

Inflation has replaced the Vietnam war as the paramount national issue, and what to do about it is even more puzzling.

Just now we are told that the price of General Motors cars will be boosted an average of about \$25 as one result of the recent strike settlement. This is in addition to an increase of slightly more than \$200 per car posted about the time the new models came out. You may be certain that other manufacturers will post a similar increase since they are subject to the same inflationary conditions.

It is another symptom of a condition that is getting out of control in spite of the best laid plans of the government.

The idea that any administration can do much to halt the soaring price spiral short of imposing strict price and wage controls is more hopeful than reasonable. Even that would be only a temporary expedient. Sooner or later any controls would have to respond to pressures from abroad. Moreover, it would represent a denial of the free market which is the governing force in our economy.

For inflation is not a confined, domestic issue. It is a world wide disease. Tragically enough, it is playing into the hands of the enemies of the free enterprise, or capitalist system.

In Great Britain, for instance, the inflationary rise has been measured at 28 per cent — highest in the world for the period. In Sweden, housewives pay \$5 per pound for steak. Compare that with the \$1 or so in this country where the average income is considerably higher. In West Germany, Italy and Japan, to name a few countries, the trend of inflation is often greater than it has been in the United States and getting worse.

Shortly after World War II, when labor unions began a push for big wage increases, some naive souls warned that they might be generating an inflationary cycle that could be disastrous. In view of the tremendous war debt, it was argued that the proper course would be to tighten the national belt, pay off as much as possible and fund the balance on a sound economic basis before inviting a spiral of increasing prices.

The advocates of such hoary conservatism were laughed out of face. After all, inflation was the way to prosperity, and memories of the depression were too recent and painful. It worked all right for a while, but here, 25 years later, we have a bear by the tail.

The argued restraint might not have succeeded anyway because inflation, as stated, is a worldwide problem.

Which suggests that the only means offering any prospect of dealing with it effectively lies in the course of international cooperation. And that brings to mind the role of the United Nations, an organization as bold in its concept as it has been disappointing in its performance.

The ideal of the U. N. as a world peacekeeping force is understandably antagonistic to the nationalism of the age. The nations of the world will be a long time merging their instincts of sovereignty. The frustrations that have hampered the U. N. in its functioning as a force for peace have also impaired its usefulness in other very important areas of international cooperation.

In the matter of inflation, for one thing, it could serve a most effective purpose as a forum and pattern for essential community action in dealing with the problem.

But it has been too much the victim of national jealousies, racial disharmony and outright scheming for nationalistic ends.

To expect one nation, no matter how powerful, to halt a worldwide trend of its own resources is asking much more of reality than common sense justifies.

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Grand Jury Indicts 5 For 25 Total

The Grand Jury met Nov. 23: 13 witnesses were interviewed. Nine cases were considered, five indictments were returned and four no-bills were given.

Indictments were given to two burglary of automobile; one burglary with attempt to commit theft; one felony DWI; one felony theft of personal property.

This will likely be the last session for this term, which will end on Dec. 7, unless they are called back.

A report on the session for the complete October term is: 30 considered; 25 indictments; five no-bills; 24 witnesses interviewed.

Mr. W. C. Smith was foreman for this term.

Marshall Groce Buried Here In Service Sunday

Funeral services for Marshall E. Groce, 75, were held in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Rising Star, Sunday, Nov. 29, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Lloyd Coker, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham's. Members of the Masonic Lodge served as pallbearers.

Mr. Groce died in Austin Thursday, Nov. 26, after a short illness.

A retired oil operator, he was born Dec. 16, 1894 at Lone Cedar, West Virginia, the son of Jacob and Carrie A. Groce. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge. He married Juanita Vere Minderman in West Virginia, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include one son, Joe Groce of Austin, Texas; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Mauldin of Venezuela; one brother, Steve Groce, Coolville, Ohio; two sisters, Miss Belva Groce Longbottom, Ohio, and Mrs. Dagmar Rummanger of Jackson, Ohio; four grand children and one great-grandchild.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. Francis Minderman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gant of Los Angeles, Calif., attended the funeral of Marshall E. Groce on Sunday, Nov. 29. Mr. Minderman was a brother of the late Mrs. Marshall Groce.

Peanut Allotment Notices For 1971 Crop To Be Mailed Dec. 4

Peanut allotment notices for the 1971 crop will be mailed to producers by December 4, according to Robert G. Lyerla, chairman of the Eastland County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

A national peanut allotment of 1,610,000 acres — the same as for 1970 — has been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Lyerla said.

In general, peanut growers who grew their full allotments in 1970 can expect about the same acreage allotments this year, said the ASC committee chairman.

Peanut growers who comply with their allotments will be eligible for price support loans at a rate to be announced later. Marketing penalties will apply to peanuts produced in excess of allotment.

"By law the secretary of agriculture is required to proclaim a national marketing quota and a national acreage allotment for peanuts each year," Lyerla explained.

"On the basis of the prospective need for peanuts for food uses, the national marketing quota would be 1,021,000 tons, which would result in a national acreage allotment of 1,218,031 acres. However, the law requires for



TWO YEARS FROM A CENTURY—J. F. Reynolds, hale and hearty at 98, shown here with his wife who honored him with a birthday dinner last week.

J. F. Reynolds Honored On 98th Birthday at Dinner

J.F. Reynolds was honored in his home on South Joyce St. Sunday Nov. 29 with a celebration of his 98th birthday. His wife and daughter, Mrs. C. L. Carmichael, were hostesses for the occasion. The traditional birthday cake was served at a moon meal.

Besides the honor and his wife and daughter, there were present a grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Abdy Reynolds of Houston; a granddaughter of Houston, Mrs. L.

C. White; Troy T. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nunnally. Mr. Reynolds received a number of nice gifts and enjoyed his birthday celebration very much.

Mother of Mrs. George Steel Buried Thursday

Mrs. Hayes P. Bailey, 75, of Bangs, mother of Mrs. George Steel, died at 9:10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25, in Golden Age Nursing Home at Brownwood after a two years illness.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 26, in Davis Morris Funeral Chapel in Brownwood, with the Rev. Porter Simmons, pastor of Woodland Heights Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Bangs Cemetery, Davis-Morris Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Bailey was born Nov. 12, 1896, at Bodcaw, Ark. She married Hayes P. Bailey on Aug. 12, 1896, in Hempstead County, Ark. She was a member of Coggin Ave. Baptist Church, Brownwood, and had lived in Brown County for 45 years. She was preceded in death by her husband on Sept. 4, 1970, and by a son, Glenn, July 28, 1958.

Pall bearers were grandsons and nephews, Sammy Powers, Santa Anna; Robert Bailey, Garland; Jimmy Miller, Hope, Ark.; Capt. Charles Steel, Shively, Kentucky; Dale Bailey, Garland; and Ed Alford, Abilene.

Jeanne Dixon At Cisco Junior College Saturday

Jeanne Dixon, famous astrologist, psychic, columnist, and author, will speak at Cisco Junior College on Saturday evening, December 5 at 8 p.m. at the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium. Her presentation will be a part of the College's annual Current Affairs Series.

College officials have indicated that the program will be a sell-out, as only a few seats were remaining as of Monday, November 30. Persons desiring tickets were urged to call the college's business office at area 817, 442-2567, right away since not many are remaining. All seats are reserved, and are priced at \$2.50 for adults and \$1.00 for all students.

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Highway 183 To Rising Star From Romney To Be Rebuilt

School Praised But Facilities Draw Criticism

Dale Carmichael of the Small Schools Division of the Texas Education Agency paid high praise to the Rising Star public schools for what he described Tuesday as outstanding instruction and good working relations among the teachers.

He told Supt. Victor Childers that he had rarely found a school in which these qualities were as evident.

He was critical, however, of certain conditions of the High School building and facilities and the gym.

While he said that these facilities were adequate for the moment they required improvements which must be made in the immediate future to meet state standards.

More Donations To Cemetery Fund

Mrs. Irene Mayfield has announced two more donations to the Rising Star Cemetery maintenance fund.

Mrs. A. G. Hardin, Twilite Acres Nursing Home, 55 Mrs. Raymond Shulte, Box 1413, Hobbs, New Mexico, \$10.

Mrs. Grace Glenn has returned from a visit with her son W. H. Glenn at Lake Jackson, Texas. She recently visited a daughter and family at Stamford. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods.

Rising Star Girl Places In "Sew-It-With-Wool" Contest

The "Sew-It-With-Wool Contest" was held in Denton, Saturday, Nov. 21, at the Texas Woman's University.

The contestant in the contest must make and model her own garment from American-loomed 100% wool at the District level which was sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Wool Growers Association and the American Wool Council.

There were 64 girls competing in the Senior division and 90 or more in the junior division. There were twelve runner-ups in both the senior and junior divisions.

Two girls representing Rising Star in the senior division was Reba Louise Stark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clark, and for the junior division was Sheila Dale Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Green.

After modeling and remodeling in front of the judges and then in front of the audiences, the twelve finalists were announced in both divisions.

Reba Stark, won 8th place out of the 64 girls in the senior division. Reba's garment was made of 100% American Wool.

The garment which she made, was a pant suit of plain avocado green bell-bottoms.

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Few More Acres to Make '70 Crop 'Almost as Good' as Peanuts of '69

The 1970 Eastland County Peanut crop is expected to yield slightly under the good crop of 1969. County Agent De Gordon says with about 80 per cent of the peanut crop harvested, it now appears that the average yield will be about 100 pounds per acre under the average yield of last year. Last year's average yield was 1,277 pounds per acre, second only to the 1968 yield of 1,474 per acre.

Tommy Lawson, ASCS County Executive Director, reports that the average yield is between 1,170 and 1,175 pounds per acre on farms that have turned marketing cards into the office.

Rising Star Teams To C.P. Weekend Tourney

The Rising Star Wildcat basket ball team was to play its first game of the season Tuesday night of this week meeting a team from Gustine in a twin bill with the girls on the high school gym court.

The games were preliminary to the Cross Plains tournament in which the boys and girls team will play.

The tournament will begin Thursday and continue through Saturday with championship and consolation finals Saturday night.

According to a schedule announced late Tuesday the Rising Star girls will play at 4 p.m. Thursday and the boys at 5:30 p.m.

Coach Frank Gray of the boys team will probably start Tommy Bibb, Dick Clarke and Gary Wilson at forwards, with Bibb jumping, and Larry Alford and Mike Childers at guards.

Usual starters for Coach L. C. Hounsell's girls are Mary Lee, Pat White and Vickie Stewart at forwards and Cynthia Hounsell, Debbie Calloway and Mary Hubbard at guards.

Following the Cross Plains tournament the Rising Star teams will come home to meet

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brisen-dine of Gilliam, Ark. are visiting friends in Rising Star this week, attending to business and enjoying hunting.

Goldthwaite boys and girls on the local court.

The Rising Star boys and girls will host an invitation tournament of their own Dec. 17, 18 and 19.

Martin Vise, 88, Dies After Long Illness

Funeral services for Martin E. Vise, 88, were held in Higginbotham funeral Chapel, at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, with the Rev. Vic. Allen of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial under the direction of Higginbotham's was in the Rising Star Cemetery.

Mr. Vise died in Mims Hospital at Comanche Saturday, Nov. 28, following an illness of nine months.

Born Oct. 18, 1882, in Walden, Ark., he was a retired farmer and a member of Rising Star First Baptist Church. He married Dec. 9, 1915 at Heavener, Okla.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Vivian Maness, Dallas, and Mrs. Mildred Childers, Rising Star; two sons, Delbert Vise, Vallejo, Calif., and Harlin Vise of Dallas; one sister Mrs. Annie Plummer of Heavener, Okla., and 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Cousin of Rising Star Resident Dies

Funeral services for Garland W. Clark, 68, a cousin of Lee Clark and Mrs. Fred W. Roberts of Rising Star were held at Silver City, N. M. Wednesday of last week with burial in the cemetery in that city.

Mr. Clark died at 10 p.m. the preceding Sunday.

He was a native of Rising Star where he was born April 7, 1902. He went to Douglas, Arizona, in 1947 and made his home in Silver City, N. M., following his retirement from the Bureau of Animal Industry.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, two brothers, four sisters and four grandchildren.

He was a grandson of the late Dr. J. R. Lyon of Rising Star.

Comanche Trail Scout Council Has Annual Business Meeting

The Comanche Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America held its annual business meeting recently at the Holiday Inn in Brownwood, according to Kenneth Day, Council Vice President from Bangs. Day went on to advise that next year officers were elected and that Vice President and Pres-

Route Will Follow Main Street Through City

The Texas Highway Department announced this week in an advertisement inserted in The Rising Star, that it plans to proceed with the reconstruction of U. S. Highway 183 from Romney through Rising Star to the Brown County line.

The Route through Rising Star would follow the present course of North Main Street. The project lacks only approval of the federal Bureau of Public Roads, which shares in the construction cost to the extent of 50 per cent since the road is a federally designated route. This approval was expected to be forthcoming.

The proposed highway will be a rural two-lane highway with 26 feet of travelway surface and nine feet of paved shoulder on either side making total paved width 44 feet.

New bridges and related drainage structures will be built over Sabanna creek.

The construction will be similar to that now under way on a ten mile section from Cisco to Romney, with a minimum right-of-way outside city limits of Rising Star of 150 feet including, in most cases the old right-of-way.

Within the city limits of Rising Star the route over Main Street will be resurfaced with no widening except for a small portion just north of the high school. The pavement within the city limits will be approximately 40 feet in width.

Maps and other data may be seen at the office of County Resident Engineer R. P. Haun, Jr., at Eastland. Construction on the Cisco to Romney section, which was delayed by contract forfeiture by the original contractor, is now proceeding on schedule with the first surfacing expected to be completed by the first of the year.

The final paving will be done next spring, the highway department said.

Mr. and Mrs. Posey Brown and daughters, Nancy and Kimberly of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Johnson of Pampa visited in the home of Mrs. Hazel Brown last week. The party went to Brownwood for a Bucy get-together.

ident elect Harold Yarborough from Goldthwaite presided.

The meeting was well attended by Board members from the eight county area from the Council covers and special reports made by Manley Webb, Leadership Training Chairman (Brownwood); organization and extension chairman Paul Cunyus, (Stephenville, Explorer Chairman Dr. Fred Spencer (Brownwood) and Camping and Activities Chairman Kenneth Day revealed that the council membership and activities continue to increase and improve.

Warren Duren, Goldthwaite, was chairman of the nominating committee.

Bill Black, annual meeting committee reported that the council annual banquet would be held at Chisholm's on January 16th and the officers would be installed at that time and The Eagle Scouts for 1970 would be recognized.

Comanche Trail Council Boys Scouts of America Nominating Committee Report. President — Harold Yarborough.

Council Commissioner — Vernon H. Combs. Vice Presidents—Tom Yantis, Dr. James Terrell, Kenneth Day.

National Council Representative — Dr. T. C. Graves, Dr. Nathan Coburn, Rio Con-

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The questionnaire should be filled out by the farmer giving the information requested and returned to the Texas Department of Agriculture Laboratory, 301 West Navarro, De Leon, Texas 76444. After all the questionnaires are in, the information will be summarized and will be published in the form of a survey. Commissioner White added that no individual farms or names will be used.

Those farmers who have already received the questionnaire and have harvested their crops should complete and return the questionnaire as soon as possible. Where harvest has not been completed, the questionnaire should be filled out and returned as soon as peanuts are harvested.

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The Texas Highway Department is planning to proceed with the development of the proposed highway improvements on U.S. Highway 183 from Romney South to the Brown County Line.

This project will be developed in cooperation with the Bureau of Public Roads and financing of construction will be 50 percent State and 50 per cent Federal; therefore Bureau of Public Roads' approval has been requested.

The proposed improvement will be a rural, two-lane highway with twenty-six feet of travelway surface and nine feet paved shoulders on each side. It will follow the existing route in general with new structures planned for the Sabana Creek. That portion of the route falling inside the City Limits of Rising Star will be improved by re-surfacing only with the exception of a small amount of widening just North of the High School. Minimum right-of-way width outside of Rising Star will be a total of 1500 feet which in most cases will include the old right-of-way.

Maps, drawings showing geometric design and all other available data concerning the development of this project may be inspected at the Resident Engineer's Office at Eastland, Texas. (4-1tc)

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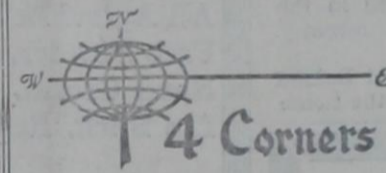
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If you have ever been a customer or read of the "Four Corners" in Brownwood, popular gift and greeting card center in that city, perhaps you have asked yourself from whence came the name.

Mrs. Louise Snodgrass, manager of the store, supplies a very logical explanation.

"Much of our stock of fine gift goods come from the four corners of the earth," she said.

Primarily the store deals in Hallmark cards and party goods and with services to party-givers and brides which help to make the really im-

portant social events of their lives meaningful and satisfying both in purpose and good taste.

As the Hallmark line suggests, the store has cards for every occasion. And of course the Hallmark party planning service offers an almost inconceivable variety of motifs and supplies for whatever purpose parties are given.

In addition to cards and party goods, Four Corners supplies stationery, books in which to treasure the most important moments in life, gifts of great and dainty variety, wedding announcements,

china and crystal, invitations, Bibles and other things which minister to the finer instincts.

The staff of Four Corners will help you plan the social pattern of a wedding, a birthday party, an anniversary or a party for your friends and neighbors, including your boss.

As a matter of fact, said Mrs. Snodgrass, "in the case of a wedding, we will supply everything but the food and flowers, and the ceremony. Of course, it is expected that the bride and groom will already have been arranged for. We will simply help to make their

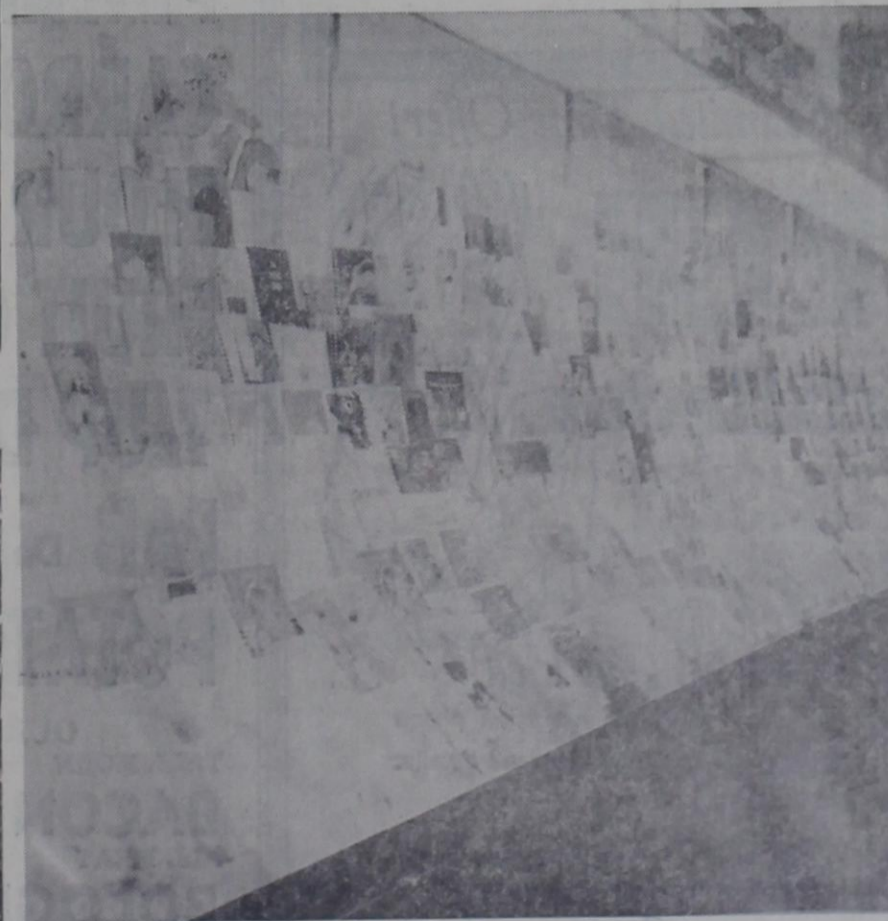
matrimonial launching as beautiful and memorable an occasion as possible."

And of course, the same thing goes for anniversaries and other significant social events in which they may be called upon to assist.

To help her with this program, Mrs. Snodgrass is assisted by Mrs. Yankee Sutton and Miss Jeanie Williamson.

The store, established at 316 Center Avenue in Brownwood, celebrated its own third birthday on November 2 with a party in its own behalf.

And a well planned one, too.



SPEAKING OF CARDS! This view of the greeting card racks at Four Corners in Brownwood shows the big selection of greeting cards and other missives of sentiment on display for the selection of customers wishing to express congratulations, good cheer or sympathy to friends and relatives. At right are Mrs. Yankee Sutton, Miss Jeanie Williamson and Mrs. Louise Snodgrass who staff the Brownwood card and gift store.



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Ray. Sprawls Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sprawls were honored with a reception on their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, November 8, in their home. The occasion was hosted by their children, Jerry Sprawls of Garland, Betty Allen of Coleman and Alma Jean Tanner of Stratford, who was unable to attend. They have six grandchildren who assisted in serving refreshments and accepting the gifts.

There were approximately 185 guests who called during the day.

Those in the houseparty were the children, Jimmy and wife, Mary Jo, Betty Allen, grandchildren, Mrs. Alma Sprawls Oaker, Mrs. J. D. (Verda) Sprawls and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cannon.

The service table was covered with white satin with an overlay of white lace and net, which was caught at the corners by gold ribbon streamers. Refreshments were white punch, nuts and mints. A flower arrangement of golden roses, baby breath and gold fern were flanked on each side with two candles. The highlight of the table was a four-tier wedding cake, touched with gold trim and on the top golden bells tied in gold with dotted net streamers.

Mrs. Hattie Cannon of Kennett, Mo., a niece of Mrs. Sprawls, presided at the guest table, which was covered in white overlay with net, caught by a large golden bow of ribbon. The guests registered with a golden plume quill pen, a gift to the Sprawls and to one side was a nosegay of golden daisies.

Out of town relatives and guests came from Odessa, Stanton, Lubbock, Fort Worth, Cedar Hill, Shreveport, La., Kennett, Mo., Abilene, Cross Plains, Baird, Cottonwood, Putnam and Cisco.

Homecoming For Vocational Nurses

The C. J. C. Vocational Nursing Organization will have its eighth annual homecoming on Dec. 5, 1970 at 7 p.m. in the Corral Room of the C. J. C. annex located at Cisco. The homecoming consists of a covered dish supper and visiting. Dr. and Mrs. Treadwell will have special parts on the program. All graduates, present students, R. N. supervisors and teachers are urged to attend. Mrs. John O. Simpson, Reporter.

Wildcat Tales

DO-RE-ME
The band has the Coronation over with, and now we are working on Christmas music for our concert on Dec. 10th. We have new music in for the occasion and we would be so pleased to have a good crowd. This year the band is charging an admission of 50c for adults and 25c for students. I think you would really enjoy our program. The proceeds will go to the Band Parents Assoc. for instrument repair, a band trip, etc.
The band is still selling peccan log rolls and we need to finish our sales soon. If you have not tried this candy, do because it is very good.
Our band sweetheart, Cynthia Hounsel, represented us beautifully in the Coronation. Cynthia wore a hot pink metallic gown and carried a nosegay of hot pink and white carnations. Her shoes were pink, and she wore white gloves. We really had a beautiful sweetheart this year.
We will be continuing to work on Christmas music next week. Until then
Signing Off,
BARBARA

WITH THE BOOKWORMS
Our library has had a great deal of renovation this week. Mrs. Rawson and the capable staff of librarians have checked all the books on the authors—Emory, Stevenson and Farley. It is quite surprising at how easy many books in our library written by these authors have become extinct. These books have been mended, the titles reprinted, and all classifying numbers corrected. That is what has been going on at R.S.H.S. Did someone happen to smell the pungent odor of alcohol? Mrs. Rawson is working, compiling

a card catalog with completed, typewritten cards for each book. This will be an aid in discovering the matter of a book. We all will enjoy this. Till next time,
DONALD

L.C.'S GOALFLINGERS
We are practicing more than ever now, getting ready for the Cross Plains Tournament. Everyone would just love a first place trophy to add to our collection. What makes it especially nice is to get one from our rival's tournament.
Some of the B-team girls are moving up, but the rest are crying because they did not make it on the A team. The B-team games end this month, and I believe the girls will have a good record; I hope so.
Have you all noticed the new knee pads and blue knee socks the A-team received about 2 weeks ago? Don't they look good; we think they are really sharp.
I'll close now with this final word of welcome to the boys that will be joining us in the basketball season very soon.
BILLIE JEAN

Giles Lockhart and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lockhart and daughter, Courtney, of Austin attended the funeral of Marshall E. Groce, Sunday, and while here visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lockhart, Sr.

Miss Debbie McCutchen Miss Martin a friend, students in North Texas State University at Denton spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Caudle.

NIMROD NEWS

By Mrs. Eva Stroebel

Mrs. Beulah Sheridan spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ziehr in Cisco. Later in the afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Johnson in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson and baby of Burleson visited last week in the J. L. King home.

David, Belinda and Bryan Switzer of Rising Star spent Friday night with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer.

The Nimrod Progressive Club held its Thanksgiving supper Monday night of last week with a large crowd.

Mrs. Tempest Brandon of Abilene visited the Gus Brandons recently.

Those visiting the Edgar Townsends recently were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Townsend of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sharp of Cisco, Mrs. Walter Townsend and family all of Portlaine, N. M. Doc Brown of Cisco and Mrs. Buford Cozart.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Anderson of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Daukins Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Della Morris of Birmingham, Ala., who had been visiting Josey and Alma Morris, is now at the home of her son Earl Norris and family in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dukes of Rising Star visited in the Edwin Erwin home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. David Boland of Austin visited in the home

of their parents Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Boland and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dunlap and daughter of Artesia, N. M. spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dinky Hill and son and Mrs. Maud Hill.

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But unless this trend of inflation is controlled the end result is not pleasant to contemplate from the standpoint of the free world.

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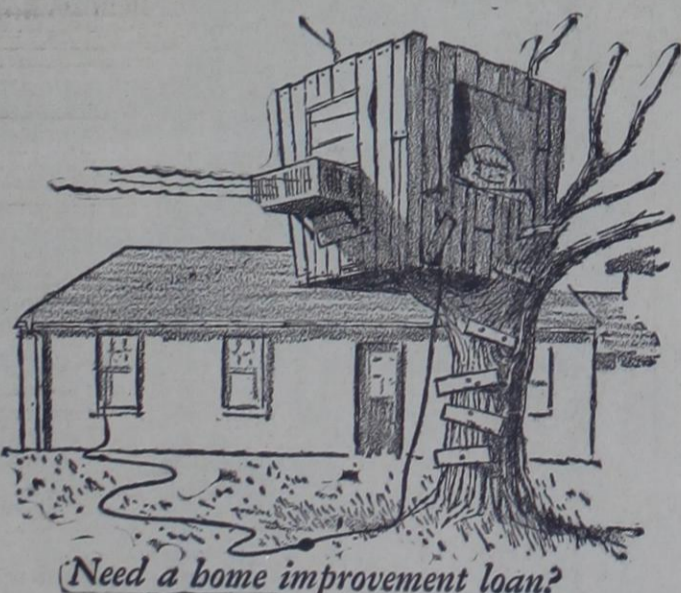
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