

REDDY'S Farm Report

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The modern ranch and farm has become a place where top production through efficient operation and management is the goal. In increasing numbers, farm and ranch managers are applying electricity to get desired results. Electricity can do for farm production what it has done for industry — produce more for less.

Mr. L. R. "Buck" Miller, of Pampa, Texas, is manager of the Schafer Ranch, and is proud of the savings that his ranch foreman, Ray Roles, is able to realize with his electric farm shop. Mr. Miller is equally proud of the choice Aberdeen Angus cattle that are raised on the ranch.

"My shop is a money maker the year round", Mr. Roles explains. "During the summer season we repair machinery on the spot, saving time and money. During the winter months we repair all our machinery and have it ready for the busy season, thereby eliminating costly last minute repairs."

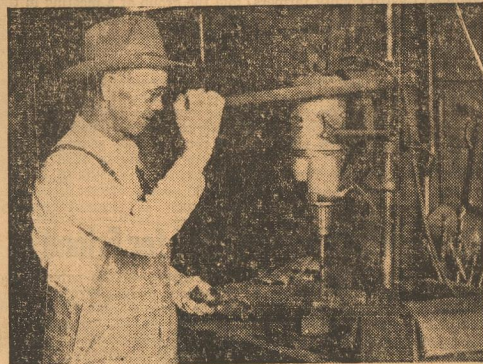
An electric welder, a 3/4 hp electric drill, and an electrically operated air compressor comprise the major electric tools in the Schafer Ranch shop. Evidence of this well equipped shop and Mr. Roles' skill is present at every turn on this modern ranch.

Mr. Roles has used his skill in putting the equipment and buildings at the Schafer Ranch in number one condition. If he needs a piece of equipment, and can't buy it, he builds it. Through the ingenious use of his electric welder and other shop tools, the foreman has built several machines to make the ranch operations more efficient.

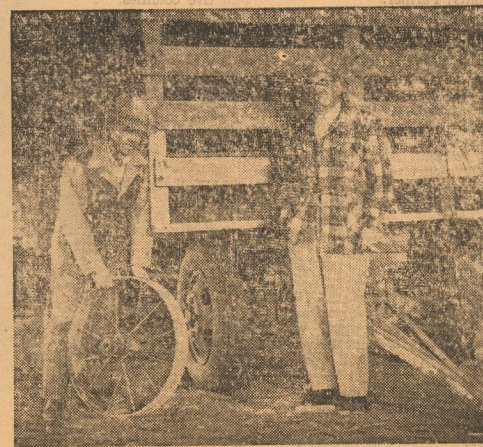
A well equipped electric farm shop offers the farm operator the opportunity to cut his repair bills considerably and realize an even greater profit in time saved by making repairs on the spot. Additional profits are realized when all of the farm machinery is put in A-1 condition during the winter months when other work is not pressing. Experience on the Schafer Ranch shows that little time is lost due to repairs during the critical season.

This modern efficient farm trailer hauled by Mr. Roles and L. R. "Buck" Miller, Schafer Ranch foreman and manager, respectively, was an outmoded farm wagon before Mr. Roles overhauled it in the ranch electric shop. Everywhere you turn on the ranch, equipment has been repaired or improved to make it more useful.

Here is another profitable construction job performed in the Schafer Ranch electric shop. This trailer for the grain elevator makes the unit a handy time saving piece of equipment. Pictured here are Mr. Roles and Marvin Cooper, Southwestern Public Service Company Superintendent for the Pampa area.



This heavy duty electric drill and drill press, plus a good supply of hand tools, plus a good mechanic all add up to make this shop a "money maker". Ray Roles, the ranch foreman, is operating the electric drill.



Hospital News

Patients In Hospital:

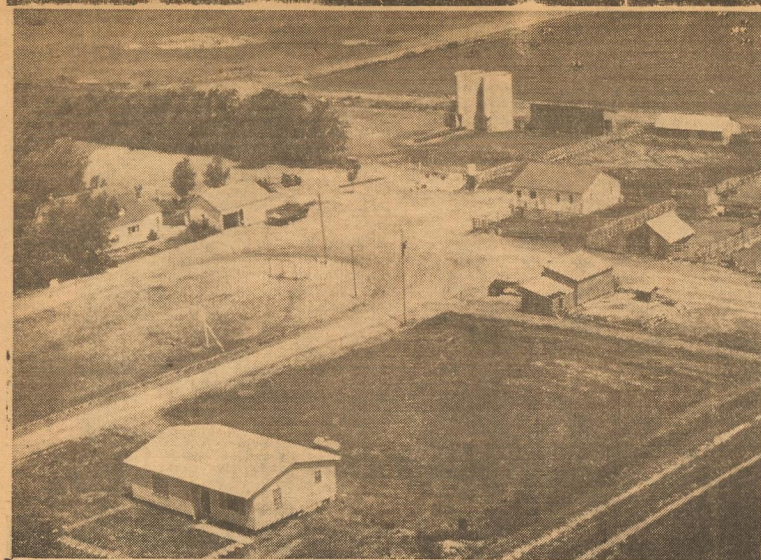
Mr. A. L. Wright
Mrs. Geo. Winkley
Mrs. Eldon Davis and baby girl

Roy Lea Ruble
Beniot Soldora
Dorothy Braddock

Patients Dismissed From

Hospital Since Last Report:
Nora Conard
Mrs. Ester Mandrell
Mrs. C. J. Mapes

Rayburn Ott
Joel Lytel
Felix Sanchez
Sixto Romero
Mrs. J. B. Traylor
Mr. Roy Phelan
Mr. J. C. Fulkerson
Mr. Paul Chance



Identification Given On Mystery Farm 13

A picture of the Florence Albracht farm (located four and one-half miles southwest of Nazareth) was published last week in the News and was correctly identified by Mrs. Frank Leinen of Nazareth. She will receive a year's subscription to the News.

The Albrachts have owned their farm for 20 years, having purchased it from Joe Rempie in 1934. Recent improvements include a new Grade A dairy barn, twin silos, new tenent house and irrigation well.

The farm was first put under plow in 1925. A diversified farming program is carried out with the principle crop being grain sorghums. A total of 22 acres are designated for cotton, 300 in grain sorghums and 55 in feed crops. He has 375 acres in cultivation and owns a

total of 661 acres.

Albracht has 60 head of Holstein cattle and operates one of the largest dairies in the county. He grazes them and feeds them silage. The Nazareth farmer also uses livestock feed supplements.

Albracht deep plows and chisels. He applies 16-20-0 on his crops and believes in interplanting.

Albracht was married to the former Dora Hoelting in 1934. They have nine children: Vincent, Ed, Elmer, Ralph, Arthur, Betty, Elaine, Imogene and Lorene.

The Albrachts belong to the Catholic Church. He is a member of the Farm Bureau, Knights of Colubus and Forresters. Mrs. Albracht is also a member of the St. Joseph Society.

EASTER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson entertained weekend guests, Mr. D. E. R. Johnson, Mr. Ray Johnson, Mrs. Lola Gray and Mrs. Lavina Hook, all of Oklahoma.

Mrs. D. M. Ray spent a week in Amarillo with her daughter, Mrs. York and a new grandson.

Mrs. Ray entertained her children and grandchildren Easter Sunday.

Dr. H. W. Bischoff was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Loy D. Stone, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stone visited the J. W. Dear family of Olton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. LaPlant made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday.

An Easter dinner was served in the Olin LaPlant home Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. LaPlant, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil LaPlant, and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Olin LaPlant and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wortham and Jeanette visited in Albuquerque, New Mexico and Big Spring over the Easter weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Wortham were visitors in the C. P. Wortham home Sunday.

Easter Sunday visitors in the W. A. Epperson home were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith of the Junco Community, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. LaPlant.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Shultz and son, Harley, of Hereford visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Epperson Monday.

Mrs. G. A. LaPlant and Mrs. William Moss visited Mrs. W. A. Epperson Wednesday.

Easter Club met April 14 with

Mrs. W. A. Epperson as hostess. W. had some interesting talks on foreign lands. Those attending were Mrs. L. B. Wortham, Mrs. William Moss, Mrs. Helen Johnson, Mrs. Ray Johnson, Mrs. Helen Wortham, Mrs. G. H. LaPlant, Mrs. W. O. Markley, Mrs. H. O. Markley, Mrs. Louise Stone, Mrs. Henry Flood, Mrs. Nadine Hall, Mrs. Virgil LaPlant, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. W. H. Epperson and two visitors, Mrs. Bruton and Mrs. Murray Hall.

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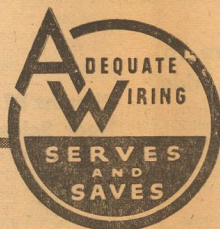
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WALTER ROGERS

WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

Democracy? Where Art Thou?
In a newsletter sometime ago I pointed out in some detail the reasons why a democratic government did not just happen, but was the result of long and tireless

effort and planning in the establishment of basic principles, the violation of which could destroy the very thing sought to be attained. One of the basic principles upon which a democratic government must rest is the separation of powers between three branches of government, town, the legislative, the executive and the judicial. These three branches form the tripod upon which a government by the people must

depend in its original formation and in its continued existence. If at any time the people permit two of these legs to be joined together, the balance provided by the tripod is lost. Once that balance is lost, the democratic form of government has fallen. This can happen without violence and without the people even realizing the transition that takes place until there has been a complete change. The awakening is then very sad, because it comes in the form of a realization by the people that their voice in governmental affairs, if heard, is not heeded. I call this to your attention because of the alarm with which I view the legal gymnastics of the Supreme Court in the segregation case now being considered. You will recall that the Supreme Court formerly held that laws providing for separate educational facilities for negroes and whites were unconstitutional, but withheld any formal declaration in the form of judgment until arguments could be heard on behalf of a plan of integration to be announced by the Supreme Court. The procedure that has been followed by the Supreme Court in this instance is a classic of the fusing of two legs of the government tripod and the probability of fusing these two with the third. This would mean that the separation of powers and the independence of the three branches of government become a myth and the Supreme Court stepped in as an all-powerful tribunal. Whether you believe in segregation or integration is not the question. The question is democratic government. If the laws under consideration by the Supreme Court were unconstitutional when written, they were unconstitutional when the Supreme Court so declared them, and are for all purposes null and void. I disagree with the Supreme Court as to the constitutionality of these laws, but I do not have the same power of enforcement of my opinion as does the Supreme Court. When the Supreme Court stated in effect that these unconstitutional laws will be held in abeyance until a social program could be worked out for integration, in my opinion they committed an act as unconstitutional as they declared the segregation law to be. They invaded the legislative branch of the government and if they continue to follow this procedure, must of necessity violate the powers of the executive branch. They also invaded the rights of the states in the same manner. As one southern senator so ably put it, "they discarded their judicial robes and donned the robes of social engineers." This generation will have the choice of whether or not we re-establish a democratic form of government and rededicate ourselves to the basic principles upon which it stands, or capitulate to the demands of those who want something for nothing and who are willing to base their arguments on appeals to the emotions rather than on common sense.

The Gas Hearings
The gas hearings continue, and I continue to be more amazed each day at the testimony of

groups who have screamed "free enterprise" from the housetops and condemned federal controls and branded everyone socialist who didn't agree with them. Many of these groups are testifying that gas should be put under federal control, that solemn contract obligations should be wiped out and the price at which gas is sold should be fixed by the Federal Power Commission. This is advocating centralized government in the worst degree and if such a philosophy was followed, it would be the beginning of the end of states' rights and a new era of centralized federal control of the lives of every individual in this country. In my opinion it is another attempt to take a natural resource away from the

Southwest without paying a fair price therefor. For an example, the testimony shows that gas purchased for seven cents per MCF in Texas is being sold today in New York for \$2.89 per MCF—over 40 times the price of the gas at the wheelhead. Yet the consumers in the metropolitan areas are being told that gas producers in Texas are robbing them. What do you think?

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of expressing my gratitude to the nurses and staff of Castro County Hospital and especially Judy Field, Eva Rutledge, Minnie Guana, Dean Barden, Owen Cox, and Dr. Faust, who gave of their time and services during my recent illness in the local hospital. May you be rewarded for your kindness, sympathy and consideration.

Mrs. W. A. Mandrell

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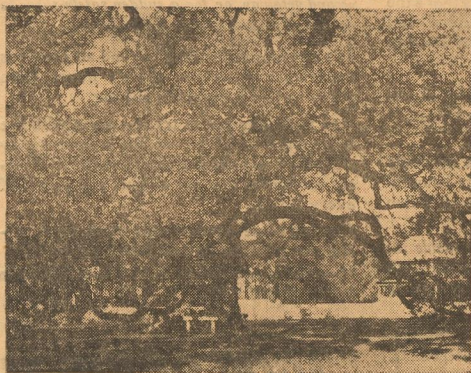
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Jamie Mae Boothe has been on the sick list this week with the croup. She spent Thursday and Friday in the hospital at Lubbock.

HART NEWS

Mrs. J. D. Murray is honored this week by having her mother, Mrs. R. E. Jones visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Ainsworth and daughter and Mrs. Dell Morgan from Post, Texas, Mrs. J. E. Smith from Eric, Oklahoma, the W. T. Sanders and the Rodney Smiths from Hart were all Sunday guests in the T. U. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox from Edmondson, Alberta, Canada were entertained in the home of the Jack Smithersons, Mrs. Cox is Jack's sister.

Mrs. Roy Pyeat, member of the District Board of the Parent Teachers Association and her guest, Mrs. Bill Woods, attended the Annual Banquet held in Proger Monday night, April 18, Tuesday the District P. T. A. Convention was attended by the above and by the new President of Hart P. T. A., Mrs. Clyde Whitten and three other delegates, Mesdames Charles Martin, E. E. Campbell, and Theron Morrison, making six delegates in all.

Edward Bennett and family, Bill Woods and family and Mr. Jack Smitherson enjoyed a picnic supper at Buffalo Lake.

FLAGG NEWS

Mrs. Clyde Dameron, Sr., and Mrs. Douglas Dameron went to Canyon Saturday to paper the Douglas Dameron's home.

Mrs. Otis English has been at the bedside of her brother, Willis Branscum, and her father, Mr. Branscum, in the hospital at Mulshoe.

Mrs. Douglas Dameron has been staying with Otis English and boys.

Everett Heller, wife and boys enjoyed a very interesting trip over the week-end. First they cruised down through the Rio Grand Valley then into Monterey, Mexico, and back again visiting many interesting cities.

Ruth Mary Maple and Eda Bowden were in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock under observation of a specialist one day this week.

Robert Lee Lacy had his knee operated on in the Plainview Clinic and Foundation Hospital Monday.

Mr. F. L. Bass, Jr., and family and Mrs. Barney Campbell and family visited relatives living near Possum Kingdom and had a lot of fun fishing and picnicing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bowden spends a great deal of time visiting here sister, Mrs. Fred Motley during the illness of Mr. Motley.

Hart was host to the Legion Zone meeting Tuesday night. The zone Posts were invited from Nazareth, Silvertown, Happy, Quitiqua and Tulia. The Legionaries and Commander Ralph Futrell entertained the guests with a program including music from our local talent and a supper.

Rev. Luther Kirk, District Superintendent of the Plainview District held Quarterly Conference in the Hart Methodist Church Sunday.

Mr. Jim is feeling very good now. He and Mrs. Height are on a trip visiting in Vernor with Mrs. George Riche and Alice Thomas. After that they were in Bentonville, Arkansas, visiting Mrs. Height's sister, Mrs. Hugh Anderson.

Ralph Futrell, Commander of the Hart Legion Post, Willis A. Hawkins, Jr., and Shirley L. Garrison attended the District Send Off Breakfast in Amarillo Saturday morning and won two seats on the plane flying to Austin for the Aerial Roundup. Ralph and Willis A. took those seats and attended the meeting in Austin.

Mrs. Gasjon Jackson, and Mrs. Jo Wall accompanied their brother, Mr. Homer Hill, and wife to Lawndale, California, the sisters home. While there the Hills visited relatives for a week.

Mrs. Johnnie Thompson visited her mother in Bangs, Texas, going part of the way with Mrs. Will Gilmore, Linda and Rusty and stopped off at Lampasas to visit her mother and sister.

Wade English and Bud English left Saturday evening for Richmond, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Serter visited the Wade Englishes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Birchfield and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Coke and children visited in Borger and Spearman Saturday and Sunday.

The Birchfields left Monday to visit relatives in Farwell.

Tom Lewis was in Hereford Monday on business.

Mrs. John Davis visited Thursday with Mrs. Jewell Gossett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Gossett visited the Clyde Dameron, Sr., Sunday.

We are all happy to see Mr. James Bradford up and around.

The Hubert Griffins visited Monday with the James Bradfords. The Griffins live in Lubbock.

The Square-Flagg 4-H met in the home of Mary Behrends Tuesday.

Mrs. Lavana Carruth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wooten visited in the home of the Bob Hills Sunday.

A tour was made Monday of the Flagg Community for the judging of the Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest. The tour began at

BETHEL NEWS

Seaman Herbert Howell of Corpus Christi was home over the week-end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell left Wednesday by truck to take cattle to the National Milking Shorthorn Sale at Springfield, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Warren and son had Sunday dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McEntire and children of Perryton were here over the week-end to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell, Sr., and other relatives.

Herbert Howell was a Sunday afternoon visitor of the Harry Rothwells and Bobby Warrens.

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Taylor. A report of each committee was given to the judges and refreshments of coffee, punch and doughnuts were served. A tour of the Flagg Community followed. The judges were, Cotton John Knox Parr, Mrs. Drapper and Mrs. Leggett. Mrs. Stringer and Mr. Simms were here to help them with the directions. A good crowd of Flagg people were there.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the sympathy and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our mother. We also wish to

express our thanks to the nurses and to Dr. Faust.

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Miss Ina Lewis To Wed in June

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Lewis, of Nolan, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ina Viola, to Mr. James Fulton Cleavinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cleavinger of Dimmitt.

The wedding will be June 11th at the First Methodist Church at Nolan.

Miss Lewis is a graduate from Texas Technological College in New Mexico where she majored in Home Economics Education. Mr. Cleavinger is a graduate of Texas Technological College; he is now a partner with C. & S. Equipment Co., Dimmitt.

Mrs. Dee Stamps Given Shower

Mrs. Dee Stamps, the former Mary Ann Witt, was honored recently with a bridal shower in the home of Miss Peggy Wilkinson. Calling hours were from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

The table was centered with yellow chrysanthemums.

Hostesses were the Misses Darlene Cates, Mary Beth Alley, Sandra Adams, Jimmie Carol Hyatt, Sonya Kay Lowe and Gwendolyn Smith.

Punch and cake were served to a large number of guests. Many lovely and useful gifts were received.

Mrs. Leonard Morris of Booker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bob Sheffy and family.

Nuptial Vows for Mary Ann Witt and Dee Stamps are Solemnized Here

Nuptial vows were exchanged recently by Mary Ann Witt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Witt, and Lyndell Dee Stamps, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stamps of Olton.

The Rev. Raymond Van Zandt read the single service in the First Methodist Church. Baskets of white stocks and psalms decorated the altar.

Miss Pat Hyeatt, organist, played traditional wedding selections. Miss Louise Simpson sang, "I Love You Truly," and "Always."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a white street length dress with matching accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with a bouquet of white carnations. Miss La Juana Stamps was maid of honor. She wore a pink and blue printed silk dress and white accessories. Melvin Witt was best man. The bride's mother wore a white dress with pink and brown accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. J. D. Stamps wore a lilac dress with beige accessories. She wore a white corsage of carnations.

A reception was held in the bride's home following the ceremony. The table was laid with a lace cloth over green and had as a centerpiece yellow daffodils and glads.

The tiered wedding cake was served by Miss Wanda Cook and Miss Blanche Ballard poured the punch. Miss Mary Lois Magee and Miss Peggy Wilkinson secured names in the guest book.

The bride's aunts, Mrs. C. A. Wood and C. J. Wood were hostesses.

Mrs. Stamps is a senior in the Dimmitt High School and will continue her studies. The bridegroom is engaged in farming at Olton. The couple are making their temporary residence in the Carlisle Apartments.

Robbie Squad is Feted With Supper

Members of the Dimmitt girls basketball squad were feted with a Mexican supper at Stafford's Snack Shack here Tuesday night.

Coach Leo Fields and Mrs. Fields were presented with a beautiful blanket as a token of appreciation from the Bobbies.

Attending were all the Bobbies, Coach and Mrs. Fields and Assistant Coach Alvis Fuquay and Mrs. Fuquay.

Hostesses were Mrs. Speer, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Odum, Mrs. Witt, Mrs. Hyatt, Mrs. Cates, Mrs. Smithson and Mrs. Lowe.

Lois Cleavinger to Assist in Tech Event

Assisting in the Texas Tech Home Economics Open House observance April 22-23 is Miss Lois Cleavinger of Dimmitt.

"Key of Living" will be the theme of the 18th annual open house. Displays and demonstrations by each of the six departments comprising the Home Economics Division will highlight the two-day program. Hours will be 1-9 p. m., Friday, and 9 to 5 p. m., Saturday.

Dean Willa Vaughn Tinsley will be in charge of open house festivities.

Miss Cleavinger is a senior Home Economics major.

REUNION

A number of area and out-of-state visitors were on hand for a surprise reunion at the Ben Smithson home recently. They were: Marjorie Smithson, Wayland College; Wayne Smithson, Orange Coast College; Mrs. C. M. Morris, Vickie, Mickey and Darlene, Norwalk, Calif.; Jerry and Joyce Smithson, Fullerton, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Tabor, Quannah; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dowty, Karen and Duane, Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCoy, Portales, N. M.; Airman Billy F. Smith, Altus, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smithson and children and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smithson and son of Dimmitt.

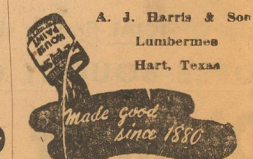
Tickets to Scout Circus Go On Sale

Local Scouts are enthusiastic about the approaching Scout Circus scheduled to be held in Plainview and are busy this week selling tickets to the event, according to Scoutmaster R. D. Rogers.

The Scout Circus, to be held at the Plainview football field Friday, May 6, beginning at 7:30 p. m., will feature such events as a parade of American flags, Scout games, church award tableaux, Indian dancing and a Cub graduation ceremony.

Dimmitt Boy Scout Troop 67 as well as the local Cub Scout Pack will participate in the Plainview circus.

Tickets are selling for 50 cents and 25 cents with 20 percent of all proceeds going into the local Scout fund.



BIG SQUARE NEWS

Bill Behrends spent Saturday and Sunday with Bob Moore and his family at San Jor, New Mexico. They were stationed at San Diego while serving in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends visited in the A. L. Behrends home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hasting spent Sunday with the Booths.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White and family spent the week-end in Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ott were shopping in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Raymond White called on Mrs. Dent Bradley Saturday morning.

4-H Club met April 19th with Mary Behrends with 7 members present.

Mrs. Sybil Stringer gave a demonstration on Swedish Tea Ring.

It was enjoyed by Elizabeth Coke, Karron Dutton, Ivalene Ott, Anna Gable, Kay Carpenter, and Madlyn Smith. The leaders and mothers there were Mrs. J. O. Carpenter, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Irvin Ott, Mrs. Albert Dutton, Mrs. Pete Coke, and hostess were Mrs. Andy Behrends and Mary.

The Big Square Home Demonstration Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Janie Hastings with Mrs. Lon Booth serving as hostess in the absence of her mother.

A demonstration on repairing furniture was given by Mrs. Sybil Stringer, Castro HDA.

Delicious refreshments were served to several members and Mrs. Stringer.

Snake Show Slated to Be Held at Hart Soon

The Hart High School auditorium will be the scene of a snake show Saturday night, April 30.

A professional snake handler billed as "Lulu the Great," will handle live rattlers, water moccasins, copperheads and all kinds of poisonous snakes.

The event, sponsored by the

Dr. Bischoff is Amarillo Speaker

Dr. H. W. Bischoff, physician at the local hospital, will be the principal speaker when members of the American Medical Technology convene Sunday morning at

Hart eighth grade class is described as both interesting and educational.

The snake show will begin at 8 p. m.

the Herring Hotel in Amarillo for a state meeting.

Between 40 and 50 state hospital technicians from over the state will be on hand to hear Dr. Bischoff discuss the flame photometer. Carroll Rogers, hospital technician here, will be among those attending the meeting.

The group will have breakfast in the Herring at 8 a. m. and will start their meeting at 9 a. m. with adjournment set for 12 noon.

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