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Hitter--Beats  
Flomot 18-1  
Burglars Break in  
Badgett's Drug Store  
Day Night  
Lubbock men, both of  
have prison records on pre-  
convictions for burglary,  
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Arillo man with the burglary  
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The two men are being held in  
Arillo county jail at Tulia,  
Arillo reported, pending an  
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Arillo with breakins there.  
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Arillo morning by Amarillo  
Arillo had three diamond rings  
Arillo were taken from the Bad-  
Arillo drug store. Mr. Badgett and  
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Arillo convene to investigate the  
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Arillo Amarillo winnings also  
Arillo a trophy, a \$25 cash prize  
Arillo the Amarillo News-Globe,  
Arillo plaque to be kept by the  
Arillo school until next year  
Arillo another district winner  
Arillo an Estelline may be cho-  
Arillo Davis received \$5 for  
Arillo and Tucker got \$10.  
Arillo the bee drew near its end  
Arillo after three hours of pro-  
Arillo and spelling, Miss Smith,  
Arillo and Tucker were the sole  
Arillo entrants. Then Davis  
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## Florist and Gift Shop Building Nearing Completion

The Florist and Gift Shop building which has been under construction for sometime by Mr. and Mrs. Watson Douglas is near completion this week. The building is 20x40 feet and is located next door south of the Stewart-Douglas Funeral Home.

The building when completed will be air-conditioned and considerable space in the front, which faces to the east will be used to display gifts and flowers. A large refrigerator will be in this part of the building to keep their stock of cut flowers fresh.

Mrs. Douglas was in Fort Worth last week where she attended a designers school, and last Sunday she spent the day in Lubbock at the West Texas designing school.

## Brown County Re-Union to be Held May 15 at Lamesa

All former residents of Brown County are cordially invited to attend the Brown County Re-Union to be held May 15, in Lamesa at the park located five blocks west of the school building on highway 137.

Miss Ora Ellis, of Plainview, is secretary of the re-union.

## LOCAL PEOPLE VISITED SUNDAY AT J. A. RANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and son, Joe Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar and Gaylia, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Weast visited at the J. A. Ranch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brook's son, Hubert.

Visitors in the J. C. Hill home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stark and family, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill, Bob Haley and Sue, and Mrs. Bailey Childress and Peggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Olive, of Plainview, visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Olive.

Rev. Edgar Irvin, of Canyon, Camp Director of North West Texas Conference preached at the Methodist Church Sunday night. Mrs. W. H. Hartman and Mrs. Seymour Brannon spent Wednesday in Quansh.

## Glenn McWilliams Buys Interest of Homer Stephens

Glenn McWilliams recently bought Homer Stephens' interest in the Magnolia Service Station located at the corner of Main and Lone Star streets.

Associated with Glenn in operating the station will be Carl (Pewee) Tidwell.

Mrs. C. G. Harrison left Tuesday morning for Avery, Texas to visit her brother, Charlie, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Strickland and children, of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Strickland and children, of Plainview, visited their mother Sunday, Mrs. C. M. Strickland.

## Proposed Bus Line Give Silvertown Two Way Buses Daily

### New Addition to Local Hospital Gives 14 Beds 3 Bassinets

The building which was purchased several weeks ago at Lubbock and moved to Silvertown to be used as additional rooms for the local hospital is almost completed. With this addition to the original building it gives the hospital 14 beds and three bassinets. Dr. Shy stated they were using the rooms now for their patients.

A. C. Fry New Business Manager at Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fry and two children, of Plainview, moved to Silvertown Tuesday and have rented the George Jones home. Mr. Fry has been added to the Briscoe County Hospital-Clinic staff as business manager, Dr. J. M. Shy announced this week.

Mrs. Margherita Murtaugh, R. N. Added to Staff of Hospital

Dr. Shy also announced that Mrs. Margherita Murtaugh, R. N., of Los Angeles, California, has been added to the hospital staff as superintendent of nurses.

Mrs. Murtaugh comes to Silvertown from Burbank Hospital and has had many years experience as a nurse. She has a seventeen year old son.

### Farmers Grain Co. Received Recognition On Feed Preparation

The Farmers Grain Company, of Silvertown has received recognition for the uniformity and accuracy of its custom grinding and mixing service.

The local firm won a Certificate of Mixing Accuracy following analysis at the Ralston Purina Company, St. Louis, Missouri, of samples taken from regular mixes prepared for customers of the mill. The certificate will be on display at the Farmers Grain Company as evidence of the ability of the local equipment to serve farmers with custom mixing that will help them achieve maximum production from their grains.

### Flute Hutsell Returned Tuesday From Washington, D. C.

Flute Hutsell returned Tuesday from Washington, D. C., where he went to accompany his brother, Lt. Riddell Hutsell, who was transferred to the Naval base at Patuxent, Maryland, from Seattle, Washington.

While in Washington, Flute visited many places of interest including the Smithsonian Institute, Jefferson Memorial, Washington Monument, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Arlington Cemetery, Bureau of Printing and Engraving, and the Capitol Building. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Davis, of Branchville, Maryland and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stead in New York City before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smithee made a business trip to Tulia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones, of Lubbock, visited over the week end with their son, Billy and her mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Harrison and Hershel, spent Sunday in Happy with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Via.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood visited Saturday in Tulia with Mrs. Wood's sister, Mrs. John McCloud.

### Carload of Pontiacs Received Here Saturday

The first carload of Pontiac cars ever to be received in Silvertown arrived Saturday and were unloaded Saturday afternoon. Bomar One-Stop Station received one car out of the shipment, which he delivered to Roy Mayfield. The other cars were distributed out to neighboring agencies as follows: Crosbyton, Dimmitt and Clarendon, each town receiving one car.

Heretofore Ray C. Bomar had been picking up his car from other points that had come through on transport trucks, and sometimes he went to Oklahoma City and drove the car back.

### MRS. BEN BEACHAMP DIES AT SUDAN

Mrs. Ben Beachamp passed away Thursday at her home in Sudan. Her mother, Mrs. E. H. Cleary, of Silvertown and sister, Mrs. Joe Alexander, of Selena, California, attended the funeral at Sudan Saturday.

### Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell Sunday were: Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes and Mrs. Pearl Simpson.

### Judge and Mrs. C. D. Wright spent Saturday in Amarillo on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Young and Mrs. Mattie Perry visited in Turkey Sunday.



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## WHAT DOES SILVERTOWN NEED MOST?

If you were looking for a house to rent in Silvertown you most assuredly would say rental property. Information gathered this week from those who are contacted about houses would startle you, when they say they could rent 10 houses in one day, and that there is a crying need for at least 50 houses to be built as rental property and permanent homes.

If you were planning on building a nice home in Silvertown and the location most desirable by you was found not served by the city sewerage system — that might bring about a new angle in what Silvertown needs most.

In order to clean up the town and encourage people to build we need to be able to serve more people with the sewerage system. The time is here NOW to begin fighting polio. The first precaution is to get rid of all out-door toilets, clean up all weeds early in the spring and continue throughout the summer.

If you are interested in seeing Silvertown enjoy the growth of substantial homes, think this matter over. Discuss it with your Mayor and Councilmen. They will appreciate your interest—and by doing this there might be "born" an idea that will help the future of Silvertown.

See if there isn't something that can be done to encourage people to build homes and rental property so people away from here who believe in the future of Silvertown and want to come here to make their home might have a place to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood, of South Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley Sunday.

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## Today's Home Builders Will Be Tomorrow's World

The theme of national home demonstration week, May 1-7, will be "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World" and the forty thousand members of nearly two thousand clubs in Texas will give recognition to leaders and achievements in their own communities. Maurine Hearn, state home demonstration agent, and vice-director for women for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service has announced that the Texas Home Demonstration Association and the Extension staff will join in the observance this year.

Through special events, news stories and radio the home demonstration club women will tell their friends and neighbors of the objectives and activities of home demonstration work. They will let families tell of their achievements and have group discussions of problems that affect rural families today. The relationship of the home demonstration work to the entire extension program will be clarified, and recognition will be given to volunteer local leaders whose services in the communities have resulted in the better understanding of public problems on a local, state, national and international scale.

Miss Hearn says that clubs are planning special skits to be presented at meetings where leaders will be honored. Regular radio programs by the agents and club members will tell the story of home demonstration achievements, and special broadcasts will dramatize these developments.

Mrs. Love and Mrs. May called on Mrs. Bud McMinn Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Denison and children, of Anton, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tension.



KITCHEN MEMO BY JEAN CLARKE

The men, bless 'em, love any food with chocolate flavoring and it's the thoughtful wife who keeps chocolate cookies on hand in the cookie jar for between-meal nibbling. For *Chocolate Meringue Cookies* sift together 2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar, 1 tsp. flour, 1/4 tsp. salt. Beat 3 egg whites until stiff. Add sugar mixture 2 tbsps. at a time until thoroughly blended. Fold in 3 squares unsweetened chocolate (melted and cooled), 3/4 cup shredded coconut, and 1 tsp. vanilla. Drop from teaspoon on lightly greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) for 19 mins.

A two or three-burner gas hot plate is inexpensive to operate and a helpful addition in the laundry when starch must be cooked or handkerchiefs boiled.

If your family likes pork chops, try simmering them in pineapple juice over a low flame. Then place in a 400-degree oven for about 20 minutes.

Colored clothes that can be safely washed with white laundry can also be dried with white clothes in your automatic gas dryer. It holds approximately the same amount as the washer so that each load can be dried immediately after washing.

Save the juice from cooked dried fruits to make a flavorful chilled fruit drink.

To peel tomatoes easily and quickly, spear them on a long fork and hold over the gas flame while turning. The heat loosens the skin.

Frigidaire at Simpson Chevrolet Company. 10tfc

Earl Brock, of Dimmitt, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mason Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn Thursday.

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## 142 Cases of Poliomyelitis Reported in Texas

Austin, May 4.—During the first seventeen weeks of 1948 there were only 55 cases of poliomyelitis reported to the State Health Department, while in this same period for 1949, there have been 142 cases reported from different sections of the State, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Seven cases were reported in the past week, with three from one county.

"Poliomyelitis is one of the most dreaded of all diseases," Dr. Cox said, "and justly so. It is more often a crippler than a killer, but in either case it takes a heavy toll among young Texas citizens, and is a health menace against which our children should be carefully guarded."

Immaculate cleanliness of person and homes is urged as a precautionary measure against polio, and community hygiene assumes a place of major importance when the disease makes its appearance. Clean communities, clean homes, and strict personal hygiene all play a part in helping to prevent the spread of diseases, and Dr. Cox advises close inspection of home screens for keeping out flies, and unremitting efforts in rodent control, and the extermination of roaches.

"Until it is definitely understood just how polio is transmitted, it is well to guard against all household pests and eliminate all insanitary conditions," Dr. Cox said. "We do not know with certainty how polio may be spread, and filth, which affords a breeding place for germs, should not be tolerated."

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## 21st Annual Pioneer Roundup to be Held At Plainview

The atmosphere of the Old West will prevail at the 21st annual Pioneer Round Up to be held in Plainview, Saturday, May 21st, when the round up will "come of age." This year the Business and Professional Women's Club of Plainview will sponsor their 21st Pioneer Round Up celebration. The first one was started in 1929, when the club itself was a "toddlers" two years of age, with a membership of seventeen. They undertook to entertain 150 pioneers at a banquet, but ended up with 400 dinner guests, who unanimously requested that the girls make it an annual affair. The second year the chuck wagon supper was substituted for the banquet table, and new features added.

Once each year in the spring-time, the curtain of the years is pushed back and out on the stage set in the modern little city which started as a cowtown, troop gay figures from the past. These happy "old-timers" are the very same cowboys and their ladies who more than half a century ago cleared the Llano Estacado of its Buffalo and Indians and stocked its rich grass lands with cattle and windmills, pushing farther west the Texas frontier, and pioneered in a section that today is one of the prosperous agricultural areas of the nation. From every walk of life the pioneers will be singled out, and for one brief day will be the center of an event that has come to mean a gallant salutation to their achievements, and a revelation to all who celebrate it with them.

## Chicken In the Freezer Insures Plenty on the Table

We all want plenty of chicken on the table every season of the year, and the foods specialists for the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College tell us that putting them in the freezer is a good way to insure this.

"Chicken in the Freezer" is the name of a leaflet from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which gives directions for freezing stewing hens as well as the younger birds. If your county home demonstration agent doesn't have an extra copy, then write to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. for this leaflet, number AIS-74.

The leaflet gives directions for handling broilers, bakers and stews in both the home freezing unit and the commercial locker plant.

Little Timy Hartman is in the Silvertown Clinic with pneumonia.

TRY A NEWS WANT AD

## Use of DDT on Dairy Cattle Causes Some Confusion

Texas dairymen seem to be over-alarmed about the recent report on the use of DDT, says James A. Deer, assistant extension entomologist of Texas A. and M. College.

So, let's get straightened out on the DDT situation right now.

Nobody has died from effects of DDT in milk. In fact, there aren't even any recorded cases of sickness caused by milk produced from DDT-sprayed dairy cows. When cows are sprayed—or when DDT is used to spray dairy barns—small quantities can sometimes be detected in the milk supply. It hasn't hurt anybody so far, but the food specialists feel that such an important food item as milk should be free of any trace of this material. So the recommendation against the use of DDT is merely a precautionary measure, says Deer.

That's why methoxychlor or pyrethrum insecticides have been recommended in place of the DDT for insect control both on the cattle and in the dairy barns as well.

And the warning about feeding DDT sprayed forage to dairy cattle or animals being finished for slaughter still holds. It isn't a good practice, says Deer, since traces of the insecticide may show up in the finished product.

Don't give up the DDT altogether though, the entomologist continues. It's still recommended.

See AUSTIN BAILEY On Highway for New or Used Cars or Trucks. Across Street from Joe Brooks.

CATCH MORE FISH! GLO-WORM HOOKS. Fish eat, I mean, you! Specially-treated with an essential scented luminous rubber Glo-Worm. Can be used over and over again. Results Guaranteed! Double your catch! Buy 100 for \$1.00. Buy 500 for \$5.00. Buy 1000 for \$10.00. Postpaid. Dept. 250

ACROSS STREET FROM PALACE THEATRE IF IT'S AUTO WORK SEE JIM CLEMMER'S GARAGE SILVERTOWN, TEXAS

PERSONALS Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Norris spent the week end in Silvertown with relatives.

Mrs. J. J. Vardell visited her daughter, Mrs. Allen Kendricks in Hollis, Oklahoma, over the week end.

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ed for livestock other than dairy animals and many crop pests as well.

If there's still any doubt about what insecticide to use, see your county agent, advises Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Harrison were business visitors in Harlingen Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brian, of Lubbock, visited relatives in Silvertown Sunday.

For Irrigation MOTORS See SIMPSON Chevrolet Co.

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## How To Make Iced Coffee



THERE'S nothing like Iced Coffee to take the sizzle out of summer, leaving you perked up and cooled off. But it's got to be good iced coffee... darkly rich in color, sparkling clear and full of real coffee flavor. Start by making good hot coffee and transform it into Iced Coffee by either of these two methods.

DOUBLE STRENGTH METHOD 1. Make coffee double strength, by using half the amount of water to the usual amount of coffee. 2. Pour hot over ice cubes in tall glasses. The extra strong coffee allows for the dilution caused by the melting of the ice. 3. Serve with cream and sugar.

PRE-COOLED REGULAR STRENGTH METHOD 1. Make coffee regular strength. 2. Cool in a non-metallic container for not more than 3 hours. Or, if the container is tightly covered, chill in refrigerator. 3. Serve in tall glasses with ice, adding sugar and cream to taste.

Vary your iced coffee service by adding a big scoop of ice cream to each glass. Or serve it with whipped cream flavored with a few drops of vanilla, cinnamon or nutmeg.



## Mother's Day, May 8

I am trying hard to have my shop ready for Mother's Day. We will have a nice line of potted plants and many other novelty and dish garden plants.

We will appreciate it very much if you will try to get your Corsage orders in early.

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17 Scholarships Offered By Mary-Hardin - Baylor

Belton, Texas, May 4.—Mary Hardin-Baylor college is offering 17 scholarships for the coming year to Texas girls in honor of Mrs. Fannie Breedlove Davis and the Woman's Missionary union of the state, according to Dr. Gordon G. Singleton, president of the college.

One of the scholarships is to be awarded to a girl in each of 17 WMU districts in Texas. Each will amount to \$180 for the year 1949-1950.

Mrs. Fannie Breedlove Davis, a Mary Hardin-Baylor graduate, led in the organization of the Texas Woman's Missionary union in 1880; She also aided in the organization of the Southern Baptist Woman's Missionary union and served as the first president of the WMU in Texas.

Applicants must be 1949 graduates of accredited high schools and must be in the upper 50 per cent of their classes. Applications must be filed with the secretary to the president not later than June 1, 1949. Forms for applications may be obtained by writing to the president's secretary, Mary Hardin-Baylor college.

Dr. O. R. McIntosh Passes State Board In Optometry

Dr. O. R. McIntosh of Floydada received notice from the State Board of Examiners in Optometry that he had passed the required tests in an examination taken a month ago, and that he is now licensed to practice optometry in this State.

Dr. McIntosh returned home in February from Chicago, where he had been in an optometric college since shortly after the close of the war.

Prior to his war service he was associated as an employee in the Wilson Kimble Optometric Clinic. He will now be associated as a practitioner with the clinic, it was announced this week.

Frigitaire at Simpson Chevrolet Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Allred, of Amarillo, visited Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell and La Wanda and Paula Reid visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson of near Tulia Sunday. Betty Ann and Charlie Mae Johnson spent Saturday with their grandparents.

Mrs. Mike Wilkinson and Mrs. Lewis Howell, of Vernon, visited Mrs. Claude Allison and their mother, Mrs. A. L. Brummett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Conner and Mr. and Mrs. Don Conner and son, Dick, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dowdy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Dowdy, of Dallas, spent several days with their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Newberry and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dowdy.

Scheme Lands Man in Jail

GLOUCESTER, MASS. — A 30-year-old Providence, R. I., man tried to play a "daily double" at the expense of Western Union, but instead of paying off, it landed him in a police cell.

First, the man went to the local Western Union office, deposited \$2,500 cash and ordered it wired to a "William Taylor" in Springfield. That night he broke into the same office and rifled the safe, but it contained only \$200, his \$2,500 having been hidden elsewhere.

Next day the man appeared at Western Union in Springfield, identified himself as "William Taylor," and tried to collect the \$2,500 he had wired. However, police had been tipped off and he was arrested.

Police said the man had hoped to regain his \$2,500 from the Western Union safe, then hurry to Springfield and collect the \$2,500 he had wired to "William Taylor."

English Artist Said Cats He Drew Caused His Doom

LONDON.—Millions of people have heard of Britain's Louis Wain. Not so many years ago his drawings of cats were famous the world over. Children and adults alike waited eagerly week by week for his next batch of pictures. There were Louis Wain annuals, Louis Wain calendars, Louis Wain tablecloths, towels, toys, cushions and chair covers.

Louis Wain was the Walt Disney of grandma's day—with a difference. Each and every one of his pictures showed cats, grave or gay, skittish or serious, young cats and old. With the adventures of a family of cats Louis Wain started the first strip cartoon.

He earned thousands of dollars a week for each new cat adventure. Yet 25 years have passed since Wain disappeared abruptly from public life.

Many of his admirers imagined him dead. Louis Wain drawings were still offered to editors but were no longer so freely accepted, for, instead of being playfully impudent, some of the new cats were devilish and horrifying. Gradually even these offerings ceased and soon nearly all Louis Wain's new drawings were seized by a doctor and destroyed.

Until his tragic death in the war years, Wain was confined in a mental home and in his lucid moments he said the cats had accursed him. The ancient Egyptians revered cats as supernatural beings.

"Piggy-Back" Rocket Developed by U. S. Navy

WASHINGTON.—The navy has developed a large piggy-back rocket for launching guided missiles at speeds faster than sound.

The navy said the rocket, believed to be the largest of its type ever built, solved the problem of how to get guided missiles up to the high speeds at which they operate most efficiently.

The navy's only reference to the rocket's tremendous speed was a terse statement that it is "high in the supersonic range." Sound travels at about 750 miles an hour at sea level.

The rocket was designed for the navy's "Bumblebee" missiles program, which involves the development of missiles for firing from the ground and from aircraft.

The rocket, which already has been flown successfully at the naval ordnance test center at Inyokern, Cal., is designed to carry faster-than-sound missiles, such as those powered by ramjet engines, on its back.

At take-off the rocket provides nearly all the power, exerting a push "considerably in excess" of the 75,000-pound thrust developed by the Nazi V-2 rocket.

As speed builds up into the supersonic range, the ramjet cuts in. The rocket finally falls away to earth and the ramjet continues to its target.

Carrier Pigeon Hero Of World War II Dies

FORT MONMOUTH, N. J.—One of the outstanding carrier pigeon heroes of World War II died at the signal corps pigeon breeding and training center at Fort Monmouth where he had been living in retirement.

The bird was officially listed as Blackie Halligan. During the height of the campaign of Guadalcanal Blackie returned from a mission badly wounded by Japanese flak but carrying a message from a 164th infantry patrol that resulted in the extermination of 300 enemy troops. Blackie, with a long list of other successful missions in the Southwest Pacific, was cited by Gen. Alexander Patch, American division commander, and later decorated.

The bird was hatched at Fort Monmouth in 1942. Last year he fathered three young birds and these are now being trained by Otto Meyer, chief of the pigeon center.

A Change is in Order...



Change to OIL-PLATING!

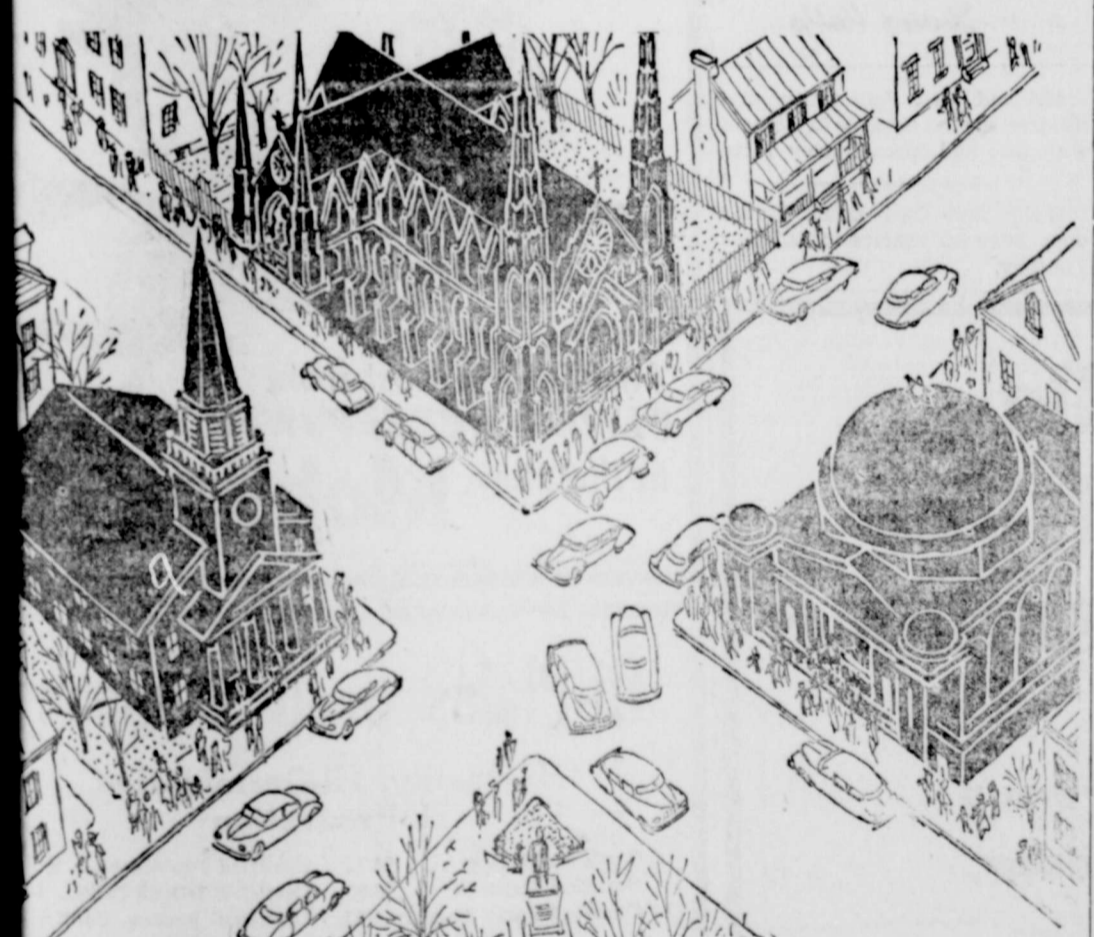
Advertisement for Conoco Nth Motor Oil. Features text: 'Like New!', 'Holds Fast!', 'Holds Up Longer!', 'Holds Down Cost!'. Includes an image of a Conoco Nth Motor Oil can and a car.

Advertisement for Garrison's Conoco. Text: 'GARRISON'S CONOCO WHOLESALE — RETAIL PHONE 13 Phone 13 For Free Farm Delivery'.

PERSONALS section. Text: 'Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow visited Mrs. Linton Lanham Saturday at the Floydada hospital, where she underwent surgery last week.' 'Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and daughter, Fayree and Mr and Mrs. Douglas Arnold went to Lubbock Sunday to attend the recognition service of Gene Arnold who is graduating from Texas Tech with honors ranging highest in textile engineering. Gene is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Arnold.' 'Billy McWilliams, of Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, spent several days here with his folks. He will be sent to Camp Carson, Colorado.' 'Neil Crawford is visiting his sister, Mrs. True Burson and brother, Wayne Crawford and family.'

Advertisement for First State Bank. Text: 'What do you want most? Regular deposits in a bank account with us will help you get the things you want for better living.' Includes an image of a house.

Advertisement for First State Bank. Text: 'First State Bank SILVERTON, TEXAS THIS BANK WILL BE CLOSED AT NOON (12:00 O'CLOCK) ON SATURDAYS.'

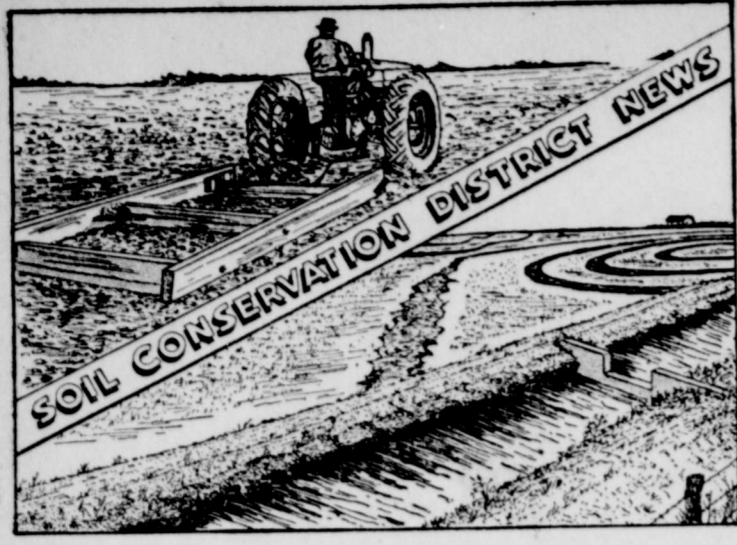


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This is freedom — many religions, many races, living in harmony together. For freedom is more than a way of life. It is a state of spirit — and our richest asset. Under freedom of religion, Americans attend more churches than any other nation. Under freedom of speech, we have more newspapers, more radio stations than any country in the world. Under freedom of opportunity, our children attend more schools, have more chances to succeed in life. We are only 7% of the world's people, living on 6% of the world's land. Yet we in America have the highest standard of living the world has ever known. Under freedom of enterprise — you may call it Democracy, or Capitalism — we make just about one-third of the world's goods, mostly for our own use. We drive three-fourths of the world's autos, use about half the world's electricity. Our homes are uncivilized for comfort and labor-saving devices. We eat more meat, buy more clothes, see more shows, own more insurance. We even save more money. Yes, freedom pays — in the coin of tolerance and understanding, or in the coin of progress and prosperity.

Advertisement for Southwestern Public Service Company. Text: 'SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY 14 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE'.





Supervisors for Cap Rock District—Earl I. Cantwell, Chairman; Obra Watson, Bray H. Cook, L. A. McJimsey and R. L. Brunson

Soil Conservation technicians ran irrigation ditch lines for Joe Mercer the past week. This farm is located three miles south and one-half mile east of Silvertown.

Contour guide lines were run for Obra Watson May 3, by SCS technicians. Mr. Watson's farm is located northwest of Silvertown. Mr. Watson is preparing to plow under approximately 25 acres of winter peas. The seed, which were planted in the fall, were inoculated with a nitrogen bacteria. The roots of these plants show to have a good supply of nitrogen nodules. This is an experiment plot that we could all do well by watching the results obtained from planting these peas. Diversion terrace lines were run

for Roy Beasley the past week by SCS technicians. These diversions will be used for better distribution of pasture run off.

PERSONALS

Judge and Mrs. C. D. Wright returned Thursday from Phoenix, Arizona, where they visited with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Ownsby.

Mr. and Mrs. George Terry, Steven and Marcia Lynn, of Dallas, were here from Saturday until Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ziegler were supper guests in the B. L. Stephens home Sunday evening.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gilkeyson and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilkeyson and son, Punkin, went to Tule Lake Sunday fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, of Dimmitt, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carter, and Mrs. J. H. Carter, of Plainview, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bellinger Sunday.

Donnie Young of South Plains spent the week end with Joe Lynn Brannon.

Buck Hardin and Truman Stephens spent the week end in Stratford, Texas visiting in the Ritchey home.

Mrs. Odell Walls and children visited from Wednesday until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill.

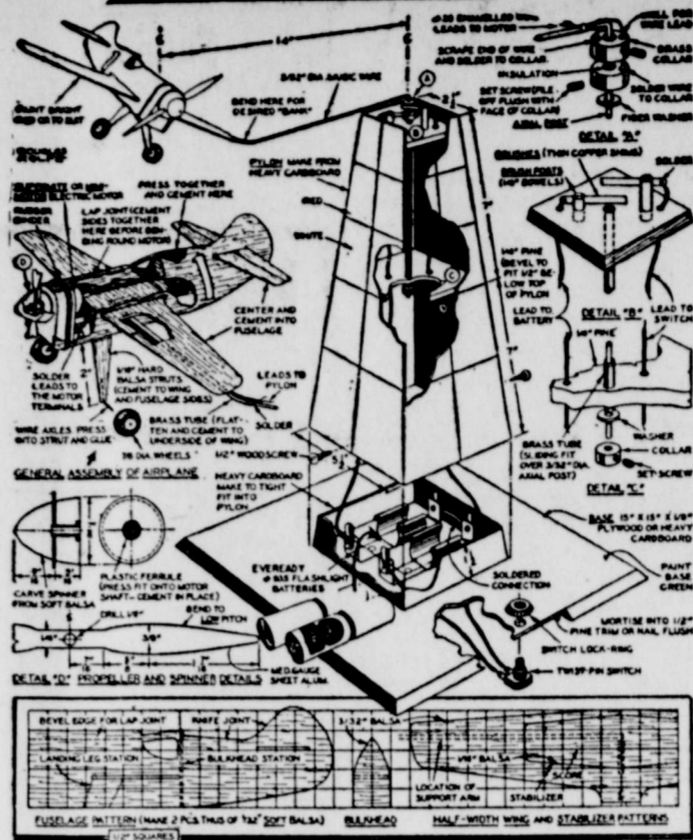
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Elmo, of Amarillo, visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lemons.

Mrs. M. E. Smith and Mrs. R. L. O. Riddell were visiting in Plainview Monday.

Mrs. G. A. Williford and Lorena and Mrs. R. E. Young, of South Plains, were business visitors in Silvertown Monday.

Frigidaire at Simpson Chevrolet Company.

FATHER and SON



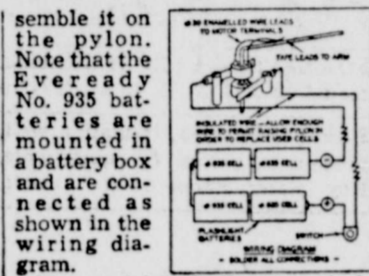
BUILD THIS 11-INCH BATTERY-DRIVEN RACING MODEL AIRPLANE

Dear Dad: Here's a one-plane air show you and junior can stage right in your living room—after, of course, you've spent an enjoyable week-end building the project. Powered with a small electric motor which in turn is driven by two or four 10c Eveready No. 935 flashlight batteries, this model will not only fly fast, but it will fly for hours.

You can build this plane from these plans and instructions and you can obtain additional information and construction hints from the May issue of MECHANIX ILLUSTRATED magazine.

The unusual feature of this model is the power arrangement. The batteries are mounted in the base of the pylon, with wire leads going to the motor through a simple revolving brush arrangement.

When building the pylon, work from the measurements given on the plans, but when cutting out the fuselage, wing and tail outlines, rule off the 1/2-inch squares and make the outlines full size before cutting out. The pylon has cardboard sides with a wooden base. Carefully build up the revolving brush unit and then assemble it on the pylon.



Note that the Eveready No. 935 batteries are mounted in a battery box and are connected as shown in the wiring diagram. The model is built up entirely from sheet balsa, which, like the battery box, wire and other basic materials, can be obtained from your local hobby shop. The fuselage is built by first wrapping the sheet balsa around the electric motor, and then cementing the edges. After the wing, tail and landing gear are cut out and cemented in place, wire the model, soldering all joints, and then proceed to mount the plane on the 3/32 in. "flight arm." After you've adjusted the brushes and have your model flying at the proper "bank," you're ready for that one-plane air show!

Happy landings, Doug Rolfe

Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal moved Mrs. O'Neal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Parker, of Lockney, to Oklahoma City recently to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chitty and children visited Sunday in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Pitts.

Wylie and Carl Dean Bomar were business visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

TRY A NEWS WANT AD

Mother's Day, May 8th

Remember Mother with one of the following items: Electric and Gas Ranges, Electric and Gas Refrigerators, Washing Machines and Ironer, Radios, Zenith and Admiral, Electric Perculators, Silverware.

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Mother On Her Day

SUNDAY, MAY 8th

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FOR SALE—Registered Hereford Steers. Doyle Stephens. 17-2tp

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 40 acres about 3 miles south of Silverton. Massie & Bond, Dallas, Florida, Texas. 10-tfc

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 Coming off each week from good tested flocks. Book your chicks early. JOHN'S HATCHERY, Dallas, Texas, across street from Postoffice. 1-tfc

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

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**PERSONALS**  
 Chester Burnett, of Vigo Park, in Silverton on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison as their dinner guests Sunday and Mrs. Carroll Garrison girls and Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison and girls.

Mrs. Don Garrison and daughters made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Bomar and Joe Montague visited Mr. and Mrs. Red Matthews in Hereford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mitchell are business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Jack Ingram, of Amarillo, was in Silverton Tuesday on business.

**M. U. MET MONDAY CHURCH**

The W. M. U., of the First Baptist Church met at the church Sunday afternoon. Two circles studying a Mission Book. The circle met with Mrs. C. O. Ward.

Stapling Machines and staples at the News office.

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 Morning Service 11:00  
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 Evening Service 7:30  
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**THE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 J. B. Jones, Minister  
 Bible Study 10:00  
 Worship 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 8:30  
 Training Union 7:30  
 Prayer Meeting 8:00  
 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.

WANTED TO RENT Four room house or apartment by May 15th. J. H. Hotchkiss, at Palace Theatre. 18-tfc

WANTED—Used Hoeme Plow, Used Ice Box. Tony Burson. 18-2tp

**NOTICE!**  
 Will the one who carried off my lawn chair please return it. 18-1tp

FOR SALE—1939 1 1/2 Ton Chevrolet Truck; Bulldozer fits any type Farmall Tractor; V-Type Irrigation ditcher; 7x9 foot factory made truck bed. Merle Montague. 17-2tp

FOR SALE—Perfect 320 acres on pavement, fair improvements. See H. Roy Brown, Phone, office 46, residence 85. 15-tfc

FOR SALE or rent—3-room house on pavement, with 3 lots, 12x14 concrete cellar, windmill and overhead tank. Nice shade trees, fenced with poultry wire. All for \$1,500. Snooks Baird. 15-4tp

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FOR SALE—Used Frigidaire Refrigerators; Used Electric Stoves; Used Laundral Washer; Yoakum Saddle; Used Tires. Simpson Chevrolet Company. 17-tfc

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

If you want to sell a farm, see Roy Teeter. Phone 87-R

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

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

FOR SALE—1947 Baldwin Combine with electric lift. See George Beedy 4 miles south of South Plains. 16-3tp

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickenson and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickenson and Mrs. Emma Holt visited Saturday in Lockney with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown visited Sunday afternoon in Lockney with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith, and in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Cab Hall, of Boswell, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Red Wylie, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, visited their mother, Mrs. F. L. Perkins recently.

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**THE W. S. OF C. S., TO MEET WITH MRS. DICKERSON**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in the home of Mrs. W. A. Dickerson Monday, May 9, at 3 o'clock. A special Mother's Day program will be given.

Following the program will be the annual election of officers and the pledge service for the coming year, beginning June 1, 1949. Every member is urged to attend and bring some Mother as her guest.

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Those enjoying a fish fry in the Ed Vaughan home Monday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn, Mrs. Lottie Henderson and Dwan and Mr. Ed Vaughan and Eural Vaughan.

Neil Crawford, of Mineral Wells, is visiting in Silverton this week.

Mrs. Bill Rucker, of Quitaque, visited her mother, Mrs. F. L. Perkins Tuesday.

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 GIFT NIGHT  
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### ARMED UNITY:

**A Contradiction?**  
Unity of the nation's armed services was promised, but where was the unity in defense-preparation thinking?

For, despite the displayed potency of the air arm—combined with the atom bomb—to immobilize naval might, defense experts were going blithely ahead designing and building new "super-warcraft."

**LATEST EXAMPLE** was the cruiser Roanoke—"the world's most powerful light cruiser"—and described by enthusiastic builders as being "practically unsinkable." The 680-foot Roanoke cost 30 million dollars, and was under construction five years. Carrying a crew of 51 officers and 992 men, the cruiser displaces 17,000 tons and has a designed speed of 33 knots, which is approximately 37 miles per hour.

The hull, it was said, renders the ship practically unsinkable. She has a main battery of 12 semi-automatic six-inch guns, a secondary battery of 20 rapid-fire three-inch guns, and six twin 20-mm. mounts.

Speaking at the commissioning of the Roanoke, Louis Johnson, U. S. defense secretary, said the vessel was joining the "greatest fleet we have ever maintained in time of supposed peace."

**HE DECLARED** the ship would be "kept in training for its primary mission," and carefully omitting the word "war," Johnson described the mission as "one we all hope and believe it will not have to discharge."

Referring to armed service unity, the defense secretary said: "Our safety lies in the combined contribution of them all, each service in the sphere it is best equipped to control. This relationship has been carefully worked out and it will be closely adjusted to combat trim in the very near future."

With that aim, the people of the United States would be found in full accord.

### NEW FEEDS:

**Mighty Potent**  
Could an animal burst its seams by eating?

That is an academic question, of course; but some of the new livestock feeds are reported to be so powerful that animals literally "burst their seams" if fed too much.

**DR. H. J. PREBLUDA**, nutritionist, stated that scientists simply would have to breed new animals with greater capacities.

The new high-energy feeds are rich in vitamins, especially a new vitamin B-12, found in what is called the animal "protein factor." Such feeds are low in materials like fiber that do not generate energy.

Dr. Prebluda said that when these feeds are given to poultry it is like pouring rich coal into a furnace. Rich coal needs a draft, but the birds are not capable of burning rich feeds under draft. They burst their limits of capacity to handle food—they have a physical breakdown.

**HE ADDED** that only a short time ago it took three and one-half pounds of feed to produce one pound of broiler meat. Now this same meat can be produced from two and one-half pounds of feed. Birds that reach top weight in 14 weeks on old type feeds reach top weight in only nine weeks on the new super-feed.

However, Dr. Prebluda concludes, they could grow even faster if they could handle the rich foods faster.

### Maid of Cotton



Historic Tower bridge forms a striking background for this photo of Miss Sue Howell, America's "Maid of Cotton" as she poses on the banks of the Thames during a sightseeing tour of London.

### Surprise!

At Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., three strangers drove up to a hangar at Brown airport. Two of them stopped to talk with a mechanic, Earl Snyder.

The third man went inside, hopped into a plane, taxied out and disappeared into the sky, headed north.

His companions calmly got into their car and left. The plane had little fuel.

### BOWERY BUMS

## Study Shows Real Problem

**NEW YORK, N. Y.**—The legendary "Bowery bum"—sleeping in hallways, brawling, boozing—is not an amusing character to the families of the lower east side. He is a source, rather, of deep concern and anxiety.

A survey of the area and its casuals by the Community Service society shows that homeless men there are on the increase. Some families have become so alarmed by the problems created that they want to move out of the neighborhood.

Five churches on the lower east side co-operated in the study. The objects of the survey was to analyze the effect of the presence of homeless men on families and children in that area. The investigators found the answer to their question in one word: "Bad."

Sixty-three families were spot checked by the questioners. "Do the homeless men affect your family?" they asked. "How?" "Have your children ever talked about these men?" "What sorts of things do they say about them?" Following is the language of the report:

**Examples of Behavior**  
"The interview brought out numerous examples of gross behavior and other forms of annoyance by these derelicts. Parents often cited incidents of immoral approaches to children. Other resident families voiced complaints about drunkenness and abusive language."

"I'm afraid to let my children play in the street alone," one mother told the investigator. Another parent said: "Some time ago my seven-year-old daughter was accosted by one of these men. At the time she was deeply troubled. I explained as well as I could how she is to conduct herself in the future, but I would be deeply grateful if the situation could be rectified."

Despite the findings, the report refused to use them as an indictment of the homeless men, calling their behavior "largely uncontrollable," and declaring: "On the contrary we have the greatest sympathy for them and their plight; our quarrel is with the system that disposes of them with only lodging and coffee. It is important to avoid the conclusion that all homeless men are of the type described here."

### Urge Wider Understanding

The Gramercy district committee of the society, which actually carried on the survey, urged "wider public understanding of the problem plus intelligent help and understanding." It also recommended the following long term measures:

"1. Decentralization of facilities for the care of homeless men from the lower east side by establishment of temporary shelter units in various appropriate sections of the city away from residential areas."

"2. Provision of facilities suited to the needs of different types of men having specialized problems and requiring specialized treatment and handling. These include the incurably sick, others requiring hospital or only clinical care, alcoholics, the employable and non-employable and veterans entitled to special benefits under federal and state legislation."

### Jet Bomber Sets Record Of 607.2 Miles Per Hour

**WASHINGTON.**—An arrow-shaped B-47 jet bomber has streaked through the stratosphere at an average speed of 607.2 miles an hour in the fastest transcontinental flight ever made.

The bomber, rated as "light" despite its 125,000 pounds, flew 2,239 miles from Moses Lake air base in Washington state, to Andrews field, Md., a few miles southeast of the capital, in three hours and 46 minutes.

The pace was 27 minutes shorter in time and 23 miles faster in average speed than the official record of four hours and 13 minutes at 564 m.p.h. established by Col. William H. Council in an F-80 Shooting Star two years ago.

However, the air force will claim no record. The flight was not timed officially and the plane did not fly the recognized contest course. The recognized course—the one that Council flew—is Los Angeles to New York, 2,464 miles.

### Given Only Year to Live, Man Takes up Robbery

**ROCKFORD, ILL.**—Walter R. Molander, 32, vice-president of a display equipment firm, confessed that he committed three stickups because a doctor had told him that tuberculosis would kill him within a year, "and I didn't have much to lose."

Police Chief Folke Bengston said that Molander admitted robbing a salvage yard of \$300, a barbershop of \$25, and a loan company at Freeport of \$750.

Bengston said Molander also admitted stealing cars here and in Freeport and using them in the robberies.

"I was swamped by debts, and a gun was the easiest solution," Molander said.

### It Takes Lots of Hard Labor and Care to do Your Yard Right

It takes mowing, watering and fertilizing to keep a yard looking its best.

That's the word from Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist of Texas A. and M. College. Regular mowing with a sharp, properly adjusted mower keeps your lawn looking neat and helps the grass grow and spread.

How high the grass is mowed depends on what grass you have. Bermuda, St. Augustine or centipede grass can be mowed closely if the yard is well fertilized. The fescues and bluegrass should be mowed at one and a half inches or higher, Miss Hatfield says.

Now about watering the lawn. If you have the water supply to do this during the hot, dry weather, it's best to soak the ground thoroughly now and then—just soak long enough to keep the plants alive.

Here's a point to remember, too. Light sprinkling every day just to cool things off encourages shallow root systems and helps crabgrass more than it does the better lawn grasses.

Further information on lawn grasses and fertilizing the yard can be obtained from the local county agent.

Nice green lush lawns in the

### PERSONALS

Mrs. T. C. Bomar, Mrs. Cornett and Brenda, Mrs. Welch went to Fort Sumner, Mexico, Thursday to visit Mr. Mrs. Homer Welch and family. They also visited Mrs. Welch Myers and Mrs. Welch Hopsop, at House, Mexico, and Mrs. Emmett Bomar at Clovis, New Mexico. They returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joiner, Chorus Christi, Texas visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Joiner, and sister, Mrs. Redin over the week end.

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summertime means taking care of your yard the year round, Miss Hatfield concludes.

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**PRIZE CONTESTS Every Entry Gets Judged**

CHICAGO, ILL.—Some men and women are sure of making money on prize contests. They don't take part in them. They get paid for handling the entries.

These specialists handled more than 10 million pieces of contest mail last year for the Reuben H. Donnelley corp., prime operator in that field. Volume rises and falls in pace with the popularity of the contests. The flow of mail reached flood stage a couple of years back when Bob Hope's radio sponsor was giving away four cars a week. They were sent to folks who wrote the best rhymes starting with "my favorite brunet."

The judges filed and forgot the winning jingles. But they remember a verse that got nothing more than a laugh. It went like this:

"My favorite brunet  
Is Hedy Lamarr.  
Just send her to me  
And keep your new car."

**Didn't Make Grade**  
Hearty A. M. Andersen, Chicago manager of Donnelley's direct mail division, explains:

"This one amused us, but it didn't make the grade on the Donnelley objective rating system."

Most contests are put on to stimulate sales of new or established products. They are advertised on the radio and in newspapers and store displays. Prizes are offered.

Contestants have to write jingles or short essays, provide a name for a new kind of food, or fill out testimonials stating "I like this because..." They may have to send in wrappers or box tops, too.

Sponsors pay Donnelley a fee for handling the contest mail. The letters are addressed to a post office box in Chicago, New York or Los Angeles. The firm has offices in all three cities. One of them takes over the sifting and judging job. The bags of mail are picked up at 1 p. m. That gives the postal clerks time to sort the mail that comes in on overnight trains.

The entries are read and screened by four sets of judges. All are Donnelley employees. All are college graduates. The final judges—who pick the winners—are Donnelley executives.

**Every Entry Judged**  
"Every entry is carefully considered," Anderson says. "They are evaluated on a basis of the contest rules, usually aptness, sincerity and originality."

The contest crews find many surprises and chuckles in the mail bags. Things like rhymes spelled out in a crocheted table scarf or in the frosting on a cake. Thousands of entries were wrapped around eggs—most of them thoughtfully hard boiled—one Easter season.

Sacks have yielded income tax returns and love letters that were sealed in the wrong envelopes, sly offers to split the first prize 50-50, pies, cookies, photographs—and one long dead fish.

The number of men and women who work on contests depends on the size of the contests. Andersen says as many as 600 have been on contest duty at one time. He says the concern handles about 75 per cent of the national contests. It had 100 in 1948 and expects to handle as many this year.

**Judge Holds Auto Horn Is "Useful" Accessory**

MILWAUKEE.—A motorist's argument that an automobile horn is a "useless gadget that only makes people nervous" failed in the district court.

The motorist, Charles McGee, 28, of 1826 W. Fond du Lac av., was fined \$5 by Judge Harvey L. Neelen on a charge of operating an automobile without a horn. McGee was arrested when his automobile stalled at N. Plankinton avenue and W. Michigan street.

"There is no reason for a horn," McGee told Judge Neelen. "With good brakes, good lights and good steering, an automobile is better off without one. A horn only makes people nervous."

Judge Neelen replied that "if any automobile ever needed a horn it is the 12 year old one you drive."

The judge said that a horn which warns a pedestrian sometimes is the difference between life and death.

**Dunkerque Hero Gets Five-Year Prison Term**

PARIS.—Lieut. Gen. Alfred Fagalde, who fought off the Germans at Dunkerque, was stripped of his rank and condemned to five years' confinement by a court-martial for having offered to join the German Waffen SS while a prisoner in 1944.

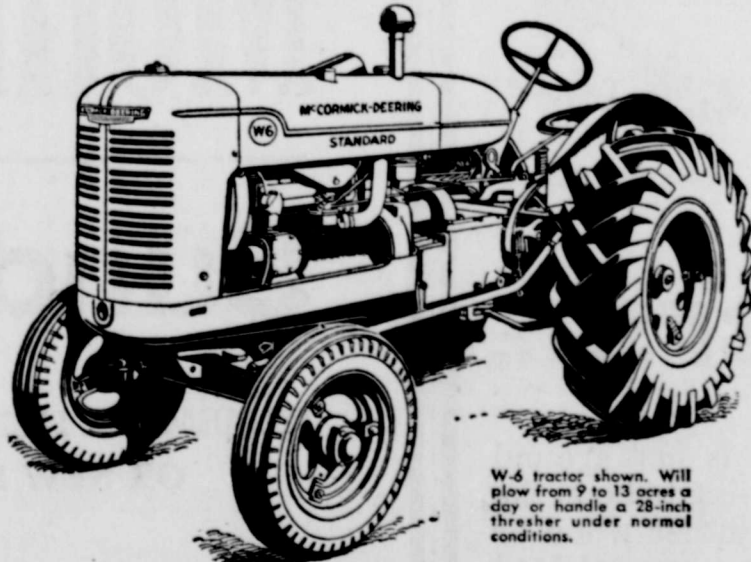
Lieut. Gen. Rene-Paul Dubuisson received a four-year suspended sentence but was deprived of his rank and personal wealth, while Maj. Gen. Jacques d'Arras was acquitted.

Fagalde, who also was stripped of his personal wealth, pleaded just before the court pronounced its findings that he had never intended to serve in the German army but had merely wanted to get the chance to return to France.

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**Several Towns Represented at Senior Scout Encampment**

The Senior Boy Scouts enjoyed a three day encampment at Camp Mummy Haynes last week end. More than a half dozen towns were represented. Also several executives of the organization were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens visited Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephens at Flomot.

Mrs. Burton Hughes and children left Thursday for Belcher, Texas, where she will spend Mothers Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Austin and children, of Tulia were visitors Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd.

Bill McCracken made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cornett and family were Sunday dinner guests of the Fogersons.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. A. T. Brooks, Sr., were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks and Nancy. Calling in the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. K. Brooks of Berger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson, who have been making their home in Phillips, have moved back to Quitaque, and Mr. Anderson will farm. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bailey, Sunday.

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**First Plutonium Find Reported by Britain**

LONDON.—Britain has produced its first plutonium, the rare substance used in creating atomic power.

The ministry of supply announced the news and called it "one of the most important steps forward in the country's atomic-energy program."

The plutonium was produced at Harwell, Britain's atomic-energy research plant.

Plutonium, which can be split to produce great energy, "was extracted from a uranium slug which had been irradiated for several months in 'gloop,' the low-power atomic pile," the ministry of supply said.

"Because of the low power at which 'gloop' operates, the amount of plutonium is small, but it is sufficient for investigating the chemical and chemical engineering problems which will be met in the large-scale handling of plutonium."

Plutonium can be produced in quantity only in an atomic pile, the ministry of supply said. It does not exist naturally on the earth and was first produced in quantity in the United States in 1942.

**Here's What It's Like To Be Hit by Lightning**

LONDON.—Ever wonder what it's like to be struck by lightning? Then listen to some folks who were.

(1)—"You drop unconscious as if poleaxed."

(2)—"You stagger around seeing stars or bright lights, then fall senseless."

(3)—"You remain conscious, but feel like you're floating on air."

These reactions by persons who survived the experience are cited in the Lancet, authoritative British medical journal, by two army doctors, Maj. M. J. Lynch and Maj. P. H. Shorthouse.

They said lightning injures in three ways: By the direct effect of the current, by superheated air or other objects traversed by the current, and by the expanded and repelled air.

If the expanded air hits you, the sensation is like receiving a terrific blow on the head or back of the neck, they said.

As for burns, if they're extensive, victims usually don't survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash Blassingame, of Brice, who have been living in Silvertown since last fall moved back to their ranch at Brice, Texas, Monday. Mrs. Blassingame was employed at the Silvertown Hospital most of the time they were here.

**Mrs. C. G. Harrison Honored With Coffee And Shower**

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class and Young married people's class of the First Baptist Church honored Mrs. C. G. Harrison Thursday morning with a coffee and handkerchief shower at the home of Mrs. Ray C. Bomar. Mrs. R. E. Stephens and Mrs. Gabe Garrison were co-hostess. Coffee, clover leaf hot rolls, jelly, jam and preserves were served from 9 to 11 o'clock.

**PERSONALS**

Judge and Mrs. C. D. Wright were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday. They returned by way of Hereford where they visited over the week end with Mrs. Wright's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seed and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dameron.

Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Grady Adcock and Mrs. Bill Messimer of the W. S. C. S., of the Silvertown Methodist Church attended a meeting at Petersburg Monday.

Dean Dickerson, of Rollo, Kansas, his mother, Mrs. Lemul Dickerson, and Miss Doras See, of Lake Charles, Louisiana, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickerson Thursday and Friday. They were enroute to Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Marshall and family spent Sunday in Plainview visiting Mrs. Marshall's mother, Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Mrs. R. Livingston has accepted a position at the Silvertown Hospital and Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer Sunday in Amarillo. Mrs. Comer and little daughter, Camellia, accompanied them home for a visit with her parents.

Garner Guest and Fred Merrick, of Lubbock, were business visitors in Silvertown Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore, of San Angelo, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Watters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watters, of Davidson, Oklahoma, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Watters Sunday.

Guests in the N. R. McDaniel home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. K. Brooks, of Berger; Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watters and children; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Cross McDaniels, of Tulia.

**Womans 1925 Study Club Met Wednesday, May 4**

The Womans 1925 Study Club met Wednesday, May 4, in the club room with sixteen members present.

The president, Mrs. R. G. Alexander, presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Obra Watson acted as program chairman.

Mrs. C. D. Wright gave a paper on "Recent Revivals of Famous Old Plays." Mrs. R. M. Hill gave a paper on "Eugene O'Neil and his contribution to Drama." Mrs. Warner Reid gave "Tennessee Williams and his Plays."

The next and last meeting of the year will be May 18.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar, of Lubbock, visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Billingsley Sunday. Their little grandson accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow went to Plainview Monday to get Mr. Mallow's brother's baby, while its father is in a Dallas hospital under medical care for a skull fracture.

**The Rock Creek Club Met April 26th With Mrs. Milton Frizzell**

The club met with Mrs. Milton Frizzell April 26. Two quilts were completed, and they exchanged sunshine sister presents and drew for new sisters.

Those attending were: Verna Allison, Florence Fitzgerald, Marie Garrison, Mrs. W. W. Reid, Eula Shelton, Jaunita Stephens, Ruth West, Giena Wilson, Mrs. Henry McWaters, and one visitor, Mrs. Nuke May.

Mrs. Carol Garrison will entertain the club on May 10.

Friends of Mrs. John McCloud, of Tulia, will be happy to know she is able to be home again. Mrs. McCloud has been ill since last December and has been in a hospital at Sanitorium, Texas, for treatment. She is a former resident of Silvertown.

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

Mrs. Snooks Baird and Mrs. John D. Baird were business visitors in Floydada Tuesday.

**M-Day For Operation Small Fry**



Children will delight in helping to prepare and package these wonderful little coconut apricot balls, to surprise Mother on Mother's Day. Of course, Mother may have to be in on the secret if the tots are as young as those in our picture—but they won't mind, so long as she acts surprised when she opens the box on Mother's Day.

This candy is so simple to make—it requires no cooking, you see—that after the preliminaries involving the food chopper, small fry will be able to take over operations quite readily, with a little direction. And it can be great fun shaping the little balls, rolling them in coconut, and packing them into a gift box. If, during the process, considerable "tasting" is required to make sure the candy is just right for Mother, you can be sure that these fruity little coconut balls are a healthful, and wholesome sweet for youngsters.

Once the grown-ups have tasted them, Coconut Apricot Balls will not be limited to Operation Small Fry. They take so little time to make, and they are so good and so economical, you will want to include this attractive confection in your plans on countless occasions—for parties, as hostess and holiday gifts, or just to have around the house for the family to enjoy.

**COCONUT APRICOT BALLS**

24 dried apricots 2 teaspoons orange juice  
1 can moist shredded coconut 2 tablespoons confectioners' sugar

Wash apricots and dry thoroughly. Put apricots and coconut through food chopper. Add orange juice and sugar and mix until blended. Shape into balls about 1/4 inch in diameter. Roll in shredded coconut. Makes 2 dozen balls.

**Mothers Day**

**Sunday, May 8**

REMEMBER HER WITH A NICE WRIST WATCH OR NEW BAND FOR HER WATCH.

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All kind of Poultry Equipment and remedies. If you have trouble with your chicks come in and we will be glad to help as much as we can.

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**Lumber**

We received a nice lot of fur lumber Tuesday of this week. In it will be found a type of material very useful to build new structures or to do repair on your present place.

Just received, a good supply of oak lumber.

Irrigation Dams, both plastic and Canvas, size 6x9 feet.

Irrigation Shovels, Irrigation Tubes in 1 1/2 inch size and 2 inch size.

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