game of the district regular schedule.

The Rising Star girls had held the district lead briefly with a 5-1 record, including a win over the Moran sextette after Moran had lost to the Gorman girls at Gorman Friday night of last week.

On the same bill at Moran the Rising Star boys made a creditable showing in a 71-63 loss to the Moran team. Rising Star boys, all freshmen and sophomore players, are in a rebuilding process after losing all their returning veterans earlier in the season.

The Rising Star girls fell on bad times in the second quarter allowing Moran to build an advantage which prevailed until the end of the game.

Ruthie Wilson was high for

Moran Juniors Win Local Tournament

Moran Junior Highteams Saturday night anticipated a pattern followed by their elder fellows when they defeated the Rising Star junior high boys and girls to sweep the Junior High Basketball tournament hosted by Rising Star in the new gym here.

Tuesday night following the Moran high school boys and girls spoiled the Wildcat hopes by defeating both Rising Star teams in the final district regular games at Moran, thereby throwing the girls race into a play-off.

the Rising Star team with 18 points followed by Mary Lee with 12.

The winner of the play-off game will meet the Huck-

by girls, winners of District 23-B in a Bi-district title game on the Tarleton college court at Stephenville next Monday night.

John Lee Named to Head Rising Star CofC During '72

All officers of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce were returned to another term when members of the CofC accepted a recommendation of a nominating committee at the noon luncheon meeting Tuesday at the Elite Cafe.

John W. Lee, who will end an initial term as president with the annual dinner of the organization on February 24, will remain as president for another year. He heads a slate consisting also of Ralph Kizer as vice-president; A. D. Jenkins as secretary, and Jerry Winfrey, Glen Henry, James Rutherford, and James Haney as directors.

In other action the group

authorized a petition to be directed to officials of the Texas Telephone and Telegraph Co. asking that the company retain a service employee in the Rising Star area to take care of maintenance of the telephones here. It had been reported that the company has transferred the only remaining employee in the Rising Star and Cross Plains exchanges and that service will be done out of the Baird office.

Details of the annual dinner to be held on Thursday evening were reviewed. The meal will be catered by Underwood out of Brownwood and tickets will be sold at \$2.50 each. Bill Medley, menu chairman, reported that cost of catering a

Sabanna Planning In Advanced Stage

Work planning on the Sabanna River Watershed is approximately 45 per cent complete, according to Joe Camp, party leader of the Soil Conservation Service technical group which is doing the planning under congressional approval and in anticipation of a watershed development program authorization.

A field survey crew has been working in the watershed to obtain topographical surveys for emergency spillway design. It is planned to complete the initial surveys this month, Camp said.

Max Burcket, geologist with the Soil Conservation Service, and Beade Northcut, SCS civil engineer, made geologic site investigations in January and they expect to complete this phase of the work this month.

According to Camp, planning will have advanced to such a stage in February that it will be advantageous to the work planning staff to meet with the steering committee of the Sabanna River Watershed Association to provide the sponsoring group with an up-to-date progress report.

"We need also to discuss and counsel with the steering committee on important planning functions," Camp said.

A meeting with the Rising Star City Council is also

planned for March in connection with the city's interest in obtaining additional and surface water supplies from the Sabanna development. Camp said that additional studies in regard to adding additional storage facilities to a flood control dam for a source of

supply for Rising Star have been made.

Camp will be working with Rising Star SCS office personnel, the Rising Star City Council and the Sabanna Steering committee in setting up these meetings.

Car License Plates Now Obtainable

Auto license plates for 1972 went on sale at the county tax assessor-collector offices over the state on February 1st.

Texas motorists may obtain the plates by mail if they send in the three-part renewal form mailed to them earlier in the year, accompanied by the registration fee and one dollar to cover cost of mailing prior to March 1.

This allows for the 30 days necessary for the application to be processed and the license

plates to be delivered before the April 1 deadline, Edgar Altom, Eastland county collector, said.

If the motorist prefers, however, he may register his vehicle in person by taking the form to the county tax office.

Even though the renewal form carries the warning "Do Not Separate or Detach Any Parts of this Notice," some motorists are doing just that, said Altom. He stressed that the entire form must be mailed or brought to the tax office. It was also emphasized that the payments should be sent to the county tax office and NOT to the Texas Highway Department. With the form a certificate of title and last year's registration receipt are NOT needed, he said.

The plates for 1972 must be displayed on the vehicle by April 1 to avoid penalty.



JOE C. HANNA

Joe Hanna Announces for Re-Election

Joe C. Hanna announced this week that he will be a candidate for re-election for state representative of the 54th District in the May democratic primary.

Hanna will be seeking a second term in the Legislature, where he was recognized as an independent conservative working for a stronger rural representation in state government.

Hanna asked for and was appointed to serve on five committees he thought essential in his district. On the Highways and Roads committee, he fought for preservation of the farm to market road system. He sought the best interests of the two junior colleges in the district, Ranger and Cisco, while serving on the Higher Education Committee.

On the Counties Committee he battled for stronger local government, fighting the centralization and bureaucracy sought by many. He also served on the Oil and Gas and the Livestock committees.

Hanna was one of seven representatives sent to Washington for a briefing session with top government officials on federal-state problems. He also represented the state in Washington fighting for help for drought-stricken ranchers last spring.

Hanna, who owned an abstract and title business for 25 years before seeking the legislative post, makes his home in Breckenridge with his wife, Betty. He has three children, Judi of Dallas; Steve serving with the U. S. Armed Forces in Vietnam; and Mark, a sophomore at Tarleton.

Funeral for C.W. Stillwell Here Monday

Funeral services for Cleddie Woodrow Stillwell, 57, of 1629 South Jennings St., Fort Worth, Texas, were held in the Rising Star Church of Christ at 2:30 p. m. Monday, Feb. 7, with Minister James Haney officiating.

Burial was in the May cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Stillwell, a native of Rising Star, died at 7:30 a.m. Sunday, following a heart attack.

He was born here Sept. 26, 1916, and was married to Lucille Steel on June 16, 1940 in Fort Worth. He was an electrician by profession.

Survivors include his wife and one son, Cleddie W. Stillwell, Jr., of the home.

He was a member of the Polytechnic Church of Christ.

Local 4-H'er Wins Guernsey Awards

Kimberley Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Harris of Rt. 1, Rising Star, won first place in both the Guernsey Dairy divisions of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show The Junior Finale Champion rosette also went to Kimberley.

James Lewis of Hamilton was the dairy judge.

Kimberley showed Royal Ann, a one-year-old Guernsey heifer she raised from birth. It was her first dairy project. She has been active in 4-H club work for two years.

May Seniors to Present Comedy

The May High School Senior class will present a 3-act comedy entitled "Two Weeks Vacation" in the High School auditorium on Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 7:30 p.m. Admission prices will be 75c for adults and 50c for children.

What! No Plowing? Minimum Tillage Reduces Work, Cuts Down Erosion

TEMPLE — Texas farmers are plowing less and enjoying it more, thanks to a new conservation measure being pushed by the Soil Conservation Service.

As a result, there may be less dust in the air you breathe this winter and spring. Or less sediment in your city's water supply.

More moisture conservation higher profits, more free time, and less soil loss as some of the benefits to farmers.

"All this is possible because of a new farming system called minimum tillage," Clyde W. Graham, state conservationist for SCS explained. "With minimum tillage, crops are planted without prior land preparation. Weeds are controlled with herbicides. Since

the land is not plowed, leaves and stalks from the previous crop are left on the soil surface as a protective cover during the fall, winter, and early spring."

The surface cover is highly effective in preventing erosion.

It breaks up the erosive effect of the falling raindrops, letting them fall harmlessly onto the surface. The residues also protect the soil from windstorms.

Graham pointed out that windblown dust is our state's largest source of air pollution. He also stressed that erosion-produced sediment is our biggest water pollutant, muddying streams and filling natural channels and lakes. Reducing water and air pollution

from erosion has vast environmental benefits, he said.

Aids Wildlife

"And think what scattered seeds and residues left on the surface do for our wildlife," Graham said. "In some farming areas, wildlife is almost entirely dependent upon crop residues for food and cover needed for survival during the winter months. Pheasant, dove, quail, geese, songbirds, deer, turkey, antelope and other wildlife benefit from such practices."

Graham pointed out that farming operations destroy surface residues. If farmers can substitute herbicides for cultivation in controlling competition, they can reap the many benefits possible from

maintaining residues on the soil the year long.

He emphasized that residues keep the soil cooler in summer and warmer in the winter. They reduce evaporation, saving valuable soil moisture. The residues protect young seedlings. The cover also produces better soil tilth and increases insoak.

He said, however, that many farmers still plow their land over and over again, more from habit and custom than from actual need.

"Farmers have reported eliminating as many as 12 tractor trips across a field in one year with minimum tillage,"
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"La Estrellita" Coronation of High School Queen This Evening

The Rising Star

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Honor Mother On 91st Birthday

Children of Mrs. B. G. Elliott met in the Elliott home on West College St., Sunday, Feb. 6, to celebrate their mother's 91st birthday. Visiting and a birthday dinner at noon highlighted the occasion.

Children and families attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Elliott of Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Carroll of Crane; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hill and son, Marty, of Nacogoches; Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Vise and daughter, Cindy, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Dowell West and grandson of Odessa, and Mrs. Rada King and Russell Poyner of Rising Star. Mrs. Elliott returned with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Carroll to Crane for a visit.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Ed Stratton wishes to thank Debbie White Green, her husband and son for the loveliest Christmas and Valentine gift that I will cherish forever.

Political

Announcements

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 State Senate, 22nd Dist: TOM CREIGHTON (Re-election).

TOM HOLMES
For State Rep., 54th Dist: JOE C. HANNA (Re-election)

For Judge, 91st Dist Court: EARL CONNER, Jr.

TRUMAN KIRK

For Criminal District Attorney: EMORY C. WALTON

For Sheriff, Eastland County: L. E. (Lefty) SUBLETT
BILL TACKETT

For County Tax Assessor-Collector: NANCY TROUT

For County Comm'r, CURT SMITH

GEO. M. (Slim) CREECH

A. B. (Duby) JONES

I. T. OWEN
W.G. (Bill) REED

For Constable, Prec. 3: W. H. (Hamp) KORNEGAY
WAYNE M. TEAGUE

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciations for the food, cards, flowers and other acts of kindness shown us at the passing of our loved one, Dessie Baker. May God bless you. Carl Baker and Family, And Brothers and Sisters.

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We want to thank our friends and neighbors for the cards and kind gifts betowed upon us during Wayne's stay in the hospital. Also we wish to express our appreciation to those who donated blood. Thank you for everything. The Wayne Teague Family

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CARD OF THANKS
Our hearts are filled with gratitude for the many kindnesses shown us in our recent sorrow with the passing of our darling baby. The food, flowers, contributions, your words of comfort and your prayers will live always in our hearts. God bless each one of you in a special way.
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Date: February 2, 1972.

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Estimated receipts: 275. Stocker steer cfs., wts. 250-425 lbs—42.50-60.25; stocker heifer cfs., wts. 250-425—37.50-44.25; steer yearlings, wts. 500-700—36.00-41.00; bull yearlings—35.25-42.00; heifer yearlings—34.50-37.50; plain feeder steers—36.00-40.00; plain feeder heifers—34.50-38.00; cows and calves, pr.—good, \$314.00-\$398.00; plain, \$247.50 to \$311.00; atocker cows—24.00-32.00; stocker bulls—27.80-31.60.

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Fat calves—33.50-36.50; fat cows—23.50-25.00; utility and cutter cows—23.50-24.50; canners—19.40-24.00; shells—18.00-19.75; slaughter bulls—27.80-31.60.
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CARD OF THANKS
We are deeply grateful to each one of you for your loving kindness in our recent sorrow. Your kind expression of love will never be forgotten; the words of sympathy, flowers, cards and the food prepared for us will be remembered in our hearts always. May God bless you.
H. G. Perkins and Family
Mrs. C. H. Stephens and Family.

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My grateful thanks and appreciation to my friends, relatives and neighbors for the wonderful kindnesses to me while I was hospitalized. Your cards, flowers and gifts and visits were truly acts of love. God bless you.
Mrs. Emity Tune.

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Wildcat Tales

VALENTINE DAY

Set aside as a festival of romance and affection, Valentine Day, observed on February 14, is the traditional time to give a loved one a box of candy or a special card. Although it is not a business or bank holiday and schools remain open, preparations are seen as early as January for the day! Stores stock cards and candies for the townspeople to buy and parties are scheduled for this date. School rooms are often decorated with red paper hearts and Dan Cupid, the symbols of the day. In earliest Rome, the people celebrated their feast of Lupercalia as a lover's festival for young people. Partners were chosen by drawing names and gifts were exchanged as a sign of affection. They usually continued to enjoy each other's company long after the festival. In the 1800's after the Civil war, Valentine day became popular in the United

States. It was written, "Indeed, with the exception of Christmas, there is no festival throughout the world which is invested with half the interest belonging to this special anniversary. Today we still celebrate this occasion; this year, send somebody a Valentine or give a little special favor or loveto that special person.
Editor.

TODAY, NOT TOMORROW

There's a lot of excitement right now — and no wonder with the coronation and all going on! I hope everyone goes to the coronation; I know that it will be the best yet. All who have special honors such as class favorites, Miss Rising Star, FFA Sweetheart, and Most Athletic, will be in the Coronation. In Bookkeeping we are back in our notebooks and Mr. Hill has started giving us tests again — Ugh!
In English we Seniors are

reviewing the difference between compound and complex sentences. We are also diagramming sentences, and trying to learn the difference between noun, adjective clauses and adverbial clauses.

There is so much for us Seniors to do in these last few months of school. It seems hard to believe that another six weeks have just passed and now we have only two more left and then our days as students at Rising Star High School will be closed. Report cards will be out next week — surely hope we all passed our subjects!

That's about all the news this week — so 'til next week. Paula.

NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN

Hello!
Things are about to start moving around here. They have already started!
We had a program last week — a native from Java. He was very interesting, and we all enjoyed it.
Tonight is the "La Estrellita" coronation. I'm sure it will be beautiful; we have some Juniors that will be in it—Ruthie Wilson and Steve Hollis as

class favorites; band captain Philip Hickman; Saralyn Butler is playing the professional; narrator is James Stee; Billie White and Debbie Nunnally are ushers and will be singing in a medley. I hope you all come. It will surely be worth it. I suppose we had an extended week-end last week. Lisa, Ruthie, Jana and Mltzi all took Monday off — Why??!
'Till next week!
Sharon.

STRONGER BECAUSE UNITED

Things are really busy a-

round R. S. H. S. these days with the Coronation being tonight — at 7 o'clock; the stage is set and all the Lords and Ladies are ready, as well as our lovely Queen. The Sophs

have Shirley Benson and Billy Jack Bush this year as class favorites.
Last week was really a treat for the kids at school. Since it snowed some of the class got out for snow fights. It was a blast — especially activity period!
Time has really flown by; this week is the sixth week, so we all know what that means — with only 2 more six weeks

periods to finish this year. Since basketball season is nearly over, the boys will start track; hopefully the girls will win district and go on to play for bi-district. We play the last district game with Moran (will be over when the paper comes out). Next we start track.

All the classes are running smoothly, especially World History. It surely seems like a different class with all the new rules. Now you can hear yourself think—sometimes!
That's about all for now — C'Ya next week,

Judi.

IN THE FISHBOW

As you probably know by now, our Coronation is February 10 tonight in the High School Gym at 7:30 P.M. The freshmen who will be in the program are Wayne Winchester and Gwenda Buder, our favorites. Teresa Lawrence will play on the piano "Somewhere My Love". Deanna Walker will sing in a quartet a medley of songs: "Come Saturday Morning," "A Time for Us," and "What the World Needs Is Love". Everybody be sure to come.

We took six weeks' tests this week. In Home Ec we girls have finished our aprons and tote bags; now toiling with our dresses. You would not believe some of the mistakes we have made. Mrs. Diddle must get very tired of our screaming at her. The gruesome task of dissecting has begun in Biology; the worst part, really, is the smell. In Math we have started as chapter on negative numbers. In English we are learning the parts of sentences and the billion things that can be learned in one little sentence.

It finally snowed, "People! Wasn't it beautiful while it lasted. Perhaps you also were massacred by snowballs or rolled.

We can tell our twins apart now — Micky parts his hair on the left and Ricky parts his on the right. How about that?
Another trophy was added to the girls' winnings. Basketball should be over this week. I think we have really done a fantastic job. Let's hear it for us!

See ya' next week — Sharon.

D-REMI

Our band captain, Philip Hickman, Band sweetheart, Mary Lee, and band president, Russell Poyner will be in the Coronation tonight. This even takes place in the gym at seven o'clock with a dollar admission for adults and fifty cents for students. The band will present part of the program. Our new room has quite a number of conveniences and points of interest. Being located in the gym, we can play some basketball before class. The new room is spacious, well heated, with excellent acoustics. Two exists are available, one to the playing area, the other to the stage. Instruments and uniforms can be placed in the large storage room. Mr. Gillum has a private office with large windows, so he can look outside and watch his students at all times. Tooles, Evonne.

WITH THE FARM HANDS

This week the Ag I boys are studying Poultry Judging, trying to determine the various grades of chicken carcasses and eggs. The Ag II boys are studying Dairy Judging, selecting the better cows from a group of four and trying to think legitimate reasons for doing so. The Ag III boys are studying Farm Electrification: learning how to wire a shop and keep it from burning or getting a shock every time the light switch is turned on.

With the County Show only a month away, we are trying to get our hogs heavy enough to at least look respectable.

The Ag boys are also collecting pictures for a poster due next week.

Your Reporter,
Stony Smith.

L. C.'S GOALFLINGERS

This past week had probably been the most nerve-racking week we have ever faced. Many of us went to Gorman last Tuesday to see them play Moran. Moran was beat-

IT HAS BEEN

BY VADA ARNOLD

On a Saturday in October 1925, business firms in Rising Star reported a record crowd and big business. The volume of business was so great that the two banks, the First National and the Continental, remained open for two hours after regular closing time to accommodate their customers.

The heaviest sales ever made by the stores in a sin-

gle day was reported by the merchants. More than 100, bales of cotton were ginned at the two local gins.

A careful count was made of the cars parked in the business section on this eventful Saturday. At the first count there were 321 cars on the streets. Figuring three persons to th car—and in most cases it would run more—there were at least 1,000 people shopping and attending shows or transacting other business until after dark in the evening. A conservative estimate of cars in town at 4 o'clock in the afternoon placed the number at 600. For three blocks every available parking place was taken.

People made heavy payments on loans at the banks, and stores reported that collections were extremely good. Numbers of new people for miles around came to Rising Star to trade from week to week.

For a week before the busy day there were 27 display ads in the Rising Star X-Ray.

There were ads from local merchants, real estate dealers, blacksmith shops, barber shops, drug stores, two movie theaters, ice and utilities ads and many others.

The Lyric Theater advertised "The Greatest Dramatic Spectacle of All Ages" to be shown Oct. 15, 16 and 17. "The Ten Commandments"—"from the splendor and orgies of the Pharaohs to the humor of this mad-Jazz Age." Prices were reasonable: Adults 50c, children, 25c.

A football game, the number Miners vs the Rising Star Wildcats, was advertised in a one-half page ad and paid for by the Star Trading Co., Owl Barber Shop, King Tut Theater and E. F. Agnew & Sons.

The Wildcats had defeated Gorman 12-6; Desdemona 6 to 0; Dublin 13-0, and had not lost a game that season.

Wilcox Hardware carried an attractive ad: "Rock Bottom Prices. Tea Kettles, 50c each; coffee pots, 50c; dishes 5c and up; gas, oil and wood cook stoves; mattresses and springs."
Grocery stores were offering oranges at 20c per dozen; winesap apples, 20c per dozen; extra fancy Delicious apples, 60c per dozen; celery only 15c per bunch; pure cane syrup, one gallon 65c; 24 pounds of corn meal, 65c; one quart of peanut butter, 25c; one quart of sour pickles, 25c and eight pounds of purelard \$1.00.

E. F. Agnew and Sons highlighted Superior Stock and Poultry Feed and egg mash. Blacksmith work was greatly reduced in prices and work was guaranteed. Furniture and household gadgets were at low prices.

Is it any wonder that people flocked to the best trading center in this area to buy dry goods, groceries, feed, hardware, seeds and to get haircuts and shaves?

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Graham revealed. "However, about six is probably closer to the average. With average farming operations costing at least \$1.50 per acre, cutting out six to ten trips can mean big savings."

On the other hand, the state conservationist said cost of herbicides used for weed control can be expected to offset part of the savings.

"The big reason for minimum tillage is that it allows a farmer to do a superior job of conserving his soil and the moisture," Graham stressed. "The fact that most farmers report higher profits is also significant. But the advantages from a soil and water conservation standpoint justify use of the system."

Junior Gourmets Prepare for Show

The Junior Gourmets, a 4-H food and nutrition group, have been meeting for the past two months in preparation for the Foods Show to be held in Cisco on February 9, at Cisco Junior College.

The foods project teaches the 4-H members the nutritional values and the preparation of foods.

Members of the group are Melissa Winchester, Deanna Alford, Belinda Switzer, Laurie Hill, Vicki Elliott, Kim Harris, and Karen Perkins. Mac Elliott, Fielding Winchester and Jerrel Harris are project leaders.



CLASSMATES REUNITED - Jimmie Martin of the Rust - Martin - Rhyne Funeral Home is shown welcoming Roy Holly, formerly of Rising Star, to the staff of Rust - Martin - Rhyne Funeral Home. Holly and Martin were mortuary classmates. Roy will serve in the capacity of Mortician and co - manager. He joins the staff after 14 years with the Higginbotham Funeral Home in Rising Star.

SPECS—

the local operation be devoted at least in substantial part to maintaining and improving the local system rather than financing further expansion that is not reflected in local service?

Robbie Rutherford

Rates A&M Honors COLLEGE STATION
Robbie Joy Rutherford of Rising Star has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, Robert A. Lacey, registrar, has announced.

The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio during the period (out of a possible 4.0).

The "Distinguished Student" ranking is limited to 10 per cent of Texas A&M's undergraduate enrollment.

Mrs. Rutherford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Richburg and the wife of Jimmy Rutherford of the First State Bank here. She is an education curriculum major at A&M.

Nimrod News

By Eva Stroebel

Mrs. Edgar Townsend and Mrs. Beulah Sheridan were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. James Pence, north of Cisco.

Mrs. Lela McBeth of Cisco spent Monday and Tuesday of last week with the G. C. Stroebels.

Mr. and Mrs. Caroll Rhodes of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Yeager Owens of Cisco were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Edgar Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin were in Abilene Wednesday, visiting her sister, Mrs. Elva Cantrell.

Mrs. Vernie Allen and her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Morgan, of Cisco, were in Eastland last week on business.

Johnnie Kay Cox of De Leon is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Williams.

Mrs. Vernie Allen spent Sunday in Cisco with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Morgan, and family.

"Mrs. Beulah Sheridan and Mrs. Edgar Townsend visited Mr. and Mrs. Lon Townsend in Eastland last Friday and also attended to business.

Mrs. Bertha Whitlock of Gorman visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin, recently.

Mrs. Holcomb came home Wednesday, after spending several days in the Comanche hospital.

Misses Josie and Alma Morris are recovering from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Zoah Rich of Coahoma visited in the Claud Rich home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel visited Mrs. Maud Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Dinky Hill and son last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Switzer and children of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ann of Cross Plains were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer.

Truman Kirk Enters Race For 91st

Truman P. Kirk, 47-year-old attorney and Cisco business man, announced this week his plans to be a candidate for District Judge of the 91st District Court of Eastland County.

In making this announcement, Mr. Kirk made the following statement to the press: "My experience, my background, my qualifications as an attorney, my reputation for fair, sober and impartial dealings, and my strong desire to be the best interest of justice for ALL our people... gives me the necessary judicial temperament to qualify me to be your judge. I pledge to be a Judge who will apply the law and the facts with 'Fairness and Justice' in each case, as it comes before the Court, without favoritism."

Mr. Kirk announced for the same office in 1968, but was disqualified in a ruling by Judge Temple Driver of Wichita Falls, Texas, after the jury dead-locked 8-4 in favor of Kirk's position in regard to a contest of residence.

When questioned about this, Kirk said, "The judge on a case is much like the referee of a football game; he has to call it as he sees it. I can't say that I agreed with Judge Driver, then or now, but I didn't have the time or money to appeal his decision at that time. But now we have a new race, and under these circumstances I don't feel as though I will be running against an incumbent, but again like a football game, it's now the second half and I now have the ball and I want to win and serve the people of Eastland county as their district judge. I know that I am fully qualified and no one can find any technicality to disqualify me now. I feel that the "Good People" of Eastland County will have a chance to choose and that they will elect Truman P. Kirk to be their District Judge on May 6, 1972."

Mr. Kirk and his family are members of the First Baptist Church of Cisco. Mr. Kirk is a member of the Cisco Lions Club and is President of the Oil Belt University of Texas Exes.

Mr. Kirk is married to the former Evelyn Marie Ross, who taught in the Eastland public schools in 1968-69 and now teaches 4th Grade in the Cisco Intermediate School.

The Kirks have four children: Ken, age 18, a graduate of Cisco High School 1971;

Karen, 16, a Junior at Cisco High School; Kaylene, 12, a 7th grader at Cisco Junior High School; and Kevin, 1 1/2.

Kirk began his business career as a paper boy for The Abilene Reporter-News of Abilene where he became a paper route district manager while still in high school.

After graduating from the University of Texas in 1956, Kirk served the City of Odessa for four years as City Attorney. In 1960 he returned to Abilene and served two years as an attorney for the city of Abilene, then resigned and was elected and served as City commissioner and councilman until 1965.

In the summer of 1965 he set up his law offices in Cisco, and taught Government for four years at Cisco Junior college, and he and his family now live at 104 West 6th St. in Cisco.

Tom Holmes Files for 22nd Senate Seat

GRANBURY, TEXAS — State Rep. Tom Holmes said this week that the filing fees he paid when he announced his candidacy for the state senate, 22nd District, will be allowed to stand as a voluntary contribution toward the cost of the primary election.

Fees that already have been returned to him by various county chairmen will be sent back to those chairmen as contributions, and others are being notified to retain the money on that basis.

Rep. Holmes, of the 51st District, recently began his campaign for the office of State Senator, now held by the incumbent, Tom Creighton, of Mineral Wells.

Holmes, a four-term member for the House, as this week appointed to the chairmanship of an interim committee to make a study of state parks. This study will embrace all facets of Texas parks including both recreational and historical features.

HOME AND FAMILY HINTS

From Higginbothams



Barbara Williams

Valentine's Day time again and your sweetheart who just lost fifteen pounds has threatened your life if you come home with a box of candy, but you're more in danger of losing life and limb if you come in empty handed. What do you do? You stop by Higginbothams and have them gift wrap one of those beautiful new body shirts to show her that you really care and that you love her new figure enough to want to show it off with the latest of fashion!

What is a body shirt? It is a 100% nylon knit shirt that snaps at the crotch and hugs the body either beneath jumper or vest or jacket or serves as a blouse for hot pants, slacks, and skirts. She can coordinate it with matching hosiery if she likes and top it with her favorite jumper or skirt for a totally fashionable look. Bodywear works best when it works with the leg as the base color for her ensemble.

The bodyshirt you buy may look too small even for your smaller-than-before Valentine, but take the saleslady's word for it—it will stretch to fit. And what is even nicer is that it will stretch with her as she moves to give complete comfort in wearing.

There are two things you must consider when buying your gift. Will the color and the styling suit your love and the garments she has to wear with her new bodyshirt? If you think of it soon enough, glance through her clothing to see just what color would coordinate best with the most items. The neckline will be the most important part of the styling question. There are several to pick from; try to visualize her in them and pick the one that will suit her best.

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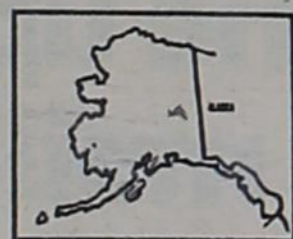
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Rising Star, Texas
Rev. Vic Allen, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
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Training Union 5 p. m.
Evening Preaching 6 p. m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 7 p. m.

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G. A. Dunn, Minister

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Bible Study 7 p. m.
(Wednesday Evening)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

May, Texas
Joe Miller, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching Service 11 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p. m.

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Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching Service 10:45 a. m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p. m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

May, Texas

Sunday Morning Service 10:45
Sunday Evening Service 7:30

BAPTIST CHURCH

Carbon, Texas

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Mrs. Bob Hastings, training director.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

May, Texas

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching Service 11 a. m.
Training Union 5:15 p. m.
Evening Service 6 p. m.
Prayer Meeting (Wed.) 6:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rising Star, Texas
James Haney, Minister

Sunday Bible School 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a. m.
Young People's Meeting 5:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p. m.
Midweek Devotional and Bible Study, Wednesday 7 p. m.
Ladies Class meets each Thursday at 9:30 a. m.

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WILDCAT TALES—

ball, sewing, and cooking. Gaylor is a favorite hobby, too, I bet! She likes the color blue, and drools when you mention fried chicken! Clint Eastwood and Hayley Mills are her favorite actor and actress, and she cried buckets of tears over her favorite movie, "Love Story". For home entertainment she watches "The James Stewart Show" on T.V. or listens to her favorite singer on album or tape, Charlie Pride! Debbie likes listening to the radio, too, especially when they play her favorite song, "Thing Called Love."

A popular girl around R.S. H. S., she was cheerleader for two years, and voted Miss R. S. H. S. and Miss Rising Star. For the future she plans to go to Commercial College in Brownwood! Maybe some day she will become an English teacher like the person she admires the most, Mrs. Claiborn.

Good luck, Deb! We'll all miss you!

"Africa" Subject of WSCS Meeting

The Womens Society of Christian Service of First United Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the fellowship hall of the church for a study on Africa. Mrs. H. B. Sone president. The opening song was "Abide With Me." Mrs. Jphn Stock gave the

prayer and Mrs. Sone conducted the study "African People," their customs and different races. Mrs. J. R. Bucy led the benediction. — May Pearl Hull, Reporter.

Valentine Dinner For Young People

The Rev. Vic Allen and Mrs. Ruth Smith of the First Baptist Church have announced a Valentine banquet and program to be held in the church fellowship hall at 7 p. m. Feb. 11. Theme of the program is "Melody of Love".

Guest speaker will be Rev. Scooter McCurdy of Goldthwaite. Soloists will be Jan

Timmons of Howard Payne College of Brownwood, and Jessie Ball of Goldthwaite.

A girls quartet composed of Deanna Walker, Lori Kelley, Taronna Chambers and Sharon Wilson will sing at intervals.

Women of the church will prepare and serve the meal in the dining room.

Approximately 70 persons have registered for the event.

Mrs. Steel Hostess To Saturday Club

Mrs. George Steel was hostess to 13 members of the Saturday Club and two visitors, Mrs. Horace White of Abilene and Mrs. Kathlyn Farris of Indiana, Wednesday of last week.

"American Heritage" was the theme of the program presented by Mrs. Melvin Shook.

Roll call was answered with quotation "ning to love and appreciation of America and special emphasis was placed upon its heritage of religious freedom and the right to worship freely.

Mrs. Steel served refreshments to the group.

During his public ministry, Jesus performed 36 miracles, according to the Gospels.

Questions and Answers



Q. I have medical insurance under Medicare. Can I send two different bills to the carrier for two entirely different services—general practitioner and a radiologist—together on one Request for Payment form?
A. Yes.

ment benefit check would generally be more than the check she would receive as a dependent wife. If she should die while your children are young, they could get monthly survivors benefits on her earnings record.

Q. I have been paying social security contributions for over 20 years and so has my wife. Since she can get a monthly benefit as a wife on my record when I retire, why does she also have to pay social security contributions?
A. Everyone who works at a job covered by social security must pay contributions. More important, however, your wife, as a worker, has social security protection in her own right. If she becomes severely disabled before reaching retirement age, she might qualify on her own earnings record for monthly disability checks. And, when she retires, she can get retirement benefits on her own earnings record even if you decide to keep on working. In most cases, her retire-

Q. I am 66 and enrolled in Medicare. After spending a week in a hospital, I was told that I must transfer to a nursing home for the skilled nursing care I need, and Medicare would still help pay my bills. How much of my bills will Medicare pay?
A. If you are found eligible for Medicare benefits while you are in a specially qualified kind of skilled nursing home that is called an extended care facility, the program will pay for all covered services for the first 20 days. For the next 80 days, Medicare will pay for all the covered services except \$8.50 a day.

Have a question about social security and its retirement, survivors, disability or Medicare benefits? See your telephone directory for the phone number and address of the nearest social security office.

What They Wore... by PHYLLIS JOYCE

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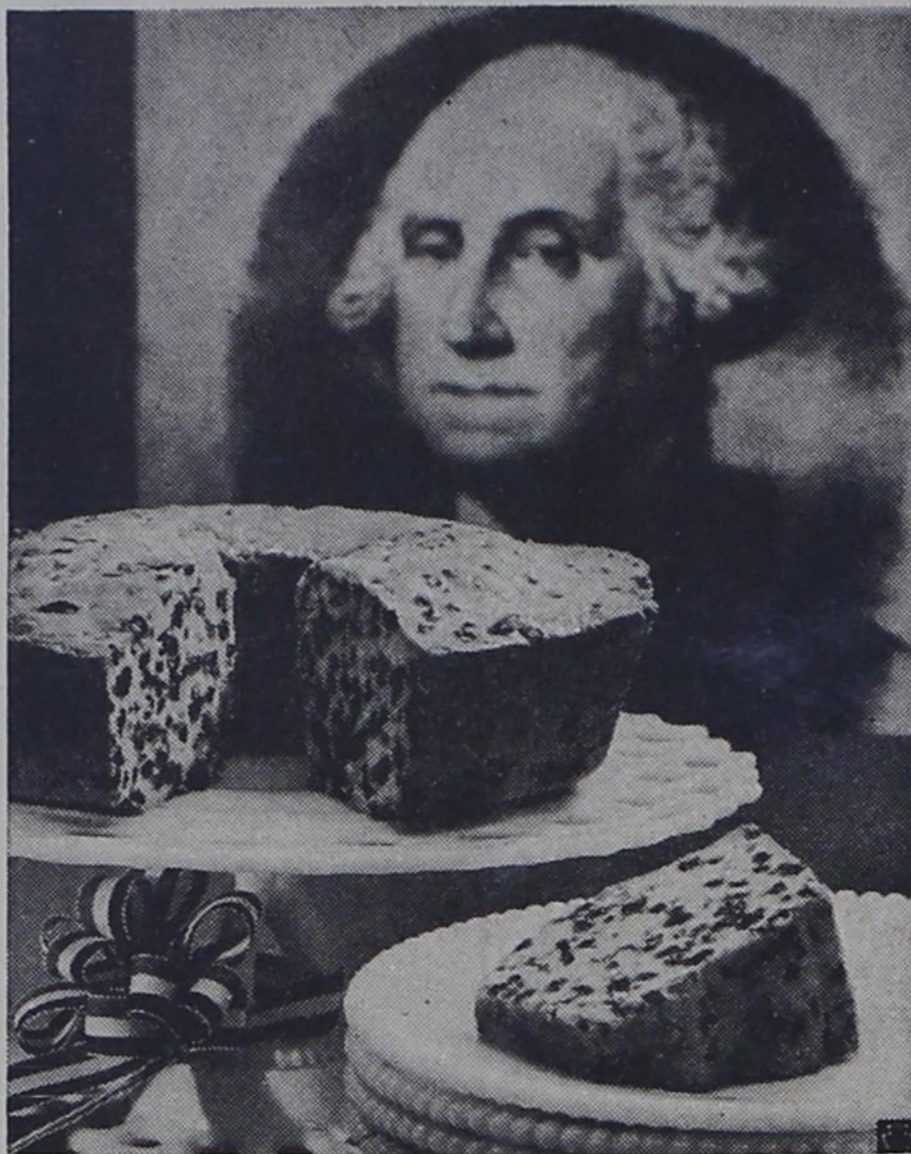
WHILE SHE COULD NOT WEAR HER FINEST TO THE MARKET, A YOUNG NEW ORLEANS GIRL WOULD TURN UP IN HER VERY HANDSOME SECOND BEST, THE SHIPLE WHITE GOWN SET OFF WITH A COLORFUL BONNET WAS ALMOST A UNIFORM AMONG THE VERY FASHIONABLE.

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Washington's Birthday Cake



Martha Washington's Raisin Cake is just about as honest and straightforward as the man she baked it for. Though an easy and uncomplicated recipe, it makes an elegant and delicious cake that will be a favorite - once you've tried it.

The raisins and spices, imported from afar and saved for special occasions in Washington's day, are now everyday staples. California raisins and currants are inexpensive, and so clean they are ready to use right from the package. Instead of returning the box to the kitchen shelf, empty the rest of the raisins into a candy jar to leave on the kitchen table. They will disappear by the handful when they are in view. And you'll know that your family is enjoying excellent healthful, natural snack food.

MARTHA WASHINGTON'S RAISIN CAKE

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| 1 cup butter | 1/4 cup half and half |
| 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons sugar | 2 1/2 cups sifted flour |
| 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon | 5 eggs |
| 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg | 1/4 cup sherry |
| 1/4 teaspoon cloves | 1 1/2 cups California seedless raisins |
| 3/4 teaspoon salt | 1 1/2 cups California currants |
| 1 teaspoon vanilla | |

Beat together softened butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add spices, salt and vanilla. Stir in half and half and 1/2 cup flour. Beat eggs until thickened. Gradually beat into spicy mixture. Add remaining 2 cups flour and wine alternately to make smooth thick batter. Stir in raisins and currants. Turn into greased and floured 2-quart tube pan. Bake in slow oven (325 degrees F.) about 1 1/4 hours. Let cake stand in pan 15 minutes then turn out onto rack and cool. Makes 1 (9 1/2-inch) cake.

Watkins Food Market

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Crisco	3-Pound Can	89¢
Peas Del Monte	No. 303	25¢
Pineapple Del Monte Crushed	Flat Can	19¢
Miracle Whip	Quart	59¢
Coffee Folger's Instant	6-Oz.	99¢
Catsup Del Monte	14-Oz.	25¢
Milk Borden's Homo	Gallon	\$1.09
Oxydol	Giant Size	79¢
Napkins Northern	2 for	29¢
Flour Gold Medal	5-Pound Bag	53¢
Gooch's Dinner	Banner Quarters	
Hams Lb.	Oleo Lb.	23¢
Gooch's Blue Ribbon	Gooch's Blue Ribbon	
Sausage 2-lb Bag	Bacon Lb.	69¢



A large number of Eastland County people were at the first annual Feed Gain Tested Angus Bull Sale in Fort Worth, Monday, January 31st. Forty of the top gaining bulls from the test conducted at Ranger were sold.

One bull owned by Carlton Carbin of Fittstown, Oklahoma sold for \$3325. He sold another for \$2200. The Gleannloch Farms of Spring, Texas sold a bull for \$2500.

The bull gain test began October 15th, when 82 bulls were brought to Ranger and entered in the test. Jimmy Ratliff of Ranger conducted the test which was sponsored by the Texas Angus Association and the Leon Valley Angus Association. The bulls were fed for 15 days before the test began on September 1st. The bulls were then weighed full, and the 140 test period began. The bulls were kept in one pen and had access to feed and water at all times. On January 19th, the bulls were weighed again and the gain per day was calculated. Beef cattle men have discovered the importance of studying the average - daily - gain and weight - per - day - of - age

when buying a bull. Several local breeders participated in the bull gain test. They included Mrs. Gladys Carter, Carter Housnel, and C.C. Rutherford of Rising Star; and Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Heyser of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hubbard of Eastland.

The Hubbards entered six bulls in the test. All six bulls were selected among the top 40 to sell at Fort Worth. They were judged within age groups. Four of the Hubbards bulls placed first, second, third, and fourth in a class of 12 Angus bulls.

Among the Eastland County people I saw at the sale were the Ratliffs, the Hubbards, the Heysers, Mrs. Carter, Cynthia and Carter Housnel, Dr. and Mrs. Dick Hodges of Ranger, Dr. and Mrs. W.P. Watkins of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Major Farnsworth of Cisco, Sutton Crofts of Cisco, and John Schlittler of Rising Star. I'm sure there were other local folks present that I did not remember.

Several people have called and asked what is wrong with their evergreen ornamentals. They report brown spots on the green leaves. In some cases the

leaves are dying and falling. I could not identify a disease or insect present so I sent a branch of euonymus to the Extension Plant Pathologists at A&M. The problem was diagnosed as apparent cold weather damage.

The cold weather damage shows up as "burned" or "scorched" leaves. The first sign is a wilting and rolling of the leaves, then browning in a few days. The frosted plant may take on a "water-soaked" appearance before leaves turn brown.

Homeowners with frost or freeze damaged woody plants should be prepared to give them extra care this spring. Damaged plants should not suffer from lack of moisture. Also a high nitrogen fertilizer should be applied about the time of regrowth begins. This will help stimulate regrowth and lessen danger of sunscald to exposed inner branches.

A pound of ammonium sulfate per 100 square feet of root area is a good rule to follow. The upper five to six inches of soil should be moist before applying fertilizer.

Don't use a pound coffee can to measure the fertilizer because a pound coffee can full of ammonium sulfate weighs three to four pounds. Weigh the fertilizer on scales to make it accurate.

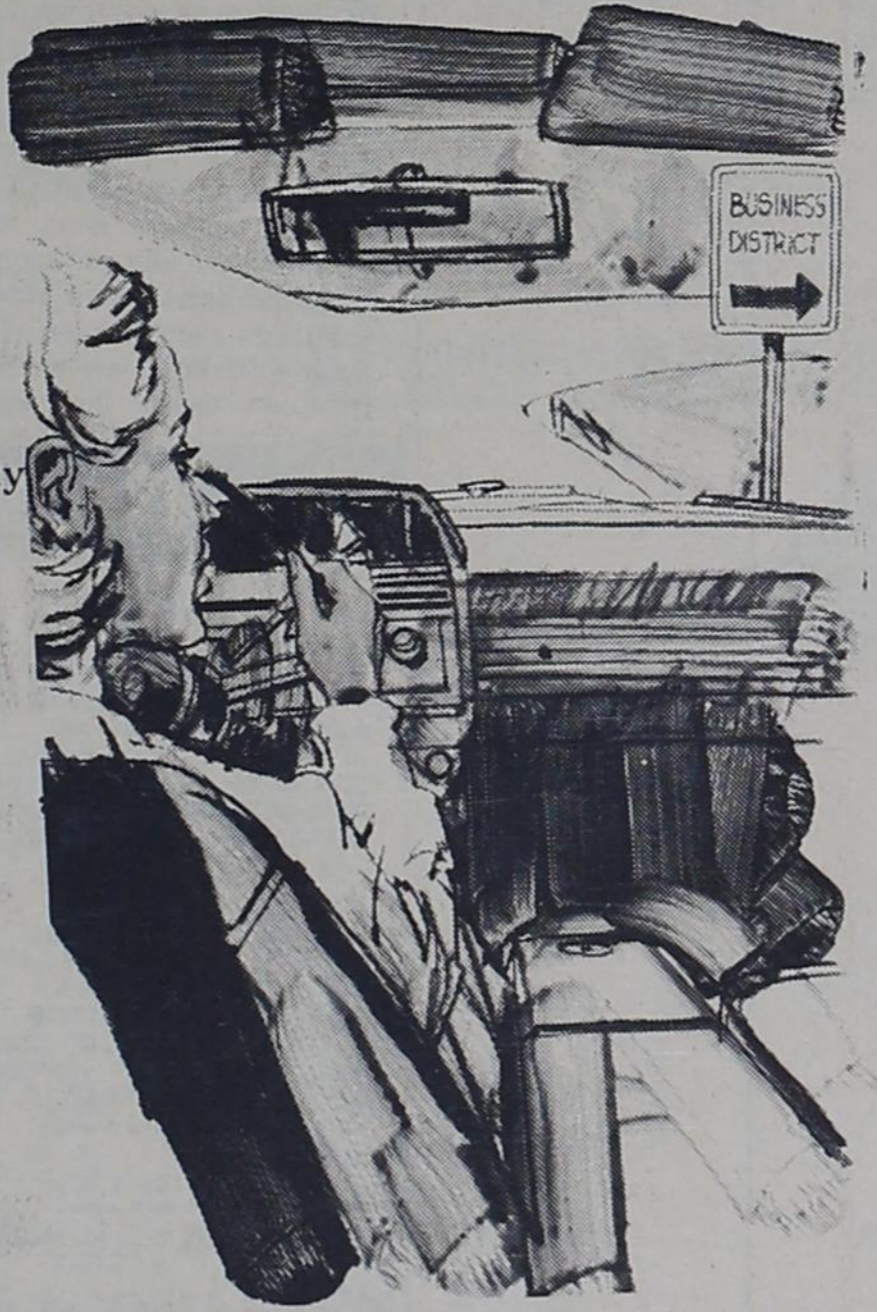


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