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THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1949

## 10 Briscoe County Club Calves Enter Lubbock Show

### PROJECT FOR 66 MAKES HEADWAY TOWARD OTHER WORK

Silverton, March 29—The state highway commission today announced authorization of 14 projects totaling \$810,700. Some of the projects by county with estimated costs: BRISCOE—A farm to market road was designated extending to the end of FM 599 at Gascoyne, east one mile and south to Motley County line. A dust-dust lane road; \$29,000. PAVEMENT—Pavement widening on 135 from approximately 130 south of College Street south to No. 75 in Lockney; \$14,000. CITY OF LOCKNEY TO PROVIDE WATER SUPPLY.

### City Election to be Held in Silverton Tuesday, April 5

Members of the City Council are to be named in the city election in Silverton Tuesday, April 5. The following will appear on the ticket for aldermen: Ware Fogerson, G. H.aney, K. N. Tiffin, Hugh and Roy S. Brown.

### BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dudley are parents of a baby girl, born March 26, 1949 at the Briscoe County Clinic-Hospital. The child weighed 8 1/2 pounds and has been named Connie Lynn.

### Arrested As Spy

YORK — (Soundphoto) — Coplon, 27-year-old Baruch College graduate and embezzler of the Justice Department Building in New York City, was ordered held in \$20,000 bail of conspiring to receive government documents and other information. Arrested in New York and ordered \$20,000 bail was Valentine V. Russian employee of

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. West, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth ones and daughter, of Slaton, Texas were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace and family Sunday.

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Fred Brannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Sr., underwent an operation in Lubbock Memorial Hospital on March 21. His condition is reported good.

The smaller and unfinished calves at the Briscoe County Fat Stock Show were held back for the Lubbock Show, March 21 to 23. The following 4-H Club boys took calves to Lubbock: Kenneth Stephens, two calves; Bill Stephens, Donnie Stephens, Pat Northcutt, Jim Whitfill, W. D. Rowell, Fred Kellum, G. W. Chappell and Don Ledbetter.

### Junior Play Thursday Night, March 31, at School Auditorium

The Juniors of the Silverton High School will present their annual junior play Thursday night, March 31, at 8:30 in the high school auditorium. The play "Her Emergency Family" is sure to give you a full evening of entertainment. An admission charge will be made.

### School Trustee Election to be Held Saturday, April 2

The Silverton Independent School District Trustee Election will be held in the county court room, Saturday, April 2, 1949. Seven trustees are to be elected, and one county trustee at large.

The following names will appear on the ballot: Lee Deavenport, Gordon Montague, John Lee Francis, Johnnie Burson, Roy Mayfield, Printz Brown, Fred Mercer, Hugh Nance, Edwin Crass, Wayland Fitzgerald, Oner Cornett, Carver Monroe and Dee Garvin.

### County Trustee at Large: H. Roy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. West, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth ones and daughter, of Slaton, Texas were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bingham returned home from Lubbock last Friday, where Mrs. Bingham has been in the hospital for several weeks. Mr. Bingham reports his wife is doing fine, and that they were both very happy to be home.

Miss Wanda Teague, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, arrived Wednesday to visit a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Teague. Miss Teague is manager of the Western Union office at Tucumcari, New Mexico.

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## Iowa Floods Make Hundreds Homeless



MISSOURI VALLEY, IA.—(Soundphoto)—The driver of this truck, from Spirit Lake, Ia., abandoned his vehicle on Erie street here when floods brought the city its greatest disaster in history. Water ran 10 feet deep through the streets in some places, causing at least \$500,000 damage and forcing 1,200 residents from their homes. Two deaths were reported.

## Baseball Season Schedule Is Announced For Silverton Owls

### PIONEER DAY HAS GAY 90's THEME

Plainview, March 29 — Plainview's twenty-first annual Pioneer Roundup will be a flashback to the gay nineties.

The date is May 21. Miss Agnes Braly, president of the Business and Professional Women's Club which sponsors the old timers' get-together, says every effort is being made to make this year's event the most colorful in the history of the roundup.

Miss Vaneta Cross, chairman of the program committee, has as her assistants, Mrs. Dean Weiss Cook, Miss Lois Franklin and Mrs. Violet Callahan.

Miss Cross said a prize will be given to the man who grows the best beard. Other prizes will be given for other features to be announced later. All members of the Business and Professional Women's Club, all persons in the Gay Nineties Review and participants in the square dance, will be in costume of the gay nineties.

Business and Professional Women's Club members urge all Plainview citizens who have relatives who have moved away to write them telling them the date of the Roundup so that they may plan their vacations and homecomings to meet old friends here May 21.

Mrs. Charley Ward, Houston, state president of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs, has written Miss Braly that she will be at the Pioneer Roundup in western costume to lead the parade.

Travis Hale Gilliland, of Channing, Texas spent the week with his grandmother, Mrs. M. M. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gilliland, of Channing, Texas visited Saturday night with Mrs. M. M. Edwards.

Jimmie Smith, of Amarillo, visited Ronald Ledbetter Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Mast, of Lubbock, came for her children Monday. They had been visiting their grand mother, Mrs. O. T. Bundy for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaughn, of Claud, visited Sunday with Mrs. M. M. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter spent Friday in Lubbock.

### Saturday Afternoon Last Free Picture Show at Palace

Billy Mayes, local manager of the Palace Theatre, announced that Saturday afternoon, April 2, will be the last free picture show to be sponsored by the merchants in Silverton. For sometime the Palace has been showing free to all school children on Saturday afternoon.

### Seniors Sponsoring Donkey Ball Game Friday, April 8th

The Silverton High School Seniors are sponsoring a donkey basketball game, Friday night, April 8, at 8 o'clock, at the Gym.

Basketball lettermen Vs. Lions Club will play on this date. There will be an admission charge.

### Singing At Church of Christ First Sunday In April

There will be singing Sunday afternoon, April 3, at 2:30, at the Church of Christ. Everyone is invited to attend.

### ATTEND MEETING IN PAMPA

Among those to attend the annual conference of Women's Society of Christian Service in Pampa from Wednesday until Friday of last week were: Mesdames Grady Adcock, R. M. Hill, Joe H. Smith, and Arnold Turner.

Misses Novie and Carol Teague returned home Sunday after spending several days in Plainview visiting with their brother and family, Afton Teague, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jarry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havran, of Cortez, Colorado are visiting Mrs. Havran's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pavlicek this week. Mr. and Mrs. Havran are former residents of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cherry and son, of Borger, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cherry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stephens and daughter, Sylvia and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Butler spent the week end in the W. A. Stephens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Ray C. Bomar and Frank Bankston made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday.

### Free Family Party Tuesday Night, April 5, at High School

Crass Motor and Implement Company local International Harvester dealer, announce the date for their free "Family Party" for next Tuesday night, April 5, beginning at 8:00 p. m. at the high school auditorium.

There will be plenty of clean, lively entertainment, featuring big stage show plus color movies, educational, travel, comedy and other features, starring Jerry Jeremiah, playing your musical favorites; Roberta and Mack, knockabout comedy at its best; Wally Sands, your singing Emcee; John Ellis, Master of Magic and Fun.

### RAIN FRIDAY AMOUNTED 42 INCHES HERE

Silverton received 42 inches of rain during the day Friday. Small hail accompanied the rain but no damage was reported. The rain was spotted over the county. General reports indicated from light showers to as much as one-half inch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter were business visitors in Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. Don Garrison and daughter Raye, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Seay Monday.

Mrs. Ada Cox was a recent business visitor to Dallas.

## Silverton High School Honor Roll

The following students were on the honor roll of Silverton Independent School for the past six weeks period:

**First Grade:** Lynda Brannon, James Ray Clemmer, James Roy Brown, Bobby Crass, Donna Garrison, Teddy Gail Hancock, Franka Lou Hunt, Dicky Mayfield, Marsha Monroe, Carolyn McDaniel, Billy Stodghill, Sandra Talley, Joyce Thornton, and Gretchen Morris.

**Second Grade:** Paula Reid, Susan Anderson, Diane Fogerson, Myrna Sue Bingham, Joy Ann Gatewood, Lorena Long, Richard Jarnigan, John Schott, Veneta Sweek, Jerry Dee McWilliams, Mary Jane West Sam, Brown, Sandra Smith, and Dyrle Maples.

**Third Grade:** Marjorie Autry, Janice Donnell, Sharon Eddleman, Kay Garrison, Donnie Stephens, Carol Lynn Elkins, Leah Dare Kellum, Vaughnell Rowell, Zenoba Sue Self, and Karla Weaver.

**Fourth Grade:** Gay Lynn Calloway, Evelyn Jones, Carlye Monroe, Gwenlyn Paige, Dorothy Smith, Carolyn Martin.

**Fifth Grade:** Linda McDaniel, Helen McJimsey, Roxanna McJimsey, Mike Reid, Jo Ann Rowland, Jean Shy, Betty Lu Ballard, Ina Lou Grabbe, Pat Jackson, Clayton Elkins, and Victor Fogerson.

**Sixth Grade:** Tommie Miller, and Virginia Garrison.

**Seventh Grade:** Teddy Jack Mayfield, Joni Jo Ballard, Mildred Bean, Anne Brown, Wayma Rae Calloway, Lucille Clemmer, Patsy Crass, Janice Crabbe, Donna Mayfield, Faith Smithee, and Mary Del Teague.

**Eighth Grade:** Sandra Mallow, and Kay Steele.

**Freshmen:** None.

**Sophomore:** Nadyne Gamble.

**Junior:** Teresa Crass, Marion Arnold, Joan Clemmer, Joy Reithmayer, and Donald Paige.

**Senior:** Joye Brown, La Rue Gilkeyson, and Betty Bradley.

## E. T. Turner Dies of Injuries Received in Car Crash

E. T. Turner, of Quitaque, Texas who was critically injured last Thursday in an automobile crash died Friday night in the Briscoe County Clinic-Hospital. The body was carried to Quitaque where funeral services were held Sunday.

The accident happened on the Floydada highway about six miles south of Silverton. Mrs. Turner, who was with her husband at the time of the accident received cuts and bruises. She has been released from the hospital.

## Palace Showing "Paleface" April 6-7

The best comedy ever made. Its Bob Hope at his best, with that loveable Jane Russell. You all know her. Best in the Outlaw. Well she is twice as good in The Paleface.

The Paleface has shown in many towns and cities since it came out and it is said to be Bob Hope and Jane Russell's best picture ever made, so try and see one of the best pictures out on April 6-7.

This picture is in beautiful technicolor.

## New Secretary of National Defense



WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Soundphoto)—Louis A. Johnson, new secretary of national defense, is shown at the Pentagon as he called to pay his respects to retiring Secretary Forrestal. Johnson is being given an office next to Forrestal's unit until he officially takes over, about April 1.



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M. B. CAVANAUGH, Owner. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of March, 1949.

(Seal) C. E. Anderson, Notary Public, Briscoe County Texas.

(My commission expires June 1, 1949.)

Mrs. N. R. Honea, of Quitaque, was in Silverton Thursday on business. While here she visited with Mrs. Jeff Simpson.

Gloria June Stevenson spent the week end in Happy with her cousin, Molly Sue Edmonds.

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## Oldest

### Duck Hunter Found

WARE, MASS.—Game Warden Franklin Graves claims he's found the oldest duck hunter in the United States.

Graves made his discovery while on duty on Cape Cod. Coming upon a 76-year-old man crouched in a blind, Graves asked the old fellow how he was doing.

"Poorly," was the reply, "but my father's doing right well."

A short distance away with a rapidly filling bag of ducks was the father, William Swan of Reading—age 100.

## Woman Heating Home With Device Trapping Heat From Sun's Rays

DOVER, MASS.—Dr. Maria Telkes heats her home with an 800-square-foot glass and metal device that traps the sun's rays for her "solar house." The heart of the heating system consists of a cheap chemical unit that Dr. Telkes developed in experiments at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The pioneer model cost about \$3,000 to install but Dr. Telkes expects it to operate indefinitely without additional expense. There are other benefits besides the end of fuel bills, she says. No fire hazards. No coal or oil shortages. No transportation tie-ups. And no coal-shoveling, ash-carrying or mechanical breakdowns.

To find out whether the unit will heat the house during the cold weather, she will live in her five-room home during the winter without any other source of heat. She won't pronounce the experiment a success until she's been through the bitterest part of the winter.

From the heat trap built into the south side of Dr. Telkes' house, the solar warmth is conducted to a series of "heat bins." Each bin contains an inexpensive chemical compound known as sodium sulfate dehydrate. When the chemical is warmed, it melts and absorbs heat. When it solidifies, it releases the heat.

A thermostat control system is connected to each bin which in turn is hooked up to warm air registers. When the thermostat is adjusted to raise the house temperature, stored heat is released from the chemical and wafted into the rooms via the registers. Dr. Telkes said the chemical can store heat up for ten days.

## Reds Accused of Using Women Slaves in Mining

FRANKFORT, GERMANY.—Of 120,000 forced workers in uranium mines operated by Russia near the Bavarian-Czech border, at least 30,000 are women according to a young German who escaped and reached Frankfort.

Emil Walter, formerly employed on the police force of his home town of Halle, said that in October one of the frequent explosions occurring in these mines asphyxiated 250 of 300 laborers underground at Johann Georgenstadt. They were promptly replaced by the same number of individuals from transports arriving constantly.

Administrative offices for the mines are in Aue, Herr Walter stated. The prisoners are distributed through pits in Annaberg, Niederschlema, Oberschlema and Johann Georgenstadt, working eight hours daily under the worst possible conditions.

Although earning 600 to 700 East marks monthly, he declared, they are not only charged for their scanty food but also must contribute to the Russian supervisors, leaving them net earnings for the year of from 120 to 700 East marks. Espionage on the part of Soviet agents scattered through the camps exaggerates difficulties for the workers, a large number of whom were arrested for refusing to join the Social Unity party as in his own case.

## Several U. S. Scientists Suffer Radiation Effects

NEWTON, MASS. — Radiation from atom-smashing cyclotrons has almost blinded several American scientists, according to Dr. Shields Warren, head of the medical department of the atomic energy commission.

"About five" scientists, whom he did not name, apparently had developed cataracts of the eye as a result of the effects of radiation on the lens, he declared yesterday. However, he stressed, that "there is no evidence at the present time that they were working on the immediate problems of atomic energy."

For safety's sake, Dr. Warren said, the commission is checking to determine if any of the scientists had been engaged in work other than university or similar projects which might involve proximity to atomic piles.

He emphasized that there was considerably more danger of radiation leakage in research involving cyclotrons than in the atomic projects of the United States government and its contractors where, he added, "the hazards, as far as we can tell from present experience, are extremely slight."

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Harrison visited their children in Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Crow last week end.

Miss Francis May who is attending Tech College at Lubbock spent the week end with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Nuke May.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marshall returned from Oregon, California last week. They plan to be in Silverton indefinitely.

Mr. A. M. Allred, of Exell Heilum Plant, spent Saturday night with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell and family. Mr. Allred was on his way home from Frederick, Oklahoma, where he was at the bedside of Mrs. Allred's aunt who is seriously ill. Mrs. Allred remained there for a few days longer.

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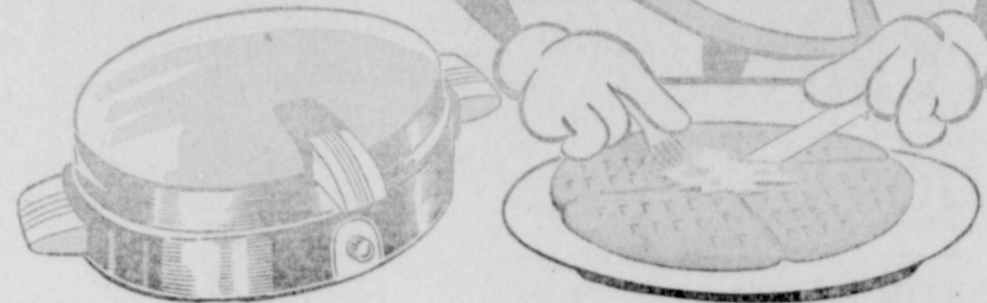
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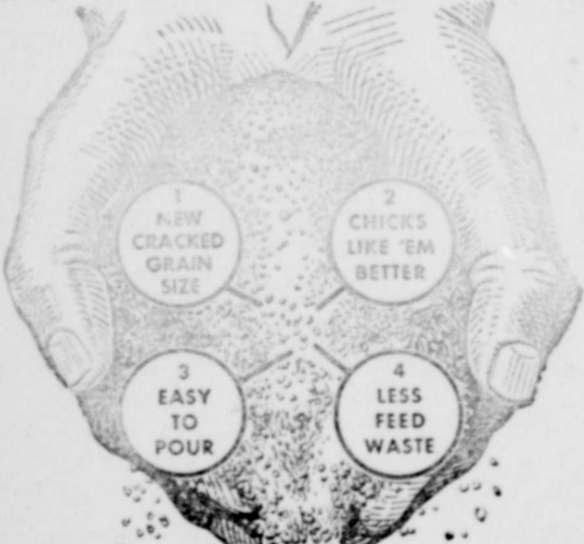
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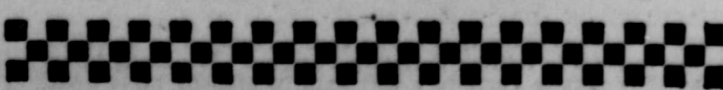
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#### DINNER GUESTS IN HUTSELL HOME SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell had as their dinner guests Saturday Rev. A. J. Quinn, Rev. Raymond White, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Self and Zobbie Sue; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Broobs and Jane; Mr. and Mrs. Rags Riddle and Alton; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar and Patsy, and Mrs. Pearl Simpson.

#### BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Troy H. Denson of Anton, Texas Sunday morning, March 27 at 9:45, a six pound 12 ounce baby boy at the Lubbock Memorial Hospital. Mother and baby are doing excellently. Mrs. Denson will be remembered as the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tension, where she made her home while Mr. Denson was in the European Theatre of Operations. Upon his return from Germany in June, 1946, he was employed for sometime by the Crass Motor Company, and later by the Simpson Chevrolet Company, resigning at the first of the year when he went to Anton to help care for his father's farming interests.

#### PERSONALS

Bud McMinn went to Plainview Saturday to get Fayree who spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Autry spent Sunday in Plainview with their son, P. A. Autry.

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Stapling Machines and staples at the News office.

### Odd Collection Disposal Poses Treasury Puzzle

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Among other things, the treasury department is fussing over what to do with one 10 karat collar button and three hairpins.

Items such as these are about to crowd the money out of the government's huge vault in the treasury building basement.

The stuff was turned over to the treasury as unclaimed by the state department. For safe keeping. Most of it originally belonged to Americans who were living in foreign countries. When nobody showed up to claim it, it was given to the American diplomatic representatives. They shipped it to the state department.

The treasury would like to do something about it, but can't. There is no law which would allow it to hold a public auction on the huge stacks of German marks from before World War I or Russian rubles.

#### Secretary Helpless

Secretary of the Treasury Snyder is as helpless as the next one. For one thing, he doesn't even know the combination to the safes. W. R. Julian, the treasurer of the United States, knows how the locks work, but he's not talking.

Anyway, to get back to buttons and hairpins:

In 1934 the state department sent a small boy over to the treasury under heavy guard with a large envelope, along with a little note stating that the owner could not be located.

The treasury people opened the folder and found one pair of horn rimmed spectacles with gold mountings in a black case; one cuff button; one collar button; one woman's handbag containing a pair of manicure scissors, one gold earring, a gold ring and a Cuban coin worth about a nickel; a rusty .22 caliber revolver that wouldn't shoot and a cheap watch, junior size, that wouldn't run.

The three hairpins turned up in another packet, which came from Yokohama, Japan.

#### Articles Pile Up

As the years go on, such things pile up and gather dust in the dark, massive vaults.

The collection goes back a long way. One letter on file tells of a flock of bonds captured in Louisiana in 1865 and turned over to the treasury for "safe keeping." They are still there. The letter says the bonds, payable to the city of New Orleans, were worth at the time \$4,476,990 and were captured at Shreveport July 12, 1865, by Gen. Philip Sherman.

There are a lot of curios in the vaults. One is a gold medal which was supposed to have gone to a man who did a lot of heroic work in fighting an epidemic of yellow fever in the tropics. The name of the man isn't on the record, but the medal inscribed to "An Unsung Hero" was turned over to the vault keepers.

The buttons and medals and bonds keep coming in. The treasury is about to throw in the sponge—or move to a larger building.

#### Pope Says Apostle Peter Buried in "Eternal City"

ROME. — Pope Pius, in an address to 6,000 Rome students, said that the burial place of the Apostle Peter "is and was under the cupola of St. Peter's Church."

Archaeological findings "demonstrate that," the Pontiff said.

It had been anticipated that the Pope, sooner or later, would affirm the truth of the tradition that St. Peter, martyred in Rome, was buried on the site of the world's largest Christian church.

However, he had been expected to delay the disclosure until sometime during the Holy Year, opening next Christmas Eve.

The Pope made his statement about St. Peter's burial place quite casually, in the course of an address, whose topic was the duty of the young to prepare themselves for "responsible offices" in later age.

He urged upon the students the study of Latin—"not a dead tongue but the key that opens the fountains of history"—as of Italian and other modern languages.

#### Neighbors' Charity Puts Postmistress Out of Job

WALES, WIS. — Her neighbors' charity has put Postmistress Mrs. Hazel B. Mason right out of a job.

The residents of this Waukesha county village have sent so many relief packages to Europe that post office receipts have gone over the \$1,500 per year limit set for fourth class post offices.

That pushes Wales up to third class and automatically vacates the postmaster's position. It must be filled through a competitive civil service examination.

Mrs. Mason, who has been postmistress for 19 years, had to send to the town newspaper a notice that her position is open and examinations will be held. However, she can take the examination herself and there's a good chance there will be no contest.

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Words fail to express our appreciation to the people of Silverton for their kindness and help during the illness and passing of our loved one. For the words of sympathy, beautiful flowers and the food that was brought in and served by the ladies. Also to Mrs. Dickerson for the use of her home, and the help at the cemetery and funeral home and to Dr. Shy for his help, and to Mr. Boydsom who cared for him in the last weeks of his life, and to the pallbearers that carried him to his last resting place, may God bless every one of them.

Mrs. Jeff Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Turner and children, Sylvan Turner and family.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

The following new books have been added to the library: Wine of Saton by Lawrence Gay; Hearth and the Eagle by Anya Seaton; Dinner at Antonie's by Francis P. Keys; Hound Dog Man by Fred Gibson; Southern Cross by Brigid Knight; Bride of Fortune by Harnett Kane; Tomorrow Will be Better by Betty Smith; Cheaper by the Dozen by Gilbreth; Now Song in a Strange Land by Ester Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hill have recently moved to the country home of the late R. M. Hill. Mr. Hill plans to farm this year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Neese and family, of Amarillo, visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neese.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Carl English and daughter, of Pampa, visited Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Grady Adcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long, of Clovis, New Mexico, visited from Wednesday until Friday with relatives.

Stapling Machines and staples at the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Offield returned home Tuesday after having spent the past week visiting in Breckenridge, Texas, with relatives.

Mrs. Oner Cornett visited in Amarillo Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Minor Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell took Bonnie Dell to Floydada Monday morning where she returned to Fort Worth by bus.

**Berlin Is Bonanza For Fortune-Tellers Selling People Hope**

BERLIN.—Berlin is a bonanza for fortunetellers. They're getting rich by selling the public in this ruined city what it wants: Hope!

The hunger for a look into a pleasanter future has gripped all classes—dumpy hausfraus, elegant actresses, shabby professors, rich smugglers, skinny rubble cleaners and fat politicians.

The fame of the soothsayers spreads by word of mouth. It's rarely necessary to advertise. Prices for consultations usually start at 10 marks (\$3) but those who can afford it wind up paying much more.

Astrologers are in the vanguard of those who claim to draw aside the veil of the future. Others rely on psychic trances, gypsy playing cards, and spiritualistic gimmicks.

Some astrologers admit it's difficult to cast a reliable horoscope for Berlin, because history is unsure of the exact hour and day of its birth in A.D. 1244. One, however, suggests the good luck influence of Venus may be felt this year. In contrast, to the difficulties raised by Saturn in the past.

Ursula von Kardos, who scorns astrological computations in favor of second sight, has come out with this forecast:

"In the first months of 1949, Berlin will have the usual minor disturbances, but a great improvement will start in the summer. An event of great importance—thank heaven, no war—will occur then. Next winter will be much better. The Allied air lift will continue, but with normal traffic. The Soviet blockade will be lifted at the beginning of 1950. Berlin is no sinking ship as some say now."

The bulk of the fortunetelling trade is made up of people worn down by the hard realities of life and in search of a little cheer. But some are people anxious to learn the fate of relatives lost in the war. Others are embroiled in matrimonial disputes.

**Landlord's Humanitarianism Is Antithesis of Tulsa Plan**

LEBANON, N. H.—Daniel H. Brown is a landlord with a warm and expansive heart—no Tulsa plan for him!

In the Oklahoma city, landlords sought eviction of tenants in a quest for higher rents, but Brown notified his 59 tenants that if they run into adversity, such as illness or loss of employment, he stands ready to refund 25 per cent of their rent.

Brown said he would consider each case on its merits—granting the rebate if he deems an individual worthy. He said the rebate also would affect charges of utilities. The plan, he said, is on an experimental basis for three months, but that if it worked he might renew it.

**Girl, 13, Unexcited About Saving Youth From Icy Pond**

PERTH AMBOY, N. J. — "It wasn't anything to get excited about."

This was the comment of 13-year-old Lillian Mingin, when it was revealed that she had rescued Kenneth Vangorder, 6, of 689 Kosciuszko street, from drowning in a Columbus park skating pond.

Lillian went to the pond to see if the ice was strong enough for skating. Noting that the ice was too thin, she turned for home. Just then she saw a little boy on a sled shoot rapidly down an embankment to the pond. A moment later she saw the boy's hands above the water. She crawled to the spot and managed to grasp his hands firmly and dragged him to shore.

The deed done, Lillian took herself and her skates home. Other children, who knew Lillian, reported the incident to a policeman. Kenneth received hospital treatment for shock and submersion.

Police Chief John F. Murray said he would recommend recognition of the rescue to the Perth Amboy Safety Council and the National Safety Council.

**Spider in Seismograph Sets Up False 'Quake Recording**

NEW YORK, N. Y.—That was no earthquake that was recorded on the City College Babor seismograph station. That was a spider.

So it was revealed by Prof. Daniel T. O'Connell, director of the station, which is at Finley Hall, 136th street and Amsterdam avenue. What's more, the intrusive creature knocked the station out of a first-place accuracy rating by the United States coast and geodetic survey.

The spider found its way into the mechanism of the vertical component, one of three seismometers of the station, leaped upon the sensitive pendulum and registered a violent, earthquake-like reaction. Then it spun a web, causing a lull in the instrument's recording.

Alert scientists investigated and found the culprit. Despite the contretemps, said the college, the seismograph had the second best accuracy record in the nation in the last three months. The spider?

"You may say," a spokesman whispered, "that it received a decent burial."

**Miss Doris Dillard And Jesse Grimland Married March 19**

Miss Doris Dillard and Jesse Grimland were united in marriage at the home of Rev. Thompson, Tulia, Texas, March 19th, 1949, the latter officiating.

Mrs. Grimland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dillard and Jesse is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grimland, of the Rock Creek community. After a brief visit with relatives in Amarillo, the couple returned to Silverton where they will make their home and Mr. Grimland operates a blacksmith shop.

**Local Ladies Honored With Luncheon Sunday**

A group of elderly ladies were very delightfully entertained at a one o'clock luncheon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier Sunday, March 27, honoring several birthdays—but sh—s don't ask who or how old they are, as you know—we must never ask a lady her age, but a little bird told us this: That the combined ages of the three older ladies, added up to near two hundred and fifty years.

Congratulations, and all honor to all of them, and may there still be years of pleasure and usefulness for them, ere they answer the Masters call to come up higher. Reported.

**Circle Two of W. S. C. S., Met Wednesday March 23**

Circle two of the Womens Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Lem Weaver Wednesday, March 23, with ten members present.

The program began with the group singing "Help Somebody Today".

Mrs. Adcock had charge of the program, which was a chapter on Hawaii taken from the new study "On Our Own Doorsteps," she was assisted by Mrs. Curtis Bingham and Mrs. Shafe Weaver.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Warner Grabbe, Bill Edwards, Homer Stephens, Grady Adcock, Shafe Weaver, Glenn McWilliams, Keith Tiffin, Curtis Bingham and Bailey Hill.

**DINNER GUESTS IN SAM TURNER HOME**

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Amos Turner, of Ponder, Texas; Lt. and Mrs. Guy Loney and daughter, of Sacramento, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lemons and son, and Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Watson and family, of Amarillo.

Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Turner and family. Lt. Loney Turner has been transferred from California to Houston, Texas.

**DINNER GUESTS IN A. H. CHAPPELL HOME SUNDAY**

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell Sunday were: Rev. A. J. Quinn, Rev. Raymond White, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell, Mr. Eddie Cox, Miss Eunice Cox, and Mrs. Valton Chappell of Fort Worth. Callers in the afternoon were: Mr. H. T. Myers and daughters, Miss Nellie and Ellen.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

BIRTH—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley are the parents of a baby girl, born Saturday, March 26, named Connie Lynn, weight, 8 and 1-4 pounds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown, Silverton.

Mrs. Lee Perkins returned home Tuesday after having received treatment at the hospital for several days.

Mrs. H. Roy Brown was released Tuesday from the hospital after a few days treatment.

Mrs. Ettie Turner of Quitaque is receiving treatment at the hospital for an infection in a wound that she received last week in a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ivey, of Vega came by Sunday and visited with Mrs. Jeff Simpson and she accompanied them to Turkey where they visited with Mrs. Simpson's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Turner.

Mrs. Blackie Durham and children, of Amarillo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Grimland over the week end.

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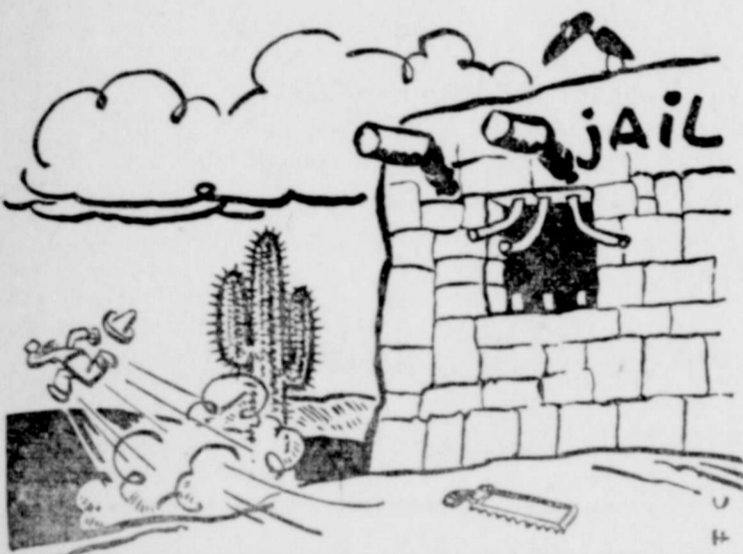
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**SALE**—120 acre irrigated, 100 acres in cultivation, 30 in alfalfa, 8 inch well. One-mile from pavement. \$125.00 acre, 29% cash, 20% in one balance good terms, 5% in-  
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 30 acres about 3 miles south of Silverton. Massie & Bond, Agents, Floydada, Texas. 10-tfc

**BABY CHICKS**  
 Coming off each week from tested flocks. Book your orders early. JOHN'S HATCHERY, Floydada, Texas, across street from office. 1-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Several Lots on pavement; good improved farm on pavement; Good 5-room and bath on pavement. H. Roy Brown. 1-tfc

**PAPER HANGING AND PAINTING**—Quality work reasonable prices. See T. C. Cherry or write at Willson & Son Lumber Company. 13-tfc

**FOR SALE**—6 Rooms and bath on pavement, \$6,000. Terms on part cash. See H. Roy Brown, Phone 7-tfc

If you want to sell a farm, see Teeter. Phone 87-R  
 If you want to buy a farm, see Teeter, Phone 87-R. 44-tfc

**FOR SALE**—3 Room and bath garage, on pavement, \$4,200. H. Roy Brown, Phone 46. 7-tfc

**WATCH**—Blackboard at office bargains. H. Roy Brown. 5-tfc

**FOR SALE**—1 Anharbor Pick-up car; 1 Army Dodge Truck, 1 1/2 ton four wheel drive. L. W. Francis. 13-2tp

**WANTED**—Listings on irrigated dry land farms and ranches. H. Roy Brown, office phone 46, residence 85. 45-tfc

**RENT**—Bedroom. See Mrs. Emma Holt. Silverton, Texas. 11

**FOR RENT**—160 acres, Irrigation well, session, priced for quick sale. Teeter, Phone 87-R. 1-tfc

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 Services every other Monday at 3:00

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 J. B. Jones, Minister  
 Bible Study 10:00  
 Membership Service 11:00  
 Ladies Bible Class, Monday 3:00  
 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 6:45

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor  
 Sunday School 9:45  
 Morning Preaching 11:00  
 Teaching 8:00  
 Praying Union 7:00  
 Prayer Meeting 7:30  
 M. S. 2:30  
 Brotherhood 7:30

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 Sunday School 10:00  
**TEACHING**  
 Each Second Sunday 11:00  
 Each Fourth Sunday 3:00  
 Auxiliary every 1st and 3rd Monday in the homes of the members.

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### SCHOOL SALE

Tuesday, April 12, 1949 at 1:30 P. M. the following school property is for sale by the Edgin C. S. D. No. 29 of Floyd County. The Edgin School is located in the North East part of Floyd County, 5 miles south and 2 miles west of Quitaque, Texas.

1 4-room Brick and Tile school building, 45'x70' with 16 inch outside walls. The brick and tile are held together with lime mortar. Flooring is 3 inch edge grain pine.

1 Flat top stucco teacherage, 24'x24'.  
 40 Students school desks.  
 2 Teacher's desks.  
 2 Teacher's chairs.  
 1 8-foot steel air motor windmill with steel tower and the pipe in well.

TERMS OF SALE CASH. 12-3tc

### COMBINE USERS ATTENTION:

Write for information and prices on our New 1949 Electric Header Lift Control for combine harvesters. Dealers wanted. Hyatt Mfg. Co., Kimball, Nebr. 13-1tc

**FOUND**—Thursday, March 24, a nearly new muffler for a pick-up or truck, make not known. Owner pay for add. See Bill Tennison. 13-1tp

**FOR SALE**—4-Room house with bath, on pavement. Also Wholesale and Retail filling station.—See Mrs. Geo. Jones. 12-2tp

**FOR SALE**—F-20 Tractor, in good shape, new rubber. Wylie Bomar. 12-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Good irrigated quarter section of land, \$130.00 per acre. H. Roy Brown. 2-tfc

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**FOR SALE**—At bargain. Baby bed and mattress, also stroller. See Roy Coffee. 13-tfc

### FRANCIS NEWS

#### Helping Hand Club

Mrs. Clyde Mercer was hostess to members of the Helping Hand Club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Hollis Francis, secretary, called the roll and members answered the roll with "My Favorite Recipe."

Guess What's were given to Mrs. Hollis Francis and Mrs. Alva C. Jesper.

Members brought gifts of flower seed, flowers and bulbs for Mr. W. A. Bowell who has been ill for sometime now. Mr. and Mrs. Rowell have resided in the Francis Community for a number of years and recently moved to Silverton.

Others present were: Mesdames Jack Jowell, Scott Smith, Frank Fisch, U. D. Brown, Aubry Rowell, Lowell Callaway, H. Fronterhouse, Charles Francis, Frank Mercer and John Lee Francis.

Visitors were: Sybil Ashber and Mesdames H. C. Mercer, Doc Minyard, Edwin Crass and J. D. McGavock. Children attending were: Dale Francis, Mike Mercer, Sharla Francis, Sandra and Peggy Mercer, Johnny McGavock and Ruth Ann Minyard.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. U. D. Brown and the members are to answer roll call with "How to make new members feel welcome in our community."

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald West and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and daughter, of Silverton, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. West Saturday night.

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 Leonard Krusell, B. S. Registered Physical Therapist  
 H. M. Simmons Business Manager

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 Hospital Administrator

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Long and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tension, Billy and James Allen went to Lubbock Sunday, where they visited with Mrs. Troy Denson and Fred Brannon. Both of these patients will be home soon.

Frídaire at Simpson Chevrolet Company. 10fc

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Autry and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Vaughn, of Plainview, spent Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Autry.

Those visiting in the R. E. Stephens home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and Fayree, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and boys, Mrs. Lottie Henderson and Dwin, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephens and son, of Flomot.

Mrs. Floyd McClendon, of Hico, came Thursday to visit her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bouse, of Clovis, New Mexico, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Marcus Sunday.

V. R. Gardner, of Tullia, spent Tuesday night with his sister, Mrs. R. M. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie A. Smithee, of Clovis, New Mexico, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland, of Denton, spent the week end with relatives in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Strickland, of Plainview, visited his mother, Mrs. C. M. Strickland Sunday.

Frídaire at Simpson Chevrolet Company. 10fc

**Almost One-Third Of All U.S. Women Drawing Pay Checks**

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Almost one-third of all women of working age are drawing a pay envelope according to the women's bureau of the labor department.

A new handbook on Facts on Women Workers also disclosed that the place of one fifth of the country's married women appears to be outside the home.

"In sharp contrast to the popularly envisioned picture of the 'average' family, consisting of father, mother, and children, stands the fact that in 1946 over 6,500,000 families had a woman head," the 79-page compendium said.

Until 1900, women constituted less than 20 per cent of all workers in the labor force, according to the report, based on census figures. Less than 20 per cent of women worked for pay. But in 1947, latest year reported, women in the labor force numbered 16,324,000, constituted 27.6 per cent of all workers, and 29.8 per cent of all women of working age were drawing a pay envelope.

The bureau said it was seeking to promote a more realistic concept of the American family pattern.

Analyzing the economic responsibilities of women workers, the bureau estimated that 94 of every 100 working women do so to support themselves and others.

A section of the handbook on women's earnings showed that the 1946 median of all women working full-time was \$1,671, and that only about one woman in ten made as much as \$2,500 annually.

State labor laws for women were analyzed, as was legislation affecting household employees. The political and civil status of women as of Jan. 1, 1948, with all principal legal sex distinctions is noted. The book concludes with a selected bibliography on American women and a list of national women's organizations.



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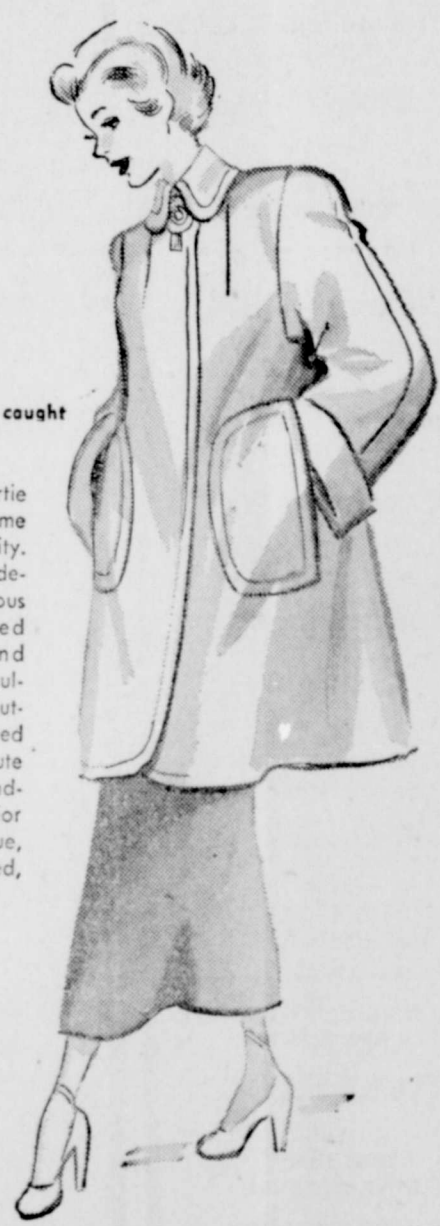
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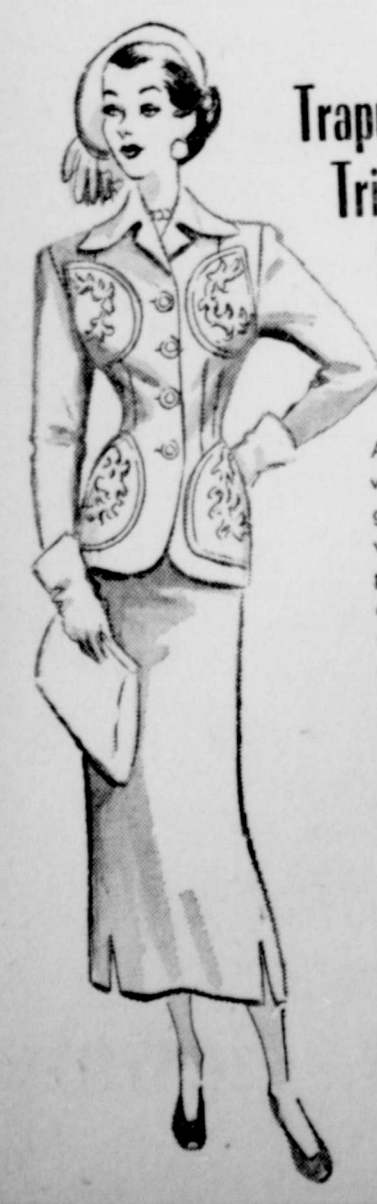
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**Alaskan Railroad Manager Says Lady Section Crew Best**

WASHINGTON. — Col. J. P. Johnson, general manager of the Alaska Railroad, has reported that "a lady section gang" on his line "has the best-kept section along the railroad."

He explained to the senate interior committee that eight Indian women comprised the section gang at Cantwell, about halfway between Anchorage and Fairbanks.

"That section is the best-kept section along the railroad," he said. "It is rugged country."

**Bloodhounds Reported Facing Extinction as Breed Declines**

LONDON.—Reports from Great Britain that only 30 adult bloodhounds are registered with the English Kennel club bring the shadow of extinction close to a famous tracker of criminals that traces its line from the time of the Norman invasion.

Today's bloodhound is believed to be descended from the Talbot hound brought across the English channel by the Normans in the 11th century, the National Geographic Society explains, and adds that the reputation as a ferocious man-hunter is undeserved.

The sad-eyed, long-eared and wrinkle-faced dog actually is docile and affectionate. Unless specially trained, bloodhounds seldom attack their quarry, merely baying loudly at whomever they corner.

Some breeders say the name bloodhound came from the term "blooded," or aristocratic. Others report that it grew out of the old training method of teaching the animal to follow the trail of a wounded deer; then that of a man with deer's blood smeared on his shoes, and finally the "dry foot" of man himself.

**Fancied Sea Serpent Finally Identified as Elephant Seal**

MONTEREY, CALIF. — Bobo the sea serpent, which frightened many Monterey bay fishermen by surfacing beside small boats, has turned out to be an elephant seal.

Identification was made by attaches of Hopkins marine station, after the "serpent," 17½ feet long, was washed up on the beach near Fort Ord. The cause of death was not apparent.

Scientists said elephant seals, possessing a small trunk, have teeth up to eight inches long and faces frequently coated with barnacles. Once they were fairly common in northern California waters.

**Sedan Once Used by Hitler Located in Syracuse Garage**

SYRACUSE, N. Y. — A black, bullet-proof convertible sedan used by Adolf Hitler in his heyday, was located in a garage here where it was left by two American promoters of exhibitions to raise funds for French war orphans. There was a \$200 storage bill.

Police tracked down the car at the request of a law firm retained by an Englishman said to have leased the car to the promoters. The car was originally seized by GI's at Berchtesgaden, Germany.

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### Adacious Crow Sets Whole By Tricks

ST. LOUIS, WIS. — A single black crow, with coy and great audacity, had all the town in a tangle with its sense of humor was Clarence (Clenny) Smith, a milkman, morning as Clenny was being milked just before dawn he took a bottle of milk at a regular rate. He put the change from the coin on the bottle cap, making the coins clink on the porch, a crow drinking from the bottle, beat it," cried Clenny to the crowd. "It's a crow, beat it," cried the crowd.

The baffled milkman returned to his truck. After that the crow accompanied Clenny on his morning rounds. If Clenny took a bottle of milk, the crow found it. If Clenny didn't find it, neither did the customer.

Clenny tried circling the truck to elude the thirsty bird. But he'd find the cagey bird on the porch railing when he went to the next stop on his milk route.

**Outwitted Bird**  
The only way Clenny was able to get the crow was to carry a tray of cardboard cartons with him on the route. When the crow landed, Clenny covered his milk cans.

Clenny in Hartford credited the crow with expensive and discriminating tastes. It is said that the crow drank only cream. When the milkman took the cap off, but left the milk untouched.

Dunwiddie of the high school staff wasn't worried by the milk bottle trick. It was a windshield wiper on his car. The same crow stole the wiper at every opportunity and hid it on top of Dunwiddie's porch. Bill Dunwiddie climbed a ladder to retrieve it.

The only solution was to hide the wiper himself. That still left the thought of a windshield wiper. Clenny at St. Kilian's parochial school reported another of the troublesome crow. It was when they were playing in the school yard.

**Snatched Clothes**  
The crow snatched clothes from washlines. The bird waited until the town's women were out. He snatched their clothes all hung out. He snatched around snatching pins as they were put on—let them fall where they may.

Clenny was the word for Hartford's innocent with its beady eyes. But let the observer come a little further away and the crow's eyes sparkled with enthusiasm.

**Britain Relaxes Curb on Purchases of Clothing**  
LONDON.—The biggest relaxation in clothing rationing began nearly eight years ago when a man or woman could buy a new suit or dress from now without coupons.

Ed Wilson, president of the National Textile Manufacturers Association, said this relaxation meant about half of the production of wool had made possible, but that cloth still was in short supply. The reason there will be no change in the household linen situation in men's shirts.

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**Television Sales Hit 975,000 Last Year**  
WASHINGTON.—Output of television receivers totaled more than 975,000 during 1948, bringing television production since the war to 1,180,000, according to a report issued by the National Television Manufacturers association.

**44 per cent of the total production during the last year of 1948.** In December approximately 39,000 television sets were produced weekly, but production set back by holiday shut-down.

production of radio sets is estimated at more than 10 million. However, with radio manufacturers devoting increasingly larger share of production capacity to television output of radios was about 10 per cent below total production, which was the second lowest in the history of the industry.

### Plant Foreman Scans Universe With Own Scope

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—John Hessner's ticket to the stars lies in cotton batting in an old cake box that belonged to his wife, Ruth Marie. It's an inch and a quarter thickness of silvered glass, eight inches in diameter, with an imperceptible curve inward of 62 one-thousandths of an inch. Hessner made it himself.

Lying in its carton it's just a chunk of brass mounted glass. But in the bottom of a 10-inch metal tube it is a magnifying instrument that brings the savage mountains and lifeless plains of the moon into eye shot and furnishes a tantalizing view of the mysterious canals of Mars.

**Has Foreman Job**  
Hessner is an assistant foreman at the International Harvester company. That's about as prosaic a job as you can imagine. And Hessner, with his thick, stocky body, his good humored features, is as average a man as you would meet.

But Galileo was an average looking man, and who would look for an adventurer under the bland features of a Christopher Columbus? Talking with Hessner in his quiet home you are impressed by the rebellious spirit of the man, by his unspoken yearning for far places. The book shelves in his living room are stuffed with travel volumes. An entire section is devoted to astronomy.

"I was always interested in astronomy," he said. "There were so many stars, so many other planets I could never see, I thought. Then I read about making my own reflector."

The reflector is a simple thing. A metal tube about six feet long contains the mirror mounted at the bottom. At the top of the tube is mounted a smaller mirror which carries reflections from the big mirror into a magnifying eyepiece.

**Mirror Took Six Months**  
"It took six months to make the mirror," Hessner said. "Then when I had one nearly finished, I broke the glass and had to start all over."

Making a mirror is a laborious task. You secure a blank from one of the optical glass companies. It must be ground to correct proportions within a thousandth of an inch. The depression in the center must be exactly 62/10000ths and not a fraction more. And when the grinding is done, the mirror must be endlessly polished with jewelers rouge to remove the smallest imperfections.

"I wasn't working much that year — it was 1937," Hessner said. "I finished the mirror in good time. By 1938 I was seeing the moon."

His eyes sparkled with enthusiasm. "Have you ever seen the moon through a reflector?" he asked. "There is nothing on the moon, you know. No life, no air, no wind. It lies there in space, a globe of emptiness."

"The shadows of the mountains are as dark as night. And the mountains, themselves, are sharp peaks that have never eroded. You can pick out the blackness of the craters."

**Poodle Living With Lioness Is "Top Dog" in Frankfurt**  
FRANKFURT.—A black poodle with cocky ears is top dog at the Frankfurt zoo. He lives in a cage with a lioness.

Bonzo, about the size of a pre-war beef roast, is the roommate of Brigitta, a lioness who could polish him off with one bite. They grew up together. Bonzo's mother was foster mother to the lion cub. That was in 1947. As she grew, Brigitta tolerated the other pup, but took a special liking to Bonzo. When it came time to put Brigitta on a raw meat diet, Bonzo stayed on.

Today, the poodle struts around the cage. Just when Brigitta sends shivers down spectators' backs, Bonzo ruins the act by pawing her playfully. When children stare at the big lioness, Bonzo is likely to chew one of her ears.

Brigitta usually ignores these sallies, but it is hard to be a tawny menace when even a dog don't believe it. On the other hand, the lioness follows standard lion practice of pacing to and fro back of the bars. When Bonzo gets in the way, he is bounced off a restless knee or shouldered into a corner. The pair form the highlight of a zoo which is coming back rapidly after near destruction in war bombing. The director, Dr. Bernhard Grimeck, says, "That Bonzo, keeps us busy. Just because he lives with a lion, he thinks he has to eat like one."

Grimeck had a big problem rebuilding the animal population, almost wiped out in the war. But a little buying and bartering have gone a long way. The zoo now equals most in western Germany.

### 26.5 Miles To The Gallon!



A traditional Florida welcome was the reward extended to "Canon Ball" Baker, veteran automobile test driver, at the end of a record Boston-to-Miami safety-economy run. Baker drove a stock 1949 Nash Ambassador four-door sedan, observing all local speed and traffic laws. For the entire trip he averaged 26.5 miles to the gallon of non-premium gasoline purchased along the route. Actual running time for the trip, which cost a total of \$15.30, was 43 hours and 13 minutes. Accompanying Baker on the run was Harry Stanton, well-known Boston automobile editor, who acted as official observer.

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**MOVED TO TOWN**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan of the Hay Lake community moved recently to town after having lived at the same place for forty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neese and son, of Strathmore, California, are visiting relatives in Silvertown this week.

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**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Turner, of Denton, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Laney and daughter, of Sacramento, California, visited relatives over the week end in Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seaney visited Mrs. Seaney's niece, Mr. and Mrs. Curley Hopper in Tulsa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deene Donnell, of Canyon, visited his mother, Mrs. Cora Donnell and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly spent the week end in Abilene with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wimberly.

Mr. and Mrs. Edzell Hutsell took Flunoy Hutsell to Amarillo Sunday where he took a plane for Seattle, Washington. He plans to return with his brother, Lt. Riddell Hutsell.

Miss Bonnie Dell Chappell, who is attending the Seminary at Fort Worth, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell.

**W. M. U. MET MONDAY**

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Alvin Jackson, president, had charge of the meeting.

Song—"What a Friend We Have In Jesus"—Mrs. O. C. Allard, leader.

Prayer—Mrs. R. C. Hutsell.

Devotional — Mrs. Bill Edd Stodghill.

Prayer—Mrs. G. A. Elrod.

Eighteen members were present.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To all my Silvertown friends I want to express my sincerest thanks and appreciation for all the cards, letters and packages you sent me while I was in the hospital in Dallas. They were certainly helpful in making my stay there more pleasant and made the time seem shorter. Mother and Dad want to express their appreciation, too.

Sincerely,  
DON BOMAR,  
3213 20th St., Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Watson and children, of Amarillo, visited relatives in Silvertown Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar and daughter, Mary Tom, visited in Lubbock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar and son, Don. Don was brought home from the Scottish Rites hospital of Dallas Saturday night by his parents. His condition is reported as improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Bomar were in Plainview Thursday on business.

Ross W. Dowdy, of Amarillo, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy.

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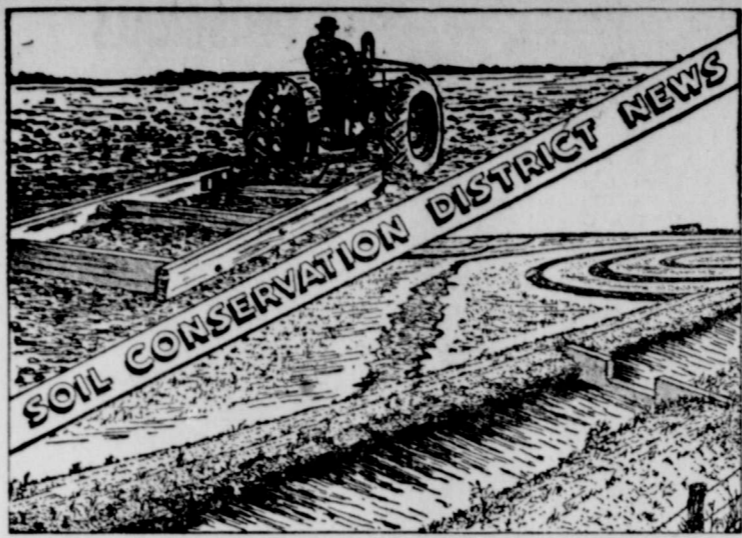
We can also help you to get an F. H. A. Loan to build a house in Silvertown. We expect to have necessary papers available this week. In every case where it is possible to build with the help of local funds either private loans or loans made by banks or insurance companies, we advise you to use these sources if they are available to you. However if you feel that you must have a longer term loan in order to build a home then it might be to your interest to make application for a loan through F. H. A.

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Tom Barbee of Quitaque had soil conservation service technicians of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District run terrace lines recently on his farm. Mr. Barbee is a cooperater in the local district and his farm is located two and one-half miles northeast of Quitaque.

SCS technicians of the local district run an irrigation ditch

### Too Many Cooks?



Never! Not when girls from all parts of the country who are learning to become nurses in Chicago's great Medical Center, get together after hours to try out a bit of their own home cooking. In the unique modern residence which houses students and graduate nurses connected with Cook County hospital, there are private kitchens on every floor as well as individual "date parlors" in the lounge.

Directors of Cook County School of Nursing, co-operate with the self-governing student body, and encourage recreation and hobbies of which there are many. Classes open in March and again in September. Qualified high-school students are now applying to the director at 1900 West Polk street, for the three year course. There are also Summer classes open to college students. This is a five year course leading to a college degree and a diploma in nursing as well.

### R-R-R-Rip!



JANESVILLE, WIS.—Aided by Merritt L. Walls, who helped her perfect "most important invention in sewing since the sewing machine itself," Mrs. Ruth Lawrence, Birmingham, Ala., tries her new "ripper," a gadget which fits any sewing machine (lower photo) and removes machine-sewn seams in a jiffy, without damage to fabric—or to housewife's temper. Gadget is being made here by Gilman company, an affiliate of Parker Pen company. Mrs. Lawrence is wife of army colonel, and Walls is a sergeant on his staff.

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line March 28 for cooperater, Joe Mercer. Mr. Mercer's farm is located five miles southeast of Silvertown.

A topographic map was recently made on a part of Ben Whitfill's farm. The map will be used to determine an irrigation system to be placed on the field. Mr. Whitfill's farm is located four miles southeast of Silvertown.

Soil Conservation Service technicians of the local soil conservation district set grade stakes for an elevated ditch on Dan Montague's farm. The farm is located ten miles southwest of Silvertown and is operated by Mr. Hollie Francis.

## Another Period Of Bleak Times Set By British

LONDON.—Another year of austerity in food supplies lies ahead for Britain in 1949.

Dr. Edith Summerskill, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food, said that there existed little hope of improving rations of meat, bacon and butter. As far as meat is concerned, she added that the outlook was "gloomy."

The opposition, which had conducted a lively exchange with the Government for three hours, marked their disapproval of the Food Ministry's policies by calling for a vote on the question of adjournment. The motion was defeated, 216 to 117.

**Meat Outlook Uncertain**

Both Dr. Summerskill and her chief, John Strachey, Minister of Food, said that the outlook for meat deliveries next year was complicated by uncertainties concerning Argentina's ability to live up to contractual obligations on deliveries. Mr. Strachey said that so long as Argentina was able to maintain shipments under the "Andes Agreement" the present level of distribution could be maintained. He added that a far-reaching and serious contingency would arise if deliveries were not fulfilled.

Trade sources here in the last week have criticized the Government bulk buying policies with regard to meat. They have blamed the current lag in Argentine meat shipments on the Latin American country negotiating new contracts at more favorable prices with such countries as Belgium and the Netherlands.

Today these charges along with a number of allegations that the British Government was importing luxury foodstuffs such as grapes and wines instead of concentrating purchases upon staple items were voiced in the debate.

Mr. Strachey defended the bulk purchasing procedure and added that the country was taking luxury foods from France for instance because that was all that country had to offer in payment for British goods.

**Ration Very Slight**

The Food Minister said that while supplies of feed stuffs for livestock were improving it would still be necessary to look to Eastern European countries next year for really substantial supplies.

Dr. Summerskill told the House that the country would have to subsist upon a ration of two ounces a week for most of the coming year. She said that the butter ration (now two ounces weekly) would be maintained at that level in 1949. She added that it was hoped that home production of eggs plus imports would enable the Government to allow every Briton 100 eggs in the next twelve months compared with the seventy-eight permitted this year.

Dr. Summerskill concluded by saying that because of Britain's dollar shortage and the fact that the country needed so many other things from Canada it was likely that Britain would have to curtail food purchases there in the coming year.

### Truth Serum Being Used To Treat Mental Disorders

NEW YORK.—A new "truth serum" is being used to treat some cases of mental disorders. It is known as perrivin. Three Boston physicians report it causes the pa-

## Aged Woman Recluse Found to Have Had \$500,000 Treasure

AKRON, OHIO.—In the hotel room of an aged woman recluse, administrators of her estate found a treasure worth more than \$500,000. Under police escort, they removed it to a bank.

Wrapped in an old newspaper on the floor of a closet were \$500,000 in government bonds, the primary object of the administrators' search. In an old sugar sack stuffed in the corner of a dresser drawer was a small fortune in diamonds, rubies, pearls and jade. Their gold settings had tarnished during decades of neglect.

An old trunk yielded \$20,000 in stocks and a bank book showing deposits of \$15,000.

The owner of this wealth, Miss Frances Louise Butler, about 80, died of pneumonia in City Hospital. She left no will and apparently had no surviving relatives.

A preliminary search of the room uncovered stocks and jewels valued at about \$153,000, W. A. Woodling, the administrator, reported. He said she owned another \$500,000 worth of assets in New York banks and in brokers' hands.

One person at her funeral added a little to the meager knowledge of Miss Butler's past. He was J. Al Crist, who recalled that 50 years ago when he played in orchestras in Cincinnati and New York opera houses she was a singer.

He said he remembered that she sang at the bier of President McKinley when his body lay in state at the White House in 1901.

### Bees Air-Condition Hives By Controlling Temperature

HARRISBURG.—Weather doesn't bother the bees. They air-condition their hives by controlling temperature and humidity.

Prof. E. J. Anderson, bee specialist at Pennsylvania State college, said that even when outside temperatures were below zero, bees maintained a temperature of 96 degrees Fahrenheit in the center of the winter cluster.

He said the moisture content of the hive ranges from 65 to 80 per cent. This humidity is maintained fairly constant despite varying humidity changes outside the hive. For that reason, Professor Anderson cautions beekeepers against opening hives any oftener than is necessary to care for the colony.

### Rabbit Plagues Prove Costly To Australian Farm Programs

SIDNEY.—Rabbits, long known to the world by reputation as Australia's worst plagues are said to cost that country almost two million dollars a year, offset in part by the fact that their skins and carcasses sold to the United States alone bring in 36 million dollars as a minimum every 12 months.

"Down Under," through no fault of its own except the suitability of its remarkable soil and climate, is beset to all accounts with a plethora of pests from dingoes to prickly pears and burrs to bulbuls. How the bulbul found its way to the Antipodes appears to be veiled in mystery, although it is reputed to have become acclimatized about half a century ago and is the only bird that eats tomatoes in addition to fruit.

The latest undeserved application is said to be the lantern, of tropical American origin prized by gardeners in the United States for its multicolored flowers. Like many other hitherto well-behaved plants, notes the Manchester Guardian in a review of nature's perverseness there, it ran amuck when introduced to Commonwealth soil.

A fragment of water hyacinth, once a garden plant admired for its lovely mauve flower, was thrown into Swan Creek in New South Wales, and in two years had choked a 50-foot-wide stream. It then infested the rivers of two states, necessitating the expenditure of thousands of pounds to clear navigable channels. The Bathurst burr arrived over a century ago in the tails of horses from Valparaiso.

### Memorial Library Acquires Valuable Egyptian Necklace

ST. BONAVENTURE, N. Y.—A necklace worn more than 3,400 years ago by a Queen of Egypt who renounced her sex has just been acquired by the Friedman memorial library at St. Bonaventure college.

The multi-colored adornment, a double circlet of round and tubular beads with a short beaded pendant in front, once belonged to Queen Hatshepsitu, who ruled Egypt with her father, Thutmosis I, in the Eighteenth Dynasty (1516-1481 B.C.). Hatshepsitu used every possible device to conceal her real sex, calling herself King Makeri and dressing like a man. She married her half-brother, Thutmosis II, who succeeded her.

The necklace, together with a document authenticating it, came into the possession of the library through the procurator general of the Franciscan Order of Friars Minor in Rome.

### Frigidaire at Simpson Chevrolet Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert King, of Lockney, visited in Silvertown with relatives and friends Wednesday night.

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### SPRING CLEAN-UP TIME!

Spring clean-up time is here and for your convenience we have a large stock of paints, varnishes and other materials you will be needing in your clean-up campaign at your home and about the place.

### IRRIGATION FARMERS

For the irrigation farmers we have pumps, casing for your new wells, and other materials such as irrigation spades, tubes, canvas and plastic dams in stock, and to arrive about April 1.

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