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THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1956

41 Briscoe County People Attended 4-H Encampment

Forty one Briscoe County 4-H Club boys, girls and elderly leaders attended the County 4-H Club encampment held at Roaring Springs, August 9 and 10th. This was the largest group to ever attend a 4-H Club encampment. Every club in the county was represented by its members.

Adult leaders attending and helping with the supervision of the camp were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tipton and Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison.

Club boys and girls enjoyed horseshoe pitching, washer pitching, swimming, softball, and camp cookery. 4-H Club boys and girls are taught to cook their own meals in coffee cans and aluminum foil, as a part of their camp experience.

Winners in the various contests were: horseshoe pitching, first, Larry West and Jerry Patton, second, Bill Schott and Wayne Beasley, third David Schott and John Burson. Washer pitching: Raymond Lewis and Lynn McDonald, second Jerry Patton and Larry West, third Joe Anderson and Charles Cowart. Swimming: First David Schott, second John Burson, third Jerry Patton. Swimming back stroke, first Leon Beasley, second Joe Anderson, third Jerry Patton; diving first, Richard Whitfill, second Jerry Patton and third Sammy Johnston.

In a softball game the Quitaque and San Jacinto 4-H Clubs defeated the Silvertown 4-H Club 6 to 0.

MERCER FAMILIES HOLD REUNION AT HALE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer and forty four of their fifty five descendants held a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kit McDaniel, Jr., a granddaughter and husband, near Hale Center, Saturday afternoon and evening. A buffet supper of fried chicken, baked ham, salads, cake, pie and homemade ice cream was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Members of the immediate family present were Messrs and Mesdames J. E. Holt, of Grand Prairie; J. V. McCarty, of Borger; J. E. Minyard, J. T. Smith, Joe B. Mercer and Fred Mercer and Mrs. Clyde Mercer.

LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER IN TULIA ON TUESDAY

Mesdames C. L. McWilliams, Jr., A. L. Smith, Conrad Alexander, Roy Montague, Joe Montague, L. D. Griffin, Jr., Fred Mercer, True Burson, Troy Burson, Warner Reid, D. T. Northcutt, William Strange, and Edwin Dickerson attended a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. J. C. Cowan, in Tulia, honoring Miss Voncille Atchley, bride-elect of John Earl Simpson, on Tuesday evening of last week. Mrs. Kenneth Sharp was a hostess and registered the guests.

REACHES 90TH BIRTHDAY

The T. E. L. Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church visited Mrs. J. W. Haynes and carried her gifts in celebration of her 90th birthday anniversary which occurred on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delroy Poole, of Trinidad, Colorado, spent Saturday night with his aunt, Mrs. P. D. Jasper, and Dawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive and sons, of Petersburg, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. T. G. Olive and Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Poole and family, of Trinidad, Colorado, were overnight guests of his sister, Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson spent last week in Amarillo, guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Watson.

Damage by Bacterial Blight or Angular Leaf Spot in Area

Cotton insects have done little damage to cotton this year, especially late season insects such as the bollworm and leafworm. This is all good news to the cotton farmer, but another cotton adversary has been on the rampage in Briscoe County this year. This is a disease of cotton known as bacterial blight or angular leaf spot. Leaf spot or blight whichever you prefer to call it is a bacterial disease that there is little control for. It has increased at a very fast rate the past three years. It caused a large part of the cotton to be a spotted grade last year and is going to do the same this year. Hardly a field in the county is free of the disease. It causes small holes and squares to fall off and stains the lint on the larger bolls. Leaf spot is easily identified by the small purple colored spots on the leaves. Leaves that are badly affected will drop off. Bolls that are affected will have a small greasy round spot on them that will discolor the lint.

Fields that have been in cotton year after year are the worst hit. Cotton that has been rotated with grain sorghum or any other type crop shows little damage from leaf spot. One field on the Bill Long farm that had little or no damage had been rotated with sorghum and Mr. Long reported that he did not plant cotton on the same ground over two years in a row. In many other fields this was evident. Fields that were rotated did not have the leaf spot that fields that had been in cotton year after year.

Blightmaster, a new stormproof cotton that was released by the Agriculture Experiment Station this year is tolerant to leafspot. This new variety is superior to Stormmaster and on the Allen Kellum farm where it is being grown for the first time there is no visible damage from bacterial blight at this time. Mr. Kellum is a certified seed grower and has obtained this first release that is superior in resistance to leaf spot.

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VISIT FRIENDS AND ATTEND OLD SETTLERS REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean and Mrs. H. P. Rampley visited friends and relatives in the Fort Worth area last week. The Beans visited relatives and attended the Old Settlers Reunion in Alvarado. Mrs. Rampley found that her brother, Mr. Coyst Crickett, had been suddenly stricken seriously ill a few hours before her arrival in Fort Worth. He was thought to be a little better when they left for home on Friday.

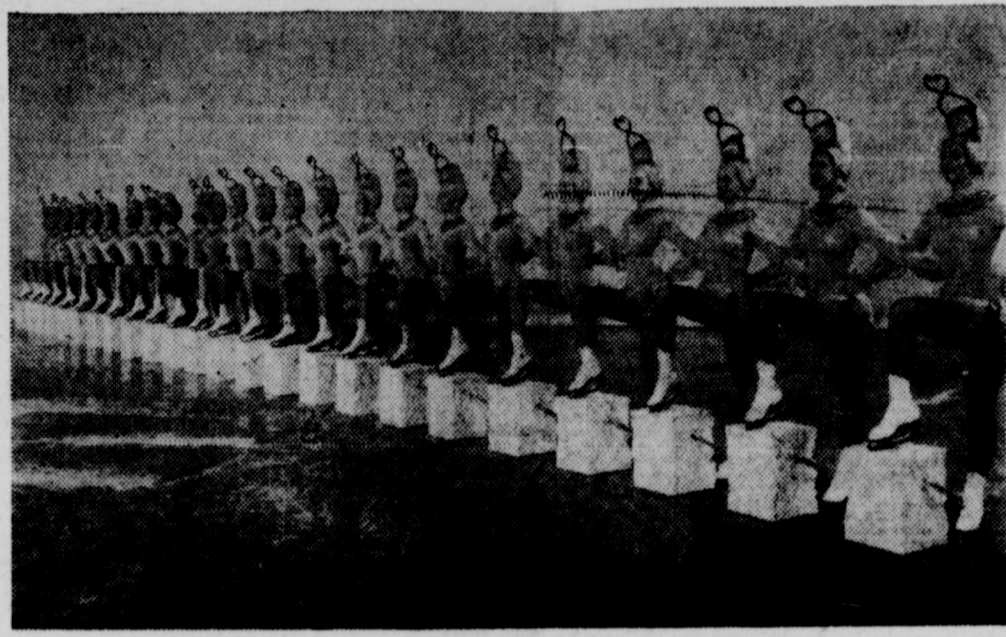
MONTAGUE REUNION HELD IN THOMPSON PARK, AMARILLO

Relatives and descendants of Dan, John, Sam, Lee and Frank Montague and Mesdames Quentin Brown and Bill Smith, who were early day settlers in this vicinity met in Thompson park, Amarillo, on Saturday and Sunday for a family reunion. Most local relatives attended and others were there from Colorado and California; a large crowd attended and quite a few learned of kinfolks they didn't know they had.

Rev. and Mrs. James Patterson were in Lubbock Monday morning. They went via Cooper and picked up Miss LaJuan Dowden. Monday afternoon Rev. Patterson, Wendell, Linda Rothwell and Joyce Thornton took Miss Dowden to Ceta Canyon where she is attending Lubbock District Intermediate Methodist camp this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire, of Big Spring, are the parents of a baby girl, Janet, who was born there on Friday, August 10. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges are grandparents of the baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Erma Piercy, of Turkey, is spending a few days this week here with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McMurtry and other friends.



Totin' Ice Around the World—An international theme has been chosen for the opening number of Holiday on Ice of 1956 which has scheduled nine performances at the Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock.

BAREFIELD-BINGHAM WEDDING ANNOUNCED FOR SEPTEMBER

Mr. and Mrs. James Barefield, of Quitaque, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ann, to Johnnie Ted Bingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bingham, of Silvertown.

The couple have selected Saturday, September 1 as their wedding date.

Music Pupils Enroll For Fourth West Texas Music Camp

Among the 320 Panhandle and South Plains high school musicians enrolled for the fourth annual West Texas Music Camp, which got underway August 6 at West Texas State College, are six from Silvertown.

The two weeks camp, featuring band, choral and twirling instruction under some of the nation's top musicians, will close August 17. Students' schedules are filled daily, from 7:30 a. m. until 5 p. m., with band rehearsals, sectional practice, twirling classes, music for fun and private lessons. Evening concerts, picnics, dances and parties are slated.

Three camp bands and a choir have been formed for instructional and concert purposes. Directing the top band, or Symphonic group, is Frank Piersol, Iowa State College. A concert band is directed by Hiram Henry, Oklahoma A & M; and a Cadet Band is conducted by Joe Barry Mullins, Northeastern Louisiana State College. Dr. Houston Bright, WT choral director, has charge of the camp choir.

Other instructors are Miss Sonie Rogers, Western Michigan College, and winner of every national twirling award and championship, directing twirling activities; Miss Matilda Gaume, WT piano instructor; Royal Brantley, David Kaplan, and William O. Latson, all of WT; and Fred Weber, Belwin, Inc.

Parents of Music Camp students are especially invited to the camp's "Grand Finale" concert on Friday, August 17, at 7:30 p. m., when all bands, the choir, and twirlers will be presented in a camp-closing concert.

Enrolled from Silvertown are Carol Elkins, Shirley Fitzgerald, Vaughnell Rowell, Mary Jane West, Karla Gayle Weaver and Susan Anderson.

Miss Janet Turner has been visiting her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire and children, at Big Spring, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. O'Brien, of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chadwick, of Burkburnett, have been recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Tomlin. The O'Briens are parents of Mesdames Tomlin and Chadwick.

Sam B. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Brown, left Monday night for Fort Worth and Dallas where he will spend his vacation visiting relatives.

Youth Activity Week, August 20 Through August 24th

The Methodist Youth Fellowship is sponsoring a week of activities for all youths of our community. Each night there will be a worship service, a program, recreation and refreshments. The kick off will be Monday night at 8 o'clock with a hayride to Quitaque Roadside Park. A chuckwagon meal will be served. The theme of worship and program will be: Christ above all in fellowship.

Tuesday night, plans for an out of town speaker have been made. The theme is: Christ above all in witnessing. Recreation and refreshments will follow the program.

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AUGUST 23 AND 24

The following schedule will be carried out this year at the Silvertown High School:
 Seniors 23rd at 1:00 p. m.
 Juniors 23rd at 2:30 p. m.
 Sophomores 24th at 1:00 p. m.
 Freshmen 24th at 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday night our theme is: Christ above all in daily living. The highlights of worship will be an impressive candlelighting service. A sacrificial meal will follow. The evening will close with recreation.

The Thursday night theme is: Christ above all. An appropriate worship service will be held and a short film strip shown. Refreshments will be served and recreation follow.

Friday night: Christ above all in faith is the theme. The program will be faith. Worship for the final night will be a communion service. The worship and program will be preceded by a banquet in the church basement.

Again we want to extend a most cordial invitation to all youth, ages 12 to 23. We feel that our youth activity week will be a lot of fun and an inspiration to all who attend.

Reporter.

VISIT WITH MR. AND MRS M. G. MORELAND

Mrs. P. M. Jarvis, of Whitewright, arrived here on Thursday of last week to spend a few days with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jarvis, of Pampa, brought his mother here. They returned here on Sunday for a visit with the relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox and son, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris G. Moreland, of Amarillo, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland, and the other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens returned from Weatherford on Thursday of last week where her brother, Moton Vaughan, a former Silvertown resident, is seriously ill. Moton Vaughan is a brother to Ed Vaughan and the late John Vaughan.

Jay Turner left Sunday for Junction where he is attending the range school and camp at the A & M. Adjunct; he is delegate of area one of the FFA.

Wilson Grain Co. Building 30,000 Bushel Elevator Here

Wilson Grain Company has underway the construction of a two-tube all steel grain elevator here in Silvertown which is being erected on the railroad near the location of their elevator which was destroyed by a windstorm earlier this year.

The new elevator will have an 85 foot grain lift and a storage capacity of 30,000 bushels, said Farris Martin, local manager for the company. The new elevator is contracted to be ready for use by September 1 of this year, and is being erected by Panhandle Steel Company of Amarillo.

Grain stored in this elevator will be handy to the railroad and grain cars can be loaded directly from the building by tubing.

RECEIVES INJURIES AT IRRIGATION WELL

Miss Anne Bryant, of Denver, Colorado, was here visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan Montague, over the week end. Saturday afternoon she was at the irrigation well and got part of her hair caught in the drive shaft of the pump. She is in the Methodist Memorial Hospital in Lubbock where she is doing as well as can be expected.

Dennis Bryant, of Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Edd Slaughter, of Trinidad, Colorado, came Sunday night to be with their sister, Miss Anne Bryant, at the hospital.

Packing Shed is Being Built by Lockney Company

The Hi-Plains Gin Company, a corporation formed by five local men, started construction Monday of this week of a 40x100 foot packing shed on the Santa Fe right of way in South Lockney. The local group have signed a lease contract on the shed with Troutman Bros., a vegetable processing and shipping firm who has been active in this area this year.

The building will be a quonset type with concrete floor. It has been designed especially for the packing of vegetables according to Troutman Bros. specifications. Construction is expected to be completed within two weeks, and the building will be in use within three weeks, the owners said.

Contractor on the building is the Lubbock Steel Building Co. of Lubbock.

Troutman Brothers have a contract on 90 acres of Honeydew melons in this community which will be ready for packing within two weeks and for that reason construction is being hurried. They also have some 400 acres of other vegetables in this area which include carrots, tomatoes, cabbage, lettuce and bell peppers. They have been very pleased with their vegetable crops in the Lockney community this year, it was reported to The Beacon, and are planning on asking for 4500 acres of mixed vegetables here next year. The company is willing to finance the planting and growing of the crops if the farmer so desires, it was said.

Owners of the Hi-Plains Gin Co., Inc., are Horton Howell, Leslie Ferguson, Ray Sissney, Harmon Handley and Raymond (Dick) Ford.

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Brians to Hold Reunion at Mac Kenzie State Park

A reunion and program for the Brian family, and friends and kinsmen will be held in Lubbock at the MacKenzie State Park in the building at the barbecue pits, Thursday, August 30.

The program will start at 10:00 a. m. Each family is to bring a basket lunch.

Al Brian will lead the song service. Speck Brian will lead in the scripture reading and prayer. Mrs. A. A. Howard will extend the welcome address. Ted Brian will give the response. Jeffie Ann Kitrell will give the reading, "Did I Ax Her." Walter Brian and Travis McMinn will give a skit "Toothbrush". A play "Lily of the Valley" will be given by five members of the family. Beth and Lex Roby will bring special music. Rev. Dock Brian will bring the message.

A period of relaxation and renewing acquaintances will be held from 12 to 2:00. After the luncheon hour, Wilson and Lonetta Kitrell will show pictures of the past reunions.

Travis and Maggie McMinn will render special music. Rev. Walter Brian will deliver the closing address.

ATTEND SHOWER IN CANYON FOR MISS LOWREY

Mesdames D. T. Northcutt, Monroe Lowrey and Kemp Thompson attended a shower for Miss Faye Lowrey, bride-elect of Foster Parker, in Canyon, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Lula Bellinger also attended the shower.

Mrs. Northcutt was a member of the house party. Miss Lowrey is a niece of the local ladies; she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lowrey, of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ray Tiffin are the parents of a baby boy, Jay Bruce, born Monday, August 13, in the Tulia hospital; weight 8 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Keyth Tiffin and Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Tomlin are the grandparents.

Briscoe Cotton Farmers Are Nearing End of Irrigation

Many Briscoe County cotton farmers are finishing their watering for this year's cotton crop. Many that have been questioned by the County Agent are trying to finish this week. As it stands now Briscoe County farmers should make a very good crop on their irrigated acreage and will do fairly well on dryland cotton. The middle of August is recommended by the Lubbock Experiment Station to finish watering irrigated cotton. This gives the cotton a chance to mature and be a good quality open cotton that will be ready to harvest immediately after frost, reported County Agent Ledbetter.

Mr. Isaac Holmes of Abernathy, Hale County, made this statement to the American Cotton Congress in Lubbock earlier this year: "I try to complete watering my cotton by the 7th of August as this permits me to have my cotton ready to harvest soon after the first frost. I start my cotton stripper as soon as the leaves will crumble. I usually get two or three grades better cotton by not watering late. For example, last year everybody thought my cotton was ruined. I thought it too, but I ginned 83 bales on 52.4 acres and actually had a higher turnout, better grades, and heavier yield than my neighbors that watered late."

These are remarks that Mr. Holmes made recently at the National Cotton Congress. These are the thoughts of many Briscoe County farmers reported County Agent Ledbetter and the time is coming faster every year that more and more Briscoe County farmers will machine harvest stripper types of cotton. As the great John L. Lewis told his United Coal Miners, "Its not how much you take in that counts its how much you take home."

MISS BONNIE WATTERS CANDIDATE FOR DEGREE

Miss Bonnie Watters, Silvertown, is one of 200 who are candidates for degrees August 24 at summer commencement at West Texas State College.

The summer exercises will be held at 8 p. m. in Buffalo Stadium, according to Dean Walter H. Juniper. Dr. Blake Smith, pastor of the University Baptist Church in Austin, will be the speaker.

Miss Watters, daughter of Mr. Walter Watters, Silvertown, is a candidate for the bachelor of science degree. Her major study at WT was physical education.

POOLE FAMILY REUNION HELD NEAR LOCKNEY

A Poole family reunion was held on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nance, near Lockney. Three brothers, and three sisters of the immediate family were present and a host of other relatives. Brothers and sisters attending included Messrs. and Mesdames Albert Poole, of House, New Mexico; Odell Poole, of Trinidad, Colorado; Doyle Poole and J. B. Nance, of Lockney; L. B. Garvin, Sr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper. A cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ellison, of Crosbyton, were also present.

Sixty one relatives ate dinner together; several others came in the afternoon. A basket dinner, served buffet style was served at the noon hour.

Mrs. Gid Mayfield has been a patient in a Plainview hospital for several days. She was reported to have suffered a heart attack.

Dale Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis, has been a patient in a Lockney hospital for several days. His condition was reported to be improving.

Mrs. J. E. Minyard, Ruth Ann day; the children went for medical attention.



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Briscoe County Will Have Exhibit at Lubbock Fair

Briscoe County is one of 14 counties which will have a county agricultural exhibit at the Panhandle South Plains Fair September 24, 29, it was announced this week.

The county's entry was submitted by County Agent Robert M. Ledbetter. Each county entering booths in the agricultural show automatically receives a \$50.00 participation award, providing the quality of the booths is educational in nature and acceptable to the agriculture department.

Purpose of the agriculture building exhibits is to be a "Show Window" of South Plains agriculture, and only deserving exhibits will be paid the \$50 cash award. All county exhibits will be carefully and tastefully arranged. Neatness, attractiveness and general arrangement of the exhibits will be scored on a basis of 100 points. Each county must show 25 different kinds of agricultural crops which shall be selected and scored for a total of 900 points. The total possible score will be 1,000 points.

Fair President R. E. (Bob) Gee is expecting one of the greatest Fairs ever to be held in Lubbock. One of the top attractions will be "Holiday on Ice of 1956" which will be seen in Fair Park Coliseum for nine performances beginning Sunday evening, September 23, and extending through Friday, September 28. Matinees will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Friday at 2:30 p. m., with children being admitted at half price.

Mr. and Mrs. Champ Blackwell, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kronenberger, of Indianapolis, Indiana, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGavock and sons this week. The Blackwells, former Silverton residents, are parents of Mesdames Kronenberger and McGavock.

Mesdames Tuck Turner and Frank Hunt took a group of intermediate girls from the Methodist church to Tulia one evening last week; the girls enjoyed swimming and a picnic supper in the park.

HOLT DESCENDANTS HOLD FAMILY REUNION

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clay Holt, early day residents of Briscoe County, held a family reunion in the Plainview park on Sunday; they, with other relatives and friends enjoyed a basket picnic dinner at the noon hour.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holt, of Lubbock, brother to the late Clay Holt; Messrs. and Mesdames W. A. Holt, Elbert Dickerson, Winston Hamilton, Silverton; Blaine Holt and Gary, of Lockney; Charlie Holt, of Amarillo; Edgar Holt and Pat, of Grand Prairie; Lois Carthel and sons, of Amarillo; one sister, Mrs. Hugh McGary, of Claude, was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene May and son and Miss Gladys Terrell, of Idalou; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and son and Mr. Fay Holt and sons, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Brack Holt, Houston;

Mrs. Homer Young Grand Prairie; Gary Donnell, Las Vegas, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bartram, of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Kit McDaniel, Jr. and daughters, of Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hamilton and daughter, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Norland Dudley and daughters, of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carthel and son, of Amarillo;

Messrs. and Mesdames Bryant Eddleman and daughters, Edwin Dickerson and children, Robert McPherson and Leila Jo, Billy Wayne Garvin, Freddie Hamilton, Rex Holt and children, Miss Rose Ann Dennis and Ronald Kitchens.

Mrs. Stella Williams and Leon, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jack, Lockney; Sid Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack, LeAnne Womack, the Billy Joe Womacks and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, of Midland, left here Thursday morning and vacationed in Colorado for a few days; the Womack families returned here early Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rampley were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Baxter and family near Lockney. Mr. Oliver Wiley, of Stephenville, father of Mrs. Baxter, was also a guest; Messrs. Wiley and Rampley are cousins.

Little is known of one of the most famous ships ever to sail the Atlantic. No precise records, specifications, or descriptions survive, nor any known painting or sketch of the "fine ship," as Puritan deacon Robert Cushman described the Mayflower.

Christopher Jones was her master, a native of Rotherhithe beside London's Thames. She was likely a 180-ton vessel, fair size for her day, broad-waisted, with high superstructures or "castles" fore and aft.

He said the sealer acts as an "artificial cuticle" and keeps water and foreign material from getting under the loose skin around the nail. The sealer is applied to the nail and nail fold in the morning and left on until bedtime when it is removed and another medication applied.

Dr. Garrard has used the method on 59 patients with monilial paronychia.

Tavern Owner Must Protect His Patrons
BOSTON—A tavern owner must also be a referee, apparently.

A Massachusetts Supreme Court justice has ruled that a tavern owner is responsible for the safety of a customer who gets involved in a fight resulting from a television program.

Justice Harold P. Williams upheld a lower court award of \$3,000 to Pasquale Greco, Boston.

Greco had called upon a boisterous fellow-patron at Sumner Tavern to be quiet during a television program.

The man broke Greco's leg in the ensuing battle. Justice Williams said the tavern owner should have exercised reasonable care for Greco's safety.

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NEW YORK—A group of visiting Russian journalists took in a New York automat and made history by observing that similar restaurants at home "are not so good as this." They admired the food-and-drink dispensing machines and then lined up at the steam table for a hot lunch and...

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Womack and Jo Lynn, of Brownsville, arrived here late last Tuesday evening for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack, and LeAnne Womack, other relatives and friends in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Crow left for Alvarado on Saturday where they planned to attend a Crow-Griggs family reunion on Sunday. This is an annual affair and is usually attended by a large crowd of relatives, old friends and neighbors who lived in the community for many years.

FLOWER GROWERS Start now to make plans to exhibit your flowers and plants at the Autumn Flower Show to be held in the Simpson Chevrolet Show room, September 25.

Mrs. Zena Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Holcomb, of Streator, Illinois, arrived Monday night to visit their daughter and niece, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilkeyson.

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Gail Word Honored With Miscellaneous Shower and Tea

Miss Gaile Word, bride-elect of Billy Ray Satterfield, was recently honored with a tea and miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. C. O. Allard.

Miss Lottie Matthews presented the guests to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. O. B. Word. Mrs. Ted Vardell, of Amarillo, sister of the honoree, presided at the guest book. Miss Kay Garrison directed the guests to the tea table. Misses Barbara Grabbe and Rose Ann

Dennis poured. The honoree's chosen colors of white and heavenly blue were denoted in the table decorations and refreshments; the centerpiece arrangement was of miniature white dahlias and bellflowers of Ireland. A profusion of garden flowers were used throughout the reception rooms.

Mesdames Berton Hughes, Leona Comer and Lem Weaver displayed the gifts.

Co-hostesses for this occasion were Mesdames Allard, Weaver, Hughes, Comer, Lula Bellingier, L. B. Garvin, Sr., A. D. Arnold, Jack Stafford, Frank Hunt and Misses Virginia May, Barbara Grabbe, Lottie Matthews and Rose Ann Dennis.

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Doc's Food Market SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday

KIMBELL'S 20 oz. Decorated Glass	3 For
Apple or Grape Jelly	98c
No. 303 Can	4 Cans
Del Monte Fruit Cocktail	98c
Mission Peas, No. 303	can 15c
Picnic Hams, pound	33c
TWO POUND Package,	
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Silverton Co-Op

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Elms and family, Vigo, recently made a vacation trip to Carlsbad Caverns. They reported a very interesting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin were truly surprised last Saturday morning when his sister in law, Mrs. R. B. Martin and four friends, of Portales, New Mexico came for breakfast. They were enroute to another place and stopped by.

WHERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. D. McElmurry and family, of Taft, California, left for home on Wednesday of last week after having visited relatives here for two weeks.

NOTICE!

Ruling made by Board of Trustees of Silverton Independent School District:

"When any student drives a car to school, the car must be left parked until school is out in the afternoon, and no student will sit in the car while it is parked at school." 29-5tc

Mrs. O. T. Bundy went to Midland on Monday to return home her grandchildren, Sue, Chris and Roy Mast, who have been here visiting since early last week.

Mrs. Merle J. Montague and children have recently visited her parents and other relatives in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long and children accompanied the McElmurrys as far as Carlsbad, New Mexico, and both families went through the caverns.

Dr. W. A. Sedgwick has been working in Plainview the last two weeks; he has been commuting each day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tait, of Sweetwater, and daughter, Mrs. Ben Johnson and Benjamin and Rainey Hyde, of Nolan, were week end guests of Mr. Tait's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long.

Mesdames Jeff Simpson and Susie Wallace were overnight guests of relatives in Turkey on Friday. Mr. B. H. Turner, brother in law to Mrs. Simpson seemed to be improved some since his recent illness.

Doirama Portrays Life Among Early Indian Communities

CHICAGO—Life as it was lived centuries ago in villages of prehistoric Indians of the Southwest is vividly portrayed in three miniature dioramas at Chicago Natural History Museum. They show three different prehistoric periods, and three different southwestern environments. The groups were prepared by Alfred Lee Rowell, dioramist in the department of anthropology, who has been engaged in the task for two years.

The first diorama shows part of a pit-house village of the Mogollon Indians who lived in the mountainous area of New Mexico and Arizona. The time represented is between 200 B.C. and A.D. 500, but museum archaeologists have traced Mogollon culture back about 4,500 years.

The second diorama shows part of a Hohokam village known as Snaketown in the desert near Phoenix, Ariz., as it must have looked about A.D. 950. The Hohokam Indians were farmers who constructed a network of irrigation canals in order to raise crops in the desert area of southern Arizona.

The third diorama is a model of Pueblo Bonito, an Anasazi village in Chaco Canyon, N.M. The time depicted is about A.D. 1100. The Anasazi were the Pueblo farmers of the plateau areas of northern New Mexico, and Arizona, southeastern Utah, and southwestern Colorado. Pueblo Bonito was the largest "apartment house" in the Southwest.

US-USSR Economic Potential Compared

LOS ANGELES — Russia's economic potential in 1960 will be roughly the same as that attained by the United States in 1929.

This is the considered judgement of Dr. Dudley F. Pegrum, professor of economics on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California, who recently prepared a comprehensive analysis of the economies of the United States and the Soviet Union for the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation.

In his analysis, Dr. Pegrum carefully compared relative strengths of the two countries in fuel and power supplies, metals, agriculture, railroads, labor and military production.

He concluded that the maximum economic strength of the U.S.S.R. in the event of an all-out war in 1960 would be one third that of which could be mustered by the United States.

"This does not mean that the might of the Soviet Union should be underestimated," he adds. "A potential output of \$50 billion dollars for war effort on the part of Russia in 1960 represents enormous power. It is more than that which any other country except the United States has a prospect of matching by 1960."

Noisy Shrimp Give Radar Rough Times

SAN DIEGO—The Pacific Ocean off San Diego has one of the noisiest sea channels in the world and the lowly shrimp is the great noise-maker, says Dr. Franz Kurie, technical director of the Naval Electronics Laboratory.

Kurie says the noise is caused by enormous numbers of shrimp snapping their claws. Noise caused by sea creatures becomes so loud at times that submarines can use it to evade detection by electronic equipment being used by surface ships.

Dr. Kurie says that a permanent deep sound channel has been discovered in the Atlantic Ocean where conditions are right for sound transmission across extraordinarily great distances.

In one experiment, a sound was transmitted from Dakar, in Africa to the Bahamas Islands on this side of the Atlantic Ocean.

'Taxi' Ride Turns Out to Be 'Free'

ROBINSON, Ill.—The family car was in a garage for repairs, so Lab Russell told his wife to take a taxi to work.

Mrs. Russell, nearly late, phoned for a cab. A few moments later a car turned into her driveway. Mrs. Russell rushed out, got in and told the driver where she wanted to go.

On arrival, she asked how much she owed for the ride.

"Lady, you don't owe me anything," the driver said. "I was just turning around in your driveway."

Recent Amendments To Social Security Act Effective in Nov.

Recent amendments to the Social Security Act provide for payments, effective for November of this year, to eligible widows, wives whose husbands are already receiving payments, and women workers who are at least 62 years of age.

Benefits to wives and women workers will be scaled down according to how much the applicant lacks being age 65 and this will be a permanent reduction from the amount which would have been payable had the applicant waited until age 65 to apply.

In most cases, however, more total benefits will be received by filing before age 65 than by waiting until age 65 to apply, according to a statement from John R. Sanderson, Manager of the Amarillo Social Security Office.

At the time application is filed as a wife or widow, proof of age must be furnished. Proofs most commonly used are old insurance policies or Family Bible Records. In addition to age proofs, widow will furnish proof of marriage in the form of their marriage certificate.

It will expedite the handling of these applications, Sanderson says, if the following information is furnished in advance. The information called for below should be mailed to the Social Security Office in Amarillo.

- 1. Name of husband, if applicant is a wife or widow. His social security number. Date of his death, if deceased.
2. Name and address of female worker applying on her own work, her social security number, and date of her birth.
3. If applying as wife or widow, your date of birth, address, and your social security number, if any. Also a statement as to type of age proof available.

Messrs. O. C. Rampley and Grady Martin, football coaches in the local high school, have recently attended a football coaches school in Lubbock.

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ARENA Drive In

August 16-17:

"Benny Goodman Story" Steve Allen, Donna Reed

August 18:

"Rio Grande" John Wayne

August 19-20:

"Man With the Golden Arm" Frank Sinatra

August 21-22:

"Rose Tattoo" Burt Lancaster

Palace Theatre

August 18:

"Rio Grande" John Wayne

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague and family were recent week end visitors with her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burger, in Pampa. Mrs. Montague attended the 1946 high school graduation class, of which she was a member, while there. Out of a class of twelve only five were present for the reunion.

Rev. G. A. Elrod brought Mrs. Elrod home on Saturday; she had been in Abilene for two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. C. R. Lindsey, Jr., while she was recuperating from an operation. Mrs. Lindsey seems to be well now and has been advised that she can resume her teaching again in September.

Mrs. W. G. Byrd is visiting for a few days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. McCracken, and Mr. McCracken.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Womack and Jimminat, of Baird, spent last week here with her mother, Mrs. J. H. May, and other relatives. They left Sunday for Folsom, New Mexico, where they will be guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burchard and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis, of Lubbock, attended church Sunday morning at the Church of Christ, and were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock.

Visitors in the Mart Self home Sunday were: Mr. J. J. Rogers and Mrs. J. B. Sweek, of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek and girls, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Massey and boys, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Self and boys, Mrs. Eva Lou Cowan and children, and Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell, all of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Vaughan, and son, of Farmington, New Mexico, spent the week end here with Mr. Vaughan's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Baird, and other relatives and friends.

R. L. Johnson left Friday for a few days visit with his grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dickerson and daughter, in Lubbock; Mr. Johnson planned to go to Anson for a few days visit with nieces and nephews and their families before returning home.

Jno. Burson was still in the St. Josephs hospital in Amarillo early this week; his condition was not improving as much as relatives would like.

Ned Burson, of Channing, who has been seriously ill in the Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, has been dismissed and has returned to his home. Ned grew up in Silverton and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bland Burson, of Channing, formerly of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney left Sunday for Indiana and other points of interest on a short vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne and Ty Wayne have visitors with her parents, Mrs. Rufe Jordan in...

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