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THE Editor's Corner...

By Joe Harrison

Davis Suitt's near drowning Wednesday brought to light a dangerous practice that should be called to the attention of the people of Spur.

When the fire whistle blew about 10:30 a. m., curious onlookers and fire truck chasers caused a near disaster. When the volunteer fire boys were about to leave in the truck, Bud Sims, driver, asked Everett Martin, another fireman, to bring the oxygen in his pickup.

Martin complied, but, after he arrived on the scene, spectator cars blocked the way in such a manner that he had to carry the heavy oxygen tank to the scene. This caused unnecessary delay and hardship. Those oxygen tanks aren't light.

It just so happened that David had been revived before the fire boys and the respirator arrived. What if he hadn't? What if his life had depended on that oxygen supply? People of Spur will remember that on a similar occasion, Doug and Mary Henson's son was revived by just such a respirator.

It's true that the onlookers only wanted to be of service and be on hand in case they were needed. But in this case, as in many others, spectators were a handicap.

Let's give these fire boys a chance, after all they're working on a volunteer basis, the least we can do is stay out of their way.

Now that the sermon's over, down to business.

Here's a reader we're really proud of. Jiggs Aston has subscribed to the Texas Spur for 6 months. You say what's so outstanding about that? Well, I'll tell you. He is having the paper sent via air mail to Guatemala, Central America. The cost? Only \$14.25. We need a few more readers like Jiggs.

We received Joe Bruce Long's letter from England, but we're exceptionally pressed for space this week, so we'll hold it over for next week.

The paper will publish on Wednesday next week, in observance of Independence Day, July 4. All advertisers, contributors and news sources are urged to make an extra effort to get copy in early next week.

Here's a pat on the back for Little League commissioners John Green, Joe Watson, Dick Walker, and secretary, Jimmy Jones for the splendid job they have done to bring the youth of Spur a suitable baseball diamond.

We realize also that special thanks are due the many merchants and donors who made the facilities possible, and to the electricians and workers who put up the poles and helped clear the field.

Here's one that could have been heard on the streets of Spur: A Texan was bragging to a visitor from Minnesota: "We shore have big fish here. Why, I caught an eight-inch trout!" The man from Minnesota replied, "Back in Minnesota, that's a pretty small fish."

"Mebbe so," the Texas drawled, "but here we measure 'em by the distance between the eyes."

New Arrivals...

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Rainbolt are the parents of a daughter, Kathleen Jean, born Wednesday at 4:50 a. m. She weighed six pounds, one ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks are the parents of a 9 pound seven ounce son born at 11:54 Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mason, McCamey, are the parents of a son, born Monday, June 24. He weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces. Mrs. Mason is the former Creola Rector.

Con C. Davis Purchases Holly Insurance Agency



Con C. Davis H. S. Holly

Rotary, North Side, Take Wins In Wild Scoring Tilts Tuesday Night

Tuesday night's baseball action saw two highscoring tilts as Rotary defeated Rickels 12-11 and North Side romped West Side, 17-0.

The first game (Little League) was marred by wild play as 8 errors were committed.

Rickels failed to score in the top of the first, and Rotary took the lead, 1-0. Rickels came back in the second and sent 12 men to the plate, producing 6 runs on 2 hits, 3 walks, 2 errors and 2 stolen bases.

Rotary narrowed the score to 6-5 when they came up with 4 runs in their half of the second.

Reagan relieved Castro for the Rotary club in the top of the third, and retired the side on strikes. Rotary punched across 7 runs in their half of the third.

In the top of the fourth, Rickels bunched 2 hits, 2 walks and 4 passed balls to pull back to within one run of Rotary. However, Reagan protected his one run lead to make the final score read, Rotary 12, Rickels, 11.

Rickels Motor . . . 060 50-11 5 6
Rotary Club . . . 147 00-12 4 2
WP—Reagan; Loser, Smith.

In the Pony League tilt, North Side mauled West Side, 17-0 behind the 2-hit pitching of Woody McArthur.

Two curve ballers, Jones and Gabriel, faced the North Siders, who are supposed to be weak curve ball hitters. The Yankees were in complete control at the plate and afield.

North Side started fast in the first when after the leadoff man Walker struck out, Castro singled; Green doubled down the left field line, and the ball was lost in the crowd. With no ground rules established, Green was allowed to score.

North Side scored 7 in the third, one in the fourth and five in the fifth for their 17 runs.

McArthur, pitching perfect ball for North Side, retired 6 of the first 9 men to face him by strike outs. He was never in hot water and only once did a West Side batter reach third. However, with one down, McArthur bore down to strike out the next two batters to retire the side.

West Side . . . 000 000-0 2 4
North Side . . . 227 150-17 9 0
WP—McArthur, Loser—Jones.

FOR COUNTY May Bond Sales Reach \$5,359

R. A. Conner, chairman of the Dickens County Savings Bonds Committee, reports that Savings Bond sales in this county were \$5,359 during the month of May.

Sales during the first five months of 1957 were \$14,987 or 50.7 per cent of our year's goal.

The five leading counties in the state are as of May 31: Bandera, 110.3 per cent; Hemphill, cent. District No. 3 leads the state with 79.8 per cent; Archer, 66 per cent with 58 per cent of goal attained. (Dickens County is in District No. 4 and is second in the state with 46.4 per cent of goal.)

Texas now ranks 25th in the nation in percentage of goal attained. At the end of May, Texans had purchased \$72,578,201 in E and H Savings Bonds.

Sales in Texas were \$13,840,433 during May which was an increase of \$260,000 over the month of April. The State of Texas now has reached 37.6 per cent of its 1957 goal.

"I feel that if every citizen of Dickens County will buy an extra bond during the remainder of 1957 our county will reach its goal. There is no safer investment than U. S. Savings Bonds since both the principal and interest are fully guaranteed by our government."

"Savings Bonds now earn 3 1/2 per cent interest compounded semi-annually when held to maturity, and they now mature in eight years and eleven months," Conner concluded.

Chamber Of Commerce Doings

By Betty Kearney

Beginning Saturday morning, July 6th, the Chamber is sponsoring a Neighbors Day each Saturday at the Spur swimming pool for all rural folks in the surrounding towns. They will be invited to come to Spur for a free swim from 9:30 to 12 o'clock. Although this will be of primary interest to young people, adults are invited to participate also.

We feel this act of courtesy toward our neighbors will encourage them to come to Spur on Saturday for recreation and possibly do their shopping while in town.

We hope you will help us show our visitors that Spur is the friendliest town in West Texas.

We are in the process of moving the Chamber office into the new Production Credit Association building. We have had temporary quarters at Reagan Motor Company since November 1956. This possibly has been an imposition on Leon and we would like to take this means to say thanks to him for his consideration and civility in allowing us to use this space until permanent quarters could be secured.

If a "man from Mars" were to come to the earth, he would be surprised at two things—the amazing wonder, beauty, and variety of living things, with the "oneness" of all earthly life, and that so many people remain blind to the fascination of the living things which surround them.

Near Drowning Experienced By Spur Youngster

David Suitt, 22-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Suitt, narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday when he was rescued from Dockum Creek by his father.

Suitt found the lad floating face down in waist deep water of the creek. His fore head was bruised when he apparently fell into the creek. Suitt applied artificial respiration and the boy responded.

The Suitts had been working in their garden when they missed the boy about 10:30 a. m. A tractor had prevented the family from hearing his cries.

Mrs. Suitt rushed to the house to call the fire department, but David had regained consciousness before the fire department and respirator arrived.

Dr. Bob Alexander examined the boy, and released him from Spur Memorial Hospital Wednesday.

Heart Attack Is Fatal To J. O. Adcock

A former superintendent of the Spur Water Department, Julius Orlando Adcock, died last week at the age of 71. Adcock served as Water Department superintendent for ten years, and was employed by the City for 24 years.

Funeral services were held at the Foursquare Church on June 22. Rev. J. E. Lee, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Spur cemetery under the direction of Campbell's Funeral Home.

Born in Texarkana, Ark., on April 23, 1886, Adcock came to Dickens County in 1924. He died of a severe heart attack on June 20, 1957.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Virde Adcock; eight children: C. E. Adcock, Lababra, Calif.; Mrs. Ruby McKay, Lubbock; R. R. Adcock, Spur; Pete Adcock, Spur; Mrs. Bob Porter, Afton; Jo Adcock, Spur; Mrs. Earnest Eller, Lubbock, and Cecil Wayne Adcock, Lubbock.

Also surviving are three brothers: J. J. Adcock, Belcher La.; Pearly Adcock, Vivian, Ark.; and Dr. Ennis Adcock, also of Arkansas. Nineteen grandchildren survive.

pallbearers were: Dillard Williams, W. W. Pickens, Marvin Alexander, L. C. Tilley, Frank Hale, Jr., and Ray Morrow.

FIFTEEN LOCAL GOLFERS SCHEDULE ROTAN MATCH

Approximately 15 golfers are expected to travel to Rotan Sunday for a match, according to Tang Smith, president of the local club.

Included in the group are: Tang Smith, James Wright, Everett Martin, Harvey Holly, John Green, Loyd Womack, Lee Snodgrass, Bill Starcher, Frank Watson, Neil Chastain, Lawis Lee, Rex Holder, Red Hurst, L. J. Hurst and Homer Marcy.

Several other golfers are undecided whether they will make the trip.

Swimming Pool Plans Activities; Family Night, Ladies Day Scheduled

Beginning next week, the Spur Pool will set aside Monday night as Family Night, according to Rex Holder, City Alderman in charge of recreation.

Family night will continue through the month of August, if attendance merits it. The hours will be from early afternoon until 10 p. m. A life guard will be on duty and the facilities of the pool will be available.

Ten organizations have been selected to participate in the Family Night program. They are: Dickens County Sheriff Posse; Spur Lions Club; Spur Rotary Club; City, County, School and Hospital officials; VFW; American Legion; Fire Department; Farm Bureau, the Bulldog Booster Club and the Spur Golf Club.

Membership in any of the organizations will admit an individual, provided he is accompanied by a swimming partner, either a member of the family, or some other person. Regular admission will be charged to all others.

The Family Night schedule is as follows:

July 1st—Dickens County Sheriff's Posse and Spur Golf Club.
July 8th—Spur Lions Club.
July 15th—Spur Rotary Club.
July 22nd—City, County, School and Hospital officials.
August 5th—VFW and American Legion.
August 12th—Fire Department.
August 19th—Bulldog Booster Club.

Holder also announces that beginning on Tuesday, July 2, Dyess, Spur, will be observed by the Spur Pool.

Only ladies and children (under 8) will be admitted to the Pool on Ladies Day from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. Regular admission of 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults will be charged. Head life guard Jimmy Gordon will be on duty.

Current plans call for Ladies Day to continue throughout the summer. Swimming lessons will be offered provided there is a demand.

August 17 Date Set For Bond Election

Directors of the White River Municipal Water District have voted to place a \$4 million bond issue before the people in an August 17 election.

Should the bond issue be approved, Eugene Vinyard, representing Central Investment Company, suggested that \$2 1/2 million be issued in first lien bonds and sold on the open market. While \$1 1/2 million be issued in junior lien bonds and sold to some government agency. However, should oil reprising contracts be obtained, Vinyard said that the entire \$4 million might be sold on the open market.

Engineer S. W. Freese, reported there was a strong possibility that 25,000 barrels of surplus water could be sold daily to oil companies in the Post area. Freese also reported that the cost of increasing the pipeline to Spur from 12 to 14 inches would be \$60,000. A motion was made and seconded authorizing Freese to increase the estimate on the project to include the increase of the size of the Spur pipeline.

Board president Tom Bouchier appointed a publicity committee to act for the district. Members are: Dale R. Rhoades, chairman; Jim Dennard, C. H. Lodal, James Minor and Reese McNeill.

M. A. McLaughlin, land committee, reported that his committee had not been able to negotiate an option on the Morgan Jones estate land. An offer of \$25 per acre was refused by the estate and a counter offer

City Council Moves To Control Garbage Pickup

By action of the City Council, the City collects 50c per month from property owners for disposal of garbage. This fee was intended to cover cost of removing garbage and refuse from trash barrels.

In recent years, this service has come to include removal of anything from the alley or street, including trees and shrubs, building refuse, etc.

The City is not equipped for removal of such material; the cost of such wholesale hauling far exceeds the fees charged, necessitating extra labor, and equipment, and frequently blocks alleys so normal garbage removal is impossible.

By action of the City Council, beginning June 27th, the City will make no more pickups other than garbage and refuse from trash barrels.

Board of Aldermen
City of Spur

Yarborough Seeks Crop Damage Compansation

A bill to provide emergency cash compensation for flood and other natural disaster destroyed farm crops has been introduced in the Senate by Democratic Senators Ralph Yarborough of Texas, and Mike Monroney and Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma.

Both states have been hard hit by an unprecedented series of spring floods and tornados.

Sen. Yarborough has twice asked the U. S. Department of Agriculture to extend the deadline for including acreage in the 1957 soil bank, and also to allow planting allotments to be transferred from flooded fields to non-flooded ones. The Agriculture Department turned down both requests.

The bill, now before the Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee, would direct the Secretary of Agriculture to "formulate and carry out an emergency acreage reserve program with respect to the 1957 crop of soil bank commodities planted in areas affected by major disaster determined by the President" under the terms of Public Law 875. Both Texas and Oklahoma have been designated disaster areas under this law.

The program would provide for compensating each producer whose acreage of a soil bank commodity was reduced below his farm acreage allotment for that commodity because his crop of the commodity was destroyed or seriously damaged by a major disaster.

Compensation under the bill's provisions would be at the rate applying to the affected farm under the original Soil Bank Act's acreage reserve program.

Compensation would be paid in cash "as soon as practicable after the enactment" of the Kerr-Monroney-Yarborough bill.

SPLASHES . . .

By Cookie Gregory

Swimming lessons started Friday, June 21st, and will continue through Tuesday, July 2. Twenty-eight youngsters, divided into four groups, are either learning to swim or are improving their strokes and diving techniques from 10:30 to 11:30 each morning.

The following are enrolled in swimming classes:

Judy Arnold, Sharon Bake, Mike Berry, Joe Wallace Birmingham, Bill and Martha Ann Campbell, Mary Jane Conner, David Decker, Gregory and Halle Francis, Chris Henley, Gerald Johnson, Phil and Chris Kelley, Judy Morgan, Prissy Nunley, Brenda and Wayne Rickey, Hershel Roberson, Alan Smith, Bill Starcher, Maxine Steele, Johnnie Stephens and Cindy Walker.

Out of town visitors for the past week were:

Comelle and Calvin Allen, Snyder; Veda Thompson, Girard; Barbara and Jesse Fletcher, Nancy Baker, all from El Paso; Sandra Bailey, Bismarck, N.D.; Beatty and Linda Roberts, Mobile, Ala.; John S. Estes, Sasebo, Japan; Beverly Alexander, Big Spring; Reagan Henry and Gary Bentley, Lubbock; Steve Portman, Dallas, and Eddie Hilley, Livingston.

Now that the weather is really beginning to get hot, come out to the pool and cool yourself off. A good way to do this would be to take advantage of Ladies Day, Family Night, or Rural Day.

FLUVANNA RITES HELD FOR A. J. DYESS

A. J. Dyess, father of D. J. Dyess, Spur, died at Fluvanna last week when stricken by a heart attack.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Otha M. Dyess, nine children, 35 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Dyess had lived in Fluvanna since 1924.

The fifth Sunday singing will be held in the Dickens high school auditorium Saturday night and Sunday afternoon, June 29 and 30.

Everyone is invited.

ELAND SCOTT OWENS DIES IN HART SUNDAY

Leland Scott Owens, 16 months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Owens was fatally scalded last week, and died Sunday.

Funeral services were held in Hart, with the Rev. John E. Lewis, pastor of the Olton Baptist Church officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Wood, pastor of the Methodist Church of Olton. Interment was in the Jayton cemetery.

Survivors include the parents, and a brother, Steve, and a sister, Stephanie.

Weldon Owens is a nephew of L. E. Goolsby, Jayton. Mrs. Owens is the former Helen Welch, Dickens.

Way Back When

By Pauline Bateman
So he found one and bought it for \$3.00 and Mama was a very happy housewife, and also very busy. Papa grubbed out and cleared a farm, bought a bunch of cattle, and branded them triangle H. This brand is on Mama's cows



The Big Job is under way

Santa Fe is now loading thousands of cars of grain and grain products on its lines

Santa Fe has been serving agriculture since 1874, when we sponsored the migration of the Mennonite farmers who established the Kansas wheat belt, and brought with them from Europe the ancestors of the better varieties of wheat grown in America today.

During harvest time, Santa Fe has a big job to do.

At the country stations and terminal elevators along the line, as agriculture's "hired man," Santa Fe loads over 121,000 boxcars of grain a year—the total production of over 9,000,000 fertile acres. We also load over 34,000 cars of grain products on our line annually.

An important part of this job is done in advance by our own agriculture department, by collecting data on planted acreage, weather, crop damage and other factors that affect yield.

These statistics provide useful information for farmers, elevator operators and others interested in grain movements, and assist us in spotting grain-tight boxcars at strategic points at harvest time.

Our agriculture department works with the Federal and State agriculture departments, land grant colleges, and county agents in fighting destructive insects and plant diseases.

We are also privileged to award university scholarships annually to many farm youths in our territory.

We of the Santa Fe are proud of the part we have in serving the farmers of the West and Southwest in their essential task of feeding the Nation.

SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES

Always on the move toward a better way

now. They lived nine years in Fisher county. Drouth, hail, and grasshoppers all came and they never were able to make a crop, so Papa set out to find a new county, so in the spring of 1897 he sold out and loaded two wagons and he and Mother with three boys, Luther, now of Porson, Raymond, of Matador, and Julian, now deceased, began the move to Dickens county. Things went fairly well until Mama got a look at the Croton breaks. She asked Papa if all the country looked like the breaks. He said "yes". She tightened the line on one of the horses and said "Come around here Maude, I'm going back to Fisher County!" So Papa had some corrections to make.

Their first two years they lived on the Eubank place, (present Davy Hale farm.) The next year Papa filed on and bought part of the home place. Hauled lumber from Quanah, and built a two room house. They moved there and have lived on this place since that time. Mother is now 86 years of age, and spends all of her time either in bed or in a wheel chair. Pieces quilts, relives the past, and enjoys her friends and neighbors when they come in. And we do have the most wonderful neighbors that any people ever had."

Mrs. Fullingim adds that she would like to say "Thanks" to all their friends and neighbors for being so good and fine.

When asked to write this history, I said that I felt very unworthy and I know that there are those who can do a better job. But I must say that I have enjoyed writing it more than any thing I have ever written before.

If I am misinformed, please let me know about it as that is the only way I have of knowing either through information given me or from records. Also I stated at the beginning of the history, I shall be grateful for correction of error for reference to any thing that I have omitted. It is "Our History" so be sure and let me know if it is not correct or to please any one. It will be appreciated very much.

MR. C. C. HAILE

C. C. Haile, whose present home is in Spur, makes for a large part in the history of Afton. Mr. Haile was born near Sherman in Grayson County, May 12, 1876. His earliest recollection is standing in the door listening to wagon trains roll by on their way to deliver buffalo hides, or bones. In the year 1897 Mr. Haile came to Afton from Throckmor-

ton and filed on the land presently owned by E. G. McInroe. Says Mr. Haile, "That was when the government bet you couldn't stay on the land three years or they would give it to you." He came up in May in a wagon loaded with staples, wire, etc., enough to fence forty acres of land, grub it out, and plant a crop, which consisted of roughage that year.

During this time Mr. Haile had not forgotten his sweetheart he left behind in Throckmorton.

In the year 1900 he borrowed a team from his folks and a wagon from Mr. Greer and went after her in a covered wagon. They were married the last day of December in 1899 at a ranch 3 miles east of Throckmorton. On the journey back Mr. Haile says they stayed in tourist camps all along the way. (The tourists were the young married couple and camp was where they made it.)

Mrs. Haile has lived all her married life which at the date of this writing is 58 years. The Hailes were married the last day of the month, and the last year of the century, December 31, 1899.

Their only child, Fred, was born one snowy night February 12, 1901.

Mr. C. C. began working for the Matadors. He and Mrs. Haile worked very hard for many long years. They were working and saving to buy their own home.

Mail came to the Dockums post-office on Duck Creek twice a week then where the cowboys journeyed by horse back or buggy for the news.

Mr. Haile was working for the Browing outfit, The Flying A. This country was settling up fast now and Mr. Haile was working on the ranch and was there, more that he was in Afton, but he was there when the first stock of groceries was put up. The post office then was located at the present home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stokes. Mr. Smittens put up the tent for the first grocery store, and later moved up toward the present town site. Hodges Haile, brother to Mr. C. C. Haile, was the first one to carry his mail out of the post office when it opened at Afton. Later Hodges ran a cafe in Afton a while, according to Mr. C. C.

In the year 1907 the Hailes built a house on their claim at Afton, this was the same time the present Demps Clifton home was built but the first Haile home burned and Lucias Haile immediately built it back on the same foundation. Most people were living in dugouts over the countryside when

Highway News.

Mr. and Mrs. Keley Putman and Mrs. John Boothe drove to Hereford Wednesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Thomason and brought Lois Putman home after she had visited two weeks there. Lynett and Kenneth Thomason accompanied their grandparents home for a short visit.

Mrs. Earl Fry of Lubbock spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tree while her husband and Jimmie and Larry Hahn went fishing.

Mrs. Larry Hahn and Jean spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Kel-

cy Putman. Billy Wayne Daniels of Fort Worth is here visiting his grandmother and uncle, Mrs. Edna Hemphill and J. E.

Mrs. Clifford Kyser and Lanny Craig of Hobbs visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomason the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Thomason of Hereford brought Ray Don Thomason home when they came after the children and they vis-

ited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomason and Mr. and Mrs. Keley Putman. Dan Danner of Abilene Christian College preached for the Highway Church of Christ Sunday morning. He will be with us again next Sunday. The Keley Putman's had all their children and grandchildren home for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. John Boothe joined the Darrell Thomason's and the Larry

Hahn's at the Putman's home Sunday. Lois Putman spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. John Boothe and her husband in Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hahn and Jean of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tree and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hahn and Nelda enjoyed homemade ice cream Sunday evening at the Hahn's home.

the Hailes landed here. Mr. C. C. Haile testifies "I went to work for the Matadors August 1908 and was with the wagon all year. I recall that Frank Yeates was Commissioner, Uncle Jimmy Jones was a carpenter, and lived on the present Forrest Ragland place. Harvey's had built a little house with no floor or ceiling, the Bradocks' family built a small house. Allen's, Thomasons and Alford's were still living in dugouts. Old man Sowell lived in a dugout on Collier's creek, and the Askins lived in a dugout right in front of Skinner Yeates home, it would be right there in the bar ditch. When I went to the Methodist Church, I recall old brother S. A. Cobb doing the preaching and I remember seeing Uncle Jimmy Jones family there, and the Bradocks, Davises', Whitakers, Uncle Joe Jackson, and Uncle Rupert Harvey's daddy."

Mr. Haile recalls helping build a room onto the second Cottonwood school. When buildings were to be constructed then, the people vounteered their help, and worked free to establish our churches and school.

Very prominent in carrying on the "Old Settlers Reunion" every year, it has been said of Mr. Haile that he will never get too old to throw away his walking stick and dance, during the reunion.

When asked the secret of a long successful married life, Mr. Haile said he once heard a good story that he would tell me, that applied to him too. When asked the same question the story goes, a man said, "When we were married we agreed that if either got mad we would go outside until we got over it, and I contribute my long married life to an "Outdoor life."

(Continued Next Week)



Our sad-faced friend is Bill McGoo,
Who thought he'd bought a car brand-new;
And while he got a "special deal"
His disappointment he can't conceal
While others drive in Swept-Wing style
Poor Bill just mutters curses vile:
"They got new styling, features, too—
"I bought a 'deal'—boo-hoo, boo-hoo!"

Moral: Yesterday's looks and features are no bargain at any price!

No car is a bargain if it's obsolete in styling and engineering features. And the Swept-Wing Dodge actually *obsoletes* other cars in its field with its low, low look of tomorrow and revolutionary advances like Torsion-Aire Ride, Push-Button TorqueFlite and Total-Contact Brakes. So don't get "bargain-talked" into yesterday's styling and features. The *same money* buys the car that's years ahead. See your Dodge dealer. **Join the swing to the Swept-Wing Dodge.**

H. S. HOLLY

ANNOUNCES

the sale of the H. S. Holly Insurance Agency

to

CON C. DAVIS

Effective July 1st



H. S. HOLLY



CON C. DAVIS

We wish to offer our sincere thanks to our many customers and friends who have made our 22 years of business in Dickens County a success. We wish to encourage all our current patrons and policy holders to continue their business with Mr. Davis and assure them that they will receive fast, courteous service. The insurance will not be changed in any way, with the same companies being represented.

Mr. Davis has been a school superintendent in the same town in California for the past 30 years and we assure the people of the area that he is a fine, upstanding man, worthy of their confidence. Again we thank you . . .

Harvey and Ermal

As purchaser of the H. S. Holly Insurance Agency, the first announcement we want to make is that H. S. Holly will remain with the company for an indefinite period and the agency will currently be known as the DAVIS AND HOLLY INSURANCE AGENCY.

Our insurance program will not be changed in any form, and we solicit the continued patronage of the people of Dickens County and the area. We pledge fast, courteous and dependable service.

With the purchase of this business, we have fulfilled a lifelong dream of returning to Spur and our many friends here. . .

Con C. and Minnie Lou Davis

DAVIS & HOLLY INSURANCE AGENCY



John Selmon

SMS Foreman Is Familiar Face At Cowboy Reunion

John Selmon, rugged and venerable foreman of the SMS Flat Top Ranch, is one of the familiar sights at the Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford each year as he heads the Grand Entry into the arena.

With hands calloused by many years of hard work and minus a thumb and little finger on one of them, John is still very much at home on a horse.

He was selected the most typical cowboy under 35 years old the first time in 1932 and would easily be identified as such even now on the sidewalks of New York or the streets of Paris, despite the additional years.

John and his boss, W. G. Swenson, general manager of the SMS ranches and president of the Texas Cowboy Reunion, are the only two persons who have been actively associated each year with the Reunion since its origin in 1930. Both will be on hand July 2, 3 and 4 for this year's performances.

LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

JUNE	
Edwards-Kelley vs Rotary	27
JULY	
Lions vs Rickels	2
Edwards-Kelley vs Rotary	4
Rotary vs Rickels	9
Edwards-Kelley vs Lions	11
Rickels vs Edwards-Kelley	16
Lions vs Rotary	18
Rickels vs Lions	23
Rotary vs Edwards-Kelley	25
Lions vs Edwards-Kelley	30
AUGUST	
Rotary vs Rickels	1
Rickels vs Edwards-Kelley	6
Lions vs Rotary	8
Rickels vs Lions	13
Edwards-Kelley vs Rotary	15
Lions vs Edwards-Kelley	20
Rotary vs Rickels	22
Rickels vs Edwards-Kelley	27
Lions vs Rotary	28

PONY LEAGUE SCHEDULE

JUNE	
East vs West	27
JULY	
North vs KP	2
West vs East	4
East vs North	9
West vs KP	11
North vs West	16
KP vs East	18
North vs KP	23
West vs East	25
KP vs West	30
AUGUST	
East vs North	1
KP vs North	6
North vs KP	8
West vs East	13
KP vs West	15
East vs North	20
North vs West	22
KP vs East	27
KP vs East	28

New Whitewing Area Is Leased On Rio Grande

Another area of 535 acres of brush covered land in the Rio Grande Valley has been leased for whitewing nesting and feeding grounds, according to Eugene A. Walker, director of Wildlife Restoration of the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

The acreage is known as the Noriegan plantation, and is about six miles west of Brownsville in Cameron County. It is covered with brush, ideally suited for whitewing habitat. The commission also owns a 200 acre area in the county.

Another 54 acre tract south of Donna, near the Rio Grande, also is under game department management. This is the McManul tract. The owners have agreed to set up the area as a sanctuary for whitewings and chachalacas.

"We always appreciate the co-operation of these landowners," Walker said. "We need the help of others in providing additional areas where there is sufficient cover, feed and water."

Possibility of another whitewing season this year still looks good. Bill Kiel and Pierce Uzzell, biologist of the Game and Fish Commission, have been in Mexico for several weeks banding young birds. They have now finished banding more than 2000 young birds in Mexico and will continue their work of banding in South Texas. In this way the operation will show the movement of birds on both sides of the border.

They report heavy nesting and hatching in the areas covered. Farmers throughout the Rio Grande Valley and as far as Beeville, are reporting whitewings nesting.

William S. Jennings, assistant director of the Wildlife Restoration division, is in Washington this week for a conference with Fish and Wildlife Service officials on the whitewing comeback and mourning dove work in Texas.

Girard News...

Mr. and Mrs. Don Owens of Lubbock visited with the W. A. Perrys Sunday. They were on their way to Dallas to have a check up on their baby daughter who has a heart condition and will undergo surgery later. Don is a grandson of the Perrys.

Those enjoying the birthday dinner of Mrs. Clint Edwards Sunday in the home of the Bernise Goodalls were: Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bural, Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Chisum, Sherry and Vicky of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bural and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Edwards of Jayton. The cake was cooked by Mrs. Jim Bural.

Don Perry of Lovington, New Mexico was dinner guest of Ann Brown Sunday. He was spending the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Meds Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Flake of Levelland visited with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Luna Sunday. Ann Brown and Jimmie Lee Morrow had as guests, Charlotte Hager and Joan Williams at the Rainbow Girls swimming party Friday night at Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Perry and children visited over the week end with their parents, Mrs. Meds Perry and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. O'Keef were in Lubbock visiting her father, C. Stewart who has not been feeling well the last few days. We hope he will soon again regain his health.

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sodes of early frontier history is
dramatized in Allied Artists' "The
Oklahoman," the tremendously
exciting action drama starring
Joel McCrea, Barbara Hale, Brad
Dexter and Gloria Talbott that
opens Sunday at the Palace Thea-
tre.

This is a motion picture that
without reservation, can be classi-
fied as first-rate entertainment for
all members of the family.
"The Oklahoman," filmed in
CinemaScope and brilliant De-
Luxe Color, tells the story of the
western outlaws who tried to grab
the fabulously rich Oklahoma oil
lands, and terrorized the entire
territory with threats of violence.

The story is based on an actual
episode of frontier days.

McCrea, who turns in another of
his fine performances, is cast as
a frontier doctor who tries to es-
tablish a practice in the wild,
brawling territory but finds him-
self trapped into a one-man war
against the outlaws. His charac-
terization of the peace-loving
doctor who hates brutality and
force but is forced to turn gun-
man to protect the settlers is re-
strained but extremely effective.
He has one of the great drama-
tic scenes of the picture when
he walks into the dusty street of
the small town and challenges
one of the deadliest gunfighters
in the west to "kill or be killed".
There has seldom been anything
on the screen to match the sus-
pense and tension of this climatic
scene of the film.

Dry Lake Community News.

The Dry Lake Baptist Church
have set their revival to start
August 9 and run through the 18.
Miss Mary Jo Calvert visited
last week with her sister, Mr. and
Mrs. James Reast in Brownfield.
Rev. and Mrs. Gene Jorgenson
and baby had Sunday dinner and
supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis
Draper. Rev. Jorgenson is filling
in for Rev. Knox Waggoner. Rev.
Jorgenson is from Hardin-Sim-
mons University.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Koonsman
and Miss Paulita Karr spent the
week end with their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Hubert Karr.
Spur circuit will have their
first quarterly conference at Duck
Creek church July 7—the first
Sunday in July.

Mrs. Hade Condon had word
that her brother, O. C. Bird, who
is in the hospital at San Angelo,
will not be released.
Mrs. Archer Powell was taken
to Crosbyton to Crosbyton hos-
pital Friday for medical treat-
ment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Karr had
her sisters, Mrs. Ira Tyler of Ta-
hoka, Mrs. M. Smith and boys of
Abilene, Bob and Jimmy, Mr. and
Mrs. Jim Bridge of Spur and Mrs.
Tyler Childress, Iris Gayle and
Charles all for week end visitors.
Iris Gayle and Charles have been
spending the week with their
aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Karr and San-
dra. They returned home with
their mother, Mrs. Tyler.

Miss Nancy Powell spent Thurs-
day night with Miss Joann Fore-
man.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Morgan
and granddaughter, Lauriene Mo-
ser, drove to Colorado City Satur-
day to take Lauriene home. They
visited with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil
Moser, stopping in Snyder to vi-
sit another daughter, Mr. and Mrs.
Levi Kruse.

Mr. and Mrs. Burford Johnston
and their niece, Karen Cole of
Ft. Worth visited her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter Sun-
day afternoon for a while.

Rev. Marvin L. Boyd, district
Supt., preached at Foreman Chap-
el church Sunday morning. His
text was taken from first chapter
of St. John. Rev. Boyd had his
mother, Mrs. W. L. Boyd and was
taking her home to Cisco. He then
would drive to Georgetown for a
meeting Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopson vi-
sited Mrs. J. R. Cole and children
and mother, Mrs. Velma Rogers
Sunday afternoon, before they
left for Lubbock where they took
the train Monday morning for a
visit in California with relatives.

Miss Nancy Powell spent Tues-
day night with Miss Ineta Kidd.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coursey
and children visited Mr. and Mrs.
T. N. Morgan Sunday afternoon.

Those of the Mr. and Mrs. Bob
Pickens family taking picnic sup-
per in Spur Park Saturday night
were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pick-
ens, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pullens,
Mrs. Ernest Caplinger and boys,
Don and Garry, Mrs. Bobbie Rea
McDonald and boys, Roger and
Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Foreman
had as their guests last week, Mrs.
Foreman's mother, Mrs. E. L. Spi-
vy of Las Vegas, N. M. Mrs. Spi-
vy is visiting a sister, Mrs. Mark
Cave in Aspermont this week and
will come back to see her daugh-
ter before returning home. Mrs.
Spivy is also an old time resident
of the Dry Lake community. Oth-
ers visiting are Mrs. Foreman's
sister, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Jones
of Lubbock, Muri's sister, Mr. and

Mrs. Albert Coleman of Carlbad,
N. M. They all enjoyed ice cream
and a picnic supper Saturday
night Mrs. W. H. Foreman was
also present and returned home
with her daughter, Mrs. Albert
Coleman in Carlbad.

Kathy Williams spent Wednes-
day night with Patsy and Jane
Powell.
Rev. H. S. Crockett had his
friend Rev. H. S. Nance with him
at Foreman Chapel Sunday night.
Rev. Nance preached with his
text being taken from the 3rd
chapter of John.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bingham
and children spent from Thurs-
day to Sunday in Amarillo visit-
ing his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roger
Bingham.
Mrs. T. N. Morgan and grand-
daughter, Lauriene Moser, visited
for a while Wednesday night with
Mrs. E. J. Lassetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smalden and
girls, Ann Kissinger and sister,
Karen, visited her mother, Mrs.
Thelma Calvert and family Sun-
day. Ann and Karen stayed for a
longer visit.
Guy Karr visited his mother,
Mrs. J. L. Karr Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter
had their grandson, Johnny Al-
bin and his cousin, Johnny Cole
of Ft. Worth, to spend the night
with them Wednesday night.
Ernest Well, a former resident
of this community, spent last
week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs.
John K. Johnson. He lives at Mar-
shall, Texas now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper and
Mr. and Mrs. Cayce Alldredge
enjoyed a fish fry the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hahn last
Thursday. Also there were Lane
and Royce Saxon, who are visit-
ing their grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bingham
visited for a while Thursday night
with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball.
Visiting Janet Parsons Sunday
were Becky Roberson of Floyd-
da.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dixon had
as their guests Sunday, her sister,
Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith and son,
Alvin, Jr. of Levelland. Alvin Jr.
is spending this week with his
aunt, Mrs. Dixon.

Mrs. Willie Allen and sister,
Miss Bettie Cartwright, spent Sa-
turday afternoon with Mrs. Sally
Shockey and Mrs. Sam McGaughy.

Mrs. Coy Dopson and Mrs. E. J.
Lassetter attended Espuela Club
in the home of Mrs. Pearl Morgan
last Thursday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Ola Miller and
niece, Ineta Kidd, visited her sis-
ter, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sloton in
Abilene Sunday. They got to see
the great nephew, grandson of
Mr. and Mrs. Slaton. He was one
month old Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hade Condon
spent Sunday with her sister, Mr.
and Mrs. John Wyatt, south of
Spur. Mrs. Wyatt isn't well.

Mrs. Bob Dixon visited Mr. O.
T. Swenson in Spur last Tuesday.
Rev. Watson, pastor of Soldier
Mound Church, visited Mr. and
Mrs. Willie Allen and Miss Bettie
Cartwright Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter
ate ice cream in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. John Albin Friday night.
Other relatives were, Mr. and
Mrs. Burford Johnston and niece
Karen Cole of Ft. Worth and
Johnny Albin. It was Burford's
birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Morgan at-
tended church at Foreman Chapel
Sunday night.

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Girl Scout News

TROOP XI

The girls of Troop XI met on Tuesday, June 25, at the scheduled time and place. They heard a very fine report from the members who went to the District Girl Scout Camp in Lubbock.

Kathy Ann Hurst, Beth Inez Neaves, Pricilla Wood and Mary Katherine Fisher spent a week at Camp Leonitas. They reported, among other things, that a white flag flew over their tent every day because it was judged the cleanest tent in camp.

After the camp report was made the girls continued their work on hospitality hedges.

TROOP XIII

Brownies of Troop XIII met at the regular time on Wednesday June 26 and enjoyed making ice cream. They invited members of Troop XII to enjoy the cream with them. Before being served the home made ice cream, each girl demonstrated the salute, the hand shake and the Brownie promise which has been the subject of their study this week.

TROOP XII

When the girls of Troop XII met on Tuesday, June 18, plans were made to change the meeting day to Wednesday of each week in the place of Tuesday.

On Wednesday, June 26, Mrs. Overstreet, the assistant leader, met with the girls because Mrs. East had gone to Ft. Worth.

The girls had a secret and enjoyed a special treat at this meeting.

Mrs. W. W. Garner, Mrs. Loreta Beeson and Robert made a trip to Ft. Worth this week to visit the Keith Garners.

Steve Portman Feted At Swimming Party

Linda Beth Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison, Linda Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Campbell and Jett Conner, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Conner, gave a swimming party Friday, June 21 in honor of Jett's cousin, Steve Portman, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Portman of Dallas.

Cokes were served to the following: Linda Waggoner, Everetta McArthur, Ann Godfrey, Lynda Hinson, Donna Hinson, O'Lysia Bowden, Sharon Lane, Leslie Albin, Myla Marion, James Russel Bigham, John A. Reiffenburg, Linda Beth Morrison, Richard Walker, Janis Powell, Jimmie Holder, Judy Jones, Paula Dean Foreman, Iris Gayle Tyler, Sandra Karr, David Albin, Jett Conner, Ronnie Cloude, Jerry Greer, Marilyn Hagins, Susan Shugart, Dale Burbee, Linda Campbell, Ike Swenson, Sharon Middlebrooks, Darla Green and Billie Joe Powell of El Paso, and Jim Smith and Steve Portman of Dallas.

Screw Worms Hit Texas Deer Crop

Although range conditions are the best in years the Texas deer crop this season may be badly affected by screw worms, according to E. M. Sprott, Director of Law Enforcement of the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

"Many fawns and does are dying," the director said. "These worms also are hitting the bucks

when their new horns become irritated or injured. There is just nothing to be done about it."

The director said ranchmen also are concerned with their cattle, sheep and goats.

JAYTON PVT. RECEIVES TRAINING AT FT. HOOD

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HOSPITAL NOTES

The Bonoth Sunday School class of the Bethel Baptist Church donated 22 pot holders to Spur Memorial Hospital last week, according to Mrs. Carol Cobb.

CORRECTION
Last week we reported that W. F. Wilson had donated a trelles for roses—it should read W. F. Gilbert. Our apologies to Mr. Gilbert.

ADMITTED
Charles Murdoch, Jayton; Wallace Young, Spur; Mrs. Glenna Smith, Girard; W. C. McArthur, Spur; Mrs. Johnnie Sparks, Spur.

DISMISSED
Deanine Mobley, Wallace Young Mrs. Glenna Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hoover had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jude Willingham and Lee of Plains, Texas and the Billy Big-hams of Spur.

DID YOU KNOW?...

that farm expenses have increased 10 per cent since 1952, farm income has decreased 20 per cent, making a total decrease of 30 per cent. The incomes of other groups are up 12 1/2 per cent. **HOW LONG DO YOU THINK THAT FARMERS AND RANCHERS CAN STAY IN BUSINESS AT THIS RATE?**

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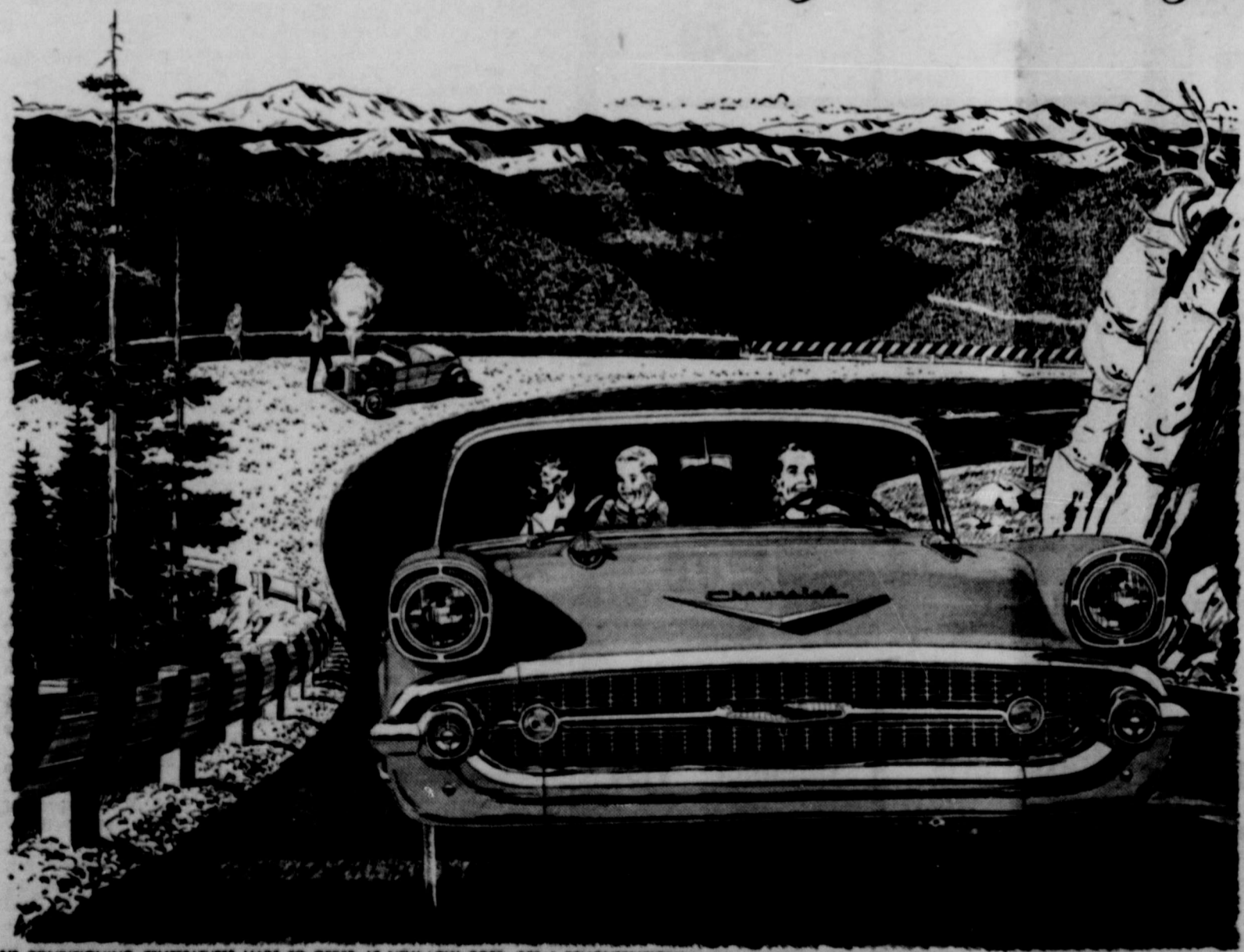
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We wish to take this opportunity to thank all of you who helped us in the time of illness and death of our loved one and let you know that your kindness and sympathy are more deeply appreciated than any word of thanks can ever express.
May God bless you
The Adcock Family

CARD OF THANKS
We want each of you to know we deeply appreciate each and every thing that was done during the loss of our Scottie.
We love each of you and may God richly bless you.
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AGENCY LAW EXPLAINED
Suppose that you hire your neighbor's teen age son, Jimmy, to cut your grass, and he runs your new mower into another neighbor's hedge. The hedge is ruined. Are you responsible for the damages? Quite likely you are.
Or let us suppose that you find that you need a loaf of bread for the evening meal. You ask a friend to take your car and run to the store for it. On the way, he runs down old Mr. Peabody, seriously injuring him. Can you be held responsible? It is possible that you can.
In both instances, an "agent" was acting for you. His acts while performing those duties are, in the eyes of the law, your acts. In legal terms, you are the "principal".
You may be liable despite the fact that you may have cautioned him to be extremely careful.
The average individual expects to answer for his own actions. He does not usually consider that he may be responsible for the ac-

tions of other persons. That, however, is frequently the case.
Suppose you ask another person to do something for you, that is, to act as your agent. You may ask him to buy or sell property for you. Or, his responsibility may be to negotiate an agreement for you with a third person.
If representatives or warranties are made by your agent in performing the task which you assigned to him, you are responsible.
In a like manner, you are responsible for the contract made by him while he was acting for you.
You may be held responsible for the acts of a person who customarily represents you even though he entered into a contract for you without consent or approval.
For example, you may have a partner in a business, and you and he have agreed that certain contracts shall be made only upon the signature of both of you.
Unknown to you and without your consent, your partner signs such a contract with a third person involving partnership business. If the person with whom this contract is made has no knowledge of the terms of your partnership agreement, you are responsible for the contract which your partner has made.
You may have agreed between you that neither of you would buy, without the other's consent,

any items of merchandise costing more than \$50. You did not give this information to salesmen who called on you. In your absence on a Thursday afternoon, your partner ordered merchandise for your store costing more than the \$50 limit.
When the merchandise is delivered, you can not refuse to accept it because you can be bound by the contract of your partner. This is true in many situations, and the salesman is not bound by your partnership agreement because you did not advise him of the \$50 limitation.
As the actions of your agent are considered to be your actions, you assume the responsibility of his doing them correctly.
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I wish to thank all those who made pleasant my illness by their cards, letters, flowers and visits. Their kindnesses are and will continue to be deeply appreciated.
Mrs. F. C. McNeill

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