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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1950

Silverton Gin Is Destroyed by Fire Sunday Morning

Mrs. Eleanora Jane Vaughan Celebrated 98th Birthday

Grandmother Eleanora Jane Vaughan celebrated her 98th birthday on Sunday, January 29, 1950 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens. There were 95 of her relatives and friends there to enjoy the bountiful noon meal. Her son and his wife from California, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vaughan, brought her an orchid corsage. Several members of her family gave her a beautiful bouquet of roses and snapdragons in a musical vase which played "Happy Birthday" for her.

One of her granddaughters, Mrs. Virginia Hall, gave her a potted begonia and all these flowers and the cake and the huge table of food were included in the pictures taken with Grandmother Vaughan. A photographer with a movie camera, N. D. Day, came from Littlefield to take pictures. Mrs. Virginia Hall also had her flash camera. Grandmother received many lovely and useful gifts.

Those enjoying the day with Grandmother Vaughan were: Mr. and Mrs. Travis Flowers and three children, Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vaughan and Betty, Happy; Mr. and Mrs. Van Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. French McGavock, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Vaughan, all of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan and two children; Mrs. M. L. Welch and three children; Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Flowers, Vigo Park; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vaughan, Oak View, California; Mrs. (Virginia Hall, Santa Barbara, California; Mr. and Mrs. Irving McJimsey and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson and LaJuan, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rodgers and two children, Plainview; Mrs. Lula Vaughan, Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Edwards and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Day and two children; Littlefield, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon and three children; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens and four children; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stephens and Sylvia, Portales, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens and three children; Mr. Bobby Corder, Portales, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Flowers and Jay, Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and Fayree; Mr. Ed Vaughan, Mr. Bural Vaughan, Lottie Henderson and Dwan; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt and Karen; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens and Donna; Mrs. Mary R. V. Rogers, Joe Hood, Monroe Hood, Edna Faye Williams, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens and Loyd, and the honoree, Grandmother Eleanora Vaughan.

Attend Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar went to Grand Prairie Friday night and visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly. Saturday they all attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth and saw the Rodeo Saturday afternoon. They reported the weather ideal for the trip and that they thoroughly enjoyed the show. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones and son, Billy, Mrs. T. D. Wallace were visitors in Childress Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ola Mills returned recently from a ten days visit with her brother, W. D. Mills, in Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

The Silverton gin was destroyed Sunday morning, January 22 at 5 o'clock when fire broke out within the gin house and destroyed the building and contents. A fire Saturday evening which broke out while workmen were on the job was put out with little or no damage, according to E. V. Ridlehuber, local manager.

It is estimated by Mr. Ridlehuber that it will cost about 30 or 35 thousand dollars to replace the building and plant, and in conversation with one of the owners Monday, it was indicated that the plant would be rebuilt.

Since the cotton season was about over very little cotton and few vehicles and trailers were on the premises, therefore, no losses were reported. The cottonseed house was saved with its contents.

The company had ginned in the neighborhood of 2,800 bales of cotton this season, and Mr. Ridlehuber stated that perhaps they would have received 20 or 25 bales more had the gin not burned.

Insurance was carried on the destroyed property it was learned.

Owls Advance to A Birth in Playoff At Memphis

It was a matter of free shots that got the Owls into the finals of the Flomot Tournament this past week end. After leading the Carey Cardinals most of the game, the Owls fouled out Billie Satterfield and Wayne McMurtry, their two guards, and had to use two forwards to play in their place. By this time Carey was ahead 35-34 with less than a minute to play. Then Milton Thornton made good on a free throw to tie the ball game up. Seconds later Donald Rhea was fouled and the pressure was on him to win the ball game. He made it and before the ball could be taken out of bounds, the ball game was over. Thus, the Owls made the tragic mistake of getting into the finals with the Quitaque Panthers who proceeded to plaster them 31-15. The Owls won their first round game from Estelline.

We had a very interesting game here last Tuesday night against Quitaque. After fumbling around, like a baby with a toy, for three quarters and behind 19-30, the Owls began to click and ran right off with the game to the tune of 38-34. This one left everybody weak.

As yet the Owls have not lost a conference game, but seem destined to. Three more district games are on tap and the Owls are not likely to get through them unscathed.

The game that was scheduled for Friday with Flomot has been postponed by Flomot. The game will likely be played next week.

The Owls won the right to a birth in the district playoffs when they beat Turkey Tuesday night 42-39. The playoffs will be held at Memphis February 17 and 18. Quitaque and Silverton will be the west half representatives and Lakeview and Carey are the likely east half representatives. The winner of this play off will be the district champion.

The Turkey game was filled with thrills and chills as the lead changed hands many, many times. With three minutes to play Turkey was out front by 4 points but the Owls finally got to moving.

Wayne Hamilton lead the local sharpshooters with 18 points followed by Donald Rhea with 11 points. Donald Paige looked good at the point spot as did Billie Satterfield passing the ball. Wayne McMurtry proved his worth on the defense.



SILVERTON COUPLE WILL OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY, FEB. 5th — FRIENDS INVITED

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, February 5. They are expecting their seven children and families home to help them celebrate the occasion.

At the noon hour at their home the children will gather with their parents and lunch will be served. In the afternoon at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn will honor his parents with a reception from 2 to 5 o'clock. All their friends and neighbors are extended an invitation to attend the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. McMinn were married February 1, 1900, in Smith County, Texas, and to this union seven children were born, two sons and five daughters, they are: Henry McMinn, Levelland, Texas; Bud McMinn, Silverton; Mrs. Myrtle Messimer, Lockney; Mrs. Alma Visage, Lubbock; Mrs. Ollie May Dorman, Aiken; Mrs. Opal Howard, Seal Beech, California; Mrs. Ella Fay Hubbard, Hillsboro, Texas; Also sixteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, all living.

Mr. and Mrs. McMinn moved

from Smith County, Texas to Van Zant County and lived near Grand Saline. Later they moved to Parker County and lived close to Weatherford, and from there they moved to Collingsworth County near Wellington, Texas. They moved to Briscoe County in 1922, and lived four miles west of Silverton on the J. R. Steel farm. In 1924 they moved to Lockney in Floyd County where they lived sixteen years. In 1944 they came back to Silverton where they have made their home. W. L. McMinn is a retired farmer.

"Cover Up" Showing At Palace Theatre February 7, 8

Producer Ted Nasser has come up with a mild little mystery melodrama with all the standard ingredients—a suicide that turns out to be murder, double indemnity, a finger wrongly pointed at the father of the girl, and a romance between the insurance investigator and the girl which comes close to being blighted.

Besides this there are the expected characters of the small town where the story takes place—the slow-talking sheriff, the banker, the doctor, the gossip housemaid, etc.

Dennis O'Keefe is the investigator who meets a pretty girl on his way to the town where the "suicide" has taken place. O'Keefe soon finds that the suicide is murder, that the father of the girl is involved, but that nobody, including the girl, is willing to talk.

Starring in this picture is William Bendix, Dennis O'Keefe and Barbara Britton.

MASON FAMILY RETURN TO SILVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mason and daughter, Jo Beth, of Littlefield, have moved back to Silverton to make their home. They have moved a house from Littlefield on lots two blocks east of the city hall where they will live. Mr. Mason has spent considerable time in Silverton since he returned from wheat harvest last fall. Mrs. Mason and daughter have been in Littlefield where Jo Beth has been in school. She entered school here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jarry, Misses Novie and Carol Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Teague, of Plainview, visited a while Wednesday night with their daughter and mother, Mrs. Nodie Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reid, of Canyon, visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reid over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children visited Sunday in Matador with relatives.

Orlan Starks, of Quitaque, was a visitor in Silverton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt attended a P. C. A. meeting in Houston last week.

Judge J. W. Lyon, Jr. Makes Formal Announcement

The News is authorized to announce the name of Judge J. W. Lyon, Jr., as candidate for reelection to the office of county Judge, of Briscoe County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 22, 1950.

Judge Lyon's announcement follows:

"To the People of Briscoe County:
In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent of Briscoe County, I do so with full realization of the duties of the office and the responsibilities connected therewith. I sincerely feel that the experience gained while serving you in the past will enable me to serve you even better in the future.

"To all of you, I wish to take this means and opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the fine help and splendid cooperation you have given to me while serving as your County Judge, as the success of any County Official depends largely upon the help and cooperation of the people of the county in which he serves. A continuation of this fine spirit of cooperation and support is earnestly solicited.

Sincerely,
J. W. LYON, JR.
(Political Advertising)

P. T. A. Program Will Be Thursday, February 9

P. T. A. will meet next Thursday, February 9, at 7:30 p. m. This change was made to the last meeting.

The program is: Song: America; Business; Musical Numbers; Mrs. Record's pupils; Founders Day, speech by out-of-town guest.

LaRue Gilkeyson, of Lubbock Tech College, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCloud visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Beavers Sunday.

Mrs. Emory Mills underwent a major operation in Tulsa hospital last Thursday. Mrs. Ola Mills visited with her Saturday morning and stated that her condition was satisfactory.

Four Local Men In Car Accident Near Lockney

City Contracts For New Lighting System — Material Arriving

The City Council of Silverton have contracted with Southwestern Public Service Company for a new lighting system for the city, and material for the new expansion began arriving this week. As soon as the equipment and order come through the Utility Company will push the work to completion.

In the new lighting system it is revealed that 42 lumen fixtures of 4,000 watts each on 25 foot steel standards will be installed around the courthouse square and on the main street and at each of the churches and school grounds.

Eleven 2,500 watt lamps will be strung along the highway from the railroad crossing in northeast Silverton to the Floydada-Tulia highway junction, and is defined as road bed light.

10 fixtures of 1,000 watts each will be erected in the residential district.

Southwestern Public Service Company Rebuilding Lines

Line crews from division headquarters in Plainview will be in Silverton for several days this week rebuilding local distribution alleys. This is the start of a general rebuild program that will provide Silverton with a greater capacity for any expansion that might develop. M. O. Blackshear, local manager stated Monday of this week.

SIM VAUGHAN DIES IN AMARILLO WEDNESDAY—FUNERAL PENDING

Sim Vaughan, who has been in ill health for several years, and for quite sometime in an Amarillo hospital, died Wednesday afternoon relatives here were advised.

The body is being returned to Silverton for burial. Funeral arrangements were pending at the time the News went to press. An obituary will appear in next week's paper.

Four Silverton men were injured Tuesday night one and one-half miles east of Lockney when their car was struck by an oncoming automobile. The men were T. R. Whiteside, who received a broken nose and fractured hip; Dr. J. M. Shy, who received a sprained ankle and bruises; Ben Whitfill received a bad cut on his forehead and bruises; and W. E. Schott was badly bruised and received chest injuries. The car they were in belonged to W. E. Schott and was considerably wrecked.

The Silverton men were all treated at the Lockney hospital and Mr. Whiteside remained in the hospital Tuesday night and was flown to Dallas Wednesday afternoon for further treatment.

The other car was driven by Mrs. Dorsey Baker and the other ladies with her were: Mrs. Payton Powers and Mrs. John O'Hearn all of Lockney. Mrs. Powers was reported seriously injured. Mrs. Baker only slightly bruised and Mrs. O'Hearn received broken ribs.

It was reported that the local men were enroute to Lockney to attend a Masonic Lodge meeting.

Fireboys Raise Nice Sum of Money in March of Dimes Drive

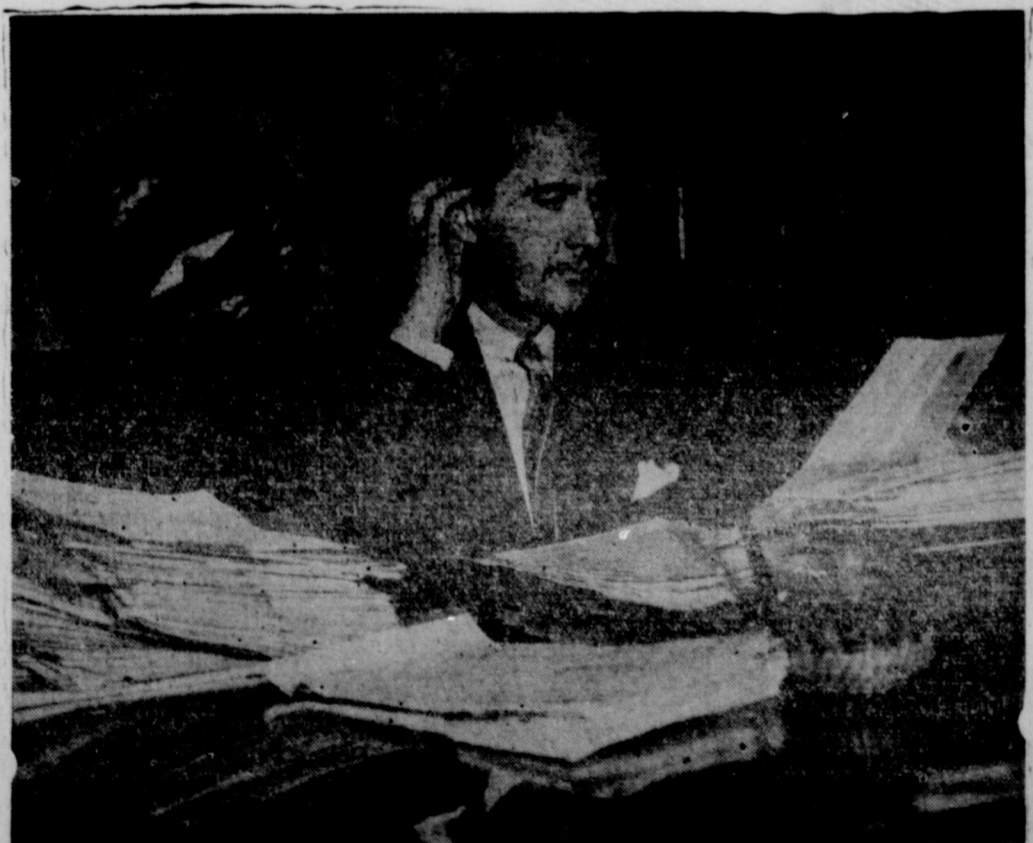
In their drive for the March of Dimes donation the local fireboys collected a nice sum of money through the sale of dance tickets to their Saturday night dance, and out right donations by individuals who do not dance.

T. R. Whiteside, chairman of the March of Dimes Committee, stated Monday that the boys turned in \$546.00, and he personally wishes to thank them for their fine work on this cause.

"42" PARTY AT HIGH SCHOOL FEBRUARY 2

There will be a "42" party at the high school auditorium Thursday night, February 2, at 7:30, sponsored by the high school senior class. Everyone is invited to attend.

New Texas Almanacs at News office, \$1.00 each.



THE PEOPLE SPEAK — When Governor Allan Shivers invited the people of Texas to express their views on his program to improve the State Hospitals (termed by one survey group the worst in the nation), his mail picked up sharply. In this picture he is shown reading some of the letters, seeking ideas for the message he delivered to the Special Session of the Legislature this week. Virtually all the letters urged immediate action to improve these rundown institutions, the Governor reported.

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A NOTABLE BIRTHDAY

America's Boy Scouts and leaders, now numbering 2,300,000 strong, are observing the 40th anniversary of their organization from February 6 to 12. Scouting has become so woven into the American way of life it is difficult to recall when our nation did not have this character-building, leisure time program for its youth.

Since 1910, more than 16,500,000 American boys and men have had the benefits of the training, fellowship, handicraft skills and high adventure of Scouting. America is all the richer for it. Many men in high places in American affairs today proudly credit Scouting's influence in their lives.

The year-in-year-out civic and emergency service to the nation by Boy Scouts, needs no recital here. Scouting brings to boys at an important time in their lives a program of worthwhile activities, under high grade volunteer leadership.

The need is for more boys to have the advantages of Scout training. Although more than 2,300,000 boys and leaders are now in Scouting, there are thousands of boys still outside the organization. They can get into the fun if more institutions open their doors to them in their own neighborhoods, and if more men interested in boys, volunteer their time as leaders. It's an investment that pays off richly in personal satisfactions.

Happy Birthday, Boy Scouts!

Get Ready Now For Your Flock of Early Chicks

Now is the time to make plans and get everything in readiness for those early chicks. Decisions

must be made on how many, where will they be purchased and will they be raised for egg production or for meat purposes? Buy the chicks close to home if you can. Get them on feed and water as soon after they hatch as you can because the longer chicks are off feed and water after they hatch their chances of living and doing well decrease. Good vigorous chicks are a must for a successful brooding operation.

Chicks from pullorum tested and selected flocks should be purchased. This item should be checked before you buy. If you are acquainted with your local hatcheryman, you'll probably know the answer to this.

Good housing is another must that goes with the successful production of chicks. Brooder house troubles can be held to a minimum if the chicks are given plenty of floor and equipment space.

Brooder houses should be repaired and thoroughly cleaned before the chicks arrive. Sweep and clean the entire house and then use a lye water solution for washing the house.

All equipment should be cleaned and disinfected. Be sure that it is all ingood working order. Set up the brooder have it regulated and going several days in advance of the chicks arrival. Good properly working equipment insures a successful brooding operation and reduces the amount of worry and the sleepless nights for the poultryman.

Visit your local county extension agent's office for the latest information on growing baby chicks. They will be glad to help you with your chick problems.

Stapleing Machines and Staples at the News Office

White House to Have Extra Guest Rooms Following Alteration

WASHINGTON.—There will be room for extra guests when President and Mrs. Harry S. Truman move back into the White House. This is slated to occur sometime in late 1951. There will also be room to store all those things that some people don't like to throw away.

When the repair job is completed, the mansion will have 77 rooms and a two story basement. The 150-year old structure is to be completely renovated inside. It now has only 69 rooms and no basement.

Engineers have disclosed that eight additional rooms would be built on the top, or fourth floor, probably for use by guests. This floor has been used for maid's quarters and guests who could not be accommodated in the limited bedroom space on the third floor. The third floor is used by the President and his family.

Presidents have been known on rare occasions to sleep in the "attic" to permit very important persons to occupy their bedrooms. Maj. Gen. Glen E. Edgerton, one of the engineers attached to the renovation commission, said the new White House should last 150 years or more. Congress has appropriated nearly 5.5 million dollars for the whole job.

The commission is now considering how to dispose of hundreds of pieces of scrap and other materials salvaged from the historic structure without running afoul of the Congressional dictum that there be no "commercial exploitation."

General Edgerton said the commission might ask new legislation to defray the cost of distributing the souvenirs. Care must be taken to authenticate these, he explained, to avoid an avalanche of fakes being sold to the gullible.

Bad Weather Sends Pair Of Escapes Back To Cell

PRINCE FREDERICK, MD.—Two prisoners escaped from the Calvert county jail by pounding a hole through the wall with an axe.

But the alarm hardly had been spread before they crawled back in again.

The weather, it seems, had discouraged their bid for freedom.

"It's too miserable and uncomfortable out there," they said.

The two prisoners—Thomas Robert Jackson, 30, charged with murder, and Elvert Cherry, charged with grand larceny—had hacked a hole through a concrete wall with an axe apparently handed to them through a window.

They were later taken to a jail at near-by Marlboro for safer keeping.

Wrong Mental Attitude Makes Chores Irsome

CHICAGO.—Conserving the homemaker's physical energy is just as important as household saving as balancing vitamins against the food budget or stretching the clothing dollar.

According to research conducted on behalf of an Illiopolis, Ill. firm manufacturing a synthetic household starch which remains in clothes through many washings and doubles the wear of fabrics, there are several recommended ways to make sure that the housewife doesn't use up her energy unnecessarily in the course of her home-making duties.

First, the wrong mental attitude toward household chores can make jobs in the home twice as hard as they need be, the report says. If this is her trouble, the overtired housewife should simplify her work by taking greater advantage of time-saving aids so that she can spend more time away from the home in relaxing entertainment.

Second, eliminate household nuisances and chores which clutter up a homemaker's day. Such "clutter" includes unessential furniture which by rights belongs in the attic instead of the living room, where it must be dusted; marketing haphazardly every day instead of only once or twice a week; listening to favorite radio programs without, at the same time, doing something useful which, as a job, preys on the mind, such as arranging.

A third help is arranging separate starching days for things such as curtains, household linens and bedroom furniture flounces.

Burglary Suspect Burns As Robbed Safe Open

LOS ANGELES.—A burglary suspect here is convinced that crime not only doesn't pay, but it sometimes develops an ironical twist fit to make any self-respecting criminal blow his top.

Clifford L. Aubertin, 35, confessed bitterly to police that he carted off a 200-pound safe from an automobile accessory shop and garage.

First he lugged the bulky strongbox to his car. After driving to a secluded spot, he pushed the safe 200 yards up a hill and battered it open with a sledge hammer. Inside he found \$3.80.

Officers who arrested Aubertin as he slept, resting from his labors, added the crowning blow:

The safe was unlocked all the time.

High Frequency Sound Waves Used by Chemical Engineers

Sounds which no man can hear are being used by chemical engineers to improve the quantity, quality and rate of production of manufactured products.

Dudley Thompson, assistant professor of chemical engineering at the Virginia Polytechnic institute has described new methods for applying these high frequency sound waves—Ultrasonics—to the field of chemical engineering.

In fashioning the human being, nature has made it possible for him to "hear" or "respond" to sound waves which vibrate between about 20 times and 20,000 times per second. Dogs, pigeons, ants and other animals are able to "respond" to sounds with higher frequencies. Except for possessing a higher frequency, ultrasonic waves are not essentially different from ordinary audible sound waves.

For many years scientists who have been interested in sonic and ultrasonic energy have studied the properties of this form of vibrating energy. When the "Titanic," the "unsinkable ship" slipped beneath the surface of the Atlantic Ocean after striking an iceberg in 1912, the application of ultrasonic energy to the detection of icebergs was invented.

These investigations developed means of measuring the depth of the ocean floor, methods for communicating between vessels and methods of detecting surface and submarine craft through ultrasonic waves. Today, ultrasonics are employed by commercial fishers to locate schools of fish.

Other applications which have captured the imagination of the public are the use of ultrasonics to open garage doors, to wash clothes and to dispel fogs over airports.

Home Economists Compare Rib Roasts From 3 Types

A taste test to compare Brahman, Braford, and Hereford roasts was recently conducted on the Davis campus of the University of California.

Rib roasts were taken from all three types of cattle, cooked to medium, and tasted by 28 persons in the college of agriculture, including home economists and members of the division of animal husbandry.

The seven home economists rated all three similar in flavor, but gave Braford first place in texture and tenderness. Second place went to Hereford.

Of 19 tasters in the animal husbandry division, 14 placed Hereford first in tenderness. Eleven said Hereford had the best flavor, while ten declared all roasts equal in aroma.

Braford sliced more easily, and had more dripping fat, though it took longer to cook to medium, a fact which may have been due to a variation in size, said N. R. Ittner, associate specialist, and H. R. Guilbert, professor of animal husbandry, who conducted the test.

The cattle from which the roasts were obtained were raised at the Imperial Valley field station where both Ittner and Guilbert are conducting feeding tests with the three types of cattle in an effort to learn their habits, temperament, rate of growth and shrinkage in transit—information which will be of value to cattle ranchers in Southern California.

Corrosive Wash Discolors

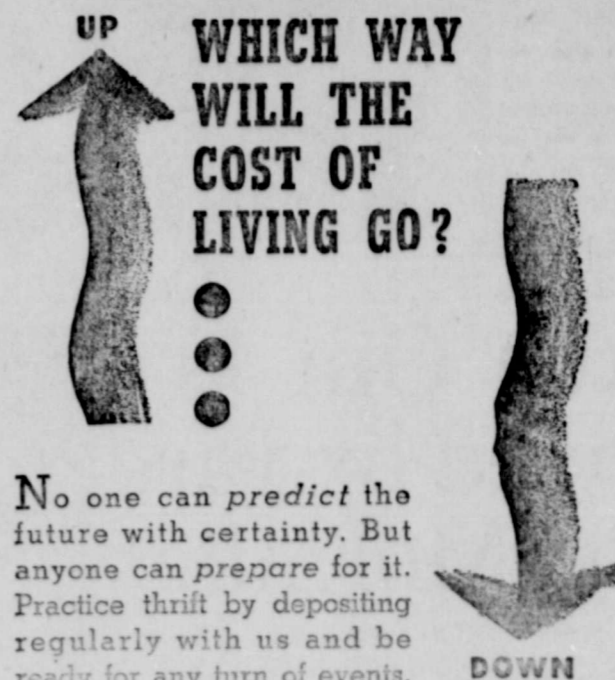
A corrosive wash which comes from copper frequently stains exterior wall surfaces that are white or light in color. Copper screening, flashings or downspouts, are often the cause of such unsightly discoloration. To prevent it, copper screening should be coated with screen enamel or with spar varnish thinned slightly with turpentine or mineral spirits. Other copper surfaces should be coated with regular house paint. Before painting, make sure that the copper is thoroughly clean. A fine grade of sandpaper—60—is usually employed for cleaning such a metal surface or for roughening new copper that is hard and slick. This preliminary treatment will aid the adhesion of the new coating.

Handle "BHC" With Care

Veterinarians have issued a fresh warning that the insecticide, BHC, must be used with caution on farm animals and around the feeds they consume. Careless or untimely use of this parasite-killing chemical, which has a slightly musty odor, may produce a moldy-hay flavor in hog meat, poultry, eggs, and milk, according to the American Veterinary Medical association. The association adds that farmers will do well to investigate "the disadvantages as well as the advantages of benzene hexachloride (BHC), and the specific indications for its use."

Married Men in U.S.

More American men are married, maintaining a home and raising a family—and what's more, apparently liking it—than ever before in the history of the country. This is based upon a study of the American husband by the statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, who bring attention to the fact that there are now million married men in States, and that some of them are living



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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 3

THE BLACK BOOK

Robt. Cummings, Arlene Dahl

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4
Bill Williams, Janet Nigh in

BLUE GRASS OF KENTUCKY

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 6
Bud Abbott and Lou Costello
Dick Powell

IN THE NAVY

With The Andrews sisters

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 8

COVER UP

The suspense screams from the screen
Starring William Bendix, Dennis O'Keefe, Barbara Britton

Wild Mouse Hunt Encounters Snag In New York Park

NEW YORK—That nation-wide wild mouse hunt by thousands of high school students interested in studying the little rodents...

Soapless Soap Now Raises Our Cleanliness Standard

America is now scrubbing itself cleaner than ever before, with the aid of a record billion pound output of soapless soap...

Family Income to Be Down, But Spending May Stay Up

Do families change their spending habits as soon as they know their incomes are decreasing? This timely question in the face of the outlook for somewhat lower farm income in 1950...

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THE ANNUAL FOOTBALL BANQUET WAS BIG SUCCESS

The football banquet, sponsored by the seniors, was held Wednesday night, January 25, in the high school gymnasium.

SILVERTON BOYS AND GIRLS WIN SECOND PLACE IN FLOMOT TOURNAMENT

The Silverton basketball team entered the Flomot tournament last Thursday. The tournament continued through Saturday.

Electric Lamp Field Tests For Corn Borer, Reported

Field tests last summer with electric lamps producing radiant energy in the near ultraviolet range and with traps for killing the moths reduced the population of corn borers in an Indiana test field by 57 percent.

GUESS WHO.

Height, 5' 7"; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, brown; Favorite girl friend, Marion; Favorite boy friend, Darrell.

GOSSIP

It seems that Eudean gets along with the Flomot boys pretty well. Especially Garland. Junis is a fast worker.

THE SCHOOL'S NEW FILM

On January 9, 1950 the board of education purchased a 16 m. m. R. C. A. Victor model 400 SR. sound motion picture projector.

Snake Skin Nests

The list of birds habitually using snake skins in their nests is short, as follows: 1. Great-crested flycatcher—belonging to the New World flycatchers...

Getting Woodwork Ready

Before repainting interior woodwork, properly prepare the surface to be coated—in order to insure the best results. Wash all glossy surfaces with a mild alkali...

"Trim and Trellis" Paints

So-called "trim and trellis" paints are actually exterior enamels. They produce a glossy enamel-like finish with better gloss and color retention than ordinary house paints.

Car Crashing Power Pole Brings About 'Dark Doings'

RADFORD, VA.—There were dark doings in Radford: A fire burned a wall in the fire department.

Woman Spends 60 Hours Trapped in Midget Tub

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.—Mrs. Marie Turnquist is philanthropic about having had to spend 60 hours trapped in a midget neighbor's midget bathtub.

Defective Home Appliances, Worn Wires Can Be Fatal

Many Americans die each year because they fail to replace worn electrical cords and appliances, forget to "look for the U.L. label" when buying home appliances...

Ulceration of Colon

Cancer tends to occur as a complication of chronic ulceration in the colon, two doctors from the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., say.

Cues for Color Scheme

Prized paintings are frequently used as cues for a room's color scheme. In one room where this was successfully accomplished, walls and woodwork were painted a soft blue which set off the beauty of several fine pieces in mahogany and maple.

Food for Ocean Fish

For both big and little fish in the oceans the staple food is what is called "plankton." This includes a great variety of plants and animals with little or no powers of movement of their own...

New Jersey Court Ruling Frees Movement of Dogs

TRENTON, N. J.—Somewhere, possibly in dog heaven, "Cracker," a foxhound, knows his death was not in vain.

Snake Skin Nests

The list of birds habitually using snake skins in their nests is short, as follows: 1. Great-crested flycatcher—belonging to the New World flycatchers...

Boy Scouts Mark 40th Anniversary

Advertisement for Boy Scouts of America 40th Anniversary 1950. Includes the slogan 'STRENGTHEN LIBERTY' and a photo of scouts.

What did the "Cracker Box" bus from Bovina have on it that was so interesting Bonnie, Sandra, Mary Lou, and Mary Francis?

Mrs. McNeese wishes to express her thanks to the juniors for the lovely flowers which they sent her. She feels sure they aided in her recovery.

KIMBLE OPTOMETRIC CLINIC. Dr. J. W. Kimble, Dr. O. R. McIntosh, Optometrists. Floydada, Texas.

Dr. James L. Cross, Veterinarian, Tulia, Texas. Musick Produce, Phone 99, Night Phone 292-J.

Dr. R.F. McCasland, DENTIST. Heard and Jones Building. Phone 25, Tulia, Texas.

Boy have the kids been in pain. They all had their booster shots Monday for diphtheria.

MRS. LILLIAN LINDSEY SERVING AS CASHIER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE CO. The local Southwestern Public Service Company office has employed Mrs. Lillian Lindsey as cashier for the Silvertown office.

New Texas Almanacs at News office, \$1.00 each.

BAKER HOTEL advertisement. Sunny Days Happy Hours. Air conditioned for health and comfort. Rooms from \$3. Mineral Wells, Texas.

HEAD NOISE MISERY? Try this simple home treatment. Many people have written us that it brought them blessed relief from the miseries of Hard of Hearing and Head Noises due to catarrh of the head.

NANCE Food Store advertisement. Let us help you save both food and money. Shop with us. HUGH DURENE.

CLAUD CROSSING COMMUNITY CLUB NEWS

The Claud Crossing Community Club met January 26, 1950, at the home of Mrs. Edd Thomas.

The highlight of the meeting was a birthday surprise honoring Mrs. Kemp Thompson who received many nice gifts.

Each lady contributed to the March of Dimes drive making the total \$61.00. Mrs. Edd Thomas is the chairman for the March of Dimes drive for this community.

Mrs. Oby Watson, secretary treasurer, brought the business session together in the absence of the president. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Mrs. Kemp Thompson, president; Mrs. Don Garrison, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Bill Watts, reporter.

The retiring officers are: Mrs. Albert Mallow, president; Mrs. Oby Watson, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Edd Thomas, reporter.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of cake and punch were served to: Mesdames Gabe Garrison, Don Garrison, Gordon Alexander, Oby Watson, Bud Posey, Kemp Thompson, Clyde Lightsey, J. B. Webster, Alton Steele, Arnold Turner, Orville Turner and Bill Watts.

F. F. A. Boys Enjoyed Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth

The local F. F. A. Chapter of Silverton school arrived in Fort Worth at 7 o'clock a. m. Friday after a night's ride on a chartered bus. After eating breakfast they were conducted through the Swift Packing Company. The boys saw how cattle and swine were slaughtered and prepared into the preferred cuts. They also saw weenies smoked and prepared for the market.

While there they saw some improved wingless chickens. They also saw the Grand Champion Calf and the evening rodeo. They also saw a great deal of the city of Fort Worth.

The twenty-three boys were accompanied by their instructor, Mr. Gleen Bunch, his wife, Mrs. Bunch and the sweetheart, Fayree Cantwell, who was accompanied by Kay Steele.

The group reported having a very enjoyable time.

Reporter:

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell and daughters, Janice and Karen, visited in Canyon Sunday with relatives.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Deene Donnell, of Canyon, are the parents of a son, born January 26, weight 8 pounds nine ounces. The child has been named Scott Edison.

E. C. Newman who had been a patient in the Briscoe County Hospital since last Thursday was released Monday afternoon. His condition is much improved.



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THE ROCK CREEK CLUB MET JANUARY 24

The Rock Creek Club met with Mrs. Juanita Stephens January 24, and one and one half quilts were quilted. Members present were: Mesdames Ruby McWatters, Eula Shelton, Ruth West, Margret Frizzell, W. W. Reid, Margie Turner, Verna Allison and Marie Garrison. Visitor, Minnie Edwards.

The ladies will meet with Mrs. Margie Turner February 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWatter will entertain the community with a supper and "42" party Friday night, February 3.

Mrs. Cora Donnell returned home Sunday from Canyon where she had visited the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Bingham and her son, Deene Donnell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver and daughters were visiting over the week end with friends in Littlefield, Sundown and Lubbock.

The Century of Progress Club in Annual Meeting

The Century of Progress Study Club met in the club room on January 25, 1950 in the annual gathering. Thirteen members were present with Mrs. Jack Loudermilk as hostess.

The officers read written reports of the years work. These were turned over to the parliamentarian.

The following officers were elected for 1950-51:

President, Mrs. Edsell Hutsell. First vice president, Mrs. Carl D. Bomar.

Second vice president, Mrs. James Davis.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harold Seefeldt.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Billy Wood.

Treasurer, Mrs. George Long.

Reporter, Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Jr.

Parliamentarian, Mrs. O. C. Ramplly.

Adjournment was made by the president.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis are in Grand Prairie for medical treatment.

Mrs. Onie Dennis, of Portales, New Mexico, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell.

W. A. Rowell, who has been ill at his home was carried to the local hospital for treatment Monday afternoon. Last report gave no change in his condition.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt and small grandson, of Tulia, were visiting with friends in Silverton Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Northcutt, former residents of Silverton, are leaving Monday for Arkansas to make their home.

Mrs. Lewis Gilkeyson and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilkeyson and son, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Gilkeyson and family in Tulia Sunday.

CARBON PAPER at the NEWS

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That we have purchased the Prescription Department of the SILVERTON PHARMACY and have moved and combined it with our stock, which gives us one of the most complete stocks of new and up-to-date prescription drugs that has ever been in Silverton.

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And will be pleased to supply you each day and Sunday, to the best of our ability, considering the many ways papers come into Silverton.

MAGAZINES

We have increased our draw on most of the standard Magazines and will endeavor to supply you if you will be patient until we can get them rolling. However, it takes a little time.

BUS—We have hopes of soon announcing another bus trip each day, which will help us all a lot.

We thank you a lot for your patronage and will do our best to please you.

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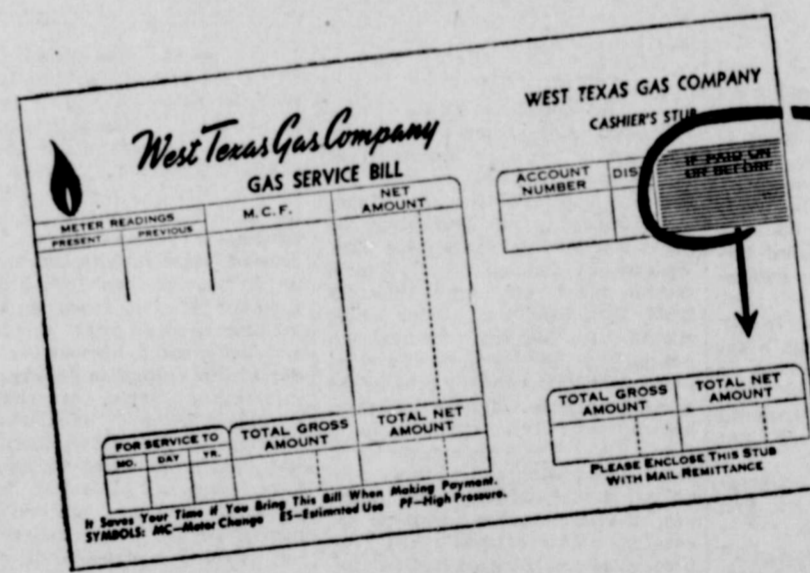
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Notice of Change In Billing Procedure



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To keep pace with the rapid growth of the area, West Texas Gas Company has installed the newest, modern IBM (International Business Machines) accounting and billing machines. Shown above is a sample of the future gas service bills.

The installation of this system has made it necessary to change the mailing date of many gas service bills. The mailing date of your bill may be one of those changed. You may receive your gas service bill either earlier or later than usual.

This in no way affects the amount you pay. The due date on the bill is ten days from the date rendered.

We will appreciate your cooperation in making this change possible.

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POLITICAL COLUMN

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries the Briscoe County News has been authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices set above their names:

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR:
Raymond K. Grewe

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

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
Annie J. Stevenson
(Re-Election)

FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NO. ONE:
H. A. (Dick) Bomar.
(Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE AND EX-OFFICIO COUNTY SUPT.
J. W. Lyon, Jr.
(Re-Election)

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FOR SALE—180 Bales of peanut Hay. See Bly Shannon, Quitaque, Texas. 4-1tp

WHEAT PASTURE and grass 80 acres. See W. E. Merrell Silver-ton, Texas. 2-?

FOR SALE—Girls Bicycle. See Joy Riethmayer, Silver-ton, Texas. 3-2tp

FOR SALE—Good 160 acre irrigated farm well improved, all in cultivation. See H. Roy Brown. 51-tfc.

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Money to loan on Farms and Ranches at 4 1/2 Interest. See H. Roy Brown. 23-tfc

If you want to sell a farm, see Roy Teeter. Phone 87-R

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

WATCH — Blackboard at office for bargains. H. Roy Brown. 5-tfc

FIRE INSURANCE on City and farm properties. See Roy Teeter. 34-tfc.

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

WANTED—Listings on irrigated and dry land farms and ranches. H. Roy Brown, office phone 48, residence 85. 45-tfc

Elzie Teague, of Dimmitt, visited over the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Nodie Teague was dismissed from the Briscoe County Hospital last Thursday after a few days treatment.

Ask your neighbor about Frigid-aire, she has one. Simpson Chevrolet Company. 39-tfc

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Silver-ton Basketball Girls Beat Turkey Tuesday Night

The Silver-ton basketball girls beat Turkey in Tuesday night's game 22-11. Bonnie Watters and Joan Clemmer were high point in the game. Joy Chitty played outstanding game at guard.

In the Flomot tournament last Friday and Saturday the Silver-ton girls first game was with Estelline 26-28; second game they played Quitaque 31-27 in their favor.

Winning Quitaque game put them in the finals with Matador. Matador won 12-25.

The Silver-ton girls won second place and brought home a trophy. Bonnie Watters was chosen on the all star team and was given a gold basketball. Bonnie was also chosen as the best sport in the basketball tournament and received a sportsmanship metal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Billingsly and son visited relatives in Lubbock over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas, of Lubbock, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West recently.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Colston and son, Andy, spent last week end in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Billingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Austry Hodges, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges, of Canyon, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. J. W. Bragg is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bragg, in Odessa this week.

Mrs. R. E. Campbell returned last week from Amarillo, where she had visited her daughters.

Mrs. A. D. Arnold, of Melrose, New Mexico, visited her sons, A. D. Arnold and Arthur Arnold and other relatives recently.

Mrs. Wade Welch was called to the bedside of her mother in Tucumcari, New Mexico Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West, of South Plains visited with friends in Silver-ton Thursday evening.

Leo Comer, of Amarillo, spent the week end with relatives here.

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**Earth Is Growing Warmer,
Urey Explains to Chemists**

Radioactivity, which man has now begun to harness for his own use, was largely responsible for the development of the earth as we know it, according to a new theory of the planet's origin which has been described by Dr. Harold C. Urey, Nobel prize-winning chemist of the University of Chicago institute for nuclear studies.

Dr. Urey suggested that heat generated by radioactive materials in the heart of an ocean-covered earth brought about vast structural changes which gave us the great land masses on which we live today.

The hypothesis outlined by Dr. Urey differs radically from the view, widely held in the past, that the earth was formed at a very high temperature and has been cooling off ever since. On the contrary, according to the new theory, the earth has grown warmer since it "accumulated" some two billion years ago from a huge dust cloud which the sun had acquired during its travels through space.

At the start, Dr. Urey suggested, the earth probably consisted of a low-density core, followed by a layer of a mixture of iron and stone, and on the surface a very thin layer of rock. Covering the whole was a layer of water.

During the first stage of the earth's history, Dr. Urey continued, radioactive uranium, thorium, and potassium in the stony regions raised its temperature until the iron layer melted. Then the iron dropped to the center of the globe, forming a heavy, dense core, which displaced the lighter materials originally there and floated them up the surface. It was thus that the continental land masses and the deep Pacific basin were formed, he explained.

An indication that dry land first appeared about 500 million years ago was seen by Dr. Urey in the fact that no fossil specimens from an earlier time have been discovered. Such creatures as may have lived more than half a billion years ago presumably were sea animals, whose skeletons were too light to be preserved, he pointed out.

**Study of Home Accidents
Gives Kitchen No. 1 Spot**

Notwithstanding the popular belief that the bathroom is the most dangerous room in the house, more home accidents occur in the kitchen and dining quarters than in any other part of the home, according to Dr. Donald B. Armstrong, second vice-president in charge of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company's health and welfare activities.

This statement is based upon the findings of a year's study of home accidents to policyholders for which the company's visiting nurse service was utilized. The study revealed that 30 per cent of the accidents happened in the dining and kitchen areas, while substantially lower percentages occurred in other parts of the home and home property. Only a negligible proportion of the total took place in the bathroom the report noted.

Falls of one kind or another, but most of them on a level surface, accounted for more than half of the accidents. Walking or running was the activity at the time of the accident which was reported most frequently, and more legs, feet, and toes were injured than any other part of the body.

A composite picture of the typical mishap was presented as "a fracture (or dislocation) of lets (feet or toes) as a result of a fall on a level surface while walking (or running) in the dining room or kitchen."

Overeating Disease in Lambs

Three effective ways to keep feeder lambs from eating themselves to death are given by Dr. G. T. Woods, a veterinarian at the University of Illinois. Lambs started on heavy grain feeding sometimes have enterotoxemia or overeating disease. Dr. Woods says the germ which causes the disease is found in the intestines of most lambs, but too much grain causes it to produce a deadly poison. One easy way to prevent losses from this disease is to put lambs on pasture or hay for one or two weeks while gradually starting them on grain. Or you can have your veterinarian vaccinate the lambs against overeating disease as soon as they are brought into the feedlot. The third control method has been used by Colorado scientists. They have found that daily feeding of one-third ounce of sulfur with each lamb's feed will greatly reduce death losses.

Hard Water Damage

Hard water even affects the flavor and texture of foods, like peas and beans; and if such water is used for making tea and coffee, some of the flavor of these beverages will be lost. One of the best known examples of what happens when hard water is heated appears in the scale clinging stubbornly to the bottom and sides of a tea kettle. This same kind of scale also causes damage and high costs in your piping. Without softening devices to prevent this accumulation of scale, hot water piping may soon clog up. That means costly repairs to the whole circuit with possible new piping needed.

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Morning Service 11:00
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Evening Service 7:30
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Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor
Preaching 7:30
Training Union 8:30
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.

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Arnold Banks, Evangelist
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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.

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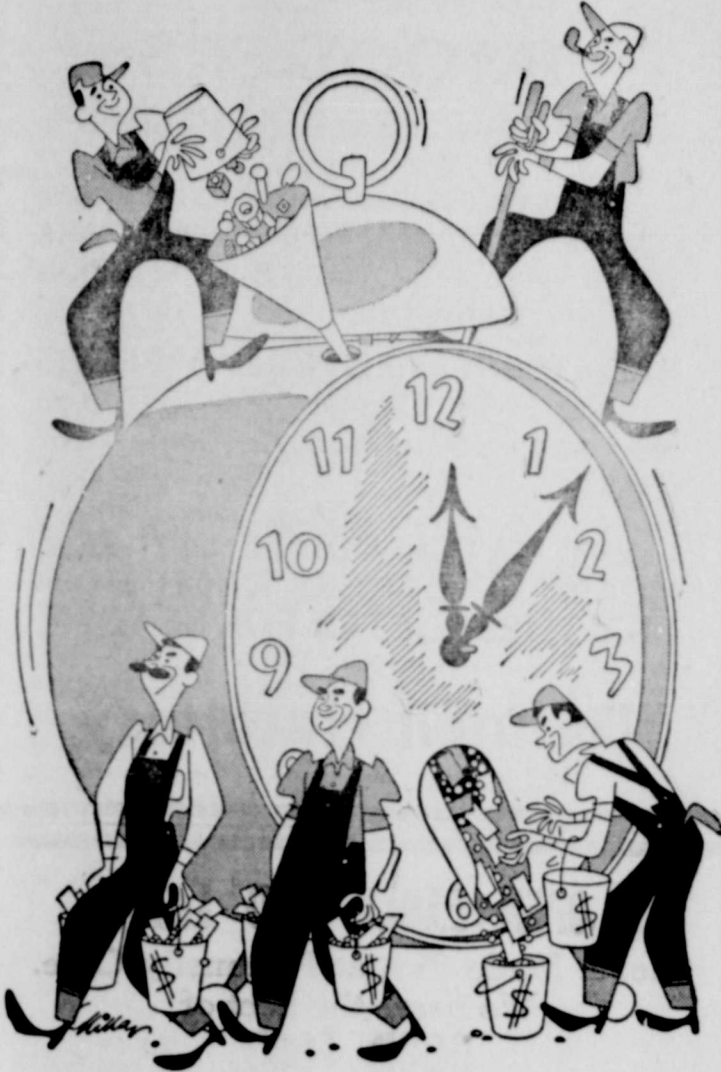
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Polluted Air Very Costly, Research Scientist Claims

Polluted air which assaults the city dweller's sinuses and eyes, dirties his clothes and curtains, and obscures his view of the sky is a costly nuisance that will yield only to scientific research.

That is the opinion of Morris A. Fisher, supervisor of fine particles research at Armour Research Foundation of Illinois Institute of Technology.

"Cleaning up the contaminated air of cities will require more than laws and good intentions. Atmospheric pollution is primarily a technical problem, and—until we gain enough knowledge about it through research—progress toward cleaner air will be slow," Fisher declares.

"We are on the threshold of important developments in the field because of recent research," Fisher says. He cites newly discovered facts about weather and the behavior of tiny particles suspended in air, along with smoke abatement facilities and careful surveys of pollution in a number of cities, as aids to future control of atmospheric pollution.

Fisher named three causes of contaminated air: natural sources, activities of individual citizens, and large scale industrial and commercial activities. He suggested ways to control each one.

Volcanic dusts, salt nuclei from sea spray, combustion products of forest and grass fires, and sand or soil raised by storms are examples of natural contaminants. The type and number of such pollutants can affect fog, rain, and other weather factors.

"It is likely that the presence of certain natural dusts and nuclei accounts for problems like Los Angeles' smog," Fisher said. "What one city can tolerate in man-made pollution could be extremely annoying where bad weather and many natural nuclei are found in combination."

Information about wind, air turbulence, and the movement of atmospheric contaminants is important to city planners who can better choose plant sites and stack designs, while providing more open spaces and park areas."

Ladder-Climbing Accidents Traced to Poor Equipment

You can't hang up a safety record with a shaky ladder.

Climbing around the farm has enough hazards without using unsafe ladders and most climbing accidents can be traced to improper or defective equipment.

Farmers should inspect ladders periodically of rusted or loose bolts and nails and for cracked, rotted or loose rungs or supports. If defective, repairs or replacements are in order.

A ladder should not be left where it will fall, be tipped over or bumped into. Storing a ladder in a handy place where it can be reached in a hurry in case of fire or other emergency is a good idea.

Safe use of ladders is possible if the following suggestions of the National Safety Council are followed:

Be sure the ladder is placed properly. Always face the ladder going up or down and use both hands. Take one step at a time—don't hurry.

Work facing the ladder and hold on with one hand.

Do not work in high wind.

Avoid over-reaching or over-exertion in pushing or pulling while working on ladders because it is easy to lose balance and fall.

Use a rope hoist to raise sharp tools, heavy objects, or bulky materials.

Rheumatic Fever

Impoverished and disrupted homes are breeders of rheumatic fever, according to Dr. Robert L. Jackson of the University of Iowa. Iowa City, writing in the Journal of the American Medical Association. Rheumatic fever, an infectious disease which runs a long course and which frequently results in a damaged heart, causes more deaths among children than other communicable diseases combined. It has been estimated that 2 per cent of school children of the United States have heart disease as a result of the rheumatic condition.

"The disease tends to breed in families where serious, long-standing social problems exist," Dr. Jackson says. "In our experience the economic factors are secondary in importance to the sociologic factors, because society has ways and means of helping the needy."

Brucellosis Development

German veterinarians have reported that an animal may develop brucellosis in as little as six days after it first comes in contact with germs of this disease. Usually, however, it takes several weeks for this infection to start its criminal career in an animal's body. Once on its way, it cuts down milk production in cows, causes abortion or renders newborn animals so weak they are unable to survive, and produces sterility in both males and females. Cattle, swine, and goats are its preferred victims and human beings get the disease from them, usually by direct contact or by consuming unpasteurized dairy products.

New Home Owners Find Roses Excellent Way to Beautify

America has more new home owners today than at any time in history, and a great majority of them are confronted with the problem of beautifying property that has been swept clean by bulldozers and heavy construction equipment. Of the many solutions to the problem of beautifying new property, the rose offers one of the most rewarding and least costly.

A recent survey made by a nationally known publication reveals that nearly one million new homes were started in 1949 and that builders report encouraging prospects for 1950. Many of the new home owners will be making their first attempt at the art of gardening and will want to achieve lasting results without a heavy cash investment.

Top grade roses are hardy and long lived, and their cost is most reasonable. For instance, Fashion, Mission Bells, Capistrano and Sutter's Gold, winners of the All-America Rose Award for 1950 can be purchased as a group for less than ten dollars, and will last for years with proper care.

Perhaps the most attractive feature of these and other modern roses is their long blooming period which last from spring until freezing weather is the fall. No other hardy plants produce flowers so long or so constantly.

Another attractive feature of roses is the ease with which they can be grown. By following the planting directions given by garden editors and leading nurserymen, any amateur can grow roses successfully. Caring for the plants during the growing season is relatively simple and does not require an excessive amount of time. The rich reward of flowers more than repays the gardener for the care given.

Quaker City Designated 1950 Census Headquarters

Pennsylvania's Quaker city will be back in business again at a 160-year-old stand this spring.

In 1790, when the first U. S. population count was made, Philadelphia was the spot from which most of the work was directed. Now it has been named headquarters for the 17th decennial census of 1950.

The nation's first census takers reported William Penn's "greene country towne" had a population of some 28,000. The 1950 count is expected to show the number of inhabitants has handsly passed the two million mark.

The enormous growth of the Pennsylvania metropolis is eloquent of the position Philadelphia holds today among the topmost U. S. cities. One of the country's major seaports and the hub of a giant railway system, it has attracted hundreds of widely diversified industries. Its plants turn out products ranging from locomotives, steamships and streetcars to carpets, hats and leather goods.

And there is more to the Philadelphia story than economics. The city boasts dozens of scientific and cultural organizations, extensive educational facilities which include nationally-known institutions of higher learning, more than 1,000 churches, and some 170 parks and playgrounds. There are even two midtown camp sites set aside in perpetuity for the tepees of visiting Indians!

Agriculture on Guam

In pre-war years Guam's chief cash crop was copra, but many of the island's coconut trees were either destroyed by the war or have been cut to make room for the new developments. Copra exports, averaged about 3,000 tons annually before the war, but no shipments at all were made in 1948. To counteract this loss, U. S. officials have been encouraging the Chamorros, native Guamanians, to increase their crop agriculture. Before the Japanese attack, home-grown corn was the island's chief food staple. Other crops included rice, sweet potatoes, tapioca and taro, and such tropical fruits as bananas, avocados, mangoes and papayas.

Housed Pullets

Continue feeding those newly housed pullets for a few days as you were feeding them when they were out on the range. One should make a gradual change-over from the "floor type" feed hoppers and water containers to the "stand-type" feeder and water vessels. This will encourage the pullets to continue eating and drinking until they become acquainted with their new home and furniture. It will tend to make the timid, shy-pullets less nervous, and thus will promote food consumption and further development that is so essential to good egg production.—Paul E. Sanford, poultry husbandry.

Increases Usefulness

Many fabrics are coated these days for various reasons. They can be made waterproof—or more readily washable—or smoother, glossier, or more colorful. They can also be made to look like leather. The coatings also strengthen the textiles and increase their resistance to wear. Raincoats, book covers, washable window shades and oil cloth are all examples of fabrics that have been made more valuable by the addition of special coatings.

Bamboo Blow-Gun Displayed In N. Y. Botanical Garden

Fourteen-foot bamboo blowguns and other trophies from recent South American expeditions of which Dr. Bassett Maguire, curator at the New York Botanical Garden, has been the leader, are on display in the garden.

On his most recent trip, which followed the Kunhardt Sipapo expedition which he undertook in Venezuela a year previous, Dr. Maguire acquired specimens of the famous blowgun bamboo which no white man had succeeded in bringing out of its native habitat in more than a century.

The plant, which has a distance of from 12 to 20 feet between the points where leaves arise on the tall, hollow stem, was first discovered by the explorer Robert Schomburgk in 1839. The Maquiritare Indians of Cerro Marahuaca in Venezuela use poison darts in these blow-guns.

The substance with which they poison the tips, called curare, is a compound made by South American natives from the stems, bark and roots of a number of plants, among them species of Strychnos. Highly toxic, when used as an arrow poison, curare has been found useful by the medical profession for the relief of muscular spasms.

In different parts of South America, different plants are used in its manufacture. The contents of two calabashes full of curare from the Botanical garden's recent Venezuelan expedition are now being investigated by chemists at Harvard and Rochester universities, and a request for more material of this nature has recently come to the Garden from Switzerland.

Industries Vital to Farm, Midwest Editor Declares

An efficient agriculture requires an efficient industry, according to Kirk Fox, editor of "Successful Farming."

Fox pointed out that tools, machines, fertilizers, insecticides, fencing and power—all produced by industry—are essential to efficient farming. He told how agriculture and industry teamed up on three revolutionary ideas—hybrid corn, farm tractors, and balloon rubber tires for farm machinery.

Improvement of hybrid corns, Fox added, increased greatly the contribution of farmers in World War II.

"Today they can produce one billion bushels more corn per year through this truly revolutionary idea," he continued. "First came the scientist, then the farmer willing to try new things, and then men of business and industry to put the new corn within reach of every farmer."

Tractors were regarded as impractical when industrialists began developing them. "Fifty million acres now producing food for humans, were required in the past to produce horse feed," he commented.

Pneumatic tires for farm machinery were at first considered too expensive, he continued, recalling that to get field tests made, business men promised refunds if the pneumatics failed.

"No tires were ever returned, and another mighty industry took its first wobbling steps," he concluded.

Pedal Ills of Children

The ancient Chinese custom of binding the feet of their girl children seems shocking to us—yet recent surveys show that the number of youngsters in American public schools with foot trouble exceeds 80 per cent. The Chinese method of crippling young feet was deliberate—ours is careless. Yet, results, unfortunately, are alike. Foot specialists say that many children suffer from pedal ills, which could have been avoided if parents had exercised just a modicum of care. These foot specialists consider incorrect shoes to be at the root of most juvenile foot ailments. They warn against letting children wear hand-me-down shoes which are bound to be too large or too small, and in either case will damage tender young feet.

No "Universal" Adhesive

No single adhesive will bond satisfactorily all types of materials, and each particular job seems to require its own adhesive for best results. However, during and since World War II, considerable progress has been made in the development of greatly improved adhesives. Some of these will make a satisfactory bond between such dissimilar substances as metal and plastic, or metal and rubber. Not many of them are available for home use because careful control of the conditions of application as, for example, heat and pressure, are usually necessary.

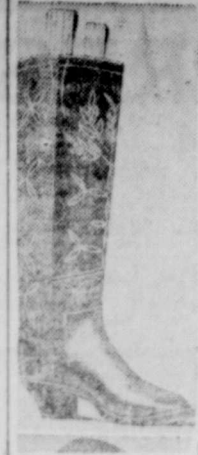
Passing a Car

Never try to pass a car unless you're sure that you have plenty of room ahead. Look at it in this way—when you pass a car that is going 40 miles an hour it's just like trying to pass a standing string of cars 300 feet long, or longer—depending on your own speed in passing. After passing, always wait until you can see the car you have just passed in the rear-view mirror before moving over to the right in front of it.

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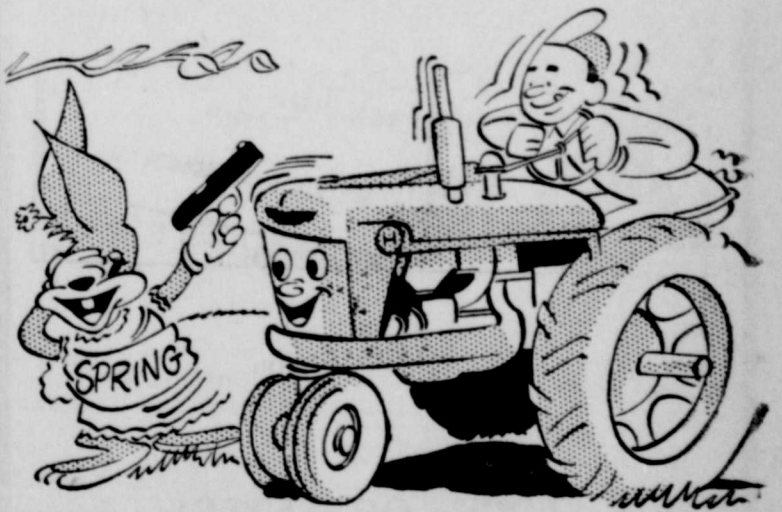


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Miss Dorothy Garvin And Lovell Blasingame Wed Jan. 20

Miss Dorothy Garvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Garvin became the bride of Lovell Blasingame, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Blasingame, of Bushland, Texas, at 8:00 p. m. Friday night at the home of Mrs. R. L. Carter, 1619 Jackson, Amarillo, Texas. Rev. J. E. Blasingame, father of the groom read the double ring ceremony after pre-nuptial music played by Miss Joyce Carter, cousin of the bride.

An altar was formed in front of a big plate glass window and the house was lighted by candle light. Miss Dorothy Carson, cousin of the groom and Miss Wanda Clement were the candle lighters. Miss Jeanne Garvin, sister of the bride attended the bride. She wore a pink street length dress with black accessories and white carnation corsage. Wayne Poole was best man.

Mrs. Garvin, mother of the bride wore a grey dress with black accessories and white carnation corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore an aqua dress with black accessories and white carnation corsage.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a blue street length dress with grey accessories. Her corsage was gardenias. For something old and borrowed she carried a penny made in the year she was born and borrowed the penny from a girl friend. Her dress symbolized something new and blue.

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

Miss Dorothy Cason served the cake and Miss Wanda Clements served punch to the guests. Mrs. Wayne Poole presided at the guest book.

Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Dee Garvin, Jeanne, Jerry, and Mrs. Ben Garvin, of Silverton, Texas; Beffie Garvin, LaRue Gilkeyson, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blasingame, Branda Kay, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Bradley, of Plainview; Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Blasingame and son Lowaun, of Bushland, Texas; Mrs. Zuba King and children, of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter and girls, of Canyon;

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Poole, Miss Joyce Carter, Mrs. F. M. Cason and Dorothy, Miss Wanda Cle-

ment, Mrs. Ruby Webb, Miss Pat Baird, Miss Harriet Roberts, Mrs. William Solomon, Mrs. R. L. Carter, Miss Marlitta Perry and Kenneth, all of Amarillo. The groom is employed at the Amarillo Experiment Station. The couple will make their home at Bushland, Texas.

Dorma Kay Wilmoth Honored on Third Birthday With Party

Mrs. George Jones honored little Dorma Kay "Snookie" Wilmoth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilmoth, on her third birthday with a party, at her home on January 19. Games were played and enjoyed by the children and balloons were used as favors.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and cokes were served to the following: Sharon Banks, Carlyn Fay Yancey and Carol Teague. Others present were: Mrs. Elzie Yancey, Mrs. Albert Rowland, Mrs. T. D. Wallace and the hostess, Mrs. George Jones.

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD HILL ENTERTAINED WITH BUFFET SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill entertained at their home Thursday night with a buffet supper.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman and daughters, Misses Nelda and June, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chapman, and Bud White, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Summers, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Minter and son, Gene, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Sr., and Rev. G. A. Elrod.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yancey are the parents of a daughter born Sunday, January 29, in the Briscoe County Clinic Hospital. Weight 6 1-2 pounds. The child has been named Judy Gail. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Arnold of Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Yancey, Lubbock.

Beffie Garvin, of Lubbock Tech, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Garvin.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown visited in Floydada and Lockney Sunday.

T. D. Wallace spent the week end with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Algia Turner at Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague and Ben Whitfill and G. Lee attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis returned Sunday from Grand Prairie where they had been for medical treatment.

Mrs. Roy Henderson and Fairy Morrison made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Grady Adecock attended a Red Cross Convention in Dallas last Wednesday one week ago.

Mrs. R. E. Brookshier was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

Joe Lynn Allard, of Corpus Christi, is here on a seventeen day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard and other relatives.

Terry Mike Johnson, of Amarillo, spent the week end with Patsy Ely.

Mrs. Seymour Brannon transacted business in Tulia Wednesday.

Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson and Mrs. Roy S. Brown were in Dimmitt Tuesday on business, while there they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Beavers left Sunday for Grand Prairie where they went for medical treatment.

Mrs. John Vaughan was carried to Plainview where she underwent a major operation.

Mrs. M. J. Montague and Mrs. James Henderson were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Richard Hill and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Sr., were in Amarillo Monday. Mrs. Brannon returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. T. C. Bomar and Mrs. Joe Mercer were visitors in Tulia Tuesday afternoon.

New Texas Almanacs at News office, \$1.00 each.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Since the crops have been harvested below the Cap Rock, many farmers are terracing their land and others are planning to farm on the contour. These two conservation measures alone can't fully control the water erosion, but are an important step towards that end. They also help to a certain extent in the control of wind erosion.

With the aid of Soil Conservation Service technicians, terraces have been constructed on farms of C. E. Bedwell, John Martin, J. T. Rogers, and Gerald Smith during the last two weeks. Mr. Bedwell has two farms on which terraces are being built. One is located 3 miles west of Quitaque and the other is located 1 mile west and 1 mile north of Quitaque. Terrace construction has been completed on the south farm. Mr. Martin, Mr. Rogers, and Mr. Smith have one third of a section each, lying 3.5 miles west of Quitaque. Terrace construction has been completed on these three farms. The lines were run and terrace construction supervised by Soil Conservation Service technicians. They are level, wide terraces that can be farmed with large equipment without too much difficulty.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold returned last Wednesday from a wedding trip to Old Mexico.

Rev. Elmo Boyd, superintendent of the Plainview District, preached at the Methodist Church Sunday and held the third quarterly conference Sunday night.

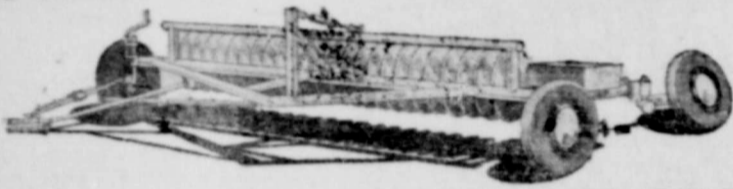
Eddie and Miss Eunice Cox spent the week end in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stimson and Rex.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cowart.

Miss Anna Lee Anderson spent the week end in Amarillo with friends.

Mrs. R. E. Brookshier made a business trip to Tulia Tuesday.

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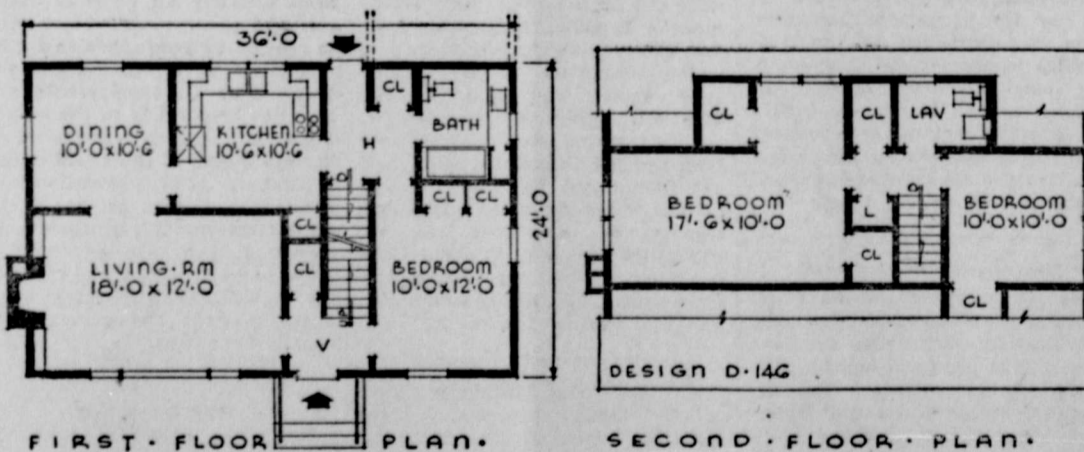
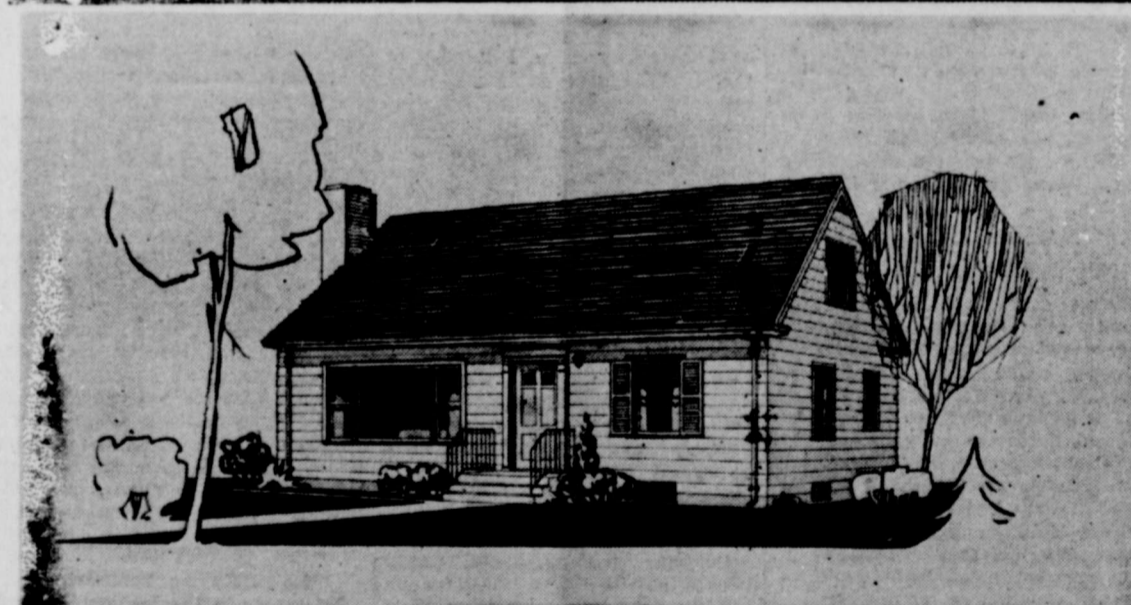


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is therefore ideal for use as a den, study or office. A separate dining room is shown but this can be converted into a combination living-dining room by leaving out the partition. On the second floor two bedrooms are shown, with a rear dormer to clear the lavatory and closets.

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