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By BAB

Ask a spokesman for any of the extremist organizations what his group is seeking to accomplish, and he will usually admit that it is trying to incite a revolution to destroy the existing "establishment". Ask him what it would substitute and you are almost certain to get the lame answer that it is seeking a more "humane" system.

Aside from the fact that he can openly admit conspiracy to violate a constitutional mandate and thus confess a crime with impunity, it is significant that "humaneness" does not exist per se in any system. It exists or not, as the case may be, in the people who operate that system.

Contrary to the argument often used by these revolutionaries, the American Revolution was not fought over the issue of "humaneness". In strict reality it was a colonial extension of the struggle between monarchical authority and a growing parliamentary system. The fact that it involved an issue of parental control has tended to obscure its real significance. But it is certainly true that the American contention had powerful intramural support in England.

This is not to deny that forms of government historically have become cruel and oppressive and that revolutions have not occurred for humane purposes. But in most cases these revolutions were the only alternative to a tyranny rooted in authoritarian tradition.

The American system, on the contrary, has a built-in method of change. It has set up a machinery of periodic appeal and response by which its citizens are able to control its policies and to keep them in true reflection of their will.

Even so, the best that it can accomplish is a balance.

As for the humaneness involved, that is something else. It cannot be created or guaranteed by any system. It must be cultivated elsewhere—in other and more spiritual areas of human relationship—and infused into the political and economic organizations by such means as may insure the ultimate authority of the people.

Those who would destroy the American form in favor of a more peremptory government, should consider what means they are giving up and to what they are condemning their children. It is not the best system, but it is the best by far that man has been able to devise.

"Humanity" begins at home, in the man-to-man relationships of our society. If it does not exist there it exists in no organization.

The following verses, left on my desk, relate to that fact. What they lack in poetry perhaps they will make up in sentiment.

Pray do not find fault with the man who limps,

Or stumbles along the road;

Unless you have worn the shoes he wore

Or struggled beneath his load.

There may be tacks in his shoes that hurt,

Tho' hidden away from view;

Or the burden he bears, placed on your back,

Might cause you to stumble, too.

Don't sneer at the man who is down today

Unless you have felt the blow,

That caused him to fall or felt the shame

That only the fallen know.

You may be strong, but still the blows

That were his if dealt to you,

In this self-same way at the self-same time,

Might cause you to stagger, too.

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First Baptist Church Welcomes New Pastor

Rev. Vic Allen, new pastor of the First Baptist Church of



Rising Star, and Mrs. Allen will move into the parsonage of the church as soon as a renovating program now under way is completed.

Rev. Allen accepted the pastorate of the Rising Star church after a call from the congregation more than a week ago. He comes to the First Baptist Church here from the First Baptist Church at Gustine.

"I am already in love with Rising Star and expect to become a part of the community," he said.

Rev. Allen has served as pastor of Baptist Churches at Ropesville, Wofford, Snyder and other Texas Towns. Six years of his pastoral work were spent in Mexico.

He has toured the Holy Land and 12 other foreign countries.

Cafe Interior Destroyed By Fire Thursday

Fire which gutted the Dairy Stop drive-in cafe on East 36 Highway early Thursday morning, did damage estimated in thousands of dollars.

The fire was discovered about 3:30 a.m. and the flames were extinguished by the Rising Star volunteer fire department, but not before the interior and the furnishings of the cafe were a total loss, Bill Herring operator of the cafe said. The fire, which was blamed on a faulty electric connection, was too far advanced when discovered, he said.

Mr. Herring said that the cafe would be restored and reopened as soon as possible. April 15 was set as a target date. Restoration plans include considerable remodeling, Herring said.

Fresh Fried Fish To Help Move Livestock Building

RIDDLE: When will eating 200 pounds of fish help move a livestock show barn?

ANSWER: When a special benefit Fresh Fried Fish Feed is held Saturday, March 14, at the Cattleman's Restaurant in Eastland to help raise money to move the steel building to the Livestock Show Grounds.

All proceeds from the sale will go to the fund now underway, Restaurant Operators Billy and Doris Highsmith have announced.

And the eating part is going to be the best — for those who come and participate; All the fresh, not frozen fish you can eat for \$1.50 a plate, including all the trimmings, like potato salad, cole slaw, onions, pickles, crackers, bread, tea or coffee, Mr. Highsmith said. The fish is coming from a channel catfish farm near Clifton.

It'll be buffet style, and start at 4:30 p. m., running until about 8, "or until the eaters are fed."

Background on the building move is this: Lone Star Gas Producing Co. donated the building, located at its Pueblo plant, north of Cisco, to the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association, the Farm Bureau and the Sheriff's posse. And it is going to cost right at \$5,000 to get the building moved and re-erected at the Livestock Show

SUGGEST NAME FOR YOUTH CENTER—YOU MAY WIN \$5

The Rising Star Youth Center is changing its name, and you have a chance to help select the new name. If you are a student in the Rising Star Schools between 13 and 19 years of age, fill out the coupon below and send or drop it by the Superintendent's office at the Rising Star High School. If your name for the Youth Center is chosen you will win \$5 prize donated by Mr. and Mrs. James Frizzell. This contest begins March 11 and ends March 31.

Name For Youth Center

Your Name

Address

Oklahoma Man Buys Watson Equipment Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Winchester and two children, Melissa, 6 and Matthew, 2, have moved to Rising Star from Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. Winchester has purchased the Charles A. Watson Equipment Company from Charlie Watson and will continue to operate it as a supply business dealing in used oil field equipment, pipe and supplies for water and oil well drilling, pipe lines irrigation and so forth.

The family is living in the Sam Jones residence on West Pioneer Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Culwell of Phillipsburg, Kan., spent several days here in the home of Mrs. Lee Culwell and also visited his mother, Mrs. Addie Culwell at White Acres Nursing Home.

Cheerleaders to Sponsor Tourney

Rising Star High School Cheer leaders will sponsor an Outsiders volley ball tournament on Friday, March 20, 1970. Teams wishing to play should contact one of the cheer leaders: Betty Medford, Janet Ezzell, Susie Chambers, and Mary Hubbard, or the sponsor, Mrs. Dorothy Diddle. The deadline for entries is Tuesday, March 17, 1970.

Entry fee is .50 per person. Admission to game will be Adults, .50, and students, 25. Any wishing to play is welcome.

Additional Teacher Is Added To Rising Star Faculty For 1970-71

One more teacher was added to the Rising Star school faculty when the Rising Star school board elected the staff for the local school this week.

The new member of the faculty is Mrs. Kenneth Bibb who was assigned to teach the third grade in Elementary school which this year has been combined with the Fourth grade, under one teacher.

Mrs. Bibb was advanced from remedial teacher to the regular faculty position, and Mrs. Ray Nunnally, remedial teacher aid, was made remedial teacher. Mrs. Jack White was re-elected as remedial teacher aid and a replacement for Mrs. Nunnally at the other aid post will be named shortly, Supt. Victor Childers said.

Other members of the faculty for 1970-71 are:

High School — Ray Nunnally, principal and social studies; Frank Gray, science and coach; L. C. Hounsel, mathematics and coach; Mrs. Mary Claborn, English; Mrs. Dorothy Biddle, homemaking; H. L. Geyer, agriculture teacher; Felton Carr, bandmaster.

NOTICE—Bring us your meat lockers and freezers. Meat for sale by quarter or half. Good storage. Close Locker Plant.



BOB LILLY, famed Dallas Cowboy defensive tackle, heads up a different team this year. Lilly is chairman for Lily Day for Crippled Children, sponsored by the Easter Seal Society, and conducted by Texas high school football players throughout the state. This is the fourth consecutive year of the appeal and last year 3,200 players took part. Lily Day is planned for March 14.

Crippled Children Lily Day Set Here March 20

The annual Texas Football Boy's Lily Day for Crippled Children will be observed in Rising Star Friday March 20 from 2 to 6 p. m. It was announced by Frank Gray, high school coach.

Ninety percent of the funds contributed during the Easter Seal campaign remain in Texas to finance rehabilitation services for handicapped Texans. The Easter Seal Society annually spends more money for direct services to the handicapped in Texas than is collected in the Easter Seal Appeal.

Members of the junior and Senior High School football squads led by the High School Junior Class of 1969-70, will be stationed on downtown streets to pin Easter lilies on the lapels of shoppers.

Football players conducting the sale will be identified by the Easter Seal coin canisters they will be carrying, Gray said.

Bob Lilly, defensive tackle of the Dallas Cowboys football team, is serving as State Chairman for the Football Boys' Lily Day for Crippled Children in Texas.

The Easter Seal Appeal is conducted by the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas, which last year provided treatment and services for 20,591 crippled children and adults in Texas.

All candidates, precinct, county, district and state are being invited and from preliminary indications, there will be a full slate of speakers for the old-time event. Details are to be announced as to speaking times, and other, but a beneficial day is anticipated by all, as the voters in Eastland County get a chance to meet and hear the candidates all at one place, at one time.

Peanut Growers to Name Administrative Member

Peanut growers are invited to meet in Gorman on Friday, March 20, 2 p. m. to participate in the nomination of a Texas grower member to the Peanut Administrative Committee. The meeting will be held in the Gorman High School auditorium. The PAC is composed of 18 members, 9 growers and 9 shellers. The committee is responsible for formulating and administering the national quality control program on peanuts. Actions of the committee are subject to the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture.

The PAC is authorized under the Peanut Marketing Agreement executed between the USDA and the peanut industry in 1965. The three major peanut producing areas of the nation, Southeast, Southwest and Virginia-Carolina, each has three growers and three shellers on the committee. The Texas grower representative to be elected will serve a 3-

year term. An alternate will also be chosen at the meeting to serve in the member's place if the need should arise.

Southwestern Peanut Growers association has been requested by the PAC and the USDA to conduct the meeting. All peanut growers are urged to attend and participate in the March 20 meeting.

Diabetes Program Mon., March 16
Miss Martha Graves presented a program on nutrition to seven women on Monday night. Next week a program on Diabetes and R H blood factor is planned.
Mrs. Dorothy Diddle, Home Economics teacher, invites interested persons to attend the meeting in the Home Economics Department on Monday, March 16, at 7 p. m.

Car License Plates To Be Sold Here Saturday

Car owners who have not yet purchased their 1970 auto license tags will have an opportunity to do so without going to Eastland next Saturday.

Edgar Altom, Eastland county tax assessor-collector announced he will station teams of deputy tax collectors in Rising Star and in Gorman from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. Saturday, March 14, to sell the tags.

The team of two women will be located at the City Hall for their period to issue the plates. A similar team will go to Gorman.

Mr. Altom said that he would spend time between the two stations to assist the girls.

Applicants for car tags who have the renewal forms mailed them from Austin must bring those forms to the City Hall to secure their tags. The amount of the fee is printed on each of the forms. If the

Texas Theme Of Saturday Club

"Texas" was the program theme of the Saturday Club meeting, Wednesday March 14, in the Library. A color scheme of red, white and blue was carried out.

Mrs. Hazel Tunnell gave an interesting survey of a trip to the British Isles and Scandinavian countries.

Mrs. S. C. Cotton, Mrs. Ce-ll Joyce and Mrs. Floyd Joyce served coffee, strawberry shortcake and mints to Mmes. Robert Butler, C. M. Carroll, Lee Clark, Olice Jones, C. H. Joyce, F. B. Joyce, George Steel, James Haney and Hazel Tunnell.

At the next meeting, the 50th anniversary of the club will be observed at the Library with an Anniversary Tea. All former members of the club are invited to attend.

Future Homemakers Invite Musgrove

The High School Gym, Wednesday, March 18, at 1 p. m. Janet Ezzell, president of, FHA and Mrs. Dorothy Diddle, Sponsor extended a welcome to the public to attend.

Wranglers Drop Region Title In Thrilling Finale

The score was 99-91 and it gave the Dallas team the right to represent the district in the national tournament at Hutchinson, Kan., March 17.

The Wranglers, leading periodically lost their lead with only 4:43 minutes remaining. Two of their leading players, Wilson Barrow and Harry Ward, fouled out.

'70 Rodeo Series To Be Planned Friday Night

The Rising Star Riding Club will meet at the American Legion Hall in Rising Star Friday night, March 20, at 7 p. m. to organize and make plans for the 1970 series of summer rodeos sponsored by the club.

The summer rodeo in which performance is held each week for about 12 weeks, has been offered each year since 1953.

All persons interested in making the 1970 program one of the best in the series are urged to attend the meeting, said Jerry Winfrey, president of the club.

car has been sold since the form was received the tag should be discarded. It will be the responsibility of the person to whom the car was sold to see that it is licensed, it was explained.

Those who do not have their renewal applications or who have purchased cars since it was issued, must bring their certificates of title and their 1969 license receipts to the

city hall in order to get their tags, Mr. Altom explained.

Mr. Altom said that it had been reported that some of the car owners in the Rising Star area had gone to Cross Plains to purchase their tags.

He pointed out that this is a violation of the law and a fineable offense. The law specifies that a car must be licensed in the county of its owners residence, he said.

Three Candidates For City Council April 4

Three candidates have filed for the two places on the Rising Star City Council to be filled in the city general election on Saturday April 4.

Both F. M. (Fox) Middleton and L. M. (Babe) Morrison, whose terms regularly expire, have filed for re-election.

A third candidate for the two-year terms is James Blue, manager of the Higginbotham lumber department.

The election will be held at the City Hall, with Fred Price as the election judge, and the school board election will be held by the same election staff.

Three members of the board of trustees for the Rising Star Independent School district will be chosen; two to three year terms and one to fill the unexpired term of Bob Shults, resigned. Mr. Shults resigned when a relative, Victor Childers, was named superintendent of a resignation considered necessary under state law. W. A. Richburg, appointed to fill his

place, is a candidate for election to the post.

Buddy Cook and Jerry Winfrey, whose terms regularly expire, are candidates for reelection.

Danny Hughes, Mike Childers On All-District

One Rising Star player, one Gorman player and three members of the district champion Carbon high school team were named on the all-district basketball team selected from District 24-B teams by the coaches.

Danny Hughes, Rising Star guard; Porter of Gorman, a forward and Larry Stubblefield and Bobby Carlton, guards, and Larry Griffin, post man, all of Carbon were chosen on the first team.

Mike Childers, Cisco forward, was named on the all-district second team selection. Susie Chambers, guard on the Cisco girls' team, was named on the first team all-district in the girls division, and Pay White and Joy Callaway were second team choices.

Dr. Bruce Weaver Laymens Speaker

Dr. Bruce Weaver, superintendent of the Wexahatchie District of the Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church will speak at the Laymen's Banquet for the Cisco District at the Eastland Elementary School cafeteria Friday, March 13, at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. Weaver is a native of Jonesboro, attended Jonesboro schools and graduated from Gatesville High School. He attended North Texas Agricultural College (Univer) city of Texas at Arlington, and graduated from Baylor University.

After receiving his degree from Perkins School of Theology (SMU) he served his first pastorate at Levita in the Gatesville District.

In the Cisco district he served as pastor of the First Methodist Church in Ranger and the First Methodist Church in Graham. He served pastorates in Ft. Worth and the Wexahatchie District.

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Wildcat Tales

Published for students of Rising Star High School. Staff — Sponsor, Mrs. C. A. Claborn; Editor, Carol Stroebel; Reporters: Seniors, Janet Ezzell; Juniors, Sandy Jones; Sophomores, Martha Callaway; Freshmen, Billie Jean White; Girls Sports, Vickie Stewart; Boys Sports, Tommy Bibb; FHA, Barbara Richter; Cheerleaders, Susie Chambers; Band, Jerrilyn Winfrey; Library, Donald Martin; typist, Kava Poynor.

WHERE DO YOU STAND ON CHEATING

Would you rob a bank when the teller is not looking? Would you steal a car when the owner is not in sight and the keys are in it? Certainly not; that would be stealing.

You don't have time; there's a ballgame tonight. Would you copy your friend's homework? Would you glance at a neighbor's paper just to get an idea of how he is beginning the first problem on a test? Probably you could find yourself doing this sort of thing or even more extreme situation; maybe you have. Is this letting a friend help you with something that doesn't matter much anyway.

Would it be stealing? Cheating?

Many high school students often shrug off dishonest acts or involvements in cheating of others and show indifference, unconcern, and no feeling of guilt for the parts they play in such acts.

Cheating is stealing, and stealing is dishonest. It is not how much cheating is done that makes it dishonest. It is the fact cheating has been done.

The lack of concern on the part of the students — both those who actively cheat and those who supply outright assistance — is really a most frightening situation in public

schools today.

When cheating is discussed the question always comes up, "Who wins?" Was it the one who cheated and received a higher mark or the one who got the low mark honestly? For college entrance, they will probably have to take entrance exams. Their chances of scoring high depends on the knowledge which they have gained from hard, faithful study in and out of class — not on hidden information in pockets or on cuffs.

Remember — each person has to live with himself. Students may go away from tests thinking how clever they have been; yet, they still have to live with a little voice always saying, "You cheated."

Really, who wins?

After all, the purpose and aim of an education is to create a desire in the individual for truth. The main reason we go to school is to develop ourselves into intelligent, dependable, enlightened men and women. The only way this can be done is to lay the foundation on absolute honesty.

LEADERS OF TOMORROW
Cap and gown rentals come

to \$4.75. Remember to get this money in Srs. or that will be deducted from the division of the money for the Sr. trip.

Last week was short. We wish they all could be this way, but we have only ten weeks so we should not complain too much.

Classes are slowly getting more boring as spring peeks around the winter winds. Seniors seem to be getting a fever. Could it be "hay fever" or "spring fever"?

The Area IV FHA meeting will be held this weekend at Tarleton State College. Carter Housel, Cross Timbers President, will give a speech at this meeting.

English IV class has trouble concentrating on verbs with the banging in the hall. Mrs. C. gets tickled and annoyed at the antics of certain boys near the rear of the room. L. G., are you guilty?

We discussed current affairs in Civics last week. This was really enjoyed by all since we postponed a test.

Stay in there, class; we'll make it in the end. (We hope!)

From the files of the sweet seniors of seventy.
JANET

THERE'S ROOM AT THE TOP

Nothing much is happening in the Junior class. We are at a stand still in our class activities. We all enjoyed our holiday last Friday because of the teachers' meeting in Snyder. Many of our boys will be at a track meet in Eastland on Saturday. We wish them a lot of luck.

Timings are all we have been doing in Typing I. In Bookkeeping we have been studying and taking tests on adjusting and closing entries. We are moving right along in American History. We have been making talks in English III; most of us have been trying to fight back laughs, which is sometimes very hard to do.
SANDY JONES

WILLING TO LEARN

The rush of report card week is over and all of high school has settled back to its daily routines.

In Algebra we are working with ratios and percentages. Algebra seems to be getting harder with each turn of a page.

In Biology, we're still dissecting. This week it's crayfish, which is harder than any others we have dissected.

In Home Ec. II, we are planning another lab. One table has finally discovered a food everyone likes—berries. But what kind of berries??

In history, we have finished the Industrial Revolution. It took three days to write the questions for the review.

In English 11, Mrs. C. has discovered that part of her sophomore class is confused on how to form the tense of verbs; now we are in for it!
Martha

IN THE FISH BOWL

Hello! Is everyone tired! We had our first track meet last Saturday and we poor "fish" were so scared, we still haven't recovered. We had better get over it soon though because we have another meet this Saturday.

You know we truly have some coordinated "fish". Take S. B. for instance; I bet she's the best knitter in the whole school. (That isn't saying much though). She just flies along, knitting booties to her heart's desire!

We have sold all our calendars, and as of now Mr. Housel says we have enough money to take a class trip to Romney.

Wow !!! !!!
Most of our classes are coming along great! We are all counting the days until Easter vacation. After Easter vacation we will be counting the day until school is out, and we will be big ole Sophs, instead of a wonderful, sweet, just plain great bunch of "fish".

That wraps it up for this week.
B.J.

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

Hi! Life has gone on as usual at the Home Ec. cottage this week. The first year girls are hurrying to finish their garments and in Homemaking II they are still studying meats. The third year girls are starting homemaking and doing handwork.

The Area FHA meeting draws close and the girls going are getting excited. Reservations have been made at the Tour-O-Tel in Stephenville. The girls are working hard and spending a lot of time on their skit.

Homemaking girls are getting ready for the PTA style show in April.

That wraps up this week.
Signing off,
Barbara

WITH THE FARM HANDS

In Ag last week we were in study hall because Mr. Geye was in Houston with Larry

Don Carter, Houston, and Marlen Henson at the State Show.

We are back in class this week judging lamb to get ready for the area contest in April.

Reporter
Dick Clarke

DO RE' MI

The band is progressing! We have finished Book III in the First Division Band Method Books. We found out that major scales are really essential! Believe me! Everyone's hand has been called at this technique. Some of us had to go in the back room to practice! Right, D. C.? Each section has met the more advanced music in Book IV gracefully—leaving out notes here and there. I wonder if Mr. Carr notices? Maybe that's why he gets annoyed with us.

We have begun playing some new music. Some of these are "Trumpet Boogie", "Prelude in C Minor", and "Nightbeat".

The band greatly appreciates the great community friends and all who have helped us to be come better musicians, especially Mr. Carr.

Till next time,
Donald Martin

WHO'S WHO

David Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bailey, was born at Kermit, Texas, November 28, 1952.

David, known by close friends as Beetle Bailey, says he likes Mexican foods while watching his favorite show "Ironside", "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid", starring Robert Redford and Katharine Ross are his favorite stars. He appreciates Bobby Sherman's voice, and his favorite song is "La La La".

Beetle's favorite color is gold and his season is spring. David's hobby is sleeping so

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Bridal Shower For Mrs. Billy Harmon March 7

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Mrs. Billy Harmon, the former Miss Mary Jean Benson was held in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist on Saturday, March 7, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Chosen colors of daffodil yellow and white were carried out in decorations of daffodils and narcissi in crystal vases. Yellow bridal punch, white cake squares decorated in yellow sugar icing and white mints were served from a table laid in white net, applied

yellow taffeta and accented with bows and streamers of yellow satin baby ribbon. The centerpiece of daffodils in a large crystal bowl with short stemmed narcissus floating at the base set on a crystal platter and crystal completed the decor.

Gifts were displayed on two long tables laid in white. Gifts included linens, blankets, bed spreads, pyrex and corning ware, silver and numerous other beautiful items. Hostesses were Mmes. Vada

ter, Appointments of silver Arnold, James W. Armstrong, J. R. Bucy, Ruby Nell Hubbard Lee Burkhead, Burnie Barnes, A. W. Griffin, Claude Griffin, Lee Hughes, A. B. (Duby) Jones, Bob Medford, Ira Swift, John Stock and Cole White.

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2-Piece Love Seat and Rocker in fabric, regular \$169.00, Sale price \$135.10

3-Piece Sofa Bed suite, sofa and two chairs in vinyl plastic, Tan color, Regular \$170.50, Sale price \$143.60

2-Piece Sofa and Chair in fabric, Regular \$398.00, Sale price \$318.40

1-Piece Early American Sofa, Gold material, Regular \$219.50, Sale price \$175.60

5-Piece Western Style Bed Suite, sofa bed, rocker three tables in vinyl plastic in Tan color, regular \$219, Sale price \$175.60

5-Piece Spanish Sofa Bed Suite, sofa bed, rocker and three tables in Green material, Regular \$459.50, Sale \$367.60

2-Piece French Provincial Sofa and Chair in Gold material, regular \$359.50, Sale price \$311.60

2-Piece Early American Sofa and Chair, in Brown material, regular \$359.50, Sale price \$287.60

3-Piece Sofa Bed Suite, sofa and two chairs in Green vinyl plastic, Regular \$249.50, Sale price \$199.60

1-Piece Early American Sofa in floral fabric, regular \$239.50, Sale price \$191.60

2-Piece Early American Sofa and Chair in Nylon material, Color Honey, regular \$298.50, Sale price \$238.80

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NIMROD NEWS

By Eva Stroebel

Funeral Services were held Monday afternoon at Nimrod Baptist Church at 2 p.m. for Mrs. R. L. Ricks who passed away in Graham Hospital Saturday, Rev. Ronnie Bostick officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wende visited the Herman Schaefer's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend visited his brother, Lon Townsend, and wife in Eastland Monday. They also visited friends in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkett, Mark and Lydia, of Mineral Wells spent Friday night with her parents, the Beryle Lusks.

Visitors in the Edwin Erwin home last week were their daughter, Mrs. Nathan Foster of Atwell, Burk Maples, and Bill Lee of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Coleman and Mrs. Sylvia Brown and children of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Emma Morris of Stephenville visited Josie and Alma Morris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel and Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Ziehr shopped in Abilene recently.

Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter was Sunday luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Speegle in Cisco.

Ruby Stuart of Abilene was Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stuart.

Mrs. Louis Horn of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Ray of Lubbock were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodward McCulloch.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morgan spent the weekend in Ft. Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel visited relatives in May Sunday afternoon. They also vis-

On Monday, September 29, Scoutmaster and Scouters of the Brownwood district, Comanche Trail Council, attended the monthly Scouters Pow-Pow held on the lawn in front of the Boy Scout hut in Rising Star.

The feature of the meeting was the "Mud Hen" supper prepared by E. M. Howard and Scoutmaster Charles Rutherford and a patrol of Boy Scouts.

A number of fine hens were dressed, wrapped in paper, rolled in mud and buried under a roaring fire for about four hours. They came out, baked to a turn, in time for supper. Pickles, potatoes and other picnic food made up the menu.

A rule was made that if one spoke during the meal he must pay a penalty. Sign language was used and caused most of the eaters were able to make their wants known without speaking a word.

Following the supper a regular Scout training class was held under the direction of Scout Executive Guy N. Quirl.

A very important event, long to be remembered, took place in Clarksburg, W. Va., on Sunday, August 28, 1938, when Miss Vivian Johnson became the bride of Jay Koonce in a pretty ceremony at St. Mark's Lutheran Church at Clarksburg with the Rev. W. M. Eshard officiating in the presence of relatives.

The bride wore a navy blue gown with matching accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Her only attendant was a sister, Mrs. H. H. Somerville. Mr. Somerville was the attendant of Mr. Koonce.

Following the wedding a breakfast was held in the home of Mrs. Ruth Johnson Burr, a sister of the bride.

The couple spent their honeymoon at White Sulphur and other points of interest. They returned to Rising Star to make their home. Mr. Koonce was employed as undertaker at Higginbotham's.

Jess, O. Perry was elected Commander of the American Legion Post in Rising Star in November 1938. Mr. Perry served in the United States Navy during World War I. L. H. Morrison, also an ex-sailor, was elected vice-commander. Charlie L. Smith was re-elected post adjutant. An annual show was served at the Boy Scout Hut on December 1, 1938. Charles Ballew, retiring commander, assisted officers in arranging the meal.

Miss Dick Alford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alford, was chosen to represent the "Modern Girl" at the Golden Anniversary of Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, Saturday, October 25, 1938.

five girls and their escorts. Girls were dressed to represent different periods of 50 years.

Miss Alford as "Modern Girl", wore a blue wool suit with a pink satin scarf and matching accessories. Her escort was Jack Davenport, a member of the Daniel Baker Hill Billy football squad.

Miss Lottie Mae Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. W. Jones, opened a new beauty shop in the North room of the Liberty Theatre building on Friday November 25th, 1938. The equipment was new and modern, and was second to none in this area.

Miss Jones finished her training at Sellers School of Beauty at Fort Worth and had been employed at Albany and other places before opening her shop in Rising Star. She was considered an excellent beauty operator.

Jack Gibson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gibson, was voted as one of the outstanding students at McMurry College at Abilene where he was a senior student.

Gaston Alford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alford was listed in "Who-Who's Who" at Daniel Baker College at Brownwood. Alford, a senior student was also president of the student and a member of Daniel Baker football squad.

Wildcat Tales—

the bed must be his favorite hang-out.

David has participated in band, track, and football. He received Honorable Mention his junior year and All District Tackle his senior year.

David's philosophy is "each to his own business," while his pet peeve is Big Mouths. He plans to attend a technical school and then college, majoring in computer technology. The Srs. of '70 will always remember his contributions to the school and classrooms. Best of luck always, David.

CARD OF THANKS

I can never be able to express my deepest appreciation for the kindness of my friends and neighbors during my recent illness and surgery. The flowers, cards, visits, gifts, letters and each expression of love and friendship are treasured memories. God bless and keep you.

Mrs. Ober (Kate) Cooper.

CARD OF THANKS

We are very grateful to our many friends, neighbors and relatives for their wonderful kindness to us during Pearl's illness, surgery and hospitalization. The cards, flowers, letters and kind remembrances will never be forgotten. God bless you.

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For Congress, 17th District: OMAR BURLISON

For State Rep. 53rd Dist.: JOE HANNA, Breckenridge BURKE MUSGROVE, (re-election).

For County Judge: SCOTT BAILEY (Re-Election) CARL L. GARRETT

For District Clerk: JOE GRAY

For County Supt.: O. L. STAMEY (Re-Election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3: E. M. (BUDDY) TURNER B. A. BUTLER

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CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to the Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department for their prompt response when the Dairy Stop building was destroyed by fire. The men worked valiantly and efficiently. I shall never forget your thoughtfulness and work. This goes for my friends and customers also. Bill Herring

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joyce
Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Joyce were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary in their home on South Main Street in Rising Star, Sunday March 8, from 2 to 5 p. m.

in the living room. Mr. and Mrs. Joyce were married at May Texas, March

7, 1920, and have spent practically all of their married life in Rising Star.



Hosting the reception were their children Mr. and Mrs. Don Joyce of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Joyce of Greenville, and Kenneth Joyce of Arlington. The three grandchildren, Doug Joyce, Fort Worth, Cailon Joyce and Teleshia Joyce, Greenville and Dallas, assisted in greeting guests and in the entertainment.

Miss Teleshia Joyce presided at the sequined, Chantilly lace guest book, assisted by Mrs. David Braungardt. One hundred and nineteen guests registered.

A gold and white decor was carried out, from the front lawn decked with wicker baskets filled with golden daffodils tied with wide gold satin bows with white lace butterflies perched on basket handles, to the reception rooms and the dining room.

One highlight of display was a desk arrangement in a reception room. A large open Bible lay on the desk, a gold book marker pointed to a passage from the book of Matthew encased in a golden frame. On the open Bible lay the cuff links worn by Mr. Joyce at his wedding, the original wedding ring of Mrs. Joyce was near. Several wedding gifts of fifty years were also displayed.

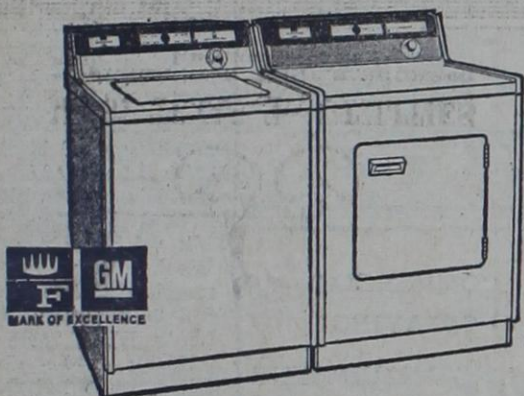
Refreshments of gold fruit punch, and angel cake squares decorated with white icing topped with tiny gold wedding rings were served from a table laid in white ruffled net caught at the corners with clusters of gold grapes. A gold epergne filled with white cushion mums, yellow daisies and white stock served as centerpiece. Mrs. Wesley Lane of Fort Worth, assisted by Mrs. John W. Joyce of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Eve Cargile of Rising Star, presided at the table.

Numerous beautiful gifts were displayed on long tables

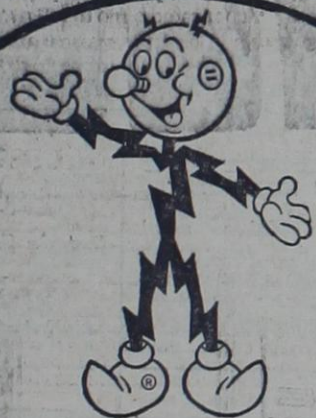
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