

Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

The appalling frequency with which the Christmas season rolls around is one of those mysteries of later life which it would do little good to solve. It's here, it's there and its come again, and that is all there is to it. The ability to accept it gracefully and perhaps even eagerly, is one of those indications of well-ordered and purposeful existence.

Some ancient wise men when asked what, if he had but one wish, he would ask for, replied "Happiness."

When you come to think of it seriously, that about covers everything that a person could desire, the end objective of all his toils and anguish. What induces happiness, however, is a matter of much and differing opinion. If you do not think it is a serious quest, pick up most any newspaper or magazine today and you are certain to find a lot of advice on how to attain peace of mind. Many men and women, disillusioned of money, fame and glamor, have turned more and more to the inner quest, the harbor of their souls, to find a contentment which fortunes elsewhere, successful as they may have been, seem incapable of providing. Those who have not found the secret sometime end up in suicide and insanity. You read of such tragedies often enough.

There is such a lot of disappointment and error in this world that one small individual cannot hope to deal with but a fraction of it. And then, more often than not, failure is his lot. If he isn't equipped with a right attitude and a true appraisal of himself and his relationship to what afflicts him, he is certain to lead a life of sourness and defeat. For instance there is much I do not like about a political philosophy which is advancing irresistibly to overwhelm our traditions of individual liberty and free enterprise, destroying initiative and pushing us inevitably through increasing controls to a system of socialism. It is discouraging. But there is little I can do about it, except to raise a feeble protest.

On the other hand there is much to be proud of in our national picture at the present. Much in which to place confidence. It is a matter of finding what is good and accepting what we do not like and trying to make a sensible and worthwhile contribution to the sum. That is, I think, the real secret of happiness and peace of mind — having something to believe in and a purpose in life which stimulates us to do the best we can with what we have.

It is comforting to think that by far the greater part of the world's work is done by the little people — the one-talent men and women. Those of us who have what may be called mediocre abilities really have the most responsibility for what goes on in the world. Shirk the use of it and we deliver society into the hands of the dictators and the social planners who operate on the theory that the population is an inert mass of human matter just waiting for some few so-called superior intelligence to shape and control it. We pay for it eventually in oppressive taxes, systems of social welfare which hold out promises of a false security, and impositions of "civil rights" in which real liberty is destroyed by battalions of bayonets and phalanxes of marshals turned against ourselves.

The freest and most progressive government seems to be that in which the one-talent people, the great mass of the people, are creative and purposeful, independent, and confident of themselves, with a will translated into sound policy of leadership. And the happiest people are those who find something within themselves worth the cultivation and the use, who believe that they are contributors and not recipients.

The return of the Christmas season is a good thing. (Continued on page 2)

Lingleville Takes Titles In Crowded Tournament Here

Teams from Lingleville High School in Erath County, won the championships of both the boys and girls divisions of the Rising Star High School invitation basketball ball tournament which was concluded here Saturday night.

The tournament attracted 12 girls and 10 boys teams, was termed an outstanding success by its sponsors, and already plans were being made to repeat it next year. In the past the local schools have sponsored such tournament every other year.

The Lingleville boys defeated Desdemona 48-32 in the final game Saturday night while the Lingleville girls defeated Early girls 61-38 to take the championship of their division. The Lingleville boys had a narrow win in the semi-final rounds when they topped a strong Olden club by one point in a see-saw that saw the lead constantly switch during four hectic quarters which left a roaring gallery limp from excitement. It was high point of the tournament.

The Lingleville girls overcame Comanche 51 to 31 to advance to the finals. Comanche girls took third place by defeating DeLeon girls 37-26 Saturday night while Olden boys defeated Rising Star boys 47-32 to take third place in the boys division.

Rising Star girls defeated Olden girls in the first round of the meet Thursday but fell to Lingleville girls in the second round matches Friday.

Large trophies were awarded to first, second and third place winners in both boys and girls divisions.

The tournament first place winners each placed two members on the all-tournament teams selected by the officials — coaches of Ranger and Cisco Junior Colleges.

The all-tournament boys team was — Kenneth Nunnely, Rising Star; Bubba Everitt, Olden; Dan Proctor and Freddy Jones of Lingleville, and Gene Grimshaw of Desdemona.

The girls team — Judy Fuston, Early; Jo Vaughn Mayfield, Lingleville, and Darlene Humphrey, Comanche, and Sue Collins, Comanche; Barbara Vonatta, De Leon and Judy Roberson, Lingleville, guards.

Weldon Hill and Joe Eddy Henry of the Rising Star coaching staff were tournament sponsors.

The tournament was one of the smoothest and most successful in the history of the schools, local officials said. Officiating by the coaches of the two county junior colleges drew praise from all participating schools.

Rising Star Cage Teams To Carbon Tourney

Both the boys and girls basketball teams of Rising Star High School will play in the Carbon invitation tournament this week, it was announced.

The girls will open with Eastland girls on Thursday, the first day of the meet, at 3:45 p. m. and the boys will play Eastland boys at 5 p. m. Friday.

The tournament will end Friday night.

Carbon Soldier Now At Mississippi AFB

LACKLAND AFB, Tex. — Airman Basic Rodney M. Jackson, son of Charley M. Jackson of Carbon, Tex., is being reassigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for technical training as a United States Air Force radio and radar maintenance specialist.

Airman Jackson, who completed the first phase of his military training here, was selected for the specialized course on the basis of his interests and aptitudes.

He is a 1961 graduate of Carbon High School.

Early Mailing Will Help Post Office to Deliver Christmas Greetings and Packages on Time

Patrons should mail Christmas gift articles destined for distant states not later than December 8 to insure delivery before Christmas, Mrs. Cliffadene Witt, postmistress, advised this week. Gift parcels for local and nearby areas should be mailed not later than December 12, she said.

Greeting cards for distant states which are prepaid at the first class rate, may be sealed and contain written messages, will receive priority of dispatch and delivery and will be forwarded or returned without charge provided the return address is shown on the envelope.

Mrs. Witt advised that Greeting cards addressed to distant states should be mailed not later than December 10, and those for local delivery not later than Dec. 15.

Endorsement, "Do Not Open Until Christmas" is permissible on gift parcels, and written matter may be enclosed providing the parcel is properly endorsed to that effect and the proper postage is paid.

Special Delivery articles will be delivered on the day of arrival at destination is they arrive prior to 11 p. m., or local closing time. Special Handling will insure priority dispatch and transportation to the office of address.

Separation of greeting cards into "Local" and "Out-of-Town" bundles will facilitate handling and dispatch. Complete and legible addressing of all mail is extremely important.

In 1961 a large volume of mail was undeliverable during Christmas, due to illegible and incomplete addresses.

Campaign Chairman

Mrs. John F. Kennedy is 1962 National Honorary Christmas Seal Chairman for the National Tuberculosis Association. Christmas Seals fight TB and other respiratory diseases.

Danger of Prussic Acid Poisoning Posed By Frost

College Station, — Jack Frost has already visited many sections of Texas and frost or freezing weather has stopped all these areas. Johnsongrass and sorghum sometimes develop a high prussic acid content after frost, and if grazed by livestock, can cause a lot of trouble, reports Dr. C. M. Patterson, extension veterinarian.

Certain chemical changes occur in the frost-wilted plants, and are responsible for the prussic acid development, Patterson says. The poison acts quickly and can kill an animal within a very short time after the damaged plant is eaten. Weather a poisoned animal can be saved depends upon how soon a veterinarian can get to it, Patterson explains.

Frosted Johnsongrass or sorghum should not be grazed until it is completely dry. If it is ready to cut for hay before a frost, it may be cut the first day after frost if care is taken to see that it is completely cured before baling.

Frost-wilted plants may also be used for silage. Generally, points out the veterinarian, enough prussic acid is lost in gaseous form during the ensiling process and as the silage is removed and fed to make it safe for livestock. Animals should not be allowed to self-feed from a silo filled with frost-killed Sudan or sorghum. If there is any doubt about the silage, it should be tested. This can be done by a veterinarian or by feeding the silage to one or two inferior animals.

Patterson suggests a visit with a local veterinarian or county agent for more details on questions relating to the grazing and or harvesting and storing

FB Directors Will Meet At Eastland

The Eastland County Farm Bureau directors will hold their monthly meeting Thursday night December 6, at the office in Eastland said Jack Cozart, president. The time for the meeting is 7:30 p. m. "All officers and directors as well as members are urged to attend," stated Mr. Cozart.

Mrs. Ruble Johnson of Wichita Falls visited relatives here the week-end.

May, Rising Star FFA Teams Win at Tarleton

Rising Star FFA teams took three first places in as many contests at the Cross Timbers district leadership contest held at Tarleton college, Stephenville, November 29.

Firsts were taken in the Greenhand Quiz; junior chapter conducting and senior chapter conducting.

In the area contest held on Saturday, Dec. 1 at the same place, the Rising Star teams placed fourth in Greenhand quiz and junior chapter conducting and third in senior chapter conducting.

Teams from May FFA placed first in the area Greenhand Quiz and in Senior Chapter conducting, and will go to the State meet at Huntsville next Saturday. Bo Allen is the May High School Ag teacher and FFA advisor.

Rising Star teams are: Greenhand quiz — Franz Pittman, Davy Jones and Doug Fisher; junior chapter conducting — Ted McKeehan, Rex Long, Eddie Reeves, Gene Burns, Dick Goldston, Bobby Burns, Harold Butler, Larry Burns and Russell Botts; senior chapter conducting — John Gerhardt, Mike Pruet, Willie Vandiver, Tommy Darnell, Jimmy Rutledge, Roger Goodwin, Larry Weise, Arthur Jones and Terry Geye.

H. L. Geye is the Rising Star High School agriculture teacher and chapter advisor.

The Rising Star Chapter of Future Farmers of America held its regular meeting Monday night, November 19, 1962. Sixteen members were present.

The date for the Father-Son Banquet was changed to January 24, and a Christmas party was scheduled for December 17 or 18. The District Banquet was held at Stephenville on December 3. Winners of the Foundation Awards are: Star Chapter Farmer — Richard Creech, Star Greenhand — Terry Geye, Crop Farming — Roger Goodwin, Livestock Farming — Jay Lee Ware, Farm Mechanics and Soil and Water Management, Farming — Randy Lewis.

Carters Sell Fine Bull To Brownwood Man

Sale of one of a group of five Angus bulls destined for showing at the Fort Worth Fat Stock show was announced this week by Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter, whose Black Angus herd contains some of the finest bloodlines in that breed of cattle in the county.

Sale was made to G. C. Hampton of Brownwood, who paid an unannounced price for a 1280 pound, under two-year-old herd bull, Out of Bandolier, a grandson of "\$100,000 Bull Bandolier of Indian Creek" one of the most famous of Angus bulls, whose bloodline is prominent in the Carter herd.

Delivery was made Monday.

James Brown Trains In Bavarian Alps

U. S. FORCES, GERMANY (AHTNC) — Army Specialist Five James H. Brown, son of Mrs. Ethel M. Brown, Route 2, Rising Star, Tex., recently participated with other members of the 8th Transportation Battalion's 18th Company in a one-week mountain training exercise in the Bavarian Alps. Specialist Brown is assigned to the company in Ober Schleissheim, Germany. Brown entered the Army in 1958, was last stationed at Fort Carson, Colo., and arrived overseas on this tour of duty in October 1961. He is a graduate of Cross Plains High School.

Second Sunday Singing At Legion Hall Here

The regular Second Sunday singing will take place at the American Legion Hall in Rising Star next Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Reynolds, former residents of the Amity community, have purchased a home in Merkel. Their new address is 212 Orange St.

Eastland Livestock

EASTLAND — The following number of livestock were sold on the Eastland market last week: Cattle, 47; hogs, 163; sheep and goats, 86. There were 202 sellers and 81 buyers. Prices were: butcher bulls, 16.00 to 17.00; butcher cows, 14.00 to 15.50; canners and cutters, 10.00 to 14.00; stocker calves, light choice, 28.00 to 32.75; stocker calves, heavy choice, 26.00 to 29.10; butcher calves, 10.00 to 14.00; pairs of cows and calves, 140.00 to 203.00; butcher hogs, 18.00 to 17.50; sows, 14.00 to 15.00.



Grady Shepard of Hale Center, Texas, was the recipient of The Cattleman Magazine's first annual "Southwestern Cattle Feeder Award," which was presented at the Annual Cattle Feeding Conference sponsored by the Cattle Feeders Division of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, in Corpus Christi, Dec. 5. The award was in the form of a leather plaque which was presented by Henry Biedeman, editor of The Cattleman.

Voting Options In Cotton Plan Are Explained

College Station, Dec. — The meaning of a "yes" or "no" vote in the December 11 referendum on Cotton marketing quotas was explained today by the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

The State Committee said if two-thirds of the growers voting in the referendum favor quotas, they will be in effect on the 1963 upland cotton crop and marketing penalties will apply to any 'excess' cotton produced on a farm and price support at a level within the range of 65 to 90 percent of parity will be available to farmers who comply with their farm acreage allotments.

On the other hand, if more than a third of the voting growers oppose the quotas, then there will be no quotas and no penalties applicable to the 1963 upland cotton crop, and price support to farmers who comply with their farm acreage allotments will be available at 50 percent of parity, as directed by law.

Allotments are not affected by the referendum. They will remain in effect — whether or not quotas are approved — as a means of determining eligibility for the available price support, the committee said.

The Secretary of Agriculture is directed by law to proclaim quotas for the next crop when the cotton supply exceeds normal, but growers themselves decide whether or not quotas will be used, explained the committee. Previous votes on quotas have been favorable.

Rev. Braungardt Dies In Oklahoma Accident

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCollum attended funeral services Sunday afternoon at Shawnee, Okla., for the Rev. A. A. Braungardt, 68, Shawnee Baptist minister who died Thursday of last week in a traffic accident near Seminole, Okla.

He was the father of Dr. David Braungardt, Houston, husband of the former Doris Sue McCollum. His wife, two sons and a daughter survive.

Food Dates at Eastland In December Announced

EASTLAND — Dates for the distribution of USDA surplus foods at Eastland in December are announced as follows: Monday, Dec. 10 — Eastland Olden and Ranger; Tuesday, Dec. 11 — Pioneer, Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona; Wednesday, Dec. 12 — Cisco, Scranton and Nimrod.

GEORGE CARTER AT HOME

George Carter was returned to his home from Rising Star Hospital last week after recovery from a light stroke which occurred two weeks ago. He is doing well at his home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cannon on Thanksgiving Day were her sister, Mrs. Josephine Hill of Fort Worth, Ben Vernon and wife of Brownwood and Arthur Vernon of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. King of Hobbs, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts and daughter, Pauline, attended the funeral of Jim Clark in Ballinger on Thanksgiving Day.

Winning Entries In Pecan Show To A&M State Show

Ranger — All first place entries at the 10th annual Eastland County Pecan Show, to be held in the Joseph building in Ranger, Dec. 14-15, will be sent to A&M College for the state show to be held early in January, 1963, according to J. M. Cooper, county agent.

The County Pecan Show is jointly sponsored by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce and the Pecan Growers Association of the county.

A quart of pecans comprises an entry. They may be either paper shell of native seedlings, it was explained by J. W. Sims, president of the Pecan Growers Association.

All entries must be entered by 9 a. m. on Dec. 14, it was explained by W. T. Eaton and Bill Herrington, co-chairmen of the arrangements committee of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

The Pecan Queen Contest will be held at the Ranger High School Auditorium on Thursday night, Dec. 13. A total of 14 girls from all over the county are entered in the affair, sponsored by the 1947 Club, of Ranger, it was stated by Mrs. Jas. Ratliff, president of the club.

The pecan bake show will be held in conjunction with the nut show. Cakes, pies, candy and cookies can be entered, and is open to everyone. The Home Demonstration Council will have charge of the bake show and concession stand and Mds. H. Schaefer, Nimrod, is chairman of the demonstration council, it was explained. Growers from all adjoining counties are urged to enter pecans in the annual affair, Col. R. Plumley, manager of the Chamber of Commerce stated.

that the Administration plans to recommend new cotton legislation early in 1963. It is anticipated, however, that such legislation would supplement rather than substantially change the basic program choices to be presented for growers' determination in the Dec. 11 referendum.

All farmers who engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1962 are eligible to vote in the referendum, and are urged to do so by the State committee.

Allotments for individual farms will be available to growers prior to the referendum, the committee said. All cotton producers who have questions on the upcoming vote are urged to visit their local ASCS office for answers.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Lorene Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cannon, spent Thanksgiving with her daughter and family in Hamlin. They drove her home and spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis of Hubbard visited Rev. and Mrs. Milton Slayden Saturday.

A number of Rising Star friends visited Guy Taylor in a Comanche rest home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Carver of Tyler have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carver.

Laverne Cray of Brownwood was at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray during the week-end.

Mrs. J. D. Gray and son, Wilburn, have gone to Morenci, Ariz., to visit her son, Delbert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Armstrong and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Beyrl Heath.

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PATENTS AND COPYRIGHTS

Patent attorneys sometimes are surprised by the way laymen seem to use their words of art. For instance, the other day a young inventor happened into a lawyer's office with a box under his arm. Scarcely had he removed his coat when he exclaimed "I'd like to copyright my patent. . . er, I mean, trademark my copyright."

Quickly adjusting to the situation, the attorney realized that the first step, after finding out

what was in the box, was to clarify in the inventor's own mind just what he was after. The box contained a camera, which, under certain circumstances, might raise a patent, trademark and copyright problem. Of course, these three forms of protection of industrial property rights can supplement each other. In substance, a patent is the right to exclude others from practicing the invention; that is a patent grant is. This property right differs from other property rights in that (a) it

protects something never known before — the new invention and (b) it is a temporary right, lasting for only 17 years.

A patent can be obtained to protect the inventor's rights in a new article, composition of matter, apparatus or process, and may even be granted to new and original ornamental designs for articles of manufacture — called design patents — and for new varieties of plants under certain conditions — plant patents.

Thus, a single product, such as this inventor's camera, might have novel structural features which could be protected by one or more patents.

Now, a trademark is a work, name, symbol or device used by a manufacturer to identify his goods in commerce and distinguish them from those of other manufacturers. Rights to a trademark do not simply accrue to him who is the first to devise the mark, but only to him who is the first to use the mark in connection with the goods identified thereby.

Federal registration of the mark cannot be secured though, until after the mark is used in interstate commerce; thus, this camera might be sold under a trademark, such as "K E R CHOO" or "KODAK", to aid in its identification, and such mark, if not previously used on such goods, could be registered as a trademark by the manufacturer.

A copyright is the right to prevent unauthorized copying of such things as writings, musical compositions, pictures and works of art. Registration of a copyright must be secured by first printing a copyright notice on each copy of the writing or other material, and then filing an application for the subject in the Library of Congress.

This inventor's camera, then, could not itself be the subject of copyright, but the advertising copy, instruction manual or other written material relating to the camera and its operation could be copyrighted to prevent any substantial portion from being copied by competitors.

In short, patents, trademarks and copyrights are complementary forms of protection, but they cannot be interchanged. They are words of art; they are specific types of protection. The young camera inventor now knows what kind of protection he really sought. Do you?

Winfield Scott and his son and daughter of Fort Worth spent Thanksgiving Day with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Scott.

About Your Health

Healthful nutrition is a year round job. But as cooler weather comes to Texas, it becomes increasingly important to guard against falling victim of "winter susceptibility."

There isn't any such term, but the fact of the matter is that bodily resistance may be lessened during fall and winter.

For this reason it is smart to continue to observe the rule of good nutrition.

The well-fed family receives the basic foods in its daily diet. Food rich in protein should be served at every meal.

Meat, fish, poultry, eggs, cheese and milk are the sources of high quality protein. Other sources are cereals, peas, beans and nuts.

A green or yellow vegetable should be served at least once a day. These contain essential vitamins and minerals and are especially rich in vitamin A.

Because it cannot be stored in the body, vitamin C (from citrus fruits, tomatoes and certain other processed fruits or vegetables) is badly needed every day.

With the addition of these to round out meals according to tastes and appetites, the well-fed breakfast is essential to child.

Breakfast is the most important meal of the day because you are going without food for a long period of time. One-third of our daily diet should be eaten at breakfast.

is provided with nutrients needed. Fruit, meat, eggs or other protein rich food and cereal or bread and butter or milk make a good breakfast.

Three nutritious meals a day will go a long way toward keeping you fit through fall and winter and all year long.

(A weekly feature of the Public Health Education Division, Texas State Department of Health.)

Around Kouty Korners With The County Agent

By J. M. Cooper

Agricultural agencies in the county have been seeking for some time to have Eastland County designated for approval in the Great Plains Conservation Program. Stephens and Palo Pinto county have been in this program for the past several years.

A letter from H. N. Smith, Temple, state conservationist with the SCS indicated that the Secretary of Agriculture has approved the county. E. E. McAlister, Soil Conservation Service, Eastland, has been designated as representative for the county.

The inclusion of the county into the program will mean an additional amount of money likely ranging from \$30,000.00 to \$45,000.00 can be spent for soil and water conservation work on the farms and ranches in the county annually.

Source of our food, clothing and shelter is in the top six to eight inches of our top soil. It is imperative that it be protected.

Undulant fever in man is caused by the same bug that causes Brucellosis, or Bangs disease in cattle. A strenuous effort is being made to stamp out the disease in Texas. Testing of Eastland county cattle for this disease is expected to start soon after the new year. Dr. J. B. Herderson, Coleman, area veterinarian for the Texas Animal Health Commission, was in the county recently to confer with Ross Wilson, Gorman, president of the County Livestock Raisers Association, sponsors of the testing program. A countywide mass meeting of livestock producers is scheduled for December 17 in the Eastland High School auditorium. Preliminary plans for the beginning of this important program will be made at this meeting.

Robert Bell who recently returned from San Francisco and who presently is making his home with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Townsend, Nimrod is enthusiastic about the possibilities of marketing peanuts, oasted, salted and in peanut patties. Robert graduated from Scranton High School seven years ago. He was an outstanding 4-H Club member while attending school there. We spent several hours on the Townsend farm there near Nimrod recently with Robert and his granddad and with Jack Cozart, who was helping to fix the pump on the 142 foot deep well. Jack who served several years as president of the Nimrod Neighbors Progressive Club is now the new president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau.

Twenty horses were used on the Cisco-Brownwood stage coach line when first established in 1882. The second station on the three-step line between the two towns was Rising Star. Horses were changed at all three stops. One daily run was made each day, except Sunday. This is according to Mrs. George Langstons' "History of Eastland County" published in 1904.

The stage was frequently robbed. One time by a mere slip of a boy, who is running gun fight with the accompanying guard put four bullet holes in a trunk on the back of the stage coach.

The 4-H Club members at Gorman are fortunate in having so many capable leaders working with them. Bob Green, assistant manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association is their lamb leader; Ray Williams as their swine leader and Mrs. Ray Williams as their organization leader. In that area of the county recently we took a look at the good Hereford steer that Mary Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirk is feeding for her project. Also the two Dorset Horn-fine wool cross lambs that John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shell, is feeding.

"Red Clay Farm" is the title of a book being written by Gordon Clark. Clark lives north of Eastland. He recently returned to the county from a three months stay in Dallas where he worked in a grocery store. He told me of one interesting experience he had in the big city. Getting off work one night at 11:30 p. m. found

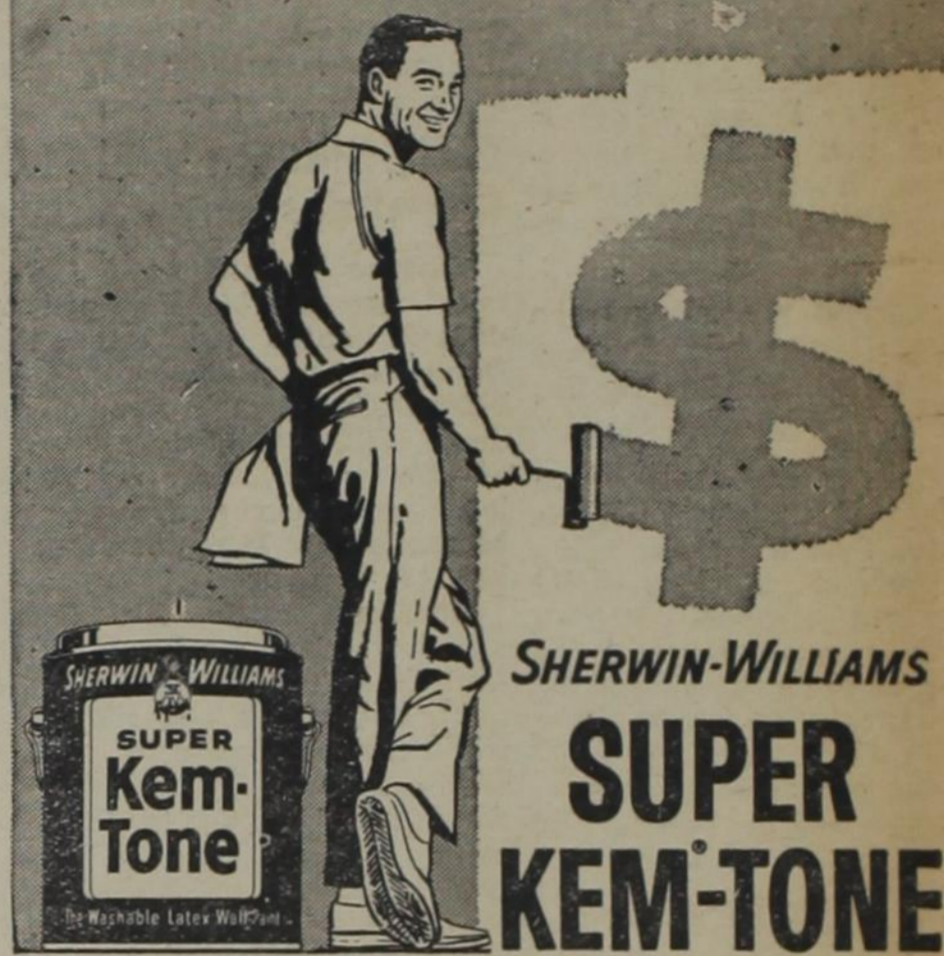
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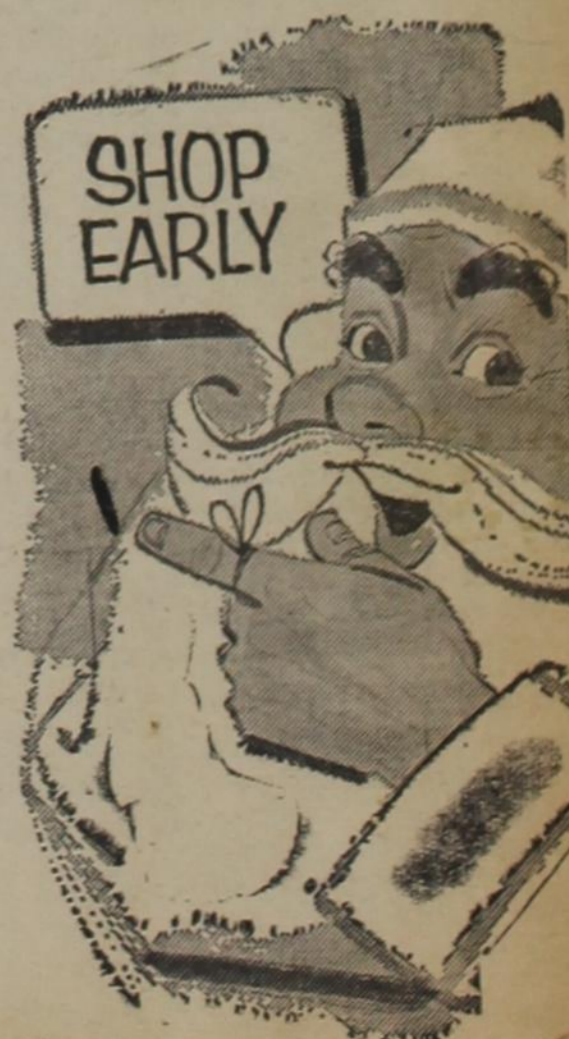
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P.T.A. NEWS

The December meeting of the P.T.A. will be on the second Tuesday, Dec. 11, at three o'clock in the Band Hall; this will be a Christmas Program.
 Reporter

CIVIL DEFENSE AND FIRST AID

The adult class in Civil Defense and First Aid, taught by Miss Martha Graves of Cisco Junior College, is continuing to meet each Thursday at 1:30 PM in the Homemaking Cottage at the high school. Next Thursday, the topic of discussion in Civil Defense will be fallout; the topic in First Aid will be burns. We would like to invite and encourage all those who can to attend.
 Mrs. Nowlin

WITH THE EDITOR

After the recent Supreme Court decision declaring New York's prayer unconstitutional, many prominent men in the United States cried, "They have banned religion; what is our country coming to?" After many had really studied the decision, they recanted and agreed with the Court. Certainly, it was unconstitutional for the New York State Board of Regents to compose a prayer for every student to recite everyday. We have freedom of religion, but we also have freedom from religion — it is just as constitutional to be an atheist as a Christian; furthermore, these regents were forcing this prayer "down the throats of the students." Under these circumstances, what could such a prayer mean to the students?

Now the question has arisen as to the constitutionality of any prayer offered at any function of the school. Under certain conditions, I believe this kind of prayer to be both constitutional and beneficial. If no denominationalism is present, if the students are not compelled to pray, then it is fine.

The views presented here are mine; you have your own views; we may differ. America is one of the few places where such discussion is possible. Presenting our views is an integral part of the "American way of life." To be good citizens, we must

think about questions like this and have our "own" views. If we take such interest, our America will be preserved.
 Don Donham

"NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN"

Kay is a little busy working on the annual now that the pictures are in, so I'll try to give you the Scoop on what the Seniors are doing this week.

Socially speaking, we are rather busy — especially with all of these basketball games. We had our own tournament here last week and are in Carbon's tournament this week; between these two we played Moran here.

Academically, things are as usual. In English we are continuing to study the works of the Victorian authors; Mrs. Claborn is checking our notebooks, and by this time our hundred lines of poetry should be complete. The Civics group is digging into the Cabinet Department in American History are studying about the development of our American culture. The Seniors of our sixth period are in two groups, Typing II and Chemistry. Those in the former group are drilling out the units with occasional timings; the Chemistry clan is struggling with formulas.

So much for the class rooms; now let's talk about news in the halls.

Don — A certain Junior tells me she is sorry she interrupted your plans at the ball game; those little Fish girls are kind of cute.

Ronald — What did you do Wednesday night a couple of weeks ago? A certain Sophomore thinks we might be interested.

Carol — Is that hair of yours the real thing? I heard that it had only been like this for two years.

Well, that's all for this week. Kay will be back again next week.

— Bye for now,
 Cynthia

DO-RA-MI

With the conclusion of the football season, our band has begun Concert; this will be at the gym, the date to be announced later. The Stage Band had their first

practice this week, and they are welcoming several new members. We heard some records of the music that we plan to play and realized we have a lot of practicing to do. The Stage Band also plans to attend several contests after the first of the year, we hope to have good luck and really make a name for the Stage Band.
 Reporter

"ONWARD AND UPWARD"

We are in the second week of our third six weeks and travelin' right along in our studies. The Home Ec. girls are studying an interesting unit on the home; after this we plan to have a short course in crafts, which everyone enjoys.

The Typing students are getting along fine now that they are keeping up in their units.

In English III we are studying the unit on Building our Nation in literature.

The algebra and chemistry students are really having it hard now that basketball season is well under way.

Our class would like to say "thank-you" to everyone who helped us by buying some of the candy we sold.

C. M., L. P., and H.S. it is "Metracal" for each of you, according to Don Donham; by the way L.P. you surely are wearing pretty bows; where'd you get 'em? C. M. is green with envy, D.W. you are a pest in American History!!

And now I am needing' to study memory work — so until next week —

Your reporter,
 Harriet

What about rumors on me??

BUT WISDOM LINGERS "KNOWLEDGE COMES"

I have some news for you this week after our "vacation" last week. We hope all of you enjoy reading about the "Great ring around R.S.H.S."

Basketball season is now in full swing. The Sophomore girls participating are Linda Duggan, Anna Ezzell, Sharolyn Roach, Jan Shults, Sharon Stewart, and Sandra Teague. The boys are Tommy Darnell, Larry Duggan, John Gerhardt, Terry Geye, Mike Pruet, Danny Wooley, and Bruce Hubbard. We are proud of the work that all of these have done so far in the season.

The photographer was here again last week; everyone was busy running here and there to get in all the pictures. Much progress is being made in the work on our "La Estrellita". Several "Sophs" have taken up new interests.

J.C. is wondering about interior decorating; red for bedrooms?

MP and C C are both taking a do-it-yourself course in hair coloring.

T.G. likes camping out when there are no murderers around.

C.H. is worrying about Christmas presents for whom??

J.W. is learning how to drive a new way.

J.S. is going to do what? with a broom?

We were greatly pleased with the activity and response of our basketball tournament last week. The coaches and students did much work to make it a well-organized project.

It's back to studying now for us Sophomores; be waiting for us next week.
 Charlene

CHEERLEADERS NEWS

And now the Wildcats have finished their season, and I am sure everyone would like to join in with the cheerleaders in saying, "Thanks, Cats, for a wonderful and most successful season."

On behalf of the cheerleaders, I would like to express our appreciation to all that have helped us this year. We have really enjoyed working with the Wildcat team, the Wildcat coaches, and the Quarterback Club; your co-operation has cheered us on — All the Way.

This, being my senior year, cheerleading has really meant a lot to me and I know I will never forget it. I hope that you will continue your great spirit and co-operation for the cheerleaders of '63-'64.

Thanks again, Wildcats, for a wonderful season.
 Deana

GIRLS' SPORTS

We want to thank everyone for their attendance and help in our tournament. Congratulations to the visiting teams for doing a good job.

Our next game is here Tuesday night when we play Moran. Time is 7:00 in the gym.

We travel to the Carbon Tournament this Thursday through Saturday. Good Luck, girls.

This comes a little late, but congratulations, Wildcats, on a Bi-District.
 Jan

"LIVE AND LEARN"

Hi! We have finished a busy week in which we are recovering the third six weeks. It doesn't seem like yesterday since we were struggling our way

down halls to destinations unknown. Now we are still struggling down halls but to known destinations.

This week in Biology I we are studying the more advanced mammal; the human

During health we have completed posters for display during Fire Prevention Week.

The H.E. I girls are completing the study of the home and how to make it beautiful.

We had our basketball tournament here last week and Rising Star did a fine job with the help of Linda, Gingr, Brenda, and Becky.

In English I Mrs. Claborn has trouble with gum chewers while Bobby has trouble with girls making eyes at him. Caroline, is it you?

Carolyn L. — "Twinkle, Twinkle, little star, or is it Starr?"

Sharrie — Golden curls?
 Until next time —
 Marcia

FOOTBALL NEWS

In the three past conference game the boys have been really showing an important improvement in workouts. We want to thank the student body and everyone for taking part this year to make this football season a great success. Most of all we want to thank our coaches for their consideration and confidence in us.

The boys showed this year that they really wanted that District crown. Some of the players elected for All-District and Honorable Mention were as follows: All-District: Kenneth Nunnally, left half; Tommy Alfrod, End; Kenneth Pittman, Guard; Ted Cawley, End; Honorable Mention: Mack Harris, Right Half; Darwin Cain, Right Half; Covie Weaver, Center; Jimmy Ruteledge, Guard; Frazier Clark, Tackle. We really want to congratulate these players for making this year the greatest.

Recent guests of Misses Artie and Mary Boase were Mrs. Mary Bellah Pinkston of Tahoka and Mrs. Ina Montgomery Wheelock of Lubbock. The ladies are former residents of Rising Star and were schoolmates of the Misses Boase.

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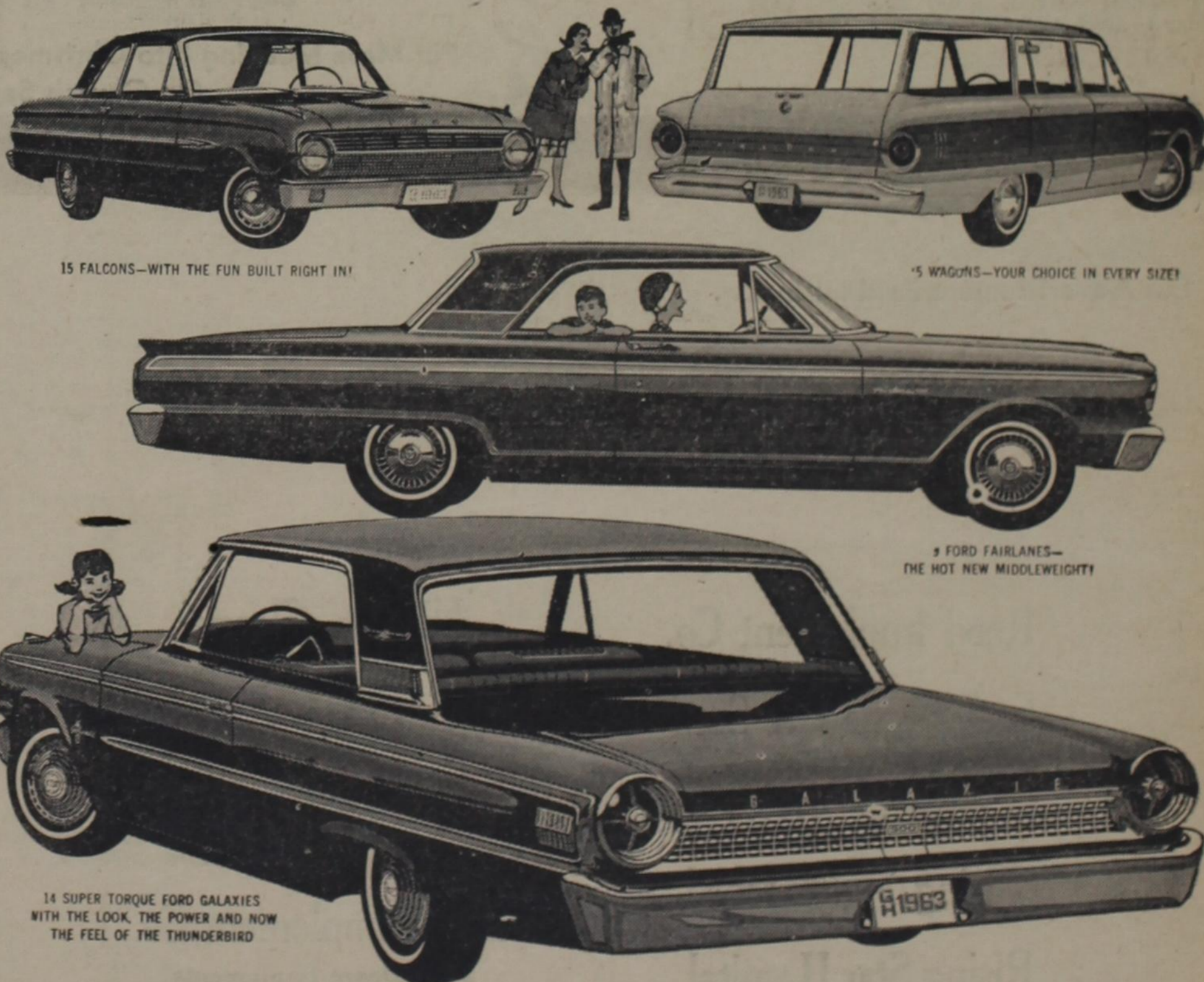
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But she is trying—and succeeding—in putting children stricken with rheumatoid arthritis back in the important business of leading nearly normal lives.

Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, which afflicts 30,000 youngsters in the United States, is a cruel disease which comes and goes like a thief in the night. Seemingly healthy children suddenly contract high fever, swollen and aching joints, rash, anemia, and severe involvement of body organs. Many suffer deformities of the limbs. Total or partial disability often occurs.

Despite continuing research, neither the cause of juvenile rheumatoid arthritis nor the reason for its unpredictable cycle of recurrence is yet known.

Prevent Side-Effects

What Dr. Borges and a growing number of experts in the treatment of rheumatic diseases do believe they know is how to prevent much of the permanent physical, mental and social scarring which have been agonizing by-products of this disease for so long a time.

Rejecting old theories of prolonged bed rest and virtual isolation, these innovators have introduced the rheumatoid arthritis child to programs of intensive therapy and close contact with children of the same age group. They encourage regular school attendance.

At the same time, education of the family in all aspects of the illness is begun early by the physician with diligent follow-up by the social worker.

Successful Results

In most cases, successful results have been achieved.

At the March of Dimes-supported center in Pittsburgh, for example, Dr. Borges last September admitted a 12-year-old girl who could not move her shoulders, elbows, or arms. She contracted rheumatoid

arthritis at age six and had been in and out of hospitals since that time. When she was at home, she was rarely taken outside and saw other children only infrequently. She was painfully shy, took little interest in her studies.

Today, nearly a year later, this same girl is still confined to a wheel chair. She must attend many of her classes at the Home's branch of the Pittsburgh school system while in traction. Other complications persist.

However, daily baths in the Hubbard tank, used so successfully by polio victims, and twice-daily physical therapy have restored the use of her arms and hands. Occupational therapy—she is just now finishing a throw rug—has restored movement to her once-frozen shoulders. The challenge of competition with her schoolmates has transformed her into an excellent student.

Child in Pain

In another case, a six-year-old girl, after four years of operations and assorted treatment, was unable to adjust to school and playmates because of intermittent pain and the childhood awareness that she was the only child with a brace.

Placed among children with similar problems, she was exposed to the physical and social therapies of Dr. Borges' program. She went back home six months later "a different child . . . obedient . . . getting along happily with brothers, sisters and playmates," according to a grateful mother.

Dr. Borges, a trim, vibrant woman, views her work at the March of Dimes-financed center and its results this way: "The laboratory reports on these children, after we have worked with them for a time,



Dr. Jane Borges and young arthritis patient exchange "girl talk" during physical examination.

are still the same. The disease is still there.

"But the individual is not the same person we saw in the beginning. "By also treating the emotional and environmental problems associated with juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, not just the physical ones, we are often able to change attitudes of despair to ones of cheerfulness and hope."

A prominent Canadian physician and specialist in juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, Dr. William M. Gibson, recently described the ideal treatment setting as "an area where personnel acquainted with the problem of arthritis in children are present every time the patient is seen."

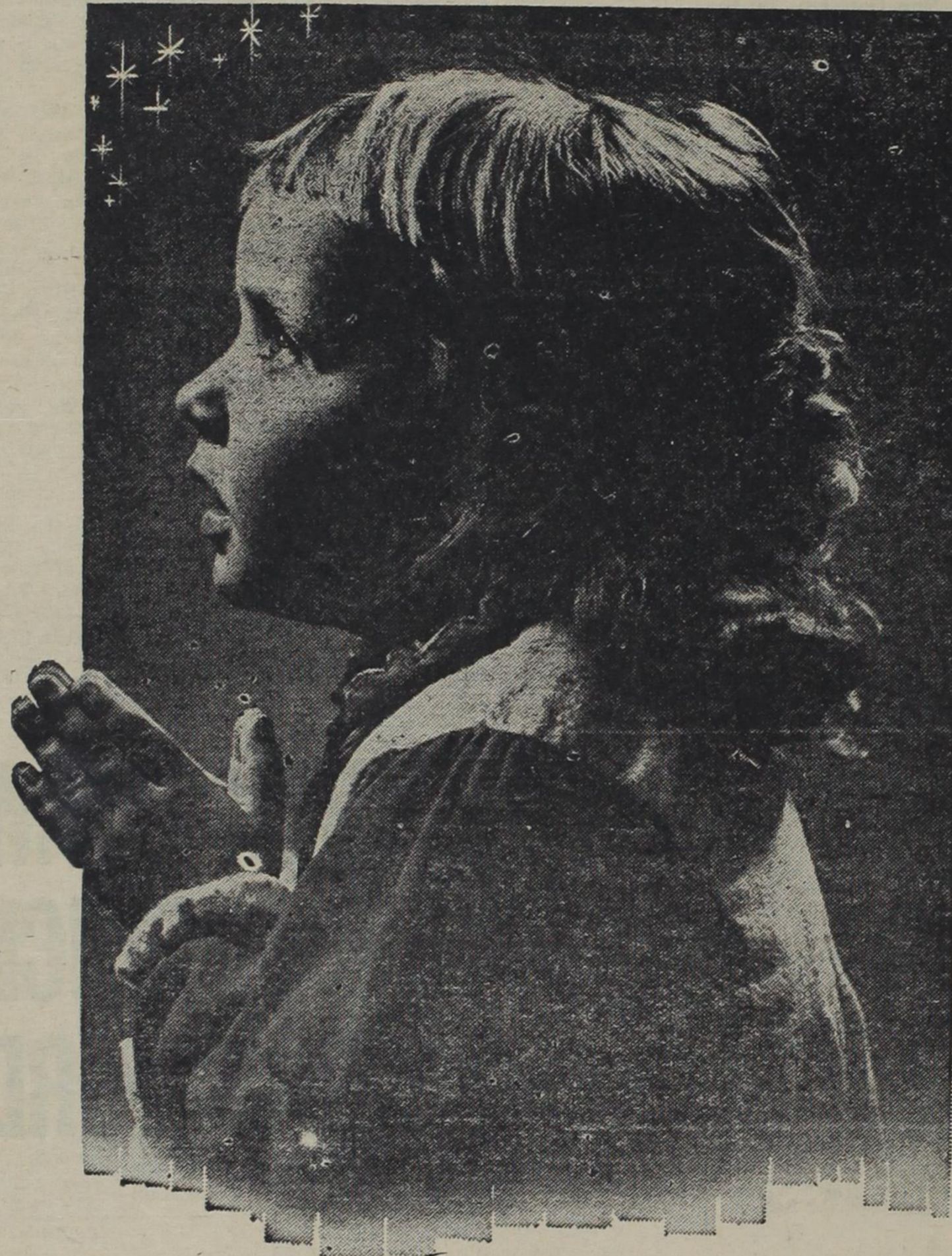
Arthritis Special Treatment Centers, supported by local chapters of The National Foundation with March of Dimes funds, are already providing this service in Pittsburgh through Dr. Borges, and through her colleagues in many other American cities.

Additional centers are planned—centers of hope where parents can read the future in their children's faces, not in the laboratory reports.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Will A. Knight has returned from Dallas after a pleasant visit with three of her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Jessie Beaver, Mrs. Lillie Floyd and Mrs. D. N. Holden.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fox Wednesday were Mrs. Fox' brother, Walter Taylor of El-

dorado., Texas, and cousin, Mrs. R. H. Bullock, of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Brown of Springer, N. M., visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Brown, and other relatives in Dallas, and Carl and Addie Irby in Rising Star last week.



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She then served delicious refreshments to Lovey Bishop, Cynthia Brown and Ollie Winfrey.

The next meeting will be on December 15.

Specs--

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stock of a spiritual heritage, to clear our perceptions and make a better use of our talents. It is a good time to remember that the One whose birth we celebrate at this hour, said in a very few words what all the philosophers, the psychiatrists and the wise men of the past 2,000 years have been trying to say in oceans of words — "The kingdom of God is within you."

News From May

Joe Wesley Richardson, 49, of Rt. 2, May, died at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the Brownwood Memorial Hospital after an illness of two days.

Born Sept. 8, 1913, in Brown County, he married Stella Aline Newberry Nov. 28, 1936, at Brownwood. He was employed by Brown County commissioners until 1956 when illness forced his retirement.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the May Methodist Church, of which he was a member. The Rev. Ross Grace, pastor of the Talpa Methodist Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Haynes, pastor of the May church. Burial in May Cemetery was directed by Higginbotham funeral home.

Surviving are his wife, his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Richardson of Comanche; one daughter, Mrs. William B. Cook Jr. of Abilene; two brothers, Albert of Odessa and Willie Lee of Los Angeles, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Luther Dunn and Mrs. Erbin Cathey, both of Comanche, Mrs. Herbert Worf of McAllen and Mrs. Dorothy Larison of San Angelo; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Raymond Boyd, Ben Cook, Earl McMurry, Logan Stewart, Troy Brewer and Ralph Smith.

Mrs. Grace Glenn has had as her guests her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Ferguson, who were enroute to their new air force assignment at Elk City, Oklahoma. They were formerly at Denver, Colorado.

Bill Fortune, a 1962 graduate of May High School is now an honor student at Tarleton State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chambers of Georgetown, have been Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowden, who have been ill.

Mrs. John Reed of Clovis, N. M. has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Clyde Nesbitt and Mrs. J. F. Sturdivant, in May. The three went to Waco to visit a brother in Veterans' Hospital.



by Sherey



It seems to me that the "little" sleeveless frock with matching sweater is the one constant in an ever-changing fashion scene. This beauty by R & K has satin binding and belt, and a deliciously embroidered Orion sweater. P.S. Better get one quick, and keep it for Summer!

CHURCHES, SOCIETY AND CLUBS

MRS. FRED ROBERDS

Fort Worth Girl Is Bride of Raleigh Long

Miss Shirley Helen Willett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Willett, Fort Worth, and A. L. Raleigh Don Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Long of Rising Star, were married at 7 p. m. Saturday by Rev. W. J. Slater in Fort Worth Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

Miss Doris Schramm was maid of honor and Claudia Nell Canady, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Charles Canady, was best man and the bride's brother-in-law, Earl Barrow, was usher with Jack Cone, her uncle.

The bride chose a gown of white Chamilly lace designed with a scalloped square neckline which was enriched with seed pearls. The fitted bodice came to a V in front and the bouffant lace over taffeta skirt formed a modified chapel train in back.

She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and surrounded by stephanotis.

At the reception in the church Mrs. Ray Albritton and Miss Jeanette Jones served refreshments.

The bride is a 1960 graduate of Castleberry High School and the bridegroom is a 1959 graduate of Rising Star High School. He attended Sul Ross College in Alpine.

After a trip, the couple will live at 941 Banks St.

OES Entertains At Buffet Dinner Monday

The Rising Star Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star met Monday evening to entertain members and their families with a buffet dinner in the Masonic Hall.

In keeping with the holiday season, the decorations were centered about an old-fashioned Christmas tree.

Special recognition was given the mother of the chapter, Mrs. Jesse Lee, and her complete recovery was wished for.

The next meeting will be on January 7, with Mrs. Inez Boddeau, deputy grand matron; paying her official visit to the chapter. Mrs. Loree Crowell, worthy matron, has urged a full attendance of the members.

Attending District Methodist conference at Brownwood from May were Rev. Weldon Haynes, pastor, and Maj. Max Prentice.

WMS Observes Week Of Prayer for Missions

The WMS of the First Baptist Church is observing a Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions this week. During the week each Circle gives one day's program with prayers of meditation. Mrs. B. B. Morris is directing the program.

Social Relations Is The Theme of WSCS Me t

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met for a program on Christian Social Relations with Mrs. Jay Rochel as leader. The opening song was "This My Father's World" and there was prayer by Mrs. Beyri He.

Mrs. Rachel led the devotion. A special song, "Beautiful Garden of Prayer," was sung by Mrs. Rachel, Raymond G. G. C. Groce and Cecil Joyce.

Mrs. L. R. Smith discussed "The Third World Understanding."

The meeting closed with the song, "Work for the Night of Coming," and dismissed with Society benediction.

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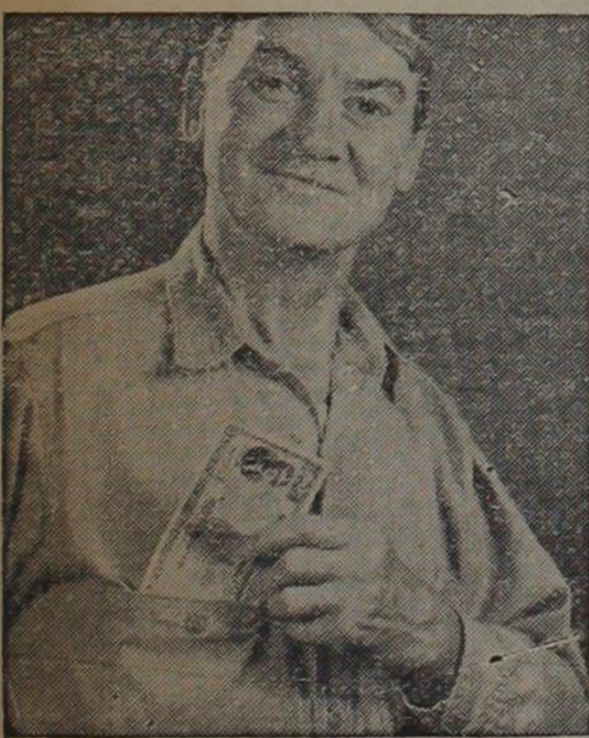
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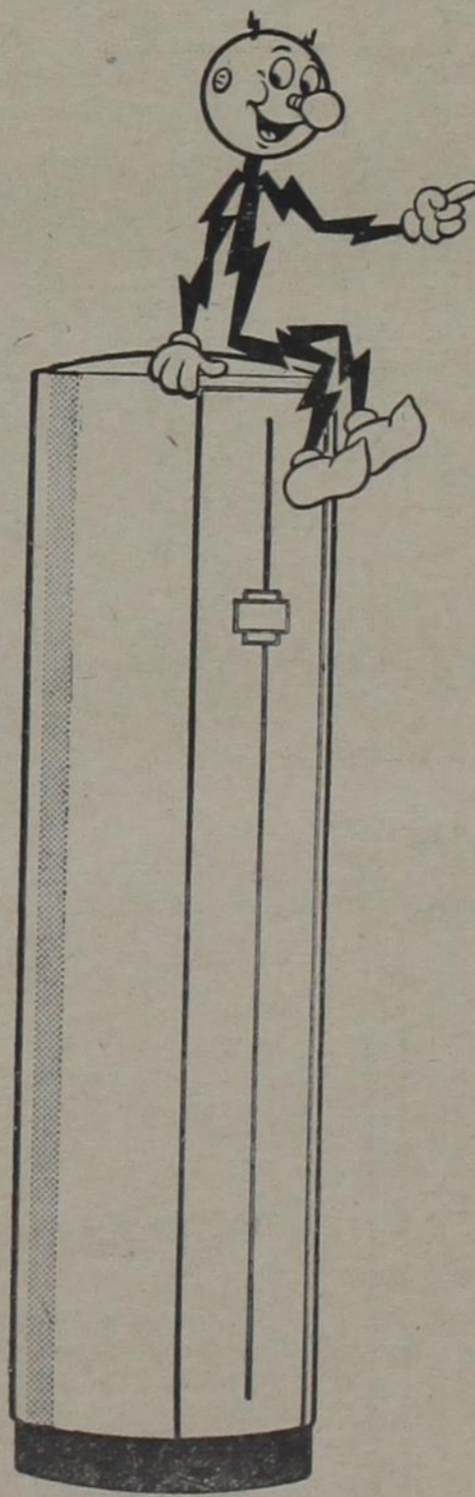
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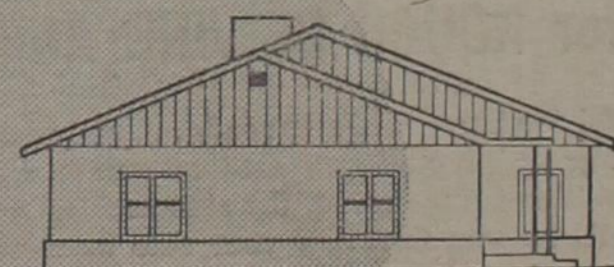
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ANY KIND OF WELL DRILLING down to 1,000 feet. Water or oil wells. Surface pipe setting. See me for prices on complete job. Curtis Alford.

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FOR SALE—Truck Stop Cafe on Hy. 36 in west Rising Star. Mrs. Eula Edmiston. Ph. 643-3241. 6-2p

FOR SALE—Good used Sunbeam Mixmaster. \$15.00 Mrs. M. S. Sellers, Tel. 643-3471.

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FOR SALE—Automatic Maytag washing machine with filter. Used one year. Elmer Trantham, S. Main St. 7-2p

FOR SALE—Electric Frigidaire; baby bed, almost new; electric Singer sewing machine all guaranteed in good condition. Bedrooms for rent. Bessie Brown, next door to American Legion hall, Rising Star. 7-2p

FOR SALE—Corrugated iron greenhouse. Call Elliott Bryant at Cross Plains. 7-1c

FOR SALE—Cash, no trade. 14-acre farm three miles west of Rising Star. Six room house, good water well, good barn. Call Mrs. Leon Stewart, Ph. 643-3829. 7-2p

NOTICE to Sheep and Goat Men—I have stopped running my shearing machine. Your friend, C. R. Oakley. 7-2tp

SPECIAL this week—Stock and strawberry plants; tulip bulbs at real savings; bedding plants. Rising Star Greenhouse, Hy. 36 and E. Pioneer. 6-2p

FOR SALE—Twin beds, poster type, and springs. See or call Mrs. Cecil Joyce, Tel. 643-2033. 7-1f

NOTICE to our customers—Hardin Cleaning plant will be closed Christmas Eve. Open again Dec. 26. 7-2c

FOR SALE—Two solid oak fireplace mantels with beveled plate glass mirrors, beautiful antiques; 2 sets double French doors, casings, jambs, trim, hardware complete; will sell at bargain. 400 S Main, Tel. 643-4661. H. H. Frye 7-2c

CARD OF THANKS
I am deeply grateful to all the many friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful of and so helpful while I was in the hospital and convalescing at home. I appreciate more than I can say the cards, visits, flowers and all the attention given and interest shown. To Dr. Schmitt and the hospital staff, I say many, many thanks for your good care. God bless you all.
George Carter

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my appreciation to all my friends for the lovely flowers, cards and gifts while I was in the hospital, and also to Dr. Semeniuk, the nurses and everyone for their kindness. May God bless you is my prayer.
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Thanksgiving Day guests of Mrs. Mary Stovall were her daughter, Lois, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moates of McCamey.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Housing Authority of the City of Rising Star, Texas will receive bids to be opened at 7:30 p. m. at its regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 10, on insulating hot and cold water pipes in attic spaces and exterior walls of the 12 housing units owned and operated as low rent housing on North Main St., in the City of Rising Star, Texas. Specifications for same may be examined at the office of Mrs. Lucy Boase, executive director in Rising Star. The Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
B. A. Butler, Chairman.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Eastland County, Texas will request sealed bids to be made in accordance with law, by any interested bidders for the purchase of one (1) new track-type loader; machine to be equipped with a 4 cylinder diesel engine, electric starting, oil service indicator, fuel priming pump, power shift transmission, 1 1/2 yard capacity bucket, lifetime lubricated rollers and idlers, teeth in bucket; machine to weigh not less than 24,800 pounds.
Said bids will be opened and considered by the court at its regular place of meeting in the Court house in Eastland, Texas, on December 17, 1962 at 10:00 A. M., and will at such time let o'clock A. M., and will at such time let a contract therefor if any bid be accepted; all such bids to be made as required by law. Right to reject any and all bids is hereby specially reserved by the Commissioners Court.
Any and all such bids should take into consideration a trade-in by the County towards a purchase of such equipment of an HD6G loader.
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J. F. Reynolds Has 90th Year Dinner

J. F. Reynolds celebrated his 90th birthday with a turkey dinner at his home here on Dec. 2. Guests who came to honor him on the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Weatherby and daughter, Cisco; D. W. Maynard and two children, C. R. White and Lala White, A. M. McKinnerney, Irene McKinnerney, and Mrs. W. H. Maynard, all of Rising Star; L. G. Gipson, Stanton; Mrs. L. C. Gipson, Rising Star; Josephine Lewis, Rising Star; H. N. Thompson, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ricks, Scranton; Mrs. Frank Reynolds and children; Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Sanders and Charles Reynolds of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weise and son, Mrs. C. L. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White, Mr. and Mrs. Jess McKinney, Mrs. Bub Richter and Mrs. Lena Stepan of Cisco

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Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Joyce and son, Joe, visited M. G. Joyce Sunday and also spent some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts.

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