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Lake Water Used For Irrigation

Demonstration At Farm of Merle Montague

Tomorrow, August 26th, lake water irrigation will be the high point of interest of the soil and water conservation tour. Leo White, county agent, pointed out this week that the lake water pumping demonstration will be of interest to many of the farmers in this area. He says there are not many places in the county where this type of pump could be profitably used but it definitely has some possibilities.

The pumping demonstration will be held on the Merle J. Montague farm southwest of Silverton. The pump will move the water up the hill a distance of eight hundred feet and at a rate of one thousand or more gallons per minute through a six inch aluminum pipe. It seems impossible for that amount of muddy water to go through a six inch pipe in one minute, but that is one of the sights the people will see on the farm tour tomorrow afternoon.

On the Earl Cantwell farm the tourist will see twelve acres of rolling land that has been bench leveled for irrigation. This land is tilled into small plots around the hill with a border on the outer edge of the table to hold the irrigation water on the table. Mr. Cantwell says he likes this method of land preparation because he has his steep land in good shape for water. The land will also hold all the rain water that falls on it. Holding the natural rain fall on the land is a great help to the pocket book of the irrigation farmer.

Two farms in the Francis and Lakeview communities will show the effect of growing legumes on irrigated land. Edwin Crass has some feed growing on alfalfa land with the remainder of the feed crop growing on last year's feed land. A similar demonstration will be seen where the preceding legume was australian winter peas.

White says that the Board of Supervisors plan to make the tour an annual affair. This is the first tour of this nature to be held in Briscoe county. The board and the committee would welcome any comments or suggestions from the people about how to improve the educational tour for future years.

A public address system will be on the spot at each stop in order for the people to look and hear at the same time. The use of the sound truck is donated through the courtesy of the Southwestern

Public Service Company. All those who plan to go on the tour should be on the east side of the square by 1:30 o'clock Wednesday of this week.

E.E. Minter Buys New Home From Marshall

T. M. Marshall sold to E. E. Minter the four room and bath house recently built by Mr. Marshall this week, and the Minters moved into their new home Wednesday of this week.

The house is located first door west of Mr. Marshall's home in the west part of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Minter moved to Silverton earlier in the year and he is manager of the Chapman-Minter Dry Goods.

MR. AND MRS. STODGHILL VISIT SON AND FAMILY IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stodghill returned Friday from Birmingham, Alabama where they had visited their son and family, Roy H. Stodghill, Jr. This was the first vacation they had had in 30 years, Mr. Stodghill said.

Mrs. Bruce Womack helped the boys out at the store while Mr. and Mrs. Stodghill was away.

KENNETH MOREHOUSE WRITES THAT HE ENJOYS THE NEWS

The News received a letter from Kenneth Morehouse, of Hindsdale, Montana, renewing his subscription to the News, and said: "We really look forward to receiving the home town news each week. We'd really hate to miss an issue."

Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse are former residents of Silverton. He was employed at Simpson Chevrolet Company before moving to Montana.

LORRAINE HOUGHTON MISSES THE NEWS

Lorraine Houghton, Hatton, Arkansas, writes that they "miss out" on the home town News. Lorraine and parents moved to Arkansas last December.

Lorraine finished high school in Silverton and was employed at the Burgess Pharmacy until the time she moved to Arkansas. We are glad to hear from Lorraine.

Highway Department Installs Traffic Signal

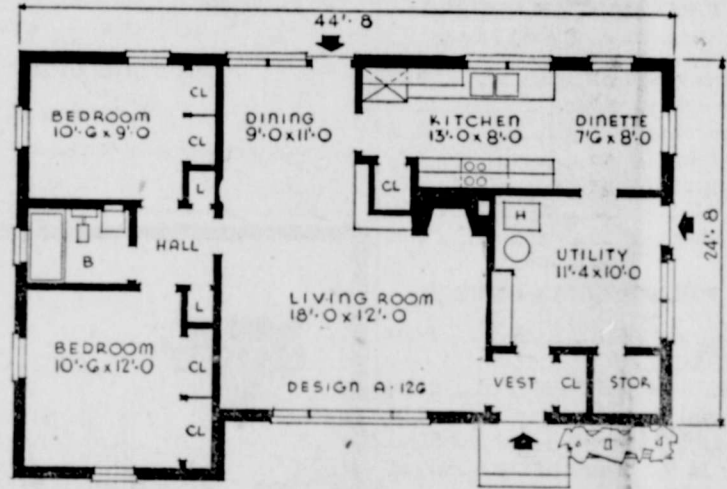
The State Highway Department completed the installation of a traffic signal light at the intersection of Main Street and Highway 86 Monday evening.

The purpose of the installation of the traffic signal is to avoid further traffic casualties at this particular point.

Special attention is called to drivers of the community of the signal installation, and it is hoped by the Highway Department that everyone will strictly observe the traffic laws governing the installation of the signal.

The City Council of the City of Silverton would serve a great benefit to the community by marking Main street and the elimination center parking adjacent to this signal.

A HOME TO LIVE IN



Design A-126 — The through living room and dining room separate the bedroom wing from the service area. There are two bedrooms with bathroom between and each bedroom has two wardrobe-type closets with storage space above. The bedroom hall has two linen closets.

The galley type kitchen has a dining area in the end and the cabinets are placed on opposite walls. The sink and refrigerator are on the outside wall, the range and work counters on the inside.

The utility room has space for heating unit and laundry facilities as well as a storage cabinet and closet. The front door can be reached from the kitchen through the utility without using the living room. The fireplace has corner shelves beside it and it is located so the chimney can be used for the heating plant.

Plans call for an insulated slab on a gravel or under fill without a basement. The exterior walls are veneered with face brick. The roof is asphalt shingles.

The overall dimensions are 44'-8" wide by 28'-8" deep. The floor area is 1161 square feet and the cubage is 13,351 cubic feet.

For further information about construction and plan features, address the Home Building Editor of this newspaper or your local lumberman.

DAWSON COUNTY GINS FIRST BALE OF 1949 COTTON

Dawson county's first bale of 1949 cotton was ginned last Thursday night at 9:30 by Lamesa Gin company. This was five days earlier than last year.

E. L. Beckmeyer, farmer who lives in South Dawson county, grew the bale on his farm. It was picked off 10 acres.

TRY A NEWS WANT AD

Silverton To Play Price College Here September 9

Price College will invade the local gridiron September 9, to do battle with the Owl grid machine. Price is a Catholic High School out of Amarillo with an enrollment of over 100 boys.

There are no eligibility rules at the school, the boys can play ball until they are out of school.

There is little doubt in my mind that the Owls could take them for a cleaning should they decide to workout regular. However, there has been little cooperation in the attendance of the boys at practice. There are only 12 more work out periods for the Owls before this game and workouts would have to be attended regularly if the local boys expect to hold the score down.

Flunoy Hutsell, all-regional guard last year, is out of practice with a stomach ailment. Billy Ray Satterfield, scant left half, is out because of a foot ailment. There are numerous others not attending practice for some reason or other. Melvin Hamilton, promising sophomore, has abandoned drills until school starts. The first game is 3 days after school starts.

One night's scrimmage has been held and it was noticed that the Owls will have a fairly speedy well-balanced backfield this year. Coach Cortese was exceptionally pleased with the darting runs of Darrell McWilliams. Darrell has the possibilities of developing into one of the most dangerous runners on the plains. This is Darrell's first backfield tryout and although he has a lot of kinks to iron out, he may prove to be more than an adequate replacement for Jett Mason, the Owl's seat last year.

However, Darrell is going to have some stiff competition from Billy Wilson. Wilson is a speed merchant and as soon as he becomes familiar with the backfield and the plays, he will be hard to handle. He has a good attitude

and good team spirit and hustle.

Coupled with McWilliams and Wilson, Donald Rhea is expected to make the college scouts raise their eyebrows this year. Donald is a big 185 pounder and is currently the fastest man on the field. Rhea should prove to be a "freight train" this year. With Donald Paige calling signals and handling the ball effectively, and with Billie Satterfield scating, and with Donald Bean's blocking, this backfield should be hard to beat.

In the line, little John Francis is showing up well in Hutsell's vacated guard post. Elton Cantwell may hold down the left guard post vacated by Clifton Beardon and Johnnie Bingham. At the right end post, Wayne Hamilton should develop into one of the better ends in district 2-B.

With plenty of work and regular workouts, the Owls could easily develop into potential contenders for the district flag. In a district with such powerhouses as Kress and Happy, it's going to take plenty of spirit and hustle. These clubs along with Turkey and Quitaque are on training camps for their conditioning.

The Owls will vote on a captain and co-captain Friday night, August 26, to lead this year's team.

J. N. CANTWELL DOING NICELY

J. N. Cantwell, who has been ill for several months was checked at the local hospital Monday and they reported later that he was doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Cantwell recently returned from Erick, Oklahoma, where they visited several weeks with their children. Mr. Cantwell's many friends will be glad to know that he is able to be about.

Mrs. Avis Cowart is home after spending the summer in Loveland, Colorado. She brought her grandson, Joe Burleson, with her.



Mrs. John Richard Gill

Francis-Gill Marriage Is Read In Impressive Home Ceremony Wednesday Morning

Miss Wilma Lee Francis became the bride of John Richard Gill Wednesday morning in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Francis. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Francis of Canyon.

Leland H. Knight, minister of the Church of Christ, Boonesville, read the double-ring service before a background of peach blossoms. Nuptial music included "O Promise Me," "Air de Lume" and the traditional wedding marches.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a merina-length dress of copper color, fashioned with a V neck and full skirt. She wore a matching copper satin picture hat and copper accessories. Her only veil was a single strand of pearls belonging to her mother.

She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and showered with stephanotis.

Mrs. Cecil Franks of Amarillo attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a forest green satin dress, styled like the bride's, with matching accessories and carried a nosegay of pink carnations. Joe W. Gill, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Mrs. Francis chose for her daughter's wedding a silver-gray crepe dress with black accessories. Mrs. Gill, mother of the bridegroom, wore black crepe and matching accessories. Their corsages were of gardenias.

After the reception, the couple left for a wedding trip through New Mexico and Colorado. For traveling, the bride wore a wine gabardine suit with toast accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Gill was graduated from Silverton High School and West Texas State College at Canyon, where she was a member of Alpha Chi and Delta Zeta Chi.

Mr. Gill was graduated from Canyon High School and attended West Texas State College. The couple will be at home near Silverton.

Mrs. Job Trout of Denton, is visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams.

Mrs. Pearl Simpson spent the week in Tulia with her sister, Mrs. Bill Shivers.

Mrs. Lee Bomar and Patsy are visiting relatives in Goetz this week. Mr. and Mrs. Red Matthews and Mrs. David, were visitors in Silverton Sunday.

Railroad Fair Welcomes Illinois Central Beauties



CHICAGO — Major Lenox R. Lohr, president of the Chicago Railroad Fair, welcomes in his box at the pageant, "Wheels a-Rolling," Carol Borworth (left), who has been selected "Miss Illinois Central" for 1949. With the Illinois Central queen are (left to right) Sara Kruml and Marcia Mertes, third and second place winners, respectively, in the beauty contest staged at the Railroad Fair on "Illinois Central Day."



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### OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO GI'S—FORMS FOR SPECIAL DIVIDENDS READY

Monday, August 29, will be the first day of distribution or application forms for the National Service Life Insurance special dividend to be paid to veterans who carried their GI insurance for three months or more prior to January 1, 1948.

Application forms will be available at post offices, veterans, service organizations, American Red Cross, Veterans' County Service offices and throughout the West Texas area served by the Lubbock Regional Office of Veterans Administration, Manager Robert W. Sisson announced.

These simplified application blanks are in the form of a three-fold card; the veteran will retain one third of the card, which contains the instructions, and after filling in his full name, service number, C-number if any, and insurance number or numbers if available, and address, he will place a one-cent stamp on the remaining two-fold card and mail to Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

It is expected the dividend check distribution will begin in January and will be substantially completed during the first six

months of 1950. "Making application on the first day of distribution of the forms does not necessarily assure early receipt of the special dividend check," Mr. Sisson emphasized.

Beneficiaries of deceased veterans who are presently receiving insurance benefits will not be required to make application for the special dividend.

Veterans Administration will mail direct to beneficiaries of deceased veterans whose insurance was not in force at time of death, the necessary application form for any accrued dividend payable.

One application only is necessary although the veteran may have had more than one policy of insurance or more than one plan of insurance. It is further pointed out that where the insurance number is unknown, the veteran's application will be identified through his service number.

Mildew and black spot, diseases that effect the leaves of roses, can be controlled by dusting the plants with copper sulphur, cotton dusting sulphur, phylon or spraying with bordeaux.

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## Hamsters Build New Industry On Gulf Coast

NEW ORLEANS.—A new Gulf coast industry is being built around a small four-handed furry animal with a big name.

The weak-eyed little fellow commonly is known as the hamster, but to the scientific-minded the proper name is mesocricetus auratus.

He looks like a cross between a field mouse, a guinea pig and a monkey.

With two pairs a breeder within a year may raise 100,000 and with the animals selling at \$9 to \$15 a dozen this can be a lucrative business.

The slow-eyed light golden brown rodent's four feet look like miniature human hands. On them he can scoot backward almost as fast as forward as he darts around his little cage.

The hamster first was found in the early 1800s by an explorer excavating near Aleppo, Syria. He shipped a mother and eight hamsters to London, where scientists immediately became interested.

Speed Laboratory Work  
Because the warm blooded animal reacts to serums in 10 to 14 days—a much shorter period than is necessary for rats and guinea pigs—laboratory work can be speeded. The hamster is subject to all the human ills that affect rats and guinea pigs and is highly favored by scientists.

The first hamsters shipped to the United States were sent to the U.S. Marine hospital at Carville, La., the nation's only institution for the treatment of leprosy. Today they are to be found in virtually every important medical laboratory and medical school.

Because the hamster thrives in temperatures between 65 and 75 degrees the Gulf states have been found an excellent habitat. One large hamstery is at Mobile, Ala., and there are two here. All find a ready market for the animals in pharmaceutical laboratories.

Hamsters make captivating pets, too. With their beady black eyes, their soft fur and their baby-like hands they seem to appreciate affection and become quite tame when handled. They are free of odor, have neither lice nor fleas and are subject to no ills of their own.

Hides His Food  
The hamster stands about five inches high on his hind hands and likes to stand and brush at his nose with both front hands prior to eating. He is fond of hiding and usually builds a small den of straw or hay in a corner of a cage. There he stores part of his food and hides his young at the approach of danger.

Hamsters eat sparingly of dog food, poultry pellets and green vegetables and frequently store little bits of food in the pouch behind each rat-like ear. On occasion when moving her young, a mother hamster will store one of her inch-long babies in the pouch.

There is little work in raising the animals and many breeders in this area do it as a hobby. Little room is required, as the average cage is but 12 by 18 by 8 inches.

Doodlings on Cliffs  
Puzzle Archaeologists

LAS VEGAS, NEV.—Archaeological sleuths are facing a perplexing "whodunit."

The mystery concerns numerous doodlings found on the steep cliffs and rock-strewn floor of near-by Keyhole canyon in the heart of the Mojave desert.

Two diversified schools have their own solution, but both agree these latest finds of the primitive art of leaving a mark, date back at least 1,000 years.

The doodles, or petroglyphs—as the more technical folk call them—have intrigued archaeologists and students of Indian lore ever since their discovery.

One school, headed by Dr. George Baldwin, archaeologist with the national park service, says it was the work of the Patayans who disappeared from Nevada culture around 1200 A.D.

On the other hand, Dr. Robert Fenlon of Boulder City, Nev., contends the petroglyphs are the work of the "little men." The "little men," Dr. Fenlon asserts, were perfectly formed midgets about two feet tall, who were the leading citizens of the area in the first centuries of the Christian era.

Flooded Basement Falls To Interrupt 'Bookie'

CHICAGO.—Police raided a flooded basement here and arrested a handbook operator taking bets while seated on a raft.

Police Capt. Thomas Alcock said that Arthur Olson, 33, was "padding furiously" between three telephones, taking bets on the horses.

Alcock and two detectives raided the place after getting a tip that a handbook was operating in a tavern basement. With a crowbar they pried open a trapdoor in the tavern above and dropped into four feet of water.

Olson, hustled to the police station, said the basement was flooded by last night's rains. He said he made the raft himself.

Now is the time to make plans for sowing small grains for fall and winter grazing for the dairy herd. Plan to have at least one acre for each cow in the herd.

Fertilizer can be stored on the farm without loss from deterioration. Keep it dry and off the floor. When storing, place boards under the bags. This will permit the air to circulate around the bags and will help take care of the necessary ventilation.

Provide ample shade for the growing pullets. Shade on the range is most important during the hot summer and early fall months.

### What's Doing Churches

THE METHODIST CHURCH  
Rev. Grady Adcock, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Morning Service ..... 11:00  
Children and Young People's Meeting ..... 7:00  
Evening Service ..... 7:30  
WCS every other Monday at 3:00

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Arnold Banks, Evangelist

Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00  
Sunday Communion and Pleading ..... 11:00  
Sunday Young People's Meeting ..... 8:00 P. M.  
Monday, Ladies Bible Study ..... 4:00 P. M.  
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting ..... 8:00 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Preaching ..... 11:00  
Preaching ..... 8:30  
Training Union ..... 7:30  
Prayer Meeting ..... 8:00  
W. M. S. ..... 2:30  
Brotherhood ..... 7:30

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School ..... 10:00  
PREACHING  
Each Second Sunday ..... 11:00  
Each Fourth Sunday ..... 3:00  
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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,  
August 30 and 31  
Paulett Goddard, John Lund and Macdonald Carey in  
**BRIDE OF VENGEANCE**  
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### Ancient Treasure Of Persian Gold Brought to Museum

CHICAGO.—A royal treasure of Persian gold from the period 500 B.C. has been bought by the University of Chicago's Oriental Institute.

University officials said the valuable collection was bought from a European art collector for an undisclosed price. It is the only collection of its type in the western hemisphere.

Thorvald Jacobsen, director of the institute, said the treasure consists of 53 pieces of gold, each exquisitely carved. He said it is an example of the art of the last imperial empire before Greece and Rome took over cultural leadership. It is from the period of the emperors Darius and Xerxes and survived the looting and plundering by soldiers in the time of Alexander the Great.

Elaborately designed, the medallions are believed to have been ornaments for the vesture of royal personages. They are the work of Persian goldsmiths and Jacobsen said they rank in craftsmanship as what the finest modern jewelers could do today with improved tools and microscopes.

He said the treasure represents an art supported by unlimited wealth.

How the gold survived the last 2,500 years is supposition. But historians believe that some Persian prince, fleeing from Alexander's men, may have buried the treasure for safekeeping.

One piece is a complete necklace consisting of 96 separate pieces—20 lion heads, 53 granulated beads and 23 other beads made of two parts.

The most prized single piece is a four-inch winged and horned figure. The ribs, muscles and feathers are chiseled to form the body. Experts said it is a rare piece of relief art work, the lion having been cut away from the medallion by hand.

The university said a microscopic examination showed that small rings on the back of the medallions, for the purpose of sewing the medallions to clothing, had been soldered with the same quality of gold as the jewelry.

### Censorship Rules Still Holds News From Most of World

WASHINGTON.—Censored! That word still rules the news for many sections of the world.

The degree of restraint varies: In some countries—the Soviet Union is one—the censor sees all the news and cuts out anything he considers unfavorable.

In others, restrictions and pressures are heavy upon the press and upon persons or organizations that make news. That amounts to a censorship at the source, to a stoppage in the flow of information.

Considerable restraint affects the news flowing from about a fourth of the world's populated area. That figure may seem small, but the effects of censorship are so far reaching that they leave the world in doubt and suspicion.

Correspondents throughout the world have completed another periodic survey of censorship conditions. The survey shows no major barriers have come down in the six months since the last roundup of the situation. In fact, new barriers have been erected—for example, in China, torn by civil war.

The main exponent of censorship remains the Soviet Union. Censorship there is especially important because it helps hide from the rest of the world the conditions that exist in one of the two most powerful countries.

Thus it is impossible for an American reporter in Moscow to send what he considers a balanced report of economic conditions in the Soviet Union. Unless there is an official announcement, he cannot tell you the current ratio of wages to the price of food in Moscow.

The Moscow censor is likely to cut from a correspondent's copy any qualifying phrases the writer has inserted to balance a news story on Russian developments.

The Russian idea of keeping a tight control on the press and radio, making it answerable to the government's orders, has spread to other countries within Moscow's sphere of influence. However, those countries exercise less restraint upon foreign correspondents.

### Looter Emphasizes Stand Bacon Wrote Shakespeare

BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND.—Shakespeare's works are so highly prized that a copy of a 1550 manuscript in which he made marginal notes is valued at \$200,000.

But some people think Shakespeare got credit for plays actually written by Sir Francis Bacon.

Today police are searching for a man who broke the glass cover of a case containing the \$200,000 manuscript and left a note saying:

"Read 'The Mystery of Francis Bacon' by William T. Smedley, now out of print but not wholly unobtainable, and in particular Chapter 21, Pages 158 to 159, which explodes the whole theory of Shakespeare's authorship."

The manuscript, "Hall's Chronicles" was believed to be undamaged.

### Polar Bear Cub Learns To Swim, But Takes Time

MILWAUKEE.—After six months during which its mother fretted and worried, the newest polar bear cub at the Washington Park zoo here finally had learned how to swim.

The cub got a low opinion of water when it slipped into the icy water accidentally.

Like any sensible person on a cold day, the young polar bear got out of there as fast as possible and went shivering to the warmest part of the cave.

After that, Sultana II, the cub's mother, couldn't get it near the pool. The keepers tried, too, but the cub wanted no more of it.

But suddenly things changed. Without warning, the cub started swimming, and now there's no keeping it out of the water. Nobody knows what happened. The keepers guessed the cub might have slipped in. Or its mother may have feared her child was becoming abnormal and pushed it in.

### Humane Society Gives Break To Blind Man Because of Dog

ATLANTA.—Big Boy, a German shepherd with a beggar's cup on his harness, had a room with a view and his sightless master learned that humane societies can serve people, too.

Big Boy and W. C. Knight, 34, appeared in Recorder's Court. Knight faced charges of cruelty to animals by starving the dog that led him through downtown streets and shared a beggar's bread and a windowless room.

Patrolman S. E. Caldwell testified that on occasion Knight was known to buy liquor instead of bread, contributing to the dog's scrawny state. He picked them up when he noticed Big Boy's thin frame, and called the Atlanta Humane Society.

Oby T. Brewer, president of the society, told Recorder A. W. Callaway that he wanted only to help the dog into health, and that Big Boy could stay with his master if Knight would care for him.

Knight, his head bowed before the bench, promised to stop drinking and to care for Big Boy as Big Boy cared for him. Callaway levied a \$12 fine and suspended it.

### War on Lake Gnats Will Require Vast Poison Use

CLEAR LAKE, CALIF.—One of the biggest doses of poison ever mixed—nearly 200 billion gallons—was to be used here soon in an attempt to free Cedar Lake, a famous vacation spot, of pestilential gnats.

The whole lake, covering 40,000 acres, was to be poisoned for gnats. A fleet of small boats would dump many tons of TDE, one of the new insecticides, into the lake in a blitz operation.

Federal and county insect control workers said it probably would be the largest undertaking of its kind.

A day or two before the maximum hatch of gnats is to appear, the boats would deposit the poison. Theoretically it would prevent the birth of billions of gnats and perhaps break their chain of reproduction so that they never again will appear in such enormous numbers as they have in the past.

On warm evenings in middle and late summer the gnats become so thick that automobile driving is hazardous. Dead gnats pile up in drifts along some parts of the lake shore. Spiders which use the gnats for food become so numerous that their webs form silvery drapes on trees, poles and buildings.

The gnats hatch in the water and emerge at the rate of 3½ to 7 billion a day. The total hatch one year on about two-thirds of the lake was counted at 712 billion, or 356 tons. A million gnats weigh about one pound.

The evening swarms are periods for egg-laying. The eggs are laid on the surface of the water. In some places they number 10 million to the square foot.

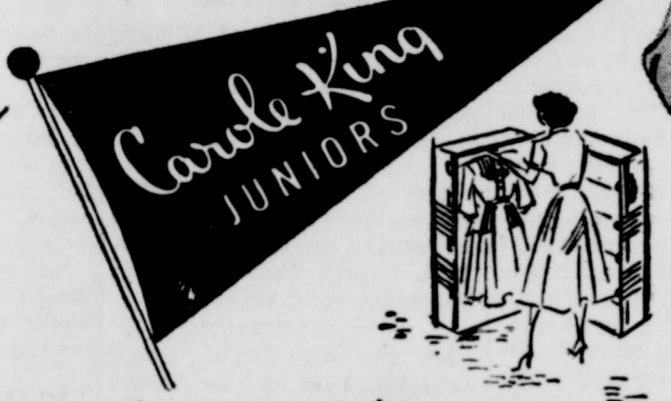
Arthur W. Lindquist, U.S. Agriculture Department entomologist the lake, and would not interfere with activities of vacationists.

The concentration of poison would who did much of the research leading up to the poisoning project, said

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"College Medley", a spirited plaid of wool and rayon to keep a slender waist. 9 to 15: Carbon blue, London green, Peat brown. \$8.95



"Designing Genius" consists of countless studs at yoke and large pockets... the detail that's cleverly executed in fine rayon crepe. Big pocket flaps are pure mockery, opening in the side. 9 to 15: Tropic magenta, blue pinks, copper bark. \$10.95

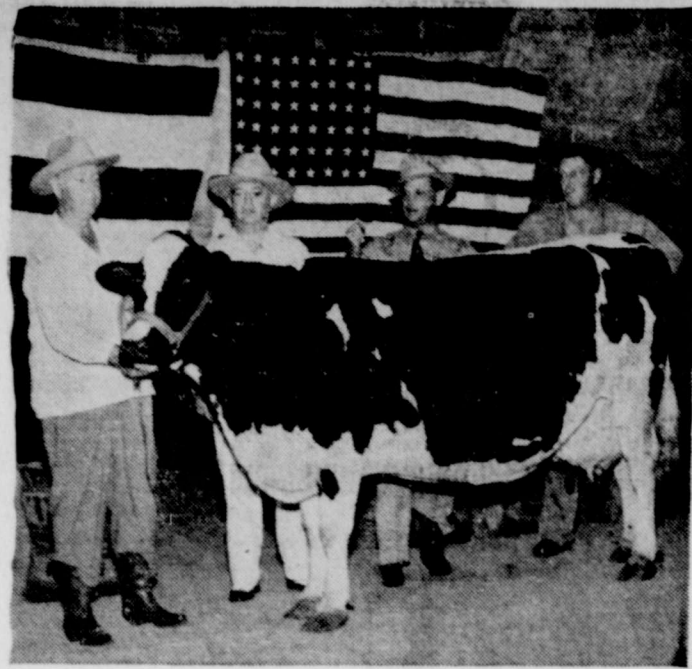


"Oriental Beauty"... an All-American style in gleaming metallic stripe rayon tulle to glisten in late afternoon and night. 9 to 15: Gold & purple; Rose & Royal; Teal & rust. \$12.95

## Style Shoppe

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE — FLOYDADA, TEXAS





Pietertje, prize Waco, Texas Holstein cow and an expectant mother, patiently posed for her photograph before being loaded into a C-46 air freighter bound for the burrus Feed Mills in Havana, Cuba. Giving Pietertje an impressive send-off are: Jack P. Burrus, president, D. R. Touriel, vice president in charge of exports for Burrus Feed Mills, William F. Neal, Jr., manager Neale Farms, Waco and Dr. K. R. Hamorsky, Waco veterinarian who accompanied her on the flight.

### Khiva Temple Nobles Of the Mystic Shrine To Hold Ceremonies

Khiva Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, has completed plans for its outdoor ceremonial to be held in Palo Duro State Park at 2 o'clock September 3. The event is expected to be most colorful and dramatic. Shriners and their families will be guests of the Temple and the Park Management for the occasion and admission will be paid for them and soft drinks will be served the Nobles and their guests at the Shrine refreshment booths. Khiva Temple's Uniformed Units who made such a hit at the Imperial Council session in Chicago will march onto Mesa Mecca from the Canyon rim and will execute various drill maneuvers. One of these drills will see more than 100 members of the gaily dressed Uniformed Bodies forming a colored crescent scimitar and emblem of the order. One thousand red-fezzed Shriners will be needed to help form the colorful background for the initiation of the novices into the order. The initiation will be viewed from the rim of the Canyon. Viewers may sit or stand at thousands of vantage points along the rim of the Canyon. These places have been cleared for the occasion. This is expected to be a field day for movie, color camera and camera fans and special consideration will be shown them. The public is invited to the Park.

### The Lions Club Had Interesting Meeting August 18th

The Lions Club of Silverton met in regular meeting in the basement of the Methodist Church Thursday evening, August 18 at 8:15, presided over by our president, Dr. J. M. Shy. Several items of local interest were discussed, among which was the club voted unanimously not to join the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as a unit, but that individual solicitation and subscriptions may be taken. We were entertained with several good numbers by Clifton Stodghill, Melvin Yancy and Joy Reithmeyer, after which the club voted them honorary members. Here is an important matter: At the meeting of Thursday, September 1st, this will be ladies night, and all members are urged to attend and bring their wives. We will have Hon. James O. Cade, attorney of Lubbock, and an ex-Amarilloian, a student of state-national and international affairs, and an outstanding speaker to address us, and he will be accompanied by E. Y. Gibbs, a magician of repute, and their wives. Let's make this a meeting of good attendance, and by all means come, but lets also try and advise those faithful and good cooks, the Methodist girls, as near as possible how many plates they need to prepare for. Please lets not let these fine women down in this manner, and advise our secretary Lion Conrad Alexander, the first of that week if we may attend so he can advise the ladies of the Methodist Church.

Reported.

### ROCK CREEK NEWS

**CLUB MEETS**  
The Rock Creek Club met with Mrs. Margie Turner August 16. One quilt was quilted. Members present were: Ruby McWatters, Juanita Stephens, Ruth West, Eula Shelton, Verna Allison, Margrett Frizzell and Florence Fitzgerald. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Glenna Wilson August 30.  
The club entertained the community with a watermelon supper in the home of Mrs. Verna Allison August 19. Everyone reported a nice time.

### HERE FROM AJO, ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. (Dock) Crow and daughter, Jo Belle, of Ajo, Arizona spent the week end here in the home of his brother, Carl Crow. With them were Jess Clemmer and Buddy McCurdy, also of Ajo, Arizona. The party was enroute to Johnson County, Texas for an extended visit with other relatives.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Crow came in and spent the day with his brothers. This was their first get-together in several years. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow and son, Gary, came in the afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Clemmer spent several days this week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swindle, at Hart. Mr. and Mrs. Swindle's young son is reported as doing well.

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### Preliminary Report On Texas Retail Sales Are Given

Texas retail sales estimated at 401 million dollars in July were 1 per cent lower than in June and 4 per cent below July 1948, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. Jewelry sales dropped 12 per cent from June and 21 per cent from July, 1948. Automotive stores' sales gained 3 per cent over June and 14 per cent over July, 1948, but other durable goods monthly declines included hardware store sales, 9 per cent; building material and lumber sales, 6 per cent; and furniture and household sales, 2 per cent. In the July-to-July durable goods comparison, building material and sales slumped 20 per cent; hardware store sales, 11 per cent; and furniture and household sales, 9 per cent. In the nondurable goods group, July sales dipped 2 per cent from June and 9 per cent from July, 1948. Food stores had a 7 per cent monthly gain, drug stores and eating and drinking places had a 1 per cent rise, and country general store sales were up fractionally, but all other nondurable goods stores showed July sales lagging behind June totals. From a year earlier department store sales fell 19 per cent; apparel store sales sagged 10 per cent; women's specialty and shoe stores had 11 per cent declines; family clothing stores, 10 per cent decreases; and men's and boys' clothing stores, 6 per cent drops. Other declines from July, 1948, included: florist, office supply dealers, country general and general merchandise stores, 10 per cent; eating and drinking places, 9 per cent; food stores, 6 per cent; and drug stores and filling stations, 3 per cent.

### Southwestern Public Service Co. will Hold Annual Picnic

More than 300 employees of the Plains Division of the Southwestern Public Service Company and their families will gather at the Plainview Country Club, Friday afternoon, August 26th, for their annual picnic. The employees will come to Plainview, Division Headquarters, from the 20 local offices which make up the division. The Portales, New Mexico, group will travel the greatest distance to attend the annual affair. The afternoon will be devoted to games, a number of athletic contests, and a golf tournament. Prizes in the competitive events, which will be held mostly for the benefit of the younger generation, will be shiny new silver dollars. Plenty of good food and refreshments will be on hand. All offices in the division will be closed Friday afternoon. Emergency crews will be on hand at each location, however, to handle any service difficulties which might arise.

### BRISCOE COUNTY RECEIVED SCATTERED RAIN SATURDAY

Briscoe County received scattered showers Saturday. Several farmers had enough moisture to stop farm work for a while. Here in Silverton Bomar One Station registered .37 of an inch.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bingham, of Lubbock, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howard.  
Ross W. Dowdy, of Amarillo, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy, went to Lubbock Wednesday for a visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar spent the week end in Abilene visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phil Scott and family.  
Mrs. Kate Winchester and David, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winchester and daughter, of Denison, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Marshall.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell and son, O. T. Vardell, of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell and daughter, of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock attended the Wise County Reunion at Lubbock Sunday.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele and children, Kay and Jim, returned Friday from Colorado where they had been on a vacation trip.  
Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar were business visitors in Plainview Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buchanan, of Bryan, Texas, visited friends in Silverton Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday.

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TRY A NEWS WANT-AD

### Glyn William Grundy Receives Degree from North Texas State

Glyn William Grundy of Quitaque was among a record group of 742 who received bachelor's and master's degrees at North Texas State College Thursday night, August 25. The 208 master's and 534 bachelor's degrees were awarded without a commencement speaker in accordance with candidates' wishes to take this time to cross the stage individually to receive degrees from Dr. W. J. McConnell, NTSC president. The record graduate class was composed mostly of teachers seeking advanced degrees because of provisions of the Gilmer-Aiken bills for Texas public schools. Grundy received his bachelor's degree from the school of business administration.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens, Herbert Stephens returned Tuesday from a ten day stay in California.

Rev. G. A. Elrod spent Monday in Lockney and Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy and Ross Wayne spent Thursday afternoon in Plainview.

Mary Ollie Persons, of Amarillo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr.

Carl Wimberly, of Canyon, was in Silverton on a business trip one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy had as their guests Wednesday, Mrs. Roy Nunn and son, Harry, of Dallas. Mrs. Nunn is Mrs. Dowdy's cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar returned Saturday night from a weeks visit to parts in Arkansas and Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams, and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Alexander returned Sunday from Colorado, where they had been on a vacation.

B. D. Cherry visited with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cherry, Sunday. His mother accompanied him for a visit here.

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### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gaston spent Saturday night in the C. M. Chappell home. They visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid.

Dock Jones, of South Plains, was a business visitor in Silverton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard, of Brice, visited Mrs. Allard's mother, Mrs. T. A. Northcutt, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vardell, of Clovis, New Mexico, visited the Vaughans' and J. J. Vardells this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bomar and Joe Montague spent the week end in Raton, New Mexico.

Mrs. Wade Welch and children are visiting friends and relatives in Tucumcari, New Mexico this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alton Strickland and girls of Crosbyton, visited Mrs. C. M. Strickland over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek visited Mr. Sweek's father in Mineral Wells over the week end. Mr. Sweek is seriously ill.

Miss Lala Brown, of Amarillo, visited relatives and friends in Silverton this week.

Mrs. Paul Webb of Tulia, spent the week end here.

Mrs. D. H. Davis returned last week from Grand Prairie where she had been under medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seefeldt attended a Wimberly reunion in Ruidosa, New Mexico this week end.

One of the simplest, surest and quickest ways to judge the quality of a canned product is to study the informative label attached to the product.

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We are serving special dinners daily at our cafe and cordially invite every one to come and dine with us.  
**SUNDAY DINNERS**  
Our Sunday dinners will be specially prepared and at a price you will not mind paying.  
Every thing nice and clean and you will enjoy the service at our cafe.  
**SILVERTON CAFE**  
Marvin and Jewel Carter

**SCHOOL DAYS!**  
BUY THEM AT THE SILVERTON PHARMACY WHERE YOU MAY SELECT THE ITEMS YOU NEED FROM OUR COMPLETE LINE.  
**Silverton Pharmacy**  
PRESCRIPTION SPECIALISTS  
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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Craig, of Houston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly.  
Mrs. Roy McMurtry, Mrs. Carl Dean Bomar were in Amarillo Saturday on business.  
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WANTED—Listings on irrigated and dry land farms and ranches. H. Roy Brown, office phone 46, residence 85. 45-tfc

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

FOR SALE—1,000 bushel Granary. Priced at \$275.00. See Roy Teeter. 30-tfc

FOR SALE—Used Piano, Cheap. See Mrs. Bud McMinn. 33-1tc

FOR SALE—State Certified Western Seed Wheat, bagged, re-cleaned, and treated if desired. Allen Kellum. 32-1tp

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WANTED—ELECTRIC REPAIR! Stoves, Refrigerators, Radios, Mixers, Irons, Motors and Electric Wiring. Clean and repaid Air Conditioners, repair and adjust gas stoves. Call or see Bill Stodghill. Phone 106-J. 34-tfc

WATKINS DEALER WANTED IN THIS AREA! A real "honest-to-goodness" set-up for right man over 35 and under 55 years of age. If you have car, plenty of ambition, and like to deal with farm customers, don't pass this up as just another ad—it isn't. For details without obligation, write A. Lewis, The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis, Tennessee. 30-3tc

FOR SALE—640 acres at \$60.00. See Roy Teeter. 25-tfc

Conservation On Diverted Acres Good Practice

Farmers of Briscoe County who received their wheat acreage allotments this week are reminded by Wilson, chairman of the County Agricultural Conservation Committee, that the land taken out of wheat offers a real opportunity for strengthening the soil resources of his farm.

During the war and since, there has been a tendency to keep too much of the farm in constant cash crop production. This has sifted most of the humus out of the land and broken down the structure of the soil so that the danger of blowing and washing have been greatly increased.

Leaving this land idle makes it a weed hazard, and often it becomes an erosion hazard. Seeding this land to adapted grasses and legumes builds up a protection against erosion, restores humus, is an effective weed control measure, and provides additional income. Some of this land might well be used to produce legume and grass seed needed to sod down the millions of acres of land which will be taken out of tillage crops in the next few years.

The Agricultural Conservation Program provides assistance to help farmers to put these diverted acres to some conservation use, the chairman explains. Information on practices for diverted acres in this area can be obtained at the county ACP office at Silvertown.

Records Show Rural Folk Twice as Dangerous as City Areas

Choose up sides, for here's some ammunition in the age-old country-versus-city controversy: Driving a car is more than twice as dangerous in rural areas as in city areas, according to the 1949 edition of the National Safety Council's statistical yearbook, "Accident Facts."

Of the 32,000 motor vehicle deaths in 1948, 21,500 occurred in rural areas and 10,500 in urban areas. The mileage death rate was 10.8 deaths per 100,000,000 vehicle miles in rural areas, and only 5.3 in urban areas.

There were about twice as many urban pedestrian deaths as rural—6,200 compared with 3,650—but there were more than four times as many rural non-pedestrian motor vehicle deaths as urban—17,850 compared with 4,300.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One-way Sanders Plow, on rubber, good condition, can be seen at H. Roy Brown's office on highway, Beth Joiner. 31-3tp

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

New supply Franklin D. D. T. Powder and Franklin Pink Eye Powder in tubes. Badgett's Pharmacy.

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

FIRE INSURANCE on City and farm properties. See Roy Teeter. 34-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

Money to loan on Farms and Ranches at 4 1/2 Interest. See H. Roy Brown. 23-tfc

FOR SALE—Three room house located in Northeast Silvertown. Priced to sell. See Bob McDaniel. 33-1tp

FOR SALE—1 Divan, China cabinet and rug. See Roy Teeter. 34-tfc

POLIO Insurance. See Roy Teeter. 23-tfc

CCC Will Initiate Cotton Seed Support Program

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that the Commodity Credit Corporation will initiate a program to support the price of 1949 crop cottonseed at levels to reflect 90 percent of the August 1 parity price, according to Wilson, chairman of the Briscoe County Agricultural Conservation Committee.

The program will be designed, says Mr. Wilson, to give producers of cottonseed a minimum price protection similar to that already available to producers of other major oilseeds. Farm income from cottonseed for the 1947 and 1948 crops amounted to approximately \$350,000,000 for each season. Prices received by farmers averaged \$89.90 per ton for the 1947 crop and \$67.40 per ton for the 1948 crop, as compared with a current range around \$35.00. On the basis of the cottonseed parity level for recent months, 90 percent of the August 1 parity price is expected to be in the neighborhood of \$50.00 a ton.

Details of the program, which will be based primarily upon the customary loan procedure in effect for other farm commodities, will be developed as soon as possible according to Mr. Wilson. Representatives of State Production and Marketing Administration farmer committees from leading cotton producing states met with PMA officials in Washington July 28 to discuss and develop program details.

Funeral Services For Lockney Pioneer Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday for Walter Griffith, 72, pioneer farmer of the Lockney area, who died late Monday afternoon in Lubbock Memorial hospital following surgery earlier in the day.

Evangelist Leland Knight of Boonesville, Arkansas officiated at the services, held at the Westside Church of Christ. Carter funeral home of Lockney was in charge.

Griffith was married to Miss Annie Roberson in 1911 and had lived here for nearly 60 years. Survivors other than his wife include five sons, Harold, of Lockney; Kenneth and Elton, both of Plainview; and Herbert and Chester, both of Lubbock; three daughters, Mrs. Kline A. Nall of Lubbock; Mrs. B. Harbin of Whiteharral; and Mrs. LaNelle Griffith of Lovington, New Mexico; and four brothers, John, Cleve and Don Griffith, all of Lockney, and Glenn, of Casa Grande, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Marshall and family and Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Marshall visited Sunday in Childress with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier and other relatives from Grayson County and Oklahoma.

SPECIAL NOTICE: To the two persons who's names appear in our ad in this issue. If you bring the ad to us we will present you with your choice of note books: "Silvertown Owls" design or plain, as you like. Very truly, Badgett's Pharmacy.

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

FOR SALE—Venetian Blinds—Call or see Bill Stodghill, Phone 106-J. 34-tfc

SEE ROY TEETER for Farm and Ranch Land Loans. 34-tfc

FOR SALE—GARAGE AT HOME—CLAY FOWLER. 34-1tc

R. C. A. Pick-Me-Up Radios or small table models for college and back to school use. They deliver the goods. Good terms. Badgett's Pharmacy.

FOR RENT—Office rooms in the Bundy Building, utilities furnished. Mrs. O. T. Bundy. 27-1tc

FOR SALE—6 foot used Servel Refrigerator \$75.00. George Seanev. 31-tfc



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# Briscoe County News

## Aussie Males Said to 'Wow' American Girls

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA.—A graduate of Hunter college in New York who married a New Zealander but has lived in Australia since 1941 says Australian men are "better bets—as bachelors or husbands"—than American men.

She is Mrs. Violet Colbert, who was born in "and always moved back to" New Rochelle, N. Y.

She said American girls "go" for Australian men.

Mrs. Colbert wrote "In Defense of the Australian Male" under the name of Carol Coleman in the Melbourne national fortnightly, Woman's Day.

The wife of a corset and brassiere factory manager in Melbourne, she said in an interview that she formed her opinion of the United States male in four years spent getting her B.A. degree from Hunter college.

She met her husband aboard the Matson liner Monterey coming to Australia, worked as a dietician in the Melbourne Alfred hospital for six months, then married.

**Often "Surprised"**  
"The Australian male," she wrote, "is often surprised, pleased and flattered by his success abroad. When he gets back home he is full of his glory and fond of telling the lass next door that she doesn't appreciate him the way American girls did."

"Why do American girls 'go' for Australian men? Why does the local product look so good away from home? Let me go right on the record, please, and maintain that it looks all right on its own home ground."

"You Australian girls who are fed on dazzling Hollywood versions of American womanhood and who recently were awed and blinded by American uniforms and wealth, lend an ear to one who speaks straight from the heart. You always take an Australian male any time or place, always."

Why? Because he has no 'line'; because he's not messed up and hedged in by fraternities. Because he doesn't suffer from a surfeit of sophistication.

"Every American male is convinced that his line is unique, devastating and sure-fire, and that it effectively disguises the inner wolf."

**Attitude of Conceit**  
"This bespeaks an attitude of conceit in the America male, and that is why Australian men are better bets—as bachelors or husbands. The American man expects to hunt, or to be hunted, while there is less self-consciousness between the sexes in Australia, and more genuine friendliness."

"I attribute this to three causes: the early age at which boys and girls go out on dates in America; the early age at which American boys are allowed to own or to drive cars, and the accessibility; and fraternities."

"My first 'date' was when I was the ripe age of 14, and my escort a seasoned 16. He had his car, and a junior license. In Australia boys and girls go to parties and dances in groups."

"Girls of 15 in New York talk about their 'steadies,' and refer to other children of similar age as 'going steady.'"

**Atomic Time May Take Place Of Current Measure Systems**

PHILADELPHIA.—The world is about to face a choice between two kinds of time, because the earth's rate of rotation is slowing.

This is the message of the world's chief timekeeper, Britain's royal astronomer, Sir Harold Spencer Jones, chief of Greenwich time.

He is having trouble with the length of the day, he reported to the American philosophical society.

He said that because of the gradual slowing in the earth's rotation time today is not the same as in Babylonian days. Records of Babylonian astronomers show this.

Time is slower now because the earth takes longer to reel off 24 hours.

That will go on, Sir Harold said, until it will take 47 of the present days for the earth to make one turn on its axis.

In that day, too, the earth will always present the same face to the moon, because the moon's motion around the earth will be slower. You will have to travel half way around the world then to see the moon if you happen to live on the wrong side.

Sir Harold said that although this long day is too remote to be important now, its beginnings are about at the parting of the ways.

Until now clocks haven't been accurate enough to be bothered. But Sir Harold said the new atomic clock about to be built by the national bureau of standards, Washington, will really differ from the time shown by present Greenwich methods of relying on the earth's rotation. The atomic clocks will be correct. Mother earth will be wrong.

The slowdown is due partly to the drag, that is friction, of tides in shallow seas. The moon raises these tides. It works just like the moon using a rope to hold back the earth.

Mrs. Jeff Simpson left Thursday, August 18, for a two weeks visit in Hamilton, Bosque, and Dallas counties.

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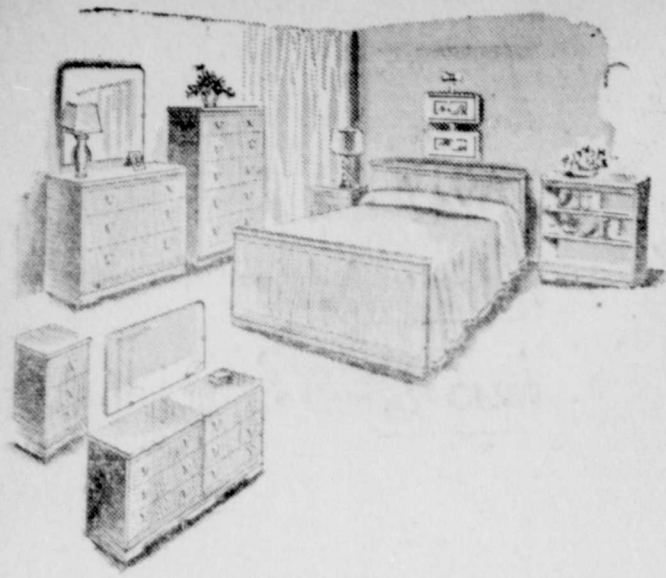
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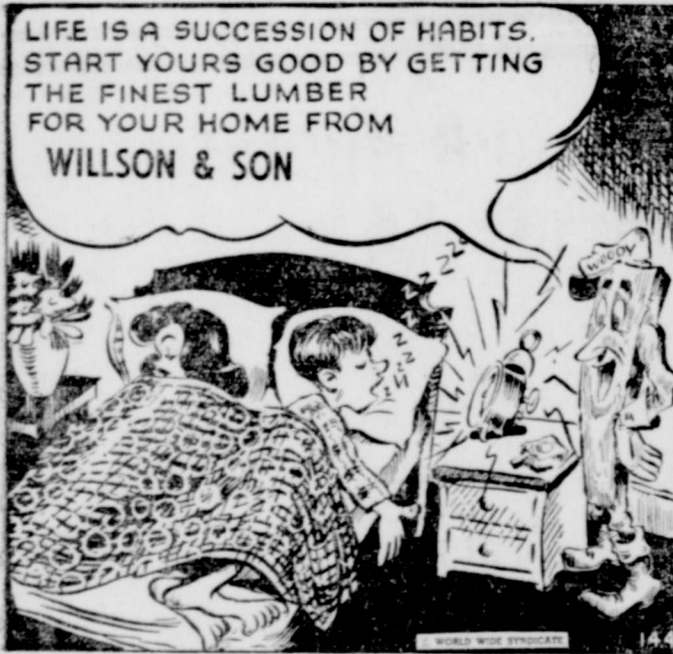
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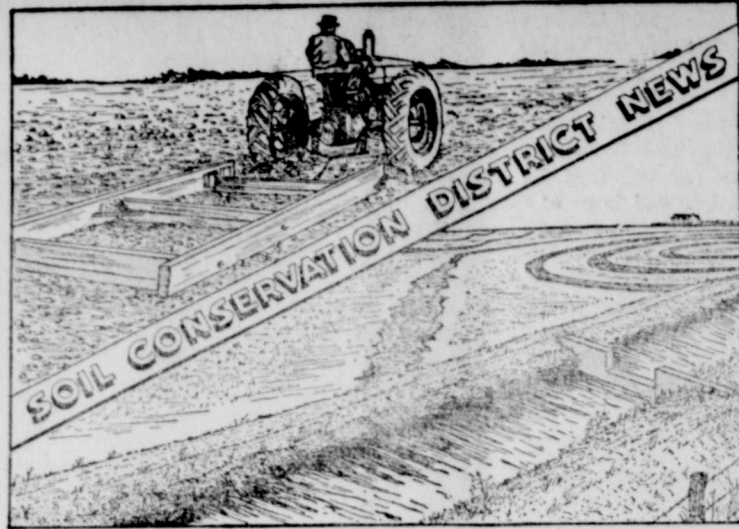


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Terrace construction has been completed on Orba Watson's farm located one mile west and two miles north of Silverton. Mr. Watson is a cooperator of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District, and the lines were run by Soil Conservation Service technicians. The SCS also checked the terraces after completion to determine if they met the agreed specifications. Although Mr. Watson knows that the terraced land will be more difficult to farm than other land, he also realizes that they will return greater dividends in reduced erosion, moisture conservation, reduced plant food loss, and a higher average production.

At the present time the demand for terrace lines is rather small, and the Soil Conservation Service is able to supply that demand. However, it is expected that when the terracing season begins this fall, the demand will be greater and the problem more difficult due to limited personnel. Therefore, if any cooperator can see fit to have his lines run as early as possible after harvest, it will help to reduce the rush and also serve as insurance to the cooperator that he will have his lines when he needs them.

Now is the time for considering the blow hazard next spring. The old saying, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" is certainly true in respect to the removal of our fertile topsoil by the wind. Those fine particles of soil that are picked up and carried away by the wind have a much higher plant food content than the coarser particles left behind. Wind erosion if unchecked will eventually ruin some of our best land. On some soils this process will take many years, but other land can be badly damaged in a relative short time. Our best defense against wind erosion is a vegetative cover. Some of the legumes have proven to be quite satisfactory as cover crops. Winter legumes such as Vetch or Austrian winter peas, not only hold the soil, but increase the fertility or nitrogen content. Some of the cloze growing crops such as Abrozzi or Balbo rye are more satisfactory on the sandier soils. Other means of helping to control wind erosion include leaving crop residues on or near the surface and emergency tillage. By planning now we can more effectively control the blowing this spring. The Soil Conservation Service will assist any way that it can to help alleviate this condition.

## Mrs. Claude Welch Honored With Shower Friday

Mrs. Claude Welch, nee Jaunita Edwards, was honored with a shower in the home of Mrs. Dick Garvin Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Hostesses were Mrs. Melvin Yancy, Misses Joy Bell Deavenport, Sybil Watters, Helen Beth Joiner, assisted by Mesdames Marion Arnold, Charles Cowart, Clay Fowler and C. O. Allard.

In the receiving line were: Mrs. Bobby Edwards, mother of the bride, Mrs. Merideth Welch, mother of the groom, Mrs. Claude Welch, honoree, and Mrs. Dick Garvin, who received the guests.

The bride's chosen colors were carried out in the decorations and refreshments, blue and white.

The table was covered with white linen cloth with crocheted edge. In the center was a blue and white crystal bowl, with white and pink snapdragons, flanked with white tapers in blue and white lady slippers creptal holders. Misses Joy Bell Deavenport and Helen Beth Joiner served punch and cookies.

Mrs. Melvin Yancy registered the guests in a blue and white bride's book. Sybil Watters showed the gifts.

Sixty guests registered and 100 sent gifts who were unable to attend.

## Lockney Man Injured In Plane Crash Silverton in Darkness

S. J. Williams of Lockney, escaped death Monday night when the light plane he was flying crashed through a 23,000-volt power line which serves Lockney and Silverton and burned.

Hospital officials said that he was in a critical condition, with a broken collar bone, and second and third degree burns on the arms and legs. The hospital was forced to delay attempts to x-ray the injured man until power was restored at 11 p. m. Later, his condition further delayed x-rays.

The plane struck the line about 7:55 p. m., plunging Lockney and Silverton into total darkness until repairs could restore service.

Reports from investigating officers indicated that Williams ran out of gas near the airport, and tried to glide in. The plane didn't quite make it over the power line to the runway.

The two-seater plane struck the ground about 60 feet from where it hit the line, turned over, and burst into flame. Williams got out of the plane unassisted, and was brought to the Floyd County Co-operative hospital by a passing motorist.

Three service trucks were dispatched to the break from Plainview, Lockney and Floydada. Power to Lockney can be fed from either Plainview or Floydada, but Williams' plane struck the line between Lockney and the point south of town where the two feeder lines join. Linemen repaired two breaks in the line.

The crash caused Silverton and Lockney to be without electricity for some time.

## Alva Jasper Building New Home on Farm

T. M. Marshall, local contractor, started Tuesday the building of a four room and bath residence for Alva Jasper on his farm about 15 miles southwest of Silverton in the Francis Community. This farm is known as the old Putt Jasper place.

Mr. Marshall said the house will be modern in every way, and is almost the same plan as the house he recently built and sold to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Minter here in Silverton.

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## Wilma Lee Francis Honored With Tea And Shower

Too late for August 18.

Miss Wilma Lee Francis, bride-elect of John Gill, was honored with a tea and miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Edwin Crass on August 10.

The home was beautifully decorated with garden flowers.

Mrs. Crass received the guest They were registered by Faith Smithee. Mrs. Earl Cantwell and Mrs. J. E. Jowell showed the gifts.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth, centered with assorted garden flowers. Joye Brown presided at the punch bowl and Teresa Crass served the cake.

Twenty-eight guests registered and many who were unable to attend sent gifts.

Mr. Jim Watson was carried to an Amarillo Hospital Sunday suffering from an injured eye.

T. C. Cherry and son LeRoy made a business trip to Tulia Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. McElroy spent the week end with her sister and family, Mrs. Florence Fogerson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis, of Garden City, Kansas are visiting their children here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob London accompanied her niece, Mary Nix Shield to her home in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. A. C. Fry and children left for San Antonio this week where they will visit for two weeks with her parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickerson went to Plainview Monday for their grandchildren, Don and Ralph Dickenson.

Mrs. E. Posey is in Vernon this week for medical treatment.

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