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# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 8, 1949

## Enrollment In Silverton School Reached 398

### Attempt Robbery at Local Postoffice Sunday Night

An attempt to rob the local postoffice failed Sunday night when the would-be robber broke into the postoffice building and attempted to open the vault door. In doing so they jammed the lock on the door and were unable to open it.

Postmaster, Clay Fowler, discovered the attempt when he came down Monday morning to open the postoffice as usual at 8 o'clock. A postoffice inspector was called on the job and after a thorough investigation he did not find anything missing from the office.

The office was unable to sell stamps or money orders until the postoffice department sent locksmiths here from Lubbock to open the vault Tuesday afternoon. Otherwise, business was carried on as usual.

Tuesday was the first school day for Silverton students. Books were distributed and class schedules assigned.

A total of 398 students registered during the morning. Regular class for the year began Wednesday.

The first school activities will be the football game which is scheduled for Friday night on the local ground. Price College of Amarillo will play the Silverton Owls.

### Hugh Nance Buys Chicken House From Andy Marcus

A deal was closed this week in which Hugh Nance, of the Nance Food Store, becomes owner of the Chicken House, the produce business operated by Andy Marcus for the past several months.

Mr. Nance has employed John D. Baird to operate the business for him and they took over early in the week.

Mr. Marcus says he and his family will spend several days in New Mexico on a vacation and rest before settling down to business again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd left last Saturday for Bronite and Christoval, Texas, where they will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams and children and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams and Guy McWilliams attended the steer roping in Clovis, New Mexico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes and sons had as their dinner guests Sunday Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Renfro and brother, Gayle, of Belcher, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cox and Latresa. Mr. and Mrs. Renfro and Gayle are visiting a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pavlicek and Don Thomas went to Carlsbad Sunday, and Monday they went through the caverns, returning home Monday night.

## Polio Foundation Asks Dimes and Dollars Now to Pay for Patient Care in Epidemic of Infantile Paralysis Throughout Country

With thousands of children and adults in hospitals today as the result of current widespread polio epidemics, and with as many new cases likely to develop in the months just ahead, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has launched a Polio Epidemic Emergency Drive to provide immediate funds for patient care.

The price-tag on this year's epidemic will be so enormous, according to Basil O'Connor, National Foundation President, that \$14,500,000 must be raised to meet the national polio bill.

During 1948, when there were 27,908 cases in the country, the highest number since the record total in 1916, the National Foundation and its Chapters spent \$17,000,000 in March of Dimes funds to provide epidemic services, he said. With even more cases this year, it looks as though it may cost \$25,000,000 in 1949 to pay for that part of medical and hospital care which families cannot pay themselves.

By the end of August, as much money had been advanced in epidemic aid to National Foundation Chapters whose March of Dimes funds have been exhausted by the cost of care as was sent in all of 1948. The nation's total number of cases now is as large as a full year's toll in previous years, with predictions for at least double that number before December 31.

Furthermore, it is estimated that a minimum of \$5,000,000 will be required to continue helping 1948 patients who still need clinic or hospital treatment. The National Foundation gives assistance as long as medical care is necessary, regardless of age, race, creed or color.

The money raised in the Polio Epidemic Emergency Drive will be used exclusively for services to polio patients in all states, Mr. O'Connor said. Contributions may be mailed to POLIO, care of your local Post Office.

"This emergency drive is our only hope of providing care for patients without slowing up scientific research and professional education programs of the National Foundation," Mr. O'Connor explained. "It is an ironical fact that this heavy incidence,

severely taxing March of Dimes resources, comes at a time when the nation's leading scientists are more hopeful of finding an answer to the problem than ever before.

"Scientists working under 68 March of Dimes grants at top medical and educational institutions are waging the largest research attack ever attempted against a single disease in this country, supported by March of Dimes funds. We must not interrupt the search for a solution because of lack of funds. We do both jobs—help pay for the care of the stricken while finding a means of prevention or control—if the American people contribute now to carry the work through until the next March of Dimes in January.

Progress since 1938 when the National Foundation was formed, was indicated by Mr. O'Connor as follows:

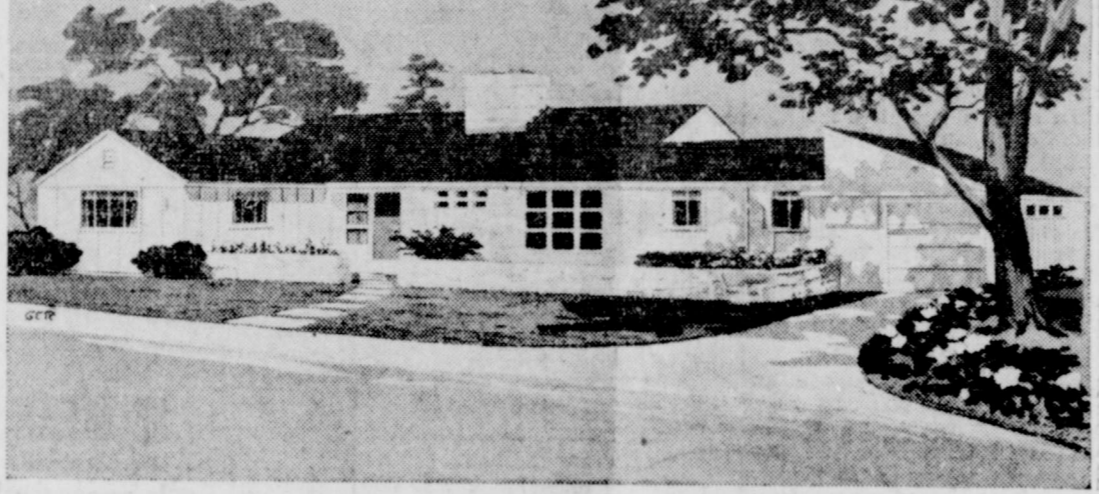
More than \$23,500,000 has gone into a comprehensive research and education program, seeking control of polio and training of experts—virologists, orthopedists, pediatricians, public health physicians, nurses, physical therapists, and other medical workers who make up the professional army now battling the disease in laboratories and hospital wards.

At least \$58,000,000 had gone for patient care prior to 1949. Payment of polio bills families could not meet themselves; in staffing and equipping polio centers for modern care and treatment, in establishing equipment depots in six strategic locations throughout the country for which respirators, hot pack machines, beds, cribs and other emergency supplies can be rapidly dispatched to hard-hit areas.

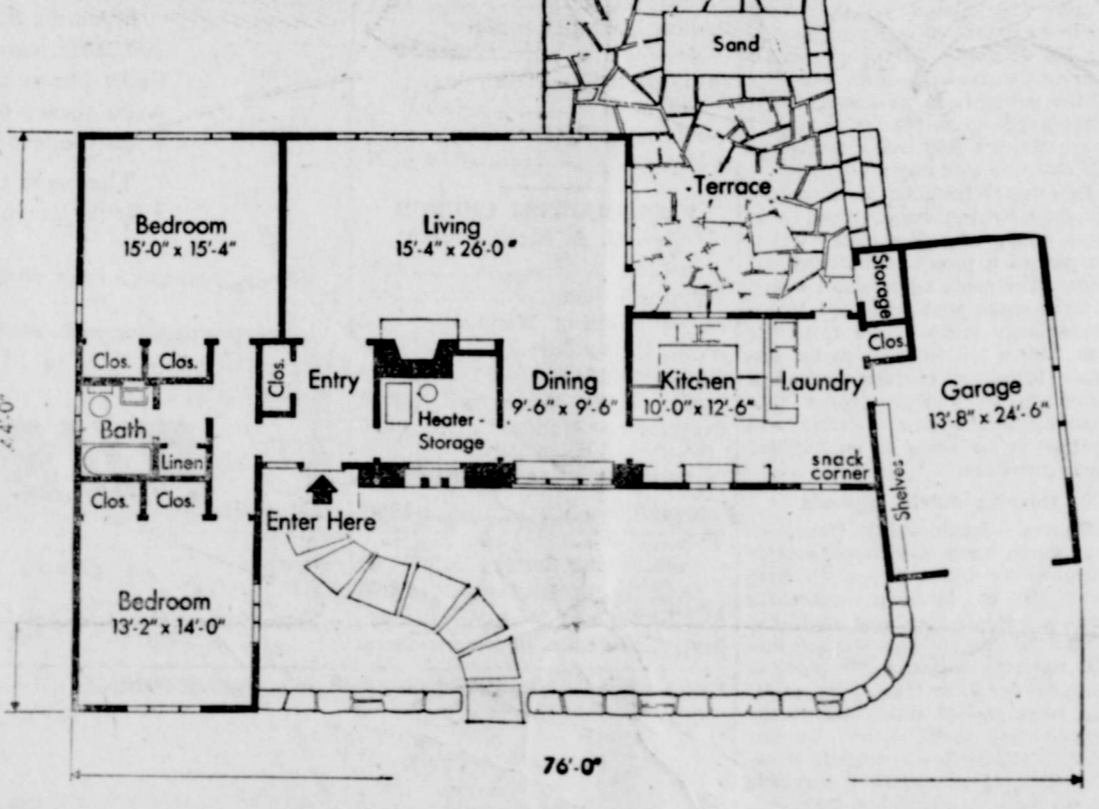
"We know now that fully 75% of those stricken make good recoveries, if good treatment is available," Mr. O'Connor said. "Surely no one would deny a child a three-to-one chance for recovery because of lack of money."

The address is POLIO, care of your local Post Office. Send as much as you can—send as fast as you can—today!

## Created for Charm and Children



Here's a house that offers the luxury of sweeping contours and the utility of spacious terraces for children's play and adult recreation—all on a lot only 76 feet wide. Fieldstone walls and chimney, harmonizing with gracefully-battered plywood, give the exterior a permanent tidiness. The rear terrace, with sunken sand pit, is sheltered on three sides and has easy access to kitchen window buffet. Each large bedroom has two closets and is cross-ventilated. Four picture windows in the living room and dining ell overlook both garden and front terrace. Sketch plans are available by writing Good Housekeeping magazine.



## Farmers Urged To Plant Cover Crops Where Soil Erode Badly

### "Red Pony" Showing At Palace Theatre September 11, 12

Showing at the Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday, September 11 and 12, in Technicolor, "Red Pony," with Robert Mitchum and Myrna Loy, from popular novel by John Steinbeck's.

This is the best horse picture since "Smoky" was filmed. Be sure and see this great picture.

### "REDDY KILOWAT GETS 75 WATER DOGS

Monday morning following a severe rain and windstorm Sunday afternoon and night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cantwell, it was discovered by their neighbor, W. B. Hughes, that a hot ground wire outside the Cantwell house had killed 75 water dogs and 4 toads.

That was a big kill for "Reddy Kilowat" and a fast way to get rid of the "nasty" water dogs.

Tom Brooks left Saturday for Borger to resume his school work. This is his second year to teach in the Borger schools.

Tom and Lee D. Bomar returned Saturday night from a business trip to points in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn visited relatives in Weatherford and Mineral Wells last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn in Happy Thursday night.

It's about time for seeding winter cover crops, says Jim Lumpkin, secretary of the Briscoe County Agricultural Conservation Association. Early seeding are best where immediate damage can be avoided. About September 1 to December 1 is the best time to seed.

As the secretary explains, in regions where soils erode badly, a growing crop on the land during the season of heavy rainfall will prevent a lot of washing. Soils containing a high percentage of organic matter will not wash as badly as those where the organic matter has been broken down and lost through year after year of plowing and cultivating.

A good cover crop protects the land against erosion both while it is growing and when it is turned under as green manure. By increasing the organic matter in the soil, more water is soaked up and it is held longer. Organic matter in the soil also improves the tilth.

The winter cover crop has an additional value in that it prevents a lot of leaching of plant food. The plant food is taken up by the cover crop instead of being carried away in the excess water. Then when the cover crop is turned under, this plant food becomes available for wheat or other crops. Legume cover crops also add nitrogen to the soil.

Under the Agricultural Conservation Program, assistance is available for the seeding of winter cover crops.

We want you to make use of the assistance offered by the Agricultural Conservation program. Drop

into or write our office for any information and help promote ACP. Remember the development of agricultural depends upon all of us, so let's all join together and make Briscoe County the best.

### First Bale Premium Restricted to Silverton Trade Area

The Silverton Lion Club has selected a committee to solicit donations for the first bale of cotton premium to be given to the grower. It was decided by the club that the cotton must be grown and ginned in the Silverton trade area. They have designated the caprock as the east line, and thence to the county line south and west and across Tulé canyon to the county line. Any cotton that is brought to Silverton outside of this area will not be given the premium money, so states the committee in charge.

The committee in charge will pay the premium money when they are satisfied that the cotton was grown within the designated trade area of Silverton.

Mrs. Dorley Moore and daughters, of Oklahoma, visited her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison several days last week.

Mrs. O. C. Allard and Mrs. Dean Allard visited in Canyon Saturday. Mrs. Minnie Stevenson accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones made a business trip to Tulia Wednesday.

## Silverton Owls Vs. Price Colleg Fri. Night Here

### 3.10 Inches of Rain Fell in Silverton Since Sunday

Silverton received 2.49 inches of moisture Sunday afternoon and night and Monday night. The rain was reported to be fairly general over the county. Part of the county received more rain than was reported at Silverton and some hail came with the rain Sunday afternoon, but no serious damage has been reported to the News office.

Wednesday night .61 of an inch was reported, bringing the total for the week up to 3.10. No report has been received as to how general last night's rain was, however, it is believed that it covered a large portion of the county, in the south and west part.

Some wheat farmers had sowed their wheat and others were planning on starting Monday morning when they received additional moisture. They declare that they have a fine season now for planting.

Row crops never looked better—that goes for cotton. Prospects are good for a bumper row crop at this time.

Price College will invade the local gridiron this Friday night to do battle with the Owls. The Cardinals will bring with them a first team that has not a boy that weighs under 160 pounds. That's pretty good, McGee.

Although the Owls will be roundly outweighed, I think the Boys will furnish adequate enough opposition to make it interesting. Who knows, we may even score.

The Cardinal line-up goes something like this:

L. E.—Joe James, 160 pounds.  
L. T.—Dale Payne, 180 pounds.  
L. G.—Don Decaster, 165 pounds.  
C.—Mack Barron, 170 pounds.  
R. G. Ed West, 180 pounds.  
R. T.—Walter Austin, 195 pounds.  
R. E.—Newman Young, 160 pounds.  
L. H.—Louie Yoakum, 160 pounds.  
F. B.—L. A. Jones, 174 pounds.  
Q. B.—Billy Greenhouse, 175 pounds.  
R. H.—Don Ackeman, 165 pounds.

There are still a few question marks about the Silverton line-up but the team will have an average weight of about 155, quite a little difference in the Price College lineup.

In a scrimmage with Paducah last week, the Owls looked a little weak in spots. However, they made a good showing in the latter stages of the contest. From offense, Paducah scored only one touchdown more than Silverton. Donald Rhea was the mainspring both on defense and offense.

### Quarterback Club Will Meet Again September 13th

The Quarterback Club will meet Tuesday night, September 13, at 8 o'clock at the school auditorium. Free coffee and doughnuts will be served. Everyone is welcome and invited to attend.

The regular meeting date of the club has been changed to Tuesday night instead of Monday.

All that can be asked to come out Thursday night (tonight) and help mow the football field. Friday is their first game of the season and the fans are anxious to have the ground mowed and in good shape for the game.

### Brotherhood Meeting To be Held Monday Night September 12

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church meets in regular session Monday night, September 12, but instead of the usual program that night there will be refreshments served, beginning at near 7:30 as possible. After which we believe everyone will have a real treat to enjoy, as our honored speaker will be John Lee Smith, former Lieut. Governor of Texas.

Judge Smith always has a good message for the men. All members of the Brotherhood, as well as the men of the church are invited for the refreshment hour, and all men and boys of the whole community are invited to come out and hear the speaker.

Program Committee.

### 31 Lions and Wives Entertained Thursday night

Thirty-one Lions and wives were in attendance at Ladies night Thursday evening, when the lions club entertained their wives.

Mr. James O. Cade of Lubbock, was the main speaker for the evening. He spoke on the Texas Tideland, and made a very interesting talk.

Mr. Gibbs of Lubbock, entertained with a magician act, which furnished plenty of fun and amusement.

Guests of the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, and Mr. and Mrs. James O. Cade, all of Lubbock.

### Funeral to be Held Friday for Silas A. Teague

Silas A. Teague, 67, passed away Wednesday evening, September 7, 1949 at 6:00 o'clock, at the Briscoe County Clinic Hospital, where he had been for several days. Mr. Teague had been in ill health for sometime.

Funeral services have been announced for Friday, September 9, at 3 o'clock at the high school auditorium, conducted by Earl I. Cantwell. Interment will be made in Silverton Cemetery under direction of Stewart-Douglas Funeral Home.

Obituary will appear in next week's issue of the News.

### MOVING TO CALIFORNIA

After spending sometime in Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waters are moving to California where they will journey in their new "Chevy." Their son, Jimmy Dicus and Jack Strange will accompany them to their new home. Jack will drive the car for them on the trip. Mr. Waters is from Silverton and Mrs. Pearl Waters home is California.



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## POLIO EPIDEMIC EMERGENCY DRIVE OF THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION HAS BEEN CALLED FOR SEPTEMBER 8

According to information received from the National Headquarters of The National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis, the highest number of infantile paralysis cases ever recorded in a single week, a total of 3,422 new cases the week ending August 20th, has removed all doubt of the fact that the 1949 polio epidemic will break all previous annual records.

The latest national figures bring total incidence to date to 17,306, as compared with 9,743 for the same period in 1948, with no evidence as yet in sight that this year's epidemic peak has been reached.

"Study of previous patterns of polio incidence show that the peak may come anywhere between mid-August and mid-September," Dr. Van Riper, National Foundation medical director, explained.

"But the mid-point of the epidemic, the date upon which there are as many new cases afterward as there have been before, never has occurred before the second week in September.

"As a result of an epidemic

which over the nation is both intensive and extensive, the National Foundation has answered more calls for assistance in more states even than during last year," Dr. Van Riper concluded. "Money, equipment, nurses, physical therapists have poured out in a steady stream. No request has been denied, and medical care facilities, on the whole, are far better today than at any time in history."

In view of the continued incidence The National Foundation has called The Polio Epidemic Emergency Drive of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to begin September 8th.

Wayne McMurtry was a patient in the Tulia Hospital Sunday night and Monday.

Mrs. Alice Roberson, of Springtown, Oklahoma, is visiting in the home of her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Beth Joiner.

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## Shopper Sleuths Protect Buyers In Metropolis

NEW YORK.—The butcher's scale read 3 1/4 pounds, but the chicken looked scrawny to its prospective purchaser. She snatched the bird from the store keeper before he could clean it, deftly removed an 1/8-ounce slug from its gizzard, and identified herself as an inspector of the city bureau of weights and measures here.

She then served the startled butcher a summons to appear at a bureau of hearing on a charge of "short-weighting." He was fined \$100 and warned that a second offense would mean criminal court prosecution.

This recent incident in a Manhattan store is typical of the hundreds of retail chiseling cases tracked down annually by the agency's shopping sleuths, whose slogan is "caveat emptor" (let the buyer beware). Although the bureau saves New York housewives millions of dollars a year, numerous instances of cheating unfortunately escape its vigilance.

Many Are Cheated  
Fred J. Loughran, bureau director, said today that city storekeepers sold two billion dollars worth of food a year. Of this amount, he estimated that forty million dollars was mulcted from housewives as a result of under-handed practices behind counters.

Loughran cited a variety of methods dishonest retailers use to swindle gullible customers. A recent case involved a grocery-store owner who placed all purchases on large pieces of wrapping paper. As he weighed each purchase, he surreptitiously held down one end of the paper to make the scale indicator go up a few ounces, and thus added a few extra dollars to his cash register every day.

In another instance an inspector caught a butcher who weighed meat on a piece of paper under which he placed a pound of flattened-out bacon. The same agent also trapped a fishmonger who neglected to remove large chips of ice from his fish before he weighed them. Another inspector recently served a summons on a fruit vendor who casually left a few cherries and grapes on his scale as he weighed each purchase.

Develop Subtle Methods  
Some ingeniously dishonest tradesmen have developed subtler methods for which they often dupe hundreds of innocent customers until a bureau employee spots the gimmick. One butcher who fell into this category wound a thin piece of string around the tray of his scale, the loose end of which fell to the floor behind the counter. To this end he attached a makeshift wooden pedal. As he placed a purchase on his scale he stepped on the pedal, regulating his touch carefully to add as much weight to a chicken as he desired.

To catch crooked retailers in the act of short-weighting, the bureau's 80 inspectors—four of whom are women—pose as customers and make test purchases.

### Early Rising Beneficial To Those Under Surgery

CHICAGO.—Early rising after operations tends to prevent weakness, diminishes pain and would accelerate convalescence, according to Dr. J. B. Blodgett, Boston, writing in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Blodgett studied 504 cases in which early rising was practiced and 608 cases in which the patients remained in bed at least seven days after their operations.

Wound disruption after abdominal operations occurred in 2.7 per cent of the late-rising group, while the incidence in the early-rising group was 1.2 per cent. Wound infection among the early risers was 2.8 per cent, compared to 4.4 per cent among the late risers.

### English Village Pays Bills With Nothing but its Sand

SEDFORD, ENGLAND.—This Norfolk village runs on sand.

The 700 villagers haven't paid a penny in local taxes in 15 years. The tax rate is fixed at eight pence on a pound's worth of real estate, but it hasn't been collected.

Sedford has paid all its expenses and made enough extra to refurbish the war memorial and start a new athletic field by selling natural resources—sand from a village-owned sandpit.

### Neighbors Cheer as Law Nabs Juke-Box Operator

COMPTON, CALIF.—Bar proprietor Willie Jackson's protests that he didn't know there was a curfew on juke boxes did him absolutely no good as he went to jail for keeping the music box going after two o'clock in the morning.

Neighbors cheered as officers booked Jackson on charges of disturbing the peace and led him off to jail. They had visions of uninterrupted sleep in the future.

## College Kids Are Honored With Go-Away Party

An ice cream supper was given in the home of Beth Joiner Tuesday night by LaRue Gilkeyson, Joye Deavenport and Beth Joiner for all the kids leaving for school this fall.

Games of all kinds were played and ice-cream and cake were served as refreshments.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Carroll Brown, Wad Garvin, Beebie Garvin, Jett Mason, Don Burson, Stanley Price, Hubert Brooks, Clifton Stodghill, Jim Mercer, Roxie Beardon, Joy Reithmayer, Ann Mullins, Joye Brown, Delores Grimland, Jackie Wingo, Joye Beth Joiner, LaRue Gilkeyson, Peawee Tidwell, Pat Baird, Walter Bean, Mickey Cornett and Johnnie Bingham.

## What's Doing Churches

**THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Grady Adcock, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Morning Service ..... 11:00  
Childrens and Young People's Meeting ..... 7:00  
Evening Service ..... 7:30  
WSCS every other Monday at 3:00

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Arnold Banks, Evangelist  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00  
Sunday Communion and Preaching ..... 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  
Preaching ..... 8:00  
Training Union ..... 7:00  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8:00  
W. M. U. Monday ..... 4:00  
Sunbeams Monday ..... 4:00  
Junior G. A.'s Monday ..... 3:00  
Brotherhood Monday ..... 8:00

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
PREACHING  
Each Second Sunday ..... 11:00  
Each Fourth Sunday ..... 3:00  
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**Solar Radiation Research Reveals Interesting Facts**

There are at least fourteen simultaneously ebbing and surging waves in the heat of the sun. All stem from a master wave which repeats itself every 273 months. Within this master period the shorter waves tangle with each other in all sorts of ways. Sometimes ebbs cancel surges. Sometimes surges bump into each other and the solar heat is notably augmented. But all operate together within the 273-month period—or approximately 23 years. This period is invariably reflected in the earth's weather. This is the conclusion of Dr. Charles G. Abbot, retired secretary of the Smithsonian institution, who is continuing his lifetime of research on solar radiation as a Smithsonian associate. Dr. Abbot's conclusions are based on an extremely laborious statistical analysis of the daily solar radiation measurements at the Smithsonian observatory on the summit of Mt. Montezuma in the Chilean Andes, which are believed to be the most accurate in the world. The measurements of the "solar constant," an index of the heat received from the sun at the edge of the earth's atmosphere, are extremely delicate, and slight errors render them essentially useless. Analyzing these measurements over many years, Dr. Abbot finds unmistakable evidence of the 14 periodicities. There may be several other ebbs and surges concealed in the figures, he says. All the periods are divisors of the 273-month period, which is double the long-recognized 11½-year sunspot cycle.

**Early Pruning Improves Scots Pine Tree Yield**

Though it's some time until December and thoughts of Christmas, Michigan state college foresters advise owners of Christmas tree plantations to begin their pruning operations now. Growers have found that Scots pine Christmas trees are likely to grow too rapidly if left unpruned to make good, thick, compact trees. Lester Bell, MSC forester, says that some stands have been found to yield only 30 to 40 per cent of good merchantable trees when left unpruned. Bell advises this percentage can be stepped up to 90 to 95 per cent with the careful use of pruning shears at this time of year. He points out that the pruning should take place when the new growth reaches its greatest development and before new buds have set at the tip of the new growth. This pruning during the early season also helps to stimulate additional bud development, causing a thicker more dense and compact tree. The forester believes that a few hours spent in the plantation at this time of the year can yield high returns and better trees.

**Peanut, Big Business**

The peanut by any other name—and despite its picayunish associations—is still a big word in the world's business. Called earthnuts, monkeynuts, and oilnuts; known as groundnuts to the British and goobers and pindax in southern United States, this nut that is really a vegetable is produced each year in mountain-sized quantities. Total peanut output in 1948 amounted to nearly 11,000,000 tons. The big three among growers were India, China, and the United States.

**"America's Cup"**

The first world's championship yachting race was sailed August 22, 1851, around the Isle of Wight and was won by the New York Yacht club's entry, the America. The trophy, awarded by the Royal Yacht Squadron at Cowes has since been known as the America's Cup. It has remained in American possession since the first race, despite repeated efforts of British contenders to regain it for Britain.

**Discovery of DDT**

DDT, a valuable and potent insect-killer, has come into widespread use only during the past decade. However, the chemical compound (of which the full name is dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane) was first prepared in 1874 by Othmar Zeidler, a graduate student of chemistry at Strassbourg, Germany. Its insecticidal properties were discovered in the nineteen thirties by Paul Muller, a chemist in Basle, Switzerland. The first reports of its efficacy reached the United States in 1939, and the needs of the armed services led to a rapid extension of its use.

**Contracting Undulant Fever**

Man may contract Brucellosis, "undulant fever," by using raw milk and milk products or raw meat, by contact with infected animal tissues and secretions as during the butchering of animals; by exposure to infection while treating cattle, swine and goats affected with Brucellosis or by treating brucellosis abscesses such as fistula and poll evil in horses; by contact with infected animals especially when aiding in the delivery of their young and the removal of retained afterbirth.

**Monthly Records Are Broken By Oldsmobile Production**

All monthly production records for the past 52 years were shattered at Oldsmobile Division when the last new Oldsmobile produced in August, 1949, rolled off the assembly line Wednesday, S. E. Skinner, vice-president of General Motors Corporation and general manager of Oldsmobile announced today. A total of 31,095 new Futuramic Oldsmobiles were built last month, Mr. Skinner stated. This record monthly output surpassed the previous top mark of 28,445 units built in March, 1941. A new daily average record of 1,351 cars per working day was also set, Mr. Skinner said, thus providing Oldsmobile dealers across the nation with more new cars for delivery than ever before in the history of America's oldest motor car manufacturer.

"As far as this Division of General Motors Corporation is concerned, we have not experienced any 'softening' of the market to date. On the contrary, demand is so insistent for all three series of Oldsmobiles, including the Series '76' model with the Big Six engine, that we are now expanding the capacity of our 'Rocket' engine plant, building a new final assembly plant, and increasing our working force to take advantage of the gratifying upsurge in demand for our product.

and county officers were enrolled and graduated from schools offered by the Department of Public Safety. The latter group included a school for newly elected sheriffs and their deputies which was held last fall as well as classes held in several cities over the State for the benefit of local officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfill and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cleat Miller and family, attended the Boys Ranch Rodeo in Amarillo Sunday.

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Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Mesdames A. H. Jackson, G. R. Dowdy, A. H. Chappell and L. K. Gilkeyson, attended a Stewardship rally at Plainview Thursday.

Mrs. Jim Bómar, Mrs. Roy S. Brown and Sam, left Wednesday of last week for a trip through Carlsbad Cavern and visited in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

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Mrs. N. R. Hones, of Quitaque, was a business visitor in Silverton Tuesday.

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Mrs. J. W. Haynes who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Porter in Amarillo for the past four months returned to her home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Haynes, of Lawton, Oklahoma, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. James Patton.

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### Miss Geraldine Browning, John Arthur Arnold Say Nuptial Vows in Baptist Church.

Before an altar of fern and white asters, Miss Geraldine Browning became the bride of John Arthur Arnold, Sunday evening in the First Baptist Church. Rev. Porter Arnold of San Jon, New Mexico, uncle of the groom officiated. He was assisted by Rev. G. A. Elrod.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Wade Welch, of Silverton, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold of Silverton. Music was played by Miss Unavae Pittman, "I Love You Truly," "Always" and "Traditional Wedding March."

Given in marriage by her stepfather, Mr. Wade Welch, the bride wore a copper slipper satin dress with winged collar, and gathered V waistline with dark brown accessories. She carried a white bible topped with gardenias.

Marian Arnold, sister of the groom served as maid of honor. Her dress was slate blue slipper satin with V neckline with black accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations. Fred Arnold served as his brother's best man.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Welch wore a light blue suit with black accessories. Mrs. Arnold wore a navy blue dress with navy accessories. Both wore corsage of white carnations.

Immediately following the wedding the couple left for a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mrs. Arnold is a graduate of Tucumcari high school where she was an honor student in voice.

Mr. Arnold is a graduate of Silverton High School and attended West Texas College at Canyon for a year and a half where he played football on the Freshman team.

Those attending the wedding were relatives and a few close friends.

The couple will be at home near Silverton where he will be engaged in farming with his father.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Allen, Marsha and Jo Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and Bill, of Amarillo; Miss Unavae Pittman and S. O. Izzard, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, and Rev. and Mrs. Porter Arnold, of San Jon, New Mexico.

### Treat Winter Grain Seed, Select Good Types, Varieties

College Station, September 7.—Planting time for winter grain crops is here and now is the time to get the seed ready. It is important to plant good seed and of the right varieties. E. A. Miller, extension agronomist of Texas A. and M. College, suggests that you check with your local county agent on the varieties that are best adapted to your particular section of the state.

If the seed you intend to plant are mixed with weed seed, they should be cleaned and then treated chemically as a safeguard against losses from grain smuts, seed rots and seedling blights, says Miller.

Stinking smut is the most serious wheat disease. If there are smut spores on the seed, they will germinate with the wheat seed—if conditions are favorable—and will grow up with the wheat plant. Stinking smut is hard to detect in the field, says Miller. If the infestation is severe, you may notice a foul odor and the heads will take on a darker green color. At heading time, the heads will have masses of smut spores where the kernels should be and during combining operations these smut balls break open and scatter millions of black spores over the healthy seed.

Oats and barley are often attacked by smut but here it is easily detected by the black barren stalks in the field.

An effective method of control for these smuts is to treat each bushel of seed with 1-2 ounce of new improved cerasan or with a

### Services Held for Wakefield September 4 at Childress

Childress, Sept. 4.—Funeral services for Coy Wakefield, Childress, who was killed in an auto accident on US Highway 287 two miles west of Childress Friday afternoon, were conducted this afternoon at the First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. H. Colson pastor, officiated. Burial was to be at Llano Cemetery, Amarillo.

Wakefield, born in Nashville, Ark., is survived by his widow; one son, Coy Wayne; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wakefield, Amarillo; two brothers, Lewis and Joe, both of Amarillo; six sisters, Mrs. Margie Daniels, Dallas, Mrs. Evelyn McCavock, Tulia, Mrs. Dorothy Collins, Virginia, Billie and Clydene Wakefield all of Amarillo.

Pallbearers from Childress: Bennie Jackson, Bob Holter, Dorrol Holleman, Lewis Tater, Hudson Thomas, Carroll Bryd; from Amarillo, L. L. Lockhart, W. D. Sides, N. L. Davis, Roy Bowen, N. S. Chapman, Lewis (Red) Duffey.

Flower Girls, Mrs. Frankie Weatherly, Mrs. Lucille Thomas, Mrs. Marjorie Jackson, and Mrs. Bob Holter.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their floral offerings, cards and words of sympathy during the recent death of my husband, father, son and brother, Coy Wakefield.

Mrs. Coy Wakefield and son, Coy Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wakefield, Virginia; Billie, Claydean, and Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Daniels, Mrs. Dorothy Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wakefield, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McGavock.

Lowell Elrod, son of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, who has been attending Texas Tech, is home until the fall term opens.

Those visiting in the W. L. McMinn home Sunday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMinn and daughter, of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Odie Dorman and children, of Aiken; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messimer and children, of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn.

Those visiting in the Ed Vaughn home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Cyphus Flowers and son, of Tulia; Mrs. Emma Flowers, of Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and boys.

like amount of the new chemical called cerasan M.

Loose smut is something else. It causes the grainless black heads that you have probably seen in your wheat field, says Miller. It cannot be controlled by chemical treatment—only by a difficult hot water treatment—and for that reason Miller says it is best to get seed from growers who do not have the disease in their fields.

The same chemical treatment can be used on oats and it will also help control the new disease called helminthosporium blight to which Victoria oat crosses including Futlex, Ranger, Rustler and Victor Grain are susceptible. One symptom of this disease is weakening of the stalks which causes lodging.

Miller says that treating grain seed is good insurance against losses in yields due to smuts and other seed borne diseases and against dockage losses when you sell. Your local county agent will be glad to supply you with additional information on seed treatment methods and he can also furnish plans for making the seed treating equipment, adds Miller.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo White and daughter, Marsha, are on a vacation trip to the mountains this week.

Mrs. Bud McMinn and Mrs. Jess Brannon visited Miss Fayree McMinn in Plainview Tuesday and attended the shower honoring Miss Arlene Brion at Edmonson.

R. C. Hutsell and son, Joe Dell, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Tidwell in Odessa last week. Joe Dell remained for a longer visit.

Ted Childress and little daughter, of Austin, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Childress.

Mrs. Emma Flowers, of Perryton, Texas, is visiting her brothers the Vaughn brothers, her mother, Mrs. E. J. Vaughan and her sister, Mrs. W. A. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Harris, of Lakeview, were business visitors in Silverton Monday.

Mrs. Annie Burleson, of Amarillo, visited relatives here Saturday. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burleson and mother, Mrs. Annie Burleson visited Mr. and Mrs. Bundy Campbell and family in Matador.

Mesdames Bill Edwards, J. S. Fisher and Grady Adeock attended the singing at Tulia Sunday featuring the Ozark Quartette of K. W. F. T.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton visited with his brother who is a patient in an Amarillo hospital Sunday afternoon.

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- Oct. 14, Hereford (there)
- Oct. 20, Lakeview (there)
- Oct. 28, Turkey (there)
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of Petroleum Geologists in St. Louis, Mo., Prof. Sloss described his research in rock fossils which date from half a billion years ago to the present. By counting the numbers of kinds of animals present in each succeeding period of geologic time, he found that each life group recorded in the fossils began with a small number of types, rose to a very large number, and then gradually declined toward eventual extinction.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Afton Teague and son, visited his father, S. Teague, who is critically ill in the Briscoe County Hospital Clinic. Miss Gladys Hyatt, who is attending business college in Plainview is spending the week with her parents.

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Icebergs Have Slow Year; Fewer a Peril to Shipping

The international ice patrol of the U. S. coast guard reports the 1949 season for the floating ice masses was the shortest and mildest on recent record. This means that fewer icebergs drifted south from Greenland waters to harass North Atlantic shipping lanes, points out the National Geographic society.

Treating Hives in Animals With Anti-Histamine Drugs

Animals, just like human beings, suffer from "hives" and allergy conditions similar to hay fever. And some of the same types of anti-histamine medicines which are often successful in treating these conditions in man are now being used with pets and farm animals.

Predictable Evolution

A new theory of "systematic, predictable evolution" has been introduced by Laurence L. Sloss, associate professor of geology at Northwestern University, Chicago. In a paper read to the Association

DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF THE BUCKAROOS At the Silverton Fireman's Hall SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 10. ADMISSION \$1.00

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Nichols, of Tullia, were business visitors in Silverton Monday. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Minter visited Sunday in Lubbock with relatives. Their son, Gene, who had been visiting his grandmother Minter in Sulphur Springs, returned with them.

PERSONALS

Mrs. O. C. Fry and children, Glen and Linda, returned Monday morning from San Antonio where they visited three weeks with relatives. Mr. Fry went to San Antonio and brought his family home.

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# Briscoe County News

## Science Reports Silkworms Used In Cancer Study

NEW YORK.—Science, official journal of American scientists, have announced the creation of radioactive silkworms.

They make radioactive silk. But the purpose is to study cancer and growth, rather than learn how to synthesize silk, which is one job that has baffled chemistry.

The work is done by a group in the medical laboratories of the Collis P. Huntington memorial hospital and the chemical and biological laboratories of Harvard university.

They are trying to discover how to synthesize a protein, because proteins are the biggest molecules, the most difficult to make, and probably the most important to life. Silk gives them a good chance, because it is made of fibroin, one of the large protein molecules.

### Method Is Puzzle

How the silkworms make this stuff is one of the puzzles of growth, and growth in turn is one of the basic researches in hunting the cause and maybe the cure of cancer.

The Harvard group used radioactive carbon atoms to light up the insides of silkworms so that the living process could be seen in photographs.

These atoms were injected into the silkworms, but not haphazardly. Chemists had discovered that a silk fiber is largely made of two acids, alanine and glycine. Both contain carbon. The radioactive atoms were added to these two acids, and the latter injected by needles.

These two acids appear not only in silk, but also in human protein tissues. That was another reason for the silkworm tests.

### Became Radioactive

The injected worms became radioactive. Their bodies rattled for Geiger counters, but they did not harm them or to interfere with their silkmaking.

The worms spun cocoons, and the cocoons were radioactive. Fibers from the cocoons were laid on photographic plates, in darkness, and took their own pictures by the radioactive rays, indicating the radioactive atoms were in the big silk protein molecules.

Other experiments are starting to unravel the process further. If this pure-science venture tells how worms make silk, it has a by-product of great possibilities for the textile industry because the knowledge will help scientists synthesize real silk.

## Whooping Crane Again Makes Annual Flight into Canada

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX.—The whooping crane, a stately bird balanced on the edge of extinction, made the north flight again.

The huge white bird with the rusty-head was headed for grounds in Canada that have defied years of search by ornithologists.

Bird-lovers fear the whooper, like the passenger pigeon and the dodo, may become extinct.

The time of danger is when the whooper migrates, traveling from south Texas to Canada and passing over trigger-happy hunters.

In tight family groups 28 wild cranes began to take to the air from the Aransas Game Refuge near here. In a few days almost all were gone. Only four were left—a pair in captivity, a cripple, and the cripple's mate. The mate refused to leave.

Recent records show that there are only three others living. One is at Gothenburg, Neb., one in a Louisiana zoo, and one in the London zoo.

## Wisconsin Grandmother Has Dynamiter's Permit

ELKHORN, WIS.—Mrs. Myrtle Dobbert, an Elkhorn grandmother, is the first and probably the only licensed dynamiter in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Dobbert received her "certificate of competency" but found out that the law forbids employers from hiring females around mines or quarries. So she'll continue to work for her husband, Paul.

She started in the dynamite business 25 years ago.

## Countess Routs Burglar Who Invaded Tower Home

AYLESBURY, ENGLAND.—"I've got you covered," growled the countess.

The burglar took one look at the leveled pistol and left her bedroom on the dead run.

That, 57-year-old Lady Rosebery is telling her friends, is why a prowler at Mentmore Towers—the Rosebery estate—went away empty-handed.

Lady Rosebery said she keeps a gun in a secret hiding place near her bed for just such emergencies.

## PERSONALS

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L. H. McMurtry and daughter, Mary Faith and son, Boyd, of Dalhart, visited Friday and Saturday with relatives in Silvertown and attended to business.

Joe Lee Bomar was admitted to the Briscoe County Clinic Hospital Sunday for treatment.

Mrs. H. Roy Brown, Mrs. Milton Dudley and daughters, Jeanne, Mary Francis and Connie, were visitors in Plainview Friday. Mrs. Annie Campbell accompanied them as far as Lockney where she visited her sister, Mrs. Monroe Smith.

Mrs. Roy McMurtry and Mrs. R. E. Brookshire were visitors in Tulia Thursday.

Mrs. W. V. Bomar, Sr., visited several days last week in Lubbock with her children. She returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Glenn Allen, of Amarillo, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Burson and attended the wedding of her nephew, John Arthur Arnold.

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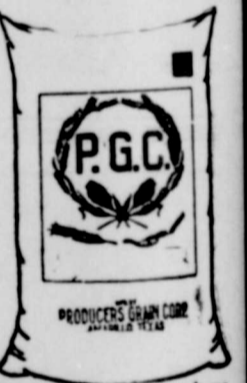
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 Americans know they are better off now than if the United States had the other allies left them to the Russians," a Duke university professor said after his return from Vienna.  
 Jay B. Hubbell, professor of American literature at Duke and a prominent English scholar, served as visiting professor of American literature at the university of Vienna for three months at the request of that institution.  
 He was one of a limited number of educational leaders who served as advisers and advisors to the U.S. forces in Austria. He pointed out that the Austrians are afraid of the Russians, Dr. Hubbell said that the country has more Communists than many other countries in Europe.  
 "An example he explained that during the May day parades held in Vienna while he was there, more than 150,000 participated in the parade, but that only 100 took part in the Communist demonstration.  
 "Communists are not generally popular in Austria, he said, pointing out contradictory actions of Austrian soldiers shortly after the war as examples:  
 "Some of Austrian workers were so superior to the Russian workers that they raided them, acquiring the owners of being 'capitalist'.  
 "However, Dr. Hubbell said, the country home of a small-businessman was untouched because the owner had calloused his hands working in his garden!

**Evolution Is Essential Control of Newcastle**  
 The experience is by far the best with Newcastle disease. Newcastle disease is spread directly and indirectly, but experts recommend watching these changes closely:  
 "Keep visitors out, and tell the dairy buyer to stop in the road, carry out birds and eggs and sell them away from the yard.  
 "Avoid shipment of exposed birds.  
 "Require dealers to sell feed in bags or show that they are reusing old bags only after thorough sterilization.  
 "Thoroughly sterilize all crates removed from market before allowing them on the premises.  
 "Poison rats, and keep cats and dogs out of yards and feed rooms. They act as mechanical carriers of disease.  
 "Add new stock only after a quarantine period of several weeks to insure that they are free from disease.  
 "Fairs, shows, and laying contests are hazards. It is unwise to return these birds to the farm. They should be sold for slaughter.  
 "Buy chicks only from hatcheries (preferably local) that apply rigid sanitary control.  
 "Attend strictly to prompt disposal of all birds dying from any cause by deep burial or burning.

**Students Good Listeners**  
 Children spend the majority of their time in school listening, yet teachers consciously teach listening as a fundamental skill of communication. It was found in a recent study that children listen 75 per cent of the classroom activity any time, the majority of this time being devoted to listening to the teacher. Because teachers have not helped students to become better listeners, many children only half-listened, or day-dreamed through the activities.

**Few Fleas in Arctic**  
 Explorers say there are few if any fleas in the Arctic. The mosquitoes and sandflies, however, can be more numerous there than they are even in the tropics. One reason for the heavy clouds of mosquitoes during the Arctic summer of long daylight is the absence of sharp night chill such as kills the young in other regions. Another influence favoring the Arctic pest is the presence of innumerable small lakes and puddles.

**Looking into Forebears**  
 Tracing the "family tree" is a favorite activity of Britain's American visitors who have roots in England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland, inquiries at the British travel association reveal. The Society of Genealogists with headquarters in Maidstone, London has a library of 20,000 printed books and hundreds of volumes in manuscript. Details of births and deaths, family histories, wills and parish registers go as far back as 1538, including, of course, some of the first emigrants to America. In the Society's card index are filed millions of names. Cases where a name, or variation of it, cannot be traced are few and far between.

**Our Carrying Capacity**  
 The actual number of pounds a person can handle safely depends upon the person himself. Physical condition, training, and experience in handling will be the criteria determining how heavy a load any person can handle. A general guide recommended by the United States department of labor is: Men should handle no more than 50 pounds; women, no more than 25 pounds. Many persons should not handle this much. The top limit for boys and girls is usually much less.

**Several Leave For College From Silvertown This Week**

Among those who will leave this week end to enroll in college of their choice are: Mickey Cornett and Johnnie Bingham, Abilene Christian College.  
 Carroll Brown, Wad Garvin, Stanley Price, Roxie Beardon, Beth Joiner, Texas Tech, Lubbock.  
 Jim Mercer and Joye Brown, West Texas College, Canyon.

Mrs. Annie Stevenson and daughter, Gloria June, visited last week in Happy with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edmons.

Mrs. R. M. Hill visited relatives in Tulia and Abernathy from Tuesday until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lowery and family, of Amarillo, spent the week end here with relatives.

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**Abilene Christian College Wildcats to Play Saturday Night**

When the Abilene Christian College Wildcats of Abilene invade Jones stadium of Texas Tech the night of Saturday, September 10, it will be the eighth formal meeting of the teams.

Both teams will be opening their seasons in that contest and both probably will use many men as coaches Dell Morgan of Tech and A. M. "Tonto" Coleman of ACC seek to learn more of what their charges can do.  
 ACC has won three and Tech four in the series. ACC wins include 6-3 in 1937, a 7-0 in 1928, and a 7-3 in 1929. Tech captured the 1926 game 29-6, the 1930 contest 53-6, another in 1931, 26-6, and the last formal game, 34-0. Since the war ACC has come to the Tech campus twice for scrimmage sessions, but coaches remained on the field to give advice and teams alternated offensively and defensively on a time schedule.  
 ACC exes from all over Texas will rally at Tech the day of the opening game to back their players in a hoped-for victory. ACC hopes for another undefeated season and will go all-out in support in an effort to whip their Border conference rival.


Stapleing Machines and staples at the News office.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tip Livingston, of Kansas City, Kansas, visited in the Ware Fogerson home last week.  
 Mrs. Pearl Simpson returned Wednesday from a ten days visit in Tulia, while there she was under medical treatment.


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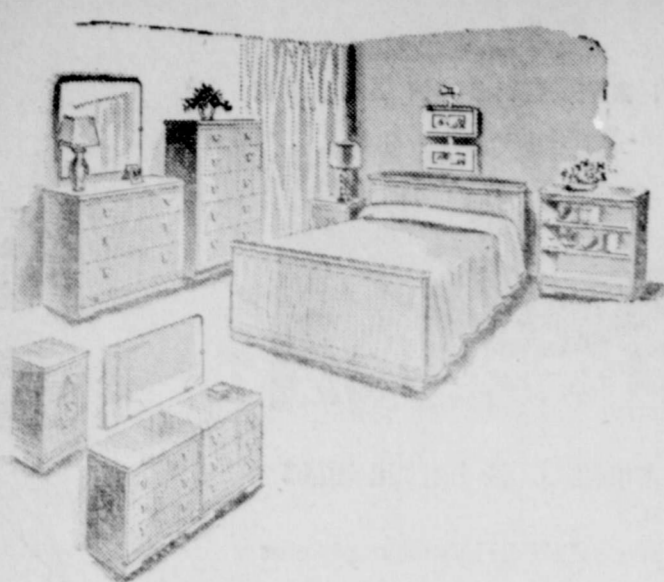
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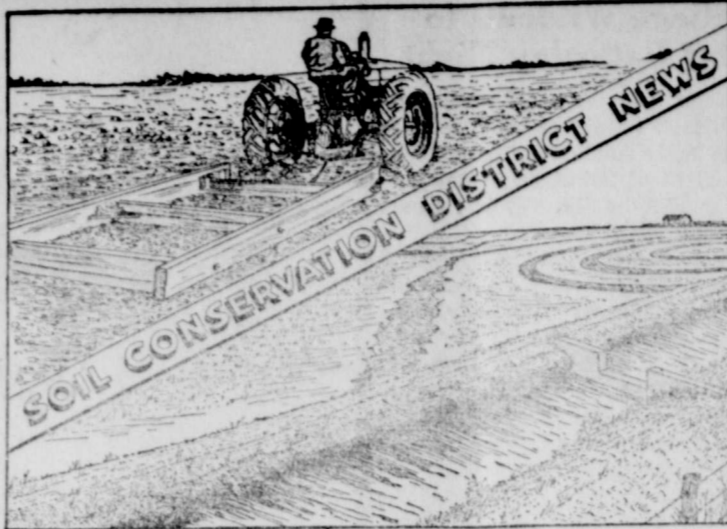
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Johnny Quillan, who's farm is four miles south and three miles west of Silvertown planted about 30 acres of black-eyed peas this summer. These peas were planted as a soil building crop and it is expected that higher production and a more fertile soil will be the results.

In 1948, six cooperators in the Floyd County Soil Conservation District reported that after planting legumes (vetch and alfalfa) in a rotation with grain sorghums for about four years, the increase on production ranged from 75 per cent to 150 per cent. This is an example of how legumes help build up the fertility in soil.

Terrace lines were run last week and construction of these terraces are now under way on W. A. Graham's farm 1-2 miles south and one mile west of Quitaque. These terraces will help protect the land and conserve the moisture.

Mr. Gregson, who is managing some land for W. A. Graham near Quitaque, seems well satisfied with the results obtained with Austrian winter peas. He told a soil conservation technician that the peas made good growth and stood up well under grazing. Mr. Gregson had quite an acreage of peas and considering the grazing obtained as well as the benefit towards improvement of the land, he was well paid by the seeding of this legume.

Mr. Gregson also had several acres of abuzzi rye that he used for grazing purposes. The rye was planted next to a field of wheat with no fence between them. The cattle grazed the rye heaviest and preferred it to the wheat. This point will be especially interesting to those farmers on the sandier lands. Although rye does not actually add plant nutrients to the soil as a legume will do, it will hold those sandier lands. Although rye does not actually add plant nutrients to the soil as a legume will do, it will hold those sandier soils against the spring blowing and in addition it will furnish a profit through grazing or seed production.

### ROCK CREEK CLUB MET WITH MRS. FRIZZELL

The Rock Creek Club met with Mrs. Margaret Frizzell August 30. Members present were: Verna Allison, Ruth West, Ruby McWatters, Margie Turner, Juanita Stephens and Florence Fitzgerald.

Three quilts were completed. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ruth West September 13.

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### Miss Betty Nan Burson Wed to Jake Thomas Penn

Miss Betty Nan Burson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. True Burson, became the bride of Jake Thomas Penn, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Penn, of Lubbock, at 8 p. m., Thursday at the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. J. L. Aldridge of Tulia read the double ring ceremony after pre-nuptial music by LaRue Gilkeyson, pianist, and Mrs. H. R. Fulton, of Canyon, who sang "Because" and "I Love Thee".

A hemlock entwined arch before the fireplace with white gladiolas and white asters, lighted by candles, formed the background for the service. Don Burson, brother of the bride lighted the candles.

Miss Jeanne Dudley, who attended the bride, wore a black satin dress with black accessories and carried a bouquet of white asters. Truitt Penn, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Mrs. Burson, mother of the bride, wore a grey satin dress with black accessories and a gardenia corsage. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Penn, wore a black crepe dress with black accessories and a gardenia corsage.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ice-blue satin dress, with black accessories and carried a bouquet of white asters centered with a white orchid. For something old and borrowed, she carried a penny made the year of her birth, her dress symbolized something new and blue.

A two-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom and decorated with pink rosebuds was served from a lace covered table at the reception following the wedding.

Mrs. Wayne Crawford and Mrs. Tony Burson served cake and punch to the guests. Mrs. Troy Burson presided at the guest book. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crawford, Mrs. Watson Douglas and Joni, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whiteley, Jack Strange, Joe Montague, all of Silvertown.

Neal Crawford, Mrs. Aldridge and children, of Tulia, Mary Swenson and Claynell Fowler, of Spur, Marty Bond, of Amarillo, Pauline Bryan of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Spears, of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Jr., of Quitaque, and the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Penn, of Lubbock.

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### Miss Arlene Brian Weds Andrew Boggs in Edmonson Church

Miss Arlene Brian, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Brian of Edmonson and Andrew Boggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boggs, of Kress, were united in marriage Tuesday evening, September 6, at 8 p. m., at the Edmonson Baptist Church.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Roy Osthus of Littlefield before an altar of greenery and pink candelabra and scattered pink and white asters and baskets of pink gladiolas.

The double ring ceremony was read by the brides father, Rev. W. L. Brian.

The bride wore a white taffeta ankle length dress with an over skirt of white lace, her veil was of finger tip white net. Her bouquet was of pink roses.

Mrs. Travis McMinn, sister of the bride was maid of honor. She wore a pink taffeta full skirted dress with matching hat, and carried a colonial bouquet of pink and white asters.

Mrs. Roy Osthus, sister of the bride and Miss Fayree McMinn were brides maids. They wore pink taffeta ankle length dresses, matching hats and carried a colonial bouquet of pink asters.

Mr. Dale Whitlow and Miss Eddie Estes of Happy were candle lighters. Miss Eddie Estes wore a gold taffeta dress and a corsage of white asters.

The brides mother wore a brown taffeta street length two-piece dress with matching accessories. Her corsage was a white rose.

The grooms mother wore a navy street length dress with matching accessories and her corsage was a white rose.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony in the home of the brides parents, after which the wedding party were all taken to the quick lunch cafe in Plainview for a surprise supper.

The bride is a graduate of the 1949 graduating class of Littlefield high school. The groom is a graduate of the 1948 class of Kress high school, after which he attended Lippert's Business College in Plainview.

The young couple will have a short honeymoon after which they will enroll in Wayland College and be at home in Plainview.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Brian and family are former residents of Silvertown, he having served the First Baptist Church as pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn attended the wedding of Miss Brian at Edmonson Tuesday evening.

### L. T. D. Club Met With Mrs McWilliams

The L. T. D. Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Dee McWilliams Tuesday afternoon. Eight members were present, and one visitor, Mrs. Edwin Davis.

"Guess What's" were given to Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr., and Mrs. Coleman Garrison.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Conrad Alexander Tuesday, September 20.

Mrs. H. J. Jerry, of Plainview, is visiting a few days with her daughter, Mrs. S. Teague.

Mrs. Elzie Yancey spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ragan in Dimmitt, Texas.

Mrs. Ola Mills spent the week end in Tulia visiting her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Mills. Emory came for Mrs. Mills Saturday.

Jack Strange and Bill Watters are visiting in California.

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Stapling Machines and staples at the News office.

Bud Nunn, of Tucumcari, Mexico, visited his niece, Mrs. W. McCracken, Wednesday.

Joe Stephens, of Whiteflat, a business visitor in Silvertown Wednesday.

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