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# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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## January 31 Deadline To Pay Poll Tax

### Choosing A Pecan Tree Will Determine Nut Quality

The choice you make at planting time will determine the kind of pecans you harvest when the tree begins to bear. That is why, says Leo White, County Agricultural Agent, you should choose with care the variety of pecan trees you soon will be planting.

Tree planting time is just around the corner and each year many people set out new trees for shade or fruit. Shade trees are nice, says White, but why not plant a tree which produces some fruit along with the shade. Paper-shell pecan trees are growing in the Panhandle but very few of them are bearing fruit of any value. All papershell pecans are not alike. Some are not adapted to this area because they require a long growing season or they bloom too early.

When you buy pecan trees be sure to get the best variety for your locality. The most successful for this area is Burkett. The Burkett is a large oval pecan that bears well and produces an excellent nut. It can be purchased from your nearest nurseryman.

White recommends that you buy trees from three to five feet in height for they are generally considered the most practical for transplanting. Any time between now and March 31 is a good time to plant trees. Keep the young pecan tree well watered and during the summer months it should be watered every week with enough water to penetrate deep into the soil.

Poll tax payments in Briscoe County is lagging according to Bryan Strange, Tax Assessor and Collector. Up until Wednesday 700 had paid their poll tax, and there are about 1,300 polls in the county.

January 31, is also the deadline on paying your state and county taxes without penalty, so keep this in mind and when you go to pay your tax be sure to pay your poll, so you may have a voice in the important elections that will be held in 1950.

All unders must get an exemption certificate in order to vote this year.

### Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn Will be Honored on 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn wish to invite all their friends and neighbors to attend a reception to be held at their home, Sunday, February 5, from 2 to 5 o'clock, honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn on their golden wedding anniversary.

### Mrs. Annie Stevenson Asks Re-Election County Treasurer

The News is authorized to announce the name of Mrs. Annie Stevenson for re-election to the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 22, 1950.

To the People of Briscoe County Texas:

"I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Briscoe County, Texas, subject to the Democratic Primary.

"I wish to thank the people of Briscoe County for the privilege of having served in this office for the year and for the courtesy and cooperation given me during that time. I have endeavored to conduct the affairs of this office to the best of my ability and I believe that the past experience will enable me to render a better service in the future.

"Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated."

Sincerely,  
ANNIE J. STEVENSON.  
(Political Advertising)

### F. F. A. Boys Will Attend Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth

The local Chapter of Future Farmers plan to leave Silvertton at 1:00 a. m. Friday morning bound for the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. The group have chartered a bus for this purpose. There are about 20 boys who plan to make the trip. They will be accompanied by their instructor, Mr. Glenn Bunch. The boys are looking forward to making the trip since they were unable to attend last year due to weather conditions. The boys plan to sleep on the bus until it arrives in Fort Worth. The group will return home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heim, of Vigo Park, were business visitors in Silvertton Wednesday. While in town they came by the News office and had the paper sent to their son, Raymond Heim, at Moorewood, Oklahoma. Raymond moved to Moorewood about two weeks ago to make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Donnell and son, Gery, of Amarillo, spent Friday night in the Judd Donnell home.

### Walker-Foust Vows Are Read

Mrs. Nell Walker of Vernon, daughter of Mrs. Claudie Harless of Abilene, exchanged nuptials with J. W. Foust, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foust of Amarillo, Sunday, January 15, at the Baptist parsonage in Anton, Texas. Rev. W. M. Draper, pastor of the Anton Baptist church, officiated.

Mrs. Clayton Meadows attended her sister as matron of honor. For her wedding the bride chose a long sleeved navy faille suit, caught at the wrist with white accordian pleated organdy cuffs, edged with baby lace complemented with navy accessories. A white gardenia and carnation corsage completed her ensemble.

J. R. Foust served his son as best man.

Mrs. Foust wore a two-piece brown wool jersey dress with brown accessories for their wedding trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico.

The bride attended Abilene high school and was a member of the Business and Professional Women's club of Vernon. Before her marriage she was manager of Franklins store at Vernon.

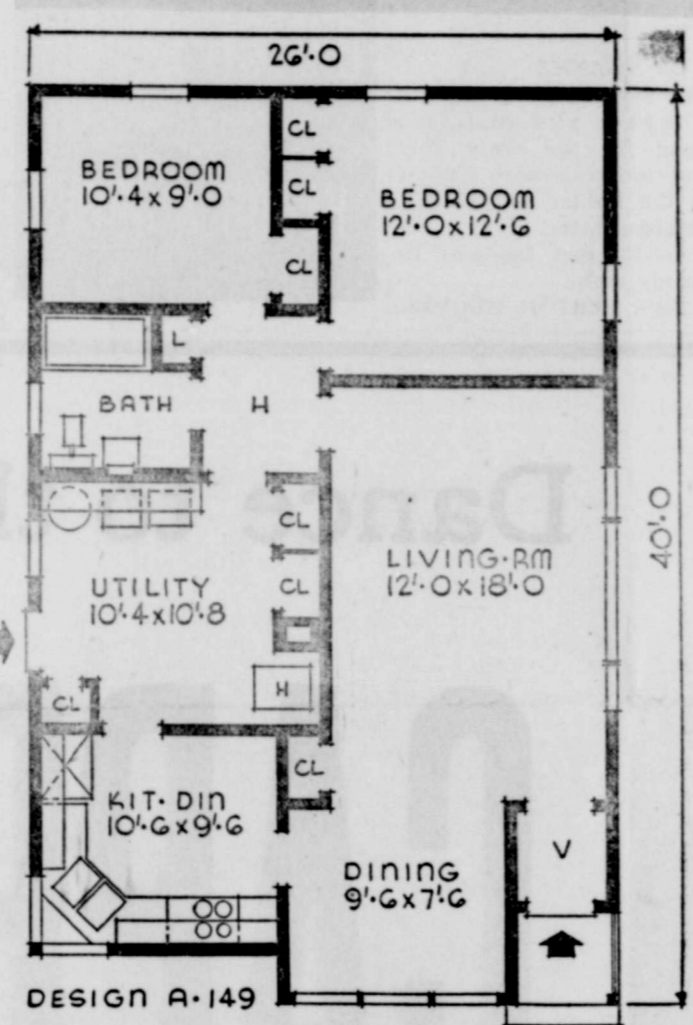
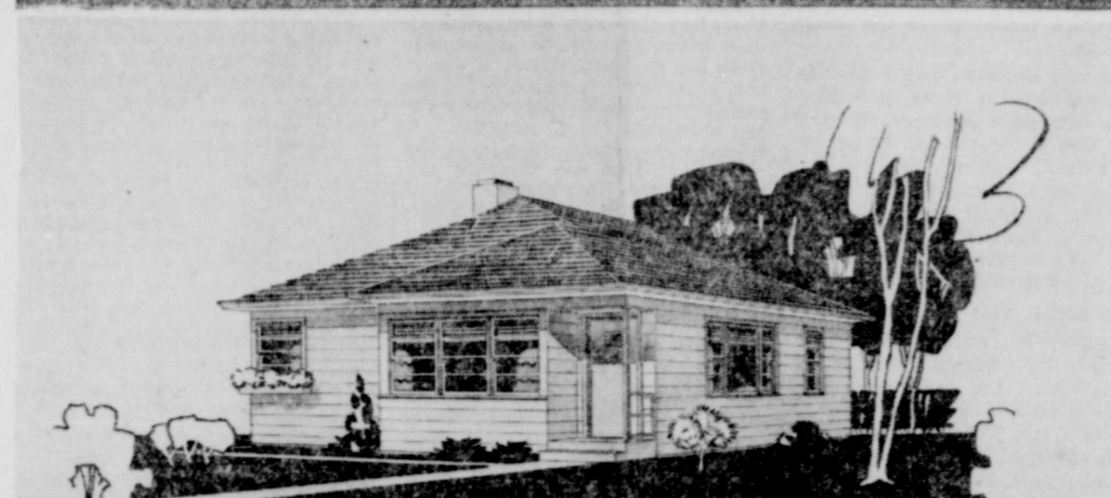
Mr. Foust is a member of the Amarillo 20-30 club, is affiliated with the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and Russell's Stationery Co. He is a graduate of Silvertton high school and West Texas State College, Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Foust are now at home at 2107 Lipscomb.—Amarillo Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Isbell and Rance Stephens, of Separ, New Mexico, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rowell, of Raymon, Oklahoma, visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell.

## A HOME TO LIVE IN



DESIGN A-149. Planned to fit a narrow lot and without a basement, this house has a comfortable combination living room and dining room, kitchen, bath, two bedrooms and a utility room for heating and laundry equipment.

The covered front entrance leads into a vestibule, which forms the dining alcove in front of the living room. Cabinets in the kitchen occupy two walls, leaving space for dining on the inside wall. A corner sink is located in the center of the cabinets with the range and refrigerator on either side.

Bedroom closets are the wardrobe type with overhead storage and double doors. In addition, there are closets in the living room and utility room and a hall linen cabinet.

Exterior finish is siding and asphalt shingles.

Dimensions are 26 feet by 40 feet. Floor area is 1,018 square feet and cubage is 12,216 cubic feet.

For further information about type of construction see your local lumberman.

### 'Johnny Stool Pigeon' Showing at Palace January 29 and 30

The Treasury Department Narcotic Agent Howard Duff springs Gangster Dan Duryea from Alcatraz to lead the law to a huge dope ring. Duryea warns, however, that when the job is over, he will get Duff. However, as the search progresses from Canada to a dude ranch in Arizona, Duryea has a change of heart and saves Duff when the latter's identity as a Federal man is discovered.

This is another "law vs. crime" picture. This time it's the Treasury Department's Narcotic Agents who are out to smash a huge dope ring. There is enough action and suspense to please the average audience.

### Mrs. Alvin Jackson's Sister Passed Away At Alpine, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jackson were called to Alpine, Texas last Wednesday to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Frances Miles, who was critically ill. Mrs. Miles passed away Sunday, January 22, and funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10:30 at Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn went to Amarillo Monday to meet Mr. McMinn's sister, Mrs. Joe Howard and children, who live at Seal Beach, California. Mrs. Howard and children will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neese, of Lubbock, visited Friday and Saturday in Silvertton with relatives.

### Local Gin Bale Number Reaches 2,800 Early This Week

E. V. Riddlehuber, local manager of the Farmers Gin Company, said this week that they had ginned 2,800 bales of cotton this season. They are still ginning a few bales each day, but the cotton is all just about gathered, Riddlehuber stated.

### Attends Dealers Frigidaire Meeting In Fort Worth

John Earl Simpson of the Simpson Chevrolet Company, spent Monday and Tuesday in Fort Worth where he attended the showing of the new model Frigidaire for 1950.

### Good Irrigation Well Drilled on Farm of Johnny Lanham

A good irrigation well was completed last week on the Johnny Lanham farm which lies south of the town section of Silvertton. The well is located between the Lanham home and the highway, and is fitted with an eight inch pumping outfit. Pumping tests showed the well to afford enough water to support the hook-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly left Saturday for Frederick, Oklahoma, where they visited his mother, Mrs. J. T. Wimberly and from there they went to Grand Prairie, Texas where Mr. Wimberly will receive medical treatment. They plan to be away about one month. They also will spend sometime in Houston.

## Owls Football Schedule Is Set For Ten Games

### Owls Advance to Finals in Roaring Springs Tournament

The Owls played one quarter of basketball Tuesday night but managed to nudge the Quitaque Panthers in an important district game to the tune of 38-34. The amazing thing about the whole thing was that the Owls were behind 19-30 going into the last quarter.

For three quarters, the Owls were in bad shape with a bad case of fumbleitis. It seemed like the game was going to be won by Quitaque with a score about like they pleased. For three quarters the owls could manage only 19 points while Quitaque was gathering 30. Then the local cagers figured it was about time to start moving and they did.

For the Owls, Donald Rhea tallied 18 points and Billie Ray Satterfield 10 points. Wayne Hamilton did a good defensive job on Quitaques big high scoring center allowing him only 3 points in the last half. Donald Paige stood out as a team player and an able rebound man.

Last week the Owls participated in the Roaring Springs Tournament and managed to win their way to the finals where they were defeated 27-31 by Roaring Springs. In the first round of play, the Owls defeated Turkey 34-27. In their next game they beat Matador to advance to the finals.

This week end the Owls are entered in the Flomot Tournament where they play the strong Es-

The Silvertton Owl football schedule has been completed and it stands with five home games and five foreign games. The schedule stands as follows:

September 8 Dimmitt, There; Sept 15 Boys Ranch, there; Sept. 22 New Deal, here; Sept. 29 Estelline, there\*; Oct. 6 Happy, there\*; Oct. 13 Lakeview, here\*; Oct. 20 Turkey, here\*; Oct. 27 open; Nov. 3 Quitaque here\*; Nov. 10 Matador, there\*; Nov. 17 Kress, there\*.

\* denotes district games.

### Better Get "Tag for Rover" or Else, Says City

This week the City of Silvertton is calling your attention to your City taxes which are to be paid before February 1, 1950, in order to save penalty and interest.

Also they are reminding you to get your dog license at the city hall. If your pet has been running around without a tag, you had better see to it that he has a right to be out, or else, says the city authorities.

### Notice-Farmers of Briscoe County

All farmers who have not received their loan on their 1949 wheat or grain sorghum crop should do so immediately. January 31, 1950 is the final date for either farm storage or warehouse loans.

telline Cubs Thursday night, January 26 at 9:30. If they win this one they play the winner of the Carey-Turkey game.

## Boy Scouts Mark 40th Anniversary

Official poster marking the 40th birthday.

The 40th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will be observed Feb. 6 to 12 in every part of the nation by more than 2,300,000 boys and adult leaders. "Strengthen Liberty" is the birthday theme. The Boy Scouts' "Crusade to Strengthen the Arm of Liberty" continues through 1950.

During Boy Scout Week, Units will hold "Crusade Night" meetings when 1949 Crusade Awards will be presented. Representing the 12 Scout Regions, 12 outstanding Boy Scouts will make a "Report to the Nation" at Washington, D.C., where the Movement was incorporated Feb. 8, 1910. They will also take part in an impressive ceremony at Independence Hall in Philadelphia.

The highlight of 1950 will be the Second National Jamboree which will see 40,000 Scouts and Leaders camping together at Valley Forge, Pa., from June 30 to July 6, including Scouts of other lands.

Since 1910 more than 16,500,000 boys and men have been identified with the Boy Scouts of America.

### Big Attendance At John Deere Day Wednesday

The John Deere Day brought a big crowd to town Wednesday, when Coffee Implement Company entertained the crowd all day. At 9 o'clock the school children were given free passes to the picture show. At the noon hour free lunch was served to a huge crowd. Following the lunch at 2 o'clock the crowd was invited to the Palace Theatre where they were given free passes to see "Roots in the Soil," a picture the entire family enjoyed.

The John Deere Day is an annual affair with the Coffee Implement Company, and seems to grow more popular with the people of Briscoe County each year.

### Quarterback Meeting Set Monday Night, January 30

Three football games will be showed on the screen at the high school auditorium Monday night: Notre Dame and S. M. U.; Texas University and Oklahoma University, and the Cotton Bowl, Rice and North Carolina.

Everybody is welcome to come out and see the show.

### Texas to Reverse Colors of Licenses

Austin, January 24.—Texas will reverse the 1949 color scheme on its 1950 automobile license plates. They go on sale February 1.

The new plates will have gold letters and numerals on a black background. Plates now in use are black on gold.

The State Highway Department urged all motorists to register their vehicles early.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allard, of Exell Helium Plant, visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell Monday.

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Join the Plant a Pecan Tree Program when it gets underway in your community.

A protein-rich breakfast can do more to stave off fatigue hours longer than a morning meal with less protein. It is an advantage to provide about one third of the day's protein allowance in the breakfast. Some of it should come from such top-quality protein foods as milk, eggs and lean meats.

The month from January 20 to February 20 has been designated as Pecan Tree Planting Month in

Texas. The program is being sponsored by the Garden Clubs of Texas.

Frozen water pipes and hydrants cut off the winter supply of water for farm livestock and poultry. The use of electrical heating cable or frost-proof hydrants will solve the problem. Remember that water is just as necessary to livestock and poultry in the winter as in the summer.

A new 24 page illustrated booklet, "Your Farmhouse Heating" can be secured from the Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. for 15 cents.

## Trio With Ideal Would Clean Up Liberty Statue

NEW YORK.—Three men with an ideal, a formula and a lot of old rags have a big job cut out for themselves. They'd like to give a bath to the statue of liberty, an indelicate lady who has gone 43 years without any overall ablutions.

The three gentlemen with the project are dental technician Albert Baumgarten; jeweler Alexander Nagy, and chemist Wurt Wasserman. The latter is a native of Germany, the other two of Hungary, but all three are naturalized Americans—and that's where the ideal came in.

The trio decided they'd like to do something to show just how much they love America. It was Nagy who translated the desire into a natural project.

He'd been a sailor and, later, navigator on ships sailing all over the world. Each time he put into New York harbor he couldn't help seeing how dirty Miss Liberty was.

Statue Now Corroded  
Actually, the statue, which was put up in 1886, hasn't been cleaned since. What was once glistening bronze is now corroded and green. Chemist Wasserman says there's between an eighth and a fourth of an inch of corrosion on the statue.

"Just think," says Baumgarten, "how nice the statue will look, bronze and shining."

"I bet ships will be able to see it—or the light reflected from it—20 miles out when it's cleaned," says Wasserman.

"Imagine how it will be on a night when there's a full moon," says Nagy. What made their plan to clean the statue a practical one is the formula, a concoction they put together to help them in their professions. Both Baumgarten and Nagy had felt the need for a better liquid polishing agent, for brightening Nagy's jewelry and the porcelain false teeth Baumgarten makes. Independently, they came to Wasserman and decided to pool their ideas.

They worked for four years, tried countless different formulas until they perfected the present one. They've been using it on dentures and brooches, but they haven't tried to market it commercially.

Made Several Trips  
The three have made several trips to the island, sounding out public opinion on the project. Only twice have they found opposition.

"A janitor or something in the statue," relates Baumgarten, "didn't like the idea. He said that if the corrosion was removed, the statue would crumble. That's nonsense, of course."

Another time, Wasserman talked to an elderly man, told him the plan.

"What?" said the astounded man, "You're going to take off all that nice green paint?"

They estimate that it will take them at least a month to do the job, plus 250 gallons of their polish and \$1,000 worth of equipment, which they'll donate. That's provided they get permission—and assistance—from the department of interior's national park service, which has jurisdiction over the statue.

### Movies Held to Blame For Many Broken Homes

NEW YORK.—Husbands don't make love like the movie actors do, and that's what ruins marriages.

That seems to be a rather bizarre statement, but Alfred E. Johns, who specializes in patching up broken homes, declared the movies are making his job twice as difficult as it would be if the movies presented domestic life realistically.

Hollywood, he avers, is breaking up many marriages by making wives dissatisfied and giving husbands inferiority complexes.

"Husbands just don't make love the way screen heroes do," Johns said. "The movies make married life seem glamorous and real life wives are disappointed in what they find."

"Everybody's either rich in the movies, or gets rich. Wives start nagging their husbands if they don't get rich, too."

And things are getting worse, instead of better, on the matrimonial front, Johns said. He's found a direct relationship between the number of divorces and the number of movies persons go to see.

The happiest married men, according to a survey, he said, are chemical engineers. They are homebodies who prefer unimaginative books to fabulous movies. Second on the list are ministers. Next, in order, come college professors, teachers and engineers.

Doctors are 11th on the list, bankers 12th and newspapermen 13th. At the bottom of the list are traveling salesmen and laborers. Johns said they see lots of movies and so do their wives.

"Movies and novels never give a realistic approach to marriage," he added. "They make life glamorous and glamor may be good for the eye, but it's very bad for the mind."

### War Bride Released



SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—Valentina Gardner, White Russian war bride, receives a joyful kiss from her husband, Henry P. Gardner, after her release on bail from immigration station here where she has been held for 13 months. Her release came after Immigration Bureau ruled that she might be admitted to the U.S. after approval by the Attorney General and Secretary of State.

A single spraying with a concentration of 125 percent lindane will give good control for hog mange. Four pounds of 25 percent wettable lindane powder mixed with 100 gallons of water will give this concentration. Use from 2 to 3 quarts of the spray on each animal and be sure that every part of the animal's body is covered.

### CARD OF THANKS

Thanks most sincerely for the lovely flowers, nice cards and gifts, and for the many kind words of encouragement while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home.

May health and happiness be yours is my wish.

MRS. BERTON HUGHES.

### Fashion Flip: Paris Shows American Idea



Tradition has been reversed and Paris is showing fashions influenced by America.

The Pierre Balmain midwinter collection featured yards of lingerie and Schiffs embroidery frills in trims made possible, the designer said, by a new American product known as perma starch he discovered on a recent trip to the U.S. The new synthetic starch imparts a finish to organdie and other types of cottons and embroideries used for lingerie frills, which remains through eight to fifteen launderings. All lingerie trims shown were treated with it. Lingerie and Schiffs embroidery trims were featured on black satin and moire dresses, on navy tailored suits and even on black tweed coats. Lingerie hats were another highlight of the show.



FRENCH FRONTIER.—One of the leaders of the "World Citizen" Labor Union Garry Davis (left), an expatriate American, shown chatting with frontier police of the Rhine River bridge between France and Germany, after they refused him permission to enter Germany without proper authorization. The Allied Control Commission refused Davis a permit to enter Germany. Backed up by the German "World Citizens", Davis is staging a sitdown strike at the border.

### Krueger, Hutchison and Overton Clinic LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28**  
Scott Brady, Charles Russell in  
**CANON CITY**

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**SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 30**  
**JOHNNY STOOL PIGEON**  
Howard Duff, Shelley Winters, Dan Duryea  
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# Seven Deadly Sins Put Onto Canvas By Noted Painter

NEW YORK—What are the "seven deadly sins?" An artist has put them on canvas. He is Paul Cadmus who says: "Intimate and prolonged study of the seven deadly sins might, I thought, make a better man of me—but I am just as bad as to begin with."

But that was just a little whimsical talk, for it's easy to see that Cadmus isn't very bad when one talks with him. Cadmus' pictures were put on exhibition in the Midtown galleries here and, as was expected, stirred up as much controversy as his work has done regularly in the past.

**Second Show**  
This was only his second one-man show in oils; the first was in 1937, but at that time he was already widely known for pictures of girls with sailors—and very unfair he was to sailors, the navy complained.

He was 40 in 1944 when he started the present series. He had been taking notes about the deadly sins for sometime. "I know no one who is free of them," he says, and adds: "In every case friends of mine have come in handy. But the most useful object of study was myself, and in a way the series is autobiographical." Cadmus lists the seven deadly sins as pride, lust, envy, gluttony, sloth, anger and avarice. In Roman Catholic theology, the last two are identified as wrath and covetousness.

In the exhibition the various sins were not identified. Cadmus thinks visitors were more interested in guessing which is which, or in letting their conscience be their guide. He hoped the series would go entire to one purchaser, and though he was not optimistic about it, he further hoped the purchaser will be a church.

**Lists Worst Sins**  
The worst sins, he says, are those which do the most harm to others. He places pride at the head of the list. A friend suggested that, for this one, he simply put a frame around a mirror and let pride confront its own image. The difficulty was to intensify its interpretation beyond mere vanity, which seems to him comparatively innocent.

Though lust enjoys a considerable ill fame, Cadmus regards it as not too harmful. Gluttony hurts no one but the glutton. Lust is more common among men, sloth among women, he finds. And he has a particularly low opinion of avarice, "the loneliest of all sins." For an eighth sin, he suggests immoderation, but he believes it's really the evil part of the other seven.

**Trainmen Delay Schedule To Pot-Shoot at Game**  
ONSLOW, IOWA.—It took an Iowa conservation officer to discover why a freight train required two hours to travel two miles. Reporting on the case of the late branch-line freight, Officer Louis E. Lemke said he found that the train was stopping at likely-looking spots while crewmen fired at game from atop its boxcars. They would then get off the train, pick up their kill, and in some instances clean it before proceeding.

Receiving complaints from farmers about the shooting, Lemke watched the train one day from a near-by farmhouse with a pair of binoculars. Lemke said he flagged the six-car train a short time later and went through it. He said he found nine rabbits and three quail. Since he reported the incident to a Chicago & North Western Railroad official, Lemke said, there have been no more reports of shooting. No charges were filed. There is no provision in Iowa law prohibiting shooting from a train as there is from an automobile on a public road, Lemke said.

# Stomach Pumps on Earthworm May Be Aid to Biochemistry

Stomach pumps hitched to earthworms may help prevent man from involuntarily poisoning himself with new drugs, declared Dr. Howard B. Lewis, chairman of the department of biological chemistry at the University of Michigan, in outlining methods by which the body protects itself against toxic substances.

The Michigan biochemist said that a technique perfected by Dr. Stanley Cohen in the university's medical school, whereby worms are fed through a stomach tube and the products of their metabolism collected for study, may teach chemists how to render harmless otherwise poisonous substances when they enter the human body. Dr. Lewis declared that the body protects itself against the accumulation of poisonous compounds by three main methods.

First, he said, injurious substances, such as metallic salts, may be excreted unchanged so rapidly that any marked toxicity is prevented. A second type of detoxication results in a chemical alteration of the substance, such as the neutralization of any strong acid, synthesis by which the harmful compound is converted to a non-toxic product, or destruction, usually by oxidation. The third chemical defense which the body can throw up against any poisonous invader is to combine it with a less toxic product which can be excreted readily.

Through the hitherto neglected study of comparative biochemistry, Dr. Lewis said, we may learn how the human body protects itself by studying the chemical defense of dogs, cats, and that important invertebrate, the earthworm.

# Blue Jackets Vaccinated Against A and B Influenza

Sneezing and wheezing will be at a minimum this winter among bluejackets of the administrative command, Great Lakes Naval Training Center, (Illinois) and fewer days will be lost through illness. Recently all hands were vaccinated against types A and B influenza.

Although both types of influenza have the same outward symptoms and receive the same medical treatment, they are caused by different strains of virus detectable only by a delicate laboratory test. All inoculations at Great Lakes will be compounded of two vaccines, one developed from each strain of virus. The type B vaccine was shown to be effective in a number of studies made during the winter of 1944-45. The type A vaccine proved useful in a limited scale study made among navy recruits last winter. Neither vaccine causes any soreness or other reaction.

Protection lessens as time passes, probably vanishing after about six months. Ordinarily, one vaccination at the beginning of winter is sufficient for the entire season, the danger of influenza decreasing sharply after March. The vaccine works by strengthening the body's own resistance to influenza virus so that it may overcome the infection with no more than the symptoms of an ordinary cold.

**Ancient City's Grandeur Revived**  
One of the great culture centers of the mediaeval world was the minaretted, turquoise-hued city of Shiraz in southern Persia. There Persian art, music, and scholarship reached their peak in the 15th and 16th centuries. There previously had been the home of Sa'di and Hafiz. It was, in the words of one modern traveler: "The home of poets, of rose towers, of nightingales, the haunt of jollity and the Elysian fields of love, praised in a hundred odes as the fairest gem of Iran." The name of this old city, whose days of grandeur long since are past, is revived in a volume of reproductions of the art of Shiraz painters now in the Freer gallery of art of the Smithsonian institution.

**Chemists Outsmarted Nature**  
In recent years, varnish manufacturers were faced with the possibility that they were nearing the end of the supply of the natural resins. These hard, glassy substances were obtained from animal or vegetable matter—the excretions from insects and oozings from trees. As a consequence, manufacturers turned their chemists who developed synthetic resins which are the equal and, in many cases, have even more durability than the natural resins. Today synthetic resins, such as phenolics and alkyds, are being used in constantly increasing quantities.

# Way to Beat London 'Smog' Discovered by Britifishers

British scientists believe they have discovered how to beat 'smog', the dense pall of smoke which has for 100 years fouled the air over every industrial city. As in Pittsburgh and other U.S. centers, research has been going ahead in Britain to wipe out this health hazard. Now, a simple device to abolish smog has been developed by the fuel research laboratory in London.

The first task of the scientists was to discover what causes smoke to form in furnaces using normal boiler fuel. Experiments at the fuel research laboratory showed that the essential factor was insufficient oxygen, which prevented complete combustion of the fuel.

At the bottom of a normal boiler furnace is a bed of blazing fuel about seven inches thick which relies on an up-draught of air for its oxygen. Scientists discovered that the oxygen in this current of air was exhausted by the first four inches of the fire.

Combustion without oxygen being impossible, all the coal above the four inch level was merely being heated and vaporized. The heat from the fire below had the effect of breaking down the fuel into a variety of substances forming a yellow-brown smoke. These volatile substances amount to nearly one-third of the coal's weight. In other words, a third of the coal was wasted.

The problem of smoke elimination was therefore found to be that of mixing sufficient air with these gases to ensure that they are completely burned before leaving the stack. Complete combustion is essential. If the gases are merely heated they are broken down into small specks of black carbon which cause the formation of black smoke.

# Search for International Calendar Still Pursued

When it's September 24, 1949, by the western world's Gregorian calendar, what date is it in Tel Aviv, Addis Ababa, and Peiping? Recent official adoption of the Hebrew calendar by the new state of Israel surprised no one. To all in international trade and diplomacy, however, it points up an old problem. The many year-and-a-half reckoning systems in use today throughout the world confound, just as the scores of languages and dialects confuse.

So vexatious is the calendar problem internationally that the search for a system readily translatable into all others has gone on for at least a century. The old League of Nations considered some 500 calendar proposals in its day, and the United Nations now carries on the quest for simplification. In India and Pakistan alone, 14 calendar systems are locally important in addition to the widely used Gregorian, Mohammedan, and Hebrew.

Each of the many systems is tied to a distinct era of time, beginning with an event of great importance to those whose lives it paces. All recognize the solar year of approximately 365 1/4 days as the calendar's keystone, even though some take many years to balance their calendar with the sun-year's cycles.

# OF INTEREST TO VETERANS BRISCOE COUNTY

Veterans who receive national service life insurance dividend checks from which previous overpayments by the veterans administration have been deducted, were advised by Robert W. Sisson, manager of the Lubbock Regional Office of the veterans administration, that the finance division of the regional office whose jurisdiction the veterans account is maintained, would refund any overdue deduction.

In a few cases, cash payments made by the veteran and deductions previously made by the VA, plus the amount deducted from the dividend, exceeded the indebtedness of the veteran to the government. The refund of these overdeductions will be made automatically as soon as advice regarding the amounts deducted from each such individual dividend check is received by the Lubbock regional office from Washington DC. In view of the necessity for full information being supplied to the regional office by Washington, veterans are urged not to contact the local Va office, since the accounts will be adjusted automatically as soon as the information is received, Mr. Sisson stated.

**HOME HEATING PROBLEM IS OUTSTANDING ISSUE WITH EVERYONE**  
New home construction and remodeling in rural areas is expected to continue at about the present rate and coupled with home building comes another important consideration—home heating. Extension engineers say there is now available a new 24-page illustrated booklet, "Your Farmhouse—Heating," that should be of special interest to families who plan to build new homes and to those who are remodeling or replacing old heating systems in their present homes.

New developments in home heating equipment are discussed in the booklet and include such systems as baseboard radiations and panel heating. There are also sections on fuels, burners, and automatic controls with information the householder should have in mind when discussing plans with the local dealer.

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**THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Morning Service ..... 11:00  
Childrens and Young People's Meeting ..... 7:00  
Evening Service ..... 7:30  
WSCS every other Monday at 3:00

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor  
Preaching ..... 7:30  
Training Union ..... 6:30  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00  
W. M. U. Monday ..... 4:00  
Sunbeams Monday ..... 4:00  
Junior G. A.'s. Monday ..... 3:00  
Brotherhood Monday ..... 8:00

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
PREACHING  
Each Second Sunday ..... 11:00  
Each Fourth Sunday ..... 3:00  
Auxiliary every 1st and 3rd Monday in the homes of the members.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Arnold Banks, Evangelist  
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.

Every home should be protected by home fire fighting equipment. Keep it in good operating shape and ready for instant use. The first few minutes are the most vital so far as fire fighting is concerned.

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Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Sr. and Bill Matchen, visited relatives in Portales and Clovis, New Mexico, Sunday.

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### BASKETBALL NEWS

The local basketball squads went to Roaring Springs last week end to a tournament. Several of the best teams of this area were entered there and all of the games proved very exciting.

The boys won second place in the entire tournament. Donald Rhea was placed on the all-tournament team and Wayne Hamilton received the boys sportsmanship award. Everyone was quite pleased with these fine results.

The girls lost their second game to Patton Springs, therefore they won no awards.

### F. F. A. NEWS

The F. F. A. boys will leave Thursday night for the Fat Stock Show. They plan to spend the week end in Fort Worth and return home Saturday night.

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1—Mrs. Wingo.
- 10—Wayne Hamilton.
- 13—Mary Tom Bomar.
- 18—Darrell McWilliams.
- 18—Dean McWilliams.
- 25—Mary Lou Bellinger.
- 30—Vonna Wood.
- 31—Betty Dickerson.

### GUESS WHO

**BOY—**  
Height 5' 9"  
Color Eyes—Blue.  
Color Hair—Lt. Brown.  
Best Girl Friend—Freckles.  
Best Boy Friend—Dick.

**GIRL—**  
Height 5' 4".  
Color Eyes—Blue.  
Color Hair—Lt. Brown.  
Best Girl Friend—Pat.  
Best Boy Friend—Pat.

### ENGLISH TEACHER ILL

Mrs. McNeese, local high school English teacher, has been ill and unable to attend school for several days. We hope she has a speedy recovery and will be back at school in a few days.

### THE OWL HEARD...

Why doesn't Pat make up her mind? She keeps everyone running in circles trying to keep up with who she has a date with.

Dick and Gay have developed a case it seems. Why you see one of them, you see them both.

Who's car was Bonnie driving Sunday afternoon? Nice looking Ford!

Where did Teresa and Joy get the hot rod pick-up they were riding in Sunday afternoon? Boy that was really a modern job!

Who was following a certain bunch of girls, Sunday afternoon? My but how some girls rate.

Who happened to Dick's pick-up Friday evening? Was it the pick-up or something else you were so worried about, Dick?

Why three certain girls so sick they got to Roaring Springs, Friday? Do you know Teresa, Patsy, and Joan?

What's the matter Dean, don't those Tullia freckles look as cute now as they used to look.

How was Memphis Thursday, Pat, Wayne, Mary Lou, and Pat?

What's the matter? Can't Silvertown and Tullia boys get along together any more, Don?

What happened to Pat's jeep Saturday night? Wonder who let the air out of all of his tires?

Wayne sure is trusty with his Jeepster. Three different people were seen driving it Sunday.

What was the big announcement on the blackboard in the English room Monday morning? What about this Darrell and Vonna?

What has happened to Dottie and Wayne? It is rumored they are going together again.

A new 24 page illustrated booklet, "Your Farmhouse Heating" can be secured from the Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. for 15 cents.

### Briscoe County People Invest \$46,600 in U. S. Savings Bonds

The people of Briscoe County invested \$46,600.00 in U. S. Savings Bonds during 1949, according to the annual sales report received today by Judge W. Coffee, Jr., county Savings Bonds chairman, from Nathan Adams of Dallas, state chairman. This compares with sales of \$81,545.00 for 1948. Of the 1949 total, Series E, the so-called "people's bond" accounted for \$39,600.00, as compared with \$73,545.00 E bond sales in 1948. Series F and G sales were \$10,000.00 as compared with \$8,000.00 in 1948.

Total sales for the entire state were \$191,499,089, as compared with \$196,448,280 in 1948, Mr. Adams' report said. This is a decline of 2.5 per cent. However, Mr. Adams declared that sales last year were highly satisfactory in view of economic trends and because of a 3.9 per cent increase in the sale of E bonds, from \$139,591,216 in 1948 to \$145,114,738 in 1949. Series F and G bonds accounted for \$46,384,351 of the state's sales total last year.

Mr. Adams said that the people of Texas today hold more than \$1.5 billion in Savings Bonds, a substantial share of which are owned by citizens of this county. These savings, he added, give the community, as well as the individual owners, a high degree of financial stability.

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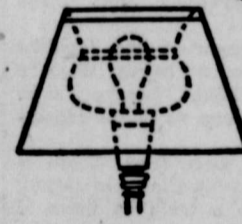
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**FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:**  
Dee McWilliams.  
(Re-Election)

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**  
Annie J. Stevenson  
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**FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NO. ONE:**  
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**WHEAT PASTURE and grass 80 acres.** See W. E. Merrell Silverton, Texas. 2-7

**FOR SALE—Girls Bicycle.** See Joy Riethmayer, Silverton, Texas. 3-2tp

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If you want to buy a farm, see Roy Teeter, Phone 87-R. 44-1fc

**WATCH — Blackboard** at office for bargains. H. Roy Brown. 5-1fc

**FIRE INSURANCE** on City and farm properties. See Roy Teeter. 34-1fc

**PAPER HANGING AND PAINTING—Quality work,** reasonable prices. See T. C. Cherry or inquire at Willson & Son Lumber Company. 13-1fc

**WANTED—Listings** on irrigated and dry land farms and ranches. H. Roy Brown, office phone 46, residence 85. 45-1fc

Sam Callaway and family, of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teeter over the week end.

Mrs. Jake Carthel, of Amarillo, visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton and family Friday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson entertained the members of the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church and their wives, at their home last Thursday night with a party. Games of "42" were played during the evening.

Refreshments of Cake, cocoa and coffee were served to about thirty guests. Johnnie entertained the guests with his wire recorder. After interviewing the guests, he then played the record so each could hear their voice, which furnished much fun for all.

Ross Dowdy, of Amarillo, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith spent the past week in Kerrville, Texas, visiting Mr. Smith's sister, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick.

CARBON PAPER at the NEWS

**March of Time Study Club Elect Officers**

The March of Time Study Club held its regular annual meeting in the club room for the election of officers.

Mrs. Johnnie Lanham, first vice president, presided. The following officers were elected for next year:

President, Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr.; First Vice President, Mrs. Johnnie Lanham; Second Vice President, Mrs. Arnold Brown; Recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Hill; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Dee McWilliams; Treasurer, Mrs. Rex Dickerson; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Conrad Alexander, and Reporter, Mrs. Clarence Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunagan and Mrs. Mattie Perry visited Sunday afternoon in Ralls with Mr. Dunagan's cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neese visited Sunday in Parnell with Mrs. Neese's niece, Mr. and Mrs. Orcutt.

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Woman's 1925 Study Club in Annual Gathering January 18

The Woman's 1925 Study Club met in the club room January 18,

1950 in the annual gathering. Sixteen members were present for this meeting.

The officers read written reports of the year's work. The following officers were elected for 1950-1951:

President, Mrs. T. C. Bomar; First Vice President, Mrs. Obra Watson; Second Vice President, Mrs. Mrs. Cleat Miller; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Alton Steele; Treasurer, Mrs. R. M. Hill; Parliamentarian and Custodian, Mrs. T. R. Whiteside; Reporter, Mrs. Roy Coffee.

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Kitchens of Nation Held New Frontier For American Youth

SAN FRANCISCO.—There is a new frontier for America's young men—and it is in America's kitchens. That's the consensus opinion of Bill Harmon, 34, who is chef at the Mark Hopkins hotel here.

He says the culinary craft is wide open for any young talent who may be interested.

The old, imported chefs are dying off, he points out, and adds, logically enough, that someone will have to take the place of each.

"More than ever before, Americans want good food," Harmon asserts. "There is better food than ever to sell them. What we lack is trained manpower."

He suggested that if this manpower ever appears, America can easily lead the world in the quality of its food.

"The tip on this is in the sauces we make these days. In Europe they rarely had the prize beef and other raw materials that we have to work with. They got their flavor from strong sauces. Today we get the flavor from the food itself rather than from the sauce because we have better food to work with."

Harmon thinks all that's needed is to make boys aware of the opportunities that await them in the big kitchens back of the nation's better dining halls.

"Cooking as a career offers 100 per cent employment," he asserts. "I could work around the clock seven days a week if I could take it." No good chef is ever out of a job.

"In the second place, wages are better. We start untrained apprentices at \$5.83 a day and remember that includes free meals and laundry. An apprentice serves two years, learning the various stations around the kitchen—salads, butcher shop, cold meats, vegetables, bakery, fry station, roasts and broils and desserts.

"After two years he is an assistant cook, starting at \$10.83 a day with meals and laundry. He can go up as fast after that as he is good at his work. I think it takes five years to make a really good chef."

Harmon prefers boys fresh from high school. "I'd much rather have a completely green apprentice than one somebody else has trained."

U.S. Indian Population Now On Steady Increase

WASHINGTON.—The red man is on the increase in the United States.

Indian bureau officials, reporting on population trends of the Indians, said the climb in Indian population was averaging about 1 per cent each year.

The bureau estimated there are now more than 400,000 Indians on tribal rolls—possibly 450,000.

This compares with a low of less than 250,000 in 1880, and 398,000 when the last official check was made in 1936.

Old Company Rules Proved Boon to Courting Workers

NEW YORK.—The A. T. & T. company's researchers have come up on a set of rules promulgated in 1880 by a store in Amboy, Ill., for the guidance of its employees—rules which allowed, among other things, one night each week for courting and another for attending prayer meeting.

The complete set of rules were as follows:

- 1. The store must be open from 6 A. M. to 6 P. M. 2. The store must be swept, counters, shelves and showcases dusted; lamps trimmed and chimneys cleaned; pens made; doors and windows opened; a pail of water and a bucket of coal brought in before breakfast. 3. The store must not be opened on the Sabbath unless necessary and then for only a few minutes. 4. The employee who is in the habit of smoking Spanish cigars, being shaved at the barber's, going to dances and other places of amusement, will assuredly give his employer reason to be suspicious of his integrity and honesty. 5. The employee must pay not less than \$5 a year to the church and must attend Sunday school regularly. 6. Men employees are given one evening a week for courting and two if they go to prayer meeting. 7. Leisure hours should be spent mostly in reading.

Patrons 'On Own' When Students Do Beauty Work

FRANKFORT, KY.—If you let a beauty college student work on you, it's at your own risk, according to a ruling by Kentucky's court of appeals.

The ruling was made in the case of a Louisville woman, Mrs. Jewel Gill, 915 S. First street. Mrs. Gill charged that Robert Beckham, a GI student at the Louisville college of beauty culture, injured her scalp in giving her a permanent wave.

She filed suit in Jefferson circuit court seeking \$1,500 in damages and \$44 for medical costs. A circuit court jury awarded her \$544, but the court of appeals voided the award by its ruling which said the customer must assume the risk of the student's inexperience.

CONTROL HOG MANGE WITH LINDANE RECOMMENDED AS ECONOMICAL METHOD

Lower hog prices are a challenge to every pork producer. The cheapest, most practical and efficient methods of production must be used if the income from hogs is to be kept on a profitable basis for the producer. One of the most important considerations, according to E. M. Regenbrecht, extension swine husbandman of Texas A. and M. College, is to keep the hogs healthy.

In the early spring, he says, a common cause for unthriftiness among hogs in Texas is mange. It spreads from animal to animal and most of the mange on pigs comes from their mothers. So, he says, if you keep your brood sows free from mange, you will have little trouble with mange pigs.

For treatment at this time of the year, Regenbrecht recommends

a single spraying with lindane. There are several reasons for using lindane—the pure gamma isomer of benzene hexachloride—over using ordinary BHC. Lindane can be used right up to marketing time, and it does not have the undesirable musty odor of regular BHC.

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Regenbrecht says in some areas of the state, it is easier to obtain 50 percent lindane wettable powder

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## Southeast Asia Still Fabled Land For Many Tourists

SINGAPORE — The fabled, jungle lands of Southeast Asia still are a tourist's dream of strange sounds and scents, of intrigue and tropical fevers, of opium dens and beauty.

The incense of other ages sometimes is choked with the tang of gunpowder, the clang of ancient gongs mingled with the boom of bombs, and the intrigue smacks of Moscow. Fortunately, however, the beauty remains.

No disease of body or mind could ever strip the lost City of Angkor of its awesome wonder; Bali of its peaceful sleep in the bosom of the past; Bangkok of its purple glories; or stolid Sir Stamford Raffles in bronze of his unruffled Singapore calm.

### Roads Shut Down

Although Indo-China, Indonesia, Thailand, Burma, Malaya are making a concerted effort to attract the dollar of the American tourist, it is only fair to report that many of the romantic roads leading to the inner marvels of this bottom shelf of Asia are virtually shut down to visitors by bullets of civil and guerrilla war.

The tourist stopping over only in Singapore or Bangkok or Bali will see none of the turmoil of an awakening Asia.

Around-the-world ships pull up to Singapore wharves or park overnight in the famed Singapore roads. Airlines drop down at airports outside Rangoon, Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia and Saigon. But an airport is an airport—little more and little else.

A tourist must go into the city to get even the slightest nibble of a taste of the exoticism of these parts.

### Many Surprised

Many tourists who do see Singapore, the city of lavender literature, are slightly surprised to find it merely an overhead British community and that they must get among the varied races to feel the flavor of the East.

Singapore, a city of about 1,000,000 persons (three-quarters Chinese) is mainly a big business port. The main sections are dominated by Western architecture and demeanor.

Nevertheless, it is a quick glimpse of the far-off Far East. The Indians, the Sikhs, the Moslems, the Malays, the Javanese, the older Chinese and the prettier ones all wear their national costumes.

Anyone who slings a camera over his shoulder can saunter up High Street and find himself in conversation with an Indian money-changer who wants to buy American dollars. He'll give you less than the dollar is worth on the black market and you're a fool for trying to beat the stringent monetary regulations.

### Trucks Crash Five Times Into Hill-Bottom House

BRIDGEVILLE, PA. — Mrs. Elizabeth Kirby, hardly bothers now when she hears a crash that rocks the house. She knows what it is and has become accustomed to it.

When such crashes occur she remarks, "It's just another truck," and goes on about her business. Naturally, she checks what part of the house has been damaged.

That sort of thing has been going on for a long time. Four times in the last two years trucks failed to negotiate the curve at the foot of the hill and landed in various parts of the Kirby home.

First the kitchen went; \$750 damage.

The next truck hit the living room.

"Only \$250 damage," said Mrs. Kirby, who is getting philosophical about it all.

Then the dining room went; \$480 damage. Then a truck rammied into the house and sheared off a corner of the living room and the front porch.

"I'm getting used to it now," laughed Mrs. Kirby, who was in another part of the house when the truck barged in.

Her daughter, Betty, 6, was at school.

"So long as no one is hurt, we'll stay here. We have to have some place to live and we own this house. Anyway, if that's how I'm supposed to die that's how I'll die."

### This Woman's Intuition Proved to Be Correct

MONCLAIR, FLA. — Maybe the male of the species has been unwarrantedly skeptical about woman's intuition all the time—for here's another instance of its being vindicated.

Mrs. R. A. Mallory told her husband on entering her home at night that a man was in the house.

A search revealed nothing. But after retiring, Mrs. Mallory told her husband she couldn't sleep knowing that a man was in the house.

This time Mallory looked under the bed. A prowler scrambled from the other side and fled out a window.

### Scrutiny of Ancient Wills Shows Beds Prized Bequests

To bequeath a bed as a special favor would seem an odd provision in a will these days. Not so in days past, however, when a bed was a prized possession and considered a choice gift.

Some of the wills bequeathing beds make very interesting reading, and also point out the luxury of the beds. The widow of Edward the Black Prince in 1335 left "to my dear son, the King (Richard the Second), my new bed of red velvet, embroidered with ostrich feathers of silver and heads of leopards of gold, with boughs and leaves issuing out of their mouths."

In 1380, Edmund, Earl of March, willed "Our large bed of black satin, embroidered with white lions and gold roses, with escutcheons of the arms of Mortimer and Ulster."

Early settlers in America also placed great value on their beds, as is shown in the will of Richard Lee of Virginia, dated 1663, which read: "Item, My will and earnest desire is that my household stuff at Stratford be divided into three parts, two of which I give to my son John, and bind him to give to every one of his brothers a bed."

Mary Washington left to her son, General George Washington, her "best Virginia bedstead with the embroidered cloth curtains and a quilted blue and white coverlid."

The description of the beds in these wills would indicate that the beauty of the bedframe and draperies was of first importance, rather than the comfort of the bed. Each bed was made to order, the large, ornate bedframe and lavish, expensive draperies requiring careful workmanship. The finished bed, a costly investment, frequently represented a large share of the owner's fortune, and indicated his social and financial status, too.

### Breath-Measuring Device May Lengthen Fruit Life

An oxygen analyzer has been developed to measure the "breath" of citrus, avocados, and other subtropical fruit, and it may help to save much of such fruit lost in storage.

Located in the subtropical horticulture laboratory on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California, it is the first such machine of its kind to be constructed. The device is based upon a similar machine developed for the medical corps during World War II.

Fruit breathes just like human beings do, in the sense that it takes in oxygen and gives off carbon dioxide, points out Dr. Jacob Biale, who is in charge of the laboratory. The oxygen content of the air in which fruit is stored very often determines how long the fruit will last in storage.

The oxygen analyzer measures the oxygen content of incoming and outgoing air in specially devised storage jars of fruit with no interference by other common gases. It is capable of keeping such a record of 24 jars simultaneously.

This record enables Dr. Biale and his assistants to keep track of the respiratory processes of fruit under a wide range of temperatures and in combinations of gases piped into the fruit. The device is also used to measure respiration in atmosphere high in carbon dioxide and low in oxygen, as well as the effects of ethylene, a gas used to hasten the ripening of fruit.

### Hunter's 10 Commandments

The National Safety council reports three causes which lead to almost two-thirds of the accidents usually reported during a hunting season, namely; humans in the line of fire, mistaking humans for game, and hunting with the safety catch off. Here are the 10 commandments of hunting which, if observed, may save a life—and that life may be your own: 1. Treat every gun with respect due a loaded gun. 2. Carry only empty guns into your auto, camp, and home. 3. Always be sure that the barrel, and action are clear of obstruction. 4. Always be able to control the direction of the muzzle, even if you stumble. 5. Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger. 6. Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot. 7. Never leave your gun unattended unless you unload it first. 8. Never climb a tree or a fence with a loaded gun. 9. Never shoot at a flat, hard surface, or the surface of water. 10. Do not mix gun powder with alcohol.

### Atom Radiation Defense

The likelihood of early development of an effective medical defense against radiation sickness, one of the worst effects of an atom bomb explosion, was forecast in a research report by five University of Rochester scientists. Their experiments with whole body x-radiation of hundreds of animals exposed to lethal doses of x-radiation have resulted in what is believed to be the most promising lead yet uncovered for treatment of penetrating radiation like that produced by an atom bomb. One human patient with proven lymphoma (malignant tumor) of the liver of an advanced type was treated successfully. The results also may have great potential value in treating cancer and other diseases, and safeguarding atomic research personnel in the handling of fissionable materials.

### Steel Industry Chalks Up New Record Despite Strikes

The steel industry ran the gamut of production, from the loftiest point ever attained to one of its lowest recorded depths, in making 77 million tons of steel during 1949. That was the third largest annual output for peacetime uses.

The industry's steelmaking furnaces have now poured about 341 million tons in a little more than four years since the war ended, or within 10 per cent of the amount made in all of the 1930's. That great surge of production was achieved despite two paralyzing steel strikes and numerous interruptions in coal production as well as raw materials shortages and other hindrances.

A strong start appears to be in prospect for 1950. The output of the new year should send the postwar production total well over 400 million tons.

Steel companies now are reported to have large backlogs of orders as a result of the long steel strike last Autumn. But they have more capacity than ever before, as a result of their large scale programs of postwar expansion and improvement. Even if there should be a further sharp increase in the buying of steel, there is not likely to be any continued tightness in supply of most products as long as steel companies are unimpeded in their production. Company expansions have more than kept pace with the increase in demand for steel.

The benefits of those expansion programs were forcefully demonstrated in the first quarter of 1949 when production averaged more than 8 million tons a month for the first time in history. Another impressive feat was the fact that more than 92 million tons of raw steel was produced in the 12 consecutive months ending April 30, 1949. Never before had so much steel been made in a like period in this country.

### Employed Women Now Perform 30 Per Cent of Our Labor

Are you having difficulty finding someone who will take over out in the kitchen and produce chicken-and-dumplings and apple pie? If so, this may be the reason:

Domestic workers have become fewer in the United States. Before the war 18 per cent of all women who worked were in domestic service, and now the proportion has dropped to about 10 per cent.

"The expanded opportunities for women in other fields have apparently made domestic work seem relatively less attractive than before," the statisticians comment.

Professional and semi-professional work have also been attracting relatively fewer women, and there has been an increase in the proportion who have become clerical workers, saleswomen, and operatives and kindred workers. This is explained by the fact that, with jobs plentiful, women in their late teens and early 20's have gone to work instead of undertaking long years of professional training.

The total number of American women who are employed or seeking employment has fallen off since the end of World War II, but still exceeds the 1940 figure by some 4.8 millions. The estimated total is 18.6 millions, or about 30 per cent of the country's entire labor force.

Married women who work outnumber substantially the single ones, although in 1940 the reverse was true.

### Early Lens Grinding

The accounts of lens making which have come down to us from early times indicate that the basic process was somewhat similar to that in use today. A disc of glass was cut and ground with sand or other abrasives in a hollow iron dish, from which it gradually took its shape. To aid the grinding, the bit of glass was glued to the end of a wooden rod, making it a kind of pestle. This, of course, produced only a convex lens. There are vague references to making the concave surface by means of a woolen cloth, also fixed to the end of a rod and sprinkled with "powder of Tripolis." Thus the history of lens grinding had its crude beginning, and people suffering from visual troubles could try on whatever spectacles were available and select those which suited them best.

### How Fan Cools Room

How does an electric fan cool the air of a room? The fan does not actually cool the air, but sets it in motion. As the moving air passes across one's body, it increases evaporation of moisture from the skin, which causes a sensation of coolness. When there is no breeze, a layer of air saturated with all the moisture it can hold tends to form over the body surface, preventing further evaporation. But the breeze blows it away and brings unsaturated air which can take up more moisture.

### A Delicious Rarity

We have records of ice cream being served in America at the beginning of the 18th century. Governor Bladen of Maryland so delighted one of his guests with an unusual dessert that the guest wrote to a friend, "Among the Rarities of which it was Composed was some fine Ice Cream which with the Strawberry and is eat Most Deliciously."

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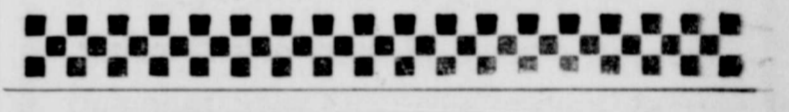
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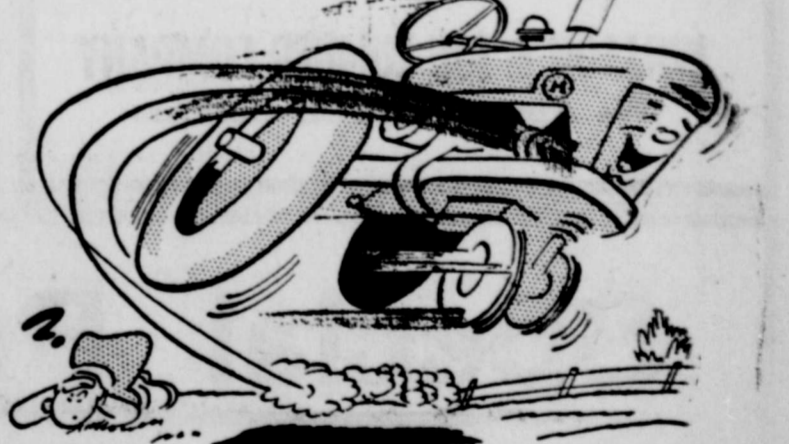
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### March of Time Study Club Met January 19

The March of Time Study Club met in regular session in the club room on January 19, 1950.

Mrs. Johnnie Lanham, first vice president, presided during the business session. The club expressed its appreciation of the improvement achieved by the committee in charge of decorating the club room and voted to aid the committee in its plans for further beautification of the room.

Miss Anna Lee Anderson and Mrs. Robert Hill had charge of the program.

Mrs. McNeese gave a very interesting review of "The Outsiders."

Eleven members were present. The next meeting will be held February 2, in the home of Mrs. Tony Burson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and daughter, Fayree, and Mrs. Lottie Henderson, were business visitors in Amarillo Thursday.

### Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill Entertained Fellowship Class

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill entertained the Fellowship Class of the Methodist Church at their home Friday night with a party. After games of "42" were played, refreshments of cake and coffee were served to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams, Rev. and Mrs. Grady Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. Irving McJimsey, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance, and the host and hostess.

Misses Blanche Thompson, Betty Ann Taylor and Bobby Taylor, of Lamesa, spent the week end in the home of Blanche's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson and grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Autry.

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### FRANCIS NEWS

#### CLUB MEETING

The Helping Hand Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Scott Smith. Mrs. U. D. Brown was hostess.

Mrs. Aubry Rowell called the roll and members answered with their "Birth Dates." Mrs. Jack Harris presided during the business session.

Mrs. Clyde Mercer and Mrs. Frank Mercer were awarded the capsule prizes.

Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Mrs. Betty Hodges of Memphis were guests.

Other members present were: Mesdames Frank Fisch, Alva Jasper, Wade Steele, Hollie Francis, J. D. McGavoc, Jack Jowell, Edwin Crass and Cleat Jacobs.

Children present were: Mary Jacobs, Johnny Jowell, Lynda Mercer, Johnny McGavoc, Peggy Mercer and Billy Harris.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lowell Calloway on February 2. Roll call will be answered with "Household Hints."

### Gibson Family Hold Re-Union with Father In Memphis Jan. 22

F. E. Gibson, of Memphis, Texas, formerly of Briscoe County was happy to have all of his eleven children present at his home Sunday, January 22. His wife passed away February 14, 1944, two sons had preceded her in death, leaving eleven children. The children had not all been together since August, 1940. Fifteen grandchildren and eight married in-laws were present.

The day was spent visiting, looking at child-hood pictures, playing "42", and canasta inside, while "Red Rover", "Drop the hankie" and the usual outside games were carried on by the younger children. Kodak pictures were made during the day. A bountiful meal was served buffet style at noon.

The children and their addresses are as follows: L. D. Gibson, Mrs. Birdie Sanderson, Mrs. W. P. Baten and Miss Myrtle Gibson, all of Memphis; Major Gibson, of Goodnight, Texas; Phillip Gibson, of McLean, Texas; Mrs. Loyd Bullock, of Vigo Park, Texas; Mrs. Wilcey Barclay, of Lakeview, Texas; Henry Gibson, of Millsap, Texas; Eugene Gibson, of Lubbock, Texas; and Walter E. Gibson, of West Palm Beach, Florida.

All the children had their husbands and wives there except one daughter-in-law from Florida.

Grandchildren were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sanderson, Amarillo; Gail, Melba Sue and Jerry Don Bullock; Nancy, Betty and Kay Barclay; Lavelle, Dan and Freda Jo Gibson; Allen, Almeda, Darrell and Mary Belle Gibson; Treba Joy Baten. Two grandsons were absent and thirty-five relatives enjoyed the day.

### Missionary Program For February 13 at First Baptist Church

The following program will be rendered at the First Baptist Church, February 13, at 2:30 p. m.

Topic—How Christian Is America?

Song—Christ for the World we Sing.

Devotional—Mrs. C. L. Wilson.

Prayer.

Treatment of Minority groups, and what do they think—Mrs. R. C. Bomar.

Economic Injustices, The Right to Work—Mrs. A. A. Howard.

Song—Our Best.

Social Maladjustment—Mrs. C. O. Allard.

Vital Christianity at Work—Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson.

Special—Mrs. Jim Bomar and Mrs. C. L. Wilson.

Prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wheelock and family, of Canyon, visited Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Printz Brown visited Sunday in Dimmitt with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, and in Amarillo with relatives.

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### THURSDAY NIGHT "42" PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith hosted six tables of "42" Thursday evening.

Prizes were awarded Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele and Mrs. Jack Harris.

Those enjoying the evening were: Garland Francis and Elton Cantwell; Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Harris, Hollie Francis, Alva Jasper, Lowell Calloway, Aubrey Rowell, John Gill, Clyde Mercer, Edwin Crass, Wade Steele, Frank Fisch, Earl Cantwell, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith.

### Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Opens; It Is "Best Ever"

Fort Worth—It's Stock Show time in Fort Worth!

Beginning with the colorful, traditional Western parade on Friday afternoon and the opening performance of the rodeo that night with Gov. Allan Shivers present, the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will be in progress Sunday, February 5.

There will be rodeo performances at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. daily; and a big, free attraction—the Southwestern Square Dance Championship Contest, open to teams from anywhere, no entry fee, \$1,000 in prizes, each afternoon at 4:30. Another free attraction will be the West Texas Art Show, presenting the paintings of leading artists.

Fifty three cities—the greatest number in the Show's history—will have special "days," fringing their bands and cowgirl sweethearts. Future Farmer and Future Homemaker Day is Saturday, January 28; Oklahoma Day, Sunday, January 29; 4-H Day, Monday, January 30; Veterans and American Legion Day, Wednesday, February 1.

The rodeo, besides presenting the greatest cowboy contestants and the wildest of stock, will offer the greatest horse show the Southwest has ever seen and six spectacular specialty acts.

Entries of cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, turkeys and rabbits are the heaviest the Show has ever known and cash awards offered are the largest in the exposition's 54 years.

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### TRY A NEWS WANT AD

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Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Brion, of Edmonson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boggs, of Happy, and Rev. and Mrs. Travis McMinn, of Happy, visited Friday night in the W. A. McJimsey and Bud McMinn homes.

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