



**Sandy Session**—Putting her housework aside, Mrs. J. C. Savage of Amarillo, Tex., takes a shovel in hand and begins the gritty task of moving a two-foot sand drift from her back yard. This scene has been duplicated thousands of times in the Texas panhandle because of high winds and little rain. (Acme Telephoto)

### Question: Who Gets to Keep Kittens of a Wandering Cat?

Chappaqua, N. Y., April 13 (AP)—The case of the wandering cat wandered right out of court the other night. It left still unsettled the original question—who gets the cat's kittens?

The cat, it seems, used to belong to Harry Anderson. But recently she took up abode with his downstairs neighbor, Mrs. Rodney Carpenter. Still more recently, she became a mother.

Anderson charged petty larceny, demanding both the cat and her litter. Said he: It's an ancient rule that if stolen corn is made into whisky, the whisky belongs to the owner of the corn.

Said Mrs. Carpenter: She took in the cat because the animal was "prostrate from starvation" and she gave it a home, and food. Then came the kittens, and they belonged right where they were born.

The big issue was headed for a jury trial, when Anderson called off the case. Justice of the Peace Ray W. Aylesworth dropped the matter.

He didn't say who would get the cat family, which has been cared for by the Westchester County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals.

### Combined Bands To Give Concert

Approximately 130 instrumentalists will be presented in concert in the auditorium of Salem high school next Monday night at 8 o'clock. The musicians will be the combined Salem high and Willamette university bands.

No admission will be charged and the general public is invited to attend.

The two bands will join forces for some numbers and give others as separate organizations. Soloists will include Ann Gibbens, pianist, Glenn Benner, trombone and Wayne Mercer, marimba, of Salem high; Don McMaster, clarinet, Willamette university.

### Four Corners Census Work Moves Along Rapidly

Four Corners, April 13 — In spite of the many going away on vacation trips Mrs. Gerald Shippey who has been taking the census in the Four Corners area reports that she has completed the first area assigned to her and expects to be assigned another area this week to facilitate the completion of the census on time.

Newcomers to Four Corners are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shippey and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Shippey of Tabor, Iowa. At present they are staying with the Gerald Shippeys. The newcomers came here for a visit in January and February and liked it so well they went back home and moved to Oregon. They will locate here.

William McCarroll, long-time resident of Salem, has moved to the Perkins cottage at 4001 Beek avenue.

Visitors in Four Corners homes for the Easter season were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Culler, Linda and Joe Culler of Seattle, who were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shrake for several days. On Sunday the visitors and the Shrakes were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shrake at their country home on South Lancaster drive. House guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walker were Mrs. Fred Walker and daughter, Virda Walker of San Francisco.

Leaving Friday for a two months' visit with relatives in Billings, Mont., and Blunt, S. D., was Mrs. E. R. Corning. While she is away, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Corning, who have just returned from Frankfort, S. D., where they spent the winter, will stay with Mr. Corning.

### Henderson, Binigar Week's High in Bridge

Mrs. George D. Henderson and Mrs. Arthur W. Binigar won high score in the weekly duplicate tournament of the Salem Elks Bridge club, while Mrs. Eva Taylor and Mrs. Maxine Chatham, both of Drain, were east-west winners.

Others who finished high in the 11-table competition included Leonard Kremen and Ellis H. Jones, L. W. Frasier of Albany and Gilbert Groff, Mrs. Ellen Gabriel and John Oakes, Mrs. John S. Bone and Mrs. Jose Moritz of Corvallis.

The results left Mrs. Paul F. Burris and Mrs. Bone in the lead in the five-week series being conducted preliminary to the Seaside sectional tournaments April 22-23. Winners will be announced after next week's play. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Frasier of Albany are next in order.

### Fruitland Community Club Meets Friday

Fruitland — The Fruitland Community club will have the April meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock at Fruitland school. A good program is being planned including accordion music, skits, singing and other entertainment. Mother's club will hold a white telephone sale. Ladies please bring jello.

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