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## New Doctor Takes Over Hospital Here November 1st

### Temple Firm Low Bidder On Project

The B-F-W Construction company of Temple, Texas, was the low bidder on the construction of eight units of housing of the elderly to be built by the Housing Authority of the City of Rising Star, Texas, on a site adjoining the present low rent housing project on North Main.

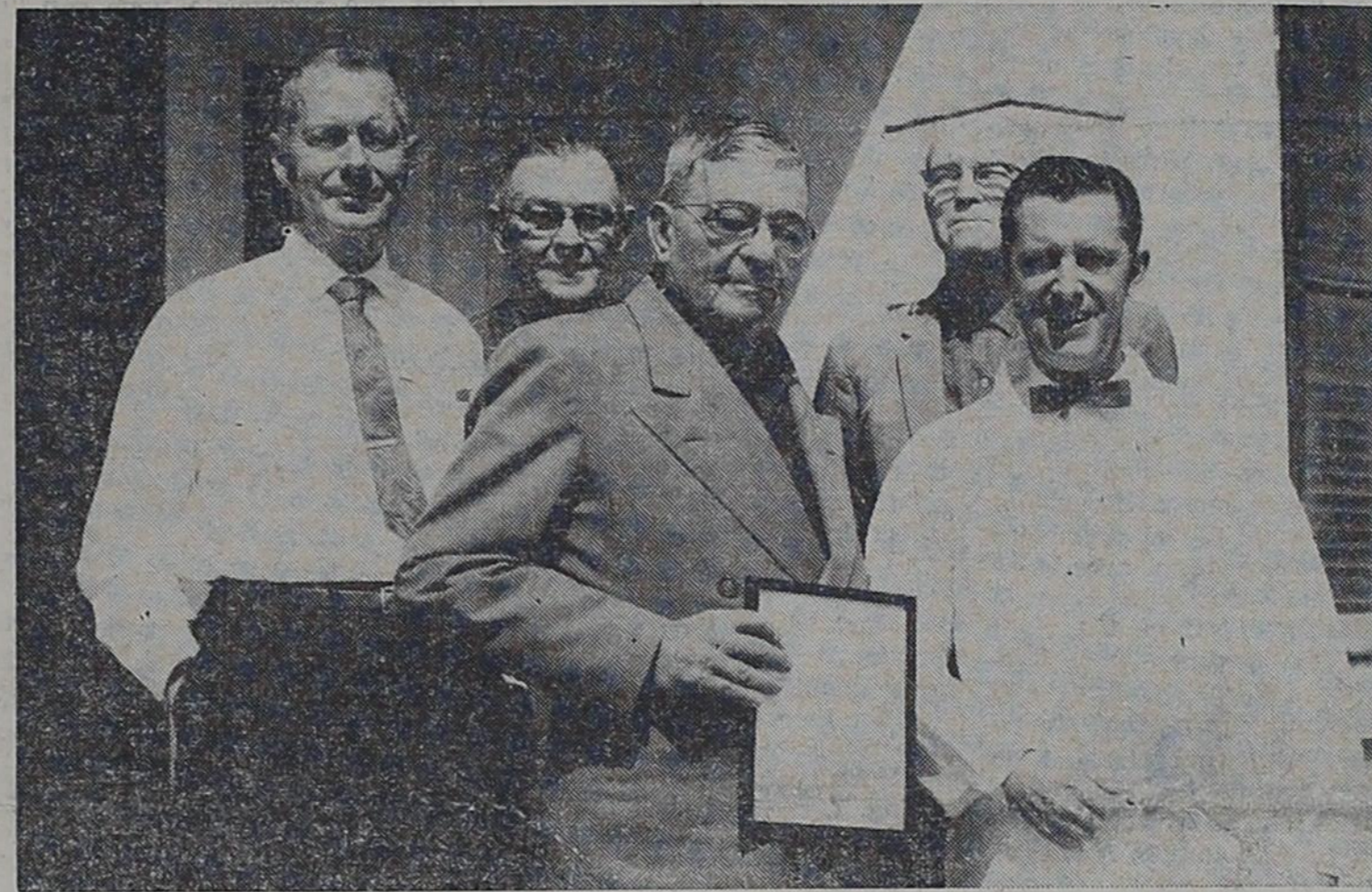
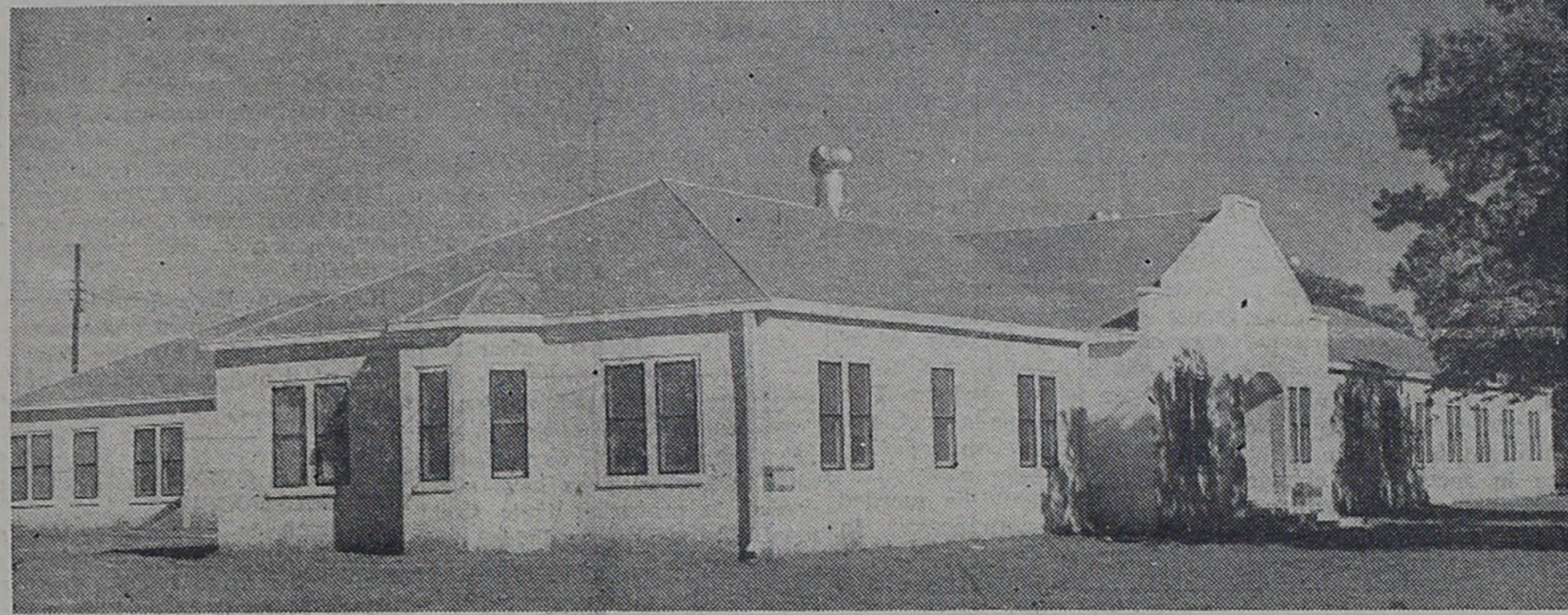
The Temple company, lowest of three bidders, bid \$85,000 for the construction of four duplex units. The award of the contract is subject to approval of the Federal Housing Authority which finances the construction of such projects.

The same company was low bidder on projects at Gorman and Kileen.

Architects for the project are Elwin Fitch and Associates at Houston.

The housing will be of brick veneer construction and will be built and equipped especially for senior citizens.

The Rising Star Authority now operates 12 units of low rent housing on North Main. The new project will be located on Miller Street, which bounds the western side of the existing project, and will be just north of the low rent housing units, from which it will be separated by a paved street.



ABOVE — Rising Star's 25-bed hospital which will be under new operation November 1. BELOW — members of the Hospital Board and Dr. Allen Dean Schmitt, who has operated the hospital since 1960. The picture was taken in that year, shortly after the board concluded an agreement with Dr. Schmitt, left to right the members of the group are: Jay Koonce, Cecil Shults, W. E. Tyler, Fred Roberds and Dr. Schmitt. Although relinquishing the operation of the hospital at his own request, Dr. Schmitt has announced he will continue to practise in Rising Star.

### Dr. Wright, Comanche, To Be Here

Effective Nov. 1, the operation of the Rising Star Hospital will be in new hands, it was announced this week by the board of directors of the hospital.

Dr. Allen Dean Schmitt, who has operated the hospital since October 1, 1960, will discontinue operation on that date and will move his offices to a new location in Rising Star.

The new operating doctor will be Dr. Charles B. Wright, physician and surgeon, who for the past several years has been associated with the Memorial Osteopathic Hospital at Comanche.

Dr. Schmitt notified the hospital board last June that the managerial burden of the hospital was more than he could assume in connection with his practice and asked that he be relieved of the responsibility.

He made clear that he would continue his practice in Rising Star and would continue to use the hospital under its new management.

Dr. Schmitt told the Record that he would announce the location of his new offices in Rising Star later.

He and Mrs. Schmitt own a home and farm on Highway 136 just north of Rising Star. They have two daughters, Harriett, a Rising Star High School graduate now attending North Texas State University, and Sara, a sophomore in Rising Star High School.

A contract for the operation of the hospital has been made with Dr. Wright and the hospital will remain open without interruption, the board said.

"We regret very much that Dr. Schmitt has seen fit for business reasons to give up the operation of the hospital which has been most successfully maintained under his management," said Wm. E. (Bill) Tyler, president of the hospital board. "But we are very fortunate in securing Dr. Wright, an outstanding surgeon who comes to Rising Star from a successful practice in another community and who is highly recommended."

In accepting Dr. Schmitt's resignation the board unanimously passed a resolution of regret and thanks to Dr. Schmitt for his management of the hospital.

The resolution reads: "WHEREAS, Allen Dean Schmitt, D. O., has been in charge of and operating the Rising Star Hospital since October 1, 1960; and

"WHEREAS, on June 15, 1964, Dr. Schmitt notified the Board of Directors of Rising Star Co-operative Hospital by letter that he intended to discontinue the operation of the Rising Star Hospital since October 1, 1964, and-or to discontinue his contract at an earlier date for reasons which would be beneficial to the Hospital; and

"WHEREAS, the Rising Star Co-operative Hospital Board of Directors has now entered into a contract with Dr. Charles B. Wright to take charge of and operate the Hospital beginning November 1, 1964;

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Board of Directors of Rising Star Co-operative Hospital, in a special called session on this the 6th day of October, A. D. 1964, do hereby desire to express unanimous appreciation of the Board of Directors to Dr. Allen Dean Schmitt and his lovely wife, Clara Mae Schmitt, for the manner in which they have conducted and operated the Hospital during the term of the contract. Dr. Schmitt has operated the Hospital upon a high standard of professional efficiency and service, in keeping with the ethics of the medical

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### New Hospital Doctor Is Native of Georgia

Dr. Charles B. Wright who will take over the operation of Rising Star Hospital on November 1, is a native of Georgia, a 1946 graduate of the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery who completed his internship in Gleason College in Larned, Kan., and his surgical

residency at his alma mater in Kansas City in 1953.

After completion of his residency, he returned to Georgia where he operated a hospital in Atlanta until 1961, when he came to Texas. He has been associated with the Memorial Osteopathic Hospital since that time, a connection he will terminate Thursday of this week.

After a vacation spent in Atlanta with his parents, he will come to Rising Star to assume the management of the local hospital and begin his practice here.

He is already well known throughout much of the area which the Rising Star hospital will serve through his practice at Comanche and he anticipates no great difficulty in becoming acquainted and in setting up a successful practice.

He has one son, Michael, a pre-med student at Sam Houston State University at Huntsville, who expects to enter medical school in 1965. The son, who is also a hospital technician, will probably spend his summers with his father in the local institution, Dr. Wright said.

The new doctor also hopes to move his parents from Georgia to a home and small farm near here.

The Rising Star Hospital will be operated as an "open staff" hospital, which means that its facilities will be available to all doctors in the area who may wish to use it, Dr. Wright said.

Dr. Steve Semeniuk, physician and surgeon who maintains a clinic here, said that Dr. Wright had invited him to use the hospital and that he would avail himself of the hospital's services.

"It will be much more convenient to my patients and to me to be able to use Rising Star Hospital in my practice and I shall certainly do so," said Dr. Semeniuk.

Mrs. Frances Hilley is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott. She also visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Doc Hilley, in a Comanche nursing home.

### Dr. Semeniuk Speaks At Kansas City School

Dr. Steve Semeniuk was in Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday where he was a guest speaker for the Professional Club of the Kansas City school of Medicine.

He flew to Kansas City with Dr. Skinner and Altus B. Hayes of Fort Worth in Dr. Skinner's private plane. The Rising Star physician met the plane at the Brownwood airport. The party expected to arrive at Brownwood Thursday noon on the return trip.

While in Kansas City Dr. Semeniuk planned to talk Texas practice to graduates of the medical school.

Mrs. Maedell Rigdon of Big Spring spent four days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Southard of Katy, Texas, were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jarrell.

### Grand Championship Granddaughter Wins

A granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lockhart of Rising Star won the grand championship of the beef cattle division of the Brazoria County Fair at Angleton last week.

She is 10-year-old Susan Alford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Alford, and her black Angus steer, which weighed 718 pounds and brought \$1,615.35, was bred on the McGinnis Angus Ranch of which her father is manager.

Mr. Alford is a former county agent of Brown County.

The calf was Susan's first showing and the tiny, blonde-haired miss, stumbling from the arena and clutching the purple ribbon, was overwhelmed by tears.

Susan's brother, Davis, 12, showed the reserve champion in the Angus class.

Mrs. S. B. Richards was admitted Monday to Comanche Hospital where she was scheduled to undergo major surgery Friday.

### Wildcats to Challenge Ranger Friday Evening

The Rising Star Wildcats overcame an eight-point deficit in the first half of their game with the Richland Springs Soyotes at Richland Springs Friday night of last week and defeated the Coyotes 16 to 14.

It was the third win of the Wildcats who have been tied twice but undefeated in pre-ristrict football play this season.

Richland Springs scored early in the second period and added two extra points to make the score 8-0.

With four minutes remaining in the half, Terry Geye ran seven yards on a keeper to score for the Wildcats and then threw a pass to Rex Long to tie the count 8-8. The Coyotes held the Wildcats on another scoring threat in the last two minutes of the half and the score remained tied until near the middle of the third period.

Kenny Butler, whose running was the offensive feature of the game, set up the second

Wildcat touchdown with a 20-yard run to the Richland Springs 3-yard line and Geye scored on a quarterback sneak and ran over on a keeper for two extra points.

The Wildcats contributed to the second Richland Springs touchdown with a pass interference call which gave the Coyotes the ball on the Wildcat 3 yard line on a long fourth-down desperation in the last period of play. Richland Springs scored and kicked the extra point.

Kenny Butler and Terry Geye were outstanding on defense and Russell Botts drew praise for his defensive work.

The Wildcats go out of their class once more this week when they meet the strong Class A Ranger Bulldogs at Ranger Friday night, Oct. 23.

Games with May at Rising Star, Blanket at Blanket and Gorman at Rising Star will follow in order.

### Mold Poses Most Serious Challenge To Peanut Crops

The peanut industry from Eastland County to Arizona and Virginia faces the greatest challenge in its history, according to County Agent J. M. Cooper. It is the problem posed by a poisonous mold. Damage by this mold must be eliminated from all peanuts used for feed or food.

According to Cooper:

A common mold occurs in peanuts, wheat, corn and other grains which are improperly handled during harvesting, curing, storing or processing. The mold or fungus involved (*Aspergillus flavus*) produces a toxin which has caused death to some fowls and small animals. Even though there has been no known case of humans affected by this aflatoxin, rigid regulations are being put in force by Food & Drug authorities to eliminate any possibility of contaminated peanuts being consumed. This precaution will assure consumers they can purchase peanut products that are wholesome in all respects.

An intensive research and educational program is being undertaken by Texas A&M University. All of this work is in close cooperation with the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, Southwestern Shellers Association and County Program Building committees. Similar organizations in the states are also working on the problem.

Immediate steps must be taken by all segments of the industry to avoid mold in our peanut crop. The quantity of peanuts diverted from normal use because of aflatoxin content must be held to an absolute minimum, as can readily be recognized because of the potential loss. In addition, the reputation of peanuts as a nutritious and wholesome food must be maintained for favorable market volume at good prices.

Fortunately, methods of harvesting, curing and storing of peanuts can be followed which will avoid this mold damage. Available is a leaflet which fully describes the problem and outlines control practices to be followed by growers.

Stamp Pads at the Record

I have been emphatically corrected in my identification of the old hotel pictured in this column last week. To my astonishment, I have discovered that there were, not one, but TWO hotels here in the early years of the present century.

The hotel as remembered in last week's column, was not the old Commercial, standing on the corner of Miller and West College streets, but the City Hotel which stood on the lot across the street from the present Record building and adjoining Dr. Steve Semeniuk's offices.

The error is regretted, because the shades of the past are often very sacred. It is unfortunate that the future is not always as sacrosanct.

Nature has given man the finest and most efficient machine in the world, says an article in an industrial safety magazine, for which I am indebted to John Pruet. Unfortunately, too many people treat that machinery with about as much consideration as they would operate an old brush car.

The human heart which can go on rhythmically pumping, without interruption for sometimes longer than a century, is a marvelous mechanism.

"Can you find a pump as perfect as the human heart? Treated correctly, it stays on the job more than 600,000 hours, making 4,320 strokes and pumping 15 gallons an hour.

"No telegraphic mechanism can equal our nervous system.

"No camera is as perfect as the human eye.

"No radio is efficient as the voice and ear.

"No ventilating plant is as wonderful as the nose, lungs and skin.

"No electrical switchboard can compare with the spinal cord.

"Isn't such a marvelous mechanism worthy of the highest respect and the safest care possible? Parts of machinery that wear out or break can be replaced; human bodies with all their perfection, are not so lucky."

We don't always realize what a wonderful endowment we have in this chemical and nervous envelope we live in.

### Oddfellow Lodge To Have Circle Meeting

The Rising Star Oddfellow Lodge No. 152 will have a circle meeting Monday night, October 19 at 7:30. It was announced this week. Members from six or seven other lodges in this area are expected to attend.

Jim Weathersby is a patient in Comanche Hospital where he was doing well and expected to be home in a few days.

Mrs. Claude Harris and Miss Florence Scott visited in Eastland and Cisco last Friday.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

ADMITTED — Frank Whitlock, Mrs. Stella Favor, Mrs. L. R. Smith, Mrs. Edna Hancock, Mrs. Ross Fussell, Mrs. H. E. Sprayberry, and Mrs. G. P. Teston of Rising Star; Mrs. Mary Wiggins and Norman Ray of May.

DISMISSED — Mrs. Stella Favor, Mrs. Edna Hancock, Norman Ray, Mrs. G. P. Teston and Mrs. Ross Fussell

## It's the Law in Texas

### STOP FOR SCHOOL BUSES

Thousands of school children are now trooping back to school throughout Texas. Many of them will be transported by school bus which may be standing beside the road or school to pick up school children or allow them to alight. However, we have already had some very bad accidents this year because a child or a motorist, or both, were careless at that very time.

Most Texans are aware of the law which requires a driver to come to a complete stop when overtaking from the rear a school bus which has stopped to receive or discharge school children. After stopping immediately behind the bus, he is then allowed by law to proceed past at a speed "which is prudent, not exceeding ten (10) miles per hour, and with due caution for the safety of such children."

What many persons do not realize is that the very same rule applies when MEETING a stopped school bus. While everyone is interested in protecting our children, unthinking violators of this simple safety rule greatly outnumber those who comply. Failure to follow the law in this case can lead to fine up to \$200.00 even when no accident occurs. Following an accident in which some child is injured or killed, the penalties are naturally much more serious.

Although the above rule does not always apply when passing a stopped school bus in a business or residential district of a town, the necessity for extreme caution even in those locations is obvious.

When it comes to overtaking and passing moving vehicles, exercise of ordinary common sense will generally keep the driver within the law. For instance, when passing a car it is only common sense to proceed on past it a safe distance before cutting back to the right side of the highway. Also, any driver would realize the danger of increasing his speed while another is attempting to pass him.

In the same category is the prohibition against passing on the right under most ordinary conditions. Of course, you may legally pass on the right in a few specific instances, such as when the vehicle overtaken is making or about to make a left turn, or upon a one-way street or with two or more lanes, or upon a four-lane highway.

However, our traffic laws state that even when passing on the right is allowed, it shall be done only under conditions per-

mitting such movement in safety. And, in no event should such passing be accomplished by driving off the pavement or main-traveled portion of the roadway.

Familiar to all are the no passing zones designated by yellow lines placed to one side of the center line on our highways. Not so well known are the restrictions against crossing the center line when approaching within 100 feet of or when traversing any intersection or railroad grade crossing.

A driver should never cross the center line of a highway when the left side of the road is not clearly visible and free of oncoming traffic. Generally speaking, when not engaged in passing another vehicle, one should not drive to the left of the roadway.

(This newsfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

### TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

A couple of years ago a lot of delinquent tax payers rushed in to the Internal Revenue Service offices to file tax returns and get straight with the government before the ADP machine caught up with them. Internal Revenue now plans to use the machine to catch up with a different kind of taxpayer — taxpayers due a refund.

In the fiscal year 1964 Internal Revenue issued 40.6 million individual income tax refunds amounting to 6.1 billion dollars. About 275,000 refunds, representing millions of dollars, failed to reach taxpayers on the first mailing. Every year there are thousands in the Dallas District that have to be chased down. In the past Internal Revenue has not been able to find all of the taxpayers due a refund. Now ADP (the machine) will check on your social security number and send you the refund or give you credit on your tax if Internal Revenue failed to find you the year before. It's an ill wind that blows no one any good.

Mrs. R. D. Brice of San Mateo, Calif., is here with her sister, Miss Addie Irby who underwent eye surgery in Memorial Hospital in Brownwood Friday. She will also visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irby.

## WILDCAT TALES

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### PLAYING IT STRAIGHT DOWN THE LINE

Now that we are seniors, we will need to "play our lives" straight down the line! We should be a more mature group of students and will have to discard some of our previous ways for more serious attitudes. We may not be over our "goofing" days, but it should be different and less frequent. We can continue to have fun, but the more childish ways must be discarded. You will be especially called upon to take a new look at matters of honesty in your school work and in all of your dealings with your fellow students. Putting off assignments and getting caught in a jam and then attempting to take a short or dishonest cut should be guarded against. Much dishonesty in the classroom, cheating on tests and borrowing someone's paper, is a result of a last minute rush.

Often students think too lightly about their conduct in the areas of square dealing while they are in high school. They sometimes say that they are just doing these things in school to get by the easiest way; they plan to do better when they get out into the world. The facts are that students set patterns of living in high school, which follow them all the days of their lives in most cases.

It seems hard for students to realize that they are "living" while they are in high school. This period is just as important a part of your life as any other period. School time can be a happy and profitable time if a student gets off on the right foot in his dealings with himself, his fellow students, and his teachers. The student should not forget his parents and be honest with them at all times.

Cheating in classrooms is one of the most common forms of dishonesty; the result of the student engaging in this is everlasting. Not only are bad habits of dishonesty formed; the student is very likely to be expelled, which is always hard to explain and places the student in a position where even getting a job could be difficult. Wherever you go in life to study or to take a job, you will be required to show references. What will your record be? Will you get the recommendation you may desperately need?

Editor

### KNOWLEDGE COMES BUT WISDOM LINGERS

We have all received our report cards and are now making resolutions to do better this six weeks.

We are starting a new chapter in English IV. The seniors are also writing term themes on famous English authors.

In the math classes the seniors are finding the going easier. They are studying equations and brackets.

In typing classes the seniors are getting into harder units, which require more skill and time.

Chemistry students find the making of compounds and mixtures rather confusing.

The senior girls are all excited over the Powder Puff football game this Saturday. They are looking great in practices. They are in good shape!!! You must not miss this game. It will be sponsored by the sophomore class.

We did quite well on our magazine sales. The winning team was Linda Duggan, Carolyn Stover, Judy Rutherford, and Sammy Petzell. The leading salesman was Judy Rutherford. Carolyn Stover also won some dolls from the "Post."

Thank you for all the support you so generously gave us. Carolyn—Cornbread and milk? John—Likes to sit on fences, especially with a blonde.

Judy

**"NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN"**

We have received our candy and nuts for our money-making project this year. We are selling different assortments of party nuts with different price ranges. We have the candy just for you, so buy your candy from the Freshman class!

Some of the students have been

having trouble remembering things for English class. Don't be a "forget-me-not" and don't play with those tinker toys in class, boys.

In Ag I, we are studying parliamentary procedure. We are studying parliamentary procedure. We are taking turns being presiding officer and leading group discussion. We are also selling rat bait and toothbrushes.

In biology we are studying insects and their characteristics. We discovered the test was not too bad after all.

James Gerhardt

### "TOWARD NEW HORIZONS"

We are very proud of the accomplishments of our Home-making I girls. They have succeeded in preparing their first meal. The girls were divided into three groups, each preparing a meal. Since the girls had been studying quick breads, they used some type of biscuit. They also prepared a simple salad with some type of meat, a dessert, and beverage.

The girls also brushed up on their manners and learned how to be cheerful and carry on a conversation while eating. One group appointed a host, hostess, big sister, and a guest. They carried out the duties of each one through cleaning up after the meal.

This week our first year girls are studying muffins and their gin on their Home Experience variations. They will soon be project in which each girl selects several fields such as preparation of food, personal care, and improvement, or construction and renovation of clothing. You must have about forty or fifty hours of work in these fields in order to receive credit for your year of Home-making I.

Signing off,  
Pam

### "LIVE AND LEARN"

Hi, Readers. The girls of R. S. H. S. are very excited. Saturday night, we have the Powder Puff football game sponsored by the Sophomores. Everyone is urged to come and see how the girls prove that it is not only the boys who can play a good game.

Speaking of good ball games, we had a very good one last week. It was a long way to go but worth every mile. Join the Wildcats this week as they travel forward to another Wildcat victory.

Besides football, we still study at R. S. H. S. This week in English we turned in our term themes, which were to be on an American author. The Home-making III girls are working on their projects out of wool. The Civics group is working on Chapter VI. In Algebra II we have begun the study of Chapter III, "Systems of Linear Open Sentences." The Chemistry class has completed Chapter VI, "Chemical Bonds and Formula Writing."

Join us again next week—  
Marcia  
Junior Reporter

### "BUILDERS OF TOMORROW"

The English class has begun the reading of Julius Caesar; those of us who plan to write our term theme on the play must get it in this six weeks; the remainder of the class who will write on "Silas Marner" will be allowed until mid-term. The World History class is usually a work period, but we do take time out for a test every few days. The Homemaking girls had a six weeks test last Thursday; except for this intermission and review on Tuesday, we have been sewing each day. The Biology students have begun the study of insects; in finer terms we are discussing habits and functions of arthropods.

In Health we have been discussing the topic of dating; we have had a wide variety of questions and opinions on the matter.

The Sophomore class is sponsoring a "Powder Puff Football Game" Saturday, October 17; the Freshmen and Junior girls will compete with the Sopho-

mores and Seniors. We urge everyone to attend. As a special treat, to add to the hilarity, we will pick several boys for cheerleaders. Big Joke—B. C. failed his six weeks Ag test. W. E. has confessed to me his secret girl friend.

Karen  
Reporter

### "FISH" GIVE OPINION OF HIGH SCHOOL

The frightening and hectic days of getting settled, receiving books, and attending first classes are over. To the upper classmen, this was a regular routine. They know what to expect, but what about the Freshmen?

Jackie Bibby—"High School is a lot more fun than grade school and a challenge I am ready to meet."

Brenda Bailey—"High School great; we have freedom and responsibility; we're sorta treated human like we had a little sense."

Debbie Medley—"I like High School very much because the teachers, and — well, everyone is great!"

Rita Jones—"High School is a lot of fun, excitement and work. I know I will enjoy the four years of it and every minute of them."

### WILDCATS, GRIND THE BULLDOGS!

Welcome to our news this week. I know all of you that were at the game at Richland Springs found it as exciting as I did. We appreciate your support at the out of town games very much. The Wildcats are certainly giving us a good season this year with no losses and two ties. The school spirit at the pep rally last week was great so help us keep it up throughout the season.

Tomorrow night we meet the Ranger Bulldogs at the Bulldog stadium at 7:30. Be there and help us cheer our Cats on to another victory. This is going to be one of the toughest games for the Wildcats.

Our date for our football banquet is set for December 15. The cheerleaders have been working hard on a theme and what we need to do on it. Remember this date, Boys!

Leadin' you on in cheers at Ranger.  
Sharolyn Roach

### OFFICE SUPPLIES AT THE RECORD

### "F.F.A. NEWS"

The Ag boys are writing reports on the methods of marketing farm products. Each report is to be from fifteen to twenty minutes long.

This Saturday the officers of our chapter are going to attend an Officer's Training Course in Cisco. The course will last half a day. Its purpose is to help chapter officers to do their jobs more efficiently.

F.F.A. News Reporter,  
Dick Goldston

### "DO RE MI"

The band has been practicing very hard this week. The majorettes have come to the spot light with their new uniforms, which are receiving favorable comments. On Wednesday, the band went to Dallas Fair, where we marched in a parade and played in a concert. This was a beneficial trip and we enjoyed it.

The Band Boosters are still popping that popcorn; there is a sack for each and everyone. What an interesting bus ride on Friday night!

Good Luck, Wildcats,  
Trudi

### "FROM THE WILDCAT DEN"

I am sure everyone was pleased with the fine game the Cats played on Friday night. The Wildcats are starting off this season with a good game record, and everyone will agree that these first five games have been thrilling ones! This week the "CATS" will take on Ranger on their field. After this game, the Wildcats will start their district play; first game will be played against the Bangs Dragons.

This week I thought I would pass on some sportsmanship rules that were given to me.

1. Keep the rules.
2. Keep faith in your fellow players.
3. Keep your temper.
4. Keep yourself fit.
5. Keep a stout heart in defeat.
6. Keep your pride under in victory.
7. Keep a clean mind and body.

### "THE YOUTH CENTER REPORTS"

The first meeting of the Rising Star Youth Center was called to order by Mr. James Rutherford on Friday. He stated that we would elect officers

The officers elected were: President, Marcia Lee; Vice President, Judy Rutherford; Secretary-Treasurer, Mick Clark; Reporter, Beverly White.

Two students were elected from each class to serve as a student council. From the eighth grade class were Bess Lee and Dalton Hughes; Freshman class, Peggy Burns and Mac Wolf; Sophomore class, Trudi Wolf and Bob Clark; Junior class, Becky Nowlin and Doug Fisher; Senior class, Judy Rutherford and Charles Hubbard.

The adult advisors selected were: Mr. and Mrs. James Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. James Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Dr. and Mrs. Schmitt, and Ruby Nell Hubbard.

It was decided that requests to use the Youth Center should be put in two weeks in advance to be voted on by the officers; also, that all parties should be chaperoned.

Beverly White  
Reporter,

### TEAM WORK

Team work is the key to success in any undertaking whether it be work or play. To have a successful football team, every member has to give one-hundred per cent effort. The quarterback is the boss on the team and you follow his instructions. When each member of the team does his job well, he has a greater chance for victory.

The same principle applies in nearly every phase of our life. When we co-operate with one another, we can keep things moving; but, the minute someone starts loafing, the whole undertaking is thrown off balance.

Team work in class projects pays off; with the members of the class pulling together, the treasury has more money. Every class needs a leader from its own ranks; however, leaders are not enough. Success demands followers also; followers who are willing to put forth their talents and energies the best they know how.

You can see how well a class, team, and organization co-operates by the amount of success they have. If they can provide rewards for those who participate, it will greatly increase interest among its members.

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## Get Together Family Style

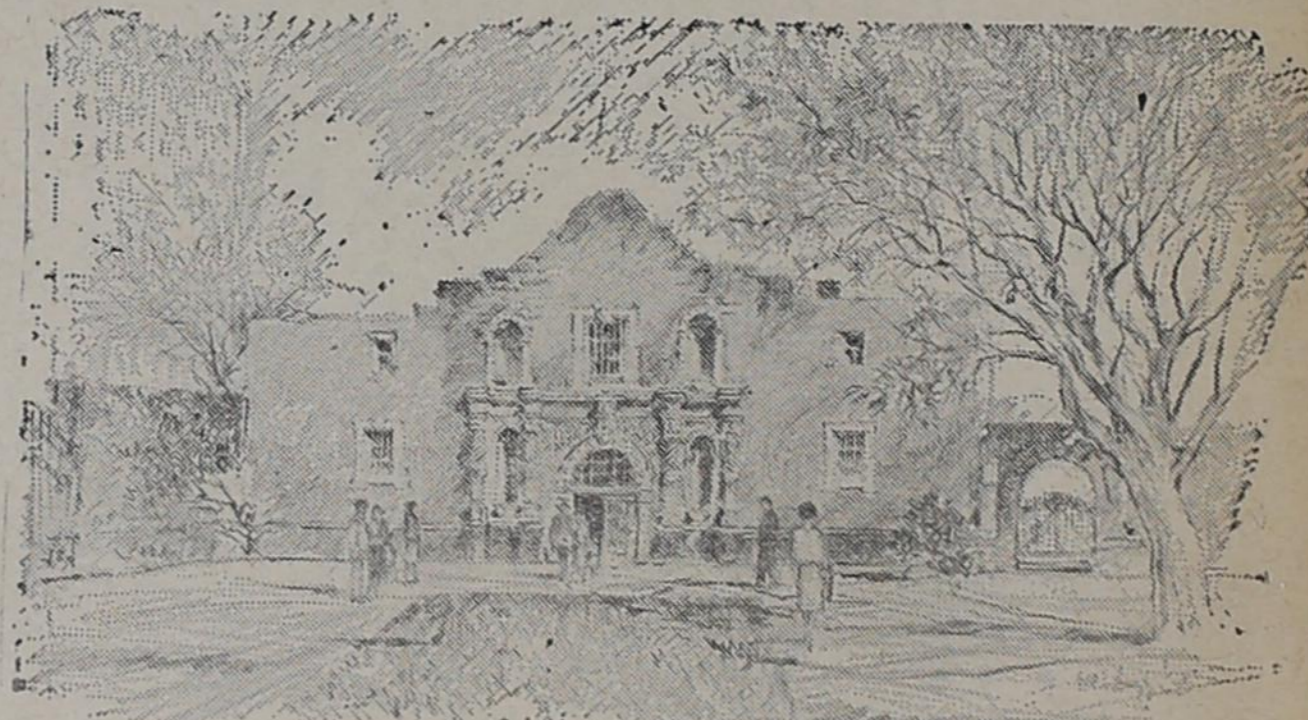
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By E. M. Schiwetz, noted Texan

## "REMEMBER THE ALAMO"

- the cry that fanned Texas' defeat to victory!

In March 1, 1836, thirty men from Gonzales broke through the lines of Mexican Army Commander Santa Anna to increase the Alamo's defenses to 187. This little band of heroes held the Alamo against overwhelming odds for five more days in one of the most heroic struggles to be found in the annals of man.

On March 6 Santa Anna with over 4,000 troops stormed the Alamo, and the last of the heroic band of Texans died fighting. Names like William Barret Travis, James Bowie, Davy Crockett and James B. Bonham became immortal.

The massacre at the Alamo inspired General Sam Houston's men at the battle of San Jacinto. Crying "Remember the Alamo!", the Texans sprang upon Santa Anna's soldiers and in a swift bloody fight won Texas its freedom.

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pride in their work are usually students who do not try very hard in school...

for a teacher to teach you something when you are not giving him your attention...

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Burns visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lucas and children in Sweetwater Saturday...

A splash of color can cheer up the cook as well as brighten brighter-uppers around is the lively red of fresh tomatoes...

adding three-fourth cup of tomatoes to 1 cup of ground beef. Use 1/2 cup of uncooked...

When the Bubble Burst in Crockett, Texas

On the morning of March 1, 1963, some 35 persons assembled at Crockett's county telephone building to hear the official announcement that ARA had approved Dawson's proposal...

Presently, out of a loudspeaker-telephone hook-up from Washington boomed the voice of Ralph W. Yarborough, senior U.S. Senator from Texas...

The Senator outlined the terms: ARA had approved a loan of \$382,649 to Audio Electronics to build its factory—a loan that would run for 25 years at four percent...

spoke assurances that the deal would "help spark a whole industrial revolution," the residents of Crockett eagerly set to work...

Construction work was scheduled to begin two days after the ground-breaking. The day came—and nothing happened. At least 300 people who had been exhorted...

Disappearing Shovels. The construction contract for the plant was awarded, and Houston County Development Foundation Day was proclaimed for the ground-breaking on May 25, 1963...

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the day possible." And, in his address, Senator Yarborough said, "You have brought in a new industry, a new plant, new vision, new payrolls, new jobs and opportunities for youth..."

On June 28, State ARA Coordinator Ray Morrison got together with worried members of the county development organization at a meeting to which reporters were not invited...

The most mysterious facet of the whole affair is how and why ARA permitted the full prestige of the U.S. government—including the White House and a U.S. Senator—to be placed behind a man like J. Paul Dawson...

Stock Fraud. The facts are that, even as the ground-breaking ceremony was taking place, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission was conducting a stock-fraud investigation involving Visutronics Corporation of America...

At the time of the ARA announcement and the festivities in Crockett, Audio Electronics shared quarters with another company in a small, one-story building on an outlying side street of Houston...

Which raises the obvious questions: Didn't ARA conduct any investigation at all? How was it possible for this agency to announce that Audio Electronics would post \$147,173 as its "equity" to justify the big government loan?

Indeed, the only explanation that I could get from Williams for the collapse of the Crockett project was that "the president of the applicant firm requested withdrawal of the application" for his loan because "he had been unable to obtain patent rights for products he intended to manufacture"...

Apparently the official ARA philosophy is that we taxpayers, who supply the money for this phase of the administration's war against poverty, will be happier if we are not exposed to the full truth.

CHARACTERISTICS OF A GOOD STUDENT There are many characteristics which help to make a good student. A good student is a person who is always interested in doing a good job in anything he does...

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By Beverly Nicholson, County HD Agent



The illuminating story of a small town that believed the promises of the federal government—and woke up both sadder and wiser

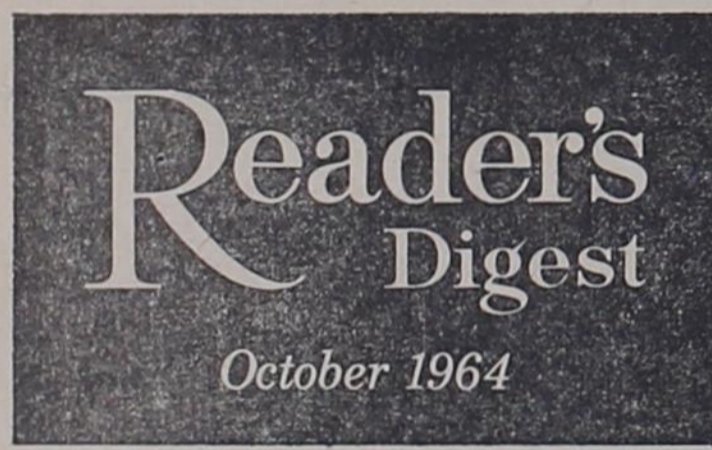
By CHARLES STEVENSON

CROCKETT is a town of some 5350 people in Houston County, Texas. What happened recently shows not only what can come about when Washington pours hundreds of millions of dollars into hastily contrived business ventures...

ment-subsidized establishments make things very tough indeed for competing businesses which operate under our traditional free-enterprise system. All this is done under ARA's broad authority, granted by Congress in an incredibly rubbery statute...

Wondrous Inventions. Late in 1962, ARA introduced to the leading citizens of the town the president of a firm called Audio Electronics, Inc. His name was J. Paul Dawson, and he—with ARA's sponsorship—proposed to build a plant to manufacture, among other things, a wondrous new tape-playing, picture-projecting invention...

\*See "Is This the Way to Fight the War Against Poverty?" The Reader's Digest, May '64.



Another ludicrous chapter in the chronicle of Washington waste

Robert S. Strother — Condensed from The Freeman

DRIVING through the little West Texas town of Wink along State Highway 115, the visitor has the impression of a village cleared of debris after a disaster. Much of Wink is a flat, nearly treeless expanse of sandy vacant lots, strewn with rocks, rusting oil drums and tumbleweeds...

But, as the workers' wives came to Wink, the camp gradually became a town of more than 15,000. Some solid buildings went up along Hendricks Boulevard. Six churches were established. The Wink school district, with money pouring in from oil-company taxes, built a handsome school. The post office often served as many as 10,000 people a day...

The boom collapsed almost as fast as it had grown. The oil business changed from drilling to routine pumping of hundreds of wells. Anywhere you look out in the boom-towns of Winkler County today you see pumps in action, their walking

The Sad Little Story of Wink

beams nodding at the pace prescribed by the state. But the wealth produced by the wells flows, not into Wink, but to royalty owners who moved long ago to livelier places.

By the mid-'50's, Wink was almost a full-fledged ghost town. The tin roofs of fire-gutted shacks along the main street flapped in the gritty wind. A few oil and oil-well service companies provided payrolls which helped support the 40-odd little business firms that hung on. The last doctor moved away. Most of the town trade went to Kermit, the county seat, seven miles away over a fast road...

"We were dying on the vine," Hugh Sasser, a former Wink councilman, said. "Then along came urban renewal. None of us paid attention at first. Nobody really believed it could happen here."

Learning, however, that small towns as well as cities are eligible for federal slum-clearance funds, the people of Wink voted 187 to 5 in April 1958 to try for some. They set their sights on \$336,000.

The Urban Renewal Administration encouraged them to think big. It gave Wink \$75,613 for preliminary studies, including \$30,000 to run the local urban-renewal office. When Wink's renewal proposal seemed to

be stuck in Washington, a Wink booster appealed to Vice-President Lyndon B. Johnson as a fellow Texan. Johnson passed the letter to Robert C. Weaver, Housing and Home Finance Administrator.

Weaver marked it "priority attention" and sent it to William L. Slayton, his urban-renewal chief.

"And so," a visiting newspaperman wrote, "Santa Claus came to Wink." On June 26, 1961, a telegram, signed by Sen. Ralph Yarborough, announced that the town would get \$891,868 as a grant and \$1,034,758 as temporary loan authority. That amounted to \$1034 per capita, and the news jolted people elsewhere into the realization that a program designed to rid cities of slums had taken a new tack.

Wink's businessmen were jubilant. "It almost knocked me down when we got the money," E. E. Brackens, who served without pay as mayor, told a reporter who hurried to the scene.

The nine-man renewal commission appointed by the city council already had approved prices for properties in the 221 acres of "Project Tex. R-34." A total of \$678,658 was paid for 247 parcels in the 71 blocks included in the first project area. The prices were high, and opinion about the effect of the bonanza was divided. Some said the government would find itself financ-

ing an exodus. "Uncle Sam's bounty will be 'gitaway' money for about half of Wink," Mike Fitz-Gerald, a retired oilman, predicted. "They'd have headed out of here long ago if they could have."

"I'm just afraid we're going to end up with a well-laid-out city and no people," said Melvin Dow, then owner of the Wink Bulletin.

But the planners painted a rosy future. A great shopping center would rise in Wink, with adequate off-street parking and decorative cactus gardens. There would be new stores, a busy new office building and scores of new homes. Business and industry alike would flock to the rebuilt city.

When the land was cleared, when sewers were extended and streets paved, the commission sat back to await bids from business concerns eager to set up new enterprises. None appeared. Just eight of the 77 families evicted from the project area were relocated in low-income housing built with a \$225,000 government loan. As the doubters had warned, many of the people who had been chased away from their homes by the bulldozers used their share of the government relocation money and the payments for their properties to leave town.

"It got so we had to advertise in the Kermit paper for field help," an oil-well service manager said.

"We were fresh out of able-bodied men here in Wink, and so pretty soon we moved away, too." Several of the 15 displaced merchants folded up for good. Others moved out of town. The three largest oil-field service companies—Longhorn, Pro-duction and United—followed suit.

Wink's population decline so far is about 300. The number of water meters in use has shrunk by 80. Mae Barnes, county assessor, estimates that property valuations in Wink now are \$2,607,650, down \$500,000 from 1962. Mike Fitz-Gerald ironically renamed his four-room motel "Hope"—explaining, "That's what remains when all else has fled."

Downtown Wink is almost deserted. There is no building in progress and no sign of the new stores or the new office building. Of the projected shopping center, there is visible only acres of paved surface—part of it the "adequate off-street parking"—with intricate curbing and few cars. There are "For Sale" signs on many of the better houses, six of them Federal Housing Agency repossessions.

"Wink is the only place I know where you can't sell a good house or buy a poor one," Vaughn Brinson, a builder, said. He explained that the remaining poor homes are mostly in the part of Wink slated for the second renewal project, and

that their owners cling to them in the hope of selling out at high prices as did their neighbors in Tex. R-34.

Local criticism of the program is eloquent but not always appreciated. When Paul Foraker and Howard Wall, editor and publisher of the Wink Bulletin, persisted in denouncing the program as wasteful and absurd, the renewal agency jerked its extensive legal advertising out of the small weekly.

"Urban renewal on such a scale in Wink was senseless to begin with," George M. Campbell, owner of Production Service Co., told me. "The choice of property to be bought and the scale of payment for it seemed almost pure whim." Charges of favoritism are heard everywhere, and the suspicion that "some people must have cleaned up on this" seems universal.

The Wink Urban Renewal Agency occupies a neat building set well back on one of the town's few good lawns. The building was a medical clinic before the doctors left. Raymond Parr, the urban-renewal director who took over in 1962, insists that his faith in the program is unshaken. "Wink is all set to grow now," he says. "And it sure wasn't before."

News of the wide disparity between prediction and performance in Wink does not seem to reach the Washington headquarters of urban

renewal. Administrator Slayton astonished Rep. Ed Foreman, who as Congressman for the district knows Wink well, by saying that Wink is not only moving briskly ahead as planned, but that it is "an outstanding example of small-city revitalization." Still further, he said in writing: "I believe that this is the kind of program visualized by Congress when it enacted the first slum-clearance and urban-renewal legislation in the Housing Act of 1949."

"This fantastic project at Wink may do some good in the long run by forcing a reassessment of the entire urban-renewal program," the Houston Chronicle has said. The newspaper figured that if Houston were given renewal funds on the same basis per capita as Wink, her share would be \$969,118,446.

More than 850 small cities have urban-renewal programs under way. Before adding billions to the 8.8 billion dollars already committed to the urban-renewal and public-housing subsidy programs, members of the Housing Committee of Congress might think it prudent to ignore the cheerful progress reports written by men running the program, and to take a look for themselves. It should be useful to know how many urban-renewal projects over the country are as fantastic as Wink's.

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**Suits Filed**  
Bryan Davis vs. N. E. Allison, damages.  
A. S. Franklin vs. Mattie Jay Franklin, divorce.  
J. W. Slaughter vs. Arnold

J. Ashford, damages and breach of lease contract.  
**Suits Filed**  
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J. W. Slaughter vs. Arnold Ashford, damages.  
A. S. Franklin vs. Mattie Jay Franklin, divorce.  
Alleene Tyrone vs. Jackson Tyrone, divorce.  
Margaret Ann Savoy vs. LeRoy Savoy, divorce.  
Dixie Ann Hall vs. Robert Hall, divorce.  
W. H. Hoffman vs. Sheldon Lindsey, foreclosure of lien.  
Pipkin Olds, Cadillac vs. Jeff B. Nash, damages.  
Homer Shahan vs. Truck Insurance Exchange compensation.  
Ann Cork vs. Millie Cork, divorce and child custody.  
**Marriage Licenses**  
Bobby Gene Boyett and Sandra Kay Duncan.  
**Instruments Filed**  
Emil Ringhoffer, et ux, to Walter Agnew, et ux, warranty deed.  
Allen Rushing, et ux, to C. A. Dooley, et ux, warranty deed.  
John Stephenson to Alford Anderson, deed of trust.  
J. M. Smith et ux, to Mary Etta Adkins, warranty deed.  
Texaco Inc. to C. R. Lasater, judgment lien.  
Emmett Trout to L. A. Scott, warranty deed.  
U. S. A. to David Graves, notice of tax lien.  
Veteran's Land Board of Texas to Wilbur Boone, contract.  
Lonnie Wheeler to the Public, revocation of power of attorney.  
E. Weathersbee, et ux, to Don

Weathersbee, mechanic materialsman's lien.  
Alvin Harris, et ux, to Ben Jaramillo, warranty deed.  
Dora Faye Harris, et vir, to J. B. Bailey, warranty deed.  
Gracie Viola Harris to Nina Eakre, warranty deed.  
Bertha Hazard to R. G. Hamilton, warranty deed.  
J. W. Henderson, et ux, to the Public, certified copy of proof of heirship.  
Thad Henderson, et ux, to Veteran's Land Board of Texas, et al, warranty deed.  
C. C. Harris et al, to Lynda Corine Harris, et al, deed.  
N. A. Hagan, et ux, to Federal Land Bank, Houston, deed of trust.  
C. D. Jones to O. L. Jacoby, warranty deed.  
James O. Jackson, et ux, to the United States of America, deed of trust.  
H. L. King to Robert Bosworth, vendors lien.  
Johnnie May Kleiner to Johnnie May Bell Telephone Company, easement.  
Warren McFall to First National Bank of Cisco, deed of trust.  
Hunter McLean to W. F. Nuss, Jr. to Graridge and NCRA, assignment.  
William O'Neal, Jr., to M. A. Treadwell, warranty deed.  
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L. R. Pearson to Frank Woods, quit claim deed.  
N. E. Peak, et ux, to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, easement.  
Mrs. Lizzie Queen to Mrs. R. D. Lewis, et al, contract.  
Nell Rainey et al, to James Fields, agreement.  
A. G. Motor Co. to State of Texas, Notice of Franchise Tax Lien.  
E. Boran, et ux, to C. C. Cornelius, et ux, deed of trust.  
Alfred Ross Brinn, to Jennie Brin, warranty deed.  
Joe M. Barton et ux, to Elsie Glenn, deed of trust.  
Addie Boles to June Bunch, release of lien.  
June Bunch to Eunice W. Clemmons, warranty deed.  
June Bunch to Eastland National Bank, Assignment.  
City of Cisco to Mrs. R. L. Wilson, cemetery deed.  
Gladys Carter, et al, to Federal Land Bank, Houston, deed of trust.  
Estate of Edith Calvert, de-

ceased, to the public, order of fixing taxes.  
George Carter, et ux, to Fred Walker, et ux, release lien.  
Aubra Owen Chriswell, deceased, to the public, certified copy probate.  
City of Eastland to Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., easement.  
Bill J. Collings, et ux, to A. C. Reid, to First Federal Saving and Loan Association, mechanic v. materialsman's lien.  
G. W. Cox, et ux, to J. H. Cooper, warranty deed.  
Ober Cooper, et ux, to John Groves, warranty deed.  
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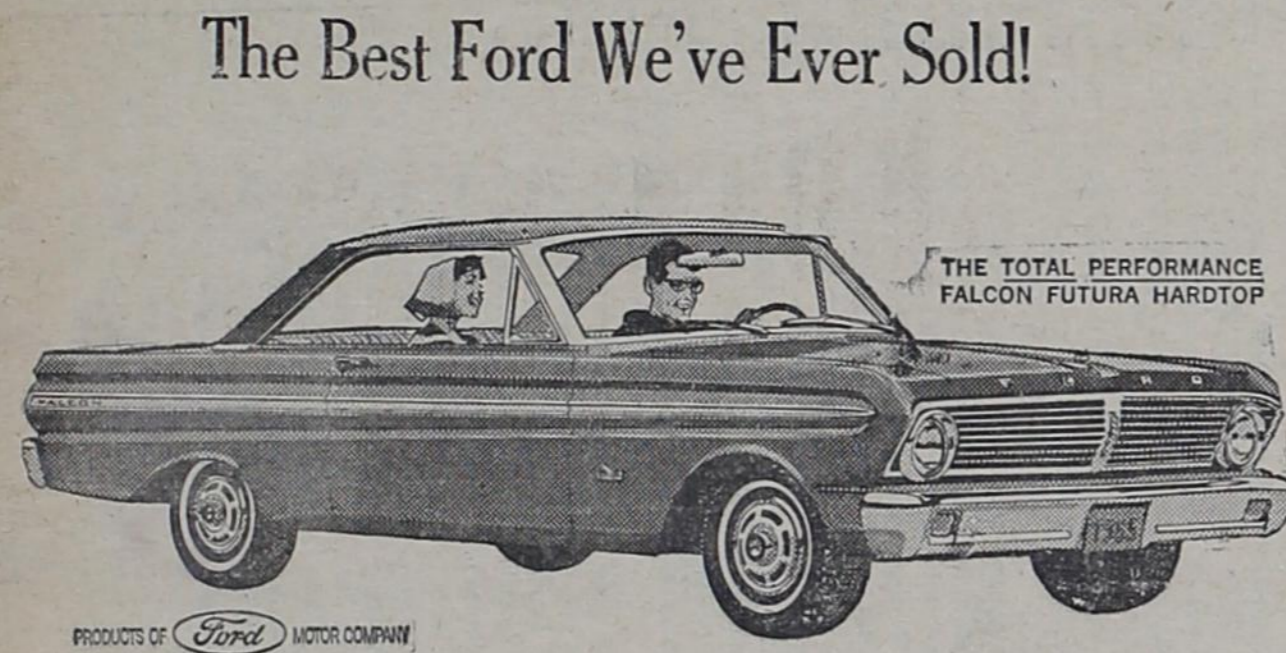
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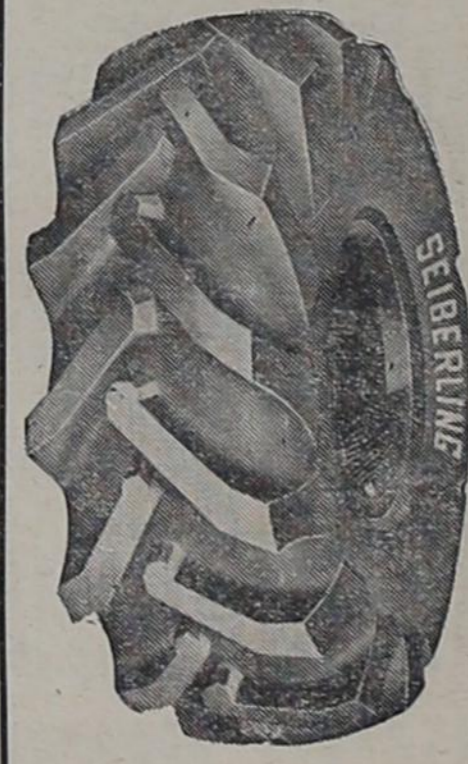
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**LOCAL ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Childers were visited by their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seago, and son, Wesley, from Monahans Sunday, Oct. 11.

Miss Martha Jay Childress, a teacher of Lake View, San Angelo school, was here Sunday, Oct. 11 for a visit with her father, Hugh Childress.

Rev. Milton Slayden preached at the Rising Star Nursing Home Sunday, Oct. 11, and Rev. A. D. Kyle preached at the May Nursing Home.

Mrs. Love Shults came home Friday, Oct. 9 from Odessa where she visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Shults, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gaines of Iraan, former residents of Rising Star, were here Wednesday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Marsh of Big Spring spent Sunday, Oct. 11 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Sr., are visiting his people in Siloam Springs, and other places in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Coan and son, Tampa Dale, of Comanche were here Thursday, Oct. 9

**YWA Has Program On East Africa Oct. 10**

The Y. W. A. of First Baptist Church met Saturday, Oct. 10, with their sponsor, Mrs. Ira Hudler, for a mission study program on East Africa.

Mrs. A. D. Kyle reviewed the book, "The Edge of Decision." Mrs. Hudler led the prayer. Sandy Warlick gave the Calendar of Prayer for Missionaries and Marcia Lee led the prayer.

Mrs. Hudler served refreshments to ten members, Becky Nowlin, Louise Fraley, Sandy Warlick, Lee Ann Chalk, Caroline Brown, Mrs. A. D. Kyle, and to these new members, Robbie Richburg, Pam Geyer and Trudie Wolf. The next meeting will be held on October 17.

**Miss Koonce Alpha Gamma Delta Pledge**

Miss Linda Jay Koonce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Koonce, of Box 335, was recently pledged to Alpha Gamma Delta, International Fraternity for college and university women.

Miss Koonce is a freshman at Texas Christian University. Alpha Gamma Delta has pioneered in two fields of altruistic work, camps for underprivileged children and advanced training of counselors in job placement for the handicapped. The Fraternity has awarded 327 Fellowships for graduate training since the adoption of the project in 1947. \$37,000 has been contributed for the Fellowships. Miss Koonce was just elected as scholarship chairman of the pledge class of Alpha Gamma Delta.

**"Friendship" Is Study Topic For Saturday Club**

"Friendship, the Light of Love," was the subject for study and discussion at the Saturday Club on Wednesday, Oct. 7.

"Make New Friends, but Keep the Old, One Is Silver, the Other Gold" was the slogan. "Friendship Bouquet," a comparison of friendship to flowers, was read by Mrs. Ed Croan.

A poem on "Friendship," very true and meaningful, was given by Mrs. Fred Roberts. The president of the club, Mrs. Ray Nunnally, presided. Nineteen members answered roll call with quotations which pertained to friendship. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Mrs. Lee Clark, and a financial statement was given by the treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Carroll.

One new member, Mrs. John Mathis, was voted into the club. Mrs. John D. Clark served as hostess and served nut-raisin bread with nuts and coffee from a lovely decorated table. — Reporter

**Circle Meetings Held Monday In Members' Homes**

The W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church met in Circles in the homes of members Monday, Oct. 12, with a good attendance.

The Joe T. Poe Circle met with Mrs. Lee Clark with nine members present. The subject of the program was, "Worship and the Missionary Task."

The topics discussed were "Recognition," "The Upward Look to God," "Realization," "The Inward Look at Self," and "The Outward Look to Others."

Each of the three circles studied the same program.

The Richard Smith Circle met with Mrs. C. F. Carroll with nine members present.

The Avis McCullough Circle met with Mrs. Geneva Cox with seven members present.

Each hostess served delicious refreshments to her group.

The Aletha Fuller Circle meets this week on Thursday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. George Steel. The other circles meet on Monday.

**ATTEND WORKSHOP**

Among the members of W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church who attended the workshop in Eastland Friday, Oct. 9 were Mrs. Lee Clark, Mrs. C. E. Baker, Mrs. Geneva Cox, Mrs. Eunice Hodnett, Mrs. Fred Roberts, Mrs. Oliver Smith, Mrs. A. D. Kyle and Mrs. L. M. Keel. The workshop was well attended by women from over the Cisco Baptist Association.

**CHURCH SUPPER**

A quarterly church supper was held at First Baptist Church fellowship hall on Wednesday night, Oct. 7, with prayer meeting and business meeting following. Rev. A. D. Kyle brought the closing message. A large group of church members attended and enjoyed the meeting.

**About Your Health**

The coming of cold weather may pose a potential hazard for your child that you have As your toddler stays in

doors during winter, he'll be exploring—tasting, chewing, nibbling—on most anything in sight, even the woodwork and window sills.

This is "curiosity appetite" that causes hundreds of children to be poisoned each month.

Perhaps the most insidious of all is lead poisoning. It results from toddlers eating small chips of old paint, chewing on windowsills or nibbling on crumbs of chipped plaster containing bits of lead paint.

Paint on older houses is more apt to be deadly. Much more lead was formerly put in interior paints than is used today. Often exterior paint—containing considerable lead—was also used indoors.

Toddlers eating flakes of this painted woodwork or furniture are not made ill immediately. Lead poisoning is accumulative, that is, it builds to a toxic level over a period of time.

Since toddlers are usually confined indoors during the winter months, eating of lead usually takes place then. Later, during the hot summer months, acute symptoms may develop as the stored lead is mobilized and distributed to sensitive organs of the body. Nerve cells are particularly vulnerable so that brain damage results in about one-fourth of the cases.

Lead poisoning can be fatal or cause severe brain damage and mental retardation in children. It is an entirely "man-made disease" and should be completely preventable.

Parents should make sure that all toys, cribs, etc., are painted with non-toxic paint containing less than one percent lead. All peeling or blistered paint should be removed from inside the house, and any falling plaster should be cleaned up immediately. Keep an eye out for munching children, especially if the kind of paint on the object is unknown. Also, avoid letting small children breathe the fumes of fresh paint in confined areas.

You can't and don't want to stop your toddler from exploring, tasting and chewing, but you can eliminate as much opportunity for lead poisoning as possible.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crisp attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. P. Crisp of Lancaster, at Elgin on Friday, Oct. 9.

**CLOTHING FAIR AT EASTLAND SATURDAY**

EASTLAND—A Clothing Fair will be held here in the Johnson building on the north side of the square Saturday, Oct. 14, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. The fair is sponsored by the County 4-H Club Council. The public exhibit are designed to illustrate what to look for in buying clothing for every member of the family. There will also be exhibits on the proper care of clothing. The exhibits have been prepared by members of the Family Living Subcommittee.

Mrs. Drusilla Eberhart of Coleman spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crisp, accompanied by Elgie Crisp, attended the funeral of Mrs. W. P. Crisp at Lancaster near Dallas Friday, Oct. 9. She is survived by her husband, one son, and three daughters, and had lived at Lancaster for about 40

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Weaver of Freer, Texas, were guests of his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner, during the week-end.

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**ICE CAPADES** Nightly 7:30 Mon.-Thurs., 8:30 p.m. Fri.-Sat. Matinees 2:30 p.m. Sat., 1:30 & 5:30 p.m. Sun. Prices: \$4, \$3.50, \$2.75, \$2.25. Special children's prices Mon.-Thurs.: \$2, \$1.75, \$1.25, \$1. Ice Arena.

**"PARADE OF LIGHTS AND FLOWERS"** Nightly at 6:45 p.m.

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**HORSE SHOWS**

**QUARTER HORSE SHOW**, Oct. 15-18.

**NATIONAL ARABIAN HORSE SHOW**, Oct. 22-25.

**SPECIAL FREE ATTRACTIONS**

**Fri., Oct. 16. Military Tattoo.** Cotton Bowl, 8 p.m.

**Tues., Oct. 20. East Texas on Parade.** Cotton Bowl, 8 p.m.

**Wed., Oct. 21. Jazz Concert.** Coliseum, 8 p.m.

**LIVESTOCK**

**PAN-AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION**, Oct. 10-18.

**JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW**, Oct. 19-24.

**POULTRY SHOWS**, Oct. 10, 11, 17.

**EXHIBITS**

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### Fear of Unknown Is Frightening Thing About Diseases Like Encephalitis

It's the unknown that frightens . . . particularly if it is a disease with a long name like encephalitis.

In recent weeks the ominous sounding word — encephalitis — resounded across Texas. The reason: an encephalitis epidemic in the South Plains and Houston areas.

The epidemic is definitely on the decline, health officials reported, but many continue to get concerned.

One woman in a central Texas town, miles from the epidemic areas, refused to let her children go swimming, afraid that they might "catch" encephalitis.

Others, however, sought information about this little known disease. And they discovered that this terrible sounding name is a Greek derivative meaning "an inflammation of the brain."

Encephalitis—a virus disease—is not communicated from man to man, so far as scientists now know. The mosquito carries the virus from infected birds or small reptiles.

Not all persons bitten by mosquitoes become sick. Only a small percentage show signs of illness. Sometimes this may be so slight as to be passed off as a mild case of flu. Severe infections may be accompanied by

high fever, stupor, mental confusion, tremors and sometimes convulsions in infants. Some exhibit only a few symptoms.

There is no vaccine to prevent this disease in man, and there is no magic cure once a person contracts it.

The answer lies in prevention — mosquito control. Mosquitoes breed, multiplying by the thousands, in puddles of standing water, small potholes, grassy edges of ponds and irrigation seepage areas.

Eliminate these breeding places, destroy adult mosquitoes with recommended insecticides, check all screens on your home for holes or cracks and if you are outdoors during the evening — wear protective clothing and insect repellent.

Rather than shrinking in fright of the disease with the strange name, join your efforts with those who are fighting encephalitis's vector — the mosquito.

#### VISIT PARENTS BY PLANE

Mr. and Mrs. Ober D. Cooper of Breckenridge flew here Sunday to visit with Mr. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ober Cooper. Ober D. owns and flies his own plane. The couple landed on a landing strip on the Ober Cooper farm.



WYNNE CHESTER SAYS:

### Here's Grab-bag No. 2

It's not too late in the year to provide room and board for wildlife by planting perennial shrubs and trees. Your County Soil Conservation Service can give you free advice and help, and your State Conservation or Forestry Department may supply plants at cost. Check with them while there's still time.

If you're lucky enough to have sufficient yard space to shoot clay targets, you may also have the problem of having to pick up the shattered target pieces. If so, try ice cubes. That's right, ice cubes; launch them with a sling shot, fire away, and then simply let the pieces melt where they fall.

Summer is the perfect time to scout new hunting territory. Try

unfamiliar areas and back roads. Get acquainted with farmers by asking permission to shoot crows or woodchucks on their land. The acquaintanceship may pay off handsomely next Fall.

Speaking of woodchucks, don't forget that the wily 'chuck is hard-to-hit, and legally hunt-able all year 'round. He makes a fine live target, guaranteed to keep your shooting eye sharp for next season's game, be it furred, feathered or horned. Farmers will appreciate your help, too, since cattle and other farm stock can easily break their legs in 'chuck holes.



### Burns Family In Reunion Sept 27

Descendants of the late Perry and Sarah Burns met for their annual reunion Sunday, September 27, 1964, at the American Legion Hall in Rising Star. Present were:

Mrs. Ella Hewitt and Mae Burns, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Burns and Darlene, Witharral, Texas; Misses Olene and Maudene Brazzil, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brazzil, Mrs. A. M. Burns and Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Turner and sons and Mrs. M. N. Oldham, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander, Indian Gap; Mrs. Jeffa Lee Kitchens, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Burns, Mrs. Ella Burns, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Claborn, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Claborn, Pamela and Leisha, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Slocum, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Threath, Mrs. Cassie Bosley and Mrs. C. V. Wheeler, Mark and Vicki, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Aldridge, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snel and family, Rankin; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Claborn, Jamie, Jacalyn and Jerry, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, Temple; Mrs. Billy Raines and Bobby, Mrs. Decie Honea and Mrs. Betty Bailey, Lancaster, Texas; Mrs. Ira Carter, Stamford; Chris Olson, Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Burns and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goodwin and Roger, Mrs. Arnie Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burns and family, Mr.

and Mrs. P. O. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gunnels and Gene Burns, Okra; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Claborn, Frank and Cynthia, Eastland; Mrs. P. B. Ashley, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith, Fort Worth.

Visitors present were: Mrs. Ina Edwards and Mrs. Edgar McCollum, Eastland; Mrs. Leslie Claborn, Mrs. John M. Clark, Mrs. Lavern Carroll, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Elliott and Mrs. Maggie Christian, Okra; Mrs. Lorene Goodwin, Fort Worth; Mrs. Violet Norris, Ferguson, Missouri; Mrs. Josephine Smith, Ames, Iowa; and others.

The next reunion will be held at a time and place not yet determined. Mrs. Arnie Burns is a daughter-in-law of Perry and Sarah Burns and is the oldest living descendant. She has never missed a reunion. The young-est in attendance this year was Chris Olson, great grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Burns and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Carter.

Mrs. Bess Courtwright of Brownwood visited her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Courtwright, over the week-end.

Mrs. Beryl Heath returned Friday, Oct. 9 from Oklahoma where she visited her mother's people in Hugo, Antlers and Grant, and in Bogata, Texas.

## Watkins Food Market

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"The Board also hereby expresses its regret in the loss of Dr. Schmitt as Manager and Operator of the Hospital and hereby unanimously commends him, both as a Doctor and as a good citizen of our community.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be given to Dr. Schmitt; that a copy be spread upon the Minutes of the Board of Directors of Rising Star Co-operative Hospital; and that a copy be furnished to the Rising Star Record for publication."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fussell of Midland visited his sister, Mrs. T. C. Crisp and Mrs. Crisp, and also his mother, Mrs. Janie Fussell, at the Twilite Nursing Home here Monday, Oct. 12.

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