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# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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## Thirty-one In Graduating Class; Exercises Friday Night

Graduation exercises for thirty-one Silvertown High School seniors begin Sunday night with Baccalaureate services at the High School Auditorium. Minister Jay W. Channell delivered the sermon. Commencement exercises for the graduating class will be held Friday night, May 21, at the High School.

## Information To Cemetery Fund Amounts To \$21.49

Contributions to the 1925 Study and Junior March of Time for their donation to Silver-Cemetery Association to the amount of \$21.49.

## Realize Million Dollar Bee Industry For Silvertown

The people of Silvertown are alert this week. They visualize a "Million Dollar Bee Industry" for our little town. All happened so very suddenly until our population might only visualize such an enormous business.

Well, he got "stung." He has eight one hive and has it in the florist house, and in the way he talks all the while is afraid to stick their heads out, for fear they will get stung.

## Vacation Bible School Starts Monday, May 24

All children are urged to be at the First Baptist Church Saturday, May 22, at 3:00 p.m., to register for the Vacation Bible School. After registration there will be a parade down town.

## Millions Hear Broadcasts From Sunday School Classroom



ATLANTA, GA.—The Sunday morning broadcasts of four denominations originating in the Sunday school classroom here are heard by millions over a network of 66 stations.

## Winners in "Save The Soil and Save Texas"

Taking care of the land is a lifetime job. The men who are taking the lead in this lifetime job—real heroes of the land—are to be honored at Lubbock on May 25.

## Silvertown Grammar School To Graduate Sixteen

The Silvertown Grammar School Promotion Exercises will be held Thursday night, May 20, at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. Sixteen will graduate this year according to announcement made by Mrs. A. L. Redin.

## More Fall Pigs Requested

Farmers are being urged to boost pig production this fall by 10 percent at the least, more if possible. Goals suggested to states, therefore, call for an average increase of 13 percent.

## Ladies Bible Class of Church of Christ Met Monday

Ladies Bible Class met Monday at 3 p.m. at the Church of Christ with 12 members present. Mrs. Obra Watson was leader in a very interesting discussion of Old Testament History.

## Four Firms Announce Names Of Softball Team Lineup; Lead Games Monday Night

Four firms who are sponsoring teams in softball announce their team lineup and managers this week. Other teams will be announced through the News next week. The lead games are scheduled to start Monday night.

## Hit the Hoppers Heavy Says Texas A. & M. Entomology

Young grasshoppers are now swarming in the ditchbanks, along the fence-rows, turn-rows, roadsides, railroad-right-of-ways and around the edges of fields and pastures.

## Plainview Pioneer Round-Up Thursday, May 27th

Plainview will celebrate its 20th Annual Pioneer Round Up on Thursday, May 27th. This is sponsored each year by the Business and Professional Women's Club.

## Palace Drug Team Lineup

Coach Bailey and Lawton Brevard, managers. Haskell Harmon, Robert McPherson. Donley Gilbreath, Jammie Nance, Donald Bean, Walter Bean, Richard Turner, W. C. Mercer, Larry Hamilton, Clifton Stodghill, Wayne Tunnell, Carl Graham, and Jonnie Ted Bingham.

## Crosbyton Rodeo Boosters Visit Silvertown Tuesday

Crosbyton Rodeo boosters arriving in Silvertown at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon announcing their rodeo for May 28, 29 and 30. The tour covers a radius of 75 to 100 miles each trip.

## Silverton Received .67 Inches Of Rain Sunday Night

Scattered rains and damaging hail was reported over the South Plains Area Sunday night. Silverton received .67 inches, and most farmers reported from a trace to good showers around Silverton.

## Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt and daughter, Peggy, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Seay visited in the Office Wallace home Sunday.

## Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside spent the week-end in Blackwell, Texas, with his mother, Mrs. T. W. Whiteside.

## Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander visited her sister, Mrs. Ben Beacham in Sudan Tuesday.

## Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alexander in Memphis Wednesday. The group visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Alexander at Childress.

## Mrs. Price Stone and daughter are visiting Mrs. M. P. Stone.

Jeff Bomar, of Amarillo, visited relatives in Silvertown Friday.



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## You Can't Eat Grass . . .

Close to half the land of this nation would be useless for food production if it weren't for the breeders and raisers of livestock and the packers who start meat along the channels that end at the dinner table.

You can't eat grass. By itself, it adds nothing whatever to the food supply. Meat animals, on the other hand, thrive and grow on it. Edible grass becomes edible meat that keeps the country's larders full.

Our meat animal population must be kept at a high level if we are to supply our own needs and maintain our foreign exports. We can't turn our meat supply on and off like a faucet. There's no miraculous assembly line that will produce an animal ready for the packers in a few minutes. It takes more than a year to grow a marketable hog, and two to three years to grow a beef steer. Any considerable decline in our animal population would take a long time to make up. The only sound policy for American agriculture, in the words of the Secretary of Agriculture, is "organized, sustained and realistic abundance."

Meat animals, which are the farmer's chief source of cash income, are also the backbone of a tremendous competitive industry which processes the product for a profit of only a fraction of a cent per pound. Meat is a staple item in the American diet, and the whole process of producing it begins on grass-land, a great portion of which is useless for anything save the feeding of livestock.

## No Trespassing . . .

"Fishermen and other holiday makers in the countryside are discovering that the pleasant spots where they might disport themselves, without defiance of a 'no-trespassing' sign, are growing fewer and fewer because of fire risks," says the Saturday Evening Post editorially. The Post then cites the case of a correspondent who lives on acreage that contains an excellent brook. He once allowed fishermen to come on his property and the state stocked the stream. But, the Post goes on, "Our informant had half a dozen minor scares from abandoned fires during the first few fishing seasons, and one major one in which more damage was done to fine trees than all the fish in the township were worth. Since then the warden has not stocked the brook, and the angler who coasts along the road in his car, looking for a place to throw his line into a promising stream, finds an unbroken succession of signs telling him what the law will do to him if he trespasses."

This is tough on the fisherman and hunter. And it's a great deal tougher on the people whose property is razed by fire, the magnificent stands of forests that are turned into ash, and the wildlife which is killed in its nests and caves. No one can honestly claim that forest fires are natural and inevitable. The cold figures prove that 80 per cent of them are caused by individual carelessness.

We must enforce safety laws to the letter. And, far more important, we must learn the basic rules of fire prevention in the outdoors and everywhere else. Do you want to be the one who causes the death of a forest and its inhabitants?

## Don't Look For A Miracle . . .

Current forecasts as to future price trends are very cautious in tone—the experts have been burned in the past, and they're naturally trying to keep from going too far out on a limb. However, the general consensus is that there will be relatively little change, either up or down, in the foreseeable future.

This may be bad news to those who have been anxiously awaiting a return to "normal" prices. But it is absurd to expect a return to 1941 prices, for instance, as, in 1941, it would have been to expect a return to the level prevailing in 1900 or any other year. The factors which have made inflation inevitable are as strong as ever.

As a matter of fact, we're lucky that prices aren't even higher than they are. And a large part of the credit for that must go to those thousands of retail merchants, chain and independents, who have been the innocent targets of much consumer resentment. The typical merchant has voluntarily cut his margin of profit on each dollar of sales

to a point smaller than that which existed in OPA days. He acts as the consumer's champion in dealing with producers, as ways and means are tried to get the most for each dollar spent. He keeps a sharp eye out for items which he believes overpriced in relation to competitive items, and doesn't stock them. And, to the limit of his ability, he keeps his shelves loaded with goods in all price brackets of the best available quality.

Whether prices go up or down in the days ahead, your merchant will be working to give you the best break possible, because it is sound business practice.

## Questions and Answers

**Q. How many persons in the United States are eligible for Veterans Administration benefits?**

A. It is estimated that more than 46,000,000 persons (living veterans and their dependents) may become eligible for VA benefits under present laws. By 1962, the figure is expected to rise to 62,300,000.

**Q. What is vocational advisement and why is it required under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act?**

A. The main purpose of vocational advisement is to determine whether a disabled veteran should train for a profession or for a particular trade or occupation based on his previous education, experience, personal desires and ability. He is required to take a series of aptitude tests at a VA guidance center where he is interviewed and counseled by a group of highly trained specialists. This advisement is required under the program to insure the disabled veteran's proper rehabilitation.

**Q. I am a beneficiary of a \$10,000 National Service Life Insurance policy. Are the payments I am receiving subject to taxation?**

A. No. National Service Life Insurance is such, is exempted from taxation, except for Federal Estate Tax purposes.

**Q. I am going to school under the educational provisions of the G-I Bill and would like to know whether I have to get prior approval from VA if I wish to change my course?**

A. If you are studying in a public high school or college, you no longer will need prior approval from VA before changing your course. The change now may be approved by your school.

# Palace Theater

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THE MANAGEMENT OF THE PALACE THEATRE INVITES

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tate To See "Killer McCoy" Sunday or Monday May 23 or 24

FRIDAY, MAY 21ST "Man From Texas" With JAMES CRAIG LYNN BARI Chapter No. 5 "Seahound"

SATURDAY, MAY 22ND "Song Of The Wasteland" With JIMMY WAKELEY

SUNDAY AND MONDAY May 23 and 24 "Killer McCoy" With MICKEY RODNEY BRIAN DONLEVY ANN BLYTHE This is not a killing picture—it is one of the best fighting pictures made.

TUESDAY, MAY 25TH IS SURPRISE NIGHT "Darling Young Man" With JOE E. BROWN

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY May 26 and 27 "Miracle Of The Bells" With FRED McMURRAY VALLI FRANK SINATRA (A picture to make the whole world happy.)

## 'General Store' In N.Y. Sells Pigs, Gold, Gas Masks

Salvage Division of City Disposes of Weird Possessions

NEW YORK, N. Y.—How would you like some slightly used radioactive gold? Maybe you would be interested in a ferry boat for the missus, some pigs or a bright red fire engine for Junior.

If so, there's a "general store" in New York City that will be glad to have you for a customer.

The man to see about all this is Leo P. Flood, who operates one of the wierdest "general stores" in the world. He is in charge of the salvage division in the New York City department of purchases.

Most everyone else in his department buys things. He sells them. It's his job to dispose of municipal possessions—waste material, worn-out or surplus equipment—anything that'll still bring a buck.

Flood's been selling more than \$500,000 worth of stuff a year. This year the figure may reach \$900,000. His wares come from various places—police and fire departments, hospitals, prisons, schools and almost every phase of city government.

He does not handle material collected directly from the citizenry by the police and sanitation departments—like guns or illegal drugs or the refuse put out in garbage cans every morning by private residents.

But he can and does find a market for refuse which comes from city institutions.

**Sells Ashes and Cinders**  
Last year, for example, Flood received \$7,100 for about 3,000 truckloads of ashes and cinders from firms which use the stuff to make building blocks; \$5,000 for 3,500 tons of garbage and swill sold to pig farms; \$12,000 for bones, entrails, fats, grease and scrap gristle left over from city-owned kitchens and bought by people who make fats for soap (one year this included the mortal remains of a lion and bear which died at a city zoo).

Don't grimace. All this saves the taxpayers money.

Among the odd items that will go to the highest bidders this year are 500 grams of radioactive gold, 165 grams of just plain gold, 250 pigs from city-owned reform school farms, a \$50,000 cannery, two iron lungs, two fire engines, one ferry boat, two wooden deck scows, several steam-rollers, 11 dozen pairs of reading glasses, maybe a plane now used by the police, and a wide assortment of stuff left over from the days of civilian defense.

**Gold Comes in Tubings**  
The radioactive gold is in tubings which were used to encase radon, a radium gas used in the treatment of cancer. The other, unpolluted gold which could be used for dental fillings, is in new tubings which were intended for but never used in the cancer treatment.

The civilian defense equipment remaining from those dark days when cities tried to prepare themselves for attack includes a wide assortment:

Ten thousand gas masks, 107 pounds of ointment for burns, 900 air raid warden arm bands, 1,750 flashlight batteries, 1 blackboard, 2 metal bombs and 34 wooden bombs once used for demonstrations, 351 blood bank bottles (you supply the blood), 3,000 stretchers, 13,000 metal helmets, 1,000 surgical dressings, 140 pairs of asbestos gloves, and the keys to 879 street lamps.

**Small Boy Captures Nimble Goat With Flying Tackle**

DES MOINES.—A flying tackle by a 12-year-old boy put a stop to the escapades of a fabulous goat.

The critter's first triumph came when he eluded 2 patrolmen by leaping 20 feet from a church roof. A startled grocer called headquarters to report: "There's a goat on my roof." Patrolman William Purdy, who was sent to the scene, called back:

"That goat's as big as a cow. He runs like a deer."

Later a whole squad of pursuers closed in after trapping the goat against a 4-foot fence. The goat leaped the fence. But Walter Davis, 12, saw the goat on a porch, caught him and hung on.

**Death Reunites Mother and Dead Hero From Guadalcanal**

GAFFNEY, S. C.—Mrs. Heister Porter Thompson waited a long time for her son to come home from the war.

At first it was hopeful waiting. Then the news came that Marine Pfc. Edgar Dean Thompson had been killed in action on Guadalcanal.

After that it was painful, hopeless waiting for his body to come home for burial on native soil.

Pfc. Thompson finally came home for the last time. He and his mother were side by side at last. She died shortly after her son's body arrived from the Pacific. Double funeral services were held.

## Guy Lombardo and Band In Wellington May 22nd

Plans are near completion for the appearance here of Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians, Russell Yates, VFW entertainment chairman said Wednesday morning.

The orchestra will be heard at the Wellington community building Saturday night, May 22.

Enthusiasm is already keen through the lower Panhandle, a number of tickets have been sold to out of town residents who know of the Lombardo appearance by the word-of-mouth method, for the news is already spread. Mr. Yates said.

Local ticket sales have been heavy.

Appearing here with Guy Lombardo will be his brothers, Carmen Lombardo and Lebert Lombardo, each well known in his own right.

Playing "the sweetest music this side of heaven," Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians will play for the people of Wellington and the lower Panhandle the songs they have made top hits of the country.

This is a 14 piece-band. Most of them are veteran members of the orchestra, for the nine men who were with Lombardo when he became a name band, twenty years ago, eight are still playing with him.—Wellington Leader.

## Clinic To Be Held For Cripple Children In Amarillo, May 22

A clinic for orthopedic examination for deformed children will be held on Saturday, May 22, beginning at 8:00 A. M. in Khiva Temple, corner 5th and Fillmore, Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. Garner Guest and Mr. Roy Coffee, Potentate Aides for Briscoe County, said, "any child with a deformity under 15 years of age regardless of race, creed, or color, and where the parents are unable to pay, is eligible and welcome." Applications for this clinic can be obtained from Mr. Guest or Mr. Coffee, or any member of Khiva Temple.

"This clinic is sponsored and financed by the Khiva Kendrick Fund and it is their sincere desire to be helpful to any and all unfortunate and deformed children living within the jurisdiction of Khiva Temple.

Receptionists, nurses, and orthopedic surgeons will conduct the clinic. They will make examinations and give their recommendations during this clinic. It will be conducted for examination only.

Applications can also be obtained from Khiva Temple, Box 328, Amarillo, Texas," said Mr. Guest and Mr. Coffee.

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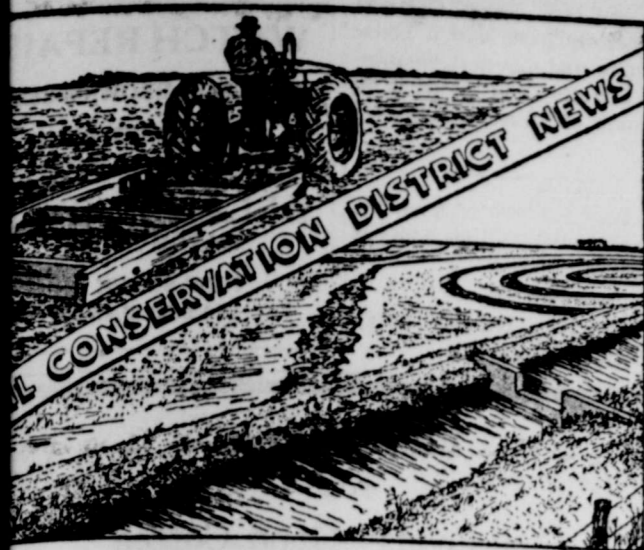
Our hearty congratulations to Bert Degan and employees, who have recently purchased the Silvertown Gin. We are glad to welcome you to Silvertown and we hope you like town and community.

We think the farmers of this territory will give you their wholehearted co-operation. We feel there are great possibilities in an agricultural way in this county, and your gin will play a big part in helping handle cotton situation.

Come by and visit with us, we will be glad to have you.

**NANCE Food Store**  
Hugh





Supervisors for CAP ROCK DISTRICT—Earl I. Cantwell, Chairman, Watson, Bray Cook, L. A. McJimsey and Bill Helmes.

Supervisors of the Cap Rock Conservation District met Friday, May 12, 1948 at 10:00 a. m. All members present. Mr. Dawkins, Assistant Planner, State Soil Conservation District from Plainview and County Agent, were in attendance.

Following applications for permits were signed: Roy May, T. Gilcreas, Fred B. E. Fowler-C. R. Quillin, J. Grabbe-Charlie Chaplin. District Agreements were approved for Mrs. Minnie Crass, Luther Cooper-Pherson, Bill Hardin, John Jowell, Eural Vaughan, Edd Thomas-Carroll Garrison and Lem Weaver.

### CONGRATULATIONS 1948 GRADUATES . . . .

Have a confession to make . . . . You 1948 graduates. We are a total failure when it comes to thinking up good advice for this great occasion, but we collect a few good old bromides. viz.: "Hew to the line." "Shoulder to the wheel." "Nose to the grindstone." "Feet on the ground." "Eyes on a star."

If you will follow all of these you'll be a success without our advice. Anyway, all we wanted to do was to congratulate you and wish you a full and happy life.

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a system of ditches on his pasture to get rid of excess water on his fields.

W. A. Stephens, a cooperator of the local district, had ditch lines run on his place last week. He lives six miles south of Silverton in the Francis Conservation group.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shives and son, Billy, came through Silverton Thursday enroute to Bonham to attend the Golden Wedding Anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shives.

Mrs. Clyde Lightys went to Tulla Saturday morning to meet her sister and son, Mrs. Grace Irion and Weldon of Amarillo.

### What's Doing in the 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  
WSSCS every other Monday at 3:00

#### THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

L. R. Bailey, Minister

Bible Study . . . . . 10:00  
Ladies Bible Class, Monday . . . . . 3:30  
Morning Service . . . . . 11:00

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00  
Morning Preaching . . . . . 11:00  
Preaching . . . . . 8:30  
Training Union . . . . . 7:30  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:30  
W. M. S. . . . . 2:30

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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.

### POLITICAL Announcements

The Briscoe County News is authorized to announce the following names for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primary, July 24, 1948.

- For County Judge: J. W. LYON, JR (Re-Election)
- For County Clerk: DEE McWILLIAMS (Re-Election)
- For County Treasurer: A. G. "AB" STEVENSON (Re-Election)
- For Sheriff: BRYAN STRANGE (Re-Election)
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: H. A. "DICK" BOMAR, L. A. McJIMSEY
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: ALTON STEELE (Re-Election)
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: O. M. "MILTON" DUDLEY

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### Suggestions on Control of Polio By Health Department

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued the following statements and suggestions concerning the control and prevention of poliomyelitis which is now occurring in some sections of the State.

Strict sanitary measures should be observed in all communities. Eliminate rats, mosquitoes, and houseflies, and destroy their breeding place. Every effort should be made to secure approved garbage collection systems and soft water supplies. Where adequate municipal sewage disposal systems are not in operation, it is vitally important to maintain sanitary septic tanks and outdoor privies.

All swimming pools should maintain standards approved by the State Department of Health, which includes maintenance of proper chlorine level. Only approved milk should be used, and raw foods and vegetables should be washed thoroughly before use, and protected from flies, filth, and insects. All food-handling establishments should adhere strictly to the State Law concerning the sterilization of dishes and utensils. These restaurants with insufficient personnel to maintain approved sanitation should close one or two hours a day so that employees can assist in maintaining cleanliness.

Over-exertion in children should be avoided, and they should not visit in homes where there is illness. It is advisable to reduce to a minimum all human contacts, especially in children during an outbreak of this disease. It is not advocated that schools, churches, and theaters be closed.

Early symptoms of infantile paralysis are headache, fever, vomiting, drowsiness, followed by stiffness in the neck and back. When suspicious symptoms appear, a physician should be called immediately.

### Answer to Questions Ask About Potatoes And Onions

A couple of questions have come up dealing with Irish potatoes and onions in the spring garden. The questions are: Are you supposed to pinch off the flower buds of Irish potatoes? Is it a good idea to pull the dirt away from onion plants so they will produce good bulbs?

J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist of Texas A. & M. College says pinching off the bloom or leaving it on does not change the yield of the potato crop. Pulling the soil back from around the onion plants when they have begun to produce bulbs seems to hurry along their maturation.

Instead of worrying about pinching off the blooms, the things that will increase your yields are a good supply of fertilizer and plenty of water when the potatoes begin to make. From the time the potatoes get to be about the size of a twenty-five cent piece until they are full grown they will need lots of water to produce smooth, well-fed tubers.

During the day, if the potato plant foliage begins to wilt, this is a sign that the potatoes are suffering from moisture. In this wilted condition, the leaves cannot do their work. Therefore, in this time of year, and especially later on, it is important that the potatoes get a generous supply of water.

Even though pulling the soil back away from onion plants helps them grow faster, this practice will not increase the yield, says Rosborough. And if the grower is careless about pulling the soil back and does not harvest them at the proper stage, the upper part of the bulb will turn green from the sunlight. This will give the bulbs an unusual green appearance, and the farmers and consumers agree that all bulbs should be white. So, looking at it from all around, horticulturists say the practice of pulling dirt back away from the onions is not much of an advantage.

Jack Haynes, of Lubbock, visited in the Rock Creek Community Sunday and looked over his wheat while there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown were in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wight, of Lella Lake, were business visitors in Silverton Friday, and also visiting friends.

### Mr. and Mrs. Fisch Honor Cousins Sunday

An enjoyable number of friends and relatives gathered Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch, for a feast served picnic style under the shade trees, in honor of a

cousin, Mrs. Artie Holmes, of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Alpha Kitchens, of Fort Worth. Others present were: Mrs. M. P. Stone, Mr. H. T. Myers and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kitchens and Joe, Mrs. Lily Wofford and Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Berle Fisch and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis and son, Mr. L. E. Davis and

children, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and Dianne, Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Spencer and family of Pampa. Those calling in the afternoon were: G. F. West, "Doc" Wallace and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Coffee Attend Meeting In Canyon Friday**

Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr., attended the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society in Canyon Friday. Mr. Coffee is one of the directors. They remained for the banquet that night. Harold Bugbee is president of the society, Dr. Holden of Texas Tech was on the program; Dr. James Cornette, president elect of W. T. S. C., was introduced. Also awards in the Vandale Historical Essay contest were made.

Mrs. Jim Bomar, Mrs. Dave Mayfield and Mrs. R. E. Stephens were Plainview visitors Tuesday.

**Lena Lair Circle Met Monday With Mrs. Dickerson**

The Lena Lair Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. A. P. Dickerson Monday afternoon with sixteen members in attendance.

Opening prayer was led by Mrs. H. P. Howard; song, by group. Mrs. C. Alexander secretary, made business report. Mrs. Dickerson was in charge of Bible Study. Those on program were: Mesdames Marvin Thompson, H. P. Howard, D. E. Brown, J. R. Burson, J. E. Wheelock and J. W. Lyon.

Dismissal prayer by Mrs. Alvin Jackson. There will be no Circle meeting next Monday due to Vacation Bible School being in progress.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Arnold Brown and son, James. Mrs. Dee McWilliams and Jerry and Mrs. Conrade Alexander were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain, of Floydada, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stevenson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Dee McWilliams, Arnold Brown, and Conrade Alexander went to Possum Kingdom fishing over the week-end.

Mrs. Ben Bingham entered a Lubbock hospital Tuesday for surgery.

Mrs. J. R. Guest returned home Sunday from Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, where she visited her daughter, Miss Ona Dell Guest for the past two weeks.

T. S. Stevenson of Canyon, took A. G. Stevenson to Amarillo Tuesday.

J. C. Rhoderick, of Quitsaque, visited in the J. W. Lyon home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanders, of Brice, visited relatives in Silverton Saturday.

Mrs. Ola Mills visited in Tulla Saturday.

Mrs. W. Coffee, Mrs. Grady Adcock and Mrs. Joe Smith attended a District Council meeting at Lockney Wednesday.

Mrs. Edgar Mills is visiting this week in Amarillo with her sister who is ill.

**Silverton Chapter O. E. S., Honor Masons May 6**

Silverton Chapter Order of Eastern Star honored the Masons and special guests May 6, with a special Mother's Day Program at the Methodist Church. Rev. Elrod made the principal address; Rev. Seefeldt, of Arkansas, sang a solo accompanied by his daughter. Musical program by members of high school choral club, and others, were very much appreciated.

Lovely refreshments of home-made ice cream and angel food cake was served to 125 guests.

**SEANEY'S HONORS CLOVIS HILL WITH PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney entertained about twenty-five young people of Silverton Saturday night, honoring Clovis Hill, who was here from San Diego, California, on furlough. Mr. Hill left Sunday on his return trip after having visited in Silverton several days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee and daughter, Faith, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smithee, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson, attended the Smithee reunion at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick in Kerrville, Texas, over the week-end.

**Plainview Announces Rodeo May 27, 28 And 29**

The Plainview Rodeo Association has a first rate program lined up for its three-day show May 27, 28, and 29.

J. Q. Long, president, said that in addition to the regular arena performances there will be numerous thrilling specialty acts. Trick roping, horseback acrobatics and other acts will be presented by eight professionals.

Bareback bronc riding, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, bulldogging, ladies' barrel races all are included on each program. Prize money totals \$400 for each contest except the barrel race which provides for winners to take \$200.

There will be four programs, three of them at night. On Thursday, opening day, there will be a show at 3 o'clock following the big parade at 1 p.m. Shows on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights will get started at 8 o'clock.

A showing of 1946 and 1947 Palermo and quarterhorse foals at 10 a.m. Friday and a calf scramble at each show are side-lights counted on to provide wide interest, Long said. The calf scrambles will offer five calves each performance to FFA and 4-H Club "catch as can" contestants.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill and son, Troy, of Amarillo, visited friends in Silverton last week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison have recently purchased a house at Gasoline and moved it Wednesday to Silverton and placed it on a lot south of Luther Gilkeyson's home.

Miss Louise Grewe, of Amarillo, was a recent visitor in the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Autry spent Sunday in Amarillo.

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CHICAGO — Disabled American Veterans National Service Foundation puzzle contest draws pretty Carol Benson as one of contestants that may get rich for life while helping DAV maintain its free rehabilitation and service program. Fifty thousand dollars will be won by 270 top scorers in DAV word puzzle quiz.

**Boy Meets Girl**



At the Cook County School of Nursing, attached to one of the world's largest hospitals, the romantic and recreational side of a busy life is never overlooked. The modern nurses' residence takes care of that; and perhaps its most popular innovation is the "date parlor". There are a dozen of these semi-private alcoves in the main lounge where a beau may be entertained or a student conference held. Anne Collins (Jackson, Michigan) pictured here is typical of the student nurse from the smaller town.

This school has students from all parts of the world. Edna S. Newman, director, has announced that several scholarships are available for the Spring course and for the Fall course opening in September. She states too, that in addition to the regular three-year course there is a five-year course now possible to the girl who wishes to combine a college diploma with a degree in nursing. All inquiries should be addressed to her at 1900 West Polk Street, Chicago.

The directorate welcomes the application of the girl from the smaller town or the farm as her background training and physical fitness make it easy to fulfill the qualifications now required by all first rate schools of nursing.

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IF YOU HAVE AN UNMARKED grave, see me for a monument or coping. Write Box 43 or phone 125-J collect. Frank Dodson, Lockney, Texas. 20-8tp

STANDING TO PUBLIC—Quarter Horse (registered American) No. 11828.—See Snooks Baird at Farmers Produce. 15-6tp

FOR SALE—Service Station, Corner Conoco. See Bud Perkins. 19-2tc

FOR SALE—Factory built road gears for F-30, F-20 and regular Farmall tractors. No gears to change, just an extra gear on all models. See Berle Fisch, 4 miles east of Whitely Switch. 19-4tp

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—46 Model James Motorcycle; 39 Model B. S. A. Motorcycle; 16-10 Oliver wheat drill. See James Ellison. 19-2tp

FOR SALE—John Deere 3 foot Tandem Disc Harrow—new; 1 Regular Farmall Tractor. See Alvin Redin. 19-2tp

### Rock Creek Club Met With Mrs. Fitzgerald

The Rock Creek Club met May 11th, with Mrs. Florene Fitzgerald, and they completed one and one-half quilts during the day. Those enjoying the day, members: Verna Allison, Florene Fitzgerald, Mammie Newberry, Margaret Frizzell, Mrs. W. W. Reid, Eula Shelton, Mrs. Spillman, Jaunita Stephens, Margie Turner, Ruby McWaters, Ruth West and Glenna Wilson; one visitor, Mrs. Brummett.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Margaret Frizzell, Tuesday, May 25, and the club will have "grab-bag" on that day.

### Mrs. McGowen Has Family Reunion Sunday

Five children were present, the other five were unable to get here. Children present included Mr. and Mrs. Dyke McMurry, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGowen of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McGowen of Lockney, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Loudermilk, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Toler and boys of Silverton. Grandchildren were: Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham and children, of Silverton, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and son of Quitaque, Texas.

Mrs. T. J. Gillispie, of Oakhurst, New Jersey, visited her grandmother, Mrs. M. P. Stone, last week.

Mrs. T. D. Wallace and son, Elzie Teague, spent the week-end in Hollis, Oklahoma, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd have returned from a several days visit in Robert Lee and Bronte, Texas.

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ANOTHER SAFETY "FIRST" FOR SANTA FE—In order to carry its safety messages to desert track workers and other employees at outlying points where facilities for motion picture showings are not available, the Santa Fe Railway on May 15 will place in operation its "Axy Dent Chaser," a named truck converted into a self-contained mobile visual aid unit. Constructed under direction of E. L. Dugan of Chicago, system superintendent of safety, the unit is the only one of its kind in use by a railroad. It is equipped with a generator capable of developing 1500 watts to provide power for operation of 16-millimeter sound projector (photo bottom left), flood lamps, public address system and record player. Projector mounted in cab throws image on opaque screen mounted in rear end of truck (bottom right) for viewing by workers grouped behind unit. The black-and-yellow "Chaser," easily operable by one man, will travel the entire Santa Fe system, making the company's extensive safety film library available to thousands of employes heretofore inaccessible to this medium of "accident prevention" education.

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**Burlington Lines Announce Essay Contest Winners**

Winners in the Burlington Lines Essay Contest commemorating the

75th anniversary of the chartering of Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company by a special act of the Texas Legislature on May 26, 1873, were announced today by Robt. L. Hoyt, general passenger agent, Fort Worth.

The first returns were from the Abilene District, where the judging team declared the winner to be Miss Gracie Mae Philley of Route 5, Abilene, Texas, a student in the Abilene High School. The judges were Price Campbell, president,

West Texas Utilities Company; Hay Sayles, managing editor, Reporter-News Publishing Company; and Dr. R. N. Richardson, president, Hardin-Simmons University; all of Abilene.

The next district heard from was Amarillo, and the winner in that area was declared to be Robert Gerner of Lelia Lake, Texas, a senior in the Lelia Lake High School. The Amarillo judges were J. L. Southern, former agent for the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway, Amarillo, and presently owner of the Southern Furniture Company; E. L. Hunter, principal of Horace-Mann Junior High School; and Floyd V. Studer, insurance man and authority on archeology; all of Amarillo.

From Wichita Falls came word that the winner in that district was declared to be Miss Betty Illane Offutt of 702 Seymour Street, Wichita Falls, Texas. The judges awarding the prize to her were Rhea Howard, president Times Publishing Company; Walter D. Cline, oil operator and former mayor of Wichita Falls; and Judge H. W. Fillmore, 89th District Court, all of Wichita Falls.

In the Lubbock District the winner is Miss Lola Beth Green of 2340 Nineteenth Street, Lubbock, Texas. Her essay was adjudged the best in that area by Dr. Clifford B. Jones, President Emeritus, Texas Tech College; Earl Wallace, Assistant Dean, Arts & Sciences, Texas Tech College; and Mrs. R. B. Luker, History Department, Lubbock Senior High School; all of Lubbock.

In the Dal-Worth District the judging team decided upon Herbert M. Jones of 5642 West Amhurst, Dallas, Texas, as the winner, and called attention to another very outstanding essay submitted by Mrs. Eugene McCluney of 4112 Pershing Avenue, Fort Worth, as being worthy of special consideration.

This judging team was Dean Emeritus Chas. S. Potts of Southern Methodist University, Dallas; Wm. L. Redus, editorial writer for Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and W. C. Nunn, professor of history at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.

"In deference to their views, Burlington Lines added a special award to go to Mrs. McCluney, and she will be included in the group offered 10-day all-expense escorted trips to Colorado, leaving on the Texas Zephyr Sunday, June 13th," Hoyt said.

Since the special award has been made in addition to the five prizes originally offered, there will be six essayists presented on the Diamond Jubilee radio program over station WBAP-820 at 10:30 P.M. Wednesday, May 26th. All will take part in the program dramatizing the building of the railroad and its 75 years of progress with the people of Texas.

Plans for the Colorado trip are already under way. Pullman and hotel reservations have been made and a complete itinerary of the trip is to be presented to each of the contest winners and to Mrs. McCluney within a few days. The tour will take the group over Burlington Lines to Denver, thence via sightseeing bus to Estes Village in Rocky Mountain National Park, across Trail Ridge Road to Grand Lake, thence to Granby on the western slope of Colorado's mountains, where the party again will get abroad a passenger train for Glenwood Springs. Overnight stops will be made at Chalet-Ranch in Estes Park and at Grand Lake.

During a layover in Glenwood Springs, a side trip will be made to Aspen, the famous, restored mining town resort. From Glenwood Springs the route eastward will be through the center of Colorado's mountains, embracing Tennessee Pass and the Royal Gorge, enroute to Colorado Springs, where ample time will be allowed for sightseeing trips, including all of the Colorado Springs area.

Returning home, the trip from Colorado Springs will be aboard the Texas Zephyr, past the famous CF&I steel mills at Pueblo, the Sangre de Cristo range at Trinidad, Oak Canyon, and Mt. Capulin, the extinct volcano near Folsom, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown were in Lubbock Thursday on business.

Mrs. N. A. Terrell, of Lubbock, and grandson, Bobby Terrell, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside.

Mrs. John Kitchens left by bus Monday for her home in Fort Worth, after having visited relatives.

**Fewer Veterans In College Make Room for Others**

CHICAGO.—It's going to be much easier for non-vets to get into college.

Alonso F. Myers, president of the National Conference on Higher Education, said at a press conference here that colleges throughout the country report a dropping off in the number of vets applying for admission.

As a result, he said, there will be more room for other applicants in most colleges.

But despite the reduction in vet applicants, Myers emphasized, colleges still can accommodate only a fraction of those applying for admission. And from present indications, he said, the number of those seeking to enter college will expand in the coming years.

Myers, who is chairman of the department of higher education at New York university, said he was hopeful that colleges would offer a greater variety of courses.

"I can see nothing wrong," he declared, "in a college offering a course in auto fender and body reconditioning, as one college out west has done."

"This business of rationing education is crazy," he added. "There ought to be adequate provisions to give everyone who wants education that amount and that kind which his potentialities warrant."

**College Men Reject Jobs As Models for Art Classes**

WASHINGTON.—Despite its record enrollment, the University of Maryland has hung out a help wanted sign among the students at College Park.

Girls are clamoring for the jobs, but there are no vacancies for them.

All Joe College has to do to earn about 50 or 60 cents an hour is sit still. But there have been few takers. Art Director Maurice R. Seigler gave a clue to the shortage.

He wants the men to model for his art classes.

**Maine Farmer and Wife Refuse to Accept Charity**

BOSTON.—A Maine farmer and his wife, trying to live on \$15 until their very ill son recovers at a hospital, refused to accept help.

Residents of Boston deluged them with offers of food, clothing, money and transportation. But Lawrence Leeman, 31, and his 30-year-old wife, Marilyn, of Dover-Foxcroft, Me., responded with a firm "no thanks."

"Didn't know city people could be so nice and neighborly," said Leeman, whose year-old son Victor, is being operated on for malignant tumor at Children's hospital.

"Guess these people heard about us spending our money to bring the boy here for treatment. Mighty nice of them, but we still have \$15 left and all we want is for the boy to get well. Guess we can hitch-hike home well enough."

"Our switchboard has been tied up all day," a hospital official said. "Rich people, poor people and just everyday-people have been calling up offering help. Two families who were dispossessed from their homes in Dorchester called to say they'd like to help."

But Leeman, a slow-talking Yankee, insisted he wanted no help.

"Not to us," he said. "We're hard-working people. We handle our farming by ourselves and we don't believe in asking other folks to share our burdens."

Mrs. Leeman nodded agreement. "Thank you kindly," she told the hospital officials, "but we don't believe in being beholden to folks. It's just our way of doing things up in Maine. No offense meant."

**Mice Perish in 25 Minutes At 35 Degrees Below Zero**

WASHINGTON.—Survival time of various warm-blooded animals kept in cages at a temperature of 35 degrees below zero has been determined by the Army Quartermaster corps. The series of tests were conducted in the cold room of Harvard's fatigue laboratory.

Mice succumbed quickest under such an exposure, dying in less than 25 minutes. Canaries were next, surviving for only 36 minutes. White rats lasted between 45 minutes and 2 hours. Some rabbits died in three and a half hours while others not for six and a half hours.

Some white leghorn chickens perished in less than three and a half hours while others managed to stay alive for twenty-nine and a half hours.

Army carrier pigeons put up the greatest resistance to the frigid temperatures. None died in less than 22 hours, and one lived for 78 hours. This hardness may provide clues to the high survival of half-wild park pigeons under tough city conditions.

None of the animals hopped or fluttered about in an effort to keep warm. Instead, they bunched themselves up as compactly as possible, presenting a minimum body surface to the cold.

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GREETINGS TO NEW SILVERTON GIN OWNER  
**Silvertown Co-Op**

**TO MR. BERT DEGAN, NEW MANAGER OF SILVERTON GIN, GREETINGS:**

Plumnelly Cafe at Tulia-Floydada Highway Junction, and our employees take this means of extending a welcome to the new owner of the Silvertown Gin. We realize that the Gin is a very important part of our community, from a farming standpoint, and we want to see the farming territory in Briscoe County developed.

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**Grass Diet Ends For Taylor Man; Says He's OK**

Elmore R. Thorn of Taylor and Austin ended his strict grass diet on Saturday, May 8, after 66 days of deprivation. Taking part with him in his first meal of round beef steak, black-eyed peas, turnip greens,

corn bread and country butter-milk were his family—Mrs. Thorn, Elmore II, and Patricia Ann.

Torn said he would continue dehydrated cereal grasses as a prominent part of his diet and that his study of food chemistry would be intensified.

At the end of his grass diet Torn was convinced that Chlorophyll had a chemurgic potential not yet fully evaluated. Too, he

was confident that dehydrated cereal grasses, in time of need or emergency, could be substituted for a large amount of calories.

Torn—in his self-imposed, diet of Cerophyl—substituted less than 100 calories of dehydrated cereal grasses for more than 2700 calories of other foods. The average caloric intake for the more than two months grass diet was only around 250 calories per day.

At the end of the strict grass diet, and as the average caloric intake was raised to 1,000 calories per day, Torn said he felt as good as he had ever in his life.

During the 66 day period, which included a 64 hour complete fast during Easter, Torn was on duty at his job every day and did not suffer from a single cold or headache, or other bad effects. He did lose 25 pounds from 200, but came out of his grass diet with more energy, better eye sight, and blacker hair.

Although he was on grass and water alone for extended periods during the 92 per cent food fast, he pointed out that at such times as he took small supplements of celery, grapefruit and/or orange juice, and skimmed milk, he was sure that they were very helpful in maintaining the good health of his body.

He was glad to have been extremely hungry at times and to realize how hungry people feel and react to things and conditions surrounding them.

"Hunger for limited periods of time may be good for the soul," Torn concluded.

**The Most Interesting Person I've Met**

The following essay was written by Miss Estelle Guice, a junior in Silverton High School, which won her honors at the Regional Meet in Lubbock recently in the Ready Writers Contest:

Although the devil is an insatiably curious person, he is the most interesting person I ever met. He is well known throughout the Lower Regions. If you have never met him, your time is still to come and it will!

He is an old man, but you can not tell it by the way he carries on. He is a very busy man and tails on incessantly at his most devoted duties. To some, he has a very charming and appealing personality. He is constantly seeking new acquaintances and trying to enlarge his social circle. He is a friend to all. He is always willing to help anyone who feels obliged to call upon him for services. All you have to do to win him as a very devout friend is to do unto him as he would have you do.

He is a very popular person. He is as willing to help the poor as he is the rich. He is no respecter of persons. For instance, on Sunday morning, you may find him under the pulpit giving the young frightened preacher a boost and the following night, you are likely to find him in his favorite barrel house deeply absorbed in a game of galloping dominos.

Many times he is the little modest hero in some great fire hazard or some times the only victim escaping from a fatal automobile accident.

Although few editors and reporters have ever given him credit he is a great boon to the newspaper. More frequently than any other person, he is in the headlines. Just what would you newspapermen write about if it wasn't for this modest fellow?

As long as I've known him, there has been a curtain class of people who are constantly making it their business to interfere with his work and who are trying to literally get rid of him! The only reason I can think of for them doing such a thing is that they think that maybe they might get their names in the paper.

He is a very jolly fellow and just like the rest of us, he likes to play a prank on someone occasionally. So you be on your lookout for him. Sometime when your best company is visiting you, he is liable to barge in on you and cause you some pretty embarrassing moments.

To me, life would not be quite as interesting without him! What do you think?

Mrs. J. S. Fisher received a message Monday morning that her brother, W. S. Peek, of Lynn, Mass., passed away. He has been ill in the Chelsea Naval Hospital since January.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bailey and son spent the week-end in Hale Center with relatives.

Mrs. Bland Burson, of Channing, Texas, spent Sunday and Monday in Silverton visiting relatives. She was accompanied home by Nancy Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Festus Elrod, of Lubbock, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Elrod's parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod.

**Pilot Error Causes Most Air Crashes**

WASHINGTON.—While pilot error is blamed for most air crashes, new systems of perfecting pilot technique are being developed constantly.

During the war the air force lost more than half as many pilots in training accidents as it lost in combat. An air force study of the experiences of 400 flyers since the war disclosed one important fact: All pilots make mistakes sometimes.

Some pilots make more errors than others, and some errors are more common than others.

Half of all the errors reported were "substitutions"—that is, operating the wing control, such as lowering the wing flap instead of the landing gear.

Nearly one-fifth were "adjustment"—moving a control too much or too little or not moving it fast enough.

Nearly one-fifth of the mistakes were simply forgetting to do something.

**Move Controls Wrong**  
The rest of the errors were caused by moving a control the wrong way, moving it unintentionally or by not being able to reach it.

Robert V. Garrett, chief pilot and a senior accident investigator for the civil aeronautics board, says two things need to be done:

1. Cockpits should be standardized.

2. Pilots should be trained more. The air force and the navy have taken one important step toward standardization by grouping the six basic instruments used in "blind flying." These are the air speed indicator, directional gyro-compass, artificial horizon, altimeter, turn and bank indicator.

Most errors, in fact about one-fifth of all pilot mistakes, occur in the "power group"—the four handles which control fuel mixture, propeller pitch, fuel and supercharger. They must be operated in that order when increasing power, and in the reverse order to decrease it.

**Need Natural Arrangement**  
The natural arrangement would appear to be to place the controls in the order of use, but few planes have it that way.

The second most common failing—confusing flap and wheels—accounts for one error in eight. In most airplanes those controls are in the same area and sometimes have the same shape. Both are used in landings and takeoffs.

Garrett proposes that all cockpits be standardized, whether for military, commercial or private planes.

A further step might be changing the movement of some controls, such as from horizontal to vertical or rotary. Still another step might be to place the light used to show whether a control is on or off right in the handle instead of above, below or beside it.

The next big move for safety is to increase training. Flight training is expensive. It costs as much as \$1,500 an hour in a large 4-engine plane. When a mistake occurs it can be very expensive, but not as expensive as it would be at a later date.

**Youthful Iowa Pranksters Enact 'Ganglike Killing'**

MANNING, IOWA.—Townspersons here who stumbled over each other in their attempts to get out of the way of a murderous gangster car now are attempting to convince themselves that they knew it was a fake all the time.

Five high school youths from Audubon admitted that they staged the "killing," complete with blank shotgun shells and bloodlike catsup, to relieve the monotony of a dull Sunday afternoon.

They said that after they drove to Manning, James McLeran, one of the youths, began running down Main street. Two others chased him and fired three shotgun blasts. McLeran fell, spilling catsup as he did so. The other roared up in McLeran's car, tossed the "body" into the back seat and sped out of town.

Frightened witnesses called Sheriff Tom Finegan, who thought he had a crime on his hands until several youths told him they had seen the "death car" earlier in the afternoon and that some Audubon boys were in it.

Finegan traced the youths to the Audubon high school, where he found that everyone knew about the "killing." He arrested the youths and took them to the county jail at Carroll. The boys promised: "We won't do it again."

**Late for Work, Woman Calls Police for Transportation**

EVANSVILLE, IND.—When Katharine Hoskinson, deputy city clerk, couldn't get a taxicab to take her to work, she called police. Two breathless patrolmen arrived. But Mrs. Hoskinson was late, anyway. It took her quite a while to explain to the police that nothing was wrong and all she wanted was a free ride, city hall.

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Atry Hodges, of Canyon, was a business visitor in Silverton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jones, of Wigo Park, visited in Silverton Thursday.

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### George Martin Kills Rattlesnake Sunday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin spent Sunday afternoon in the breaks country near their home hunting snakes, principally "rattles," but it seemed that the snakes were all away from home that afternoon. However, Mr. Martin explained that he found three "Copperheads" all in one hide-out and that he killed the three with one shot.

On returning to their home Mr. Martin went out to do the evening chores and he was attacked by "Mr. Rattle Snake," just the guy he had spent the afternoon looking for. He was unprepared to meet him, but quickly secured his gun and killed the snake. The reptile measured forty-seven inches in length and had eight rattles and a button.

Mr. Martin said if the snake rattled before he struck at him he did not hear it.

C. G. McEwin left Saturday for Texas City, Texas, where he will be employed with Steel Construction Company. C. G., has been in Borger with the same company, and was recently transferred to new location. He visited several days with his mother, Mrs. Estelle McEwin before leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Chappell.

Ware Fogerson was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.

### Senior Girl Scouts Honor Mothers With Tea May 8

The Senior Girl Scouts honored their mothers with a tea Saturday May 8, in the home of Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Jr., from 3 to 5. Punch and cake was served to the following: Mrs. Raymond Teeple, Norma Teeple, Mrs. Elbert Dickerson, Betty Dickerson, Mary Lou Edwards, Juan Edwards, Anna Lee Anderson, Mona Brock, Mrs. Vergie Dennis, Mrs. Orena Turner, Jemmilla Turner, Mrs. E. A. Bellinger, Mary Lou Bellinger, Mrs. Louie Reithmayer, Neva J. O. Reithmayer, Mrs. T. C. Bomar, Mary Tom Bomar, Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr., Mrs. U. D. Brown, Joy Brown, Mrs. Edwin Crass, Teresa Crass, Mrs. Shelby Haynes, Shirley Haynes, Mrs. Billy Wood and Mrs. Tony Burson.

### DINNER GUESTS IN GARRISON HOME SUNDAY

Sunday dinner guests in the Vernon Garrison home were: Mrs. Gabe Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison and children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garrison and daughters.

Mrs. Una Burson, and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Swan, and daughter, Susan, of Texarkana, Texas, came Sunday of last week and visited until Thursday with friends and relatives in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bain and Mrs. D. O. Bomar, of Lubbock, visited in Silverton Wednesday.

### Last Summer's Dress Maybe Too Short This Season

The dress you thought too long last summer may be still too short for the current style but there are ways of making it longer and more stylish, too. "Study the styles in newspaper ads and fashion magazines to see how materials are combined in dresses, and you'll be surprised to see how many ways you can make last summer's dress look like new," advises Nena Roberson, associate extension clothing specialist for Texas A. & M. College.

She says you'll find eyelet embroidered pique used in many ways. A skirt can be lengthened from 2 to 6 inches by using one or more bands of the pique.

Bands of contrasting color, bias plaids or striped material will not only lengthen the skirt, but bring life and color to a discarded dress. A yoke added to the top of a skirt is a good way to get the "new look" in length and hip style, too, says the specialist.

A bias fold or a "petticoat ruffle" added to the bottom of a full skirt can add 2 inches and fit into the current styles as well.

The specialist suggests that all dresses made this summer have a good hem, and all new clothing bought or ready made have a generous hem in addition to being the proper length. This proper length depends upon the woman and her height for there is no definite number of inches from the floor for all women to follow. Many stylists say from 11 to 13 inches is within the fashion, but Miss Roberson says the very tall, slender woman might wear her skirt 13 1/2 inches while 10 1/2 inches from the floor might be more becoming to the very short woman and yet both be fashionably correct.

### FRANCIS NEWS

BY MRS. J. LEE FRANCIS

Mrs. Winona Franks of Amarillo, spent Saturday and Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee attended a reunion at Kerrville over the week-end.

Mrs. Cleet Jacobs took her mother-in-law to Oklahoma to attend her father's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Francis were in Amarillo on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hawkins of Colorado City, visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rowell, over the week-end.

Mrs. Clyde Mercer has been in the Tulsa hospital several days this week.

Mrs. Edd Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Peugh, Mr. Putt Jasper called in the A. C. Rowell home this week.

W. D. Rowell had the misfortune of falling off a horse and breaking his shoulder.

Mrs. George Edmons, of Happy, visited her sister and family Thursday.

### MR. AND MRS. JOE ALEXANDER VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander and daughter, Nancy, of Salinas, California, and former residents of Silverton, arrived by plane in Amarillo Saturday night, and will visit here until May 30. They are visiting Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. E. H. Clary, and Mr. Alexander's brothers and other relatives. Mr. Alexander was employed for five years with the Highway Department before moving to California.

Mrs. Dillard Scott went to Floydada Wednesday morning where she was joined by Mrs. L. H. Newell, Mr. Scott's grandmother, and aunt, Miss Fay Newell. They left immediately for Graham, Texas, where Mrs. Newell will receive medical treatment. Mrs. Newell has been in ill health for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cornett attended baptismal services for Mrs. Bailey's grandfather at Plainview Sunday. Mr. White was 79.

Mrs. Geo. Lee, of Lubbock, visited in Silverton Wednesday with her son, G. W., and family.

### FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Q. How much window space should be provided in broiler houses?

A. There should be one square foot of window space to each ten square feet of floor space.

Q. Which is better for the brood sow during gestation—hand-feeding or self-feeding?

A. At the Research Farm of the Ralston Purina Company, hand-feeding is recommended from breeding to farrowing time. Hand-feeding during gestation affords a degree of control seldom attained with self-feeding. This accurate control of condition influences:

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3. Vigor of pigs
4. Livability of the litter
5. Final returns and profit

Q. Does what is fed to the breeding flock have any effect on the hatchability of eggs?

A. Yes, to give the chicks the proper start in life, it is essential that the breeding flock be fed a ration that contains all of the necessary minerals, vitamins and other essential ingredients. Breeding is important, too, and every precaution should be taken in the selection of the breeders. The breeder ration should be started at least a month before eggs are to be saved for hatching purposes, and the breeding flocks should be watched closely to see that they are in good condition.

Q. Is it better to bottle-feed or pan-feed young kids?

A. Generally, pan-feeding is preferred to bottle feeding, as it is quicker, the utensils are more easily cleaned, and rows of pans can be used so that several kids can be fed at one time.

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