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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1949

Counties Attend Roaring Springs Scout Meeting

The Stage Nov. 1 Chan Lu and his Marvels of Mystery

The Palace Theatre November 1 and 2, big three unit show on the stage, the Oriental Mystic Chan Lu and his marvels of mystery and introducing "Connie" the biggest girl magician, plus Pedro Betty Boo. Also songs, comedies and dances, entertainment for the whole family.

Visiting Relatives Are Honored With Dinner Party by Fowlers

A dinner party honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fowler, Long Branch, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Fox, Bonne Terre, Mo., was held in the home of Mrs. J. H. Fowler on Thursday evening. All the J. H. Fowler children were together for the first time in several years.

First Payments Are Made To Schools

Austin October 25—The State Comptroller today made the first of the checks aggregating \$6,336,600 to the local public schools to represent a payment of \$4 per capita on 1,584,029 scholastics, based on the school census as of September 28.

Anne Brown Feted With Party in the Scott Smithee Home

Anne Brown was honored in the Scott Smithee home with a party celebrating her birthday Saturday evening. Games such as murder, fortunes, predicament and others in keeping with Halloween were enjoyed throughout the evening. Individual cup cakes topped with candles centered the refreshment plates.

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Boy Scout leaders from five counties gathered in Roaring Springs October 18, for a joint meeting of the Haynes, Blanco and Break Plains districts. Jimmy Willson of Floydada presided at the dinner meeting which was held at the hotel.

The group voted to name it the Haynes district in honor of John Haynes of Silverton. Haynes is the donor of a Boy Scout Camp located east of town.

M. O. Blackshear, scoutmaster of local troop 62, and V. L. Stewart, institutional representative for the Silverton Lions Club were presented scouters pins by Field Scout Executive A. M. Standefer. John Haynes was also present for the occasion.

W. R. Postma, Scout Executive of the South Plains Council, presented the budget for 1950.

Officers elected to serve for 1950 include: Jimmy Willson of Floydada, district chairman; E. P. Reeves of Matador and Earl Tinnin of Ralls, vice-chairman; and John Thomas of Ralls, district commissioner.

West Texans Are Now Marrying In New Mexico

Clovis, N. M.—Cupid has moved his headquarters across the state line for many Texas couples seeking a quick marriage. There has been a large increase in licenses issued to West Texas couples at Clovis, Lovington and Carlsbad. The new Texas marriage law, which requires more rigid physical examinations for candidates, and causes a few days delay in issuing licenses, is responsible for the rush of applicants across the state line.

P.-T. A. Plans Inspection Tour of School

The P.-T. A. has planned for the next regular meeting, November 8, an inspection tour of the school. The time has been set for 3:00 o'clock as the teachers can accompany you through during class. You parents who are interested in the welfare of your child are urged to come to see the condition under which he and his teachers are working.

Remember that the success of this newly organized P.-T. A. depends in a large measure upon your understanding cooperation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock attended the West Texas State College Homecoming at Canyon last Saturday. They also attended the football game between West Texas and Trinity University of San Antonio. While in Canyon they visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wheelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid and daughters were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hunt and baby, of Fort Worth, spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Avis Cowart and mother, Mrs. Ray Sanders spent last week end in Oklahoma City where they attended the Sanders family reunion. Mrs. Cowart also attended the ballgame between Oklahoma University and Kansas University.

Walter Waters is a patient in the Plainview Hospital. His condition is reported unimproved.

Mrs. Eula Newman visited Mrs. Noblett Friday afternoon.

Freddie and Walter Len Durham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Nash Blasingame at Brice.

HUNTING DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN



EDDY ARNOLD,
RADIO AND RECORDING STAR,
AND HIS DOG.

Silverton Owls Defeat Lakeview Eagles 27-13

Rain Over Week End Amounted to .64

Rain received over the week end in Silverton amounted to .64 of an inch. Reports from most parts of the county indicated that the rain was general. Other than delaying harvest, the wheat farmers appreciated the moisture. Most of the farmers had started on cutting their feed and gathering cotton where they have cotton this season. Hands are scarce and most of them report they are unable to get cotton pullers.

Miss Eunice Cox and Eddie Cox spent the week end in Clovis, New Mexico, with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hammock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass and children, spent from Friday until Sunday in Dallas attending the Dallas Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCain had as their guests Sunday: T. A. McCain, of Grapevine, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry and son, of South Plains, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Huston and children, of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence McCain, Clifton and Cecil McCain, of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gatewood and Joy spent the week end in Dallas and Frisco. Mrs. Gatewood attended the funeral of her uncle at Frisco. Her mother, Mrs. Hill accompanied them home and will spend this week with her daughter. Then she will leave for California to spend the winter with relatives.

Mrs. Rhoda McGowan was taken to the Lubbock Memorial hospital last week. At last reports she was improving.

The Silverton Owls defeated the up to then unbeaten Lakeview Eagles 27-13 last Thursday night. The win throws the Owls in to second place in the district standings behind Turkey.

Owl forces got off to a flying start to score once in the first quarter on a neat run by left half Darrell McWilliams with Donald Rhea converting.

The Owls marched for another counter in the second frame with Darrell McWilliams going over again kicking the point. The half ended with the Owls in front 14-0.

That third quarter was a nightmare for the Owls. Lakeview got the ball and marched to a touchdown and extra point. Then the Eagles kicked a short kick-off and recovered the ball and started another march toward a touchdown. The Owl defense stiffened at this point and took over on down. All in all, the local boys had the ball only four downs in the quarter.

Donald Rhea scored the third tally for the Owls and kicked the goal. The fourth marker was made by Donald Paige on a sneak.

The big guns in the ground gaining department were Donald Rhea, Darrell McWilliams and passes from Donald Paige to Wayne Hamilton. Rhea garnered 200 yards from scrimmage, which is pretty good in any league. Darrell McWilliams: run up 68 yards from scrimmage, and the Donald Paige to Wayne Hamilton pass combination rang up 75 yards.

In the line Carol Davis played a good defensive line backing game, and Richard Tunnell and Bobbie Baird held down the tackle posts adequately. Little John Francis barged his mighty 140 pounds head on into Lakeview's 220 pound fullback and put him out of the game, temporarily.

However, the supreme test for

the Owls will come this Friday night when they clash with the league leading unbeaten Turkey Turks. According to game comparisons, the Turks will be favored 2 touchdowns. In the past, Turkey beat Matador 13-7, while Matador beat Silverton 7-0, that's 2 touchdowns difference. Silverton tied Quitaque 7-7 while Turkey defeated them 12-0, that's 2 touchdowns difference. The Owls beat Happy 14-13, while the Turks slapped Happy 2-6, that's also 2 touchdowns difference. Now wouldn't it be something if our gallant lads would rise up and upset the dope bucket by beating the No. 2 rated team in the region.

The Turks are heralded as having the finest backfield of any Class B team in the Panhandle and hitherto no team has been able to emerge victorious over them, although Wheeler holds a 13-13 tie with them.

In the passing department Turkey has one of the finer pass combinations in Bob Lane to Ben Wiley. Last week Lane tossed a 50 yarder to Wiley against Happy.

The local team is in good condition physically and the boys are confident they can bring home the bacon. However, eleven boys are going to have to play ball to beat the Turks. Can we do it?

Howard Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunt, who has been ill with pneumonia in the Los Angeles, California hospital, has improved enough to be moved to his home, according to information received by his parents.

Rev. Grady Adcock and Rev. Russell McNally left Sunday afternoon for Arlington, Texas where they will represent this district at the school of evangelism of the Methodist church.

Christmas Cards Just arrived at News office.

Cottonseed Pro- gram For County Announced

Boy Scouts Brave Bad Weather In Order to Attend Meeting

Boy scouts of troop 62 braved bad weather to meet Monday evening in their regular gathering place.

Boys present were Wolf Patrol: Joe Vardell, Doyle Tiffin, Eddie Jasper, Gene Minter and Sidney Marshall. Owl Patrol were: Harold Edwards, Lenard Perkins, Loyd Jasper, Donald Cherry and Derron Thompson.

Loyd Jasper of the Owl Patrol and Joe Vardell of the Wolf Patrol were given the best grades in wild life identification. The Wolf patrol was winners in a scout law game.

The troop was pleased to have Luke Thompson with us as a visitor. Meeting adjourned with The Pledge of Aegence and Pledge of the Scout Oath.

Sidney Marshall, Scribe.

Quarterback Club Wants 100 Cars to Attend Ballgame Friday Night

The Quarterback Club has requested that all who possibly can plan to attend the football game Friday night at Turkey between the Owls and Turkey Turks.

The Quarterback Club want as many as one hundred cars to gather at the courthouse square at 6:30 and follow the pep squad bus to Turkey, in order to make a good showing that Silverton is behind their boys.

The game will be called at 7:30 p. m.

SIX COUNTY SING- ING CONVENTION OCTOBER 30

You are invited to the Six County Singing Convention to be held at the Nazarene Church House, Plainview, Texas, at the corner of Seventh and Denver, on Sunday, October 30, from 1:00 o'clock to 4:30.

There will be several quartets to appear on the program, including Stamps and Stamps-Baxter. The public is cordially invited to attend this singing convention and enjoy the evening with the singing group, said B. R. Bassel, president.

Among those who attended the Associational W. M. U. school of instructions at the First Baptist Church at Floydada Tuesday were: Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Mrs. W. E. Stodghill, Mrs. W. H. Tension, Mrs. A. H. Jackson, Mrs. G. R. Dowdy, Mrs. O. C. Allard, Mrs. R. C. Bomar, Mrs. H. P. Howard and Mrs. A. A. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whiteley attended the funeral Sunday afternoon in Tulia for Dr. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, spent the week end in Silverton visiting relatives.

Mrs. Rhoda McGowan was carried to the Lubbock hospital Thursday night for medical treatment.

Mrs. Scott Durham, Mrs. Dud Watters and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickenson visited their father who is a patient in the Plainview Sanitarium Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald and daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Montague Friday evening.

W. A. Rowell is a patient in the Briscoe County Clinic Hospital.

According to Jim Lumpkin, administrative officer for the Briscoe County Production and Marketing Administration, the cottonseed emergency purchase program is now in effect in Briscoe County.

Mr. Lumpkin states that the farmer can sell his cottonseed direct to the Commodity Credit Corporation through the local PMA office for \$46.50 per ton.

There will be trucks at all of the gins in the county to haul the seed to a storage point. The trucks will be provided by the PMA office.

For precise information concerning the cottonseed program contact the local PMA office.

BARGAIN RATES ON DAILY PAPER AND THE NEWS

The bargain rate on the Briscoe County News will continue for a few days. If you live in the county you can save now by renewing your subscription, or becoming a new subscriber. One year \$1.50.

The following daily papers have announced their bargain rates, and we can take your subscription:

Fort Worth Star-Telegram daily and Sunday, \$13.95.

The Amarillo Daily News daily and Sunday \$10.95.

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167 Bales of Cotton Ginned At Local Gin This Season

According to a statement made by E. V. Riddlehuber, local manager of the cotton gin, they have ginned 167 bales this season. Due to the rain over the week end pulling has been delayed. Some farmers were able to start back in their fields Wednesday afternoon, and it is expected with continued clear weather the cotton will start coming in fast within the next day or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zimmell and daughter, Jackie Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith and sons, Jimmie and Monte, of Tulia, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith, and helped their father celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum and children, spent from Wednesday until Sunday attending the Dallas State Fair and they all visited Mrs. Kellum's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Othal Ratliff, at Burleson, Texas. They reported a very enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfill of Silverton are parents of a baby daughter born October 17. She was named Mary Lane and weighed six pounds, eight ounces. This is their first child and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wofford of Lockney.

Mrs. Cecil Know, of Krum, Texas, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Emma Freize.

Ted Childress, of Austin, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Childress. He returned to Austin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Feagan, of Fort Worth, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Falba Guest. Mrs. Guest accompanied them home.

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DR. J. ED CRAWFORD, FORMER SILVERTON RESIDENT, DIES AT TULIA

Tulia, October 21—Dr. J. Ed Crawford, 78 years old, one of the last of the Panhandle's horse-and-buggy doctors, died this morning at 9 o'clock in Swisher County Hospital. He was one of the men instrumental in building the hospital in 1927.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church, Tulia.

Dr. Crawford began his medical practice in Miami in 1901. He stayed there a few months and then moved to Canyon. There he operated a drug store and practiced until 1907, when he went to Southwestern Medical School in Dallas to complete his medical training. He received his original medical schooling in St. Louis.

After completing his work in Dallas, Dr. Crawford moved to Silverton, where he was the first county medical officer in Briscoe County. He moved to Tulia in 1915 and practiced actively here until he suffered a severe heart attack in 1939. During the World II War he did relief medical duty when most of the doctors were in the armed services.

Dr. Crawford moved from Miami after nearly losing his horse, his buggy and his life in the Canadian River. Water was the only thing which ever scared him, said Max Crawford, a surviving son in Tulia.

During the first World War, Dr. Crawford was on the board of medical examiners for drafting service men. In 1918, during the severe influenza epidemic, Dr. Crawford went many times for more than 60 hours without rest. He was out so often he contracted snow blindness.

"There were days and days I led Dad from home to the bedside of people suffering from disease," said Ed Crawford, another surviving son of Tulia. "His head and his eyes were swathed in bandages." After the epidemic subsided, Dr. Crawford went to Dallas, where he received treatment for his eyes for several months.

The 1939 heart attack struck the physician in his office while he was dressing a patient's injured foot.

Dr. Crawford gave up his horse and buggy for an automobile in 1908. His was the first four-cylinder car registered in Briscoe County. The only motor vehicles there before he bought his four-cylinder were a motorcycle and a two-cylinder car.

He had been a Mason since his 21st birthday. At the time of his death, he was a 32nd degree Mason, Scottish Rite and York Rites.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and was county health officer here for many years. He had served as president of the district medical society and was active in Swisher County civic affairs.

Dr. Crawford was married to Miss Ina Belle Frieze of Silverton in 1894. At the time, he was punching cows for the JA Ranch.

The doctor is survived by his widow; a daughter, Mrs. John Bain of Lubbock; two sons, Max and Ed Crawford of Tulia; three sisters, Mrs. John Black, Mrs. H. B. Hardy and Mrs. H. P. Jones, all of Ventura, Cal.; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

CARBON PAPER at the NEWS

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Confucius Regarded As Puzzling Figure After 2,500 Years

NEW YORK—Confucius, regarded by many as the peer of philosophers through the ages, is held by others to be more confusing than he is enlightening.

Pretty soon now it will be 2,500 years since his birth. In all that time scholars haven't found out what he really was like or quit arguing about it. The only thing sure is that he was a key figure of world history, and he has been called about every good and bad word in the dictionary.

Most of the experts say his birthday was (translated into modern calendar) August 27, 551 B. C. Others say it happened in the middle of the next winter. Or maybe the year before.

His parents were either distinguished nobility, which occasioned "spirit maidens" and dragons to hover at his birth, or they were nobodies. No one knows their names and Confucius himself let out that he came of humble origin. (His name is just the Latinized form of a Chinese phrase meaning K'ang the master; K'ang was the family name.)

Somehow (you take your pick again on details) he set up as a teacher on government and politics. For the rest of his life he was busy teaching others how to get good jobs with the feudal lords who had split China into an endless and constantly warring assortment of petty states.

Apparently Confucius couldn't learn the know-how of hanging onto a job himself. Again the scholars argue. Some say he became even prime minister and minister of crime in his native state of Lu. (Lu was in the southwest part of what is now Shantung province in north China). Other researchers believe after digging into earlier records that he may have been given some fancy titles but no real authority.

H. G. Creel, associate professor at the University of Chicago and author of the new biography "Confucius, The Man And The Myth" (John Day) says he died believing himself a failure who would be forgotten.

VA Would Clamp Curbs On Fly-By-Night School

WASHINGTON.—The Veterans administration wants curbs on the enrollment of veterans in "fly-by-night" proprietary schools said to be mushrooming in unemployed areas.

If this isn't done "taxpayers are going to be bled white," says H. V. Stirling, the man who runs the vast GI bill education program.

Stirling says 1,400 new proprietary schools teaching everything from business administration to paper hanging have sprung up in the last year, concentrating in areas where veterans can't get jobs.

If something isn't done about it, he says, 1,000,000 veterans will be enrolled in these schools by next January.

Stirling has no quarrel with long-established proprietary schools or many of the newer ones.

But he says the cost of sending one veteran through a one-year course at a fly-by-night school teaching house painting, for example, might cost \$1,020 in tuition and "consumable supplies" for which VA would pay.

Baby Snake in Glove Decides Pennant Race

SALEM, N. H.—Many things have decided a baseball pennant, but St. Michael's baseball team has what may be the most unique claim for pennant-winning causes ever heard in baseball circles. For, St. Michael's won the Lawrence suburban league pennant because of a snake. Here's the story.

The Salem A. C. was leading, 4-2, in the seventh inning when Bruce Magoon was told by the Salem coach to go in and play shortstop.

Magoon picked a glove from underneath the bench and trotted on the field. The first St. Michael batter singled. Then came a walk. The next batter hit sharply to short.

Magoon bobbled the ball and all hands were safe. The shortstop felt something in his gloved hand which he thought was a sponge. He pulled off the glove. Out popped a foot-long black snake.

Magoon protested but the umpire found nothing in the rules to change the situation. St. Michael's won, 6-4.

Kansas Sheriff Offers 'Laziest' Title Entry

LAWRENCE, KAN.—Sheriff Will Jones has a candidate for the "laziest man" title. Deputies investigated reports that a motorist was blinking his lights to attract attention on a highway near here.

They found the motorist parked at the side of the road with a flat tire. The "laziest" driver explained:

He wasn't enthusiastic about the hike to a nearby service station for help, so he blinked his lights hoping to get a passing motorist to stop.

"I wanted someone to call a garage for me," he said.

What's Doing Churches

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Grady Adcock, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Childrens and Young People's Meeting 7:00
Evening Service 7:30
WCS every other Monday at 9:00

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Arnold Banks, Evangelist
Sunday Bible Study 10:00
Sunday Communion and Preaching 11:00
Sunday Young People's Meeting 7:00 P. M.
Monday, Ladies Bible Study 4:00 P. M.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor
Preaching 7:30
Training Union 6:30
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00
W. M. U. Monday 4:00
Sunbeams Monday 4:00
Junior G. A.'s Monday 3:00
Brotherhood Monday 8:00

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
PREACHING
Each Second Sunday 11:00
Each Fourth Sunday 3:00
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Bugs are likely to cause serious losses in stored grain unless control measures are taken. Check grain at regular intervals for live insects, and fumigate if needed.

A Quarter Horse Type, Campence will be held on the campus of Texas A. and M. College, October 28-29.

There is no profit in feeding the external parasites on cattle. Spraying or dipping with recommended treatments will rid cattle of these pests.

To save time and unnecessary rereading, mark times and temperatures in recipes with a red pencil.

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October 30, 31

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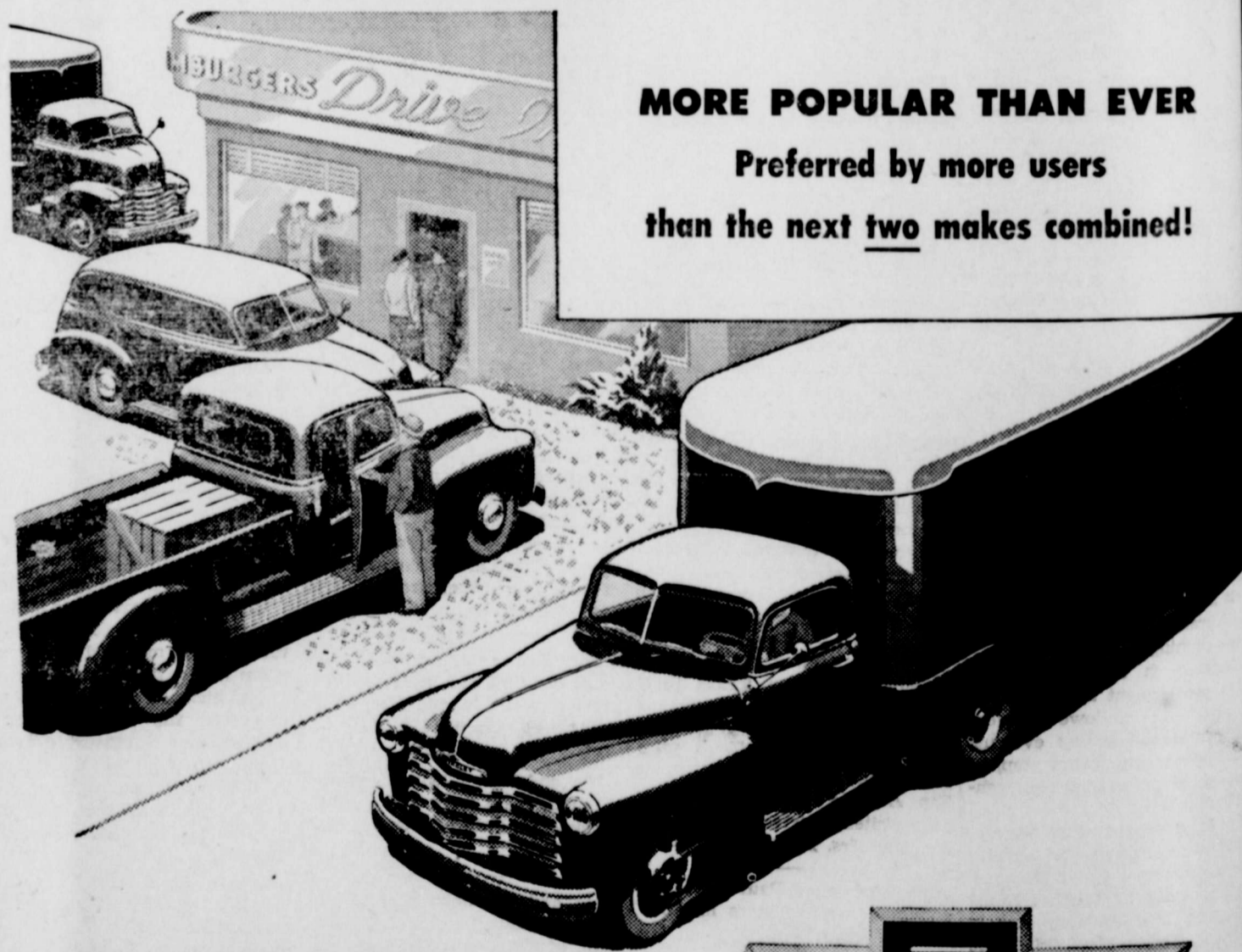
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Square Dancing Takes Firm Hold In New York City

NEW YORK—Square dancing—that beloved recreation of the rural and mountain people—has taken firm hold of New Yorkers much in the same way it has their rural counterparts—and much in the same way its charms are being “discovered” by the teen-agers of the nation.

Last summer, 250,000 persons attended the square dances at three of the city's parks and playgrounds, and more than a half-million New Yorkers took advantage of a similarly free program of social dancing conducted with popular bands in parks and playgrounds of the city's four more populous boroughs.

The square dancing programs usually go like this: A loudspeaker booms. A voice tells the dancers to form squares. The voice belongs to the callers—some one like Ed Durlacher of the Top Hands and one of the city's best callers. Ed's instructions are always larded with bits of salty humor. Before the tyro or the visitor can gasp out his surprise, he has acquired a pretty fair idea of some of the simple dances.

How Durlacher Does It
Take a typical Durlacher-called dance. Here's how it went:

Durlacher alerted his dancers with a cowbell and announced that “Honolulu Baby” would be the next dance.

“Face your partners,” he intoned, “but don't get the horrors—just face them.”

The seven musicians started playing. Durlacher began, “First gents to the right, circle, then hands around. Swing with the other fellow's lady. When you have swung go back where you belong and swing with your Honolulu Baby.”

“Oh, you swing her around, you swing her up and down. Promenade with your lady. Your arm across her waist and you promenade to place—promenade with your Honolulu Baby.”

Gain Popularity
The square dances, which are more popular this year than ever, also attract Walter S. Mack Jr., president of the company, which sponsors the square dances, and Mrs. Mack. Both watch the proceedings intently.

Elsewhere in the city thousands of couples who are not square-dance addicts take part in social dancing sponsored by another company in conjunction with the park department. Favorite band leaders, including Tommy Ryan, Sonny Dunham, Larry Clinton, Alvin Rey and Ray McKinley play nightly on weekdays in a project begun for service men in the war and continued at the request of the park department and by popular demand.

Legless Cowboy Manages To Become Star in Rodeo

BRANDON, M. A. N. — A legless cowboy manages to do rather well astride his horse—if it doesn't buck.

The cowpoke is Danny Wilkinson, who rode into Brandon recently as a star rodeo performer. On his horse, Turk, Danny whirled through a fancy riding stunt that won the crowd's heart.

Danny's no stranger to the saddle. He grew up in Alberta's ranch country and when he was 8 years old he could ride with the best of them. He's 25 now.

As soon as he was old enough to join up in the second World War, Danny entered the Canadian army. He was in the paratroops.

He went overseas and on Dec. 10, 1944, he stepped on a land mine in Italy and lost his legs.

Painful months in the hospital followed and during that time Danny pondered whether he'd be able to pursue the career he'd always wanted to follow—singing hillbilly songs on the radio.

Late in 1945 he “got a hankering” to get back into the saddle. Ignoring those who said it would be impossible, he rigged up a saddle support for himself and in no time was back on a horse.

The support: One piece of potato sack looped around his body and hooked over the saddle horn.

“It was kinda tough getting used to all right,” said Danny. “It's O.K. as long as Turk does not buck.”

Doctor Called to Treat Deer With Broken Leg

GREENVILLE, MAINE. — Dr. William Thompson, on vacation here, was roused from his camp bed a few days ago to treat a pet deer.

The deer, named “Flag,” appeared at a Moosehead lake camp with a broken leg late at night. Guests took up a collection to pay a doctor to come to Greenville to attend the fawn.

Then they learned that Dr. Thompson had registered a few hours earlier, they woke him and he applied splints.

Charles Harriman, game warden supervisor, told of seeing “a fair-sized buck deer actually playing with a pair of horses and some young cattle in the middle of a wide open pasture” at Westfield. Later, he said, the deer went into a farmer's yard and trotted past a dog and a haying crew into the woods.

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WHEAT KINGS



Crowned at the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo on October 6th, the "Texas F.F.A. Wheat King of 1949" is John Block of Kress, and the "Texas 4-H Wheat King of 1949" is Gale Hurter of Booker in Ochiltree County. Pictured above with their trophies, King John received \$100 from the Amarillo Grain Exchange plus a trophy and an all-expense trip to Houston to study the marketing and processing of wheat to be provided by the Texas-Oklahoma Wheat Improvement Program; King Gale received \$100 from the Amarillo Grain Exchange plus \$100, a trophy, and a trip from the improvement organization. One hundred dollars for the best F.F.A. long time record to be used for a college scholarship was awarded to Leo Erwin of Canyon.

Other prize winners in the F.F.A. contest included: 2nd, Otis Brown of Crosbyton, 3rd, Dale Smith of Claude; and 4th, Dick Doyle of Claude. In the 4-H contest, 2nd, was won by Edwin Weatherford of Texhoma; 3rd, by his brother, Jim Weatherford; 4th, by Marion J. Branbiddik of Gruver. The second prize winners in each class received trophies and \$50 cash from the Amarillo Grain Exchange. All of these boys and their vocational teachers or county agents will be given a total of 16 free educational trips to Houston and Galveston to study the marketing and processing of wheat at the expense of the Texas-Oklahoma Wheat Improvement Program.

Comanche was the variety exhibited by the top 3 boys in the 4-H division while Westar was the variety winning for the top 3 boys in the F.F.A. contest. All samples were graded first for the grain characteristics and the top 8 samples in each division were then milled and baked in Kansas City by the Doty Technical Laboratories. The final awards gave 25% for the grain grading, 15% for the milling, and 16% for the baking characteristics. Total prizes awarded in the Texas wheat improvement contests were over \$2,300 including prizes to 25th place in some of the junior and adult contests provided by the Tri-State Fair.

DANGERS GREATER TODAY FOR AN ACCIDENT THAN 10 YEARS AGO

Parents, do you have a teen-age son or daughter?

Well, if you worried about them crossing the streets 10 years ago when they started to school, they are facing even greater dangers today, according to the National Safety Council.

The 1949 edition of "Accident Facts," statistical yearbook of the Council, shows that 10 years ago 6.8 out of 100,000 of the children in the 5-14 age group were killed as pedestrians, and four out of 100,000 were killed in autos as nonpedestrians.

But in 1948, when they were 15-24 years of age, 3.1 out of 100,000 were killed as pedestrians—less than half the rate in 1938. But 28.1 out of 100,000 were killed in traffic as non-pedestrians—seven times the earlier rate!

The Council concludes that in 1948 they were operating their

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own cars, or were riding in cars frequently driven by their friends, and that these cars were not being operated as safely as by older persons.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley visited last Saturday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis.

Mrs. James Davis is in Grand Prairie for medical treatment.

Dave Anderson, of Vigo Park, was a business visitor in Silverton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Summers spent the week end in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. David Summers.

The farm which is most consistently in the profit column is the farm which goes a long way toward producing its own food and feed requirements. The cheapest food and feed is that produced by the farmer on his own land.

ROCK CREEK NEWS

Rock Creek Club News

The Rock Creek Club met with Verna Allison October 18. One and a half quilts was quilted. Members present were: Juanita Stephens, Glenna Wilson, Eula Shelton, Mrs. McWatters, Florene Fitzgerald. One visitor, Mrs. Charles Cowart.

The next meeting will be November 1, in the home of Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald.

The Rock Creek Club

When it's every other Tuesday—In our Rock Creek neighborhood If you don't know what's cookin' Well neighbor, you just should!

When you see the menfolk scatter Don't you sense that something's wrong? Don't you wonder what's the matter That their wives don't tag along.

Well their wives are very busy— In your ear I'll put a bug Everyone from Ruth to Margie Is getting ready for the Club.

Each one's looking for her thimble To the Club they all must go Where their fingers quick and nimble Start quilting row on row.

Do they chatter? Well yes, maybe All about their Janes and Joes Telling how they care for baby Till off to school he up and goes.

There they all exchange their ideas, Share their favorite recipes When everybody starts to talking They sound just like a bunch of bees.

Neighbors, would you care to join us? We'd be so glad to have you, you know

The ones who every other Thursday To our friendly Club do go.

You'd love Vera's merry laughter But if its sound advice you need Neighbor, you'd be seeking after Our own kindly Mother Reid.

If someone is there to greet you With the sweetest smile you've seen Well my neighbor I can betcha That will be our dear Florene.

You'll fall in love with our Jaunita, Eula, Margaret, Ruby, Ruth— Honest neighbor, I'm not joking I'm just telling you the truth.

You simply must meet Mrs. McWatters Then meet Margie and Marie, And if you have not met Glenna, Well my neighbor, do meet me.

Then do meet with us on Club day With your neighbor work and visit

For who can visit in the old way— Tell me neighbor—just who is it? By Glenna Wilson.

PREPARE THE HOME FOR WINTER WHICH IS NOT FAR AWAY NOW

The next few weeks are the time to do those maintenance and repair jobs around the home and farmstead. Old man winter will soon be here. W. S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer—buildings, Texas A. and M. College, suggests a few for starters, here they are.

Check the floor furnace burners, controls and plumbing before you light it, says Allen, to make sure there is no escaping gas to cause explosions. Do the same thing on other gas heaters and it is a good idea to vent them. Vents will eliminate the problem of moisture condensing on the walls. Check the fireplace and chimney for loose mortar or cracks and if repairs are needed, make them before the first fire is started.

If you plan to add insulation to make the house warmer this winter, now is the time. Insulation, properly installed, will cut your fuel bills come winter, says Allen.

Check the gutters and down spouts to make sure that leaves trash and dirt don't have them stopped up. If they are clogged, spilling over and seepage can cause damage outside and inside. Better give the roof the once over and if repairs are needed, make them before the winter rains set in. Allen says that nails in metal roofs will become loose in hot weather and may even come out and he suggests that you check the nails. A coat of asphalt roofing cement will usually take care of the leaks in the roof that have resulted from cracks or small holes.

Be sure that rain water drains away from the buildings instead of under them. Freezing can cause the foundations to heave or crack and this means a big repair job later.

Periodic checks and proper maintenance will help keep down building costs and will save need-

less repairs besides saving valuable time, says Allen. Check up and see what is needed and you'll be ready for winter—if you do the jobs now.

Farm and Ranch Magazine Completes Expansion Program

Dallas, Texas, October 26th—Special to the News. An old Texas institution and farmer's standby Farm and Ranch magazine, has completed an expansion program which gives it 300,000 circulation in Texas, according to an announcement this week by Frank A. Briggs, long-time Editor of the publication.

Published since 1881, Farm and Ranch, beginning with the January 1950 issue, will unite with Southern Agriculturist, a farm publication printed in Nashville, Tennessee since 1869. The combination of subscribers to Southern Agriculturist with those of Farm and Ranch will give this new publication more circulation than any magazine going to Texas readers, and almost as much as any two magazines.

Miss Eunice Cox and Eddie Cox visited Friday in Plainview with relatives.

Eddie Cox and Miss Eunice Cox visited Tuesday in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar, of Lubbock, were business visitors in Silverton last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Price, of Lubbock, spent the week end with relatives here.

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VOTE FOR HAROLD M. LAFONT STATE REPRESENTATIVE

SCHOOLS—Taught five years in Public Schools, County Judge of Hale County six years and closely in touch with Public Schools.



FARMERS: Living on a farm and having the (and interests) of a country lawyer generally accumulates, knows the farmers' problems. I am a member of the Hale County Farm Bureau and otherwise try to keep abreast of the farm situation.

ROADS: Serving as County Judge, familiar with the highway needs of this area and know how to cooperate with highway building agencies. Former president of Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association. Member Texas Rural Roads Association. Our school situation demands more paved rural roads for this area.

PUBLIC SAFETY: District Attorney 64th Judicial District 6 years. WATER, OIL AND GAS: Irrigation is of prime importance to this area and legislation securing irrigation should be closely watched by our Representative. Experienced in oil leasing and development and have been before Railroad Commission and other public bodies in the interests of the common landowner of this area.

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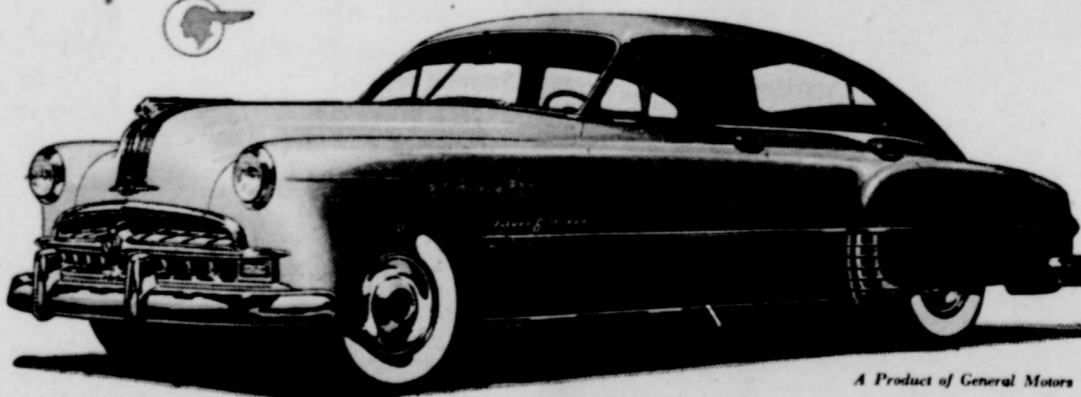
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Van Martin, of Flomot, visited his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baird Sunday.

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STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, AND CIRCULATION REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AS AMENDED BY THE ACTS OF MARCH 3, 1933, AND JULY 2, 1946 (39 U. S. C. 233)

Of Briscoe County News published weekly at Silverton, Texas for October, 1949.

1. The names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: M. B. Cavanaugh, Silverton, Texas.

2. The owner is: (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and also immediately thereunder the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as those of each individual member, must be given.) M. B. Cavanaugh, Silverton, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: NONE.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or securities than as so stated by him.

5. The average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the 12 months preceding the date shown above was: (This information is required from daily, weekly, semiweekly, and triweekly newspapers only.) Weekly 980.

M. B. CAVANAUGH, Owner. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of October, 1949. (Seal) J. E. Simpson, Jr. Notary Public, Briscoe County Texas. (My commission expires June 30, 1951.)

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FIRE INSURANCE on City and farm properties. See Roy Teeter. 34-tfc

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

WATCH — Blackboard at office for bargains. H. Roy Brown. 5-tfc

PERSONALS

Mrs. James T. Miller and family, of Borger, Texas, visited her mother, Mrs. Ola Mills last Saturday.

Mrs. Ola Mills visited her son, Edgar Mills and family over the week end in Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Womack and Jo Lynn, of Amherst, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tension and sons, James and Billy and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Price, of Lubbock, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mercer.

T. L. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mamilton, Jr., and family of Abilene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill Sunday. The Hamilton's are working in the grain harvest here.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson and family and Mrs. J. H. Burson were business visitors in Lubbock Thursday.

Mrs. Berry Harris, of Amarillo, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children visited relatives in Matador Sunday.

Mrs. T. D. Wallace and Mrs. Elza Yancy made a business trip to Tulia Saturday.

Christmas Cards Just arrived at News office.

If you want to sell a farm, see Roy Teeter. Phone 87-R

If you want to buy a farm, see Roy Teeter, Phone 87-R. 44-tfc

FOR SALE—Several lots on pavement; good 5-room and bath on pavement. H. Roy Brown, Phone 46. 35-tfc

Money to loan on Farms and Ranches at 4 1/2 Interest. See H. Roy Brown. 23-tfc

Stapleing Machines and Staples at the News Office

Ernest Noblett, of Duncan, Oklahoma, and Ira Noblett, of Amarillo, visited their mother, Mrs. M. E. Noblett over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie McJimpsey.

NOTICE OF COUNTY'S INTENTION TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN ROAD MACHINERY

Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS, addressed to the County Judge of Briscoe County, at Silverton, Texas, will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, at the office of the County Judge until 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1949, for the purchase of the following described road machinery for the maintenance and improvement of the roads in and for said county, to-wit: One new Tandem Drive Diesel Engine Motor Grader, of approximately one hundred horsepower, equipped with cab, starter, heater, six tires, and 12 ft. mole-board together with two 2 ft. extensions. Successful bidder will be required to take as a trade-in on the purchase price of said new Motor Grader, one used No. 77 Austin-Western Motor Grader.

Such Sealed Bids will at said time be publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court of said County.

It is the intention of said Commissioners' Court to pay for said new Motor Grader in cash, over and above the trade-in allowance for the above listed old machinery. The Commissioners' Court of said Briscoe County hereby specifically reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This notice is given in strict compliance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts 1931, Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature of Texas, and all amendments thereto, and pursuant to an order of the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas.

J. W. LYON, JR., County Judge, Briscoe County, Texas. 42-2tc

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PERSONALS

Mrs. J. A. Henson, of Clovis, New Mexico, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Vaughan over the week end. Mrs. Vaughan who has been quite ill is reported to be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Bomar spent the week end in Amarillo. Mrs. J. W. Brannon and Mrs. Richard Hill were business visitors in Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. Edna Dock, of Hereford, was a business visitor in Silverton Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Smith and Mrs. Grady Adcock attended an executive meeting of the Methodist Church at Cotton Center Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams and family, spent the week in Fort Worth with relatives. Mrs. McWilliams' parents who have been visiting their children in Fort Worth and Arlington accompanied them home.

A little time and labor plus a few dollars well spent in establishing a lawn and planting trees and shrubs about the home increases its value 10, 20, and in some cases 50 per cent.

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Briscoe County News

Check Kitchen for Safety To Prevent Accidents in Home

According to statistics, one out of every five home accidents which are serious enough to require hospital treatment occurs in the kitchen. Unfortunately, carelessness rather than poor equipment is the cause of most of these accidents.

A good place to begin checking for safety is with the floors. Slippery floors can cause serious falls. Do you make a habit of mopping up after each spill?

Burns and scalds make up one-fourth of the kitchen accidents. Do you always use thick, dry, pot holders? Do you turn all handles and kettle spouts to the wall so that children cannot reach them and your clothes will not catch on them? Do you always lift the lids from kettles and pressure cookers so that the steam escapes from you?

Sharp knives and broken glass cause many cuts. Do you handle sharp knives and glassware with care? Do you have a convenient cutting board? Do you have a knife rack for storing knives when they are not in use?

Modern electrical equipment and appliances can save you much time in your kitchen. However, it is important to use electrical equipment and appliances properly. Do you always take time to read the manufacturer's instructions whenever you get a new piece of equipment? If you have children in your family, do you make sure that electric cords are out of their reach?

Australia's Arnhem Land Yields Rare Cattle Egret

The cattle egret—often pointed out to travelers on the Nile as the sacred ibis of ancient Egyptian legend—has been found in northern Australia, according to a cable to Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the National Geographic society, from Charles P. Mountford, leader of the society's jointly sponsored Arnhem Land expedition.

Fairly common in Africa but previously unrecorded in Australia, the bird (*Bubulcus ibis*) is one of 110 species noted by Herbert G. Deignan, Smithsonian institution ornithologist, in his first week of bird classifying in the billabongs (small lakes) of Arnhem Land's East Alligator river section, 150 miles east of Darwin.

The cattle egret, or cattle heron, made similar news about two decades ago, when it was first noted in South America. It has since been seen frequently in Venezuela and the Guianas.

White plumage predominates on the cattle egret, but back feathers show a rusty buff hue. It is one of the smallest of the world's long-necked, stilt-legged family of wading birds.

Greater Vision Consciousness

Educators and psychologists are finding that vision is a far more important factor in a child's whole development than has been realized. About 80 per cent of a child's school work depends on vision. The child who cannot see properly has trouble reading and may fall behind his class. Then he may become a behavior problem. Every child wants to excel in something. If he cannot compete in school work he may turn to anti-social activities. He may lie, or cheat, or steal to draw attention to himself. Juvenile courts in Toledo, Ohio, and Denver, Colo., to mention but two have found that visual problems are abnormally high among juvenile delinquents. Seeing well and comfortably is important to normal living, and the child who has difficulty is likely to show it in his personality development.

Detective Work on Pipe

Metallurgists frequently are asked to be "detectives." Recently they were called upon to help determine whether a quantity of unmarked pipe, used in World War II, had been made in the United States. The pipe was used to carry the fuel for tank corps and other mechanized equipment in the invasion of Europe. Much of that "invasion" pipe was made in the United States, but some of it was made in other countries. None of it was identified by marking. When an American desired to buy some of that pipe he was told that he could buy it and transport it to the United States free of import duty if he could prove that it had been made in the United States.

Value of Silage

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THERE ARE MANY TYPES OF TREES AND SHRUBS FOR WEST TEXAS

There are many types of trees and shrubs that have proved their value under growing conditions in West Texas. For many years superintendent F. E. Keating of the Big Spring Field Station, Big Spring, has been testing trees and shrubs for use in this section of the state and his findings are now available in Progress Report number 1185. This report was released on August 30 through the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and your local county extension agents should have the report in their office.

Keating says the purpose of the report is to give ranchmen and farmers of the Big Spring area suggestions on the selection and use of trees and shrubs that will do well in that area. Many species have been grown since the establishment of the station, both in field plantings with cultivation and in actual landscape plantings, he says. Those described in the report are reasonably certain to succeed without irrigation after they have become established.

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EDITORIAL

The library has undergone considerable repairs in the past week. Mrs. McNeese is devoting her off periods to replacing lost book ends and re-arranging the books. We have received one new set of encyclopedias and several other books. While a number of new books have been ordered.

Each period some high school girls acts as librarian and checks the books out to the students. This is the first year such a system has been used, but so far it has proven very satisfactory.

When this project is finished, we should have one of the finest libraries in this district.

A good rule to remember in spring for books is to care for them as you would a friend. Books are one of our most important means of learning. We should respect them as we would our best friend. They are like people because they also have backs and faces. You wouldn't think of breaking your friends back or tearing the flesh from his body, would you? Neither would you smear mud in his face or twist him around until you break his bones. Okay then, let's be as good to our books as we are to our friends.

Writing in books is another very bad habit. We should never write in a book unless it is our own personal property. Turning down corners is also a bad practice. How would you feel if someone walked up and doubled you up into a very painful position.

The next time you use a book please remember this and treat your books as you would treat your pal.

Introducing Our New Teachers



Mr. Arnold Banks, our sixth grade teacher, was born in Seligman, Missouri but moved to Oklahoma at the age of seven. He attended elementary school at Harmony, Oklahoma but graduated from high school at Spring Lake, Texas.

He attended George Pepperdine College of Los Angeles, California, from which he graduated in June 1945 with a B. A. degree. While in college Mr. Banks majored in Religious Education with a minor in social science and psychology.

This is Mr. Bank's first year to teach in the public schools. He has been preaching for nine years for the Church of Christ in California, Nebraska, and Texas.

His favorite sports are tennis and basketball.

His hobby is the building of a private library. He already has a library of which anyone should be proud. It is now valued at \$2,500.

Mrs. Ovel Banks, our new home making teacher, was born in Caddo, Oklahoma and later moved to Quanah Texas, where she attended high school. After graduation from high school she entered Texas Tech at Lubbock where in 1936 she graduated with a B. S. degree. Mrs. Banks also attended U. C. L. A. in California one summer.

or 'Consequences' quiz in which several senior boys and girls participated. We were then favored with a song by a group of talented young boys. The entire class participated in the short play about Columbus. Everyone enjoyed the program very much.

Mr. Bunch gave the Sophomores a party Friday night, October 21. Everyone had a very nice time. We wish to emphasize our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Bunch for this good time. We hope Mrs. Bunch didn't have too big a mess to clean up afterward.

Betty Lou Olive, a junior, has been absent from school for about a month due to complications arising from an old operation. We are sorry to have her absent and hope that she'll soon be able to return to school.

Dick Turner, another Junior, has been brought back from the Tulia Hospital where he was taken last week for further treatment. Dick, as you recall, was injured in a car accident some time ago and has been hospitalized most of the time since. We hope that he will soon be able to return to school.

Mr. John Lowrance, our commercial teacher, spent the week-end visiting relatives at Groom, Texas.

The staff of the Owllet and their sponsor, Mrs. McNeese, are planning a hallowe'en party on October 26 at the home of Wayne Hamilton. Each reporter is invited to bring one guest and all are looking forward to a grand time.

Kay Steele, a charming young Freshman, has returned from a trip with her parents. During their absence they visited in Galveston, Corpus Christi and San Antonio. At the last place they visited the shrine of Texas' liberty—the Alamo. We'll have to have Kay tell us some first hand impressions that she gained on her trip.

Teresa Crass, our Editor-in-Chief, went to the Dallas Fair this week-end with her parents. She reported a grand time even though it did rain on them most all of the time.

Owls Overpower Eagles

In the Silvertown-Lakeview game Thursday, October 19, the Owls indicated that they are very much in the District 2-B football race. Lakeview was unbeaten and was favored to win by 2 touchdowns. The Owls had a 14-0 intermission lead by virtue of first and second quarter touchdowns scored by halfback Darrell McWilliams. Fullback Donald Rhea booted the extra points.

The Eagles got back into the game in the third quarter when fullback Wayne Adams smashed into the end zone from the 3 yard line and added the extra point to make the count 14-7.

In the fourth quarter, Rhea crashed over his own right guard for another touchdown. Rhea also kicked the point.

Later in the fourth quarter, Donald Paige ran across the goal line on a quarter-back sneak.

Trial for the conversion failed. Final score—27-13.

The Owls go to Turkey to play the Turks Friday 28. Everyone try to attend and support your home town team.

THE OWL HEARD...

Has everyone seen the flashy Cadillac that has been coming to school every day for the last week? Jimmy, what happened to the new Ford?

Has anyone noticed the new ring Pat has been wearing the last few days? Has Pee Wee got something to do with this?

Why was everyone going around with a frown on their face Friday? Maybe it was the late hours Thursday night.

What happened to Wad's leg last week? My, but Doris must kick awfully hard.

What happened to the school kids last Friday? Did they survive the game Thursday night or was it other business? Maybe some of them had to work. What about this, Wayne?

What has come between Pat and Mary Lou? Could it be another girl? Or is it a certain senior boy?

How did Donald Rhea receive an A in typing? Maybe we should all have a talk with the teacher? Why is Bobby Baird writing so many themes? Could it be he failed two subjects?

It seems all of the girls are busy

writing themes this week? Coach doesn't think it is a good idea to look out the window in study hall, does he? You might ask Dottie, Teresa, Mary Lou, and a few others.

Why did Bobby Baird finally shave? Maybe he likes red headed sea gulls, too.

Who was Sandra with Saturday before last? Do you know Carol?

Why was Polly so late to the game Thursday night? Ummmm, Polly.

Where was Kay all last week? How is Galveston, Kay?

Why did most of the girls in choral get B's? Maybe they will learn to be quiet sometime.

The football boys have finally caught on. Instead of running from the girls, they came to meet them at the end of the game.

Why did Junis have the arm ache Friday morning? I don't think she let her cow bell rest any during the game.

Why were all of the Pep Squad girls so speechless when they got

to Lakeview? Wasn't that a long and narrow bridge that they had to cross?

Where did Leslie get her new watch? She says her Grandmother gave it to her.

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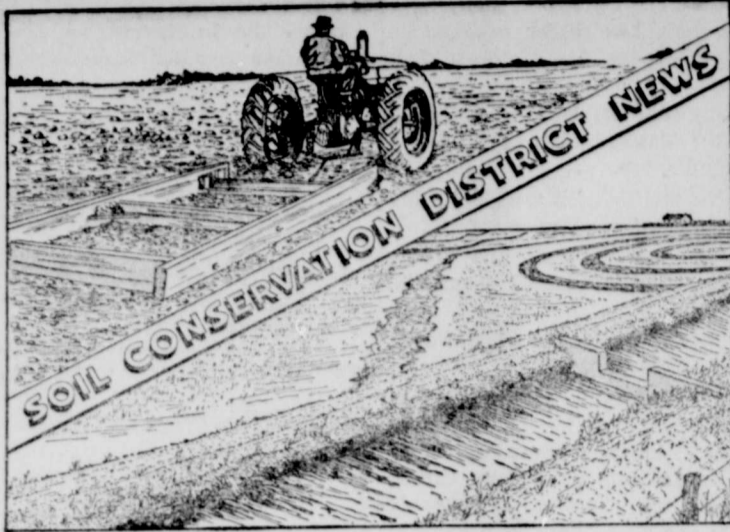


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Supervisors for Cap Rock District—Earl I. Cantwell, Chairman; Chester Burnett, Bray H. Cook, L. A. McJimsey and R. L. Brunson.

Do conservation practices applied to the land where needed actually pay dividends other than protection of the land? Joe O'Neal is one cooperator of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District that thinks so and has evidence on his farm to show that they do. His farm is located 4 miles south and 3 miles west of Silverton.

One position the soil conservation service has been recommending for irrigated land is the growing of cover crops to cut down the depletion of nitrogen and organic matter. Joe can give you facts on the possibilities of this conservation practice. He has two acres of approximately equal size on the same slope. One area which we shall refer to as the old land has been in cultivation 50 years, and the other area is relative new in regard to cultivation. After 50 years of cultivation, the old land produced only 9 bushels of wheat per acre, whereas the new land produced 35 bushels of wheat per acre the same year. Joe then treated both acres with 500 pounds of super phosphate per acre and planted 50 pounds of black-eyed peas per acre. Following this one treatment, the old land produced 25 bushels per acre and the new land 45 bushels. Joe says that he believes in three years time he can bring the old land up to or above its original production by continuing this conservation practice.

Another point Joe brought out that was especially interesting is the fact that 100 pounds of peas contain about 38.9 units of nitrogen free extract and a sack of nitrogen fertilizer contains only about 40 units. During the past year the price of a sack of fertilizer and a sack of peas was approximately equal. Joe feels that bought nitrogen is about five times as expensive and one-half as effective as that supplied by cover crops. This is due to the more gradual release of nitrogen by cover crops. However, in order to obtain the maximum growth and nitrogenous benefits from the peas the seed must be properly inoculated. For 300 pounds of peas, Joe mixes the inoculant with about 1 quart of flour and uses a concrete mixer or some other method of stirring the peas rapidly when the inoculant is applied. Don't let the sun shine on the peas any length of time after inoculation and plant in a warm moist soil.

Joe has another piece of land covering about an acre on which the stubble was burned two years ago. This area can readily be seen at the present time due to the smaller feed heads. This area

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is so located that it should be receiving the maximum benefit from moisture and soil fertility. Wheat and vetch are being used on some sloping land as a means of holding the soil against blowing and washing, and as a means of building up the productivity. The land is in good condition with no washing, whereas, an adjoining field where this conservation practice is not being applied shows the erosion effects of the recent rains.

Mr. Gregson, another cooperator of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District, is operating land for W. A. Graham, two miles west of Quitaque. This is a dry land farm and soil conservation service technicians have helped Mr. Gregson in applying some needed conservation practices. I asked Mr. Gregson what he thought about the value of terraces. He replied that terraces were definitely an asset where needed. They help to level the land, and above all hold the moisture where it falls. Mr. Gregson has also planted a considerable amount of Austrian winter peas and rye. He says that the cattle eat this in preference to wheat, and in addition he gets the soil building benefits from the peas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Peugh made a business trip to Tulia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow and Rebecca were in Tulia on business Tuesday.

LaRue Gilkeyson, Beth Joiner, Barbara Endman, Stanley Price, Don Burson, L. B. Garvin, were home over the week end from Texas Tech, Lubbock.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Newman visited her brother, Walter Waters in the Plainview Sanitarium Sunday.

M. C. Kitchens is slowly improving from a serious major operation in the Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Trout and little daughter, of Roswell, New Mexico, spent the week end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams.

Mrs. W. J. Hyatt visited in Tulia Thursday with Mrs. Idella Hyatt. Mr. and Mrs. Beth Joiner were business visitors in Plainview Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Gilkeyson and son, Punkin, returned Thursday from Streator, Illinois, where they had been with her father who has been critically ill.

The program committee of the P.-T. A. met in Mrs. Willmoth's room Tuesday afternoon at 5:15 to plan the coming program. So far they look very interesting.

Mrs. Chester Burnett, of Vigo Park, was in Silverton on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yates and son, of Lubbock, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Minter. Mrs. Yates and son remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar spent the week in Farmersville, Texas, visiting relatives.

Miss Milly Hill, of California, is visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Simmons and father, Buel Hill.

Miss Gloria June Stevenson spent the week end in Canyon with her cousin, Miss Mollie Sue Edmons, and attended the College Homecoming.

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Mrs. Florence Fogerson and Mrs. Pearl Simpson made a business trip to Tulia Friday.

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