

### Arcadia Couple Buys Ranch

By HELEN BOTTEL  
 Cave Junction—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Broeffle have announced the sale of their 132-acre ranch off the Caves highway to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Easterbrook of Arcadia, Calif.  
 The property, which includes a house, implement shed and barns as well as the acreage, has been owned by Mr. and Mrs. Broeffle since 1951. It is a portion of the extensive White estate, formerly owned by Ralph White.  
 Selma school has scheduled its annual PTA Halloween party for children Thursday, Oct. 31. An all-girl play, the "Reluctant Ghost," will highlight entertainment.  
 Another Halloween party is planned at O'Brien Oct. 31. Kids will gather at the school after their trick or treat excursions for refreshments, games and prizes. A PTA meeting is to be held earlier in the evening.  
 David Arnold, son of Postmaster and Mrs. C. Y. Arnold of Cave Junction, is taking his pre-flight training at Pensacola, Fla. He entered the Naval Air Cadet at Portland Sept. 21. Graduating from Illinois Valley High school in 1955, Arnold attended St. Martin's college in Olympia for

two years before joining the Navy.  
 Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Smith in Kerby last weekend were their son, Dr. Kenneth Smith of Lucerne Valley, Calif., and their grandsons, Dr. Smith's sons, Arthur, 13, and Walter, 16, who are students at Milo academy, Canyonville.

Visiting Mrs. Lillie White at Kerby, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh White at Cave Junction and other friends and relatives in the valley last week were Mrs. White's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeNure, of Folsom, Calif. With them were Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, also of Folsom.  
 Mrs. Hugh White attended the 8 et 40 convention at Albany last weekend as puvour member from the Josephine County Salon 417. She is past president of the salon.  
 Sergeant Norman Spitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Spitz of Cave Junction, arrived home last week, after receiving his Army discharge. During his six years of service, he spent 14 months in the Korean conflict. He was graduated from Kerby high school in 1949.

Mrs. Grace Kubli will be host-

ess to the Blue Star Mothers at a meeting planned for 1:30 p.m. Oct. 22. The Kubli home is located at Old Moore's Mill near O'Brien.

**Portland Firm Given License Plate Contract**  
 Salem — Irwin-Hodson Company, Portland, today was awarded a \$141,000 contract to furnish license plates and plate inserts to the Department of Motor Vehicles this year and next.  
 The contract was about \$12,000 over cost of the 1956 plates.  
 Irwin-Hodson was the only company to submit bids although the finance department invited four organizations to submit bids for the plates.

Washington — The Agriculture Department has allocated 17,554,528 acres among 21 states for production of the 1958 cotton crop.

and saddle horses in the big stock truck and return Friday.

### Purucker Piano House Sold By Mrs. Lowry

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kunschot have purchased the Purucker Piano House, 111 North Central ave., Medford, from Mrs. Lila M. Lowry, who has been affiliated with the store for 27 years.  
 The Kunschots said they planned no immediate changes in either policy, merchandise, or personnel of the store. They will assume active management of the store Nov. 4.  
 Both Mr. and Mrs. Kunschot, who have lived in the valley for two years, are graduates of the University of Oregon at Eugene, where they lived for 14 years prior to moving to Medford. Kunschot majored in business management, and Mrs. Kunschot was a music major.  
 Mrs. Lowry owned the store for 27 years with the exception of 10 years when her brother, the late James A. Grigsby, was in partnership with her.

### Contracts Awarded For Missile Work

Dayton, Ohio — The Air Materiel Command Saturday formally awarded three contracts totaling more than \$183 million for the fir force's ballistic missile program.

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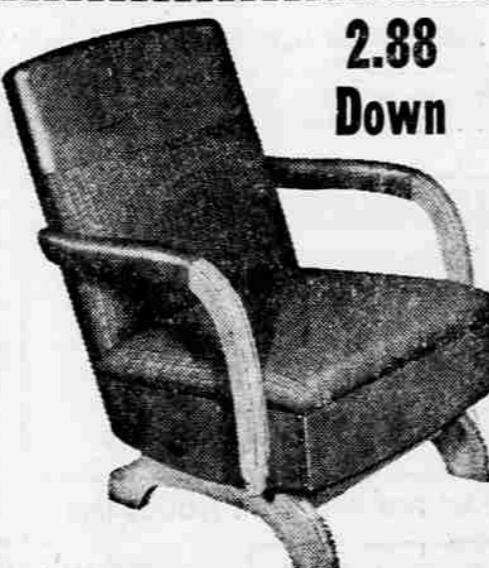
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