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Whoa, Now!

By Grady Lackey

Our sheriff-elect Cleo Rogers set us straight this week about a rumor that he had promised voters that he'd run all the bootleggers out of the county in 30 days. He flatly denied ever making such a statement.

We agree with Cleo that such an undertaking for a single man would probably net a one-way trip to the nut-house or to the cemetery, but there is one very effective way to combat such evils in our town. There is not a businessman, whether he be druggist, grocerman, printer, or bootlegger who does not have customers. Now surely none of our good readers patronize the town's bootleggers, but we do feel sure that each of us knows someone who does, over whom we might have a little Christian influence. Just think about the possibilities of such a plan.

Are we getting big - cityfied? Walter Gruben has installed a television set in his radio and appliance store and is getting fairly good reception on it. He reports lots of lookers and a few customers.

Possibly we proved to Dollar Day merchants that if you'll advertise a real bargain, folks will come to town for it. We advertised subscriptions for a buck a piece and did a land office business all day Monday.

Maybe some will think that they just beat us out of \$1.50 by subscribing on this special Dollar Day but actually, instead of losing money, we gained many new friends for ourselves and our advertisers. Who cares about money when true true friends are concerned.

It'll soon be long-handles and anti-freeze time again. The season's first football game will be played tomorrow night in Jones Stadium and the first bird season of fall opening last week.

All summer long we fussed and griped about the hot, dry weather and soon we'll be fussing and griping about the sub-freezing weather, so now that it's right, pleasant 24 hours a day, we're really thankful for it and are enjoying the cool nights and mild days.

With the meeting going on at the Baptist Church this week, a lot of us have been made conscious about the condition of our souls. Wednesday June felt that she was losing hers, so rushed down the street to (Rev.) Slim Mettetter at Spur Shoe Shop and within fifteen minutes the soul was saved. (Maybe it's spelled "sole", though.)

We're trying to sell him a sign that reads "We revive rundown heels, mend your tongues, heal your soles and tend to your dying." Or possibly one that reads "We can mend anything except a broken heart, a broken promise or the break of day."

Arnold, Blakney Are New Employees at Local Dept. Store

W. C. "Coot" Arnold and Sammy Blakney have recently been employed by Gabriel's Department store in Spur.

Arnold is working as assistant manager and with men's furnishings while Blakney has been employed as a shoe salesman.

Arnold, with his two children and wife, moved to Spur from Lubbock where he had been employed by Gabriel's Department store. He had lived in Lubbock county all his life.

The 35 year old man has had 12 years experience in department store work. Since coming to Spur he has joined the Spur Lions club and he and his family have joined the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Arnold plans to serve as a leader in the Spur Girl Scout organization.

The family lives at 618 W. Harris.

Blakney and his wife came to Spur from Quanah where he was employed by Jay's Bootery. He and his wife, Sandra, live in the Starcher apartments. He has had four years experience as a shoe salesman.

George Gabriel, manager-owner of Gabriel's invites the store's friends and customers to come in and get acquainted with the new employees.

Cleo Rogers Denies Promise To Eliminate 'Leggers In 30 Days'

Dickens county's sheriff-elect Cleo E. Rogers said this week that he made no promises during his campaign for the office and that his primary endeavor will be to enforce the whole law with no special emphasis on any particular phase of it.

Rogers states that several have asked him about an alleged campaign promise "to run all the bootleggers out of the county in 30 days." Rogers denied this promise in an interview Monday morning, and added that he did not know how the rumor got started. However, he stated, he will strive to enforce the state and county liquor laws right along with other laws.

With a note of challenge in his voice, Rogers requested that anyone who actually heard him make the above statement come tell him about it.

"I'm 100% for law enforcement in this county," States Rogers, but, I repeat, I have made no promises other than to do my best to enforce the law."

Rogers, 33 years old came to Dickens county in 1924 and has been farming four miles north-east of Spur. He served as first sergeant of a squadron and sergeant major of a bomber group while in the army Air Corps in World War II. He served two years overseas.

"I've made no plans about recommending a deputy to the county commissioners," because, actually, I've just been nominated for the office and will not be officially elected until November," he states.

Rogers states that he plans to make a study of the duties, limits, etc. of the office of sheriff, tax assessor and collector prior to taking office.

McAdoo Youth Holds First FFA Meeting

Miss Johnnie Raye Eldredge was elected F. F. A. Sweetheart at the first meeting of the McAdoo Future Farmers of America Tuesday night, September 2, 1952.

Robert Ward gave an interesting report on the State convention held at Dallas on July 16, 17, 18. Sam Ross and Mr. F. D. Keith also attended the convention.

At the meeting Tuesday night the following officers were elected for 1952-53:

President, Doyle Hargis; Vice-Pres., Dick Wooley; 2nd Vice-Pres., Ray Dickinson; Reporter, C. K. Simmons; Treasurer, Sam Rose; Secretary, Charles Allen; Historian, Grady Allen; Parliamentarian, H. S. Armstrong; Sentinel, Ray Tinney; Adviser, Mr. F. D. Keith; Sam Ross was elected 4th Vice-President of Lubbock District.

Spur School News... Football Admission Prices Set For District Asst. Junior High Principal Position Filled

LOCAL OFFICIALS ATTEND 6-AA DISTRICT MEETING

Sam Hawkes, high school coach, Billy Hahn, assistant high school coach, Weldon Skinner, high school principal, and Bill Henry, junior high coach represented Spur at the 6-AA district meeting held at Slaton High School last Wednesday evening, Sept. 3.

Les Vardy, superintendent of Slaton schools, was re-elected chairman of the district. The group agreed to set the admission price to football games at \$1.00 for adults and 25c or 30c for students. The Spur admission price for students will be 25c.

The officials voted to change the date of football games slated for Friday night, Oct. 31, to Thursday night, Oct. 30, because of Halloween.

A maximum of four persons representing the local team was set by the group to be allowed room in the press box. The remaining space will be reserved for newspaper men, scouts, etc. Fred Kinney, official announcer of the local football games, has been notified of this ruling and he requests the cooperation of local fans.

EVANS HOOD EMPLOYED AS ASST. JR. HIGH PRINCIPAL

Evans Hood assumed his duties this week as assistant junior high principal of the Spur schools. Mr. and Mrs. Hood and their 14 months old boy moved here from Eastland.

City Employees Join Retirement Plan

Following a majority vote of city employees, the city commission passed a city ordinance Tuesday night entering the city employees into the Texas Municipal Employees Retirement program.

The plan provides retirement pay for city employees with fifteen or more years service who have reached the age of 60 or older. Under the plan the employee and the city pay a percent of their employees' wages into the program which goes into the general fund used for retirement pay.

Although all city employees are required to participate, they may upon termination of their employment by the city, draw all money back which they have paid into the program, plus interest.

Also discussed at Tuesday's commissioners' meeting was the functioning of the corporation and justice court in Spur. With plans being made to hire a city officer in the near future, the commission is investigating the legal and judicial aspect in respect to city law enforcement.

Several applications for the city policeman's job have been submitted to the city officials and investigations and interviews are being held.

It is believed that the court will be ready to employ a man for the city policeman's position in the near future.

Simmons Arrives In San Diego Following Tour In Combat Zone

San Diego, Calif., Sept. 2.—Dudley K. Simmons, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Simmons of 721 N. Miller, Spur, arrived here today aboard the landing ship dock USS Cabildo (LSD 16). A unit of the Pacific Fleet Amphibious Force, the Cabildo completed her first tour of duty in the Korean combat zone.

For the past nine months the Cabildo has been operating in the Far Eastern waters as a unit of Task Force 90. Most of this time the ship operated as flagship and tender for a squadron of minesweeping boats engaged in clearing North Korean waters of enemy mines.

During these operations the Cabildo was twice taken under fire by enemy shore batteries in the Wondan area. While conducting sweeping operations in April she suffered a direct hit amidships. The damage was repaired without leaving the area, and the ship continued operations.

The ship was taken out of mothballs here on Oct. 5, 1950. From this time until her departure for the Far East she operated out of San Diego in amphibious training exercises.

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HOOD, 25 YEARS OLD, TAUGHT TWO YEARS IN THE OLTON SCHOOLS. HE RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR OF ARTS AND MASTER OF ARTS DEGREES FROM HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY IN ABILENE.

SPUR BAND, PEP SQUAD TO PERFORM AT HALFTIME FRI.

The Spur high school band and pep squad will give their first performance of the 1952 season at half-time at the football game Friday night.

Bob Key is the director of the band, and Miss Jean Galloway is sponsor of the pep squad.

RESERVED SEATS AVAILABLE FRIDAY STATES COOK

Supl. C. F. Cook stated today that he will be in the Gibson Insurance office from noon until 2 p. m. tomorrow, Friday, to sell reserved seat tickets for the wood-bleachers on the south side of the football field. The price of the reserved seat tickets will be \$1.25 for the five home games.

Any remaining seats will be sold at the stadium at 25c each on game nights.

PEP RALLY SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT DOWNTOWN

A pep rally for the Spur Bulldogs and Matador Matadors football games slated for Friday night will be held tonight at the corner of Burlington and Harris. Activities will begin at 6:45 p. m.

Homer Hindman To Assume Duties Tues. As C. of C. Manager

Homer Hindman will assume his duties as the new chamber of commerce manager next Tuesday, September 16, in Spur.



Homer Hindman

A native of Dickens county, Hindman has been employed by Sears-Roebuck, Inc. for a number of years in Lubbock and Austin. He is present manager of the tire and car accessories department for the Sears store in Austin.

Hindman has a farm near Spur and he and his wife will make their home here.

He is a brother to Ollie Hindman of Spur and Clyde Hindman of Lubbock.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Edwards Held In Clyde Tuesday

The funeral services for Mrs. M. M. Edwards, 58, wife of a partner of Edwards-Kelley Implement of Spur and prominent rancher, were held Tuesday at 4 p. m. at the Clyde Methodist Church.

Mrs. Edwards died at 1 p. m. Monday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital after an illness of three months. She underwent surgery on June 2 in the Methodist Hospital in Houston, and was brought to the Abilene hospital shortly thereafter.

Her husband is well known in West Texas, and owns ranches in Callahan and Dickens counties.

Mrs. Edwards was born Hattie Suggs, on July 1, 1894 at Clyde. She had lived there all of her life. Her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Suggs, were pioneer settlers in the area.

She was married to Mr. Edwards in December, 1916. Mrs. Edwards was a member of the Eula Methodist Church. She was active in church and civic work. She taught school in Callahan County before her marriage.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Weldon Edwards of Clyde; a daughter, Mrs. Harry Howard of Abilene; two grand-children; three sisters, Miss Robbie Suggs and Mrs. H.J. Werner of Abilene, and Mrs. Claude Tarrant of Clyde; and one brother, C. F. Suggs of Joinerville.

Officiating at the services was Rev. V. V. O'Kelly, pastor of the Baird Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. H. DeWitt Seago, pastor of Aldersgate Methodist Church, Abilene; Rev. David Hamlin, pastor of the Eula Methodist Church; and Rev. W. H. Gaston, pastor of the Clyde Methodist church.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. at the home of Mrs. O. L. Kelley, Guy Merriman, Mrs. Della Merriman, Miss Young and Sawnie Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrow of Spur returned Monday from the Veteran's Hospital in Albuquerque, Morrow has been a patient there for the past six months.

Practice for the Little Theatre Play has been postponed until spring because of football practice.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Blackshear are visiting in Austin to be with his mother, Mrs. R. K. Blackshear, Sr.

Fred Hawkins of Crosbyton was in Spur recently on business.

ATTORNEY UNDERGOES APPENDECTOMY SUNDAY

Alfred Walker, local attorney, underwent an appendectomy operation in the Crosbyton hospital Sunday morning, Sept. 7.

He was brought home yesterday, Sept. 10, and is reportedly resting nicely.

Scattered Showers Again Hit County

From less than one quarter to about two inches of rain was reported over the county from showers and slow drizzles Tuesday night and Wednesday of this week.

The Spur Experiment station recorded an official .34 inches by 6 p. m. Wednesday. Dickens reported about one half inch, with the area east of Dickens receiving only about one quarter, Byron Haney of the Afton community reported .6 at his farm. Oscar McGinty reported the heaviest fall in the county claiming about two inches in the two days.

Along with the moisture, the county has been cooling off in the very mild temperature. Following the record-breaking hot August, the Spur Experiment station recorded a low of 61 degrees Tuesday night and Wednesday morning with high of only 75 degrees Wednesday. The average daily high for August was 103.2 at the station.

The county cotton picking has not yet gotten under full swing, with only scattered reports of gathering. County agent Charles Taylor states that when the gathering gets under full swing, it is highly possible that there will be an acute shortage of labor in the county. He adds that if the plains cotton gets ready along with or soon after the county cotton, most of the laborers will move on to the plains. At present the farmers are paying \$2.00 for pullers.

Although every little shower and drizzle helps, Taylor states that majority of the county's feed crop still lacks sufficient moisture to guarantee a good crop.

Taylor states that farmers who are ready to start sowing wheat should make sure their seeds are properly treated to prevent smut and diseases.

Rotary Club Meets; Hawkes Is Speaker

At the noon meeting of the Spur Rotary Club, September 4, Martin Pope was "chairman of the day".

After the invocation was led by Dr. Frank Cox, Duffie Austin, Rotary Sweetheart of the Month, led group singing. Visitors introduced were Dr. Cox, Paul Cox, Charles Mabrey of Dallas, and Reba Senn.

Guest speaker was high school coach, Sam Hawkes. Hawkes spoke on "To Be a Football Player." Essential qualities, Hawkes stated, or courage, desire, ability.

The meeting was adjourned by "chairman of the day."

Crowds, Interest Reported at Revival At First Baptist

Good crowds and definite interest have been in evidence at the revival services of the First Baptist Church this week according to Rev. T. B. Allen, pastor.

The services, which began Friday, will continue thru Sunday, September 14. Rev. Abe Hester of Lubbock is the evangelist for the meetings with Bob Lewis, education and music director of the local church, directing the song services. Services begin daily at 7 a. m. and 8 p. m.

"Sunday School at night" prayer meeting is being held each evening at 7:30 p. m.

Services on tomorrow night, Friday, will begin at 7 p. m. and there will be no organized prayer meeting preceding the service. The service will be dismissed at 7:45, allowing those who wish to do so to attend the opening high school football game.

Special emphasis is being placed on the Sunday School attendance on Sunday morning, Sept. 14, with a goal of 484 persons. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

Mr. Bud Morrison is a medical case in the Nichol's General Hospital.

Spur Faces Matador In Season's Opener

BULLDOGS NAMED HEAVY FAVORITE IN FRIDAY NIGHT'S GAME HERE

The 1952 edition of the Spur Bulldog will open their season tomorrow night in Jones Stadium against, the Matador Matadors.

With his newly discovered full-back, Dean King, Coach Sam Hawkes is expected to have no serious trouble with the visitors from the north. Although the Matador mentor, Coach Ray Hopkins, only lost two seniors last year, it is doubtful if his machine will give too stiff competition for the well-rounded Bulldogs.

King, an outstanding end last season, has been moved to the fullback slot in the T-formation by Coach Hawkes, and practice scrimmage reveal a hard-running, shifty, fast ball-toter in the quiet, unemotional senior.

Offensively, Chester Lindsey at quarterback, Curtis Blair at tail back and Jackie Cloude at wing back will round out the Bulldog 2 p. m. Friday at Gibson insurance office in Spur and at the game Friday night.

Dollar Day Stores Report Sales Up

Spur merchants participating in the town-wide Dollar Day event in Spur Monday, September 8, reported a definite increase in business.

The Texas Spur seems to have had the largest increase in business for the one day, reporting over 200 new and re-newal subscriptions sold for one dollar each.

Publisher Grady Lackey states that even though he took a \$1.50 beating on each subscription, he feels that his advertisers will appreciate the additional results from their advertisements as a result of the many new readers.

Interviews with the managers of the participating stores revealed that more merchants are truly successful. Most of them have agreed to join in again next month, and it is hoped that many more merchants will see the advantages of a town-wide promotion such as Dollar Day.

Participating in the Sept. Dollar Day were Dunlaps, Gabriel's Mac's Food Market, Safeway Brashear's, Edwards-Kelley Imp. Co. and the Texas Spur.

120 Persons Attend Initial Meeting Of East Ward P. T. A.

The East Ward P-T. A. had its initial meeting of the school year Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 9, at 2:30 o'clock in the East Ward auditorium.

A baby boy, Dennis Paul, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Murray on September 9 at 6:45 a. m. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stewart announce the birth of a boy, Johnny Dale, born September 10 at 7:45 a. m. and weighing 9 pounds and 4 ounces.

On September 8 at 3 a. m. a little baby boy, Billy Wayne, weighing 7 pounds and 12 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jackson.

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Williams introduced chairman and members of the standing committees of the local P-T. A. organization. He also presented H. M. Allison, principal of the elementary school. Allison introduced the new faculty members to the group.

Refreshments of fruit punch and homemade cookies were served by the hospitality committee to those present.

Room count was won by the rooms of Mrs. Homer Marcy, Jr., Mrs. Eustace Blumberg, Miss Eula Whitaker, Mrs. John L. Floyd, Mrs. Norton Barrett, Mrs. L. P. Hamilton, Mrs. A. M. Walker, Mrs. H. W. Durham, and Miss Unell Middlebrooks.

Rooms to win room count must have one-third of the parents present at the organization meeting of the day.

SPUR COWBOY JUBILEE IS NOW CORPORATION

The Spur Cowboy Jubilee was approved for corporation in Austin this week, according to a release by Secretary of State Jack Ross. The Spur organization was among 119 approved over the State.

The Jubilee was incorporated, effective July 24, 1952 for fifty years with the classification of Clubs-Innocent Sports. Capital stock is listed as NONE with the incorporators as J. E. Swenson, Thos. P. Johnston, and W. T. Andrews.

wing-T backfield. Don Wilson will fill the vacancy at end position left by King's shift, with Letterman Bobby George playing the other end. Guards will be Hershel Wade and Harley Bingham. In the tackle slots will be Ralph Gibson and Fred Price. Lawrence Cook is scheduled to start as offensive center.

The defensive starting line up reads King and Franklin Gabriel at ends, John Rankin and Price at tackles, Gibson and Bingham at guards, Wade and Cook line-backers, George and Boyce Rankin at half back, and Cloude at safety.

Game time is 8 p. m. in Jones Stadium. Admission charges this year will be \$1.00 for adults and 25c for students. Reserved seats will be on sale from noon until

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Among the thousand of students trekking to college campuses this month will be forty-two Spur young people, choosing twelve different schools.

Nearest home, the Tech campus has attracted Beryl Durham, Doris Gibson, Margaret Wood, Myra Ratliff, Barton Massey, Duane (Beannie) Durham, Don Thompson, Neal A. Chastain, Foster Cook, Roland Hairgrove and Don Hindman. Gracye Fields will enroll for graduate work.

Another Lubbock school, Draughon's Business College, has already enrolled Charlie Watson, Gordon Simmons, Nelda Horn, Katherine Stanley, Billy Ray Stanley and Rayburn Thomason.

Abilene's three colleges may boast of eleven Spurites. Enrolling at McMurray College are Ginger Walker, Shirley Hairgrove and Kenneth Hairgrove. Abilene Christian College will welcome Annette Lee, Douglas McArthur, and Foy Johnson. Joining the Cowboys at Hardin-Simmons University will be Margie Campbell, Joe Randall Simpson, Kenneth Watson, William North, and Emma Lena Simpson.

Waving the banner of the Baylor Bears this year will be Virginia Ruth Shugart, Peggy Wilson, Charles Grimland and Ju Don Rickels.

Included on the Yellow Jacket football roster at Howard Payne College will be Clyde Blair, Joe James, and Melvin Lindsey.

Kenneth Swearingen will enroll at Wayland College, Gladys Wade at Texas State College for women, Charles Lee at North Texas State College, Jackson Powell at Eastern New Mexico University, Bunny Nash at Harding College, and Mac Brannen at Texas University Medical School at Galveston.

SOCIETY

Miss Jean Ragland, Jack Frazier Wed

Rev. Luther Roberts read the marriage vows for Miss Jean Ragland and Jack Frazier in Clovis on September 5. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Dell Young of Spur.

The couple will make their home in Glen, Mrs. Frazier is employed at the Matador State Bank, and Frazier is engaged in farming.

Henley-Young Repeat Vows At Tuxedo

Thursday, September 4 at Tuxedo, Texas, Miss Verlie Henley became the bride of Dell Young. They were married in the home of Novel Baize.

Mrs. Young's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henley of Afton. Pat Young of Spur is the father of Dell.

The couple will make their home in Spur where she is employed at the Spur Security Bank, and he is employed at the Spur Lumber Co.

Surprise Party Fetes Mrs. D. H. McGinley

Mrs. D. H. McGinley was surprised with a birthday party at her home in Dickens, Wednesday, September 3.

At seven o'clock in the evening 42 persons arrived with a basket of food. Tables were set in the backyard of the McGinley home. "Happy Birthday" was sung by the group and Mrs. McGinley cut and served the decorated birthday cake. She was presented with many lovely gifts.

The Dickens Orchestra furnished music during the evening.

Lingerie Shower Is Courtesy To Bride

Miss Barbara Dawson, who became the bride of T. A. Johnson on Saturday evening, was honored with a lingerie shower at the home of Mrs. Ouida Watson on Friday, September 5. The bride's chosen colors of green and white were used in the decor of the receiving rooms.

The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums.

Fruit punch and cookies were served to guests by Misses Glenda Watson and Mary Ann East.

Those who called were Vera Crafton, Gay Nell Bass, Beth Watson, Margaret Pierce, Jean Kimmel, Jo Alloe Kimmel, Patsy Latham, Anita Stewart, Mrs. Ross Culbert, Betty Turbyfill, Teddy Epley, Patsy Fuchs, and Mrs. John K. Johnson.

Sending gifts but were unable to attend were Velma Cunningham, Mrs. Joe Long, Mrs. Jerry Ensey, Ava Starrett, Jane Simpson, Doris Pullens, Thelma Smiley, Shareline Fitzgerald, Penny Rorabaugh, Mrs. J. M. Dawson, Joyce Slack, Wanda Lester, Nona Starcher, Inez Fry and June Reid.

Assisting Mrs. Watson as hostess was Lillian Sullivan.

Weiner Roast for The Mansfields Is Given

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mansfield and children of Modesto, California, who are visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Burnham, were entertained with a weiner roast Saturday night, September 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Brantley.

Those attending the weiner roast were: Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Jackson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caplinger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bilberry and children, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Burnham, Rev. R. D. Hill, the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield and children, and the host and Brantley and Bobby.

Hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Brantley.

Sedgwick Family Has Reunion in Spur Park

The Sedgwick family held a reunion at the Spur Park on Sunday, August 31. A picnic lunch was spread under the trees. After the meal games were played.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sedgwick, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sedgwick and family of Roaring Springs, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carothers and family of Afton, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Linsey and

family, Pearl Anderson and Jo Ann of Grady, New Mexico. Attending from Lubbock were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Robinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carothers and family, and Miss Ethel Sedgwick. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turbeville and family and Mrs. Sallie Cook of Spur.

Mrs. Stephenson Has Recital Sept. 4.

Mrs. Thomas B. Stephenson presented a piano and voice recital featuring Gail Williams and Kathleen Rector Thursday, September 4 at 8 p. m.

The program contained "The Blush Rose" by O'Hara, "London-derry Air" old Irish melody, "Song of Life" by Liszt, "American Lullaby" by Rich, "Funiculi Funicula" by Denza.

Kathleen Rector presented "Fugue-G Minor" by Bach, "Scherzino" by Moszkowski, "Ballade-G Minor" - Brahms, Improvisation, and "Moto Perpetuo" by McDowell.

Numbers presented by Gail Williams were "Mighty Lak a Rose" by Nevin, "Nina" by Pergolesi, "Cradle Song" by Mozart, "The Little Damozel" by Novello. Other numbers by Kathleen Rector were "May Night" by Palmgren "Two Preludes" by Chopin, "Sonata-Opus 10 No. 2" by Beethoven.

Housewarming Fri., 5 For Boyd Meeks

On Friday, September 5, there was a house warming for the Boyd Meeks family. The house warming took place at their new home eight miles southeast of Spur.

Hostesses for the occasion were Meses. G. E. Erath, G. B. Erath, Morgan Randall, Raymond Bailey, and Marion Jordan.

Guests were registered by Joan Bailey and Linda Erath. Gifts were displayed on the dining room table.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following: Messrs. and Meses. G. E. Austin, L. A. Grantham, Jr., G. B. Erath and W. M. Rube Waddell and Jerry. H. V. Thomas and Mike, Carl Hagin, Elmer Cross, Bob Wright, Mutt Hagin, Don and Ann Hugh Hagin and Paul, Clomer Randall and sons, Marion Jordan, Arlene and Joan, Brink Carlisle, Morgan Randall, Shirley, Barney Yeakley, Raymond Bailey, Joanne

BAPTIST CIRCLES

BAGBY CIRCLE

Members of the Bagby Circle of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Miss Jenny Shields Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. for a mission program.

The program consisted of a scripture reading by Mrs. John Adams with comments from Mrs. W. M. Hazel which served as the devotional. Mrs. Hattie Turpin gave an article on "Mission Work in Foreign Fields."

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to the following members: Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Sally Shockey, Mrs. Roscoe McCombs, Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell, Mrs. Hazel, Mrs. W. B. Francis, Sr., Mr. Turpin, Mrs. A. F. Green, and the hostess, Miss Shields.

LOCKETT CIRCLE

Mrs. E. J. Bilberry was hostess to the members of the Lockett Circle of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church Monday at 3 p. m.

Following the lesson taught by Mrs. Henry Gruben, refreshments of cookies and punch were served to the following: Meses. E. L. Smith, E. L. Ponder, A. M. Morris, Henry Gruben, Cal Martin, O. P. Dupree, Strickland, Powell, L. W. Langston, and the hostess, E. J. Bilberry.

JUDSON CIRCLE

Members of the Judson Circle of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met in the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Joe Long taught the lesson which was derived from the Old Testament and titled "Women of Destiny."

The members, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Hunter Wilson, Mrs. Orville Cloude, and Mrs. Ruby Bilberry, were served refreshments of lemonade and fudge cake.

CAUTHEN CIRCLE

A business meeting was held for

Margaret, Lillian Grace, George E. Erath Linda and LaVerl, Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Hill, Meses. Frank Massey, Evelyn Marshall and Gary Lee, Marjorie Sparks, Cleo Lindsey and Carolyn Ann, Lula Holly, Dollie Randall, Clifford Scott, Dianne and Goldie, Lloyd Rudder and Charlene, J. T. Anderson.

Those who sent gifts but were unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Kimmel, Mr. and Mrs. Mancell Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fox, Denton Implement Company, and Edwards-Kelley Company.

the Cauthen Circle of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church in the home of Mrs. Fred Neaves.

Mrs. Donald George Stanford brought the program which was the study of Leah and women in the old Testament.

To Meses. J. B. Morrison, Stanford, Neaves, W. B. Francis, Jr., Earl Burnett, Grady Lackey, Billy Glenn, Mac Steele, and Floyd Ball, refreshments of tuna fish salad, Ritz crackers, olives, potato chips, and Cokes were served.

CULPEPPER CIRCLE

The Culpepper of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met Monday in the Annex at the church.

Present for the short business

meeting were: Mrs. W. C. Gruben, Mrs. Dewey James, Mrs. Marge Mobley, Mrs. Grace Kimbell, Mrs. Nadine Head.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Nadine Head's home at 501 North Miller.

CIRCLE FOUR

Sixteen ladies of Circle Four met with Mrs. Cal Wright September 5. There was one visitor, Miss Eta Fite. Mrs. Wright, the leader, handed out new year books to all members present. The members looked over the books and noted outline for the year's work.

Mrs. Porter gave the devotional assisted by Mrs. N. A. Lea, Mrs.

Wright, and Mrs. Sam McGaughy. There had been 55 visits, twelve trays taken to the sick, seventeen cards delivered, and four bouquets of flowers sent.

A refreshing drink was served to those present before the adjournment. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson of Madill, Oklahoma, have been visiting with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Drennon.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Denton Sunday and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. John Melure of St. Louis.



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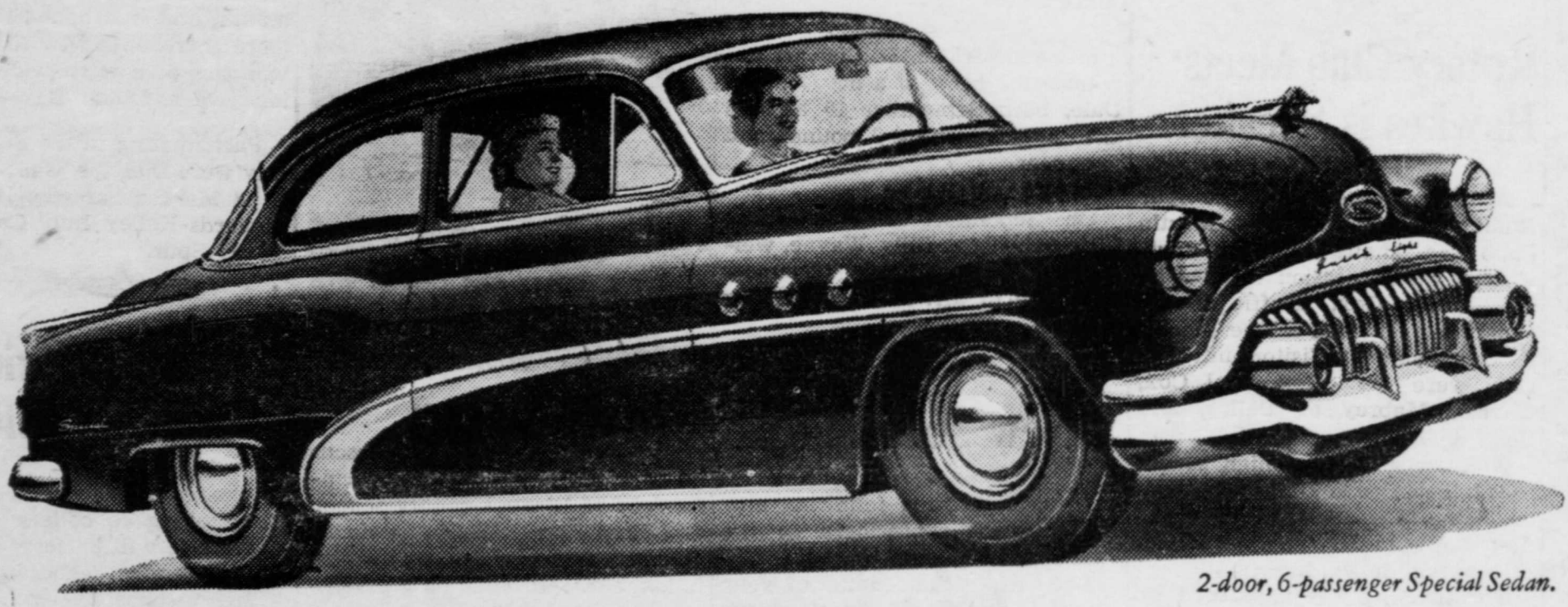
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Yet repairmen often report that dirt-clogged cleaners bring in the majority of their home service calls. Again and again they find that the cleaner is "out of order" or "won't work" simply because its dirt container needs to be emptied or its filter cleaned.

As the bag or other container fills up with dirt or the filter becomes clogged, the stream of air that gives the suction is cut down and then less and less dirt is drawn in. This is why household equipment specialists advise emptying the dirt container after each general cleaning—more often if it fills up quickly. Empty the dirt often instead of waiting until the container is packed solid. By that time the cleaning ability of the machine may be almost nil. The housewife should follow very closely the manufacturer's directions for cleaning and changing filters, and keeping all brushes free of hair, thread and fuzz.

The manufacturer's directions which come with the cleaner tell how to use and care for it. If you have lost these directions, it pays to write the manufacturer for another copy and keep this on hand for study and reference.

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'Pride of St. Louis,' Baseball Comedy With Dan Dailey Coming to Palace

The cry of "play ball" with the accompanying excitement of All-Star games, shut-out pitching, sparkling plays and Dizzy Dean's garbled English will give the Theatre a World Series atmosphere when "The Pride of St. Louis" starring Dan Dailey and Joanne Dru opens at the Palace Theatre Saturday night prevue.

THE AMERICAN WAY



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The picture narrates the life story of Jerome Herman Dean, the gifted athlete who clowned his way across the national scene for seven voliac semesters to become a baseball immortal.

Among the highlights shown on the screen are the story of the garrulous yet lovable, zany pitcher unfolds are the 1934 All-Star game in Washington, the 1934 World Series between the St. Louis Cardinals and the Detroit Tigers, which climaxed the year in which the famous "Me and Paul" combination amassed the total of 49 victories—30 for Dizzy and 19 for Daffy who went on to win two games each in the series, and the 1938 World Series between the Chicago Cubs and the New York Yankees. Such familiar baseball figures as Frankie Frisch and the famous "Gas House Gang" of the Cards are depicted in the film which was produced for Twentieth Century Fox By Jules Schermer and directed by Harmon Jones from a screenplay by Herman J. Mankiewicz.

Dan Dailey who plays the role of the fabulous "Dizzy" trained for three months with Ike Danning, one-time backstop for the St. Louis Browns, Pittsburgh Pirates, Baltimore Orioles and the Los Angeles Angels, to perfect the pitching style of the famous Dean. Being almost the exact counterpart in inches tall and weighing 189 pounds, filled out the St. Louis Cardinal uniform in perfect style. Joanne Dru, in the role of Patricia Nash the Houston girl who became Mrs. Dean and exerted a leveling influence on her husband's life, gives the picture its romantic flavor.

In the course of the picture, fans will see action in twelve different baseball parks including St. Louis, Washington, Detroit and several minor league cities.

Jerry (Horrible) Lewis, America's funniest and most entertaining music-and-comedy team, will star in an all-star revue in the air conditioned Auditorium nightly with matinees Saturday, Sunday and Thursday. The show also includes Songstress Kitty Kallen, Magician Carl Ballentine, the Bob Williams' dog act, Juggler Ben Berli, the Szovys, the Mayo Brothers and Barr & Estes. Famed bandleader Dick Stabile will conduct a full orchestra.

The sparkling Ice Cycles of 1953 will be presented nightly with matinees Saturday, Sunday and Oct. 8. The brilliant production numbers and clever specialty acts will feature a full-scale presentation of Walt Disney's "Cinderella."

"Show Boat" the beloved Jerome Kern musical, will be presented several times daily in a unique "music-in-the-round" version.

Although the show runs only an hour long, not one song has been cut.

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The Variety Club Circus, a top professional three-ring circus, will have several performances daily on the Midway, with a full complement of aerialists, elephants, equestrian performers, acrobats, clowns and the trained camel-and llamas act that is the only of its kind in circuses.

The famous Stan Kramer Puppets, fascinating marionette performers that do almost everything that humans can do, will give four to six shows daily, with admission free.

The free Magnolia Sky Revue will thrill fairgoers with twice-daily shows by death-defying aerial performances on the Midway stage.

The million-dollar Midway itself will be better than ever, with its dozens of thrill rides and side-shows. The fabulous double ferris wheel "Sky Wheel" will be back, along with an amazing new ride, the ROTOR, that must be seen -- and ridden -- to be believed.

SMALL BUSINESS

By G. WILSON HARDER

A deal on Alaskan pulpwood that will not be used to solve the critical newsprint situation is being eyed in Washington closely.

The history of the situation is this. For many years there have been frequent attempts to get a newsprint industry started in Alaska.

However, the dense forests which cover a substantial portion of Alaska's half million square miles are under control of the Interior Department and the Forestry service.



C. W. Harder

Because of this, it has been impossible to get permission to cut pulpwood in Alaska. As a matter of fact, this is one of the issues involved in the drive for Alaskan statehood.

What further complicates the picture is the fact that the Alaskan forests furnish the same kind of timber that the Canadian newsprint producers utilize.

However, at long last, a pulp plant is being built near Ketchikan, Alaska. The site is an ideal one. Timber cut on the slopes can be slid into salt water channels for towing to the mill.

This mill will produce 100,000 tons of pulp per year. But it will not be used to alleviate the newsprint shortage which has resulted in newspaper publishers all over the country being obliged to pay Canadian producers 150% more for newsprint.

The entire output of the mill will be used for the production of cellophane and rayon. Thus the hold that the Canadian newsprint industry exercises over the free American press will not be diminished.

The entire set up of the deal is causing officials who have been closely following the investigations of the Senate Small Business Committee, to scrutinize the details.

The mill will be operated by the Ketchikan Pulp Company, and the stock of this company is jointly owned by American Viscose Corporation and the Puget Sound Pulp & Timber Co.

Among the questions raised by this move are these: If Washington bureaucrats have held the vast Alaskan timberlands sacred for so long, why now do they release a big share of this timber for cellophane.

Another question is this: The new mill is being financed by a \$36 million public bond issue. If cellophane is worth this type of big financing, why is it not even more feasible to produce newsprint at a price that will be fair to the last major bulwark of independent American enterprise, the nation's weekly newspapers.

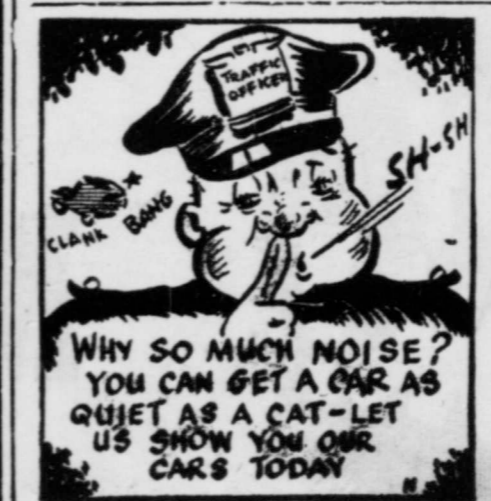
The State Department has already taken a stand against solving the problem.

Now there is a determination in many quarters in Washington to smoke out what, if any, high level, secret agreements have been entered into regarding the nation's newsprint supply. The current trend toward increasing mortalities among independent newspapers, plus the building of more big metropolitan newspapers chains, and the growth of giant networks in radio and TV controlled by a handful of men dependent on a revokable license from a Washington bureau, is causing wonder. If this trend continues, there will soon be no more effective independent expressions of thought remaining.

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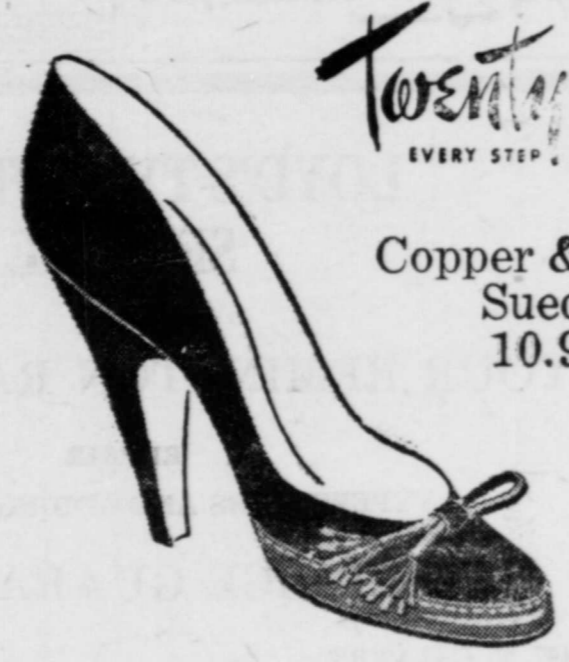
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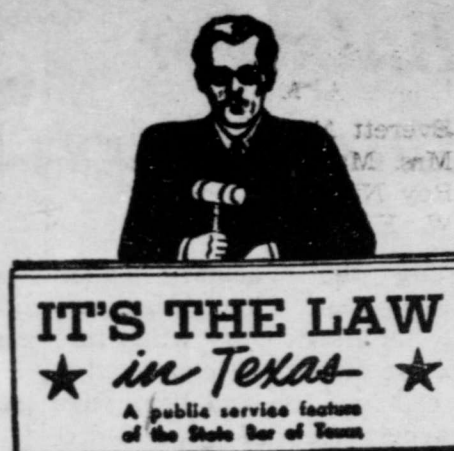
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RIGHT OF WAY VARIES AT INTERSECTIONS

Misunderstanding of simple driving rules by numerous motorists is one factor which places Texas right at the top in number of traffic deaths. Possibly the most mystifying of all traffic rules to the average driver are those relating to "Right of Way" at an intersection.

In trying to understand the law regulating intersection traffic, it is best to start off with the premise that all streets are of equal dignity, legally speaking. Traffic signs and signals may vary this rule somewhat, but when in doubt it is safest to assume that all drivers crossing your path have a

claim to the right of way equal to your own.

Obvious, however, in many cases one driver or the other will be legally entitled to the right of way. When it becomes necessary to determine right of way in a particular situation the driver who reaches the intersection first, or who is going to get there first, is ordinarily favored.

But when two automobiles are equal distance from the intersection, that one approaching from the other driver's right "courtesy corners," having a stop sign or a flashing red signal facing each direction of approach. The first driver reaching the corner coming to a complete stop will normally have the right of way over other vehicles not already in the intersection. However, don't depend too much on the other fellow's courtesy, and be sure to keep a "proper look-out" and your car under "proper control," as explained in a preceding column.

At intersections involving one through street and another street having a stop sign, a driver approaching the stop sign and coming to a full stop is ordinarily said to have the right of way over vehicles approaching on the through street but not already in the intersection.

IT COULD BE WORSE

College Station, Sept. 11—Texas crop and livestock producers are taking a terrific beating from the elements. Economic losses are mounting steadily and should the drought end suddenly, months and perhaps years will be required in some cases for the most severely hit areas to make a full recovery.

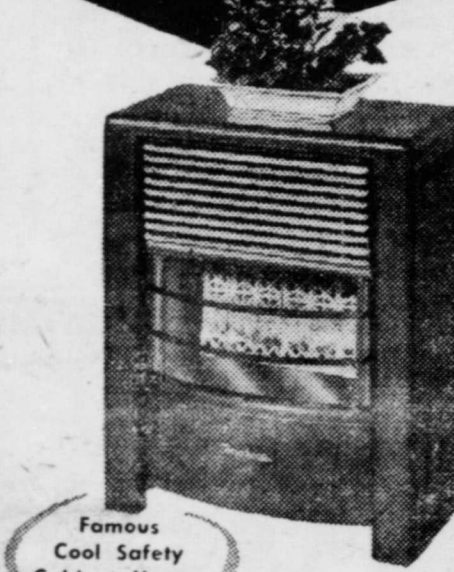
But, according to W. L. Ulich, agricultural engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, unless care is exercised, the situation may become even worse. The high temperatures and the lack of moisture have created a situation that is tailor-made for fires. Carelessness on the part of motorists or any citizen could lead to damages even more serious than those caused by the drought.

A fire, for example, could destroy what forage is left in pastures or fields; stored crops; barns and other outbuildings; farm equipment; the home and might even take the life of a member of the family. Conditions are such that Ulich recommends neighborhood and countywide action to hold fire losses at a minimum.

A common awareness of fire hazards will do much to prevent the accidental starting of fires. Fire lanes and careful back-firing are practical aids for keeping fires out of woods and pasture lands. Weeds and tall grass around buildings or feed stacks should be removed and, warns the specialist, don't burn trash unless you control the fire.

Remember, he says, rural fires are caused chiefly by smokers, incendiaries, and careless burning by rural residents themselves. He adds we can't keep Texas green this year but every effort should be made to keep what we have. The fire season is on. Be careful.

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However, this last rule must be qualifying by saying that you should not proceed, cross or turn onto the through street until you can do so without interfering with oncoming traffic. In other words, if an approaching car will arrive within the intersection before you are completely clear, wait just a little longer. The same rules apply to entering a highway from a side road containing a stop sign.

Many drivers violate the rules of right of way covering left-hand turns at intersections. When turning left, you should always be on the inside (or center) lane displaying the proper hand signal. You must allow all cars coming from the opposite direction, already in the intersection, to pass through before completing your turn. Even when the intersection is cleared, do not proceed unless other oncoming traffic is far enough away to be able to see your

signal and slow down to allow you to turn with safety to all concerned.

Stay in the inside lane until your left-hand turn is entirely complete, and only then move gradually over to the right-hand lane if you wish. When turning right, stay in the right-hand lane at all times. Do not swing wide into the center lane, to do so is unnecessary, unlawful and dangerous.

Many detailed rules and suggestions for safe driving are included in the official "Texas Driving Handbook" which is available to any person requesting same from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Drivers License Division, Austin, Texas.

(This column, based on Texas law is written to inform-not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

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James C. Zeder, vice president and director of engineering research for Chrysler Corporation, announces the opening of an entirely new \$1,000,000 engineering exhibition at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas October 4 through October 19. The show, called "New Worlds in Engineering," includes 100 audience-participation displays explaining how American automobiles are manufactured.

Mrs. Westfall Hosts Highway HD Club

Mrs. Richard Westfall was hostess to the Home Demonstration Club of the Highway Community at the Community House. Mrs. Harriett Hatcher gave a demonstration on laying a pattern and selecting material. She also showed a picture.

After the adjournment cookies, punch, and grapes were served to the following: Mmes. Earl Thomason, Keley Putman, M. E. Tree Myrtle Morgan, Nactine Dozier, Westfall, Hatcher, Miss Annita Putman, and five children.

RAINBOW GIRLS TO INSTALL OFFICERS

The public is cordially invited to attend the installation of officers of the Order of the Rainbow Girls, Monday night, Sept. 15, at 8 p. m.

MRS. BLASSENGAME HOSTS AFTON H D CLUB

The Afton Home Demonstration club met Sept. 9 in the home of Mrs. Don Blassegame. Mrs. Harriett Hatcher, the county agent, showed a film, "Gertie Grainline." She pointed out that you should see that your pattern is placed with the grainline of your material and cut the pieces of your material in the right direction in order to have a good fitting and nice looking garment.

Mrs. Paul Braddock gave a very interesting report on her trip to the State THDA meeting in Kingsville.

Mrs. Tel Merrian
Bob Grice
Mrs. Mary Grantham
Dalton Johnston
J. R. Carlisle

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Steel were his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Steel, and her mother, Mrs. Vernon Barclay, all of Brownwood.

GOOD HEALTH



Answer to Question No. 1: Children make up almost one-third of the United States' 150 million citizens. Thanks to a continued high birth rate and a steadily falling death rate, the child population reached an all time high of 47.5 million in 1949. This is six million greater than in 1940.

Answer to Question No. 2: 2. They are probably more health conscious than any other people in the world. Foreign visitors often comment on the widespread interest of the average American in medical discoveries. Newspapers, magazines, radio and television have contributed to this education and there are 20,000 voluntary organizations in the United States interested in health. These are aside from the many federal or state organizations which deal with health.

Answer to Question No. 3: 3. The so-called "stenographer's breakfast" is a cup of coffee and a cigarette. The custom of eating skimpy breakfasts is blamed by doctors for mid-morning fatigue, frequent errors by workers and low grades by students. Breakfast should contain whole wheat bread or whole grain cereal, milk, fat in the form of butter or margarine, and protein, such as egg or meat. (Copyright 1950 by Health Information Foundation.)

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McAdoo News...

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones have returned from a visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jones of Big Spring. The foursome also visited relatives at Cleburn, Brownwood, and Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wallace, Kenneth and Mary Jane visited last Sunday in Girard with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mason. They attended services at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Weingar and children of Lubbock spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pipkins, and attended services at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol French and baby spent last week in Mead, Oklahoma as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey French.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allen and grandbaby of Lubbock visited relatives here Friday.

Among those attending funeral services for Doc Loyd in Floydada Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts, G. W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jno A. Allen, Mrs. Loyd Hickman, G. G. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Phifer and Lavelle and Mr. and Mrs. John Formby.

Gene Blain has returned to his home in Dennison after an extended visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Horgis.

Thursday visitors in the Jim Christopher home were her sister, Mrs. L. Robinson, Mrs. Clint Metesgar, and Miss Georgianna Robinson of Lubbock.

Mrs. Forest Keith was honored with a bridal shower, Thursday, September 4, in the home of Mrs. Earl Van Meter, Jr. Mrs. W. H. Modre registered guests. Refreshments of lemonade and cake were served to approximately fifty guests. Many who were unable to attend sent gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steadman, Marilyn and Bennie visited with relatives in Vernon Sunday.

Charlene Coffey left Tuesday to enter Nurses Training at Lubbock Memorial Hospital. Patsy Carr also entered training at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

Bill Mason, who is in the Navy and is stationed at San Francisco, is here on a thirty day furlough with his wife and parents at Crosbyton. Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Bass joined them in Crosbyton Sunday for dinner in the Mason home.

Mrs. M. C. Baum accompanied Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mason and boys of Crosbyton to Cross Plains for a visit over the week end.

Forrest Keith is attending Monday night classes at Tech. Mrs. Keith accompanied him on Monday night and visited Miss Wanda Pitts.

Jack Morgan of Ft. Worth is visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harvey and Family.

O. E. Lumsden attended a meeting of School Superintendents in Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McDonald were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Harold Ray Morgan has returned to his home in Ft. Worth after spending a few days with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hickman and children visited her mother at Sanger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wallace and Kenneth made a trip to Beum over the weekend. Mrs. Wallace remained for a visit with her father who is ill.

Mrs. Lois Ratheal and Rita were Sunday dinner guests of the Weldon Cyperts.

Mrs. G. G. Allen visited in Lubbock Tuesday, with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Fox, who is confined to the Lubbock Memorial Hospital with polio. This was the first day she received visitors since she had been isolated for ten days.

PERSONALS

Miss Nell Francis, teacher in Texas Western College in El Paso, visited with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Francis, Sr. and her brother, W. B. Francis, Jr. Miss Francis and her mother also visited with relatives in Gainsville.

Mrs. F. W. Flourney and son, Scooter, visited in Spur over the week end.

Mrs. Louella Powell and Mrs. Troy Strickland of Abilene were visitors in Spur Monday.

Mrs. Lela Evans and Mrs. Etta Fite returned to Spur Monday after visiting with Ray Evans of Pampa.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Johnson were all their children for a family reunion. Also visiting them were Mrs. W. P. Cole and Donnie of Maywood, California, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harkey, Gary, Rickey, and Susan of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lawrence, Kathy and Jay of Marshall. Miss Barben Dawson of Spur was present. Mrs. Johnson had all of her family except one son-in-law, H. P. Cole, whose mother was seriously ill.

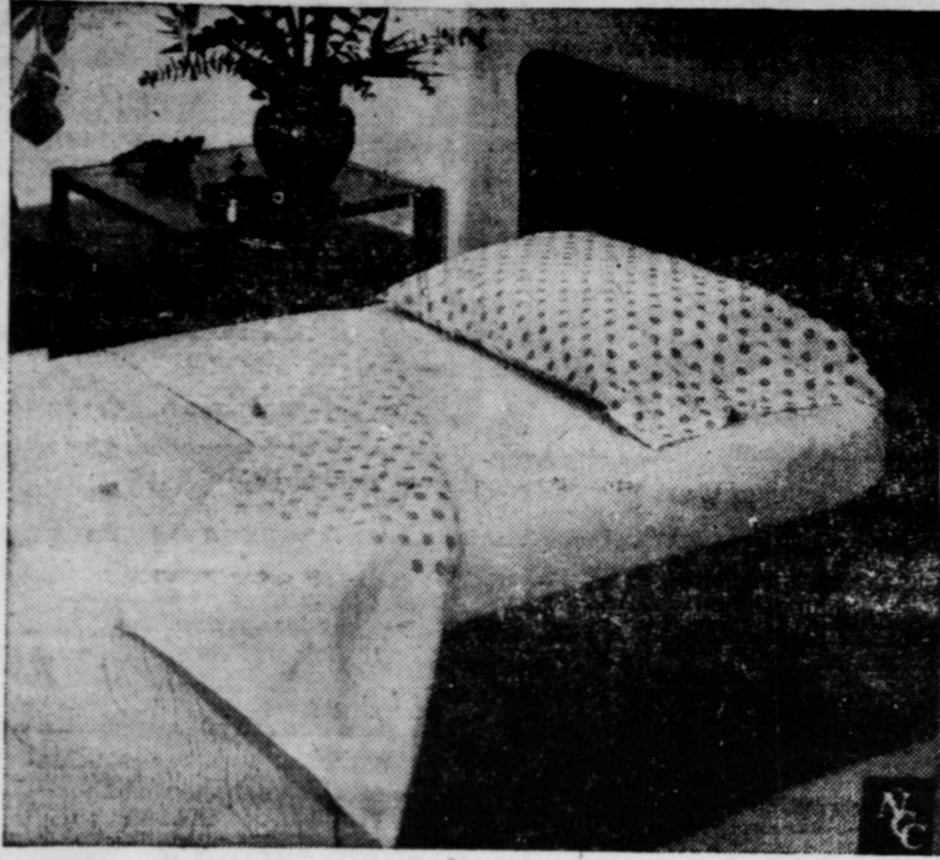
A niece of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sedgwick, Pearl Anderson and Jo Ann of Grady, New Mexico, visited them from the fourth until the seventh in order to be present for the family reunion.

Virgil Rogers of Spur returned home Monday of this week from Athens, Alabama, where he spent two weeks visiting relatives. He reports a most enjoyable trip.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett McArthur over the week end were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Green of Lubbock, and Mrs. Mary Green of Whitebeard.

Mrs. W. W. Ogden and daughter of Rotan were week end guests in the home of Mrs. H. P. Berry and Mrs. A. G. Williams.

SHEETS SHOW PRETTY POLKA DOTS



Sheets and pillowcases are prettied up with polka dots, in line with the new mode for bouboir styling. This fine percale ensemble by Bates features pastel polka dots on a white ground, with the sides of the sheet left plain so that it may also be used as a summer bedspread or as a blanket cover.

Highway Community News...

Highway Church of Christ was well attended on Lord's Day when Harper Williams filled his regular appointment assisted by Loyd Womack, who taught the Bible class and conducted the song services. Bro. Williams will be away for the coming Sunday but will be back after a trip to San Antonio on business.

The Earl Thomasons were away over the week end making a trip to Monahan and McCarnie, Texas looking over an irrigated farm for the purpose of moving there. It will be a great loss to our community in case they find something they like and decide to move.

The Clark Morgan family made a trip to Grass Burr community near Post to visit her sister and take her niece home after a visit in their home.

It will be of interest to persons in the community to learn that Carrie Looney, who preached in the church here through the year of 1950, has accepted the supervision of a new orphanage located at

the earthquake at Bakersfield, California, that things were practically back to normal and they were back at work.

Menard Dagley had a streak of bad luck with his new dusting plane this week. He ran into a fence on a take off and it is reported he did about \$2000 worth of damage to the plane. He was only shaken up.

Mr. McIver, who is ill, is slightly improved.

Forrest Martin and M. E. Tree came home with the goods to prove their tall fish stories, having spent the week at Lake Kemp.

Richard Westfall and family attended church services at Highway Church of Christ.

The business night at the community Center was well attended. A water melon feast was enjoyed by the young folks. Drinks and cookies were served to all. The next meeting will be play night. Every one is invited to come. There will be candy and drinks for everyone on Tuesday night, September 16. The new meeting dates will be the first and third Tuesday.

The Ike Simmons' are quite busy these days since he started back to school, and she resumed her duties at Gabriel's dry goods store. Ike drives the bus.

Our hearts were made glad when Earl Dozieh, one in our Community, obeyed the call of the gospel and was baptised last week at the Dickens Church of Christ.

Dove hunters are very numerous in our fields, but they are not always shooting doves. Cecil Fox surprised a man with a speckled bird in his bag in our community, Sunday afternoon.

The Earl Dozier family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace attended church at Dickens Sunday night.

Mrs. Donnie Pace has been recently appointed reporter for the Highway Community. Community folks are asked to turn in their news items to her for publication.

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Personals

Myra Ratliff, sophomore at Tech, left Sunday to participate in "Rush Week".

Mrs. S. J. Shockley has returned from her visit in California.

Mrs. E. S. McArthur and children had as guests in their home over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClung and children, Jackie, Sherre, Rhonda Jo and William Neal, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vaughan had a barbecue supper Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Price and daughter, Darlene, of

California. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert and Marcie, Mr. and Mrs. Carol French and son, Jerry, all of Matador, and Bregetta Senn as guests.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Walker recently were their son, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker of Corpus Christi, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Boyd of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rickels have returned from vacationing in Lincoln, Arkansas where they visited with her sister, Mrs. John Alfred.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Williams visited their son, Guy, in Lubbock last week.

Dry Lake Community News . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Robinson and mother, Mrs. Buster Robinson, had as their guests for the week end Mr. and Mrs. Jay Y. Bratcher and daughter, Janie, of Ft. Worth. Mrs. Bratcher is Mrs. Buster Robinson's daughter. Mrs. Robinson will return home with Mrs. Bratcher Monday for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Moser of Colorado City were week end guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Morgan.

Several Dry Lake people have started pulling bolls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Robinson and mother had week end visitors from Lamesa. They were Mrs. Robinson's nephew and wife.

Rev. and Mrs. O. N. Reed have been visiting in Dry Lake Community this week. Rev. Reed is a former pastor of Dry Lake Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lasseter had as their Sunday afternoon guests, Mr. Lasseter's daughters, Mrs. Ann Blumberg and Mrs. Otis Albin and son, Johnny, of Spurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Saxon of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Saxon over the week-end. Mrs. Saxon remained for another week's visit, but Billy returned to Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopson and John Johnson were evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lasseter Thursday.

Mrs. Lorene Smith and daughter, Lajuan, and a friend, Miss Mary Legan of Lubbock, were visitors in the Jeff Smith home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Karr and family visited the Rev. O. N. Reed family of Midland last week.

Mrs. Emma McMahan was week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Avey McMahan.

Rev. and Mrs. Muri Abbott of Lubbock were Sunday dinner

guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopson after the morning services.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Robinson drove to Lubbock Sunday to visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Robinson.

Billy Ray Ballard, who was to leave for the Army September 9, was deferred two months to gather his crop.

Coy Dopson is in Wichita Falls with a group of PMA men this week.

Mrs. Dorothy Kissinger of Lubbock was weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Calvert, and her three children, Allan, Ann and Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Beasley and son, Kenneth Ray, were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Kenneth Coursey home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crump visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Aston Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rogers of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. Velma Rogers, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cole, over the week-end. Mrs. Velma Rogers returned home with them for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aston visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rennels of Abilene over the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. Muri Abbott of Sunday morning and Sunday night at Forema Chapel Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball visited Mrs. Ball's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gray of Sherman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Darvin Callihan visited Mrs. Callihan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball last week.

Lenoy Ballard drove to Rochester for the weekend to visit his brother and family, Fletcher and Preston.

Miss Joyce McMahan was weekend guests of Miss Alice Joe Crockett.

Troy E. Hagar, A. N. of U. S. Navy, is spending a thirty day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hagar of Girard, after returning from eight months duty in Korean waters. He will report back to San Diego, California, September 16, for fourteen weeks of schooling in electronics before returning to sea duty.



Mother and daughters look alike and look lovely in these cotton dresses styled by Jack Berganicht with corded border trim and dabby buttons. The washable, wrinkle-resistant cotton, Simpson's "Evening" Devon cloth, launders like a dream, National Cotton Council fashion experts say.

Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts and Brownie Scout Troops are resuming regular schedules of weekly meetings after a summer of some irregular meetings. Many of the Troops are to have new leaders. A list of these new leaders will be available next week. All troops will be opened for new members for a period of two weeks. Those girls on waiting lists and new girls in Dickens County may now arrange for membership with the troop organized by each girl unless that troop has a membership of twenty members. The Dickens County Council welcomes Mrs. Arnold and her daughter who are transferred from Lubbock.

Shugart on Monday, September 8, and continued work on Design Badge.

TROOP IX

The Brownies of Troop IX met at the home of Mrs. Bachman for a regular meeting on September 7. Because of illness in her family, Mrs. Bachman was not present, and Mrs. Moudy substituted as leader. The Brownies played games and had refreshments as a special treat. Brownie Carol Joyce McKinney was a visitor at the Troop meeting.

Because of school schedules, the regular time for the meeting of Troop IX has been changed to 4:00 o'clock each Monday. For the next two weeks this Troop will be opened for new members.

TROOP VI

The Brownies of Troop VI met on Wednesday, September 10, to reorganize after a summer of inactivity as Scouts. The regular meeting time for the troops will be changed to 4:00 o'clock on Wednesday. The first new work for this troop will be planning a fly-up ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Blackshear and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Denton were in Rotan Sunday to celebrate the 81st birthday of their grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Cloude.

TROOP III

The Girl Scouts of Troop III met at the home of Miss Doris Gibson on Friday, September 5, and worked on a Design Badge. For the next regular meeting the members will be expected to meet at the Girl Scout Little House on Friday, September 12. For the next two weeks the troop will be opened for new members.

TROOP IV

The Girls of Troop IV met at the home of Miss Virginia Ruth

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The Science Club of the Dickens High School was organized this week with Kenneth Lea elected as president of the club. Grady Swearingin will serve as vice-president, Gordon Latham as secretary-treasurer, Don Atkinson as reporter. A number of interesting meetings and field trips are being planned.

Students of the seventh and eighth grades were entertained with a lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McGinley, Friday night, September 5. A short business meeting was held and the following officers were elected; Joan McCormick, president; Dal Dewees, vice-president; Delbert Tension, secretary-treasurer; Betty Swearingin, reporter; and Mrs. McGinley, sponsor. Games were played by the group following the business session. Refreshments of punch and cake were served to Junior Byrd, Barbara J. Clay, Nellie Collins, Dal Dewees, Jerry Lewis, Ellen McCormick, Jean Melton, Beatrice Mohler, Edith and Jane Pritchard, Jilene Scott, Flora L. Shaw, Greg-

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 Moderate exercise cannot strain a basically sound heart. Exercise is beneficial for most people because it stimulates circulation and digestion. Excessive exercise by people not used to it can be harmful, and people with heart disease should follow the advice of their physician. Cardiologists (heart specialists) are developing a system of gradual exercise to improve the functioning of the damaged heart. With the approach of the summer months, be sure NOT to over-exercise.

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