

It is interesting—and premonitory—to speculate upon some of the “benefits” to be expected from closer cultural ties that seem in growing prospect between the United States and the communist nations, notably now, China. It is premonitory in view of what is happening to the idealism of this country—a declining respect for and acceptance of principles long held as the bedrock upon which the social and political systems of western civilization are founded. We have too little faith in what we profess to believe.

It would be naive not to admit that philosophies of the Marxist brand involved in the vibrant nationalities of such nations as Russia and China, would not move into a spiritual vacuum in this country as economic and cultural contacts with these nations increase.

As a matter of fact, it is already happening, even in our churches, to take as evidence some of the literature that is being written for religious study in the more intellectual areas of some of the American communions.

As one evidence of what is happening, an article in one of the national news and comment magazines pointed to the great decline in church attendance, reaching to as much as 47 per cent in some instances.

The tendency is to blame the people for not going to church. The pulpits decry the trend and the pews, rather complacently, echo their concern. But the truth is that the church leadership, spiritual as well as organizational, needs to take a long and critical look at itself. As salesmen of Christian ideals, the churches are not doing the job.

Most of the world outside, and particularly the younger generation, is demanding that the church prove in practice the values it preaches, and neither the clergy nor the membership is making a very impressive demonstration in that respect.

In too many instances, the church has come to put emphasis upon the very values it professes to disdain—its clergy has degenerated into a self-serving bureaucracy, devoted less to a missionary spiritual service than to meaningless ritual and rote, while the pews are full of a complacency concerned only with the saving of its own conscience.

Not too many church members really care whether others attend the services or not—not enough, at least, to make any effort to attract attendance. The program, too often, becomes patterned, less toward spiritual objectives, than upon economic considerations. There is much more emphasis upon meeting a budget than meeting a need.

When religion becomes to dosorioriented from its real mission, it loses appeal. When it further insists upon a judgmental authoritarianism, intolerant of criticism, it creates further resentment.

In such an atmosphere we can be apprehensive of strange gods who offer attractive alternatives. Such an infiltration can be anticipated in closer associations, politically and economically, with other societies, which, despite our wishful thinking, seem to be making progress in social and cultural reforms welcomed by millions of the world's impoverished.

If the church is to reclaim and fill its vital role in our national life, it is going to have to get a good case of its own commodity. And that means the pulpit as well as the pew.

It is not doing its job.



AT BANQUET—Groner Pitts of Brownwood, speaker for the annual Rising Star Chamber of Commerce dinner last Thursday night, Feb. 24, and Charles Rutherford, master of ceremonies, pose at lectern under a photograph of Cecil Shults, to whom the dinner was dedicated. At left, Mrs. Cecil Shults, son, Bob, and Bob's wife, Lela Mary, Pose for photograph at the dinner.

Mrs. Sue West Dies After Brief Illness

Mrs. Sue Rust died in West Texas Medical Center at Abilene at 8:10 P.M., Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1972, following an illness of five days.

Funeral services were held in the Rising Star Church of Christ at 2 P.M. Friday. Mrs. Rust was born Jan. 1, 1936 in Moran, and had lived near Rising Star for five years. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She married Robert L. Rust at Wink, July 31, 1954.

Pall bearers were Bud Liney, Weldon Hill, Bill Dudley, Douglas Walker, and Skeet Clark.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Bobby Jo, all of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Boyd of Rising Star; one sister, Mrs. Anita Peters of Broken Bow, Okla.

Speaker Points To "Patriotism Gap"

"This is the age of gaps, such as the generation gap, and very often some of them are blown up far out of proportion to their true magnitude," Groner Pitts of Brownwood told an audience of 150 Rising Star Chamber of Commerce diners and their guests Thursday night of last week.

"But there is one gap I would like to have you think about tonight—a gap deep and wide and sometimes totally unsuspected. We are faced with a serious patriotism gap in our country right now."

He described it as a gap that not only separates citizens from their national government, but one that exists between these citizens and their state, county, and even local governments.

He deplored a tendency to be embarrassed of and to apologize for our country; a lack of sympathy and loyalty to the government.

"We have a lot to be proud of in this country, of the efforts it is making to find a solution to world problems. I believe that America with the support of its citizens can lead the way to world peace."

"I know there are criticisms, mistakes, honest ones. But we have recognized these mistakes. We have sought solutions to our problems and many of them we have solved." He said that the supreme test of any nation is the greatness of the individuals that it produces, and that this country has produced some truly great ones. "It has been built by individuals, he said, who have seen and seized its opportunities and made great advances."

"But we are not a monolithic nation," he said. "Our nation still responds to the voice of the people," declaring that it will continue to be so if the people continue to give it their loyalty and faith.

"We should pledge ourselves to closing this 'patriotism gap' and to getting the job done in our nation and in our state and local government. We should declare allegiance to local as well as national government," he said, pointing out that organizations such as the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce could accomplish much in community advancement if they would participate in the spirit of Cecil Shults, Rising Star business and civic leader, now incapacitated, to whom the dinner was dedicated.

Tribute to Mr. Shults, long time Rising Star community leader was spoken by B. A. Butler, local newspaperman who prefaced his remarks by reading a letter of commendation of Mr. Shults, from the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District Board, an organization that Shults helped form and to which he has made significant contributions.

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Movie Career in Prospect for Rising Star Coyote

Rising Star sent forth a movie "hopeful" this week, whose role, if she makes "the celluloid grade" will be to entertain millions of children in America and some foreign countries—perhaps even to appear in some of those animal stories that the Walt Disney studios shoot with such superb cleverness.

John Deere Day Show Next Monday

Shults Implement Company will be host to the farmers and ranchers of the Rising Star area and their families at the annual John Deere Day Show Monday evening, March 6, at 7 p.m.

Supper will be served and a film program of entertainment and preview of "What's New in Farming in 1972" will be presented.

The show will be held at the American Legion Hall and it will be free. All farmers, ranchers and their families in the area are invited.

Program, Open House Will Mark Public School Week

Style Show To Be March 9 Feature

Public School Week will be observed in a special meeting of the Rising Star Parent-Teacher Association at the high school gym Thursday evening, March 9, followed by an open house, it was announced this week by Supt. Victor Childers.

The program is under the joint sponsorship of the P-TA and the Rising Star Masonic Lodge.

The program at the gym will begin at 7 P.M. and will consist of a style show by members of the Rising Star High School Homemaking Department under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Diddle, instructor.

The show will be followed by a program of songs by the members of the first, second and third grades under the direction of Surrey Gillum band director and music instructor.

Following the show, teachers of the schools will be in their rooms to host an open house showing the facilities and some aspects of the instructional program Mr. Childers said.

The superintendent issued an invitation to the public to attend the show and to see the school plant following it.

Revival Begins At Mountain Top

Rev. John Jones has announced a revival to be held at Mountain Top United Pentecostal Church. Services start on Monday, Feb. 28, at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. W. M. Dean of Killen will be speaker for the revival. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. The church is located on Highway 183, 12 miles north of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray have just returned from a trip to South Texas.



TO MOVIES—Mrs. M.D. Stanley coaxes "Ginger," year-old female coyote who was air-lifted to a trainer in Washington State this week to begin training for a career in the movies. "Ginger" is the last of a litter of five pups found in a den near Merkel last year. See story below on this page.

Local FFA Boys to Houston Stock Show

The Rising Star FFA Livestock Judging Team will be in Houston this weekend to enter the practice judging contest at the Houston Livestock Show on March 4th.

Members of the team, which will judge in several classes of hogs, sheep, and cattle, are Steve Hollis, Kirby Guthrie, and Steve Tarver. H. L. Geyer, high school agriculture teacher, and FFA sponsor, is coach of the team.

The three boys have already participated in two practice contests and are working to be ready for the FFA Area IV contests to be held on April 8.

Another member of the FFA chapter, Guy Stewart, will accompany the team and participate in the Houston show Calf Scramble. Guy is hoping to catch a calf. If so he will feed the animal to be shown in next year's Houston Livestock Show.

Mrs. Cox and Johnnie Kay of De Leon spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Williams.

Mrs. Maud Hill is receiving treatment in the Cisco hospital.

Lists Full For School, City Voting

With the filing deadline only hours away, the lists for both city council and school trustee elections were full Wednesday morning. There were reports of other candidates who considered filing, however.

The filing deadline was 5 p.m. Wednesday.

There were four candidates for the two vacancies to be filled on the City Council. They are Brice Carroll, Fred Cook, Charlie Benson, and Eddie Barker. Mr. Barker, local cafe owner and operator, filed late last week.

Neither F. M. Middleton nor Lee Hughes whose terms as councilmen expire April 1, offered for re-election. Three candidates were on record for the two vacancies occurring on the board of trustees of the Rising Star school district. They are Leroy Woodley, Jack Hubbard and A. W. Griffin.

Terms of city councilmen are for two years and those of school trustees for three years. The elections will be held simultaneously at the City Hall on Saturday, April 1.

Tags to Be Sold Here March 4th

County Tax Assessor-Collector, Edgar Altom, said this week that he will have a collector at the City Hall in Rising Star on Saturday, March 4, from 9 A.M. until 4 P.M. to sell automobile license tags.

The temporary office will be set up here for that day for the better convenience of motor vehicle owners who are not able to go to the county office at Eastland for paying their motor vehicle licenses, he said.

Car owners who come for tags were advised to bring their license renewal applications received from Austin.

the Stanleys by the farmer and his daughter, and after the Stanleys had raised and sold four of the litter, the daughter took Ginger back to Merkel for a pet. Later, when the Merkel family was forced to move, Ginger came back to the Stanleys kennels for a home.

Her coat is what is known as sable with red and black trim, quite rich and full. She

Mrs. Mabel Beard Dies at Abilene

Mrs. Mabel Beard, 80, a former resident of Rising Star, died at 1:20 A.M. in Cox Memorial Hospital at Abilene, Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1972, after a long illness.

Born October 10, 1891 at Rising Star, she married John Aaron Beard in 1923 at Rising Star. He died in 1968.

Mrs. Beard served as registrar at Hardin-Simmons University for a number of years. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by one son, John W. Beard of Abilene; one brother, Warren (Duck) Bailey of Rising Star; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

has had no training, said Mrs. Stanley, but the Stanleys are quite confident she will respond well to her movie education.

The Stanleys who moved their kennels here from Sidney last September, deal principally in dogs, with emphasis on registered Treeing Walker Hounds—a tri-color, black, white and tan hound much prized as a coon dog, and fox terriers. But they sell almost all kinds of wild animals and reptiles, also, principally to zoos, hunting clubs and research centers all over the nation.

Snakes are a big item of their stock in trade—principally rattlers and copperheads which are sought by zoos and research centers, and latter of which use thousands of them of them in medicinal and scientific projects. Waiting Sunday afternoon to be shipped out to a North Carolina zoo and laboratory were 67 rattlesnakes that had been taken from dens on the old Whiteside Ranch at Sipe Springs.

On the kennel order books was a request for 100 copperheads. The Stanleys will work snake dens themselves for the snakes and they also buy from others.

Not quite so friendly as the coyote was a female bobcat

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Services for Maggie Steel Held Friday

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Maggie Josie Steel, 83, in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel, at 3 P.M., Friday Feb. 25, 1972, with the Rev. Donald Hosh officiating. Burial was in the Hog Valley cemetery.

Mrs. Steel died at 2:40 A.M., Thursday in Twilite Acre Nursing Home after a 24-day illness.

Born April 29, 1888, at Athens, Texas, she had lived in Brown County for 80 years. She was a member of the Baptist Church. Her husband George C. Steel, died Sept. 9, 1945.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lucille Stillwell of Fort Worth and Mrs. Marjorie West of Rising Star, one brother, Parker Metcalf of Seagraves; one sister, Charity Burdett of Fort Worth; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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CofC DINNER—

Butler said, was descriptive of the spirit and unselfishness which distinguished the many contributions of Mr. Shults to community and area progress. He pointed, for an example, to his work in helping to organize the Sabanna Watershed Association now in planning and looked upon as significant contributions to the agricultural and community economy of the Rising Star section.

He emulated the spirit of the injunction, "thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," said Butler in that he sought what was good for all the community — himself as well as his neighbors.

"There are no labels on what he did; I doubt if he ever thought of himself as deserving; it was enough for him just to participate."

It was a good businessman, said Butler, but business more than making money; it was an avenue to community achievement and participation.

"He knew the meaning of losing self to self and finding his own life in the lives of others."

In a very real rewarding way, Cecil made an investment in his community, and the question we should ask ourselves tonight is whether or not he paid too high a price — whether or not he bought our stock on a falling market. Only we, ourselves, can answer that and only in the way that we carry on in

his unselfish enthusiasm for his community.

"I miss his enthusiasm and optimism as he lies now incapacitated in a Cisco hospital. What encouragement, what nerve and spirit he gave to community effort, even in times when distress and disappointment darkened hope. He had a way of leadership, of putting things over because he could work with people. I look forward to the time when he can bewith us again."

A feature of the evening that brought much applause was the playing of the Dixieland Band of Cisco Junior College, directed by a former Rising Star high school band director, Alton Roan. The eight youthful musicians played dinner music and then three special numbers, concluding with an arrangement of "The Saints Come Marching In."

Charles C. Rutherford presided over the program as master of ceremonies; John W. Lee CofC president, introduced the guests and Lane Wells presented Mr. Pitts for his address.

Mrs. J. L. King visited her sister, Mrs. May Mitchell, in Cisco Nursing Home Friday. She also visited in Eastland.

Mrs. Beulah Sheridan visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hagerman Saturday afternoon.

The honeybee carries the pollen it takes from flowers in a pollen basket located under its hind legs.

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: FMORYC 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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For City Council: BRICE CARROLL
FRED COOK

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS to Jay Evans, Defendant, Greeting;

YOU, (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court, East-

land, Texas, of Eastland County, at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10th day of April, A. D. 1972, to Plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 19th day of August, A. D.

1971, in this cause numbered 25,670 on docket of said court and styled Leta B. Barr, Executrix, plaintiff, Vs. Jay Evans, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Suit on collection of promissory note dated July 29, 1968 in the amount of \$3,736.38, with interest at rate of 5% per annum.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to the requirements of law, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Clerk of the 91st Court of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1972. Joe T. Gray, Clerk, 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas.

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HOME AND FAMILY HINTS

From Higginbothams



Barbara Williams

"Noise is the chief product of civilization." So said Ambrose Bierce, American short story writer. And you have to admit he had a point!

Don't you sometimes feel that your home is as noisy as a busy downtown street? Sound engineers' studies measured noise levels to be at least that high in typical homes during the peak noise periods of the day—such as just before dinner. You may have noticed a higher degree of nervous tension, irritability, fatigue, and accidents among family members at these times of the day, too.

Why, just think of all the noisemakers inside your home. Add to them the outside noises that come in and you will wonder with me that more of us are not on a steady diet of tranquilizers!

But the problem is not uncontrollable. Let's start at the top. The ceiling is usually a room's largest single sound reflecting surface. Acoustical ceilings, then, could well be the soundest investment you could make this year toward greater peace of mind for your family.

Pardon the puns, but it's true. An acoustical ceiling will absorb from 55 to 75 percent of the sound waves that strike its surface, depending on the type of material used and the method of installation. High frequency sounds, the most annoying, are especially well absorbed.

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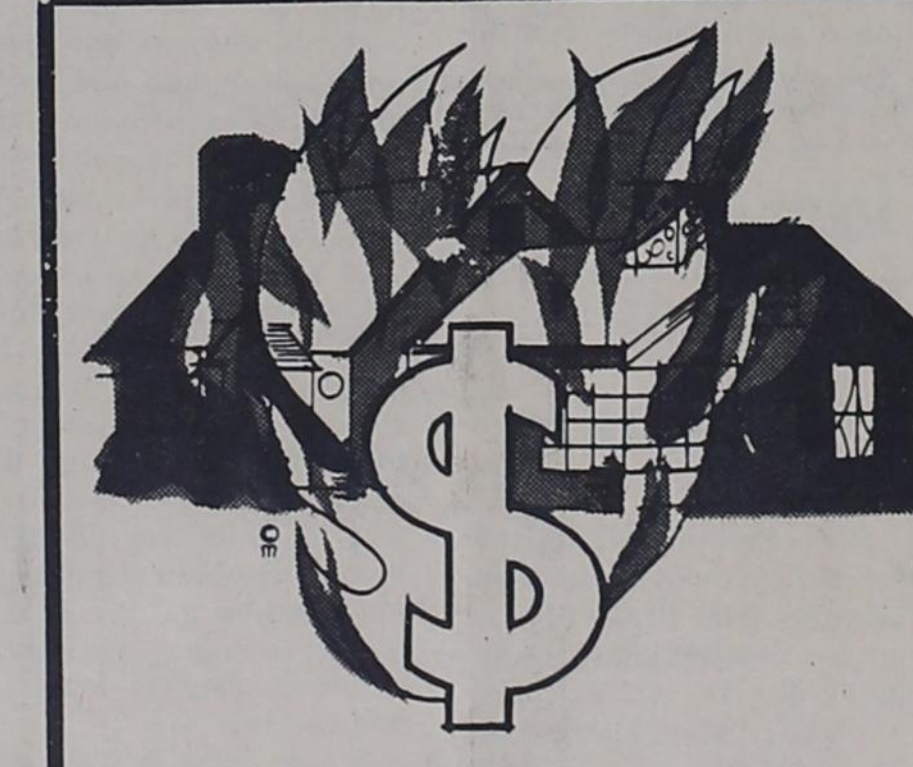
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WHATEVER HAPPENED TO INDIVIDUALITY?

Today there is great emphasis on the necessity of conformity. Probably this is nothing new. As I see it, every person has his own individual likes and dislikes. Individuality — this is what makes the world turn; people doing what they like to do. There are some in every group that just want to "follow the crowd", so to speak. Some like to dress like their friends, do what they do, eat what they eat, and imitate an endless list of other habits of life. But on the other hand, every group has its own individuals. Now, by individuals, I do not mean recluses, stuck-ups, or people totally withdrawn from outside life. I mean people who enjoy doing what they like to do. Almost everyone has his own things he enjoys, his own favorite foods, pastime, people. As I have said, this is what it takes to make this world of ours. I am an individual.

TODAY, NOT TOMORROW

Those who attended the wedding of Cynthia and Dell thought it beautiful and impressive. Cynthia was a lovely bride — but we are missing you, Cynthia.

The Junior-Senior banquet was Friday night, and we Seniors enjoyed it. The days are passing by slowly and I think that we are all ready for summer to get here! Every day we seniors are making plans for what we will do after graduation. M. K. and D. C., what is this about San Angelo?

The Seniors have sold about all our candy, and we want to thank everyone who bought a box.

Civics finds us busy studying a new chapter. Some of us are still trying to recover from our last test — right, Randy G.?

In typing we are learning to type themes and manuscripts. We are still trying to increase speed and decrease our er-

rors; at times that seems to be impossible! How about it, R. P.?

Bookkeeping finds us ready to finish our practice sets. S. G., what is this about having a wreck?

Everyone be sure to remember that the Harlem Stars will be here March 7. That's all for now, so 'til next week — Paula.

NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN

Hello! The Junior-Senior banquet was very cool. We hope everyone enjoyed it. There was a lot of hard work put into it, especially want to thank the room mothers and Mrs. Smith for the flowers, and Peggy Dennard for her helping hands.

Evonne, what was that present you were holding? Was it blue?

You had better hang on to that ring, Bobbi, where did you get that odd color of jacket?

Debbie, don't forget your notebook. Third time is not charm in English III!

Till next week, Sharon.

STRONGER BECAUSE UNITED

Hello, everybody! Things are going really great here at R. S. H. S. We have heard some good news. Seems that the Harlem Stars will be coming to our town on March 7.

It will be a basketball game sponsored by the Senior class. Hope everyone gets to come to see them. I think you'll enjoy it.

Classes are running very smoothly these days.

In Home Ec II, the girls have learned how to make belts, ribbons, and necklaces with yarn. It has really been fun!

Physical Science Classes have been doing experiments with sodium. How did you like them V. H.?

English II classes have been reviewing for a test and writing compositions.

Not much more has been happening.

Cya next week, Judi.

IN THE FISHBOWL

Fish are doing great in track. We had some "challenging" last week, and on Thursday we went to our first track meet at De Leon. Star has a

good team this year. Mr. Hounsell have us our suits.

All of us are really proud of them. Come scream for us at the meets if you can. That backing from the fans always helps.

Nothing new has been going on lately: Dresses are coming along O.K. In Home Ec, cows are still modelling in Ag; having letter writing and sentence structure in English; directed numbers in Math; we are whacking away at the little animals in Biology.

We girls are enjoying writing to our secret grandmothers. I wonder how their faces

will look when they find out who we are! (Good or bad?)

If anybody needs some light bulbs, let us freshmen know. We still have some left. (Help!) Till next week — Sharon.

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

Hi, People! It is your wacky reporter bringing news from afar.

Now that we have our date for the banquet, we will need volunteers to help decorate. All FH 'ers will plan and cook the meal; also we will need to make plans on how to

raise money. Come on fellow members, THINK!

In the classes, the Home-making I girls are deep in sewing, or I should say up to their necks in pieces of thread. D. W., doesn't it get boring putting the same zipper in the same piece of material with the same thread, ripping the same zipper out with the same seam ripper, and resewing all over again? I bet it does, too! In Home Ec II, they seem to be finished sewing, almost, but not quite. KL K., hot pants, really? S. M., how is your home-made pattern? Some are learning to macame. In Home Ec. III it seems that S. C. is behind; do not worry, you will get in step. Now we are beginning to quilt; very good so far, D. T. and L. H. Sheila.

DO-RE-MI

The contest is just two days away; I really think the band has accomplished quite a bit in regard to our efforts. All bands will receive a rating, no matter how they played. The highest rating is I and the lowest V. We are striving for a III or maybe a II. We will have an early departure and a long trip so please leave your blessings with us. Keep smiling! Toodles, Evonne.

WHO'S WHO

Tommy Mack Linney was born March 9, 1954, in Gorman, Texas, to L. T. and Geneva Linney. His curly hair is brown and the color of his eyes also happens to be his favorite color — green! His favorite hobby is horseback riding and he loved steak and baked potatoes! Clint Eastwood and Ann Margaret are his favorite movie stars while his favorite movie was "Love Story". For entertainment he likes listening to Elvis on his tapes, watching "Big Valley" on T.V. or listening to his favorite song, "Gypsy Woman" on the radio. He was elected Mr. R.S.H.S. and was one of the tri-captains on the Wildcat football team this year. He plans to enter an electrician school after graduation. His philosophy of life is short but very true — "It's great — sometimes." Best of luck in every way, Tommy.

WHO'S WHO

On December 16, 1953, Benny Paul Maxwell was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maxwell. His eyes are light blue, his hair is brown and his brain is fantastic. He is one of the more intelligent Seniors around R.S.H.S. this year! His major hobby is electronics! He likes any science fiction mov-

WITH THE FARM HANDS

This week our chapter is getting a little nervous about the judging contests and stock shows. Last Saturday the dairy, livestock, and poultry teams went to a practice contest at Stephenville.

The Ag I boys are still studying dairy judging and trying to think of some excuse to go to Houston with Guy Stewart when he enters the call scramble this Sunday.

The Ag boys are making what-not shelves as their power tool project for the year. The project consists of many angle cuts, which cause the board to be laid on the saw so-so or one might be paying five dollars on wasted materials.

The Ag III boys are finishing the unit on electronic controls, trying very hard to be careful with the expensive equipment Mr. Geyer has taken so much care to preserve.

Your reporter,
Stony Smith.

ie or watching William Shatner on "Star Trek". His favorite color is blue and he likes fried chicken more than any other food. His future plans are to attend college and major in electronics. His philosophy of life is to "Enjoy life and be happy." We hope you do just that, Benny. Good luck!

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Rankin-Bates Nuptials Announced for March 31

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin of Rising Star have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Faye, to W. H. Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Bates of Evant, Texas.

The bride-elect is a graduate of May High School, class of 1967. She attended Tarleton State College and is presently employed in the Evant School Evant School System.

The prospective bridegroom attended Evant High school and is now attending Tarleton State College.

The wedding is planned for March 31, 1972, at 8 P. M. in the home of the bride's parents.



LINDA FAYE RANKIN

Nimrod News

By Mrs. Eva Stroebel

Mrs. Beulah Sheridan and Mrs. Edgar Townsend visited in the Lon Townsend home in Eastland, Sunday afternoon.

Recent guests in the home of Mrs. R. A. Stennett were her sister, Mrs. Garland Trout, and Mrs. C. D. Leach of Graham.

Rev. Brooks, pastor of the Baptist Church of Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hagerman visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark and children of Pioneer visited Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcombe, Sunday.

Mrs. Nathan Foster and Mrs. Steve Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Irwin last Saturday.

Mrs. Edgar Townsend visited Mrs. Julie Hedrick and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale in Cisco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Waddell of Cisco were guests in the home of Mrs. Edgar Townsend Tuesday.

Miss Alma Morris visited Mrs. Lizzie Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris and children in Cross Plains Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel attended a birthday celebration on her sister's 84th birthday Sunday.

The sister, Mrs. Lela McBeth of Cisco, was honored in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hart. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. George McBeth of Rotan, Miss Sandra Hart of Midland, Rev. Walt Agnew and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ziehr of Cisco.

COYOTE-

whose thoroughly anti-social disposition made one glad of the heavy metal screen that confined her. Quite a large number of these cats are sold to zoos.

A big item in the Stanley catalogue is the skunk, an animal which, when deprived of his offensive musk, is both beautiful and highly prized as a house pet.

The kennel has difficulty in meeting the demand and even now has orders for some 2,000 to be shipped to the Dakotas and to Florida. There are none in stock and the Stanleys were waiting for deliveries of young one from various skunk farms around Abilene and in other areas and from private trappers.

When received the young skunks are deprived of their musk glands -- a simple operation, if care is taken to remove all of the organ, said Mrs. Stanley -- washed in dishwasher detergent, and dipped in vinegar. A skunk, demusked, is as inoffensive and manageable as a cat and as easily house broken.

They make wonderful house pets, said Mrs. Stanley, and pay for their keep by being affectionate and by ridding the premises of mice, bugs, and other vermin.

Coons, likewise are an important item in the Stanley inventory. Lots of them are sold through the farm, principally to private clubs in the southeastern states which use them to restock their hunting preserves.

The Stanleys hope within the next year to expand their kennels to provide for breeding stocks of skunks, coons, and bobcats along with those of other animals they sell, principally dogs.

For the basic commerce of the kennels is in finely trained and registered hounds, and fox terriers. The Treeing Walker hounds sell from \$50 to \$375 each, depending upon purity of breed and their training, which is done by Mr. Stanley. The Walkers are noted as "hard treers" with lots of speed, much prized of coon hunters, etc., and a finely finished hound is a joy to behold, according to hunters. Mr. Stanley is an expert at training these hunting dogs. The hounds are trained as "cat and coon" dogs, and the kennel only last week sold 17 of them.

The kennels handle poodles, dachshunds and other breeds of dogs only on order. Most such breeds are much too difficult to keep, said Mrs. Stanley.

Among other wild animals in stock this week were foxes--

another important item in the business, and an animal the Stanleys are cross-breeding for odd colorations -- possums, civet cats and armadillos. There is quite a demand from some sections for these armored, pig-like creatures, as thoroughly as they may be resented here for their burrowing in gardens and flowerbeds.

The Stanleys ship all their animals by air freight so as to have them in transit as briefly as possible. Usually no more than a day elapses between shipment and delivery.

CHILDREN VISIT

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Dometria Willett were her children, Wayne Willett of Astex, New Mexico; Sgt. Robert and Mrs. Willett and children R.C. and Michael of Houston; Mrs. Downs, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson and children of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bullion, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Don Hemingway and daughter, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tolar and children, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Medley; and Mrs. Danny White and children all of Rising Star.

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