

54 Lincoln Road,  
Avondale,  
Salisbury,  
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Dear Mrs Els,

You may be interested in the enclosed cuttings from the Salisbury Herald. You have won great admiration from Southern Rhodesians. I heartily congratulate you and hope you have recovered from the shock and wounds.

Good Luck to you and best wishes to you and your husband.

Yours sincerely,

(Miss) B. M. Bover.

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### Tackled Lioness Bare-Handed

MRS. R. C. ELS in hospital at Outjo, South West Africa, with wounds she received when she seized a lioness with her hands after it had knocked her husband down. With the attention of the lioness diverted, Mr. Els dragged himself free and shot it. He was wounded in an arm and a leg, and Mrs. Els in her left arm, neck and back.

