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E. ANDERSON IRRIGATION WELL WEST EDGE TOWN GOOD ONE

A new irrigation well for the Silverton area is that of C. E. Anderson which was put on test pump Saturday, and after cleaning out during the day and Saturday night, flowed a full eight inch pipe during the day Sunday. The well is on the farm of Mr. Anderson which lies along the Silverton-Tulia highway joining the town section on the West.

The new well was drilled to a depth of 200 feet and the pump was set at 168 feet with a 10 foot suction and 5 foot bowl. A commercial Packard engine was used to clean out and test the well and the results of the find was very pleasing to Mr. Anderson.

W. R. Hardin who owns land on the south joining Anderson, will operate the Anderson farm and well. Hardin has irrigation on his farm and crops were good there this year. Acreage adjacent to the new Anderson well was sowed last week to wheat and other crops for the farm will be planned by Mr. Hardin when time comes to proceed.

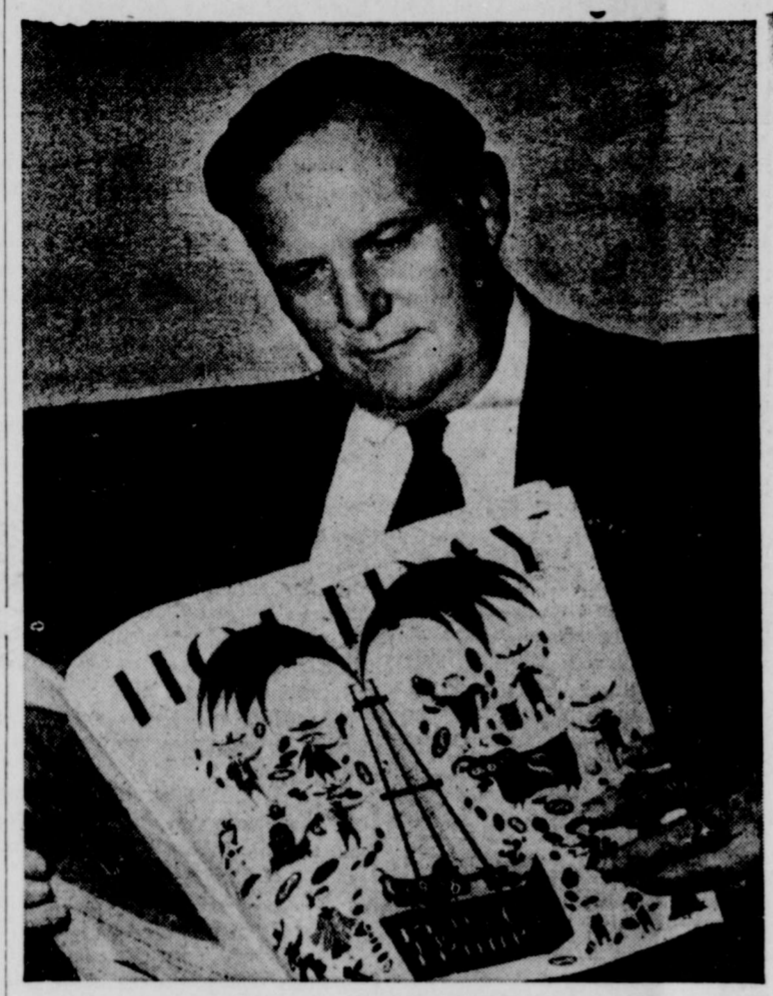
The Anderson well is the fourth good water well on and joining the town section. The city water well is in the west part of town and was finished early this year. In July H. Roy Brown completed a good well, on the north side of town, and the Hardin well is west of town.

Members of Church Christ Meet in Parishhouse

The members of the local church of Christ are meeting on the second floor of the courthouse, each time as under new conditions which is their new home which is under construction will be ready for occupancy.

SOUTH PLAINS CARROTS MAKE GOOD START

The Rio Grand Valley of Texas isn't the only place where carrots are grown. Way up at the other end of the state in the South Plains big time truck farming operations have come to Floyd county, reports County Agent A. L. Hartzog.



Governor Beauford Jester looks over a copy of the October issue of the Lone Star State magazine, the first of three issues of the magazine to be devoted principally to Texas. Scores of articles and photographs will give Texas the most extensive treatment ever accorded any state by a national magazine.

First Bale Cotton Brings Premium \$163.50

SILVERTON DAY AT SOUTH PLAINS FAIR FRI., OCT. 1

In accordance with their usual custom, the South Plains Fair at Lubbock has designated Friday, October 1, 1948, as Silverton Day. Briscoe County will have an Agricultural Display.

Robert McJimsey, whose farm is located 7 miles east of Silverton, brought in the first bale of 1948 cotton last Thursday morning. McJimsey had 1680 pounds of seed cotton and the bale weighed 410 pounds. The cotton was ginned and wrapped free by the Degan Gin, of Silverton. Floyd Phillips of Memphis, has recently purchased the gin and is manager.

Local merchants and business folks contributed to a bonus fund which amounted to \$163.50, and the bale sold for \$142.00. McJimsey stated that he had 90 acres of dry land cotton and that he estimates it will make 30 bales. At this time he has six or seven bales open and will start picking Thursday. He is paying \$2.00 per hundred for pulling.

Wimberley's Building New Home in Silverton

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberley have just recently started construction in the west part of town of a seven room modern home with garage attached. When the house is completed it will be modern throughout.

Work on Church of Christ Building Progressing

The carpenter work is progressing nicely on the new Church of Christ building. The old building was torn down and the new church is being built on the same location. The membership hope to be able to occupy it sometime around November 1. Gatewood Lusk is in charge of the carpenter work. J. W. Jones, who succeeds L. R. Bailey as minister of the church, is also vocational agricultural instructor in the local church.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vaughan, of Glendale, California, visited several days in the Ed Vaughan home and with other relatives recently. Mr. Homer Vaughan is a cousin of Ed, John and Sim Vaughan and Mrs. W. A. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stevenson, of Tulia, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson Tuesday. Mrs. Florence Fogerson and Mrs. Maude Long accompanied them. Mrs. Long went to Canyon Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. D. McElroy before returning to her home in Austin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright were in Floydada Friday on business.

Miss Hazel McPherson, of Lubbock, spent a few days in the W. Allard home last week.

Lone Star State Will Be Featured in Magazine Stories

Texas will receive the most extensive treatment ever accorded any state by a national magazine with publication this week of the first of three issues of Holiday devoted principally to the Lone Star State.

Scores of articles and photographs will depict varied phases of Texas life, outline its history, and trace the growth of the agricultural and industrial empire contained in its borders.

From El Paso to the East Texas oil field, from the Panhandle to the Valley, the state's cities and rural sections and their people and way of life will be surveyed.

J. Frank Dobie, noted Texas historian, leads the parade of well known Texas authors who interpret their state to the nation in articles that will fill nearly a hundred pages. Hart Stilwell, Green Peyton, Lewis Nurdyke, Robert Easton, and nationally-known writers from other sections, have contributed stories.

In analyses of personalities who wear the Texas brand, Holiday pictures a typical Texas wildcatter and a cattleman. It details the history of the Texas Ranger, and touches on the state's hunting and fishing preserves.

The series of three Texas issues of the magazine commences with the October number, to be published September 15. That issue carries the first half of a two-part article by the author of "Explaining Texas" articles on Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth, and hunting and fishing. A double-page decorated map of the state, picturing the industries and agricultural products of the various sections, is also carried in the October issue.

According to The Curtis Publishing Company, the magazine is read by more than 6,000,000 persons every month.

Buster Wilson Building New Granary for Storing Grain Crop

Buster Wilson whose farm is located three miles south of the Rock Creek store is building a new granary on his irrigated farm this week. He is erecting the granary on the farm to market road which runs along the east side of his place. His plans are to move his farm home from the present location to a new location on the surfaced farm to market road.

Earlier in the year Buster brought in a good irrigation well on his farm and the grain crop along the road speaks for itself on the subject of irrigation. Combine kaffir and martin maize is fine. Heads of the kaffir will measure to 14 inches and some better. No guess. Measured by Buster's carpenter square which was lying on a stack of lumber which is being used to build the granary.

It seems from conversation with Mr. Wilson that the Willson family are a busy one. He said that his son helped with carpenter work after school hours and that Mrs. Wilson found time to do some painting, after doing a few things around the place.

Buster has a cotton patch back away from the road. We did not see it, but he said it was looking fine two weeks ago. All in all—it looks like Buster's water well is going to pay him a dividend this year.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley and sons have moved here to make their home. Mr. Rampley will farm with his father, H. P. Rampley.

SILVERTON OWLS BEAT MUSTANGS SCORE 14 TO 6

Briscoe County Clinic Nears Completion

About a year ago the Briscoe County Clinic Association was formulated and chartered with the following persons being elected trustees: Mrs. W. W. Douglas, chairman; Mrs. Roy C. Bomar secretary and treasurer; M. B. Self, Spencer Long and Alvin Redin, trustees.

Through the untiring efforts of the committee \$12,440.66 was contributed to build a ten room clinic which is now completed and free of debt.

Many helpful lifts were given toward the building of the clinic. According to the Trustees record the local truck owners hauled the sand without charge. Mr. O. W. Stroup of Quitaque gave the sand at the pit. The high school boys unloaded the sand. Judge Lyon, Judge Wright and Mead Griffin of Plainview all donated legal services. Clarence Anderson and Dee McWilliams contributed extensive work. Silverton Clay Products and Tony and Troy Burson contributed the dirt work. Bob London and Jim Stevenson donated the electrical wiring of the building. Willson & Son Lumber Company made a large contribution through the furnishing of building materials. Mr. Paige gave the trustees lots of help on their building plans and supervision of construction. Mrs. Jim Clemmer gave her work in making the new building tidy. Numerous others helped and the trustees wish to extend their sincere appreciation for their much needed help.

The clinic has been leased to Dr. J. M. Shy for a period of three years, and will be under his management. Dr. Shy will be all set to serve the community shortly.

Numerous articles of furnishings have been given by various persons and firms to make the clinic complete. Let us take this opportunity of extending our thanks to a group of trustees who have served the community in doing outstanding work toward the completion of this new clinic. It is people of their type who will make Silverton a better community.

Many Nice Gifts Received at Hospital Shower.

Many nice and useful gifts were donated to the hospital at the shower given Tuesday night at the High School Auditorium. Among the gifts were blankets, sheets and pillow cases, and many other useful articles. Entertainment was furnished by a group from Wayland College during the evening. Venetian blinds and many other necessary items for the hospital had been previously donated.

BRUCE WOMACK CALLED TO BIG SPRING—WIFE WAS ILL

Bruce Womack was called to Big Spring Saturday night on account of the illness of his wife. Mrs. Womack had developed pneumonia. Mr. Womack returned to Silverton Monday night and reported his wife much improved when he left Big Spring. He was accompanied to Big Spring by his mother who lives in Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Neese spent the week end in Memphis, with Mrs. Neese's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Roden.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Neese and family, Mrs. Stephens and son, and Mrs. Loving, all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Roden, of Dallas, visited recently in the J. T. Neese home.

Miss Galia Bomar visited in Clarendon Sunday with friends.

The Silverton Owls flew into the rorral of the Claude Mustangs Friday afternoon and made off with a 14 to 6 victory.

The Owls got off to a quick start swooping to a touchdown in the first quarter with fullback Donald Rhea going over for the score. Jett Mason made good the extra point.

The local grid warriors were threatening again at the end of the half when they were only three feet from pay dirt.

The second half started with Claude gaining ground with ground plays and passes until Cliff Beardon, rugged Owl line bucker, intercepted a Mustang aerial. Beardon, playing guard on offense and line backers on defense smashed in to smear the opponents time and again.

The Mustangs scored their only counter as a result of a recovered fumble deep in Owl territory. The score came with only five seconds left to play in the fourth quarter.

The beginning of the fourth quarter saw the Owls machine roll to another six pointer, Rhea going over again with Mason making good the extra point.

Highlights of the game was the passing and running of Rhea and the pass snagging by Wayne Hamilton and Robert McPherson, ends for the locals. For the second consecutive week, little Dick Turner proved himself to be a demon at tackling and a big man at blocking for the runners.

The Owls have an open date the week-end of November 24th but engage Flomot the following Friday night at 8 o'clock at Silverton. This will be the beginning of district play for the Owls.

Attend Association at Ralls Wednesday

Among those attending the Baptist Association in Ralls Wednesday from Silverton were: Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Miss Eunice Cox, Mrs. G. R. Dowdy, Mrs. Jim Bomar, Mrs. Grady Wimberly, Mrs. C. G. Harrison, Mrs. A. D. Arnold, Mrs. Ray C. Bomar, Mrs. H. R. Stodghill, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self took their daughters, Misses Delma Dean, Deal and Eva Lou to Plainview Sunday afternoon, after having spent the day with their parents.

MacArthur Returns From Korea



TOKYO — (Soundphoto) — General of the Army Douglas MacArthur assists Mrs. MacArthur down the steps of the plane that returned them to Tokyo from Seoul, Korea, where they attended the inauguration of the New Korean government. The General and his lady flew to Korea early in the day to attend the inauguration and returned to Tokyo in the early evening of the same day.

Beauty secrets... by Toni



Diamond Shaped Face

RE 20 AFTER 20
A mirror will tell you if your diamond shaped. Radio Tompkins, who plays the romance series, "This Drake", has a perfect diamond and dresses her hair diagram on the right. The Joan's coiffure is a soft, looking home permanent.

SYBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MONDAY AFTERNOON

Presbyterian Auxiliary Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sid Richards...

Melton Thornton, who has been ill was carried to Tulia late Sunday afternoon by Jim Clemmer...

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Grain Storage Space Available at South Plains Air Field

More than 100,000 square feet of grain storage space are still available at the South Plains Army Air Field near Lubbock...

Duncan D. Myers, official in charge of the WAA program for emergency use of government facilities in alleviating a critical grain storage situation in the southwest...

Myers announced that leases being completed for eight warehouses in behalf of the Lubbock Grain Storage company. One small hangar is being leased by Wayne George of Anton, Texas...

The agency will arrange leases at the rate of one cent per square foot of space per month, one month rental payable in advance. Grain men may inspect facilities at the South Plains field by contacting Mr. Ray B. Slater...

Be Careful in Converting Natural Gas Appliances to Butane

With the coming of cool weather, J. E. Walling, Jr., president of the Texas Butane Dealers Association, issued a warning to users and prospective users of butane and propane gas against trying to convert natural gas appliances to the use of butane and propane...

"Not only is this practice illegal according to the regulations of the Gas Utilities Division of the Texas Railroad Commission, but it is also unsafe and minimizes the efficiency of such appliances," he explained.

"Since butane and propane both have certain characteristics which require special engineering adaptations in burner construction, it is considered unwise and hazardous for inexperienced and non-licensed persons to install or adjust appliances using these fuels."

He pointed out that all crews would be extremely busy after the first cold spell and suggested all persons have their equipment checked early.

CARBON PAPER at the NEWS OFFICE

What's Doing in the Churches

THE METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Grady Adcock, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 Morning Service 11:00 Children and Young People's Meeting 7:00 Evening Service 7:30 WSCS every other Monday at 3:00

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST L. R. Bailey, Minister Bible Study 10:00 Ladies Bible Class, Monday 3:30 Morning Service 11:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 Morning Preaching 11:00 Preaching 8:45 Training Union 7:45 Prayer Meeting 8:30 W. M. S. 2:30

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 PREACHING Each Second Sunday 11:00 Each Fourth Sunday 3:00 Auxiliary every 1st and 3rd Monday in the homes of the members.

Salvation Army Flag Day Proclaimed by Governor Jester

The red, blue and yellow flag of an international army which is carrying on a one-world fight in 97 countries around the globe against sin, distress and poverty will be 70 years old September 26.

The flag is the tri-color of The Salvation Army, and Governor Beauford H. Jester has proclaimed September 26 as "Salvation Army Flag Day in Texas" in recognition of the "great work for God which this valiant army is performing among our people in Texas."

Governor Jester commended The Salvation Army as being the agency on the spot at any time and anywhere human need arises in Texas, and ordered The Salvation Army flag to be flown from the Capitol dome on September 26th.

In announcing the 70th anniversary of The Salvation Army Flag, Lt. Col. Charles H. Hood, Texas Divisional Commander of the Army, described it as a "flag that is the same the world over—a flag that never has caused trouble; never divided people; never caused bloodshed—a flag that speaks of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, the Saviour of Mankind."

He added: "Few people are familiar with this flag, yet it has brought new hope and a better life to millions of men, women and children in almost every country in the world."

This little-publicized flag was designed by Catherine Boothe, founder and first general of The Salvation Army.

The flag is red and blue with a bright yellow star in the center on which are the words "Blood and Fire."

Colonel Dodd explained that the colors were designed to symbolize the great end in view. The blue border typifies holiness; the crimson ground a perpetual reminder of the Christian lesson—salvation through the blood of Jesus; the yellow star betokens fire baptism of the Holy Ghost; and the motto on the star, "the Blood of Jesus and Fire of the Holy Ghost."

Young Men of Area Eligible For Draft Are Volunteering

Plainview, Sept. 22.—A large number of men from this area that are eligible for the draft are volunteering every day in order to take advantage of the many opportunities available in the Army or Air Force through a volunteer, it was announced today by Cpl. W. A. Walling, of the Recruiting office at 111 W. 8th street in Plainview.

A three, four, five or six year enlistment entitles the volunteer to select the theater and the branch of service he desires to serve in. In the event the applicant is a high school graduate, he is given the opportunity to apply for one of the many army air force technical schools. All of the aforementioned choices are only given to volunteers. Men who are drafted, will be used only to fill the ranks of the army, with no choice whatsoever. It will be attempted to use draftees in skills to which they are accustomed, however.

It was also stated by Cpl. Walling that many young men of draft age that he has spoken to personally, are under the impression that when they receive their notice to report for induction, they can go to the recruiting station and enlist. They are entirely in error on this he said. Once a man receives his notice to report, the recruiting service cannot enlist him, however prior to receiving his notice, the man is eligible to volunteer and advantage of the many opportunities offered a volunteer.

Malaria Contracted Overseas In War II On Decline

Thousands of veterans who contracted malaria overseas during World War II have been cured, the Veterans Administration reports.

Within the next few years, the problem of relapse from war acquired malaria will be an insignificant one, VA added.

The rate of cures is indicated by VA statistics. During June, 1947, approximately 130,000 veterans were receiving compensation for malaria incurred in service. Nine months later, in March 1948, this number had dropped to 32,000. It is still declining.

The number of relapses also has declined — from approximately

500,000 cases infected during the war to less than 10,000 at present. The parasite eventually "burns itself out" in human bodies in from one to three years, although some cases are known to have remained infected for as long as 20 years.

Use of the drugs chloroquine, pamaquine (plasmochin), and the more recently synthesized 8-amino quinolines, such as pentaquine and isopentaquine, have given splendid results, VA said.

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"Axis Sally" Brought To Washington



WASHINGTON, D. C. — (Soundphoto) — Mildred Gillars, 37, formerly of Portland, Maine, known as "Axis Sally", a wartime broadcaster for the Nazis, is shown here flanked by unidentified FBI agents as she arrived at the U. S. Commissioner's office for arraignment. Miss Gillars was brought here by Army plane to face charges of treason.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis spent Sunday in Portales, New Mexico, with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Davis, who is ill.

PERSONALS

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Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood Lusk moved last week to Mrs. George Lee's rent house.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin were business visitors in Plainview Monday night.

Mr. Jim Fagan, of Fort Worth, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. J. R. Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Paige, of Lubbock, were visitors in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige Sunday.

Mesdames R. E. Brookshire and R. E. Stephens made a business trip to Floydada Tuesday.

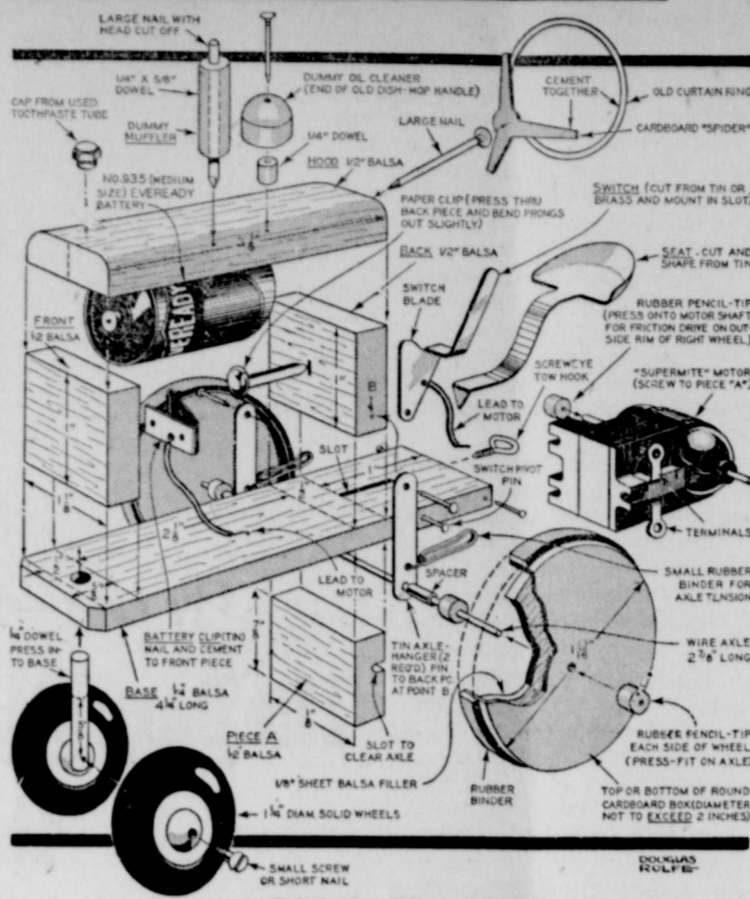
Mrs. Ruth Calvary, of Amarillo, was a business visitor in Silverton Tuesday.

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Front wheels may be purchased at any model store. These wheels, a few bits of balsa and a tube of model airplane cement (also obtainable at your local model supply store) are the only items you will have to buy for the construction.

Start by making the body. This is composed of a base piece and four bits of 1/2" balsa. Cut all pieces to dimensions given and assemble with pins and cement.

Now make a battery clip of springy tin or light brass. Nail and glue it to the back of the front piece taking care to place it so that it bears on the exact center of the No. 935 Eveready cell. This clip serves as one terminal point. For the other terminal, press a large paper clip through the back piece of the hood, also taking care to center it with the battery nipple.

The paper clip should project about 3/8" beyond the back piece. Bend the prongs out slightly so that when the switch lever is mounted in its slot the switch blade will engage the split prongs as the switch is moved forward. Fasten the motor to piece "A" with 3 small screws and then hook

up motor to the front battery clip and to the switch lever. Hook-up should be made so that the motor revolves in a counter clockwise direction. The direction can be controlled by reversing the leads to the motor.

Connections completed, slip the battery in place and try out the motor. Now remove the battery and get busy on the rear (drive) wheels assembly. A glance at the drawings will show that the rear wheels are mounted on tin hangers. These hangers are pivoted to the back piece and are pulled back by small rubber binders each side of the frame. Just enough tension is needed and no more than is sufficient to hold the right hand drive wheel gently but firmly against the rubber pencil-tip motor drive wheel.

In order for this drive gear to function smoothly, both rear wheels and motor drive wheel must be carefully centered on their respective shafts. The rear wheels are easily centered by using a compass to lay out the balsa reinforcing discs to the exact inside diameter of the cardboard box tops which form the wheels. The rubber-tip drive wheel is somewhat harder to center on the motor shaft but it can be done properly, if care is used.

Sincerely yours,
Doug Rolfe

J. D. Bingham Honored With Birthday Celebration

J. D. Bingham was given the biggest surprise of his life last Sunday, when his children and a host of relatives and friends planned a birthday celebration in his honor at McKenzie State Park in Lubbock, Thursday, September 17th, Mr. Bingham was 76, and the celebration was held Sunday.

About 200 relatives and friends gathered at the park and Mr. and Mrs. Bingham accompanied by their son, Ben, spread their lunch at the noon hour on a table and everyone had a very enjoyable day.

Those present at the gathering voted to make it an annual affair, but next year they want to have a two day celebration, and include many that did not attend this year. Many of the old timers who attended were former residents of Comanche county. Mr. Bingham lived there forty years before moving west.

Mr. Bingham expressed himself as: "It was the happiest day of my life, and a complete surprise."

Mr. and Mrs. Bingham visited in and near Lubbock until Wednesday.

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VISITORS IN BUD McMINN HOME SUNDAY

Those visiting in the Bud McMinn home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vaughan, of Glendale, California; Ed Vaughan and Eural, Mrs. Lottie Henderson and Dwan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan, Helen and Ronald; Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan, Mrs. Mable Welch, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn, Mrs. Frank Messimer and children, of Lockney; Rev. and Mrs. Travis McMinn, of Kress; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rodriguez, of Havana, Cuba, students who are attending Wayland College. Everyone enjoyed listening to them sing and talk about Cuba. Rev. G. A. Elrod, Mrs. Mary Rogers, Mrs. E. J. Vaughan, Margaret and Wayne Stephens, also were guests in the home.

Dinner Guests in Clifford Allard Home Sunday

Ladies Bible Class Met Monday

The Ladies Bible Class met Monday afternoon at the home of Mother Redin, with ten members present. The first six chapters of the book of Acts was reviewed, and discussed, Mrs. T. L. Anderson led the discussion, after the group was lead in an earnest prayer, for a better understanding of God's word.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in the work to attend the class which meets each Monday afternoon at 4 p. m., when lessons in Acts will be continued.

Dinner guests and visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Allard, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Dora Allard, Mr. and Mrs. Spivey Weaver and Sherron, Mr. and Mrs. Bof Farnsworth and daughters, of Amarillo, Mrs. Garfield Allen, of Cornado, California; Mrs. Nash Blasingame and Mrs. Roy Allard, of Brice, Montana; Northcutt, Mrs. Fay Dun and C. L., and Perry Whittemore.

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Levelland to Hold 3rd Annual Thrd Annual Event

On Sunday, September 26, the Levelland Rodeo Association will play host to 15 of the nation's top-notch steer ropers vying for honors in the city's third annual steer roping and branding event and plans are complete for entertaining the large number of rodeo enthusiasts expected to attend the affair.

Each entrant will rope, trip and tie three or more big Mexican steers for branding, the animals being furnished by Jack Hitson, well known stockman from Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

The 1,000 reserve seat tickets in the covered grandstand are selling rapidly, according to an announcement by Bert Eads, president of the Rodeo Association, and persons desiring tickets are urged to telephone 313 or 148-J, Levelland, for reservation.

Among the famous ropers expected to participate in the classic event are: Everette Shaw, Stonewall, Oklahoma; Choate Webster, Lenapaha, Oklahoma; Carl Arnold, Buckeye, Arizona; Ike Rude, Dodge City, Kansas; Cotton Lee, Fort Sumner, New Mexico; Howard Westfall, Sheffield, Texas; Clark McIntire, Kiowa, Oklahoma; Jack Skipworth, Clovis, New Mexico; Jack Shaw, Ruidoso, New Mexico; and Buddy Neal, Fort Stockton, Texas; Dick Truitt of Stonewall, Oklahoma.

"The event will probably mark the close of the 1948 rodeo season in Levelland," said Mr. Eads, "and nothing is being left undone to make it the best of the year."

REV. JOEL L. ALDRIDGE FILLS PULPIT SEPTEMBER 26

Rev. Joel L. Aldridge will preach Sunday afternoon, September 26, at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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CLASSROOM CLOTHES FOR TEXAS KIDS

For many Texas kids, this is back to school week again. Some returned to the classrooms last or the week before. But whether it was this week or last, mothers of school age children have to figure out what to clothe their youngsters in.

Nena Roberson, associate extension clothing specialist of Texas A and M College, says the clothing problem is just as big for mothers of little tykes not yet in school.

Often Mother picks out clothes for the kids because she takes a fancy to the little red jacket or the yellow striped dress. It's going to be the kids that wear the clothing, so it should be picked out to meet their needs.

Comfort, freedom of movement, allowance for growth and attractiveness are points to remember when buying slacks, shorts or dresses for the children. Buy clothes that fit well, and be sure they aren't too tight. Allow for plenty of movement. Maybe the boy plays football with the gang after school. Perhaps the little girl goes skating with her friends. Whatever they do, they'll need clothing that gives them freedom of movement—and still isn't too loose.

The clothing should also allow for growth, too. Five to eight inches for hems in girls dresses and five to six inches on the tails of boys' blouses should be left so there will be room for lengthening the children's clothes as they grow.

Fabrics should be selected for the child's comfort, happiness and protection, and for long lasting in wear and laundering. Attractiveness is important, too, but don't have too many decorations, says Miss Roberson. They will be easier to care for with fewer decorations.

Youngsters want to be comfortable and dressed up, too. They can be both these and still stay inside the family budget, says Miss Roberson.

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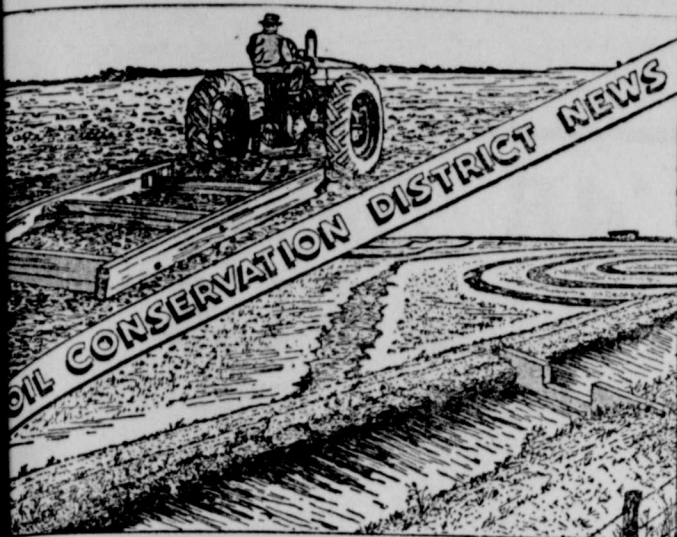
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Acres of yellow blue stem seed was planted on Oscar place located in the Rock Creek Conservation Group, Friday. The seed was furnished by the district for trial planting.

A high point was located this week on Mrs. Mattie E. Taylor's farm located six and one-half miles southeast of Silverton in the Haylake Conservation Group. The farm is operated by W. E. Autry.

Sweet clovers are key plants in conservation cropping systems followed throughout this area of the state. They can reach deep into the subsoil and bring up the minerals which have become exhausted on the surface. No other legume so well penetrates the plow soil and subsoil and opens the soil for aeration and moisture penetration. Sweet clovers resist cold and can be planted either in fall or spring.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar came home from Lubbock Wednesday where Mr. Bomar has been a patient in the hospital. His condition is fair.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Cox, of Los Angeles, California, visited in the home of Mrs. Cox's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige several days this week.

Judge and Mrs. C. D. Wright were in Plainview Thursday. Mrs. Wright went for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Amel Smithee have moved to Clovis, New Mexico to make their home. Mr. Smithee will be engaged in the oil business.

Edwin Davis and children and Mrs. Ola Mills were business visitors in Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. Rebecca Simmons, of Quitaque, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orlen Simmons and family.

TRY A NEWS WANT AD

FOR SALE—Four Corner Filling Station place four miles south on Floydada highway. See me at once. R. C. Morton. 38-2tc

LOST—Brown Bill Fold. Has drivers license and identification card. Please return. Mrs. Grady Adcock, Phone No. 21-M. 37-2tc

FOR SALE

New Tandem Disk Harrow. Drill Boxes for Graham-Hoerne Plows.
1 Used C. C. Case Tractor.
1 Used Regular Farmall.
1 Used 12-foot Baldwin Combine.
2 Used One-way Plows.
J. E. "DOC" MINYARD

I HAVE FOR SALE—At discount, 1-6 inch Lane Bowler pump with V-8 Motor, Amarillo Gear Head. 180 foot set with 20 foot suction. A real bargain in an International broadcast binder in good shape.
1 International 14 foot drill with power lift. All 13 miles southwest of Silverton. John E. Jowell. 36-2tc

WANTED—Feed Cutting. Have new power drive row binder. C. L. Whitehead. 26-3tp

FOR SALE—160 acres of irrigated land with or without 100 acres of maize crop. One of the best quarters in Briscoe County. Located on mail and school bus route, two miles of elevator, Allen N. Kellum, Silverton, Texas. 37-5tp

LOST—Carter Fountain Pen at or near Tunnell Grocery Store on Saturday, September 11. W. L. Messimer. 38-1tc

WILL BE TAKING OFF A hatch each Monday during summer. All popular Breeds. John's Hatchery, across from Post Office, Box 624, Phone 162, Tulia, Texas. 24-tfc

FOR SALE—One International wheat drill, brand new, 12-10; One International Two-row power take-off binder in good condition, priced reasonable. N. V. Hamilton, one-half mile south of Quitaque. 37-2tp

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow, fresh about October 1. See James Jeffress. 38-1tp

FOR SALE OR RENT—Concrete Mixers all sizes; Wheelbarrows; Power Saw; Air Compressors and Air Tools. TOM W. CARPENTER EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC., Amarillo, Texas. Phone 2-6578. 35-3tc

FOR SALE—My home in west Silverton. 5 room and bath. Earl Brock. 38-tfc

FOR SALE

1 1942 Chevrolet Coupe Pick-up.
1 Used Electric Refrigerator.
1 Used Electric Range.
Conrad Alexander. 37-3tc

FOR SALE—Ladies grey tuxedo coat, size 14. Mrs. Fred Mercer. 38-1tp

If you want to sell a farm, see Roy Teeter, Phone 62.
If you want to buy a farm, see Roy Teeter, Phone 62. 9-tfc

FOR SALE—Used windmill, 8 ft. Star Zepher in good condition. See Leo White. 38-1tp

POWER SPRAYERS

Custom Spraying—Power Sprayers for Lease. See or call Musick Produce, Tulia, Texas. Phone 99. 26-tfc

FOR SALE—4 room resident. Story and one-half. Priced reasonable. To be moved. Will need some repairs. See H. Roy Brown. 24-tfc

PAPER HANGING AND PAINTING—Quality work, reasonable prices. See T. C. Cherry or inquire at Willson & Son Lumber Company. 13-tfc

FOR SALE—2 Brick Business Buildings in Silverton. Going at a bargain. See H. Roy Brown, Phone 46. 9-tfc

WANTED AT ONCE!

Capable man between 25 and 55 years to take over established business in a portion of Briscoe County. Possible earnings \$60 to \$75 weekly. This is your opportunity to meet today's high cost of living. Car necessary. For information without obligation, write The J. R. Watkins Company, Rural Department, Memphis, Tennessee. 37-4tc

Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Harrison, of Burns Flat, Oklahoma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn Wednesday and Wednesday night.

Mrs. Henry-Price was a business visitor in Amarillo Thursday.

FOR SALE—New Livingroom Suit at Mrs. J. W. Brannons. 35-tfc

FOR RENT OR LEASE—Business building—See Earl Brock or Durward Brown. 38-tfc

FOR SALE—Set of grain sideboards for half ton pick-up, price \$20.00. Buck Hardin. 37-2tp

FOR SALE—Eureka Vacuum Sweeper, Reasonable; 5 foot Electrolux ice box with new unit and burner. Mrs. Fred Mercer. 38-1tp

FOR SALE—One Johnston irrigation pump, in A-1 shape; 7 stage, 12 in. bowls, 275 feet 8 in. column; 2 1-2 in. tubing, 1 1-2 in. shafting. Will sell part or all and have pump made any stage. Also have big new Ford motor 145 h. p. and 3 to 4 gear head. Bargain price. Lee Deavenport. 38-4tp

FOR SALE—Two wheel trailer with 7x12 foot rack. Can be used for cotton or bundles. Also 3-hp. garden tractor with attachments. Berle Fisch, 5 miles East of Whiteley Switch. 38-2tp

FOR SALE—West Star Wheat Seed. Fulton Gregg. Phone 908-F-13. 38-1tp

CUSTOM WHEAT SOWING—DOUGLAS STEPHENS. 10-F-23.

ASHEL CROSS IS ILL IN TULIA HOSPITAL

Ashel Cross was carried to the Tulia hospital last Saturday for treatment, and has remained there during the week. Mr. Cross had been ill with flu and when his condition grew serious he was carried to the hospital. He has been in failing health for the past year. He is the father of Mrs. George Martin of Silverton. His condition is improved and it is thought he would be able to be moved home today—Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Redin of Wayland College were here Tuesday night.

BIRTH
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dunham are the parents of a son, born at Quitaque, September 22. The mother and baby was brought to the Silverton Clinic late Wednesday afternoon. The grandfather is Walter Watters, Silverton, and grandmother, Mrs. Durham, also of Quitaque.

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J. E. "DOC" MINYARD

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNeese, of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Alexander and son, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar. Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown and H. Roy Brown made a busi-

ness trip to Plainview Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindsey and little daughters, Jerry and Terry, returned to their home in Elk City, Oklahoma, Sunday. Mrs. Lindsey and children spent several days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod.

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Hutsell's Honor Son With Luncheon Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell entertained Sunday honoring their son, Lt. Riddell C. Hutsell, of Seattle, Washington, with a buffet luncheon. The spacious dining table was laden with all kinds of food which was served buffet style to the following relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. Esdell Hutsell, Mrs. Pearl Simpson, Mrs. W. A. London, Tom Brooks, Berger, Deal, Delma Dean and Lou Self, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self and Zobie; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks and Jane; Mr. and Mrs. Rags Riddell and Alton; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. O. Riddle; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutsell and son, and the honoree, Riddell C. Hutsell. Calling in the afternoon were Mrs. Richard Hill and Shorty Bingham.

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Eddie Cox and sister, Miss Eunice Cox, visited in Plainview Friday.

WATCH REPAIR

AT H. ROY BROWN'S REAL ESTATE BUILDING GUARANTEED WORK ALLAN J. JONES WATCH MAKER NEW STOCK OF WATCH BANDS

Convicts Learn To Make Living Without Pistols

In Prison, Inmates Study Trades, Learn Skills In Occupations

JOLIET, ILL.—"This is the first prison I have ever seen where anybody showed me how to make money without a gun." It was a 37-year-old Stateville penitentiary inmate talking. He's spent 16 years behind prison walls in half a dozen states. He came here three and a half years ago on a five to 15-year sentence for armed robbery. Now he is one of about 2,500 convicts, out of a population of 4,300 at Stateville and the old Joliet prison here, who are fitting themselves for better lives. He's learning to be a printer. He plans to use his new skill when he gets out. "A guy can make more money in three months operating one of these machines than I got in all my robberies," he says. "And he doesn't have to spend 16 years behind walls for it afterward."

Printing is one of 37 trades which convicts can learn at the prison vocational school. They are learning to repair radios, watches, typewriters, shoes, auto bodies and fenders.

The system, says Warden Joseph Ragen, is based chiefly on the idea that many men reach the prisons because they lack sufficient academic or vocational training.

Gives Prisoners A Chance "For one reason or another, they have not had a chance to develop their ability to make an honest living," he says. "We try to fit men to compete, on an honest basis, when they are outside again."

"A man can study everything given in the average high school course—except physics and chemistry," the warden says. "We don't want a student to come up with a homemade bomb."

Convicts who complete work get eighth grade and high school diplomas recognized by the state department of public instruction.

Warden Ragen is optimistic about the chances for his graduates to find jobs when they leave. He has a list of 35 large industrial plants in the Chicago area which are willing to hire all trained men the parole board can send them.

Topnotch Master Mechanic "We had one fellow who came in here with a fifth grade education," the warden recalls. "He completed elementary school and then learned the machinist's trade. When he was paroled he went to work in Chicago. Today he is a master mechanic for one of the largest industrial plants in the United States."

Prison farm training has even turned some city men into farmers. "We got one fellow in here who didn't know one end of a cow from the other," Ragen says. "He spent three years in the prison dairy. The owner of a string of dairy farms called me up to ask if we had anybody capable of operating a farm. I recommended this fellow, and when he was paroled he went to work for this owner. "Today he is in charge of a large dairy farm. He gets \$200 a month, his house and other incidentals free, and 5 per cent of the farm's profits. "Some time later I saw the farm owner and asked how this parolee was getting along. He told me the fellow was the best farm manager he had."

Fisherman Clings to Mast 26 Hours; Rescued by Liner

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Fisherman Patrick Kelly, 41, was rescued from his slowly sinking boat after clinging to the mast for 26 hours. When the Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Elaine rescued Kelly only six feet of the mast was above water. The 31-foot boat had been swamped by heavy breakers 10 miles northwest of here. "I don't think my boat would have stayed afloat much longer," Kelly said. "I prayed to God that somebody would see me before I went down."

School Boy Is Too "Ashamed" To Tell of Bullet in Head

ATLANTA.—The prolonged nose bleeding of a 16-year-old high school boy mystified doctors here—until X-rays revealed a bullet lodged near his brain. Then Robert G. Liggett admitted what he had been ashamed to tell before: That he had shot himself accidentally.

The youth said he was inspecting a gun when it discharged. The bullet penetrated the roof of his mouth and ranged upward toward his brain. The youth said he went to bed without first aid of any kind, but saw a doctor when his nose began bleeding excessively. Hospital attendants said no effort would be made to remove the slug at this time.

Arson Is Harder Crime to Solve Than Killings

Ohio Fire Marshal Asserts Lack of Clues Hinders Suspect Search

COLUMBUS, OHIO.—Do you think murder is the toughest detective problem? If you do, you're wrong. The crime of arson—the act Webster calls "the malicious burning of a dwelling or other structure"—is even harder to solve.

Take the word of Ray Gill, fire marshal of Ohio and head of the oldest state fire prevention, inspection and detection department in the nation. Gill has been chasing firebugs for 20 years. "In the first place, with murder you have a corpse," he says. "With a fire, all you have is a fire. It's up to you to prove it's arson. Maybe it isn't. Most arson fires look on the surface just like one of those accidental things."

"After you've figured out for sure that it's arson, then you begin looking around for the person who did it."

There were something like 900,000 fires in the United States last year. About 40,000 proved to be hand fired.

Mass Murder

Gale Owens, assistant Ohio fire marshal, wondered: "What would some of those fiction detectives do if they got a case which had 320 murders in a bunch? That's what we ran up against 18 years ago."

He referred to April 21, 1930, when flames shot through gray old Ohio penitentiary, killing 320 convicts and injuring 133. It was one of the big fires in history. It was an arson fire.

One by one, possible causes were ruled out. The prison was heated by steam; it couldn't be an overheated stove. Weeks of expert work ruled out defective wiring.

Then came a bit of a break. Gill received a scrawled note from an upstate city. A woman wrote that her son worked in a factory near a girl. The girl said her uncle had just been released from Ohio penitentiary. She said that when he left, before the big blaze, convicts were hiding gasoline. They planned to burn down the prison, then escape.

Inspectors Query Convicts

The investigation went into high. Inspectors pulled convicts from their cells in the middle of the night and shot questions at them. One of the more promising suspects was returned to solitary confinement after one of those 2 a. m. grillings. He hanged himself with his clothing.

Inspectors put his buddy in solitary, then watched. Suddenly the convict fashioned a noose, attached it to the bars and jumped off to what he thought would be peace from those unending questions.

The inspectors cut the man down and reopened the questioning. The man broke. "Little Jeff did it," he gasped wearily.

A convict called Little Jeff had actually set the fire. He died in it. Three other convicts were in the scheme. No legal action ever was taken against them.

Radio-Phone Halts Speeding Train in the Nick of Time

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Radio telephones on trains recently proved their worth on the Pennsylvania Railroad's West Penn branch in Indiana county. George Cheslo, of Climax, saw a car stalled on the tracks. He hurried to a "JD" tower near New Florence and notified the operator there of the wreck hazard.

One of the PRR's fastest freights was headed toward the stalled car at the time. It was 7:20 p. m. when Cheslo warned the "JD" tower of the crash menace.

The freight train had passed the tower at Johnstown at 6:58 p. m. There was no other tower between the train and the stalled car to warn the speeding freight.

Fortunately, the "JD" operator knew the Diesel engine on the train was equipped with radio phones. He quickly put in a call for the train crew and sent out a warning of the fanger ahead. The warning got through just in time. The speeding locomotive was brought to a stop only a car length from the stalled auto.

Dog's Behavior in Court Saves Him From Execution

PITTSBURGH.—Brownie, a medium-sized part German shepherd dog, doesn't know it, but his courtroom behavior saved his life. A jury convicted Brownie's owner of keeping a ferocious dog, a charge preferred by a man who claimed Brownie bit him.

Normally such a verdict means a death sentence for the dog involved. But Judge J. Frank Graf wanted to see the dog.

When Brownie was brought into the courtroom, he shuffled toward attorneys to have his head petted. Then he looked up at the judge. That was enough—Judge Graf sentenced Brownie's owner to a year's probation and allowed the dog to go home.

Recruiting Team From Europe to be In Plainview

A recruiting team direct from Europe will be in Plainview on the 30th of September to interview men interested in an assignment to the First Infantry Division and U. S. Constabulary Corps. During the three month period beginning September 1 and ending November 31, 1948 men or without prior service can be guaranteed assignments to the Army of Occupation Units. During the past only veterans have been able to get direct assignments to Europe. Interested men may write to the Plainview Recruiting Office at 111 West 2nd Street or see the Recruiting Office on Fridays when he is in Silverton.

'48 Silverton "OWLS"

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Table with 2 columns: Date, Game details. September 10, Dimmitt vs Silverton 7, Dimmitt 26; September 17, Claude vs Silverton 14, Claude 6; September 24, Open date; October 1, Flomot vs Here; October 8, Kress vs There; October 15, Estelline vs There; October 22, Quitaque vs There; October 29, Turkey vs There; November 5, Lakeview vs Here; November 12, Happy at Tulia.

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Lampel makes news again with this two piece suit in Deering-Milliken 60% wool, 40% rayon fabric... jacket of plain fabric with checked collar and cuffs... diagonal button effect with six self-covered buttons... four gore skirt. In rich shades. Sizes 10 to 18

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20,000 Sheep Cut Grass for U. S. Navy

HASTINGS, NEB.—Top-secret territory at one of the largest ammunition depots in this country is invaded daily by 20,000 noisy little lawnmowers that wander over 30,000 acres near here.

These nonchalant grass-cutters are sheep—approximately 15,000 bawling ewes and 5,000 of their frolicking offspring. Priority to roam the range was issued to the animals to reduce the danger of grass fires near navy explosives.

"Grass fires on these windswept Nebraska plains could be catastrophic, and so far, the sheep are doing a good job of keeping the prairie growth cut," said L. M. Hale, former navy lieutenant who is now design and contract superintendent in the depot's public works department.

"We've never had a fire get away from us," commented one employee, "but we have fought as many as 300 a day along the Union Pacific railroad bordering the plant area."

The grazing has grossed about \$10,000 for the navy. The profit is deposited in the United States treasury and later channeled to the navy's allotments.

Noel Cover of Cozad, Neb., the owner, grazes sheep and cattle in 14 states. Indians and their squaws are the sheep herders.

Biggest hazard to sheep here are dog packs, considered worse than coyotes. About 150 sheep have been killed by dogs. A government trapper is now using cyanide guns against the marauders.

In one winter 600 bales of alfalfa and 60 sacks of soy bean pellets were consumed each day by the hungry flocks.

Colombia Workers Now Have No Excuse to Go Barefoot

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA.—The government acted to force shoes on barefoot workers.

It decreed that employers must give a free pair of shoes every six months to permanent workers getting less than 80 pesos (\$46.40) a month.

The decree does not permit the employer to give money instead of shoes. Workers forfeit their rights to the next pair if they do not personally use the shoes.

The law permitted several official credit and supply agencies to establish a chain of shoe factories to furnish the shoes at cost. Fines of 50 to 1,000 pesos (\$29 to \$580) were fixed for employees failing to wear the shoes.

Firemen on Vacation Fight For Lives in Blazing Boat

TWIN FALLS, IDAHO.—Four Twin Falls firemen drew on their professional ability to put out a fire—in the middle of a lake.

The four, Kenneth Young, Bob Miller, Bill Pettigrove and Leonard Ross, were on a fishing trip on Island park reservoir in a new boat when a storm suddenly swept the waters.

The craft's fuel supply was exhausted in battling the waves so the gas tank was refilled. Inadvertently the cap was left off a gas can and about two gallons of the inflammable liquid spilled out, flowing under the floorboards.

An open carbide lamp set off the blaze.

Miller and Young were singled in a successful battle to quell the fire with wet burlap sacks. But the fire laddies' troubles were far from over.

During the scramble water got into the boat's motor and it stopped. The oars were washed away, the gas can was jettisoned and the carbide lamp went overboard.

The firemen drifted in the helpless craft for several hours.

Finally the boat was washed ashore—three miles from their planned destination.

Audubon Society Reports No Eaglets in Famous Nest

LANCASTER, PA.—Here's a housing note for the bird world. The nest of the lordly American bald eagle in Lancaster county is vacant.

The National Audubon society reports that for the first time since 1936 there are no eaglets in the famous Mt. Johnson Island aerie below Lancaster in the Susquehanna river.

Dr. Herbert H. Beck, of Lancaster, custodian of the society's sanctuary, said normally two and possibly three young eagles would be taking off about now for their first flight.

He figures either Mother Baldy died of natural causes or she was shot by a hunter who didn't know or didn't care that the national bird is under federal protection.

It would have to be mama, Dr. Beck said, for if anything happened to Papa Baldy another male would have moved in immediately.

Eagles, he added, live by "baronial rights," and once they select a nest they never use another, nor permit any other birds to settle within their chosen domain.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Arnold went to Melrose, New Mexico Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. A. C. Arnold, who fell and broke her arm. They reported her condition improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stevenson, of Midland, visited in the Joe Brooks home several days last week.

William Norris Offield Enlists in U. S. Army

William Norris Offield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie R. Offield, of Silverton, enlisted in the U. S. Army for a three year period in the grade of recruit. Recruit Offield was sworn into the service on September 17, 1948. He departed for the Fifth Infantry Division, at Fort Jackson, S. C., where he will receive his basic training, and upon completion of this training he will be assigned to a tactical unit for specialized training, namely the United States Constabulary Force in Europe.

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Enrollment at Texas Tech Reaches 4,186 For Fall Semester

Enrollment at Texas Technological college for the 1948 fall semester reached 4,187 Friday afternoon with 2,000 additional applicants expected to complete registration in time for classes Monday morning.

Approximately 2,000 students a day were registered under the new system instituted by the registrar's office this year, eliminating long lines and the usual "bottle-necks."

W. P. Clement, registrar, estimated the enrollment will reach 6,500, which is almost 400 students more than attended the first term last year.

An unofficial count of new students indicates the freshmen class will have 1,300 members, and about 1,200 of the new students on the campus are transfer students from other colleges in Texas and out of state.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid and Johnnie Lanham went to Dallas Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee were business visitors in Amarillo Thursday.

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Hunter Ends Killing Spree of Sly Coyote

MARMARTH, N. D.—A sleek, cunning female coyote, known as "peg-leg," who for six years terrorized livestock and outwitted hunters, has ripped the throat of her last victim.

The \$8,000 coyote—that's what ranchers of Slope county in southwestern North Dakota estimate she cost them in damage—finally was outwitted by a professional hunter who lay down among lambs she was about to attack and finally killed her.

Ranchers knew her by sight. First seen in 1941, the coyote was exceptionally light-grey and had one leg cut off close to her body—probably the result of a narrow escape from a trap.

Ex-Athlete's Dream Of 'Heaven' Ended

Former Baseball Star Dies After Hectic Life

DURHAM, ME.—Dream of a former college baseball star to build "a heaven on earth" is ended.

Frank Weston Sandford, 86, according to best information, is dead. His few remaining "disciples" refused to reveal the cause of death or the place of burial.

Sandford was a graduate of Bates college, where he starred in baseball. He refused offers to go into the major leagues.

Later, he was ordained in the Baptist ministry. While holding a pastorate in New Hampshire in 1896, he said he received "a call to go out and live like Christ."

With three pennies and a wheelbarrow, Sandford started to build Shiloh temple in Durham.

The temple roof was said to contain gold from watches and teeth of men and women from all parts of the country who joined the cult. It became a three-million-dollar organization.

Ill luck pursued Sandford in subsequent years.

The first setback was the death of his son, John, reportedly as the result of fasting. Sandford was acquitted of responsibility for John's death.

Next came the voyage of Sandford and 55 "disciples" aboard the yacht Kingdom and Coronet in 1911 for an evangelical world cruise. The Kingdom was wrecked on the coast of Africa. Scurvy and drownings beset the Coronet.

When Sandford returned to Portland, and six men were reported dead, he was convicted of manslaughter. He served seven years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. He was a model prisoner.

"Like St. Paul," his followers said. His temple in Durham was the scene of a killing two years ago when a war veteran went there with a proposition to turn the disintegrating 525-room house into a hospital-home for veterans. No charges were brought.

Inventors Plan to Utilize Ocean Water for Irrigation

BAKERSFIELD, CALIF.—Legislators in California have suggested that water from the Pacific ocean might be used to prevent future droughts.

In Bakersfield, Harry Armenta and S. C. Darrah are working on the same problem. They have visions of distilling ocean water for irrigation by use of the sun's rays.

They are the inventors of the solar flash boiler.

The solar flash boiler uses no fuel except the heat from the sun. It consists of curved aluminum troughs, which trap the sunlight and reflect the rays into a copper tube containing water.

Smoked previous to installation with a blow torch the copper tube holds the heat. It is then surrounded with pyrex tubes which provide further insulation.

The aluminum troughs, Darrah said, can be fitted with timing machinery, which will keep them slanted toward the sun.

The two experimenters claim to have tested successfully a small scale model of their sun machine. The model, they reported, built up 100 pounds of steam pressure under a moderate afternoon sun.

Landlord Borrows to Help Tenant Pay Rent to Agent

MACON, GA.—Two municipal court deputies were still muttering wide-eyed, over the landlord who knew his own heart better than his agent.

The deputies, B. R. Truesdel and Dale Hartman, had gone out to collect rent from a tenant.

Tearfully, the tenant told the officers yesterday there was no rent money and her husband was in North Carolina.

At this point a stranger walked up, inquired of the trouble and promptly offered to lend the money—only he didn't have it on him.

The deputies said they drove the man to four houses before he finally was able to borrow enough to pay the rent.

Truesdel began filling out a receipt. He asked the man his name. The humanitarian was the landlord himself. The suit had been brought in his name by his real estate agent.

Air Bubbles Deaden Underwater Noises

NEW YORK.—Streams of bubbles, rising something like those in a carbonated drink, are good ear-plugs against underwater noise.

They act like an insulating screen, deadening a large amount of the noise, Donald P. Loye and William Fred Arndt have reported in the Journal of the Acoustical Society of America.

The bubble screen, they said, proved effective at Pearl Harbor in insulating the entrance to a repair dock against much underwater noise coming from other parts of the harbor.

The repair dock was used as a test area to measure the amount of noise made by machinery and operation of the submarines. It was vital to quiet down the United States subs to make it harder for the Japanese to hear them. Underwater noises from the other ships in the harbor interfered with such tests.

Loye and Arndt, then with the United States navy underwater sound laboratory, said the air-bubble screen, unlike any kind of gate, didn't have to be opened or closed to allow a sub to enter or leave the dock.

The first system for the bubble-making used a pipe with small drilled holes, with compressed air pumped into the pipe. But this system itself was noisy.

The best arrangement, they said, was a pipe with many small holes, with the pipe covered with a loose-fitting leatheroid sock. This sock had a few rows of holes made by a sewing machine needle. Air coming through the tiny holes made little noise, and the bubble screen had a sound insulation effect of 24 decibels.

Defendant Drinks Only Two Bottles of Beer But—

OMAHA, NEB.—A young man charged with drunkenness shook his head in bewilderment before Judge Perry Wheeler in municipal court.

"Judge," he said, "I don't know what happened. It just hit me all of a sudden. I had two bottles of beer."

"Don't kid me," the judge scoffed. "Two bottles of beer wouldn't knock out anyone."

"These were half-gallon bottles, Judge," the defendant replied.

The judge fined him \$2.50.

Indian Manufacturer Fails To Spend Four Million in U. S.

NEW YORK.—K. N. Modi, wealthy Indian manufacturer, arrived in America with four million dollars in gold to spend in 30 days flat for industrial equipment.

He couldn't get what he wanted in England, so he came to America for action. He got it. And he spent at the rate of \$48.29 a minute night and day.

But he had to admit failure. He is flying back to his home in Modinagar, India, with two million dollars unspent.

"However," he added brightly, "I'm going to spend the rest from India on American equipment as soon as I can close the deals."

Most of the money was spent on machinery for making margarine, textiles and caustic soda and equipment for a solvent extraction plant.

Modi smothered his disappointment over being unable to spend fast enough with admiration for efficient American business methods.

"And there were hundreds of letters from people wanting to help me spend my money," he said. "I kept two stenographers busy just answering letters. Every one I answered."

Texans Plan to Construct World's Tallest Building

HOUSTON, TEX.—Houston may be on its way to boasting the world's tallest building, taller by 101 feet than New York's Empire State building.

Plans are being considered by the United Building Supply Company, for erecting a 140-story structure, says Murel Goodell, general manager.

The out-scrapping skyscraper of them all would cost "in the neighborhood of 25 million dollars," Goodell said.

Floor space, Goodell said, would be about 1,500,000 square feet. The building would stand one foot taller than the unfinished Palace of the Soviets in Moscow.

Fire Fan, 8, Hurlled in Air By Water Stream From Hose

MEDFORD, MASS.—A small boy watching a fire at 17-19 Lawrence road was seriously hurt when a fire hose slipped off a hydrant and a powerful stream of water struck him in the chest, literally lifting him off his feet and hurling him under a parked car on the other side of the street.

Dana Whittemore, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger D. Whittemore of 133 Ashcroft road, was at Lawrence Memorial hospital with a brain concussion and a possible skull fracture.

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