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Whoa, Now!

By Grady Lackey

The following is printed purely by request and not in any way reflecting on our mother-in-law or any mother-in-law or mule we know.

A farmer's mule kicked his mother-in-law to death. A tremendous crowd turned out for the funeral. The minister commented, "This old lady must have been mighty popular because so many people will leave their work to come to her funeral."

"They're not here for the funeral," explained the farmer. "They're here to buy the mule."

The new palmetto polo field is due to be duly dedicated Saturday night with a tussle between the Dickens County Sheriff's posse and the Jacksboro outfit to be the initial game in the latest addition to Spur's ever-widening scope of entertainment and recreation. We've never seen this Jack County bunch get after that beach ball, but when you take the close scores of previous meetings, plus the natural desire to beat a team on its own field, plus the additional desire to beat a team on a special occasion, plus the strong possibility that the world champion Dickens County team is kinda resting on its laurels—it all adds up to a strong possibility of an upset Saturday night that will be heard throughout the Western States and all the way to Florida.

Scholastic achievement comes fast and furious now-days to the younger generation. We saw our oldest daughter take the first trip to school yesterday and tried to grasp a conception of the estimated 16 years it will take her to finish the career she so enthusiastically entered into. Then were we surprised when she returned home in the afternoon with no less than a diploma!

She had successfully completed the required studies and activities of the first day at school. Her grades were very good, too—"A" in everything but appetite in which course of study she received an "A-plus".

Mon cher pere (that's French for my dear father) is having difficulties getting used to folks snicker on the phone when he answers "This is MR. Lackey." He's got six grand-kids, a master's degree and over 20 years behind a school room desk, so maybe he has become accustomed to being called Mister. So when you call the newspaper office and Mr. Lackey answers, you'll know it's got to be Horace Grady Lackey, Sr., and not Horace Grady Lackey Jr. or Horace Grady Lackey, III.

And along the same line, several folks have asked us if June is teaching school this year. Nope, the Mrs. H. G. Lackey teaching in Spur high is Mrs. Sr. and not Mrs. Jr.

Local nimrods will be taking to the fields and water holes Saturday after the elusive little dove. As usual, there seems to be a good number of birds this year, but they sure have to go a long way to find a water hole.

LOCAL LADIES ATTEND RITES FOR EDWARD S. JOHNSON

Mrs. Odie Cash and Mrs. M. E. Johnson attended funeral services last Saturday for Edward S. Cash, 44, in Durango, Col.

Johnson passed away suddenly from a heart attack last Wednesday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Wayne Ripple will move to San Antonio, Texas where Pvt. Ripple will attend Medical School at Fort Sam Houston on Sept. 14, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Karr of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Beadie and children, Thelma Ruth and Dwayne of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Karr and children, Danny Rickey and Debbie of Palestine, spent the week end in Ruidoso, N. M.

Spur Parking Meters Approved By 5-2 Margin In Area Election

A five-to-two majority for parking meters in Spur in the recent referendum election virtually cinched their continued existence, at least for the near future.

A total of 620 ballots were cast in the election, by both rural and city residents. There were 445 votes to keep the meters, and 175 against them.

Broken down by city residents and rural residents, the results were as follows:

City: 261 for and 107 against.

Rural: 184 for and 68 against.

A. Williams Offered Scholarship By Tech Exes At Meeting

The Texas Tech Exes of Dickens and King counties honored students of the college with a watermelon feast Tuesday, Aug. 28 in Swenson Park.

Jim Humphries of the Pitchfork Ranch presided at a brief business meeting. Highlight of the evening was the presentation of the first scholarship to be awarded from this chapter, to Alton Ray Williams, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Williams.

Alton is a 1956 graduate of Spur High School and was a three year letterman in both football and basketball. He was a member of the track team and active in FFA chapter. He ranked above average scholastically and was considered a leader among his schoolmates.

Miss Lynn Arthur of Dickens, also a 1956 graduate of Spur High School, was named alternate.

Iced melon was served to the forty-odd persons present including these students: Misses Beverly Wood, senior; Billie Sue Gregory, junior; Carol Ann Gordon, sophomore; and Eddie Clayton, sophomore. Freshmen were Lynn Arthur and Alton Williams.

P-TA Contest In Second Week

The Spur East Ward P-TA is currently sponsoring a "Who Am I?" contest to encourage attendance at the year's first meeting on Sept. 11 and to better acquaint parents with East Ward teachers.

Last week "Who Am I?" paragraphs were published on three Spur teachers. Three more appear below, and the final three will be published next week.

To enter the contest, a parent or guardian of an East Ward pupil must correctly identify all nine teachers, and bring the correct answers to the Sept. 11 meeting.

Winners will be given a guest pass to the Palace theatre, good for the entire family.

WHO AM I? No. 4
I was born in Oklahoma. I attended school at Baylor, Normal U. in New Mexico and W. S. T. C. in Canyon, and have a BS Degree. I have taught nine of 27 years in Spur. Who am I?

WHO AM I? No. 5
I was born in St. Petersburg, Florida, but am really a true Texan. I graduated from Lubbock High School in 1928. My favorite hobby is eating. I rarely miss a football game if the Bulldogs are playing. I enjoy the out-of-doors. I collect miniature horses, with palomino a favorite color. The number of children I have would be a "dead give-away". Who am I?

WHO AM I? No. 6
I have been in Spur for several years. I am a Methodist and have a BS degree from McMurry College. Being a great lover of dogs, I have three, one of which is named "Tuddy" after the late President Lincoln's son. Lincoln has been one of the greatest inspirations of my life. I believe there is no such thing as a bad child, and believe strongly in Child Psychology. Who am I?

Baptist Revival Will Continue Thru Sun.

Rev. J. Howard Jones of McAllen, Texas, is preaching during the summer revival now in progress at the First Baptist Church. Lyndal Bingham is in charge of the music.

The eight-day meeting will continue through Sunday, Sept. 2, with services at 7 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily. Prayer groups meet at 7:30 p. m. each evening.

Everyone is invited to attend the remaining services of this revival meeting, states Rev. Lloyd Pendley, pastor.

SPUR PILOT TO FLY IN BENDIX SPEED DASH

Capt. Aubrey C. Edinburg of Spur has been named a member of the 450th fighter-day wing at Foster AFB, Victoria, Texas, to participate in the Sept. 1 Bendix speed dash for F-100C Super Sabres of the Air Force.

The Sabre jet race will be from George Air Force base in California to Oklahoma City.

Bulldogs Begin Workouts Monday

The Spur Bulldogs donned their working gear Monday morning and went at it tooth and nail. Beginning at 7 a. m. Monday, Coach Bill Henry had the boys on the field doing what it takes to shape up the team and get them ready for that first Friday night game with Matador.

There have been a few slight injuries already but none, as the Coach puts it, to make excuses for. As soon as there is a roster available, we will print it.

As the workouts have progressed so far, we have eight seniors, 14 juniors, eight sophomores and 12 freshmen out. Coach Bill feels that there will be a few more now that school has started.

Reliable sources have it that Sue Bigham burned her pink little hand while practicing with the fire baton. As soon as the info is available, we will give you all the dope on the pep squad line-up for the coming year. We are all proud of our "jump and hollar" girls and their importance should not be overlooked. Without them a football game wouldn't be a well, a football game.

We would like to comment on a couple of local boys, namely Tommy Hightower and Curtis Blair, who will be going into their junior year at Eastern New Mexico University this year. The school is in the Texas Conference and is approximately 1,800 strong. Last year they were third in the conference. Tommy played half-back his first year and has switched to fullback last year and this year.

In four games, Tommy sustained an ankle injury which kept him out for the remainder of the season. Among the teams on their schedule this year will be the Air Force Academy at Denver.

Curtis was starting quarterback last year and was the team's leading passer. He has run the century in 11.25 with full football equipment and has an unofficial 9.9 in track. Tommy, the heavier of the two boys, has run the 100 in 11.75 with the pads on.

Lots of good luck to these boys this year at ENMU. **Polo Saturday Night**

There will be a Palmetto Polo game this week end between the local Dickens County Sheriff's posse and the Jack County team from Jacksboro. The challengers have beaten us once, so it has the makings of a mighty fine game. So go over to the field (the field is to be named at Saturday's game) and watch these men in action.

Land leveling is often one of the early problems faced by farmers who supplement rainfall with irrigation. Now is the time, says Bob Thurmond, extension agricultural engineer, to start planning for the job.

Eight Spur Stores Have Dollar Days

It's Dollar Days in Spur this week end with eight local merchants combining their bargaining power to make it a thrifty week end for shoppers.

Participating merchants include one new one, G. F. Wacker's Variety, and seven regular Dollar-Days. These are Stop and Shop Market, Mac's Super Market, Spur Super Market, Gabriel's, Dunlap's, Brashear Supply and Rickels Chevrolet.

The monthly town-wide event is the week end preceding or including the first of the month.

ROGERS, WILLIAMS WIN LOCAL RACES; CO. FOR YARBOROUGH

Sheriff Cleo Rogers was reelected for a four-year term last Saturday, defeating J. L. Koonsman in the Primary run-off 1,121 to 927.

In Precinct 3 Russell Williams unseated incumbent Arner Watson for commissioner by a slim 55 votes. It was Williams 668, Watson 610.

In the governor's race Dickens County favored the apparent loser for the second time straight, casting 1,283 for Ralph Yarborough and 735 for Price Daniel.

CHARLES R. CHEYNE TO LEAVE FOR EUROPE

Pvt. Charles R. Cheyne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cheyne, Route 1, Girard, Texas, is scheduled to leave the U. S. Aug. 30 for Europe as part of Operation Gyroscope, the Army's unit rotation plan.

Cheyne is a member of the 8th Infantry Division, which has been stationed at Fort Carson, Colo., and is replacing the 9th Infantry Division in Germany.

A rifleman in Company K of the division's 13th Regiment, Cheyne entered the Army in February 1956 and received basic training at Fort Carson.

The 22-year-old soldier was graduated from Girard High School.

EMERGENCY FEED GRAIN PROGRAM EXTENDED

Walter T. McKay, State Director, Farmers Home Administration, today advised John E. Quattlebaum, County Supervisor, of the extension of the Emergency Feed Grain program in Dickens and Kent Counties. Farmers Home Administration county committees may now take applications from farmers and ranchers through October 1, 1956 to provide feed for basic livestock herds through October 31, 1956.

The emergency feed grain program is now authorized in 185 counties in Texas, Mr. McKay advised.

Spur Schools Start Fall Classes Wed.

Spur schools got underway yesterday with what is believed to be a record enrollment. Complete enrollment figures are not yet available, states Supt. B. G. Nunley.

High school students registered Monday and Tuesday, junior high Tuesday, and classes began yesterday.

Mrs. Carl Williams, Jr. and son Michael, of Fabens, Tex., have been visiting the last two weeks in Spur with F. B. Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crockett.

NEW POLO FIELD TO BE NAMED, DEDICATED HERE SATURDAY

Local Team To Host Jacksboro At 8 p. m.

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Rev. Cal C. Wright, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will conduct the dedication rites. The Spur VFW will then set a flag pole and have a flag-raising ceremony. The program will begin at 7:45.

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Spray Resigns As Spur City Manager

Spur City Manager W. W. Spray submitted his resignation to the City Council Tuesday night, effective Sept. 1.

Spray came to Spur as city manager in June of 1954. He revealed no immediate plans upon leaving Spur.

Mayor Reese McNeill was not present for the meeting and Mayor-Pro-Tem C. P. Scudder presided.

Also resigning from the City Hall is the bookkeeper, Virgil Rogers. He has been temporarily replaced by Mrs. Carl McGalliard. There was no connection reported between the two resignations.

SB Plow-Up Date Set At Aug. 31

The deadline for destruction of cotton on Soil Bank acreage has been extended from Aug. 3 to Aug. 31, states W. W. Gunn, Dickens County ASC office manager.

Farmers must have crops destroyed by tomorrow to comply with the program. It is necessary that no cotton has been harvested off the acreage, stresses Gunn.

Measurements begin Monday, Sept. 3 on Soil Bank acreage. It is reported that farmers will not be notified of measurements on Soil Bank land, but may learn such information by inquiring at the ASC office. Actual measuring by the field crew should take approximately two weeks, states Gunn, with several more days necessary to get all the farms processed for payment in the office.

O. R. Cloude Host Family Reunion

The seven children of Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell were all present for a family reunion on Saturday, August 25.

Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Cloude were host and hostess for a chicken barbecue at noon. Lunch was served on the patio in the Cloude back yard. Visiting and making of photographs was enjoyed through the day.

Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Whitwell and children, Ann, and Mike, Mrs. Jerry Bonelli and son Jerry of Los Angeles, Calif., Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell and son, Dalton of Lamar, Col., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitwell and children, Bobby, Mike and Lidia, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laine and children, Nancy and Jimmy of Ft. Worth, Rev. and See CLOUDES HOST—page 4

BAND INSTRUMENT DISPLAY AT BAND HALL TUESDAY

Band Director Ben Abercrombie announces that there will be a display of new and used band instruments in the band hall at Spur high school Tuesday, Sept. 4.

These instruments will be for sale or may be rented, states Abercrombie.

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Seating facilities have been arranged for approximately 350 at the new lighted field, and there will be plenty of standing and parking room. Advance tickets sales have indicated a big crowd will be on hand for the game.

At half time, ticket-holders will be eligible to win the hand-made saddle which is to be given away. Admission is \$1 with children under 12 admitted free.

Name Contest Closes Today

The naming contest for the new field closes today, Thursday, at 2 p. m. Names for the field may be submitted to Buck Waggoner at Godfrey Motor Co. The one submitting the winning name will receive a season pass for two to the field.

Larry Boothe will act as master of ceremonies of the opening exercises and will announce the polo games. Glenn Webb of Roby will be a referee, with the Jacksboro team to furnish the other one.

The Spur VFW Auxiliary will be in charge of concessions.

In previous meetings the Dickens County offense has been held to 4 1/2 points per game by Jacksboro. The visitors will be out to mar a dedication night and take a big step toward the bi-district and eventually the championship of the Western States league.

Last week end the posse split up to appear at two area celebrations. A group of four members rode in the parade at the Fisher County Rodeo in Roby and brought home a third place.

Another group of riders represented the posse at the Old Settlers Reunion at Roaring Springs.

Work On First Broiler House To Start Soon

Construction is due to start by the first of next week on the Spur area's first commercial broiler house under the Purina plan, states Eldon Reynolds, local Purina dealer.

Two additional area farmers have signed up for the program since last week, bringing the total to date to six. Approximately 40 other farmers have expressed a definite interest in the plan.

The first house is scheduled to be built on Charlie Witt's farm at Kalgary. The next two are to be at Clyde Smith's place ten miles southwest of Spur, and at William C. Starcher's farm just east of town, reports Reynolds.

The first chicks have been booked for Sept. 11. Chicks will arrive in the area 4,000 per week for at least four consecutive weeks, states Reynolds.

Budget Hearing Set For Spur Schools

There will be a public hearing on the 1956-57 budget of the Spur Independent School District on Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 9 p. m. in the Gibson Insurance Agency.

This is a public meeting and anyone interested in the school budget is invited to attend.

Dickens County Returns By Voting Boxes (unofficial)

Voting Box	Daniel	Yarborough	Moore	For Attorney Gen. Willson	For Lt. Governor Ramsey	Rogers	Koonsman	Wilson	For Com. Pres. Williams
1. Dickens	74	123	60	114	198	73	124		
2. Midway	8	36	21	21	43	15	31		
3. Afton	44	134	59	98	181	84	97		
4. Dry Lake	14	26	13	26	38	37	6	13	30
6. Duck Creek	14	23	13	17	38	20	18	13	25
7. Wichita	21	26	9	33	45	17	28		
8. Dumont	3	11	5	8	8				
9. Croton	10	25	14	18	33	9	26		
10. West Spur	237	267	205	382	517	393	251	320	318
11. McAdoo	47	117	73	83	163	79	86		
12. Duzean Flat	13	16	9	15	29	13	16		
16. East Spur	159	269	141	248	428	272	166	206	321
Absentee	91	91	57	109	174	109	78	58	63
TOTAL	738	1263	679	1172	1897	1131	927	630	666

"NEVER REST 'TILL SPUR SCHOOLS ARE BEST"

WHAT IS P.T.A.?

The National Congress of Parents and Teachers is the national P.T.A. organization. It has a membership of 10,130,352 men and women—parents, teachers, and other citizens—organized into 42,182 local parent-teacher associations (P.T.A.'s).

OBJECTS

The common goals of the National Congress, its branches, and its local units are called the Objects and are embodied in the by-laws of every parent-teacher group. They are as follows: To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church and community. To raise the standards of home life. To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth. To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child. To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantage in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.

Within the framework of these general purposes each branch and each P.T.A. constructs a program of specific action designed to meet the needs and problems of children in its particular locality.

PERMANENT PLATFORM

The National Congress of Parents and Teachers believes that the following goals, based on the Objects of the organization, must be reached if every child is to have an opportunity to live a full life, satisfying to himself and useful to his community.

- (1) Good Homes—A good home is the basic unit of value in our social structure.
- (2) Sound Health—The power of the nation depends upon the health of its citizens.
- (3) Safety—Children need an environment free from physical hazards.
- (4) Equalized Educational Opportunity—The public school is an indispensable training ground for good citizenship and should provide for every child an opportunity to develop to the maximum of his capacity.
- (5) Conservation of Human Values and Natural Resources—The conservation of individual freedom, individual rights, and individual dignity has become increasingly important. Understanding should be fostered at home and in school through an earnest, zealous effort to appreciate the contributions of all social and racial groups and thereby achieve

(Editor's note: The following information is the second of two articles gathered by Mrs. Kelley on religion in public schools.)

A statute of regulation requiring children to salute the American flag as a prerequisite to continued attendance at a public school is invalid as denying freedom of conscience, although only held that statutes, or regulation of school boards, requiring in public schools the salute and pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States did not contravene the constitutional guaranty of religious liberty and freedom of conscience, although others who thought the process of inculcating respect for the flag contradicted their religious belief, and particularly parents, had a right to teach and instruct the children that such teachings were a violation of the law of God. A statute or regulation relative to teaching school children proper respect for the American flag and providing punishment to anyone hindering the carrying out of the flag salute ceremonial is invalid in its application to a parent hindering the carrying out of the ceremony, in its application to a teacher who, because of religious

beliefs, refuses to observe the ceremony in a private school for children of a religious sect, and as applied to members of a school board who reinstated pupils suspended by a teacher for a refusal because of religious beliefs to participate in a flag ceremonial. Religious influence and instruction without violating the constitutional guaranties of religious liberty, a statute or regulation may excuse pupils from attendance in order to participate in religious exercises, or may provide for the reading in public schools from a particular version of the Bible, without note or comment.

A church cannot be permitted to operate a school system within the public school system. A public school teacher may be dismissed under school regulations for entertaining certain views and beliefs although such views and beliefs may be based on her religion. A statute may require all teachers in public schools to take an oath that the teacher does not believe in the use of force or unconstitutional means to overthrow the government, and require a disavowal of membership in organizations believing in such overthrow.

Under constitutional guaranties, public funds, public taxation, or a public bond issue may not be used to support a parochial school, and public school property or funds may not be used to advance a particular religion or to aid religious groups.

The principle of separation of church and state is violated when tax-supported school buildings are used for the dissemination of religious doctrines and a compulsory education system helps to provide pupils for religious classes of sectarian groups. The inclusion of a parochial school in a public school system and its maintenance as a part of, and an adjunct to, the parish church in its religious teaching, where children of every faith may be compelled to attend, constitutes a denial of the guaranty of religious freedom.

Under some constitutional or statutory provisions education in state-supported schools must be non-partisan and non-sectarian, and the use of sectarian or denominational books, on the conduct of sectarian religious exercises, is forbidden, and a school board cannot employ its power to enforce religious worship by children even in the faith of their parents. In the absence of constitutional requirements that religious instruction be given in the public schools, morning devotional exercises and the reading of religious books and the Bible may be prohibited by regulation of the school authorities acting under general statutory authority to

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manage and control the schools, and a resolution of a school board prohibiting the reading of the Bible and prayer and other religious instructions in the school is final and cannot be reviewed by the courts. Under the construction of some constitutional provisions the reading of the Bible or other matters attacked on the constitutional ground have been held permissible, or, in some instances, have been held forbidden.

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Dickens News . . .

Airman Third Class Warren Simmons, son of Henry Simmons, was home on a week end pass from Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, where he is going to school.

Joyce Patrick of Ft. Worth visited her grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Sharp, last week.

Beatrice Cook was a Saturday night guest of Nancy Flood.

Mrs. Minnie Pearl Rorabough and family is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubblefield.

Ben Schutte of Wichita Falls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and girls on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rye of Big Springs visited his aunt, Mrs. Underwood on the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roy McBride and daughter of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sedgwick and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Spenser McBride and Dale on the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and girls visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Flood, Martha and Nancy on Monday night.

Dixie Lee Guinn of Santa Anna, California, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ray and Mary Ann and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Becoat last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Richardson and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Ray and family of Wichita, Kansas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ray and Mary Ann on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gannon and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and girls on Sunday night.

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McCREA SCORES NEW HIGH IN GRIPPING TEXAS STORY

A stirring and spectacular picture of the long, hard and bitter struggle of the Texans for freedom from Mexico, with Joel McCrea portraying the colorful Sam Houston, is Allied Artists' CinemaScope color production of "The First Texan", which opens Sunday at the Palace Theatre.

Filmed on an epic and recreating the great Battle of San Jacinto, the crucial conflict which finally won the Lone Star Republic its independence, "The First Texan" is one of the year's major historical dramas, and at the same time a superb vehicle for McCrea.

As the picturesque Tennessee frontiersman, Indian fighter, lawyer and politician who went to Texas seeking peace and quiet and found himself caught up in the Texas revolution, McCrea gives one of his greatest performances. "The First Texan" shows in detail the various developments as American pioneers and many Mexican settlers sought to free themselves from Mexico and set up a separate Republic.

Colonel James Bowie, strongly played by Jeff Morrow, McCrea's co-star; Col. William Barret Travis, commander of the ill-fated Alamo; Davey Crockett, Andrew Jackson, Stephen Austin and other memorable figures in the Texas saga, are vividly presented. Able character actor Wallace Ford has a major role as an Irishman aiding the Texas cause.

A pretty newcomer to pictures, Felicia Farr, is McCrea's other co-star, and she promises to go far in pictures. She portrays Houston's sweetheart. The battle scenes of the San Jacinto engagement, in which Houston's vastly outnumbered army of buckskin clad Texans avenged the slaughter at the Alamo, rank high with other battle scenes in Hollywood productions. The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Committee warns farmers and their families not to disregard the danger of heatstroke and heat exhaustion. Hard physical labor in the hot sun or a stuffy place might bring on heat exhaustion in a hurry. Prevention is the best treatment for both.

Library Notes . . .

The library committee wish to thank the members of the 1933 Study Club for the new bulletin board now installed in the library.

There are a few long over-due books belonging to the library. The names of the borrowers of these books will be posted as the first assignment for the board.

Thanks are due to Mrs. Frank Golf for a number of magazines. We also thank the mothers who have searched so diligently for the books that were misplaced by the boys and girls.

Mrs. Laine is spending this week in Fort Worth having a well earned vacation from the library. She is visiting her son and his family. Members of the Library Committee will keep the library open during her absence.

DANCING SCHOOL TO BE AT LEGION HALL

The School of Dancing which has been holding classes at East Ward School this summer will make a change starting Wednesday, September 5 when classes will be held in the Legion Hall, according to Mrs. Carl McGalliard. Mrs. McGalliard states that Mr. Walker from the Larymore Dance Studio in Lubbock will be here at that time to take charge of classes for pre-school tots at 2:00 p. m. and will have a class for beginners at 2:45. A class in ballroom dancing will be conducted this Fall and those interested in this phase of dancing are asked to be present at 5:00 p. m.

September 21 is the deadline for winter wheat producers to sign agreements for placing 1957 crop wheat acreage under the Soil Bank's Acreage Reserve.

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Monday, Sept. 1956

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McAdoo News

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brumfield of Falls were Sunday visitors in the L. E. Bass home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Higgins attended a family reunion at Leuders, Sunday and will spend the week visiting relatives there and at Abilene.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum were their children, Clayton Baum who has been employed at Andrews this summer, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCreary and children, Mary and Ann, of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mason and family of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Keith and girls of Tulsa, Mrs. Ella B. Lane, teacher in the local school who has been away all summer, spent Thursday night with the Baums.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brantley and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Brantley and Kathy spent the week-end in Portales visiting the Leamon Brantleys and Marvin Fredricks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pipkin were week-end visitors in Midland in

the home of their son and family, the Lawrence Pipkins.

Mrs. S. J. Tutthill, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rigby accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Moyle L. Kelly of Afton attended funeral services at Sherman on Monday for an aunt of Mr. Kelly and Mrs. Rigby.

Mrs. Potts Formby and Frances Ann of Plainview were Thursday visitors with the M. C. Formbys.

Mrs. Loyd Hickman and Mrs. Rusty McWilliams spent Friday in Lubbock with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Parkinson and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Allen, Grady and Clea Nell accompanied by David Allen of Muleshoe have returned from 10 days vacation in Colorado. The Waid Griffins of Spearman were also in the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Edwards and Jana stopped for a few days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nickels, last week. They were enroute to their home in Ft. Worth after a vacation in Colorado. Little Brent, who had been visiting his grandparents while the parents vacationed, also accompanied them home.

Clifton Allen of Muleshoe visited the G. G. Allens on Wednesday.

Aunt Mollie Harris, Mrs. Palo Grissom, Mrs. E. G. Rich and Mrs. A. W. VanLeer reported a regular pea shelling at the home of Mrs. H. L. Dennis Monday afternoon from Bible study. They shelled 4 bushels of peas. Aunt Molly, the most youthful and energetic person in our community, manages to see that her neighbors stay busy, quilting, pea shelling or otherwise, she still maintains the idea, "An idle mind is the devil's workshop".

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Stewart, Evelyn and Leroy of Olney spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCormick. Ella Mae McCormick returned home with them to spend the week.

Bro. and Mrs. J. C. Arnold and grandchildren, Mary and Sue are visiting relatives in Amarillo this week. Tom Harvey accompanied them and will visit a sister who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Roxanna VanMeter returned home Monday after attending funeral services for an uncle, Carl Buerbaum, of Dallas, and visiting relatives at Ft. Worth, Rhome and Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan have moved to the T. J. Taylor home. Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner have moved to the Rusty McWilliams home. With these families moving to the country, the population of McAdoo is diminishing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Allen and Clea Nell spent the week end at Whiteface with Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Smith and Mary Ann. They also visited the C. A. Kitchens. Enroute home they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allen and Jan of Lubbock.

Mrs. Katie Pfifer announces the birth of a great-granddaughter, Rhonda Gayle, born August 12 in a Levelland Hospital, she weighed 8 lbs. 12 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Royce Neal Macon are the parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macon, former McAdoo resident, the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barton visited from Thursday to Monday in Dallas with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holland and children and Miss Anita Barton, they also visited Mr. Barton's sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Neal.

Martha and Mary Moore spent Monday night in Roaring Springs with Clyda and Joana Middlebrooks. Mrs. W. H. Moore was shopping in Lubbock on Tuesday. Rupert Rigby and children, Kelly, Betty and Lura Belle of Lawnsdale, Arkansas were recent visitors in the homes of his sister and brother, the T. H. Rigbys and W. H. Moores.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCelvey and Billy of Matador visited her parents, the D. E. Allens, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barton and Cordella attended a reunion of the Boyett family in Arizona on August 12 and visited relatives there.

Mrs. D. E. Allen and Nelda, Mrs. Bill McCelvey and Billy visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rich of Crosbyton. Mr. and Mrs. John Burrow and Kay and Mrs. D. E. Allen and Nelda attended the Baptist meet-

ing at Croton Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Treeman Middlebrooks and family of Brush, Colorado and Claude Middleton of Houston were Monday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, Mary and Martha. Treeman is a brother and Claude an uncle of Mrs. Moores.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barton and Cordella and Marquita Barton of Lubbock attended the Primitive Baptist association in Tahoka over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bass and Gene of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bird and daughter, Joan, of Amarillo, Mrs. William Randall and baby and her sister of Berger, were Monday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass.

Mrs. Jim Christopher, Linda, 4 Chris of Spur were dinner guests, Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Formby. Max Christopher spent the day with Donald Harris.

T. J. Brantley and Norman visited in Muleshoe several days last week.

Bro. and Mrs. Charles Arnold of Oklahoma City have been visiting in the home of his brother, Bro. and Mrs. J. C. Arnold. He was speaker for Wednesday night services at the Methodist church last week.

J. D. Fox of Petersburg was visiting in McAdoo, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffin and family, joined by his brothers, Lee and Waid Griffin and family of Griffin and family of San Angelo spent the week vacationing at Silverton, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass spent

last week end visiting at Paducah with Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Mayberry and children and at Electra with Mr. and Mrs. George Paul. Georgene Paul returned home with her grandparents after spending several weeks in Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Williams and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crausby and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Coys Powers, Linda, Vicki and Johnnie and Jerry Johnson have returned from a weeks vacation at Red River, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Allen and baby of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tooke of Roaring Springs were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Neff and family and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Neff and family attended a reunion at the Burkes family at Baird, last Sunday.

Your reporter missed the last two weeks in sending in McAdoo News, since I was away on vacation. Since I am back on the job, why not call 2211 and report your news.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simmons of Lorenzo visited last Friday with her parents, the J. F. Eggers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brantley and children of Ft. Worth visited last Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Earley and grandmother Brantley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner and daughter, Nellie Faye of Girard visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elshy of Oklahoma City visited during the

DICKENS AND KENT COUNTIES INCLUDED UNDER HAY AND ROUGHAGE PROGRAM

Walter T. McKay, State Director, Farmers Home Administration, today advised John E. Quattlebaum, FHA County Supervisor, of the designation of Dickens and Kent Counties under the Hay and Roughage Program, for Texas.

Applications to participate in the Hay and Roughage program will be received by county Farmers Home Administration committees immediately at the Farmers Home Administration office located in Spur.

The Hay and Roughage Program was worked out between the Governor and the Secretary of Agriculture to provide emergency relief for disaster counties. Under the program the local county F H A committee will determine each applicant's eligibility and

issue a certificate good for \$7.50 per ton on roughage bought. The applicant will then apply the certificate on the purchase price of roughage from any dealer he chooses. The dealer endorses the certificate and draws a draft on the emergency Drought Committee's account.

Applications may be filed up to December 3, 1956 for a supply of

roughage needed to last through December 31, 1956. Roughage under the program includes hay either baled or loose, cotton seed hulls, peanut hulls, corn cobs, sorghum bundles or ensilage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dixon had as their guest Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin of Gilpin.

week end with his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. John Formby, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Buckner and Mr. and Mrs. Will Eldredge. On Sunday the group all had supper at Crosbyton, in the home of another sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McDuff. Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Hickman and sons, Dwight and Lane were also present.

Mrs. B. C. Cooper accompanied by Mrs. Jewel Leatherwood returned home Monday after a 10 day vacation at Riverside Ranch, near Creed, Colorado.

Crane and Mrs. Joe Byers of Crane were week end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten.

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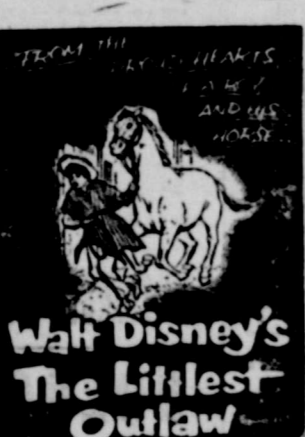
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<p>One Group Children's</p> <h3>SHOES</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">Sandals, dress shoes, school shoes. Broken sizes. Reg. to 5.95.</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">\$ Days 1.00 & 2.00</h2>	<p>Summer Close-out Women's and Girls'</p> <h3>SHORTS, BLOUSES</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">Sizes 7 to 14 and women's 14 to 20. Reg. to 2.98.</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">\$ Days 50c</h2>	<p>TRIPPLE CUFF</p> <h3>Stretch Sox</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">A soft cotton and balance nylon blend. Reg. 1.50 for 3 pair.</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">3 pr. 99c</h2>	<p>ONE GROUP WHITE</p> <h3>T-SHIRTS</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">Sizes 6 to 16. Good for school. Reg. 59c.</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">\$ DAYS 2 for 1.00</h2>	<p>ONE GROUP MEN'S</p> <h3>Sport Shirts</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">Short sleeves in best materials and fanciest patterns. Sizes S, M, L, XL. Reg. to 4.98. Big tableful to choose from.</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">\$ Days 2.00</h2>
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Williams Home Scene of Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams were hosts to a reunion of the J. E. Williams family at their home in Spur on August 21st and 22nd. All of the eleven children were present and only two in-laws and two grandchildren were unable to attend.

Games were provided for all ages, including ping-pong, baseball and seated games. Some enjoyed most recounting past events and simply visiting. All meals were served outside on a long table. The meal most likely to be remembered was prepared and served in the back yard. On the menu was sour dough biscuits made by the experienced hands of Mrs. Rachel Bingham. Fresh pork sausage, eggs, country, butter jelly and coffee made it complete.

Cameras were constantly catching good pictures of interesting groups and all families were taken together.

A highlight of the gathering and one not soon to be forgotten was the night spent on the lawn when everyone threw down his cot and forgot to sleep. Needless to say, no one was very lively the next day.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Williams are Pete of California, Ed and Robert of Spur, Carl of Colorado, Juanita Medcalf of Ohio, Marvin of Roosevelt, T. J. of Lubbock, Ruby Cox of Tulsa, Velma Young of Abernathy, Jo Nell Hardgrave of Goldwaite and Arvil of Vernon. The grandchild coming the farthest distance was Vaughn Young and family of New Orleans. These with their families made the total present fifty-two.

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Bagby Circle Hears Book Review Aug. 22

The Bagby Circle of the First Baptist WMS met Aug. 22 in the home of Mrs. A. M. Walker. Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell was in charge of the program.

Opening prayer was offered by Miss Jenny Shields and Mrs. Walker gave a book review on "Children of the Shadows" by Dorene Shaw. The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Bertie James.

Attending were Meses, G. W. Langston, Cretia Brooks, Whitwell, W. C. Gruben, Morris, James, Miss Shields, and the hostess, Mrs. Walker.

Granddaughter of Dickens County Folks Wins Scholarship

Miss Carol Marie Griffin, 16, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward of Dickens and Mrs. Viva Griffin of McAdoo, has been awarded the maximum scholarship for the 1956-57 term of the Lockaday School for Girls in Dallas.

Miss Griffin is the eldest of five children of Rev. and Mrs. Waid Griffin of Spearman. Rev. Griffin is pastor of the Methodist Church in that city.

Her parents were both reared in this vicinity. Her father was graduated from the Crosbyton schools, while her mother, the former Katherine Ward, was a graduate of McAdoo high school.

CLOUDES HOST— from page 1

Mrs. J. A. Martin and children Kenny and Carolyn, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Whitwell and children, Gene and Linda all of Lubbock, and Cpl. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell of Camp Walters and the host and hostess Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Cloude and children, Ronnie and Randy.

Wedding Vows Read For Post Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnston are announcing the recent marriage of their daughter, Jo Ann, to Wesley Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Guthrie.

The single ring ceremony was read in the bride's home in Post, Texas, with the Rev. Cecil Stowe, Nazarene minister, officiating.

The bride was attired in a white pleated nylon dress with white accessories. She carried white carnations on a white Bible. For something old and blue she carried a white handkerchief with blue edging, something borrowed was the Bible. She also wore a penny in her shoe for luck.

Mrs. Sammy Long was matron of honor. She wore a blue orlon, princess style dress with white accessories.

Darrel Echols attended the bridegroom as best man.

The bride is a 1956 graduate of Post High School and he attended Post schools. He is employed by Postex Mills, Inc.

Those attending were the bride's parents; her sister, Jean; the bridegroom's parents, and his sisters and brothers, Mildred, Lucille, Bonnie, John and Herman. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wettle and three children, Rosa Nell and Jo Ann Sutter, Wayne Echols and Becky Pruet.

Mrs. W. B. Francis Is New Cauthen Leader

The Cauthen Circle met at the church for mission study on Monday afternoon.

The circle chairman, Mrs. Earl Bennett, presided over the business session. Elected as circle officers for the new church year were Mrs. W. B. Francis, chairman; Mrs. Kenneth Vaughn, co-chairman; and Mrs. Frank Smith, secretary-treasurer.

A chapter of the mission study book, "Light in Yumari", on the Baptist encampment in Cubo, was taught by Mrs. Grady Lackey, Jr.

Secret pals were revealed during the refreshment hour.

TEXAS UNDERGROUND WATER GROWS SHORT

An underground desert is in the making in Texas which may eventually swallow such cities and towns as Amarillo, Dalhart, Plainview, Lubbock and Muleshoe.

These population centers are located atop a vast formation of moisture-laden sands from which water is being pumped at a faster rate than nature can replenish it. The situation was created by nature and aggravated by nature and aggravated by man.

These sands of the Ogalla formation depend partly upon rainfall and the water and snow sheds of the Colorado and New Mexico mountains to replenish the underground flow. For several years, snow in these states has been insufficient to feed the formation at a rate greater than water usage.

The sand strata is thick in some places, thin in others. In some sections of the Texas Panhandle, the saturated thickness of sand is 50 and 60 percent less than a short six years ago.

The boom in irrigation on the High Plains sparked the increase in water consumption. Municipal account for only about 15 percent of water withdrawals. Records show that of all water pumped since 1938, over 60 percent of it was used since 1950, due mainly to an expansion in irrigated acreages.

Irrigation cannot be called the "vulprit", in this case, however. Rather, it is merely the victim of a natural situation—drought. Weather conditions have failed to keep our water supply in balance during a period of great demand by the farmers.

The lowering water tables are a matter of concern in other sections of the state, also. Natural springs in Central and South Texas are at their lowest ebb or have ceased flowing altogether for the first time in the history of white settlements.

Comal Springs in the San Marcos-New Braunfels area ordinarily flows about 317 cubic feet of water per second. Early this summer, the spring went dry for the first time.

Barton Springs in Austin, a natural water source that fluctuates rapidly with rains, was producing only 12 cubic feet per second in late August. Its usual flow varies between a maximum of 180 feet to a minimum of 5 1/2 cubic feet according to seasonal changes.

Primarily, Texas' greatest need is rain—in the state and on the watersheds of the Continental Divide. Secondly, the state needs comprehensive soil and water conservation measures which will keep the water in the vicinity in which it falls.

Surface tanks, small check dams and storage dams in the small streams and rivers, coupled with soil conservation work in the fields will help save our precious water, and aid in replenishing the underground supply.

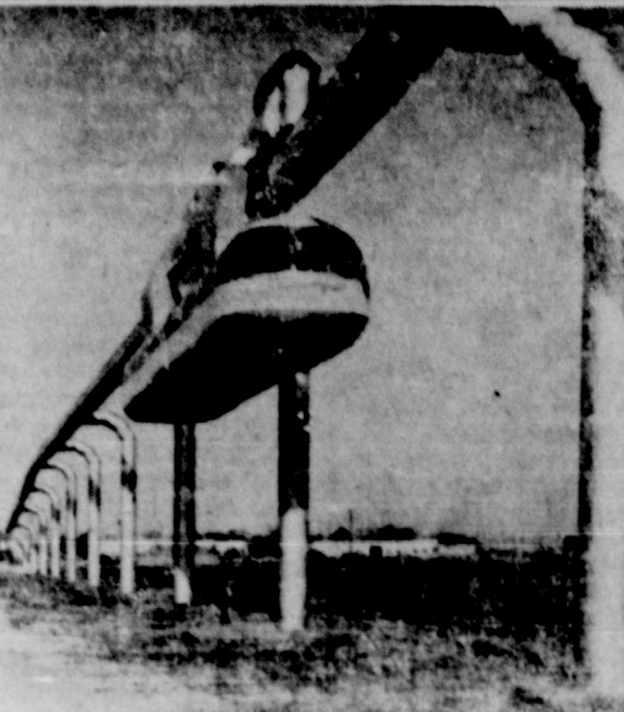
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Slim Meezer, who has preached for the Highway Church of Christ for several months, will deliver his last sermon, Sunday, September 2. He is going to be in Lubbock after that time.

Mr. and Mrs. LaFayette Robinson went to Ft. Worth Saturday night to see their new grandson. Mrs. Robinson will stay until next week to see after the baby. He has been named James LaFayette.

Mrs. Jerry Thomason was honored with a Layette shower Friday afternoon at the Highway Community House. Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Willie Smith, Mrs. Conley Smith, Mrs. R. L. Stanley, Mrs. Willbur Stanley, Mrs.

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While it is not practical to make farm buildings strong enough to resist the full force of tornadoes, W. S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer, says the cost of making new or existing buildings strong enough to resist winds of hurricane force is not great.

Prospects right now are slim for winter pastures, but says E. M. Trew, extension pasture specialist, plans, seed and fertilizer should be ready if and when it rains. The need for winter forage is critical in most areas of the state and winter pastures, if conditions become favorable, can be used to cut wintering costs for livestock and up the output of

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Dr. C. M. Patterson, extension veterinarian, says gin trash and cotton burs may be used as a maintenance ration for livestock with no danger from poison if insecticides had not been applied to the cotton plants for three or four weeks prior to harvest.

FACTS ON WHEAT SITUATION LISTED

Wheat producers in Texas must soon make a decision on whether or not they will reduce their allotments further under the Soil Bank program. Weather conditions, especially from the moisture standpoint, haven't been too favorable for the past several years for most Texas producers and this, according to John G. McLaney, extension economist, could be a big factor in the final decision.

But regardless of the weather, wheat surpluses continue to build up and stocks of wheat in the nation were estimated at 1,030,000.

600 bushels on July 1 last. McLaney points out that wheat carryovers have increased from 307 million bushels in 1949 to more than a billion bushels on July 1, 1956 - an increase of 236 percent.

The nation's first billion bushel wheat crop was produced in 1915-16 and the next one didn't come until 1944-45 but for the next nine years, except 1951-52, the annual harvest exceeded the one billion bushel mark. Since the 1953-54 season, production has declined but continued to exceed 900 million bushels annually. Since 1951 harvested acreage has declined 23 percent in the nation but production by only 4 percent.

In Texas, during this same period, harvested acreage has dropped 28 percent with a similar drop in production. Drouth has been the big factor here. Texas normally produces only 7 percent of the nation's wheat crop and hence has only a slight effect upon the total production of the nation.

Production per acre in the nation has climbed steadily and coupled with falling exports, surpluses have climbed. Foreign wheat production is on the increase and this has cut exports, says McLaney. The decline in domestic per capita consumption has about offset the increase in population, therefore, total consumption has remained fairly stable.



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GIRARD NEWS...

On Friday night, August 31 at the Girard School house there will be a party sponsored by the Girard P. T. A. and the Home Making Girls. Games and foot ball practice will make up the entertainment. Refreshments will be served by the Home Making Girls. Everyone is urged to be present at this social and meet the new teachers and greet the returning teachers.

John Riley Boothie and wife, Ann are visiting the J. V. Straniers and other friends and relatives. After two weeks vacation John Riley returns back to the University of Houston for his school work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White went to commencement exercises at Texas Tech last Friday night to be present at the graduation of their son-in-law Mr. Albert Bayers. Mr. Bayers is going to teach this year in the Pivanna school and is moving his family there this week.

Billy Lou Wilson and wife and children visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wallace at McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. K. Morris and Kenneth and Uncle Joe Hutto attended the Hutto Family Reunion at

Haskell last Sunday. The next family reunion will be held at McKenzie Park in Lubbock on the 4th Sunday in August 1957.

The Baptist revival came to a close Sunday night. The Rev. A. A. Watson of the Ash Street Baptist Church, Abilene brought some very able and spiritual messages. The revival was a great uplift to the church and the community. The closing day was called "Church Family Day" and was greatly enjoyed by all. At 3:00 o'clock the young people had a program.

Rev. R. M. Parsley has resigned his church work here and is moving to Abilene where he will enter the Simmons University for some work and study. Mrs. Parsley has accepted a place in the Wiley School system where she will teach Home Making. We regret very much to lose these fine people from our community, he as a preacher and she as a teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Langford visited Mr. and Mrs. Doug Graves of Oklahoma City over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy have returned from their vacation trip to Denver where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Wally Schlueter and Bob

and Brent. While visiting there her daughter had to go to the hospital and spent several days, which cut down on the sightseeing of the Murphys, however they crossed the Continental Divide and saw some of the famous Elberta peaches. Since coming home Mrs. Murphy has been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Anna Baldwin at Dickens. Mrs. Baldwin had surgery at one of the Lubbock hospitals while the Murphys were on their trip.

Mrs. Dean Young who spent last week in the home of Buzz Young of Lubbock returned home Saturday.

J. C. Wallace has been railroad-ing in Wyoming is back in Girard with his friends again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williams and daughters have returned from a visit with another daughter and family, the Archie Mayfields of South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith and family of Yuma, Arizona visited in the home of the Clyde Hagins the past two weeks.

Mrs. J. A. Murphy has returned home after an extended stay in Lubbock with her children.

Miss Peggy Long has been visiting in Dallas.

Guinn and Bobbie Long are in Ft. Worth this week on business.

George Smith and family were in Abilene last week and visited with Wanda. Doug stayed for a

few days.

Troy Hagar and family have moved to Kermit where he will work in the oil field.

Mrs. Boone Joiner is visiting her son, Gerad this week and other friends on the plains.

Wendell Hooser visited his home folks this week end. He is working for the El Paso Natural Gas Company.

Mrs. T. C. Sandlin is visiting in the home of her son near Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holf of San Angelo spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodruff of Muleshoe who have spent a weeks vacation in the mountains of New Mexico came by and visited in the home of Mrs. T. A. Bailey.

Linda Swearington visited last week in the home of Billie Sandlin of Jayton.

Ollie Rural and wife visited Sunday afternoon in the home of O. L. Taylor of Spur.

Mrs. T. A. Bailey took her brother, G. M. Jones to Rotan Hospital for a check-up. Mr. Jones does not seem much improved.

Mr. Joe B. Hutto of Grand Prairie is visiting in the home of the Millard Smiths and attending the Baptist Revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Edwards of Haskell, Texas, visited last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Woodson and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell McCoy and children visited last week with relatives in Abilene.

We are glad to see Clara Jo Pearson home after an extended visit with relatives in Houston.

Mrs. D. J. Young, Donnelle, Al Ray and Bonnie were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Young of Lubbock on Saturday.

We went to see the new member of the Buzz Young home who arrived Friday night by the name of Kayla Nell and weighing five pounds and 14 1/2 oz. All are doing well.

Guy Cheyne and wife from Girard and Gene Roberts and wife from Spur visited Charles Cheyne the week end. Charles is in Camp at Ft. Carter near Colorado Springs.

Guinn Long and Bobbie have been visiting relatives in Girard since returning from Mountain Home, Idaho, where Guinn was mustered out of the Army. They are visiting and attending business in Lubbock this week.

Rev. Alfred Richard, wife and children from Farmington, N. M. attended services Tuesday morning at the First Baptist Church. The Richards are visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Parsley. Mr. Richard is a brother-in-law to Mr. Parsley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Conaster and son, David from Altus, Oklahoma and Rev. R. T. Barton, wife and daughters, Patricia and Joan of Smyer visited last week in the home of Mrs. Susie Barton.

Mrs. Susie Barton went to Shamrock Wednesday to attend the funeral of an uncle.

Sgt. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis and children from Sheppard Field spent three days last week in the home of the Galbreaths. Sgt. Curtis is being moved to Amarillo Air Base.

Also visiting in the Galbreath home were Sgt. and Mrs. T. T. Dittrick and children from Tinker Field, Oklahoma.

W. L. Pearson who got a bad fall and some severe bruises last week is up and getting around again.

4-H MEMBERS STUDY CONSERVATION

Texas 4-H members have for many years attended special camps each summer where subjects ranging from wildlife to human conservation has been studied. For almost 20 years these camps have been financed in part by the Federal Cartridge Corporation.

The 1956 camps were held in Extension districts 3 and 5 at Buffalo Gap and Lake Trinidad with 218 4-H members and 105 others including county extension agents, specialists and leaders attending. Training in such subjects as soil and water conservation, plant life, forestry, wildlife, entomology, conservation of human resources and rifle and high-way safety was given.

Each 4-H member in attendance prepared a statement on their experiences at camp and one boy and girl from the two camp groups was awarded a year's membership in the National Geographic Society by the Federal Cartridge Corp. for excellence in reporting.

Winners of the award in District 3 were Bonnie Lenoir of Stephens county and Jimmy Couch of Baylor county. The District 5 winners were Janet Kay Castle of Hopkins county and Paul Payne of Titus county.

Miss Lenoir reported new information gained in water safety, recreation planning, new ideas on crafts and safety practices. She expects to use the information in working with other 4-H members and home demonstration clubs. Couch lists information gained on insects and wildlife as very valuable also his experience working with other campers in his capacity as district co-chairman.

Miss Castle says she hopes to make a collection of birds and animals and prepare them for use in demonstrations to be given in her home county. Payne reported that the training he received in soil and water conservation and forestry will enable him to do a better job on his home farm and also in helping other 4-H members with their conservation activities.

If the 63,672 Texas farmers who signed agreements placing cropland in the acreage reserve part of the soil bank program comply with all rules and regulations, they can earn more than \$23.8 million. Bob Cherry, extension economist, says the total acreage involved is 1,970,235-3/10. Total acreage signed up in the U. S. exceeds 10.7 million.

On Thursday afternoon, August 9, at 5 p. m. in the presence of a group of relatives and friends Gloria Ruth Dickerson and Don Hill were united in holy matrimony. The ceremony was held in the home of the bride's parents, with Rev. R. M. Parsley, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating. Ronnie Hill, brother of the groom, was best man and Mrs. Connie Teague, sister of the bride, was matron of honor.

The revival at the Church of Christ closed last Sunday night, W. R. Smith, speaker, is vice-president of A. C. C. There was a good attendance and he brought some very able messages.

The revival at the Baptist Church begins Friday night of this week and runs through Sunday, August 26. A. A. Watson pastor of the Ash Street Baptist Church of Abilene, will do the preaching. He has pastored churches in Fisher County and has led his present congregation from a newly formed mission to an organized church of several hundred members.

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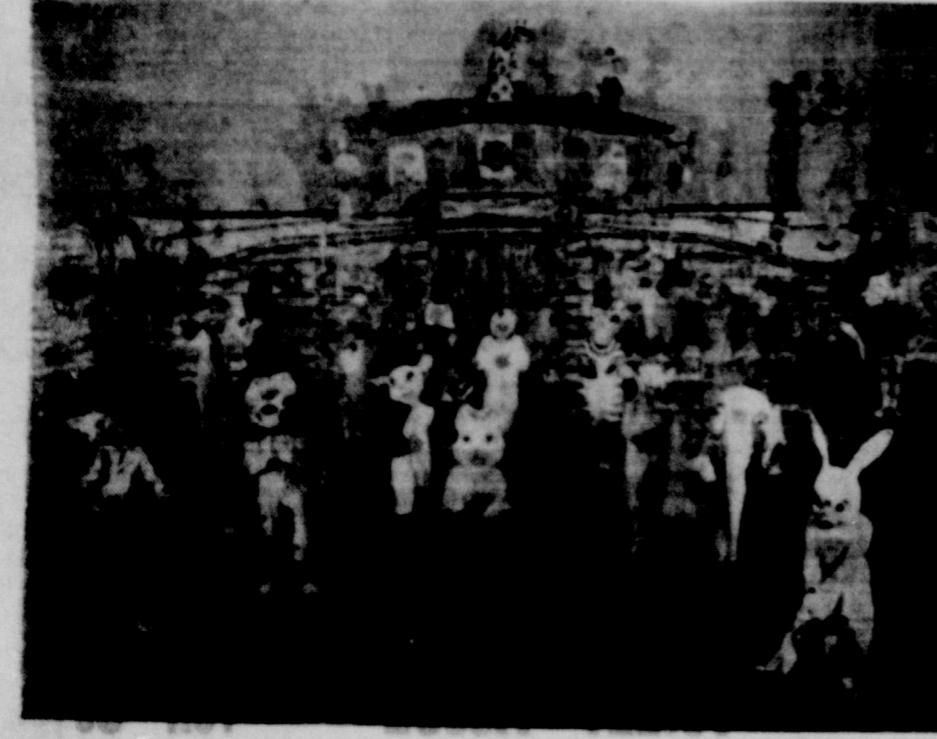
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Dry Lake Community News

Lester Garner spoke to approximately 60 people Sunday morning at the Foreman Chapel Church. The scripture reading was from the 26th chapter of Acts and his subject was "The Temple of God". Mr. Jackson East directed the singing with Mike Hairgrove at the piano. Mr. Garner will speak next Sunday at the 11:00 o'clock service and everyone is invited to hear him.

Mrs. Cayce Alldredge and Mrs. Ellis Draper had word Monday at their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson of Aspermont had another stroke. They left immediately to be at his bedside.

Mrs. Clarence Foreman and Mrs. Patricia and Joann and Nancy Powell visited Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Juri Foreman.

Barbara Wright spent Sunday with Mary Joe Calvert and Ann Lassinger in Spur.

Cay Dopson and son Donald attended the Old Settlers Reunion Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright and family had Mrs. Wright's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Monroe of Kermit to visit for the week end.

Joann and Patricia Foreman spent Tuesday night with Nancy and Jane Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Miller and Miss Anita Kidd visited relatives in Oklahoma City and Davis, Oklahoma, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuckey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Allen. Mr. Allen and Mr. Stuckey attended the singing at Dickens in the afternoon.

Randolf Pritchett visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pritchett over the week end.

Wilburn Hairgrove of Lubbock visited Miss Dorothy Powell Sunday afternoon.

William C. McMahan of Levelland who has been visiting relatives has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Robinson of Ft. Worth are proud parents of their first baby. The grandpar-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Robinson, drove to Ft. Worth Sunday to see the new baby. Mrs. Robinson will stay and visit for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper attended a fish fry in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hahn Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Thelma Calvert has started work at the Spur Memorial Hospital as a student nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickens and granddaughters, Lela Beth and Bobbie Joe Hickman of Lubbock attended the Old Settlers Reunion Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopson had cake and ice cream and coffee with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter and Mrs. Lassetter's brother, Bob Allison Friday night. Bob is going home to Brownwood soon.

Rev. and Mrs. John L. Floyd, pastor of the First Christian Church in Spur, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell Sunday afternoon.

Ellis Draper, Cayce Alldredge and Jimmy Hahn went to Albany Monday to fish.

The Foreman Chapel Church M. Y. F. met with the Dickens young people Sunday night for their lesson.

Loyd Ball of Lamesa had supper with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Crafton of Spur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wortham Loyd of Snyder and their children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell Friday.

Jimmy Draper left Thursday for Seagraves where he will teach and coach.

Miss Paula Foreman spent the week end with Miss Judy Johnson at the Pitch Fork Ranch and attended the Old Settlers Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lassetter and daughter, Nancy, of Leuders, visited with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickens took their granddaughters who have been visiting with them to Lubbock Sunday.

The summer revival started at Foreman Chapel Church Sunday with good attendance. Rev. Tommy Strother preached at the morning hour and Rev. Cecil Tunc took over for the evening service and the remaining service. Everyone is cordially invited to at-

end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Blumberg visited for a while with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coursey Thursday afternoon.

Attending the revival at Dry Lake Baptist Church Thursday night were Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Strother, Mrs. S. L. Benefield and daughter, Gayle, and her sister, Misses Karen and Barbara Brown, of Levelland and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter.

J. C. and Gayle Wright of Spur spent Thursday with Kenneth Ray Coursey and sisters, Jean and Janet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp were visitors Sunday morning at Foreman Chapel Church.

Dan Wright had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Aston and Jiggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright and girls, Wanda and Barbara, spent from Thursday to Monday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chapman, of Stephenville and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanie, of near Brownwood.

Mrs. J. R. Cole helped Mrs. Coy Dopson pick chickens and fix for the locker last Thursday.

Rev. Tommy Strother visited Mrs. E. J. Lassetter Wednesday afternoon and they selected M. Y. F. literature to be ordered.

Mrs. T. N. Morgan visited Mrs. Coy Dopson Tuesday afternoon.

Visiting last week with their sister, Miss Gayle Benefield, were her sisters, Miss Karen and Barbara Brown, of Levelland.

Attending the funeral of Charles Forbes' mother, Mrs. O. H. Forbes, Monday were Mrs. Bob Pickens, Mrs. Coy Dopson, Mrs. S. L. Benefield and daughter, Gayle, and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter. It had only been a month since her husband passed away. Our sympathy goes out to Charles and his two brothers.

The Dry Lake W.M.U. met in regular meeting at the church Monday afternoon. The lesson was Royal Service; subject was "Ye Christians Herald-Go Proclaimed." Those present were Misses, Jim Price, Lon Bass, Ola Miller, J. B. Karr, Raymond Smith and Ellis Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hahn and family of Spring Lake had supper Saturday night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper.



By ROBERT W. BERRY
DICKENS COUNTY AGENT

Dickens county's 4-H club members have had a good year. Out of an enrollment of 238, twenty-four boys and girls have attended out-of-county 4-H activities. These activities include: 4-H Roundup at College Station, District Three 4-H Camp at Buffalo Gap, District Three Boys Camp at Wichita Falls. Other 4-H events in which local members participated were: National Farm Safety Week and Tri-County 4-H Camp at Roaring Springs.

Attending 4-H Roundup from Dickens County were Arlene Harvey, Sandra Faulkner, Max Edwards, Donald Harris, David Marjion, Guy Goen and Rush McGinty. David won first place in the Soil, Water and Range Conservation Demonstration contest.

The Livestock Judging Team from Dickens county was eighth place in the state finals. The group was accompanied by Mrs. Jack Gordon.

The Dickens county delegation to District Three 4-H camp at Buffalo Gap included: Lenora Harvey, Rita Williams, Merry Dee McArthur, George Scott, Rush McGinty, Bobby Williams and adult leaders, Mrs. Dee McArthur and Mrs. Norman Wilson. Delegates were chosen for their interest and leadership in 4-H club work.

The District Three Boys Camp was held at Wichita Falls. The Dickens county group was Jackie Loe, Johnny Goen, Jerry Roberson, Rush McGinty, Benny Loe, Guy Goen, Bubba Bigham, Jim Gabriel and Jett Conner. The group was accompanied by leaders, Guy Goen and Ben Loe.

During National Farm Safety Week, the county-wide 4-H club

gave a Safety Program for the public in East Ward auditorium. Rush McGinty was Master of Ceremonies and the program included: A Tractor Safety Demonstration by Barney Mack Benson and Guy Goen; A skit by Gerry Estep, Barbara Barnett, Paula Foreman and Charlotte Ramsey; a poem by Merry Dee McArthur; a talk, "Safety in the Home" by Sandra Faulkner, a talk, "Safety Around the Homestead" by Jett Conner and a talk, "Highway Safety" by Lt. James A. Mason of the Highway Patrol. Others on the program were Billy Gordon and Bubba Bigham. The program was planned and presented by the 4-Hers with the aid of adult leaders, Mrs. Jack Gordon, Mrs. Monte McGinty and Mrs. Guy Goen.

Thirty nine 4-Hers from the county attended the tri-county 4-H camp at Roaring Springs. This camp is held for members from Dickens, Kent and Motley counties. Dickens county 4-Hers planned and supervised the crafts program while other parts of the camp were run by the other county groups.

4-H club members have had a highly successful summer and I wish to say "congratulations to you".

4-H record books are due in my office. I will accept them any day this week.

Southwind Delta 2d 3783690, a registered Holstein - Friesian cow owned by Edmund Campbell of Sequin has set a new Texas production record for junior three-year-old Holstein on a twice per day milking. She produced 14,788 pounds of milk and 650 pounds of butterfat.

**To The People of Precinct 3
Of Dickens County**

I would like to take this way of thanking each of you for your support in the election.

I realize that without your loyalty there would have been no victory for me.

When I take office please feel free to call on me. I will try to the best of my ability to fill the office efficiently.

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To my opponents I would like to say thanks for a clean and fair race, and to assure you that I kept my campaigning clean and above board.

Again I say thanks for your vote of confidence and to assure you we will never intentionally do anything to cause that confidence to waver.

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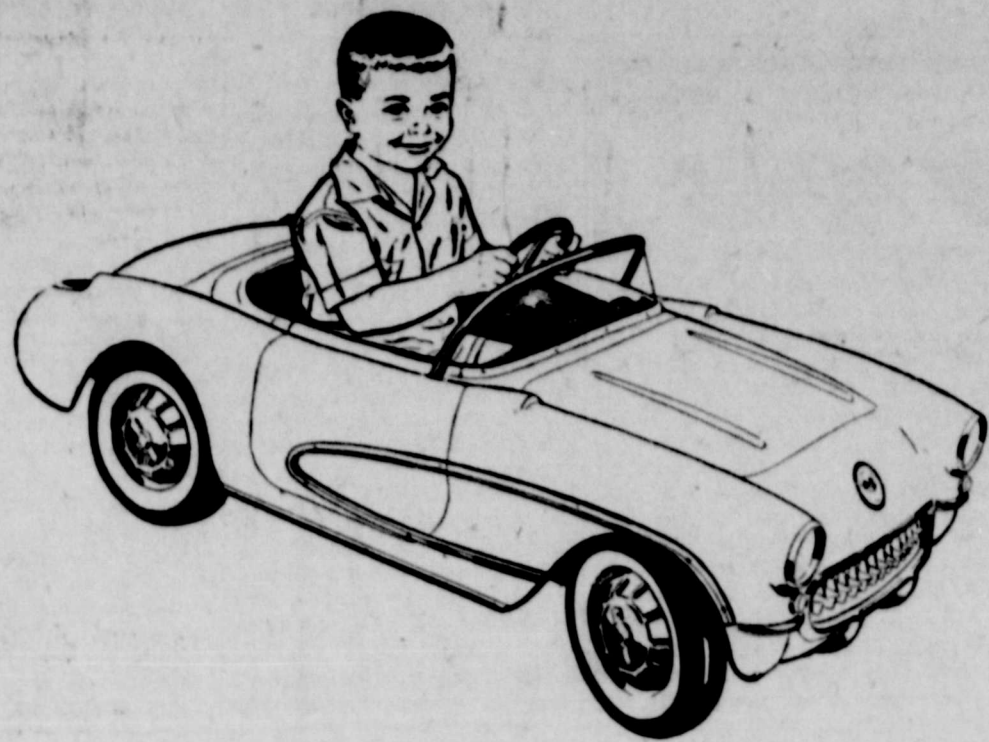
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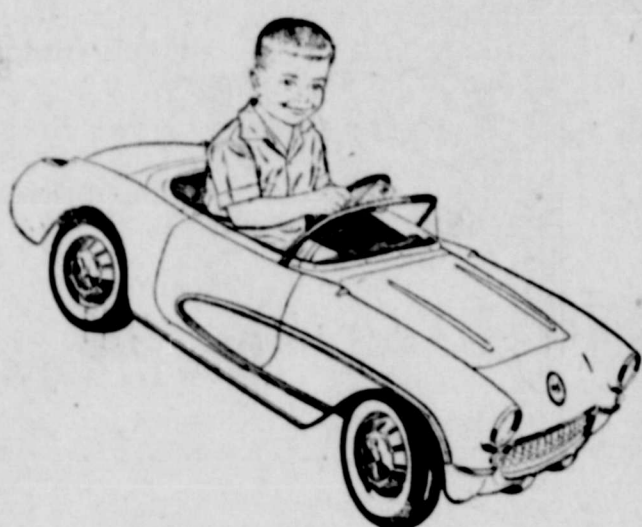
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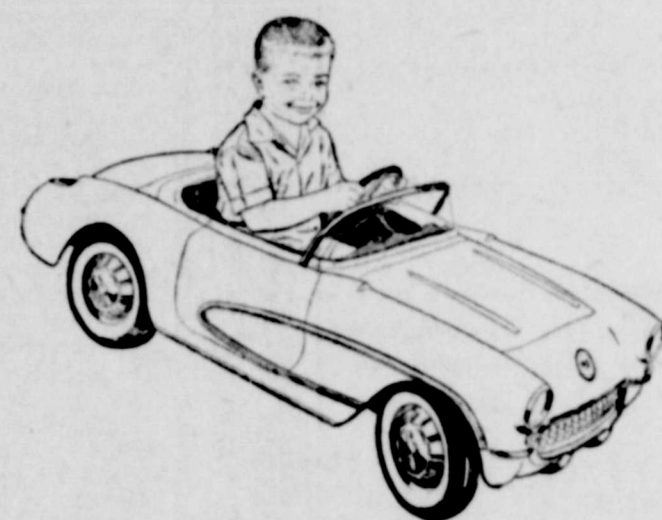
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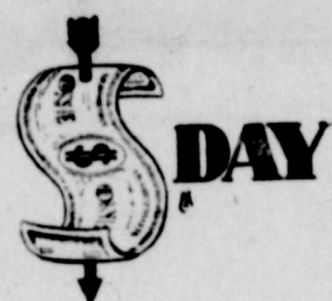
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