

### 'Boys' Ranch' Currently at Grand Theatre

Against the colorful background of historic old Tascosa country of pioneer days, "Boys' Ranch" is now playing on the Grand screen. It is the story of Cal Farley's rebuilding of wayward boys on his ranch in the heart of the Texas Panhandle's open spaces.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, conscious of the success which has come to pictures on the subject of juvenile regeneration, has mounted "Boys' Ranch" with that studio's traditional production values. Heading the juvenile performers is freckled "Butch" Jenkins, a youngster heralded as the finest moppet performer in Hollywood, following release of "Our Vines Have Tender Grapes."

Portraying Farley, the man who found a new path into the starved hearts of wayward boys, is James Craig.

Others in featured roles include Skippy Homeier, direct from his hit as the Nazi brat in "Tomorrow the World"; Darryl Hickman, of "Men of Boys Town" and "Meet Me in St. Louis," and Sharon McManus, who scored with Gene Kelly in "Anchors Aweigh."

### Property Changes at Riverdale Revealed

RIVERDALE — Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen of Los Angeles have moved to the farm that belongs to Sam Allen who has moved to Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Williamson of Pendleton have purchased the home belonging to Carl Hayden. Mr. Donald Bronson is building a new home near the Peter's house and he and his family will occupy it soon.

### Home Ec Groups Over County to Meet This Week

Meetings of home economics groups in the county this week include the following:

Tuesday, "Care of Hair" at the Paul Bassett home, Central Howell unit, 10:30 a.m.; Sidney Talbot, "Keeping well with vitamins A and D," 10:30 a.m. at Mrs. Rex Hartley's. Eleanor Trindle, leader.

Wednesday, North Howell, grange hall, 1 p.m., care of hair; Stayton Woman's club, 10:30 a.m. A and D vitamins.

Thursday—West 1 Woodburn club, with Mrs. Frank Miller, vitamins A and D.

Friday—Salem Heights Women's club, 10:30 with Mrs. Ray Critenden, vitamins A and D.

### Women Top Men at OCE; Room for More

MONMOUTH — Registration at Oregon College of Education stands at 325: 186 men and 139 women. Of this number 151 are men veterans; and 139 are women veterans. Registration opened Thursday and it is expected that more students will enter before the final day of registration, October 12.

President C. A. Howard states that 100 more students could be accommodated, with private residential housing to supplement campus housing. Homecoming here will be held the week-end of October 11, 12 and 13. A football game with Lewis and Clark college of Portland will be the Saturday afternoon feature. Other homecoming events will be a dance Saturday night; and an alumni breakfast Sunday morning at Todd hall.



The beginning of a beautiful friendship, in this scene from "Without Reservations," starring Claudette Colbert, John Wayne and Don DeFore, now playing at Warner's Elsinore theatre.



Skippy Homeier and Darryl Hickman draw blood in this vicious, all-out fist fight which comes as the climax to "Boys' Ranch," action-loaded M-G-M drama now being shown on the Grand screen.

### First Meeting Of Jefferson PTA Is Set

JEFFERSON — The first meeting of the Parent-Teachers association will be held in the study hall of the school building, Thursday, October 2, at 8 p.m. The program will include motion pictures of the busy and other local persons shown by H. E. Zeller.

M. H. Beal will explain the basic school support measure, to be voted on this fall. There will be special music, and reception for the teachers.

Josephine Getchell met with her executive council Tuesday night and made plans for the year. Officers of the PTA are Miss Getchell, president; Mrs. Albert Meyers, vice president; Mrs. Herman Wilson, secretary; and C. J. Thurston, treasurer.

Committees of the association for the year are:

Budget and finance: Mrs. Merle Gilkey, Mrs. William Brown, publications and PTA magazine, Irvine Wright; hospitality, Mrs. Frank Christman and Mrs. Marvin Hutchings; membership, Mrs. Ernest Powell, Mrs. William Skelton and Mrs. Jack Goar; legislation, M. H. Beal; program, Mrs. Albert Meyers, Mrs. Lawrence Finlay and M. H. Beal; publicity, Mrs. C. J. Thurston; scouts, Mrs. J. F. Blackwell and Leo Weddle; 4-H club, Mrs. Swamy, Mrs. E. T. Weaver, Mrs. Erma Jones; history, Mrs. Harold Wynd; health, Mrs. Oliver Stephenson, Mrs. M. H. Beal, Mrs. Leonard Marcum.

### Old Brown Residence Remodeled into 18th Century Colonial

GERVAIS — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown are remodeling an old house on the Brown property east of Gervais, which was built by Grandfather Brown many years ago. The house was lowered and turned around with what was the south side now the front. An addition was built at the south side, the plan of the interior changed and a large fireplace built in the living room.

The house contains five rooms and bath on the lower floor and three rooms and bath on the upper floor. It has a full basement. The entire plan of the house and furnishings will be 18th century colonial. Mr. Brown is making some of the furniture and Mrs. Brown is doing the interior decorating. All the woodwork will be ivory and walls in all the rooms will be washable finish.

### Comedy Stars Miss Colbert At Elsinore

Misadventures galore befell a party of three people on their trip to California, in Mervyn LeRoy's gay romantic comedy production, "Without Reservations." Claudette Colbert and John Wayne are star-ting in this RKO Radio release now showing at the Elsinore theatre. Don DeFore heads the supporting cast.

Wayne and DeFore, portraying two returned marine flyers encounter Miss Colbert, a novelist, on the train. When a lively inter-act develops between the three, misadventures begin to grow. Miss Colbert falls for Wayne and wants him to be the hero in the film version of her novel. At Chicago, where the lads change trains, she abandons her own reservations and stows away aboard his train. The conductor takes her for "no lady" and throws her off. Gallantly the marines join her and the trip continues from there in a wheezy second hand car. Then... well anything can happen—and does, from play-ering target to a trigger happy Mexican patriot, to a sojourn in a local clink.

### Benefit Card Party Scheduled by Church For Woodburn Park

WOODBURN — Following the trend of organizations composing the Settler park association in raising funds to support the park, St. Luke's Catholic church will hold a benefit card party at the parish hall Sunday, September 29, at 8 p.m. Various card games will be in play for which prizes will be given. Included in the prizes will be sugar and nylon stockings, according to Mrs. Ray Glatt, chairman.

### Monmouth PTA Honors Teachers Next Friday

MONMOUTH — The Monmouth Parent-Teachers association will sponsor a reception for teachers of the high and grade schools here at the city hall Friday night, October 4. A program is being arranged to be followed by a social hour of visiting.

Jefferson — Sixteen girls comprise the high school Pep club, which include, Jeneane Christensen, Shirley Jorgensen, Maxine Armstrong, Yvonne Rosenau, Janice Hutchings, Patsy McKee, Joyce Baxter, Goldie Hayes, Mar-jorie Christman, Nancy Beal, Bob-DeVaney, Clarence Rothrock, Tim Kelly, Bob Kelly, Virgil Rothrock and W. L. Jones.

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### Registrars in Polk Listed

DALLAS — Registrars with whom Polk county folk may register to vote in the general election were announced this week. They are: George D. Stewart, Buell precinct; Virgil Davis, north and south Falls City; Joseph Dauenhauer, Jackson; Mattie Sam Howard, Douglas; Wayne D. Henry, Spring Valley; J. F. Houk, McCoy and Salt Lake; Richard V. Carlson, Spring Valley; Amos J. Denno, Rock Creek; Nellie J. Ferguson, Eola; Howard F. Wooden, Gold Creek; Richard B. Swenson, NE-NW-SE-SW Monmouth; Alice Pettier, Rickreall; Stina Schindler, Brush College; E. A. Weddle, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Independence; W. B. Matthews, Williams; Walter Musgaane, 1-2-3 West Salem. Several have resigned recently. Registration books close next Saturday, October 5.

### Gardening Today

From the Garden Calendar of the Salem Men's Garden club: October and months immediately following is a favorable time for moving evergreens. They first should be well watered; then a ditch dug around them, burlap fastened around the ball of earth surrounding the roots to prevent breaking up the root ball. A hole should then be dug in the new location deep enough for the ball of earth to settle a few inches beneath the ground level. This depression will catch the winter rains. Fresh oil flooded in around the root ball to prevent swaying of the tree when the wind and rain starts in, as well as a stout stake on the windward side, are desirable.

A second method is to divide plants now if this season's growth has produced as many as ten stocks. All divisions will bloom next year.

A third method is removing outside shoots in the spring in the same manner as chrysanthemums. These also should bloom the same season.

Grafting To the novice grafting appears to be the work of nursery specialists. It is, however, nearly as simple as many another garden practice which the novice gardener accepts, finally, as his own job. It may take more experimenting than other methods of propagation. As in the case of plant divisions one or two failures will result mistakes and thus lead to their elimination and final success. The process of grafting is fully explained and illustrated in garden encyclopedias.

But October is the beginning of the grafting season. In the case of camellias and rhododendrons every gardener will occasionally find some undesirable developments. Do not dig up the unsatisfactory camella or rhododendron. Graft buds of better types which you prefer, to the old stock and gain several years of growth through the old established trunk and root system. The saving in cost is a major factor in avoiding the purchase of expensive new stock from the nursery.

October is the last date for planting fall crocus. They may yet bloom this season if planted at once. This is the time to place orders for spring-blooming bulbs. Orders placed now will assure delivery in time for this fall's planting (providing the bulb dealer is not already out of the varieties you wish).

Silverton — A. W. Woodward, who has been with the Portland General Electric at Silverton for the past several years, has bought a hardware store at Ashland and he and Mrs. Woodward will move there as soon as they have found a place to live.

Middle Grove — The Central Howell Farmers' union auxiliary will resume regular monthly meeting schedule October 2, at the home of Mrs. Paul Bassett, in this community.



Ellie Madsen should then be dug in the new location deep enough for the ball of earth to settle a few inches beneath the ground level.

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