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# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 21, 1950

## General Services Held For W. K. Grimland Wednesday

General rites were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Silvertown Methodist Church for W. K. Grimland, age 74, who died Tuesday, September 19, 1950, at the local hospital. Rev. Adcock conducted the services, assisted by Rev. G. A. Elrod. Burial was made in Silvertown cemetery under the direction of the funeral home. Grimland was born August 26, 1876, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Grimland, at Clifton, Briscoe County, Texas. He was married to Miss Flora Bell Loper, May 1, 1904 at Athens, Texas. He and his family moved to Silvertown in 1926, and he operated a blacksmith shop until 1942, when he suffered a stroke and had been in ill health since that time. Grimland is survived by his wife, six sons, Roy Grimland, Fred Grimland, Los Angeles, California; Raymond Grimland, Bakersfield, California; Brown Grimland, Los Angeles, California; Bob Grimland, Los Angeles, California; Jesse Grimland, Silvertown. One son George Grimland preceded him in death April 1. Three daughters, Mrs. Wilson, Stephenville, Texas; Mrs. G. T. Durham, Amarillo; Cecil McKay, Turkey, Texas. Two brothers, Jim Grimland, Silvertown, Texas; Pete Grimland, Fort Worth, Texas; one sister, Miss Cora Grimland, Hamilton, Texas. Grimland also survived fifteen grandchildren and one grandchild.

## Program For State Mission Week of Prayer

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday, September 25, at 9 o'clock for an all day meeting to conduct a program on the Mary Hill Davis State Mission Week of Prayer with each lady bringing a covered dish. Monday and Tuesday programs will be led by Mrs. G. A. Elrod and is as follows: Monday—Theme for the day, Because I Live. Devotional—Mrs. Roy S. Brown. Solo—Jesus is Real to Me. I Will Come Again—Mrs. O. C. Allard. Prayer. I Am the Way, the Truth and the Life—Mrs. Ray C. Bomar. Show us the Father—Mrs. Lee D. Bomar. Tuesday's Program: Devotional—Mrs. Carrol Garrison. The Works I Do He Shall Do—Mrs. W. E. Stodghill. Prayer. A Greater Works Shall He Do—Mrs. G. R. Dowdy. Duet. Wednesday and Thursday program will be led by Mrs. Bud McMinn. Devotional—Mrs. McMinn. Prayer. Song—Christ Arose. Ye Shall Live—Mrs. Jim Bomar. Prayer. If a Man Love Me—Mrs. Don Garrison. Prayer. The Holy Ghost—Mrs. W. H. Tension. Meditation—Mrs. R. E. Stephens. Friday's program will be led by Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson. Devotional. Solo—Mrs. A. A. Howard. That I Might Believe—Mrs. Gilkeyson. Prayer. That the World Might Know—Mrs. Ray C. Bomar. Prayer. Meditation.

## T. A. Begins Regular Fall Meetings

Thursday night, September 14, P. T. A. met in the high school auditorium for their first meeting this school term. A very large crowd attended. Rev. Adcock opened the meeting with a prayer. The National Anthem led by the high school principal, Mr. Porter. After discussing old and new members, Superintendent Moreland introduced the teachers. The different class rooms had elected mothers and they were introduced by Mrs. Redin. The eighth grade had the most parents present at the meeting and will give a prize. Superintendent Moreland gave a good report to the parents on "The Business of Education" after the meeting was adjourned with refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

## Miss Billie Hand Wed To Cecil Foster In Memphis

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gatewood of Silvertown announce the marriage of their daughter, Billie Hand to Cecil Foster, of Memphis, Texas. The ceremony was solemnized Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, September 16, in the home of Mr. B. M. Litton, Minister of the Church of Christ at Memphis. The latter officiating. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Foster, of Memphis. He attended the schools of Eldorado City, and has just recently completed a year's training in the Marine Corps at San Diego, California. Billy Joe Beasley, brother of the groom acted as best man. The bride attended schools at Silvertown and Dallas. For her wedding she chose a navy blue suit with white accessories. Her corsage was white carnations. Miss Mary Vinson served as maid of honor. Others attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. William Foster and Billy Stone. The young couple are at home at 703 Harrison Street, in Memphis, Texas.

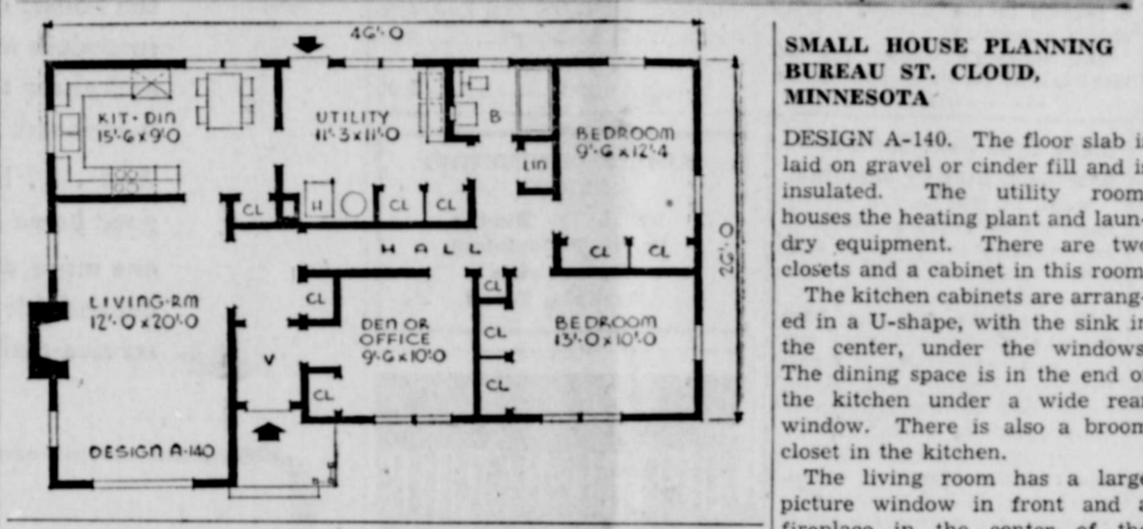
## Pamela Marlar Injured in Car Accident Sunday

Little Pamela Marlar, three and one-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marlar fell out the back seat of her parents' car on the pavement last Sunday afternoon about a mile this side of Quitaque, while her father was driving fifty miles an hour. She suffered severe lacerations on her face and body, no injuries were sustained when she was X-rayed. They carried her to the doctor at Quitaque where she received treatment for her slight injuries.

## MR. AND MRS. DOWDY RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy returned Saturday from a weeks vacation trip to Boulder, Colorado, where they visited friends. Mr. Dowdy was taking his last week of a two weeks vacation. Mr. E. A. Butler, of Estelline, had charge of the agents job at the depot during Mr. Dowdy's vacation. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold attended the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo Tuesday. Mrs. Arnold appeared on the Old Settlers program at Lubbock. Not only will the Midway be paved for this year's fair, but many other roads and walks will be paved also for the comfort and convenience of fair visitors.

## A HOME TO LIVE IN



## Uncle Jay to Give Book Review September 27

The Century of Progress Study Club of Silvertown is sponsoring a book review of "The Edge of Time" to be given by J. B. Linn of K. G. N. C. The author, Loula Grace Erdman, is one of the Panhandle's outstanding writers of today. In this, her latest book, she has written of the early days in the Panhandle. This is the complete novel that appeared in the September issue of Redbook. The public is cordially invited to attend this review in the high school auditorium on Wednesday, September 27, at 4 o'clock p. m.

## First State Bank Building About Completed

Perry Whittemore, Vice President and Cashier, said Wednesday that the work was just about completed on the First State Bank new building, and that they were waiting on the arrival of the new bank fixtures. He said he was sure it would be after the first of October before they will get moved into the new building. There are three bedrooms with wardrobe type closets. The front bedroom opens into the vestibule and can be used as an office or den if desired. A general closet and a linen closet are located in the hall. The exterior walls are frame with wide siding finish and asphalt shingle roof. The front entrance stoop is covered with lattice work supports. The dimensions are 46 feet by 26 feet with a front projection of 4 feet. The floor area is 1248 square feet and the cubage 16,224 cubic feet. For further information about the type of construction and plan features see your local lumberman.

## TOM BROOKS RECEIVES MASTERS OF ART DEGREE FROM U. OF TEXAS

Tom Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks, received his masters of arts degree in government from the University of Texas August 31. Tom has been employed the past two years by the Borger Public Schools.

## FAIRY LENA MORRISON BECOMES BRIDE OF C. L. McWILLIAMS

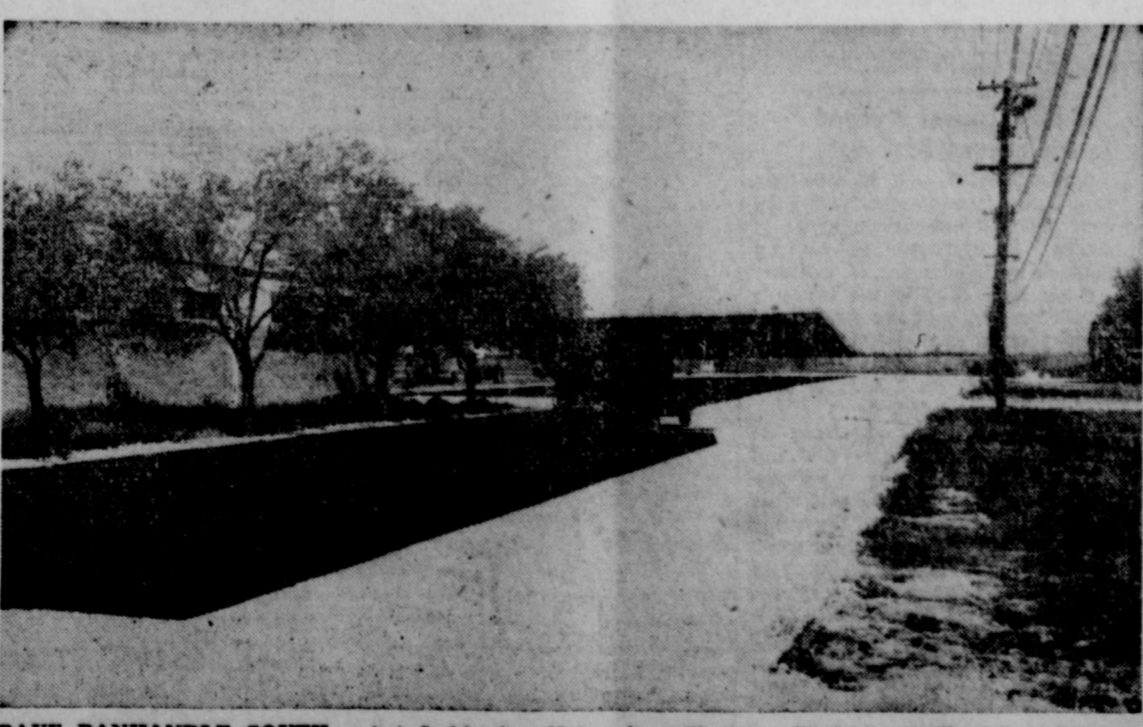
Miss Fairy Lena Morrison and Mr. C. L. McWilliams were united in marriage at Clovis, New Mexico, September 12. Attending the wedding was Mr. Ervin Francis. The couple will continue to make their home in Silvertown.

## MOVED TO PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Clark and family moved to Plainview Sunday to make their home. Mr. Clark will be employed with a firm there as watchmaker.

## ATTEND FLOYD COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Among those who attended the Floyd County Baptist Association Wednesday in Lockney were: Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Mrs. Ray C. Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn, Mrs. W. H. Tension, Mrs. Pearl Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter, Mrs. Jim Bomar, Mrs. G. R. Dowdy, and Mrs. O. C. Allard.



## PAVE PANHANDLE SOUTH PLAINS MIDWAY

A truck crew is pictured above in the process of spreading asphalt on the Midway at the Panhandle South Plains Fair grounds at Lubbock. Not only will the Midway be paved for this year's fair, but many other roads and walks will be paved also for the comfort and convenience of fair visitors. No longer will visitors have to walk in dust, or mud, and over rocks. The entrance road from Broadway and the entrance road to the parking areas are also being paved.

## Benefit Show For Quarterback Club at Palace Theatre

September 28 and 29 is the date. "Easy Living" at the Palace Theatre will be a benefit show for the Quarterback Club to raise funds to purchase bleachers for football ground. Advance tickets are on sale by the football club, and can be purchased from the boys or at the ticket window September 28, 29. The picture is a football drama, and some of the best stars, Victor Mature, Lucille Ball, Elizabeth Scott, Sonny Tufts and Loyd Nolan. Victor Mature and Sonny Tufts are professional players, the former the star. However, it is the latter who receives an offer to return to their alma mater as head coach. This happens because the retiring coach does not think the star's ambitious wife, Elizabeth Scott, would be suitable in the college town. The wife wants to receive fame and social success as an interior decorator in New York although her qualifications are confined to her own personal attractions. These she uses unscrupulously and ultimately has an unhappy affair. Next weeks program appears on page two.

## Richard H. Long, Uncle of Ware Fogerson Dies at Canyon

Richard Henry Long, old-time cowboy on the JA Ranch, died at 8:30 o'clock Sunday night at the Neblett Hospital in Canyon. Mr. Long, was 79 years old, and had lived in Canyon since 1917. His residence was at 1709 Sixth Avenue. He was born in Kentucky, came to Young County, Texas, when he was 14 years old and in 1904 came to the Panhandle and took a job on the JA spread. In 1906 he moved to Silvertown, where he lived until he moved to Canyon. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Anna Long; three sons, Roy Long, Childress, and Ray and Walter Long, both of Canyon; one brother, Charlie Long, Bridgeport, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Louis Bauer, Graham, and one grand-daughter. Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church of Canyon. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of Griggs-Warren Funeral Home. Dr. Roy L. Johnson officiated. Pallbearers were L. K. Bolton, Buddy Foster, A. B. Holt, James Cole, T. S. Stevenson, Jr., and Wilford Taylor, Jr. Mr. Long was an uncle of Ware Fogerson of Silvertown. Among relatives and friends attending from Silvertown were: Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children, Mrs. Florence Fogerson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Arnold, Mrs. Pearl Simpson, Mrs. Roy Mer Mutry, Mrs. Erna Piercy, John Falley, Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Mrs. Mary Porter, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander.

## Designation of Texas Disaster Loan Areas Announced

The Department of Agriculture has announced the designation of twenty-four Texas counties as areas where disaster loans can be made to eligible farmers by the Farm Home Administration. Among the counties designated were Swisher and Briscoe. The department based its decision on field reports which showed that the existing credit facilities in the area are unable to meet all the needs of farmers whose wheat crops were severely damaged by past year's drought and green bug infestation. Applicants for assistance may be filed at the local Farmers Home Administration office in the approved areas. Location of the FHA office for this county is located in County Courthouse, Silvertown, Texas, and in charge of the office is Harold D. Himmel, Supervisor. To be eligible for loans, applicants must certify that they suffered damage and that they are unable to obtain adequate credit from commercial or cooperative sources. It is expected that the majority of the credit needs of farmers whose crops have been damaged will be for financing the year's operating expenses. Loans for this purpose will be repaid from proceeds of the crops financed. The primary purpose of the loans is to make it possible for farmers who have suffered serious losses from disaster to continue their operations. L. J. Cappleman, state director, FHA, Dallas, in meeting at Amarillo, Texas, explained the rules under which the loans will be made. Oris Bruner, state field representative, of Amarillo, was in charge of the meeting. Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes was Mrs. Hughes' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Renfro, Raymond and Mike, of Dallas, Texas also Mrs. Duewall. Mrs. Hubert Hall and Linda, and Mrs. Doyle Hall, of Memphis, Texas visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Berton Hughes. Mrs. Cassie Baxter returned to her home in Fort Worth this week after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dorsey, of Whiteflat, visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray and little daughter, of Fort Worth, visited during the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith.

## Tuberculosis From 18 To 80—X-Ray Test Sept. 30, Oct. 2

How long do you expect to live? Sixty, eighty, a hundred years? You know life doesn't last forever. Yet there is no sense in shortening it. Some people think they are safe from T. B. because they have passed the age of 30. No age is safe. T. B. kills about 55,000 people in the United States each year and 40,000 are 30 years old or over. Right now at least half a million people are sick with T. B. As many people as live in a city the size of New Orleans or Seattle. Early T. B. gives no warning. Coughing, losing weight and spitting blood are danger signs of a serious stage. This is the stage where you have a very slim chance of getting well again. When these signs appear, you have already had T. B. for several years. Now don't you agree the best time to look for T. B. is before you see these symptoms? You are very fortunate. You have an opportunity to have a free chest X-Ray right here in your own county at Silvertown on September 30 and October 2 from 9:00 to 5:30. No traveling to some city several miles away. No expense going to a doctor to have an X-Ray and it takes about one-half of one minute of your time. Watch your local theatre next week for more information on chest X-ray. Ask the person who will call at your house sometime soon, any question you may wish to ask about the X-ray. Then come in on the date most convenient to you for your chest X-ray. Whether you have T. B. or not you will agree it was a good investment of your time and a sensible idea. MRS. ALBERT MALLOW, Publicity Chairman. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Brink and Leon Jones, of Plainview, and W. J. Hyatt, Jr., of Friona, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Burbs Bomar and son, Robert, visited the Amarillo Tri-State Fair Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright were business visitors in Hereford last week.

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### HEALTH IS A COMMUNITY AND STATE PROBLEM

Health is not only an individual and family responsibility, but also the concern of the community, states Mrs. Eloise Johnson, extension family life education specialist of Texas A and M College.

And she suggests that, since many communities are ill-health conscious at this time of the year due to the rising number of polio cases and the usual increase of dysentery and other so-called summer complaints, perhaps September would be a good time for interested community groups to make an inventory of the health status of the community.

After making a survey of the health conditions and health facilities of the community, Mrs. Johnson says that interested leaders may work through organizations already functioning or may form a community health council to take some democratic action about the needs uncovered by the inventory.

Mrs. Johnson suggests that the community group meet together with the help of qualified persons or agencies to plan to insure pure water; safeguard waste disposal; assure clean foods, insect and rodent control, and control of communicable diseases, promote health examinations and dental care; and obtain doctors, nursing and laboratory examination and hospital care for the ill.

She states that every family in the community can be a part of this action program for promoting an awareness of the need for good health instead of merely being "ill-health conscious."

Mrs. Johnson says that everyone should realize that good health is not just an absence of disease, pain or infirmity, but is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being. To achieve this requires the cooperative help of

every person in the community.

### TREAT GRAIN SEEDS FOR SMUT AND BLIGHTS

Planting time for winter grain crops is at hand, and E. A. Miller, extension agronomist of Texas A and M College, reminds farmers that there are several precautions to take in preparing for seeding the grain.

First, he advises getting good seed of the right varieties, and he suggests that farmers contact their local county agent in regard to the best varieties for their particular counties. Secondly, he recommends cleaning out any weed seeds and smut balls which might be present in the seed, and thirdly, he recommends treating the seeds with chemicals. These last two precautions help guard against noxious weeds such as bindweeds and blue weeds and grain diseases such as grain smuts, seed rots and seedling blights.

Miller states that the disease which wheat growers need to guard against most is stinking smut. This smut is hard to recognize in the field except by its foul odor and the somewhat greenish color of the infected grain heads. The kernels of infected plants change to smut balls, and when the grain is combined, these balls are broken open and millions of black spores are scattered over the healthy wheat seed. If the seed with spores on them are planted, a good crop of stinking smut will develop next spring where the grain should be. Smut reduces the yield in the field and smutty grain is docked on the market.

Miller states that treating the grain seed with chemicals is inexpensive insurance against losses from grain diseases, and against further losses from dockage on the market.

### Brooklyn Indian Scares Housewife With Scalping Knife

NEW YORK—A resident of a Brooklyn apartment house told the Flatbush court an Indian working as an elevator operator in the building has some rights, but she doesn't believe it worth wearing a "scalping knife" and hanging a modified war club in his elevator.

Mrs. George Hagopian, one of the 12 tenants in the building, said that it had taken a little time to get used to Chief Reindeer, otherwise known as "Joe" when he went to work as superintendent and elevator operator—not that his strangeness was entirely distasteful.

She thought his custom of wearing his hair in a braid was novel and when he occasionally stuck a gay feather into his coiffure, it lent a romantic touch that brightened all of Flatbush.

However, she said the elevator service was poor. You could "ring and ring" before the car came and it did not do much good to complain. Once, she added, when she did complain, Chief Reindeer replied: "This is my country, you leave."

Mrs. Hagopian reminded him of a real estate transaction involving Manhattan island and \$34 worth of trinkets. Neither was calm enough at the time to speculate on how Brooklyn was included in the parcel. In any event, the Indian directed her attention to a knife in his belt, which terminated the argument, she said.

Mrs. Hagopian said that she was afraid of being scalped. She said that other tenants had been insulted and that several had signed a petition to the landlord for the chief's removal.

The building's owner was advised to keep the chief under wraps.

### Black Eyed Peas Confuse New Bean Sorting Machine

WASHINGTON — The government has developed a bean sorting machine in which a television tube "eye" picks the bad from the good.

The machine can scan 3,780 beans a minute, and eject any that does not conform to a normal color pattern. Some 100 are being used at the Chester B. Brown plant at Gering, Neb.

They can be adjusted to sort beans of any color, even pintos, it is reported, but the so-called black eyed pea (experts call it a bean, too) has the TV eye stumped. It can't tell the difference between a bad pea's discoloration and the distinctive black eye on a good one. It's another mystery that science has not explained yet.

### Wisconsin Town Loses Tax Revenue Over Technicality

WAUSAU, WIS. — Sam Nigar has the town in an uproar. And it is through no particular fault of his own.

Sam's property sits astride the city limits. His barn is in the city of Wausau and his house is in the county of Wausau. Last year he asked the Wisconsin Fuel & Light company to hook him up to the gas mains. It meant a 300-foot extension of the mains, but the company obligingly made the connection.

Sam's gas hookup has had far reaching results. Previously the company serving only city customers, had been classified as a private utility and paid its taxes directly to the city. When the company first started serving Sam, outside the city limits, it became a public utility. From now on it will pay its taxes to the state, the department of taxation has ruled.

That's good for the gas company but bad for the city. Last year the company paid \$14,900 in taxes on a city tax rate of 36 per \$1,000 valuation. This year the company will have to pay only \$11,205 in taxes, because the state rate is \$27 per \$1,000 valuation. Of this tax money collected by the state, the city will get half, or \$5,600.

Wausau officials, aggrieved at the prospect of an annual \$9,340 revenue loss, are reported to be toying with the idea of "annexing" Sam Nigar's house.

### 300-Mile Tunnel Planned To Drain Huge Coal Field

WASHINGTON — A 300-mile-long twin bore tunnel to open vast hard coal reserves now under water in central Pennsylvania is being planned by the bureau of mines.

S. A. Ash, chief of the bureau's safety branch, said the tunnel—the longest of its kind—should be constructed from the central Pennsylvania coal field to Tidewater near Havre de Grace, Md.

The project would cost from 300 to 500 million dollars, Ash said, but would have a double barreled purpose. While opening new anthracite reserves in an area now producing more than 500 million dollars worth of coal a year, it also would carry 600,000 gallon of water a minute through a heavily populated industrial area which is frequently threatened with water shortages.

This water would provide a new source of electric power to supplement supplies in an industrial area roughly from Jersey City to Baltimore, Ash said. He added that the drainage would double the remaining life of the Pennsylvania anthracite field.

### Wesley Church

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Morning Service ..... 11:00  
Childrens and Young People's Meeting ..... 7:00  
Evening Service ..... 7:30  
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Sunday School ..... 10:00  
PREACHING  
Each Second Sunday ..... 11:00  
Each Fourth Sunday ..... 3:00  
Auxiliary every 1st and 3rd Monday in the homes of the members.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
R. L. Bailey, Pastor  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00  
Sunday Communion and Preaching ..... 11:00  
Sunday Young People's Meeting ..... 7:00 P. M.  
Monday, Ladies Bible Study ..... 4:00 P. M.  
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 P. M.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
G. A. Elrod, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Service ..... 11:00  
Training Union ..... 7:30  
Preaching ..... 8:30  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8:00  
W. M. U. Monday ..... 3:30  
Intermediates G.A.S. Fri. Eve. 4:00  
Junior G.A.S. Monday ..... 4:30  
Brotherhood, First and third Monday night ..... 8:00

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A Paramount Picture

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23  
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World's greatest stairway, travelers agree, climbs Tai Shan, highest of China's five sacred mountains. Tai Shan, in beleaguered Shantung, is 25 miles south of Peking. Shantung's double-walled walled capital recently taken by Communist forces after a three-month siege.

There are some 6,700 stone steps. Shan's shanks'-maza escalade ascend only the steeper side of the mountain's 15-mile Pan Pilgrim Way. Untold millions of pilgrims through 40 centuries struggled to the 5,069-foot summit for worship "nearest Heaven."

Jesus in his day (500 B.C.) knew of their number. The pilgrims have caused the winding stair to become ever more lined with temples and towers, and with houses and huts to cater to swarming humanity. Peace-seekers in the spring have outnumbered 10,000 a day. Annual October 10, Chinese Republic Day, every school child, every soldier for miles around joins the pilgrims and sightseers climbing the mountain.

True pilgrim first worships at the Tai Temple, in the walled city of T'ai-an. He then passes through the North Gate to start the main ascent past myriad shrines with flowery names. At each shrine is at least one coin.

There are the Heavenly Book, the Temple of the Divine Eye, the two Halls of Brightness, the Tower of 10,000 Fairies, the Heavenly Teapot Tower, the Temple of Fairy Dreams, Lotus Peak, and Cliff of the Love.

**Homes Council Offers Valuable Suggestions**

Lowest-cost house can be made comfortable and as successfully decorated as a large home, declares the homes council at the University of Illinois in issuing a revised version of its circular on "Interior Design."

The circular points out that "interior design must serve the living habits of you and your family; satisfy ideas of comfort, beauty, economy and ease of maintenance; satisfy the broader standards of design."

The author of the circular is by Prof. R. Shipley of the art department. Designs and illustrations are by William S. Pusey, Small Homes Division artist.

Among suggestions presented are: "Do not clutter your rooms with too much furniture."

"Keep conversational groups away from lines of traffic. Pull chairs toward far corners; group chairs toward center."

"Place tables and lamps near windows and sofas. Where possible, a table and lamp serve two purposes—seats."

"Hang pictures at eye level. Colorings should be similar in color to achieve harmony. A small, square end-table looks out of place in a large davenport."

"Use diagonal pieces in corners waste space."

"Provide for ease of maintenance. Avoid ornate bric-a-brac, excessive ornamentation, and anything else that makes cleaning difficult."

**Home Skating Rink**

Before attempting to make a back-skating rink by flooding there should be several inches of frost on ground, with the air temperature well below freezing, 25 degrees or even lower. The first water should be spread very thinly, so it will be quickly cooled. If the heat in the water may thaw ground in one spot, and the rest of the water will soak into it. After a good base coat of ice is established, apply about an inch of water and let it freeze on top of first layer. Repeat this until the ice is thick enough to cover any cracks or other stubble that might show through. Apply as little water as possible at one time and don't run very long on any one spot of ice.

**Strength of Materials**

New basic information dealing with the irregularities of atomic arrangements in solids—believed to be key to the study of the strength of materials—may soon be greatly increased as a result of recent Rutgers university research. Austrian physicist Dr. Alfred J. Reis, research fellow in the state university's department of engineering research, and Edmund Weissman, his associate, have used X-rays to produce more accurate and complete pictures of the irregularities than ever made before. The work is being sponsored by the office of naval research.

**Popularized Gift Watch**

Napoleon's Josephine popularized the watch as a gift for sweethearts. In 1800 she received from Napoleon a watch studded with 1,741 pearls and 158 turquoises on the case. He then went to the point of having watchmaker Piquet Meylan add a 24-hour to the accompaniment of moving figures—a boy playing a mandolin and another blowing upon a flute as a miniature windmill turns.

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here's your  
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wardrobe



All dressed up—with places to go! That's you—in L'Aiglon's wonderful wardrobe to keep you attractive all winter long! *Left, above.* Checked wool and rayon with three patch pockets curving from front to back, with zipper closing to the hips and bone buttons "for show" in back. Plus a kick pleat in front, and one in back. Red and green; green and black; gold and black. Sizes 10 to 20. **\$14.95.** *Right, above.* Plaid and plain, with a casual understated top of 100% worsted wool jersey, a fabulous all-round pleated skirt of wool and rayon. Belted in patent leather, buttoned in back. Grey top with black, grey and wine skirt; tan with brown, tan and red. Sizes 10 to 18. **\$17.95.** *Right.* Contrast stripes around the bodice give this wool and rayon dress its special distinction. It has a convertible club collar, two pairs of slit pockets and an inverted pleat in front and in back. Navy, grey, cocoa. Sizes 10 to 20. **\$14.95.**

(Left, above: #732    Right, above: #933    Right: #733)

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# THE OWLET

EDITED BY STUDENTS OF THE SILVERTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## THE OWLET STAFF

Editor..... Joe Monday  
 Sports Editor..... Dick Turner  
 Club Reporter..... Glenn Watters  
 Sophomore Reporter..... Mary Dudley  
 Junior Reporter..... Glenn Watters  
 Senior Reporter..... Billy Tennon  
 Staff Members—Gloria Pewsorth, Millie Marshall, Gay Merrill, Bob Baird, Darrell McWilliams, Dean McWilliams, Ted Vardell, Roy Hyatt, Billy Wilson, Buford Clemmer.  
 Supervisor..... June H. Porter

### EDITORIAL

Have you noticed the conditions of our halls during the day? Halls that in the morning were clean and in order are filled with waste paper and other objects that students wish to get rid of. This signifies poor citizenship on the part of some students.

What if your friends or parents come to visit the school and saw this condition? They wouldn't have a very good opinion of us, would they?

There are waste paper baskets in every room provided for the purpose of discarded paper. Let's all co-operate and keep our halls free from clutter.

### SUPERINTENDENT MORELAND BEGINS YEAR'S WORK

This year Silvertown's new superintendent comes from Petersburg where he had been superintendent several years. Mr. M. G. Moreland finished High School in Trenton, Texas in 1919. After graduation he went to Austin College.

Mr. Moreland is married and has two children. A daughter, Julia, is teaching Home Economics in Plainview and a son, Morris, is attending West Texas State College, in Canyon.

His favorite hobby is woodwork and his favorite dish is steak.

### CONTRACT LET TO BEVERAGE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Last Wednesday morning a contract was awarded to Beverage Construction Company of Fort Worth, Texas for the construction of four new class rooms and repair of the present school plant. This work is to begin soon and be completed 150 days from the date of the contract.

Work on the Lunchroom has been slow. The rain has been the chief cause of delay. With a few fair days we should have our Lunchroom in operation soon. It is a great inconvenience to a large number of people and we regret that this is the case.

School opened last Monday with an enrollment of 407 pupils. A few more have come in since. We should have 450 pupils by the end of this week.

### SILVERTON OWLS WILL MEET NEW DEAL LIONS FRIDAY NIGHT

Fans will again see the Silvertown Owls on their home field when they meet New Deal tomorrow night. New Deal is rated first in their district and as yet have not been scored upon. In previous games they defeated Ralls 32-0 and Hermleigh 19-0.

Kickoff time is set at 8:00 o'clock. Everyone is urged to be present to boost the Owls and help make this a second victory.

The Estelline game is September 29 and not September 25 as previously stated in the paper.

### SILVERTON OWLS DEFEAT BOYS RANCH ROUGH RIDERS 13-0

The Silvertown Owls capitalized on two scoring plays Friday night to defeat the Boys Ranch Rough Riders in their first home game by a score of 13-0.

Milton Thornton scored first for the local boys in the third quarter. Later in the same game Donald Bean made a neat run over his own left tackle to chalk up another score. The extra point was made by a pass from Darrell McWilliams to Joe Monday.

The Silvertown Owl's forward wall held all through the game. Joe Wayne Brooks was outstanding in making line plunges.

### FOOTBALL BOYS ELECT CAPTAINS

The boys of the Silvertown football team elected the 1950 and 1951 Captain and Co-Captain of the football team. John Francis and Donald Bean were elected. These boys have played football for the last three years and are both two year lettermen.

Buford and the boys, must think Donald Rhea has a good thumb and looks. Seems to me Dickens is quite a ways from Abilene. Or Maybe Donald needed the athletic practice.

### OWLS SCORE OVER ROUGH RIDERS 13-0

The game started out slowly with neither side making much gain. In the second quarter, John Francis stopped one of Boys' Ranch's speedy backs in a savage attempt for a touchdown. The ball game was rolling along good in the third quarter when Darrell McWilliams broke away from the Rough Riders for a 35 yard gain. Milton Thornton then broke through the line for the first touchdown; this made the score 6 to 0 in favor of the Owls. Freddy Hamilton, a substitute, made some good gains for the Owls in the first of the fourth quarter. Donald Bean slipped away with a reverse play for a touchdown run of thirty yards. This made the score 13-0 in favor of the Owls. Joe Monday caught a pass in the end zone for the extra point.

### NEW STUDENTS OF SILVERTON HIGH

Ruby Underwood attended Plainview Junior High School last year before moving to Silvertown this Summer.

Ruby started her schooling at San Angelo, Texas which she said is her home town. She completed the first grade there.

For the second and third grade she went to school in Los Angeles, California. From the fourth through the seventh grade, she went to Tssac School in Phenix, Arizona, then to Plainview for her eighth grade year. The first half of the year she was the "Special Event Editor" for the Junior High paper. The last half of the year she was editor of the paper.

Ruby reports that she likes Silvertown very well and hopes to finish her schooling here. She tells us that the people are very friendly and easy to get acquainted with.

### NEW STUDENTS OF SILVERTON HIGH SCHOOL

Gloria Pewsorth is enrolled in the sophomore class of Silvertown High School.

Gloria's home town is Durant, Oklahoma. She attended school from the first through the third grade in Tulia. From the fourth through the sixth grade she went to school in Bakersfield, California. Through the seventh and the eighth grade she went to school at Bennington, Oklahoma. She attended school her freshman year at Quitaque, Texas.

Gloria reports that she likes Silvertown very much and thinks the people are very friendly. She plans to come out for all sports, but basketball is her favorite.

### CLUB NEWS

The Silvertown Pep squad met Tuesday, September 12 to select cheer leaders and a sponsor. For leaders they chose Dorothy Heckman, Pat Tidwell, Junis Mercer and Lucile Clemmer. For the sponsor they chose Mrs. Porter.

The F.H.A. class has painted the inside of their new cabinets. They are planning on varnishing the floors and making curtains for the windows.

The Senior Class met last Thursday to select Class Officers. They chose Darrell McWilliams for President, Donald Bean for Vice President, Mary Bomar for Secretary and Treasurer, Billy Tennon for Reporter, and Milton Thornton for Business Manager. They chose Mrs. Wingo and Mr. Lowrance for Sponsors.

The Junior Class met Thursday to choose class officers. President, Bonnie Watters, Vice President, Peggy Holt, Secretary and Treasurer, Joe Monday, Reporter, Glen Watters, Sponsors, Miss Breeding and Mr. Bunch.

The Sophomore Class met last Thursday to elect class officers. They chose Sam Lusk for President, Vice President, Gay Merrill, Secretary and Treasurer Sandra Mallow, Reporter, Mary Dudley. For sponsor they chose Mr. Goodwin.

For President the Freshman Class chose Ruby Underwood, Vice President, Riley Ziegler, Secretary and Treasurer, Edna Williams, and for Sponsor they chose Mrs. Evans.

### DARRELL McWILLIAMS SENIOR PRESIDENT

In the first class meeting of this year Darrell McWilliams was elected President of the Senior class.

Darrell has been very active during his High School years. Last year he was voted the most popular boy of Silvertown Junior class. He has played football for three years and is a two year letterman. He plays left halfback and does a good job.

Darrell lived in Amarillo until his Freshman year. He then moved to Graham and then to Silvertown in 1948.

After he graduates, Darrell plans to go to college.

### PRESS CLUB ORGANIZED

Last week the staff of the Silvertown High School Press club was organized. The following were chosen: Joe Monday, Editor; Glen Watters, Club Reporter; Dick Turner, Sports Editor.

Staff members will be: Millie Marshall, Gloria Pewsorth, Ted Vardell, Bob Baird, Buford Clemmer, Gay Merrill, Billy Wilson, Dean McWilliams, Darrell McWilliams and Roy Hyatt. Sponsor is Mrs. Porter.

The staff will appreciate any news item that any student or teacher contribute. Especially needed are items for the gossip column.

### QUARTERBACK CLUB NEWS

The Quarterback Club met Monday night and decided to build bleachers this fall. The contract for 300 bleachers will be let this week. Anyone wishing to purchase a season seat for five years contact Winston Hamilton or any Quarterback Club member.

The next meeting will be Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. We urge all members to come out.

### JUNIOR CLASS ELECTS CLASS OFFICERS

The Junior class elected their class officers and sponsors last Thursday, when they held their first class meeting.

Bonnie Watters was elected class president. Bonnie has held many honors since she first entered high school.

As a Sophomore, she was elected co-captain of the girl's basketball team. She held the honor as Sophomore favorite and was candidate for the Queen of high school. She was vice president of the Choral Club, and was elected most athletic girl of Silvertown High School.

Bonnie says as class president, "I think it is a great honor, but you have to take the lead for the class, try to make a banquet that the Seniors will never forget. I hope the Juniors will be proud of their president, and will never forget their Junior year."

### EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS

Reporter—Francis Tunnel  
 President—Tommlieen Miller  
 Vice President—Francis Ely  
 Secretary—Shirley Elms  
 Treasurer—Keith Woods  
 Room Mothers—Mrs. Herman Ely, Mrs. Roy Mayfield and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar.

The eighth grade is happy to have one new pupil. She is Shirley Jean Elms who attended school at Littlefield before this year.

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**JOE BEARD**  
 This week 47 students were asked the question: Do you think High School graduates should plan to go to college?  
 40 said yes.  
 4 said no.  
 3 were undecided.

### MUSICAL NOTES

Pat to Mary Lou—"I'll Never Be Free"  
 Junis to Flute—"I Love You Because."  
 Lettie to Willie—"Drop Daid Little Darling."  
 Gloria to Billie—"Stepping Out"  
 Bonnie to Joe—"Barrell House Bessie"  
 Gay to John—"It's Been So Long Darling"  
 Millie to Carl—"Wedding Bells"  
 Dottie to Wayne—"Long Gone Lonesome Blues"  
 Wad to Lovona—"She's Gone"  
 Darrell and Dean to Coach—"Slipping Around"  
 Edna to Carroll—"There's No Use To Try Anymore"  
 Dean to Donna—"There's No Tomorrow"

### GOSSIP

Well Lettie, don't we all wish we had a "Cadillac" like yours. What Blonde Sophomore can't make up her mind which she likes best, Quitaque or Silvertown boys? Do you know, Mary?  
 It isn't brains Joe Monday goes with its brawn. Would Bonnie know anything about this?

### NOSEY

Nosey has really worked hard this week peeping and straining the ears to catch "tasty" bits of news and gossip. You must all be careful about what you say and where you say it—just a warning—for who knows? Nosey may be lurking in the shadows, listening to everything you say.

Here are a few things you may not already know:  
 There never seems to be a dull or lonely moment in Dean's life with all the free girls around High School. It seems as if "he likes them all."

Nosey has really been on the ball every moment. All the couples seen together at and after the ball game last Friday night were: Joe Wayne and Ruby; Sunshine and Tuffy; Gloria and Billie; Millie and Carl; Mary and Lynn; Pat and Mary Lou; Bonnie and Posse.

Where was Bonnie Saturday night? We all know where Joe was.

All the boys are trying to discover the secret to Glenn's charm. It seems as if the grade girls flock after him. Would Miss Hollingsworth know the answer?

What certain Soph boy and girl went to Floydada to the show Sunday afternoon? Nosey knows they went "Dutch", too.

We were wondering why Jonett Reynolds was driving Sunday. Could it be that Willie couldn't watch the road for watching Linda Beta.

I heard Joe Wayne say the other day he thought he would fail back into the freshman class. Is it because he doesn't have the brains or could it be the new Freshman, Ruby.

What is this I hear about Billy Don robbing the cradle. Would Joni know anything about it.

Have you heard any of the basket ball girls groaning. Could it be because they have been having to do the duckwalk?

Lucy and Donna just can't seem to be satisfied with any of the Silvertown boys. They seem to think that Jake and Jon from Tulia are too "Cute."

Speaking of Soph's and Quitaque, have you noticed those Quitaque class pins Millie and Gloria are wearing? Pretty, aren't they girls?

What's all the commotion in the Senior class this year? Could it be that one of the girls is giving trouble?

When any of you boys go with Patsy Crass you need not worry about flats. Even if you do have one you can use of her huge earnings for a tire.

Well, here we go again. Gay has another crush! We've heard she had one on this same person before! Do you know any thing about this John?

What's happened to Sunshine this year? She is as quite as a mouse. Could it be she is in love?

How was the show Thursday night kids? Nosey saw a new couple there, Billy Don and Mary Tom. Wouldn't know anything about it, would they?

Joe Mondays "Little Pals" run out on him Thursday night. They all seemed to want to spend their money going to the show.

Dick Turner has a weak mind and a strong back. He gets the job of being water boy for the football team every year it seems.

Has Ted Vardell taken up the hobby of embroidering? He wears the "cutest" little shirt around school.

Buford Clemmer is the "The new heart throb" around Silvertown High, this year with his cute little Toni wave. He seems to come up in the ranks among the new girls (Freshman).

Has Darrell McWilliams started wearing mascara around his eyes. Or are they naturally black.

The question around school is, "What is Junis going to do since Flute has gone to college?" When are you going to enlighten us on the subject Junis?

### NOTICE

No hunting allowed on Schott Ranch. Mrs. W. E. Schott, Sr. 36-3tp

### Genuine Frigidaire Refrigerators at Simpson Chevrolet Co.

Mrs. R. M. Haverly has been a patient in the local hospital since last Thursday.

Mrs. H. B. Health, of Plainview, came for her daughter, Dianne, Saturday, who had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Summers.

Supper guests in the Dee McWilliams home Sunday night were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb, Mrs. E. D. Thompson, Billy Ray Webb, Bueal Lee Thompson, of Tulia, and Miss Opal Webb, of Cooper.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Kathleen Layne Whitefield, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 110th District Court of Briscoe County at the Court House thereof, in Silvertown, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of September A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 12th day of September A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 1380 on the docket of said court and styled Billy Whitefield Plaintiff, vs. Kathleen Layne Whitefield Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Action by the Plaintiff to recover divorce from the Defendant, Kathleen Layne Whitefield, alleging that the defendant was guilty of such excessive cruel treatment towards the Plaintiff as to render their living together insupportable, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Silvertown, Texas this 12th day of September A. D. 1950.

Attest:  
 (Seal) DEE McWILLIAMS,  
 Clerk, District Court, Briscoe County, Texas. 37-4tc

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that in cause No. 467 on the Probate Docket of the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas; wherein Sophia O. Love is seeking to probate the last will and testament of the late Joseph T. Love; the said Sophia O. Love is seeking to take the deposition of A. G. Meehan who lives in Stuttgart, Arkansas. A commission will issue out of this court on the fourteenth day after the first publication of this notice, to take the deposition of the said A. G. Meehan, a copy of the interrogatories to be propounded to the said witness are now on file in my office as County Clerk.

Witness my hand this 11th day of September, 1950.  
 (Seal) DEE McWILLIAMS,  
 Clerk County Court Briscoe County, Texas. 37-2tc

### Genuine Frigidaire Refrigerators at Simpson Chevrolet Co.

Mrs. Maxwell Rice, of Cornodo, California, visited the past two weeks here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson and children, Derron and LaGwina, and Mrs. T. D. Wallace, visited Sunday in Lubbock.

### Genuine Frigidaire Refrigerators at Simpson Chevrolet Co.

### QUEEN THEATRE

QUITAUQUE, TEXAS  
 ADMISSION 35c, AND 9c

Thursday, Friday, Sept. 21, 22  
 "ASPHALT JUNGLE"

Sterling Hayden, Louis Calhern, Jean Hagen, James Whitmore. Paramount News.

Saturday Mat and Night, Sept 23  
 "REDWOOD FOREST TRAIL"

Rex Allen, Carl Switzer, Jeff Donnell, Teala Loring.

Sunday, Monday, Sept. 24, 25  
 "THE LAWLESS"

Macdonald Carey, Gail Russell, John Hoyt.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Sept. 25, 26  
 "BARRICADE"

Dane Clark, Raymond Massey, Ruth Roma.

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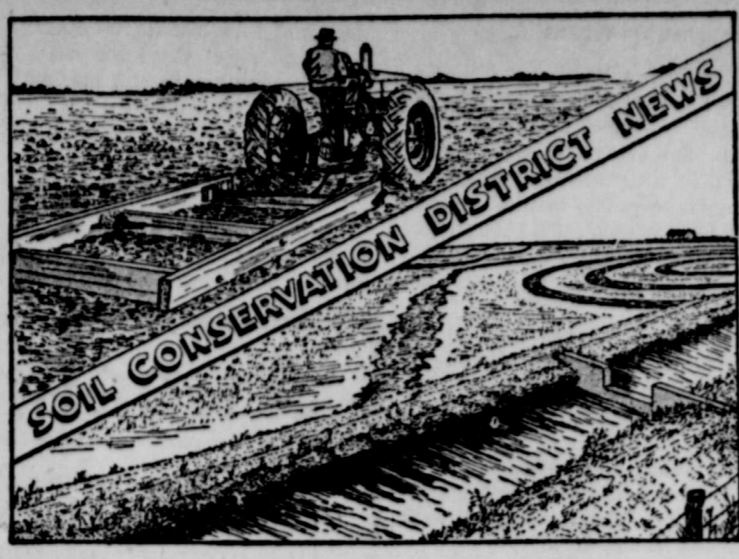
We're always interested in helping the young folks around here to get along in life. We welcome them and help them every chance we get. They help us, too, by banking here as they grow older and making our bank better able to serve the community. Come to see us whenever we can be helpful to you.

## First State Bank

SILVERTON, TEXAS

WANT ADS

SALE—Wester Seed Wheat... SALE—1937 OLDSMOBILE... SLEEPING ROOM FOR... NOTICE!



The Supervisors of The Cap Rock Soil Conservation District are: Chairman, Earl I. Cantwell; Vice Chairman, Bray Cook; Secretary, Chester Burnett; L. A. McJimsey and Glynn B. Morrison.

'Live and Learn' is a very old adage, but is as true today as it ever was. This year in particular we have learned what damaging effect excessive rainfall and storms can have on land lacking adequate protection.

We realize that the use of vegetated waterways cause additional problems such as their establishment, maintenance, prevention of silting, etc., but these problems can be licked to a large extent by the use of a good agronomic program.

FARM PROGRAM From the County PMA Committee

There is no intention of suspending Cotton Marketing Quotas for 1950. Farmers who were overplanted and have plowed up the excess acreage should come in and put up the necessary recheck fee now so that it can be checked and your cotton marketing cards be ready when you need them.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced a national average support level of \$1.99 a bushel for the 1951 wheat crop.

The 1950 Grain Sorghum Loan Rate for Briscoe County is \$1.80 per cwt.

Farmers who have farm stored wheat under the CCC Loan should check for insect infestation.

It is time to plan your winter cover crop of legumes. Payment rate on Austrian Winter Peas and Dixie Wonder Peas is 55c per pound.

Election of County and Community Committeemen will be coming up soon.

PERSONALS

Rev. Joel Aldridge will preach Sunday, September 24, at 4:00 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited. Mrs. Wade Welch was called to Tucumcari, New Mexico, last week on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Stalcup.

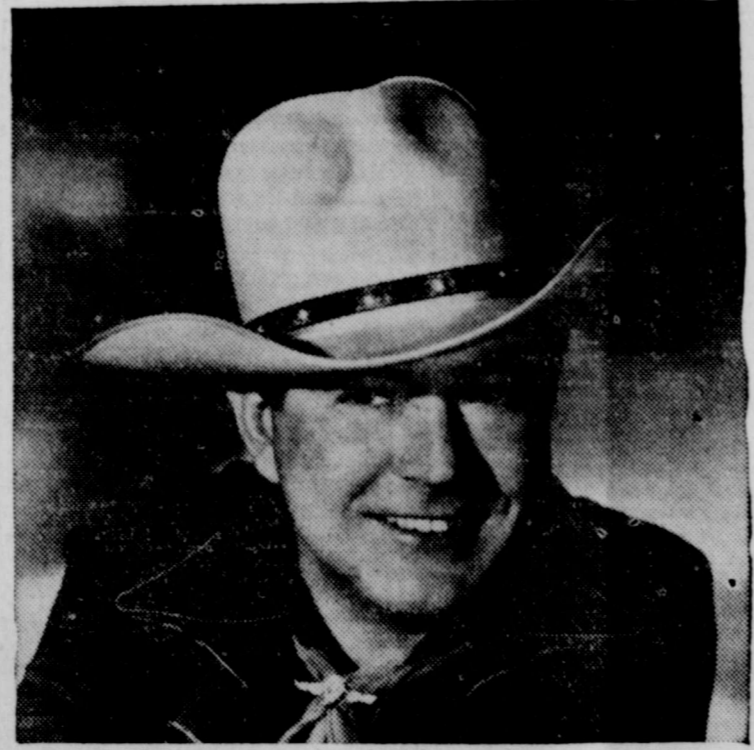
Walter Fisch, of Deep River, Iowa, visited his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisch from Saturday until Tuesday of this week. Miss Fayree McMinn and roommate, Miss Mary Plummely, of Plainview, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cox of Floydada and Mrs. C. K. Bryant, of St. Charles, Missouri, spent the day Monday with Eddie and Eunice Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Esdell Hutsell and little daughter, spent Sunday in South Plains with Mrs. Hutsell's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Guest.

F. C. Gatewood was a business visitor in Tulia Tuesday. Leo White was a business visitor in Quitaque Tuesday morning. Mrs. Jake Penn, of Lubbock, spent the week end with relatives.



MISS CONFEDERACY—Miss Virginia Hamilton of Dallas has been chosen as Miss Confederacy by Southern manufacturers sponsoring \$15,000 'What Dixie Means to Me' contest.



JOHNNY MACK BROWN, a native of Alabama and ace western star, says, 'There's nobody in the whole world finer or more gracious than Southern hosts, open hearts, open hands.'



VICTOR MATURE, star of 20th Century-Fox's 'Two Flags West,' soon to be seen locally, says, 'Dixie means progress to me, great contributions to the arts and sciences, Dixie means friendliness and hospitality and Dixie means home.'

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**Human Carriers Of Polio Virus, Science Believes**

NEW YORK—Human beings are the spreaders of polio, scientists are beginning to believe. The shrewdest work has failed to prove anything except that other sources of polio are infected from people.

Scientists observed that in polio outbreaks the disease is spread along railroad routes, bus routes, rivers, and valleys. There sometimes did not seem to be much in uplands.

Mosquitoes were suspected. Other bugs, too. Something had to be carrying it along these routes. But nothing at all was proved against insects, not even the flies, though polio virus, sometimes was found on, and inside flies.

The human chain explains easily. Polio spreads along these routes because that is where people live in the largest numbers.

Another mystery is why polio epidemics occur only in hot weather. The disease runs the year round. If hot weather alone were the explanation for epidemics, these outbreaks would be expected to last longer in the South than in the North. But they don't.

In the South the epidemics start earlier. They reach their peaks even though hot weather may be far from over, the southern epidemics begin to decline.

The short duration of the epidemics can be explained on the theory that human beings are the spreaders.

In two months the infection may spread to most of those who are susceptible, keeping in mind that its real spread, to the silent cases, is 200 times more than among the openly sick. The chain reaction begins then to break down from lack of enough susceptible victims.

Vegetables have been suspected because epidemics begin soon after the start of the fresh-vegetable season. Early cases are often found on farms. But no sign of polio virus has been found in vegetables.

Occasionally a polio outbreak has been traced along a milk route. But the virus has yet to be discovered in milk. All trails, except the human pathway, so far end in blind alleys.

**Make Legibility Tests Of Sundry Printed Matter**

Tests of the legibility of printed matter, as measured by speed in reading, indicate that no great differences exist among most of the type faces in common use. As between material printed in all-caps and in small letters, however, the results show a superiority of 12 per cent in favor of small letters, or more properly lower-case type.

The greater legibility of lower-case is due to the fact that it is more familiar to the eye and that the letters have more distinctive traits in the form of serifs, differences in size, and the like. For example, the i's and h's are taller than the m's and e's. These differences in size, shape, and serifs give the letters something for the eye to "catch." Further, they help to make a word recognizable at a glance. That is important for fast reading, because the reader does not spell out the words letter by letter but sees them as a whole, just as we recognize a face by its total appearance and not by examining separately the eyes, nose, and other features.

The length of the printed line, or width of the type body on the page, has a good deal to do with easy legibility. Tests have indicated that a type-line 80 millimeters long, or about 3 1/5 inches, provides the easiest legibility.

Size of the type in the 80-millimeter line also affects the results. The most effective size was found to be 10-point type, which runs about 7.2 lines to the vertical inch. Both larger and smaller type, whether printed in 80-millimeter or longer or shorter lines, result in less speed.

**Spider Aviators Travel On Magic Carpets in Fall**

Gossamer, the filmy thread spun by tiny spiders, adds a touch of its own to the traditional eeriness of the Halloween season.

Dew-drenched, it spreads in countless cloud-puff coverlets on morning fields of grass, clover, and stubble. Or, borne on the soft air of a mild Indian summer evening, threads of gossamer may combine to form silken scarfs that float hundreds of miles on warm currents.

Gossamer is the vehicle of wingless flight practiced by spiders of many species through ages that man was earthbound. Newly hatched spiders possess an instinct for flight as the means of dispersing from their overpopulated birthplace in order to survive. Few winged creatures can surpass their flying feats.

Climbing to a high point on a clod or blade of grass, the spiderling spins a thin gossamer strand and feeds it into warm air rising from the ground. Inserting an occasional fluffy crimp in the thread for the breeze to waft, the youngster soon has upward pull enough to carry him off. Flight can be somewhat controlled by hauling in or letting out the silk.

Spider aviators, catching trade winds, reach islands in the oceans several hundred miles from shore. They may travel for days before coming to earth.

**Neighbor's 'Play by Play' Account Breaks Up Robbery**

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—A "play by play" description to the police switchboard of a burglary attempt on a tavern ended with arrival of police and capture of the burglars.

A neighborhood woman phoned police. "One of them just pulled out a ventilator fan and he's climbing in through the hole," she said. "Another man is just standing on the corner."

The lookout stared in disbelief when four police cars disgorged 10 patrolmen who took him into custody along with his partner in the tavern, who hadn't touched a thing yet.

**Late Marriage Is Reason For Fewer Children, Report**

NEW YORK—College graduates, averaging around 49 years old and out of school a quarter of a century, have a deficiency of 26 per cent in the number of children born to assure replacement, according to findings of Dr. W. A. Anderson, Cornell university rural sociologist.

Dr. Anderson studied 1496 graduates (1,126 men and 370 women) of the Cornell classes of 1919, 1920 and 1921, and found the deficit of men graduates was 21 per cent, and for women, 41 per cent.

He based this on the fact it takes 2.22 live-born children for each college graduate for the son or daughter to reach college graduation age of mother or father. The Cornellians averaged 1.64 children.

Of the entire group studied, 85 per cent were married, 11 per cent single, 1 per cent divorced, and 2 per cent widowed.

Men established their families at about 29 years of age, and the women at about 28. This late age of marriage is given as a chief reason why college graduates do not on the average have enough children to replace themselves. The students received their diplomas at the average age of 23 years.

The reproduction rates of Cornell graduates are practically the same as those of other colleges, says Dr. Anderson.

**British Health Service Refuses to Buy Bath Salts**

LONDON, England—The British health service, which supplies free medicines, spectacles, wooden legs, hearing aids, glass eyes, false teeth and wigs, has finally called a halt. The service refuses to buy bath salts.

Neither, said the health ministry, would it honor prescriptions for smelly lotions to make mosquitoes go away.

This also applies to vanishing cream, shaving soap, tooth paste, talcum, and hair tonic.

In other words, brother, no soap. "Prescriptions for such preparation have not actually been submitted," said a ministry spokesman, "but the point was raised because there are borderline cases. A man with an itch, it might be argued with reason, needs a cake of soap."

**THOMPSON—WEBB**

Miss Norma Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Thompson, became the bride of E. J. Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb, in a double ring ceremony Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Lou Wheeler of Tullia, Texas. Rev. Aldridge, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church read the service.

A nuptial prelude played by Miss Janette Gay included "I Love You Truly" and "Because". The traditional wedding marches were used.

Vows were exchanged before an arch of white chrysanthemums and pink gladioli mingled with fern and candelabra.

Miss Dorothy McCasland attended the bride as maid-of-honor. She wore a gold suit. Her bouquet was of vande orchids.

Paul Howard Webb served his brother as best man.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a plum suit with winter pink and gray accessories and she carried a bouquet of vande orchids centered with a single green orchid. For her daughters wedding Mrs. Thompson wore a cinnamon crepe dress and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Webb, mother of the bridegroom wore grey crepe with navy accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Ward. Miss Janette Gay served the wedding cake, Miss Elaine Monte served punch and Mrs. Dee McWilliams, sister of the bridegroom, presided at the guest book.

Mrs. Webb graduated from Tullia high school and attended West Texas State College at Canyon. Mr. Webb also graduated from Tullia high school and attended West Texas College.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Tullia.

Out of town relatives who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams, of Silverton and Miss Opal Webb, of Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfill attended the wedding of William E. Whitfill in Panhandle September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davenport, of Wellington, visited relatives here Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rampey, of Clarendon, visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Alexander over the week end. Their little daughter, Marcia Alexander accompanied her grandparents home for a visit.

Cecil Heckman, of Clarendon, visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ashel Cross over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin and Jack Strange spent the week end in Roswell, New Mexico, visiting with Wayne McMurtry.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wimberly, of Abilene, spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Yancy and children, spent Sunday in Tullia with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall.

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**Engaged in Building  
Honey Pot for 1950**

The honey pot of the nation is full of overflowing. A preliminary report of the U.S. department of agriculture estimates that nearly a billion pounds of honey will be gathered from the hives of the bees this season, the second largest on record. In addition, the billion bees were sufficiently during their short lives so that gathered from the flowers of fields and trees sufficient nectar to produce an added 500 million pounds of honey or more to take care of their own needs. It takes of honey along so rapidly when individual queens can lay 1500 eggs a day and keep that job up day after day without even asking for a day off in seven.

Leading areas of production this year are the north central states, especially Minnesota, Iowa, Ohio and Michigan, which produce light-colored, delicately-flavored honey from clover and sweetclover; and the western area, including California, Colorado, Wyoming and Idaho, with a wide range in flavors, aromatic orange and thistle to lavender alfalfa and cottonwood. However, bees are to be found in every county in the country, and 100,000 beekeepers of the nation are scattered very widely.

In 1949 a much greater appreciation has been evident than former years of the value of bees in pollination. Thousands of colonies have been placed in or near fields of alfalfa and other legumes for which honeybees are rapidly becoming the primary means of pollination. Although ground-nesting bees are not in the class of the buffalo and mourning dove in scarcity, clean cultivation along fence rows and the increasing use of insecticides are so rapidly reducing their numbers that they can no longer be depended upon for the efficient pollination which has once performed for the legume.

**High Frequency Sound Waves  
Used in Gall Stone Illness**

A new technique for breaking gallstones by high frequency sound waves has been developed. Experiments, which have been reported to anesthetized rabbits and dogs, open up the possibility that gallstones may some day be treated without surgery. If gallstones can be successfully fragmented by high frequency sound waves, or ultrasound, small, broken pieces may then be passed into the intestines and be eliminated through natural elimination. High frequency sound waves are waves which vibrate with a frequency too high to be audible to the human ear.

In these experiments, the ultrasound was introduced through an abdominal incision and directed on gallstones without damage to the surrounding tissue of the animal. Thus far, doctors have limited their research to the proof of two points: first, that gallstones can be fissured or fragmented by ultrasound; and second, that live animal tissue surrounding the gallstones need not be damaged during brief exposure to ultrasound.

**Children's Noon Meal**

Whether a child eats in the school lunch room, comes home for lunch or carries his lunch, his noon meal should supply him with at least a third of his daily nutrition requirement. It should include milk; a protein-rich food such as cheese, eggs, meat or fish; a fruit or vegetable (preferably both); whole-grain or enriched bread; and butter or margarine. An effectively administered school lunch program not only provides children with well-balanced and nourishing meals—it can also help improve children's food habits. When eating with a group, any child will eat and like food that he refused to touch at home.

**Gregorian Calendar**

Japan adopted the Gregorian calendar in 1873; China and Turkey only two decades ago. The Soviet Union, adopting it in 1918, found the anniversary of its celebrated October Revolution shoved into November by the change. China's old calendar, the Hebrew calendar and others follow the ancient Babylonian rather than the Egyptian pattern. They give heed to the moon-month of 29½ days, and the year of 12 moon-months, or 354 days. They then intercalate (insert) a very short month every year or a year-average month every few years to balance lunar and solar years.

**Marshall Plan Cotton**

The greatest demand for a commodity purchased with Marshall Plan funds during 1949 was for cotton. The economic cooperation administration disclosed recently during the year cotton purchase approvals issued by ECA for Western Europe totaled \$575,900,000. Machinery and equipment was second with \$493,000,000; bread grains, third, \$427,300,000; and petroleum and products, fourth, \$420,000,000. The 1949 ECA figures included: \$1,861,900,000 for industrial items; \$1,823,400,000 for food and agricultural commodities; \$276,000,000 for ocean freight; and \$15,500,000 for technical services.

**Ability to Sleep Deeply  
Of Vital Concern to All**

While sleep has been an important part of the routine of living since the beginning of time, very little is actually known about it. Science has found that during sleep large muscles relax first, tiny ones last. The power to make conscious movements and the sense of smell go first—then vision, hearing and touch follow in that order. The metabolic rate becomes slower. Just recently, Dr. Henry K. Beecher, Door professor of research in anaesthesia at Harvard Medical School, discovered that the transition from wakefulness to sleep involves the shifting of brain activity from the back to the frontal region of the brain. Dr. Beecher is continuing his work on the many other physiological mysteries concerning sleep.

However, what really happens during sleep is not of nearly so great concern to most of us as being able to sleep restfully so that fatigue and tension can be eliminated from our lot of life's little problems. Lack of proper sleep is probably responsible for more personality changes, more dissension, more failures than any other one factor.

To "set the stage" for relaxing slumber pays great dividends in health, success and enjoyment of life. It must start with well constructed, comfortable bedding which yields proper support for correcting fatigue posture. Good ventilation, quiet, darkness, loose nightclothes are other important "props" for setting the stage.

**Salty Fare for Calves  
Saves Work in Feeding**

To save work in the daily feeding of a little—and only a little—cottonseed meal to beef calves, U.S. department of agriculture workers hit on a method of mixing enough salt with the meal to control the daily consumption. With the right mixture they found that the calves would eat about two pounds of meal a day. The proportion of salt to meal had to be watched and adjusted from time to time. Generally one pound of salt with four pounds of meal was right, but a narrow ratio as one to three was sometimes needed. In fact, up to one pound of salt a day has been fed. Two pounds of cottonseed meal was just enough concentrated feed to keep the calves in thrifty condition on winter pasture at the Great Plains experiment station at Woodward, Okla. Without the heavy salting of the meal it would have been necessary to feed the meal each day exercising care to allow each calf easy access to the feed. The new way greatly simplifies the feeding and permits placing of bulk supply of the salt-mixture in the feeders.

The experimenters found that the salt had no ill effects on the animals. To get the calves accustomed to the salty fare, the two-pound-a-day allowance of meal was fed in an introductory period with a daily increase in the proportion of salt. After the calves had learned to eat the required mixture, it was easy to mix it in bulk and shovel it into a self-feeder. Then the calves ate the desired daily allowance with no further need for daily attention—a substantial saving in labor.

**U. S. Patent System**

Our United States patent system has weathered many storms during the 110 years of its existence. Down through those years it has stood as the immovable rock on which our fabulous industrial growth has been founded. The right of the inventor to profit from his invention through patent protection has provided the incentive to create new machines, new processes, and improvements over old methods.

**Drugs Help Animals**

Drugs that have given millions of people relief from hay fever and other allergies are now helping to make life better for many pets and farm animals too. Latest reports from veterinarians in the United States, England, and France reveal that allergy-relieving drugs called "anti-histamines" are giving encouraging results against at least 15 different types of ailments in pets and livestock.

**Another "First" for Russia**

Russia could but probably won't claim a "first" on this one, for a dog-gone good reason. Quoting French sources, the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical association reports that Soviet army of World War II trained thousands of dogs to carry bombs under the enemy's moving vehicles and explode them. "Though details are lacking," the Journal says, "it has been widely rumored that many tanks were blown up by dogs."

**Bad for Calves**

There's trouble ahead when calves make pigs out of themselves on pastures, veterinarians warn. Calves under six months of age are unable to store large amounts of grass, due to underdevelopment of the rumen. Moreover, grass is largely water and does not provide nutrients in the volume needed for rapid growth. The result, usually, is that the youngsters scour and fail to gain weight, especially if they fill up on grass and refuse grain.

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JOSEPH COTTON, a Virginian, now starred in 20th Century-Fox's "Two Flags West," soon to be seen locally, says, "Dixie means loyalty and friendship. It means culture and respect for others and, among its other desirable qualities, it means to me a place in the sun." Southern manufacturers are sponsoring \$15,000 "What Dixie Means to Me" contest to call attention to the many advantages of living in the South.

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Mrs. Dan Montague and family.

#### AGRICULTURAL FILLERS

September and October are among the best months for painting. Weather conditions are normally the best during this time—not too hot but usually clear and dry.

Wheat producers should plant the wheat varieties that produce the highest quality baker's flour.

One or more porches on the farm home can add much to the comfort and pleasures of the family. It is designed for heavy usage like any other room in the house.

The pink bollworm has caused heavy losses to cotton farmers in some South Texas areas and cotton farmers in other sections of the state are warned to be on the alert for this insect pest.

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## Royalties From Play Finances London Hospital

LONDON, England—Sir James Barrie, the playwright, loved children so much he gave all the earnings from his fairy tale Peter Pan to a children's hospital in his home town. When he died he made the royalties a perpetual bequest.

Because of that gift, the London hospital for sick children, also known as Peter Pan Hospital has been made richer by 100,000 pounds (\$280,000)—and the money keeps coming in.

Peter Pan and his playmates—the Darling children, Captain Hook and all the other inhabitants of fairy land—have helped the people who run the hospital to build one of the finest, most modern hospital buildings in the world. They also help to pay for research by doctors and skilled technicians to study the costly and baffling diseases that strike at children.

Some of the money this year is coming from the pockets of Americans whose reverence of Sir James has made a revival of Peter Pan a current Broadway success.

#### Construction Delayed

When the author died in 1937 the hospital was building a structure on the site of the old one in London's Bloomsbury district. It is not yet finished and probably won't be for a number of years. Building material shortages, then a change in plans, have held up the work.

The war stopped construction after the seven-story in-patient building had been completed. That's a many-windowed, H-shaped building with balconies running around every floor.

There are 328 beds, with almost 400 nurses to look after the youngsters night and day. There are 40 staff doctors and 30 consulting specialists who visit the hospital almost daily.

In addition, there are another 100 beds at the hospital's country branch, a former large private home on a 75-acre estate at Tadworth, Surrey, about 20 miles south of London. Then there are two convalescent homes with 18 beds each—one at the seashore near Brighton and another in rural Oxfordshire.

The royalties from Peter Pan help run all these, as does the government, which took over the control of virtually all British hospitals a few years ago.

#### Government Pays Part

Because the hospital for sick children is a teaching hospital, its funds do not come under the control of the Health Ministry, but are administered by the hospital authorities solely for research and treatment. The government pays all maintenance costs.

There is a Peter Pan ward—the eye, ear, nose and throat section. Like the other wards, it is gaily painted and cheerful. There is a miniature surgery for each unit of eight beds. Every unit also has its playroom, with rocking horses, fire engines, trains and dolls for convalescent patients.

Every Christmas season Peter Pan is presented in one of the London theaters. And members of the cast pay an annual visit to the wards to entertain the children.

In the Peter Pan ward is a plaque that reads: "Dedicated to the never-fading memory of one who loved children—Sir James Barrie."

#### Outbound Flier Bestows Automobile on Stranger

ATLANTA, Ga.—M/Sgt. John H. Cameron was given an automobile by a stranger.

One Air Force sergeant on the flight line at Dobbins field yelled to another, "Hey, Sarge!"

Sgt. Cameron walked over to the man. "You're gonna think I'm crazy, but see that car over there? It's yours, I've got a plane to catch and I won't be back for awhile."

With that the stranger handed Sergeant Cameron the keys and title papers, boarded a plane and flew off into the wild blue yonder.

The amazed sergeant checked the registration papers on the 1947 model automobile and the plane's passenger list, and found the donor was Sgt. Antonio C. Germano, bound for overseas.

Sergeant Cameron said he was going to keep the car. And then? "I'm going to give it to the last GI I see before pulling out."

#### Churchill Paintings Appear On Christmas Greeting Cards

NEW YORK—Winston Churchill's paintings will appear on Christmas greeting cards this year.

Twenty paintings by Mr. Churchill for reproduction on cards have been selected by a greeting card company. Another group, including two holy land scenes, a sunset over Jerusalem, and a village landscape, have been selected for next year.

Joyce C. Hall, who selected the paintings, said: "Mr. Churchill is a very vigorous painter. His work is surprisingly professional, and he has done a lot of painting. There are several hundred which he did while he was in his country home and at his London house. And there is a stack of others that he doesn't rate highly."

## Young Executives Parlay \$10,000 Into \$1 Million

CHICAGO — Four youthful executives, atomic physicists who helped develop the original A-bomb project at the University of Chicago, have run a \$10,000 investment to more than a million dollars with a company that designs and manufactures nuclear gadgets.

The company's products range from machines costing upward of \$10,000 down to small portable Geiger counters in the gadget-toy classification. The concern also processes for industrial and medical use the atomic-generating raw materials produced by the government atomic plant at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

The four youthful executives are James A. Schoke, 26, president; John L. Kuranz, 28; Thomas E. Mitchell, 27, and Emil W. Hinspater, 39, vice-presidents.

Going through the factory and laboratories is like taking a peek at the awesome future. Complicated testing apparatus, wiring setups and precision tools face one from every direction. Precision is so refined employees and visitors may not even wear radium-dial wrist watches in some areas.

#### Makes Nuclear Toys

Consumer-type goods, those available to "just folks" that the company produces, so far are pretty much confined to portable Geiger counters for experimentation or for prospecting for uranium ore.

The smallest of the company's Geiger counters is one being aimed at the forthcoming Christmas trade by a toy maker and distributor. It is enclosed in a cabinet which looks like a school lunch bucket, yet is claimed to be fully adequate to trace uranium ore deposits or lost radioactive materials.

It will be offered for two markets. The "boy" trade, starting at the age of nine, can use it in specially designed games. Older boys and adults can use it for various types of actual experimentation in radioactivity. The company has a manufacturing capacity of 500 of these sets a day and expects to produce 15,000 for the toy company.

The company has a more complicated counter which is sold by a large mail-order house. Ten thousand of this design will be produced.

#### New School Study

Soon to be in production is a static eliminator for newspaper presses. At present, the friction of rapidly moving paper in modern high-speed presses builds up so much static electricity the machines would stall if it weren't removed. To eliminate the static, presses now are equipped with a series of gas flame jets, the heat of which relieves the static condition.

The company's device will consist of a strip of radioactive isotopes which will serve the same purpose as the flame without the fire hazard and fuel expense.

A little more on the technical side is a classroom demonstrator called the "classmaster." This is aimed at adding a fourth "r" to the proverbial three in high schools, colleges, universities, namely radioactivity.

#### Speeding Fine Leaps Up, Up As Driver Spouts \$5 Words

MILWAUKEE — A Milwaukee motorist talked himself into a fine—at \$5 a sentence.

Charles Oleick was charged with speeding 40 miles an hour across a viaduct. He argued that the patrolman who arrested him couldn't have clocked him properly.

The judge heard both sides and accepted the patrolman's testimony. "Ten dollars and costs," he ruled.

"But, judge," Oleick said. "The officer was too far back to clock me."

"Fifteen dollars and costs," said the judge.

"But, your honor," said Oleick, "I waited a long time at a stop-light before the officer came along."

"Twenty dollars and costs," said the judge.

"I still say that he was too far back," said Oleick.

"Twenty-five dollars and costs," said the judge.

Oleick still argued, but the judge didn't raise the fine. He had reached the maximum.

#### Swing Bridge Runs Wild As Tender Dies at Post

KANSAS CITY — A swinging bridge over the Missouri river ran wild for an hour when the tender, William E. Koon, died at the controls.

Automobiles jammed on the approaches. An airline pilot and some plane passengers, among the stranded motorists, missed flights from the Kansas City airport. Two railroad locomotives were halted.

The structure was the 81-year-old Hannibal Bridge, one of two that carry traffic from Kansas City north over the Missouri. The span was opened for a tugboat and when the tender died at the controls it continued to swing.

After an hour watching the runaway bridge, three young men from cars in the traffic jam jumped aboard and smashed the controls, stopping the swinging span.

#### PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cline and daughter, of Lubbock, R. D. Wheelock and children, of Canyon, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock Sunday.

Shelby Haynes took his mother, Mrs. J. W. Haynes to Amarillo where she will remain several days in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Porter.

Mrs. Glenn McWilliams made a business trip to Whiteflat Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Price, of Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Masel Boetler and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Riddlehuber.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams attended the wedding of her brother, Richard Morrison in Seymour, Texas, Friday night.

Tom McCain, of Grapevine, visited his sons, John E. Lawrence, Cecil and Clifton McCain this week.

Ed McMurtry, of Vigo Park, was a business visitor in Silverton Tuesday.

Mrs. Elmer Stinson and son, Rex, of Plainview, visited Sunday with Eddie and Eunice Cox.

### Mrs. Bunch Hostess to Circle Two Members On Wednesday

Mrs. Glenn Bunch was hostess to Circle Two members of the Womens Society of Christian Service Wednesday, September 13. There were nine members present.

Mrs. Lem Weaver had charge of the program and gave a chapter from "Mission at The Grass Roots." The devotional was read by Mrs. Shaffe Weaver.

The vice chairman had charge of the business. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Bailey Hill, Lem Weaver, Shaffe Weaver, Grady Adcock, Roy Coffee, Curtis Bingham, Gordon Montague, M. G. Moreland and the hostess, Mrs. Glen Bunch.

Mrs. T. C. Cherry is employed at the City Cleaners.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price business visitors in Lubbock today.

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