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Sheffy-Stalcup Sells John Deere Implement Firm

One of the largest business transactions to take place in Dimmitt during the past several months, was the purchase of the Sheffy-Stalcup Implement Company by Mr. Norman Cleavinger of Springlake. The deal, consummated recently, resulted in the purchase of the John Deere agency, the Sheffy-Stalcup building, fixtures, equipment, and tractor and farm equipment parts. The butane business, Oldsmobile car agency and home appliance stock remained in the possession of Sheffy-Stalcup.

The John Deere Farm Implement business was established in Dimmitt in about 1928 by Mr. Ray Sheffy and Bill Graham. The business was first located in one of the large store rooms in the Rawlings Hotel building. Henry Stalcup purchased the interest of Mr. Graham about ten years ago, and in 1939 the firm was moved into its new building at the present location.

The new owner, Mr. Norman Cleavinger, is a prominent farmer of the Springlake community with extensive farming interests in Lamb and Castro counties. He has been a resident of the Springlake community since 1910. This is not Mr. Cleavinger's first venture in the farm implement business as he has been the owner of the John Deere Implement business in Canyon for the past several years.

Assisting Mr. Cleavinger in the operation of the local John Deere business will be his son-in-law, Goldwan Dyer and one of his sons who expects to come to Dimmitt soon. Mr. Cleavinger also stated that most of the former personnel will remain with the firm. The new name of the firm will be C & S (Cleavinger & Sons) Equipment Co.

Sheffy & Stalcup will have offices and will operate their Oldsmobile, butane and appliance business in the Rawlings Hotel building.

Glenda Lou and Peggy Tate of Panhandle are visiting this week in the Curtis Tate and Ton Tate homes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Caudle spent Sunday in Floydada with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop and family.

Joe Senter of Richmond, California was here for a Christmas visit with friends and relatives.

NOTICE

All Castro County students and other young men desiring draft deferments are requested to get in touch with or write Local Draft Board, No. 18, Hereford, Texas.

Cub Pack No. 67 Organized In Dimmitt Recently

Mr. Ray L. Howard, Field Scout Executive announced today the organization of a new Cub Pack to be known as Pack 67. The new Cub Pack is sponsored by the American Legion, Post No. 445 with the following men as members of the committee.

Roy Bell, Jack Trimble, Kent Birdwell, and E. L. Ivey.

Mr. Swain Burkett is the Cubmaster of the Pack. The Den Mothers are Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath, and Mrs. Homer Herring. The Cubs are: Joe Dan Bruton, Donald Lee Curry, Zay Gilbreath, Carrol Herring, Don Howell, Kenneth Kirkland, Norman Kellogg, Jimmy Manning, Wilson Mays, Jerry Dale Noble, Cecil Poe, Charles Reynolds, Byron Ray Tate, Jan Thompson, Richard Wood.

This Pack meets regularly at the Legion Hut every Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. All parents who have boys 9, 10, and 11 years old are cordially invited to join the pack. Please keep in mind the fact that the parents have to join the same time the boys do.

Hays Family Reunion Held Here Christmas

The Hays family gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hays in Dimmitt Christmas day for their annual family reunion. Gifts were exchanged and a sumptuous turkey dinner was enjoyed by those present. Members of the family attending the reunion were: Mr. A. C. Hays, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hays and children, Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bookart and children, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kimmins and children, Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hays and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hays and family, Dimmitt.

Thomas - Patton

Miss Jean Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thomas, and Yate Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Patton of Rotan were united in holy matrimony December 25, at the Methodist Parsonage of Dimmitt, with Rev. Horace Brooks reading the beautiful double ring ceremony. The bride was lovely in her tailored suit of soft brown accented with tan accessories.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Jo Anne Thompson of Plainview. Attending the groom as best man was John L. Thomas, brother of the bride. After a short trip to Lubbock and Rotan the couple will be at home in Seminole.

Hospital News

Patients Discharged: Mrs. Felix Skelton and son Mrs. Glenn Godfrey and daughter

Pedro Munoz Mrs. N. W. Anderson Joe Vern Lust Mrs. Tony Gerber

Patients in Hospital: Mrs. C. J. Nash Mrs. M. M. Hastings W. C. Copeland (surgical) Mrs. Edd Klemman Mrs. Leonard Wilhelm and baby girl born Dec. 27, 1948 Mrs. Frank Mears, Sr. Vela Mae Oakley

C.A. (Chuck) Wallace Is New Superintendent Of Boys Ranch Farm

Mr. C. A. (Chuck) Wallace recently accepted the position as superintendent of the Boys Ranch Farm in Castro County. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace moved to Boys Ranch Farm from Waco where he had been serving as athletic director of the Methodist Orphan's Home. A graduate of Waco High School, and a member of the famous Waco Tigers football team, Wallace attended school at Baylor University and was a member of the Baylor Bears basketball squad. Mrs. Wallace is the former Hillene McMillin. She will assist Mr. Wallace in directing the activities of the boys at the farm.



The human body gives off enough electrical energy to make an interesting feature of the General Electric House of Magic show to be presented here soon. Shown in front of some of the equipment used in the production are two Southwestern Public Service Company employees: at left is Dan J. Castles of Plainview, Master of Ceremonies, and at right Jeff Peeler, manager of the Public Service office in Dimmitt.

"House of Magic" to Be Shown At Hart

Scores of wonders from one of the nation's top electrical research and electronic research laboratories will be shown here next Wednesday night when Southwestern Public Service Company brings the General Electric "House of Magic" show to Hart at the High School auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

The production here will feature the most striking of the many exhibits designed by General Electric scientists and research men to acquaint laymen with the advances that are being made in making electric power more useful to mankind.

While some of the exhibits are of a scientific nature, others are produced as entertaining exhibits of electrical miracles that have more practical uses.

Dan J. Castles of the Plainview office of the Southwestern Public Service Company serves as master of ceremonies for the 60 minute show. He is assisted by H. E. Laird, a lighting specialist from the Plainview office.

The exhibit on includes demonstration of light bulbs in all sizes, with some newer developments in lighting such as the match stick sized 1000 watt bulb used to light air fields during the war. Also shown is the fluorescent light, being used for many purposes, and the mercury vapor lamps used for street lighting.

Other developments from the GE laboratory include stroboscopic lighting, the use of electrical energy to turn gears through space, photo electric cells which

Music Students Give Recital

Among the many activities and programs scheduled last week in Dimmitt were the interesting recitals given by two groups of students of the De Wolfe Music Studio at the High School.

Monday afternoon a group of young students were presented in recital at the studio. For many of these students it was a very first time to appear in a piano recital. The program began with Marka Lynn Brooks playing Sil-Night, and those who followed were: Evelyn Ann Cummins, Betty Ann Dieter, Ann Gollehon, Donnie Gregory, Patricia Sue Howell, Carl Lee Kemp, Judith Ann Maples, Charlotte La Nell Mears, Dortha Messenger, Wilma Jo Noble, Geneva Kay Sims, Doris Lee Singer, Shirley Ann Stale-up, Jerry Vandiver, Peggy Joyce Wilkenson, Sunny Kay Wyer.

On Tuesday evening in the High School Auditorium a group of older students were presented in a recital. There was however one exception—little Sharon Rothwell, because of a slight illness had no been able to play on Monday's recital, so on Tuesday evening a special presentation was made of her piano number and very well executed. Then followed a number of piano students and accedian numbers; also, which created a variety of musical entertainment for the assembled audience. Those who took part in Tuesday's program were: Benny Bob Gollehon, Gwendolyn Smith, Jimmy Manning, Zella Vee Smith, Myrtle Trimble, Mary Ann Davis (accordian), Nancy Neumayer, Ivan Earl Sinclair, Sandra Hembree, Sue Vernell Bagwell, Patricia Lane Wilson, Sherry Benson of Hereford on accordian, Carolyn Bagwell, Decima Dennis who gave a very creditable piano and accordian performance, Sandra Neumayer, Carolyn Jeanette Rothwell, Carroll Gregory and Miss Betty Haber of Spring Lake. A novel presentation of the program was made by four boys who appeared and made the announcements of each number and performer.

Mr. De Wolfe spoke briefly, complimenting the students for their cooperation and seriousness in study. The Pi Mu installation which is schedule for some time in January was mentioned and it is the earnest wish that the pageant to be presented will be an outstanding event in Dimmitt. Castro County News will keep in touch with this event and will be able to announce the definite date of this highlight in the Dimmitt musical program.

Mrs. Cunyas of Lockney is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Summers.

are used to control lighting, black light which cannot be seen, and the use of polaroid lenses to diffuse light rays.

Results of Farm Election Is Given

Cooper - Gibson

In the presence of their immediate families and intimate friends, Virgie Eva Cooper, daughter of Mrs. Mable Cooper became the bride of John Joe Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gibson of Amarillo, in the home of Mrs. Alta Gladman.

Rev. U. S. Sherrill of Sudan read the single ring service before an altar decorated with baskets of yellow and white gladiola and woodwardia fern flanked by candlebra bearing cathedral tapers.

Introducing the ceremony, Mrs. Ted Wood played "I Love You Truly" as Elsie May Cooper, sister of the bride lighted the candles. Miss Phyllis Simon of Levelland also accompanied by Mrs. Woods at the organ sang "Always". The traditional wedding marches were used for the professional and recessional with "Indian Love Call" as the selection during the ceremony.

Miss Jeraldine Simon of Levelland attended the bride as Maid of Honor. She wore a suit of Black Faille. Her corsage was of red roses.

The bride was dressed in a suit of gay gabardine with winter blue accessories. She carried a white bible topped with gardenias and white satin streamers. For something old she wore a diamond ring belonging to Mrs. Clifford Gibson, mother of the groom and carried a white lace handkerchief borrowed from Mrs. Alta Gladman.

Bill Gladman served the groom as best man.

Mrs. Cooper, mother of the bride, wore a blue suit with a corsage of red roses while Mrs. Gibson wore a wine dress and a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held in which the lace covered table was centered with the three tiered wedding cake. Miss Geraldine Simon cut the cake while Mrs. Don Ellidge of Perryton, sister of the bride, presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Gibson graduated from Dimmitt High School and attended Lippert's Business College in Plainview. The groom is also a graduate of Dimmitt High School.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home on their farm near Hart.

Dimmitt Music Club Fetes Hereford Club

The Dimmitt Music Club entertained members of the Hereford Music Club with a Christmas Tea in the home of Mrs. E. B. Wright Wednesday afternoon, December 22.

The Christmas motif was used in decorating the entertaining rooms with the Christmas tree holding the spotlight.

Mrs. M. B. Settle, as program chairman, presented the following numbers: vocals by Mr. Nolan Frohner; Spirit Flower, Cantique de Noel, vocals by Jackie Miller; Christmas Candles, I Wonder As I Wander, vocals by Doris Lee Singer; Sweetest Story Ever Told, I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old, The Lord Is My Shepard.

Both Messrs Frohner and Miller were accompanied by Mr. Roy de Wolfe. Miss Singer was accompanied by Miss Juanita Singer.

The Music Club Chorus then sang a group of Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. Settles.

Mrs. T. A. Singer presided at the silver coffee service as refreshments of sandwiches, fruit cake, nuts and mints were served to the following guests: Mesdames Troy Carmichael, A. J. Schroeter, Jeff Gilbreath, Paul Conway and W. E. Dameron of Hereford; Misses Juanita and Doris Lee Singer; and the following club members; Mesdames Raymond Wilson, D. Neumayer, Noel Gollehon, T. Buckmaster, Settle, T. A. Singer, Robert Singer, Geo. Bagwell, Ivor Bagwell, O. B. Trimble, D. S. Burkett, Gene Ivey, and the hostess, Mrs. Wright.

In a recent election held in Castro County under the Agricultural Conservation Program the following members of the Association were elected by popular vote from farmers in Castro County to serve as community committeemen during the year 1949, in the communities designated.

A Community
L. C. Brockman - Chairman
M. L. Simpson - Vice-Chairman
A. B. Fortner - Member
Neal Louder - First Alternate member
C. E. Burks - second alternate member

B Community
H. F. Benson - Chairman
Ira E. Brown - Vice-Chairman
L. J. Councilman - Member
Cecil Curry - First Alternate member
B. B. Sinclair - Second Alternate member

C Community
Vernon Simmons - Chairman
Dewey Wright - Vice-Chairman
G. I. Clingsmith - Member.
Bill Summers - First Alternate member
Elvis Burch - Second Alternate member

D Community
Ivor Bagwell - Chairman
N. M. Ellis - Vice Chairman
Eldon Lilley - Member
Dent Bradley - First Alternate member
Eugene Morton - Second Alternate member

E Community
Wade Mills - Chairman
Eldon Shives - Vice Chairman
Percy Hart - Member
W. R. Reed - First Alternate member
D. D. Myrich - Second Alternate member

MAYNARD - VAUGHT

Miss Betty Jo Maynard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maynard of 2021 Seventh St., Lubbock, and Paul Vaught, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Vaught, Lubbock, exchanged marriage vows Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church Chapel. Rev. Vester Wolber of the Tech Bible Chair read a double ring ceremony before an altar arrangement of white gladiola and palms.

Mrs. Bernice Carnahan, pianist presented selections of Christmas music and accompanied Bob Hays as he sang "To You" and "Always. The Solist offered "The Lord's Prayer" as a benediction.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of white wool crepe designed with a high neckline, long fitted sleeves and a satin peplum which created a bustle effect. Her hat was of white sating shoulder length veil, and her accessories of wine suede. She carried a white orchid on a white Bible.

Miss Vici Martin, maid of honor, wore a suit of wine wool with winter white accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias. Carol Wilson served as best man. James Kieth Maynard and Ted Vaught, brothers of the bride and groom, were candlelighters and ushers.

A reception followed in the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. T. O. White served the wedding ring cake and Miss Bobby Jeans Rhodes of Fort Worth presided at the punch bowl.

Miss Martin registered the guests.

Out of town guests were from Littlefield, Dimmitt, Silverton, Petersburg, Pampa, Acuff, Fort Worth and Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaught will be at home at 2225 Franklin Street, Waco, Texas. For traveling, Mrs. Vaught wore a navy blue faille suit, with wine accessories and orchid corsages.

The bride received a B. A. degree in speech from Texas Technological College in June, 1948. Mr. Vaught is attending Baylor University as a junior ministerial student. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard and family are former Dimmitt residents. Mr. Maynard was manager of the Willson & Son Lumber Co. here and engaged in the contracting business. Mrs. Maynard is a sister of Mrs. E. C. Caudle.

ACA Farm Program For 1949 Is Announced Here

Practices are available again to farmers in Castro County to be carried out on their farms for payment under the 1949 ACP program. The program is like it has been in the past, a farmer must obtain a prior approval from the Castro County ACA office before the practice is begun and report its completion to the ACA office in order to be eligible for payment.

The following is a list of practices approved for payment in Castro County with the rates of payment:

1. Construction of Terraces
 - a. large ridge—\$1.50 per 100 ft.
 - b. small ridge—\$1.00 per 100 ft.
2. Construction of Diversion Terraces — 5 cents per cubic yard.
3. Establishing a vegetative waterway to dispose of excess water without causing erosion.
 - a. by sodding bermuda or buffalo grasses—\$16.00 per acre.
4. Field Strip Cropping—50 cents per acre.
5. Subsoiling to permit better penetration of water — \$1.50 per acre.
6. Bringing clod forming subsoil to the surface of sandy cropland to prevent wind erosion.
 - a. Plowing 12 inches but less

- than 15 inches deep—\$1.50 per acre.
- b. Plowing 15 but less than 18 inches deep—\$2.00 per acre.
- c. Plowing 18 inches or more—\$3.00 per acre.
7. Leaving on the land as a protection against wind erosion the stalks or stubble of sorghums or millet—25 cents per acre.
8. Managing crop residues to protect soil from wind erosion.
 - a. When used to protect summer fallowed acreage—60 cents per acre.
 - b. When used on crop land other than summer fallowed acreage—30 cents per acre.
9. Contour listing, contour chiseling, cross slope chiseling basin listing or pit cultivation.
 - a. When used to protect summer fallowed acreage—60 cents per acre.
 - b. On crop land other than summer fallowed acreage — 30 cents per acre.
10. Contour seeding drilled grasses, legumes and small grains—25 cents per acre.
11. Control of bindweed.
 - a. By continuous cultivating during the growing season—\$7.50 per acre.
 - b. By treatment with sodium

- chlorate or calcium chlorate—5 cents per pound.
- c. By treatment with 2,4-D—\$1.60 per pound not to exceed \$4.00 per acre.
12. Constructing or enlarging drainage ditches.
 - a. With a cross section of less than 7 square feet—92 cents per 100 feet.
 - b. With a cross section of more than 7 square feet—10 cents per cubic yard.
13. Levelling for irrigation land for which water is available —\$10.00 per acre.
14. Reorganization of permanent farm irrigation system to conserve water and prevent erosion. (Rates and structures may be obtained from the ACA Office.)
15. Drilling or digging wells for livestock water.
 - a. Casing less than 4 inches—\$1.00 per foot.
 - b. Casing 4 inches but less than 6 inches—\$2.00 per foot.
 - c. Casing 6 inches or more—\$3.00 per foot.
16. Installing pipe lines for livestock water or erosion control.
 - a. Construction of a stock water dam — ten cents per cubic yard.
 - b. Construction of a spreader dam — 8 cents per cubic yard.

- c. Construction of a damless tank —8 cents per cubic yard.
18. Elimination of destructive plants on noncrop pasture and range land. (rates may be obtained from the ACA office.)
19. Controlling competing weeds in pastures by mowing — 50 cents per acre.
20. Reseeding range or pasture land by deferred grazing — 12 cents per acre.
21. Constructing fire guards on noncrop pasture and range land —6 cents per 100 feet.
22. Establishing or improving permanent pastures by seeding adapted pasture grasses, pasture legumes, or mixtures of grasses and legumes. (rates and name of legumes may be obtained at the ACA office.)
23. Growing a green manure or cover crop of summer legumes. (Rates and names of legumes may be obtained at the ACA office.)
24. Turning under a satisfactory growth of sweetclover —\$1.50 per acre.
25. Application of potash and superphosphate. (rates may be obtained from the ACA office.)
26. Chiseling not on the contour —20 cents per acre.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Latimer and children visited relatives at Higgins and Shattuck, Okla., during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sparks have moved to Dimmitt from Dangerfield, Texas. Mrs. Sparks is the former Billie Alley.

Mrs. Grace Loyd and Owen and Silva were Clovis visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blodgett of Wellington, Kansas, have been here for a Christmas visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Summers and family.

Mrs. Wm. F. McHarg and children of Mooreland, Oklahoma spent the Christmas Holidays with her sister, Mrs. Curtis Tate and family.

Clifton Kay came from Los Angeles, Calif. Wednesday for a visit in the home of his sister, Mrs. Curtis Tate and family.

The Texas Employment Commission will assist in movement of farm labor during the year 1949, according to J. D. Jordan, manager of the Littlefield office. Mr. Jordan states that the services are free of charge and urges their use by both farmers and farm workers. All persons desiring farm and ranch work in Castro County are urged to register with the Littlefield office located at 114 West 4th Street and all farmers desiring workers and urged to either write box 683 Littlefield, Texas or contact Jack Trimble, Chamber of Commerce, Dimmitt, Texas. If farmers can give the Littlefield personell a few days notice, they will have qualified laborers at office for the employer to interview personally.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Vaught and Mr. Guy Vaught were here last week for a Christmas visit in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Floyd Thomas, and family.

John L. Thomas arrived home recently after serving three years in the Army. John L. was stationed in Europe during the major part of the time he was in the armed services.

Local Clubs to Exhibit Pigs at Fat Stock Show

The Castro County 4-H Club will exhibit 39 pigs in the Boys Pig Show at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, January 28 through February 6.

Members entering pigs include Jack Acker, Jacob Acker, Gene Lewis, Tom Lewis, Frank Huseman, Dennis Huseman, Joseph Bauman, Cyril Brockman, W. C. Lacy, Darrell Lacy, John Bridges, and Howard Bridges. Their vocational agricultural instructor is R. L. King.

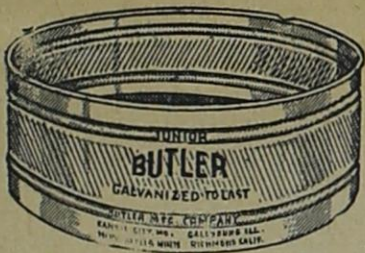
Three entrants from Hart will show livestock at the exposition. They are Ray Joe Riley, entering four pigs in the boys pig show, Furche C. Riley with 1 Aberdeen-Angus, and John Doyle Meekma with 6 Poland China pigs in the Boys Pig Show.

Visitors to the 1949 Exposition will find a number of "firsts", including a new department for Brahman cattle, Guerneys replacing Holsteins in the dairy cattle department, resumption of poultry, turkey and rabbit exhibits, and a new Shetland Pony division in the Horse Show.

Jan. 29 has been designated F. F. A. and 4-H Club day with a grass judging contest for F. F. A. and 4-H Club members—first of its kind in the Southwest—and a special rodeo for the young farmers at a special low price.

In addition to the various livestock exhibits, the Exposition will present a Verne Elliott produced rodeo twice daily in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum and "Laffacade of 1949", an all-new, laugh-packed comedy show featuring Olsen and Johnson of

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BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Warren and daughter, from Monte Vista, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sheik and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Warren and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell and son were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren and family on Christmas day.

Mr. E. L. King from Shallow-water spent Sunday night in the Harry Rothwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell, Marlene and Bobby Warren, were among the Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. E. R. Rothwell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell spent the Christmas Holidays with her parents and other relatives in Granite, Okla.

Loy Dean Stone is home visiting his parents and friends. Loy D. is stationed with the Navy in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs.

E. H. Howell and daughter, Mother Rothwell and Gaston Howell from Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell and son and Carrol Howell from Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Howell and children from Springlake.

Mrs. Seabon Teague and daughters from Slaton spent the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell and other relatives.

We are glad to report that Mr. W. C. Copeland who underwent a major operation at the Plains Memorial Hospital is doing as well as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morgan and Glenna of Portales, N. M., were here Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Bruton, and other relatives and friends. Glenna is a student at Baylor University, Waco.

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AMARILLO, Dec. 30 — Gene Autry, the idol of millions, young and old, will bring his stage show to Amarillo for two performances on Jan. 4. Proceeds will go to Boys Ranch.

Autry was a visitor at the ranch a few weeks ago and decided he wanted to do something for the boys. So he volunteered to bring his show to Amarillo for two performances—4 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 o'clock at night—both shows in Municipal Auditorium which will seat more than 3,000.

Reserved seat tickets may be secured by writing Maxor Drug, Fisk Building, Amarillo.

Admission will be \$1 for downstairs and 75 cents for balcony at the matinee. Night show admission will be 2.20 front half of the main floor; \$1.65 back half of the main floor and front two sections of the balcony. \$1.15 for the balance of the balcony.

Autry has parlayed a horse, a

guitar and a nostalgic voice into an empire valued at from 4 to 7 million dollars. He was encouraged to sing by the late Will Rogers.



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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Caudle and Mrs. Ola Hamilton attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Betty Jo Maynard at Lubbock on December 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Phillips of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Phillips and Kay of Amherst were Sunday visitors of the Sam Maynards.

the Kream Krust QUIZ SHOW



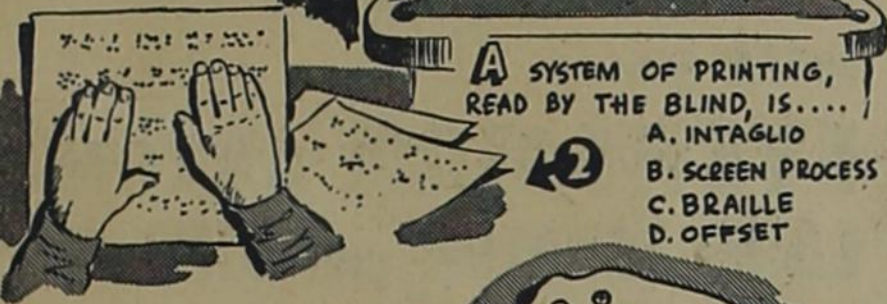
WHICH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING GAMES WOULD NOT BE PLAYED IN THIS MANNER?

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- B. CRIBBAGE
- C. BILLIARDS
- D. SNOOKER



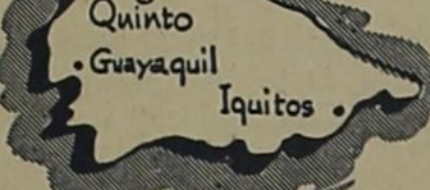
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Mrs. Rosa McLean entertained for Christmas dinner her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Hodges and children, Edith and Nancy of Lubbock, her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLean of Kingfisher, Okla. Also visiting Mrs. McLean during the holidays was her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon and son Jim of Friona.

Plans Complete For Claude Tourney

By John J. Morris

Plans are well on the way to completion for the 6th annual North Plains Invitational Basketball Tournament to be held at Claude on January 6-7-8, 1949. Top teams of the Panhandle in Class A and B have entered the tournament. Each team will play at least two games before final elimination.

Five beautiful trophies will be given: First-second-third-consolation and sportsmanship. Ten gold and ten silver basketballs will be given to 1st and 2nd all-tournament squads.

The tournament will bring together 12 of the outstanding teams of the Panhandle area and should be one of the best in the state. The all boys tournament at Claude has been well received since its beginning in 1944 when Claude completed a gymnasium second to none in the Panhandle and started an annual tournament that has been held regularly the second week end in January.

The Tournament has improved from year to year and last year's tournament saw many well matched and many well played games. Twelve teams play on a bracket that is a semi-double elimination providing for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, consolation, and sportsmanship awards.

Winners of the tournament in past years are as follows: 1944 - Borger; 1945 - Canyon; 1946 - Amarillo; 1947 - Gruver; 1948 - Canyon. Runnerup to Canyon last year was Claude and Dimmitt won the Consolation.

Though Claude has won four district championships in the last 4 years they have never been able to win this tournament.

Canyon has won twice and will be back this year with a strong team to defend their last year's championship.

The 12 teams that have given formal notice of acceptance are: Gruver, Panhandle, Quail, White Deer, Groom, Tulia, Dimmitt,



BOYCE HOUSE

When David Crockett was in Congress from Tennessee (before he came to Texas of course), the East took a liking to the picturesque frontiersman and a boom was started to make him president. One admirer declared, "A man who has killed 105 bears in one season, and 12 of them in one day, ought to make a plumb good president."

However, Crockett was defeated for Congress, through unfair tactics by his enemies, (so he felt), and started for Texas. At Little Rock, Arkansas, while waiting for dinner to cook, he was challenged to a shooting contest.

Davy's first bullet hit the center of the target and he was reluctant to shoot again but the lo-champion insisted it was a lucky hit, so crockett levelled Old Betsy, (his pet name for his rifle), and fired again. The target showed no new mark and some thought he had misse dthe entire board.

Crockett examined the target, poked his finger in the bullet hole and, at last, announced that the second bullet had followed exactly in the track of the first.

"Split that board open," he said, "and you'll see I'm right."

The board was split and, sure enough, they found two bullets in the hole, one on top of the other, in the exact center of the bull's eye.

"I can do it any day of the week, five times out of six," declared Crockett. It was admitted, even by the local champion, that such shooting never had been seen in Arkansas.

Davy admitted that he had not loaded any ball into his rifle for the second shot but fired a blank, when he examined the target, he poked the second bullet into the hole with his finger!

I like little towns, tumbled hills and the rolling sea.

The 1920's were the golden age of sport. Can you remember Bobby Jones? Red Grange? Babe Ruth? Jack Dempsey? And Man-o-War?

And speaking of sports, that—unfortunately—reminds us of sports writers. They do the best writing on the papers but as far as being able to tell who is going to win a great athletic event, could anyone be further wrong—always excepting the financial writers who, if they knew one-tenth as much as they owlishly profess, would quit writing tripe for suckers to read at a few simoleons a day and make a million for themselves on the stock market.

All the experts picked Louis over Schmeling in their first meeting; Dempsey over Tunney, and if the back numbers were available, we would no doubt find that they rated Goliath at 98 to 1 over David and selected the dragon to canter to a decision in 15 rounds over St. George.

What happens to all the old razor blades may be a mystery but I know what becomes of all the old, worn-out sports experts: they wind up with jobs in the weather bureau department in Texas.

On a moss-covered tombstone: "Here lies my wife, Samantha Proctor; Who ketched a cold and wouldn't doctor; She couldn't stay, she had to go—Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Claborn have moved to Dimmitt from Cleburn and are residing in the Williams residence. Mr. Claborn is employed in the mechanical department of the Webb Motor Company.

Spearman, Stratford, Claude, Happy and Canyon. To basketball fans of the Panhandle that line up of entries means plenty of exciting and well played basketball.

The first round of play will start at 3:30 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 6th. Officials for the Tournament will be: J. C. Knowles of Borger, Norman Trimble of Borger, and Gene Barnett of Plainview.

FLAGG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Miller and son of Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Howard of Muleshoe were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

The Elzie Teague's visited relatives in Silverton and Rev. and Mrs. Ray Stephens at Spearman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dameron, Lucile, Doug and Harold visited the Clifton Reeds Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Horace McAdams and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bray, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith were Christmas day guests of the Andy Thompson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn were called to Rotan to the death of their aunt last Friday. Miss Stella Newton of Earth returned with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aldridge and Jimmie, and Chubby Aldridge of Brownfield were Saturday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booher.

The Sheffy clan gathered at the Sid Sheffy's for Christmas.

Wayne Davis visited last week with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Settles and Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy. Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford, Ysleta Newton and Della Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ballard were in Amherst on business, Tuesday.

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Mr. W. C. Bills and grandson, Dickie Davis of Mountain Park, Okla., were here for a Christmas visit in the home of Mr. Bills' daughter, Mrs. C. G. Miller, and family.

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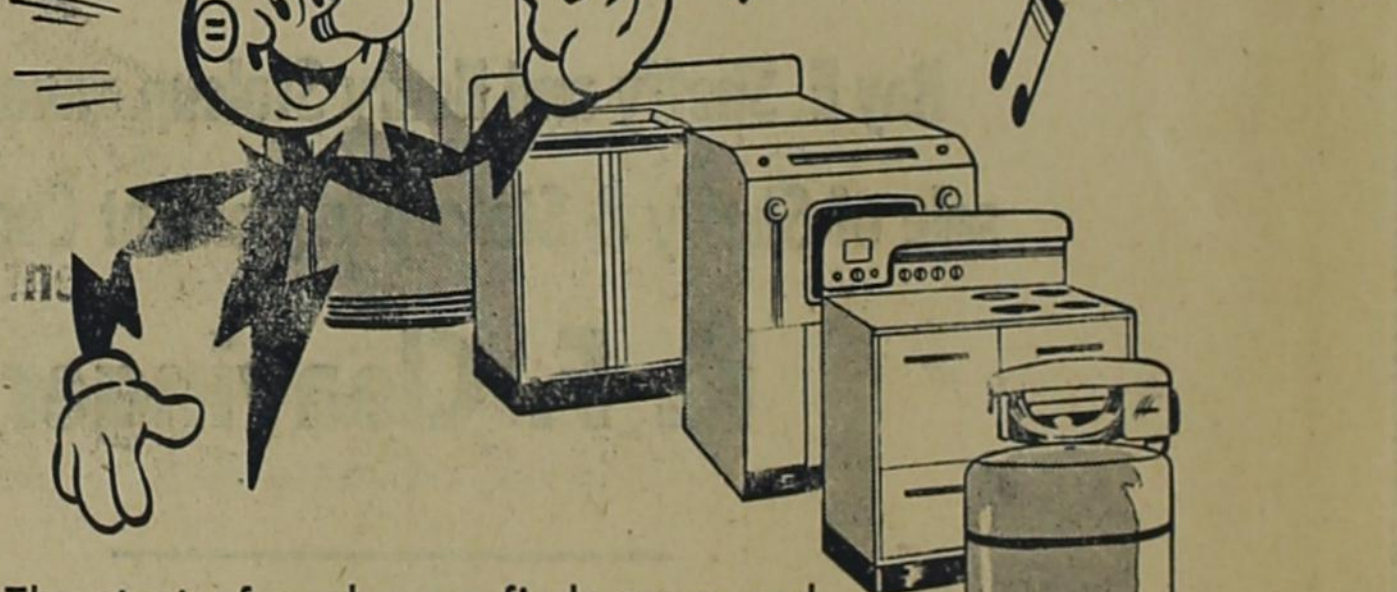
Our firm name is C.&S. (Cleavinger and Sons) Equipment Company. For the present, my son-in-law, Goldwan Dyer and I, will be new to the business. Most of the former personnel of the store will be with us.

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By Norman Cleavinger

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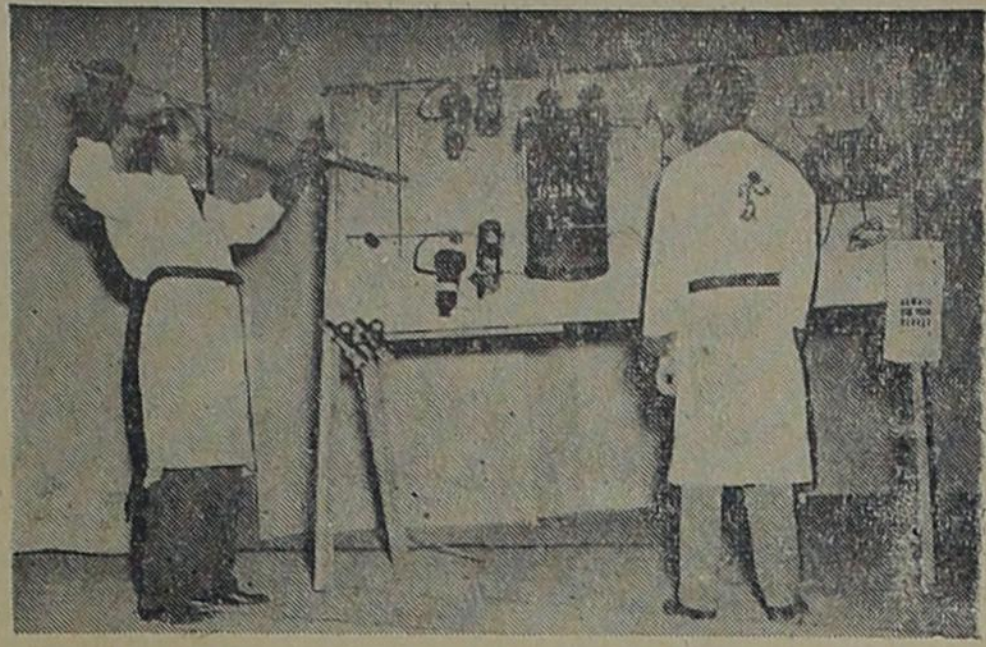
B. M. Nelson
Editor and Publisher

SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

It is seldom that the solution of a game problem is to increase the kill, but we are offered such a solution today — and experts from coast to coast agree on it.

What is this unusual problem? It's the same as in 30 states. We've got too many deer. According to Durwood L. Allen, wildlife technician, we are holding our herds at too high a level.



The electrical connections on this board may seem complicated, but they're all explained in "the story of the short circuited house," a feature of the General Electric House of Magic show to be presented here soon. Operating the panel at the left is Dan J. Castles of the Southwestern Public Service Company office in Plainview, MC of the show. He is assisted by H. E. Laird of the same office, at right.

We are letting them ruin ranges by overbrowsing, and we are letting thousands die every winter from starvation.

Big-game specialists say this is the answer: Kill more deer. Reduce the herds to what winter forage will support. And bucks-only won't do it. Does and fawns must be taken in many areas.

It could be done—except for the well-meant opposition of a host of people who have not recognized the issue: Shoot them and use them . . . or let them starve.

A deer range is no better than its winter food supply. Moreover

the herd must live on the browse that will grow every year. If they eat more than that, the range goes downhill. That means a permanent reduction in the capacity of the range to support deer. It takes 30 acres of good land to support one deer for one year.

In the minds of many people the thing to do for starving deer is to feed them. That has been tried. It's no go. Plant winter food? The plants are killed before they get started.

Maine and Minnesota are examples of states that are doing a good job of managing their deer. They shoot both sexes. Their herds hold up and are in good balance. Minnesota had the country's best record with their highest 1947 deer take—an official 102,879.

Administrators in the states who want to adopt a more progressive deer management program are being stalled by an opinionated minority that blocks efforts to increase the kill and allow the taking of does. We must recognize the fact that rigid buck laws are outmoded. If game men are permitted to apply their management know-how, the useless waste of starvation-killed deer would cease. A great many more sportsmen need to inform themselves and then get things moving.

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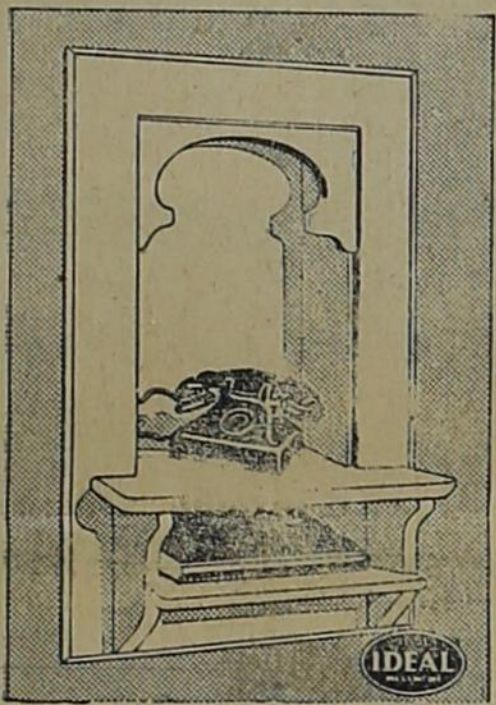
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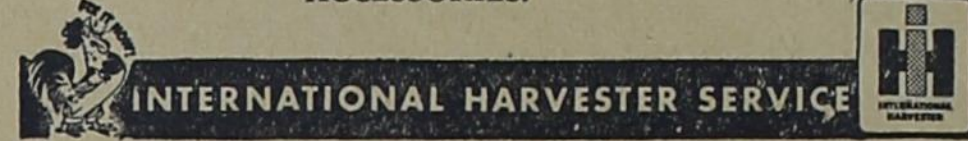
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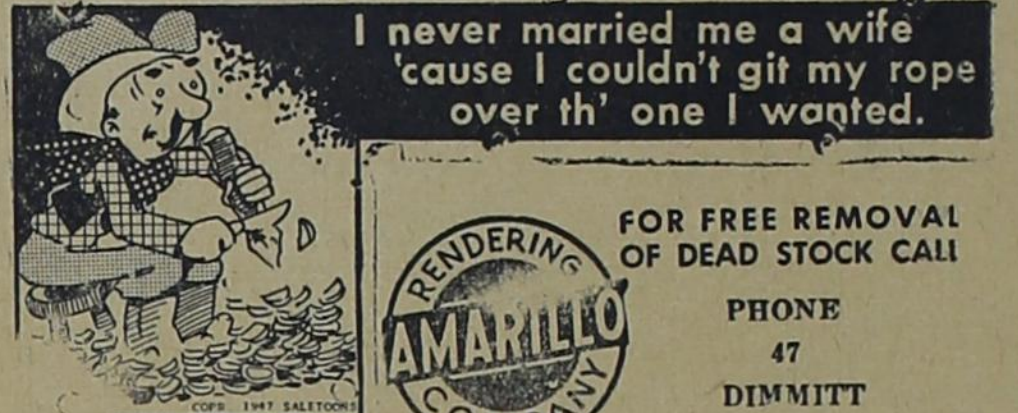
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J. W. Skipworth
City Secretary, City of Dimmitt, Texas. 1tc

ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. Grace Loyd and son, Owen, attended a family reunion Christmas Day in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chester Calbert, at Littlefield. Others present for the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Loyd and family of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Bley and family of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Loyd and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Hair and family of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cryer of Lubbock and Miss Silva Loyd of Lubbock. Miss Loyd is here this week for a visit with her mother and Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coventry will leave Friday for Saint Jo, where they will be engaged in ranching.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton and baby visited in the home of his parents, at Mountaineer, N. M., during the Christmas holidays.

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