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District Gov. to Visit Silverton Club February Seventh

District Governor, Don B. Stark visit the Lions Club of Silverton, at 7:00 on February 7. The purpose of his visit will be to assist President Glynn...

ILLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MR. AND MRS. ALD BEAN

A miscellaneous shower was held Wednesday, January 30, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ald Bean...

PHILLIP SMITHERMAN AND KENNETH BEAN SERVED THE MRS. PHYLLIS GARNER, MAID OF HONOR, REGISTERED THE GUESTS...

Phillip Smitherman and Kenneth Bean served the Mrs. Phyllis Garner, maid of honor, registered the guests...

MR. AND MRS. J. K. BEAN AND WALTER WERE HOSTS AT A FAMILY DINNER ON SUNDAY...

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean and Walter were hosts at a family dinner on Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cobb...

MRS. LENARD (SHORTY) PERKINS IS THE MOTHER OF A BABY SON, LEONARD PAUL...

Mrs. Lenard (Shorty) Perkins is the mother of a baby son, Leonard Paul, born in the Tulia hospital...

More Teachers Badly Needed; College Graduates Take Note

Superintendent M. G. Moreland of the Silverton School District today urged college graduates in this area to give serious consideration to opportunities available to them in the teaching profession.

Superintendent Moreland explained that the need for teachers is especially critical in some areas of the State and that more than 2,000 persons have had to be assigned to teaching positions this year on the basis of emergency teaching permits.

"I especially want to call your attention to the state-wide teacher education courses now being presented over television," Superintendent Moreland said.

Any person desiring complete information about the Let's Teach teacher recruitment series may inquire at the office of his local school superintendent or address Let's Teach, Texas Education Agency, Austin, Texas.

O. L. BUTCHER MOVED TO VETERANS HOSPITAL

O. L. Butcher visited his son, T. S. Butcher, at the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo last Saturday. T. S. Butcher suffered a brain injury in a car-truck accident several weeks ago.

Gene Minter, a student at Texas A. & M. College visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Minter, from January 24 until February 1.

Ben Martin, who is critically ill at his home here was reported to be resting on Tuesday. His brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin, of Shamrock, visited him from Saturday until Monday.

Norman Jasper, a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Jasper, other relatives and friends.

Here for Grandma Vaughn's 105th Birthday Anniversary

One hundred and twenty-eight guests registered at the 105th birthday anniversary of Grandma Vaughn which was held at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens, on Sunday, January 26.

Other out of state guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hall, of Santa Barbara, California; Mrs. L. V. Noblitt, of Tracy, California; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Davis and family, of San Bernardino, California; Mrs. Oleta Imlu and Donnie, of Selma, Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stephens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Stephens and family, of Portales New Mexico.

SILVERTON PEOPLE ATTEND GASOLINE MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Chafe Tipton, Scott Smithee, Elton Cantrell and girls, Ted Hester and family, John Francis and Lori, Bennie Brown and baby and Edwin Crass, attended the Gasoline Farmers Union meeting Monday night.

John Francis, Bennie Brown and Ted Hester and children presented an enjoyable program at this meeting. Reporter R. L. Johnson moved last Tuesday to the Marvin Reynolds house in the Southeast part of town.

BOYS HOME FROM NAVY ARE SERVED TURKEY DINNER

Edwin Jowell and Lloyd Kidwell arrived here from San Francisco, California, on Thursday, January 31 after being discharged from the Navy. They visited in the home of Edwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jowell, until Monday, February 4, when they left for Weslaco for a visit with Lloyd's parents.

A turkey dinner in the boys honor was served on Cunday in the Jowell home to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Martin, Ricky and Laynette; Mr. and Mrs. Datis Martin, Dana and Stanley; T. J. Crass; Edwin Crass and Bobby; Mrs. W. W. Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton, Cynthia and Rhonda and Rev. James P. Patterson and Wendell. Calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Gary and Van; Mrs. Ashel Cross, Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Merritt and children, of Dimmitt.

Mrs. James P. Patterson has been a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for sometime; Rev. Patterson said on Tuesday that he was going to Lubbock and expected to bring her home within a day or two.

Mrs. H. C. Mercer returned home on Sunday after a three week stay in the Tulia hospital. She is thought to be recuperating satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall, of Tulia, are the parents of a baby son, Jesse Albert, born in Canyon on Wednesday, January 30.

Mrs. Annie Edwards has returned recently from a visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Edwards, and other relatives in Lubbock. Mrs. Edwards has sold her farm northeast of town and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Edward who resided on the farm have moved into the home she did occupy on North Main Street; Mrs. Annie Edwards has moved to another home she has recently purchased south of the Church of Christ.

Gravity Meter Survey For Oil Underway In Briscoe and Hall Co.

Increase In Social Security Tax Rates Effective January 1

John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Social Security District Office, pointed out today that beginning January 1, 1957, social security tax rates for employees and employers will be increased to 2 1/4 percent for each.

The self-employment tax rate is increased to 3 3/8 percent for taxable years beginning after 1956. Self employment tax returns for 1956, due by April 15, 1957, are not affected by the new law and will still be figured at the old rate of 3 percent.

The social security taxes apply only to the first \$4,200 of earnings in a year. Mr. Sanderson emphasized that no payments under the new disability insurance provisions may be made for any before July, 1957, but applications for disability benefits are now being accepted from disabled people, and some workers now disabled may lose their benefit rights entirely if they do not make an application before June 30, 1957.

Further information about old-age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits may be obtained from the social security office at Amarillo. A representative from the social security administration office in Amarillo will be in Silverton, on February 7, at the Commissioners Court Room in the Court House at 10:00 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown and grandsons, Stevie and Trent Brown were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. W. Anderson in Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley and Connie were Sunday guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norland Dudley and daughters in Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin, who are both in very poor health, think they are doing as well as usual. Mrs. Martin who suffered a stroke sometime ago is slowly regaining use of her body and can walk some.

Mrs. Milton Thornton and Rhonda Sue visited relatives at Abilene, Albany and Brownwood last week. Mrs. Milton Jones of Abilene returned home with them and is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Georgia B. Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer.

Mesdames A. M. Perkins and sons and Bud Perkins and children were in Lockney on Tuesday to consult a doctor for the children.

Mesdames W. F. Schott, Sr., W. Coffee, Grady Wimberly, R. L. Hill and J. V. Self attended an Eastern Star Friendship night in Lockney Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Arnold visited Mrs. John Fort, of Hale Center, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Castleberry, in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Silverton Owls vs. Roosevelt Friday At 7 O'clock p. m.

The last home game of the season starts at 7 o'clock Friday, February 8, at the high school gym. The Roosevelt teams, boys and girls, are undefeated in their conference play.

Early Morning Fire Damages Sutton Farm Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sutton were awakened by an explosion at the farm home about sixteen miles southwest of Silverton, early Wednesday morning, January 30. The gas explosion started fire in their bath room, and before it could be extinguished considerable damage was done to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton were able to get their two children out of the house, and Mrs. Sutton called her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass, who came to their rescue, and notified neighbors and the Silverton fire department. However, the driver of the fire truck from Silverton lost his way and never reached the Sutton home. The family and their neighbors used the garden hose and buckets to extinguish the blaze.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton and children have moved to town and are living in the McMinn house just west of the hospital. They will live there until their home is repaired.

DONALD R. SMITH STATIONED IN MUNSTER, GERMANY

Munster, Germany—Pfc. Donald R. Smith, son of Mrs. Glen Lindsey, Silverton, Texas, is a member of the 14th Quartermaster Battalion in Munster, Germany.

Smith is a baker in the battalion's 134th Company. He entered the army in July, 1954, completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas, and arrived in Europe in February, 1955.

The 20 year old soldier attends Silverton High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barrett and Nanda, of Lubbock, visited relatives and friends here Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Crow reports that her husband, who has been a patient of the Anderson Foundation, Houston, may leave the hospital in a few days if he continues to improve. Doctors told him sometime ago that he would have to remain in Houston for a while after he leaves the hospital.

LARGER ATTENDANCE AT LIONS MEETING THURSDAY

Local Lions welcomed five new members at ladies night, Thursday evening. Rupert Hughes, Farris Martin, Frank Morris, Roy Morris, Dr. Crawford Black, were introduced.

After a delicious meal down stairs, the 75 lions and guests moved up stairs to hear guest speaker, Wm. C. Young, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar visited Sunday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Scott.

1957 Cotton Acreage Reserve Payments Are Explained

Payments under the 1957 acreage reserve program for cotton are made to farmers for reducing their acreage of the particular crop below the farm allotment the county agricultural stabilization and conservation committee said today. The payments will be divided among landlords, tenants, and sharecroppers according to (1) the contributions each makes to the production of the crop which would have been produced on the diverted acreage and (2) the basis on which they would have shared in such crop or its proceeds.

The amount of the payment, the chairman explained, will be figured on an individual farm per acre rate, based on the average county dollars and cents rate of \$34.00 per acre. Farm rates per acre will vary, up or down from the county rate, in accordance with the productivity of the land and the farming methods used.

The committee declared that farmers taking part in the Soil Bank's 1957 acreage reserve program for cotton must reduce their acreage of the crop below the farm allotment, and they must also comply with any other crop allotment established for their farms. The chairman emphasized, however, that taking part in the acreage reserve program will not affect the establishment of future allotments for the farm.

Producers have until March 1, 1957 to sign agreements to participate in the 1957 cotton acreage reserve program.

At the time the agreement is signed, the farmer may put up to the maximum number of acres in the program, but in no case may this maximum exceed the acreage allotment. The maximum for cotton is 30 percent. Should the farmer wish to put a larger acreage in the program, he should indicate this at the time the original agreement is signed, and the additional acres will be accepted if the necessary funds are available after the program sign-up is closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton and children have moved into the Bud McMinn rental property east of the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Merritt, Brock and Lee Ann, of Dimmitt, visited friends here Sunday afternoon. They were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton and children. Mrs. Merritt will be remembered here as the former Mona Brock.

Jimmy, age 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Perkins, was a patient in the Lockney hospital several days last week. He was to go back on Tuesday. He is thought to have rheumatic fever.

Mrs. P. D. Jasper has been a patient in the local hospital since Saturday. Her sister, Mrs. M. C. Washington, of Plomot, visited her on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. John Jasper, of Claude visited her on Monday. She is thought to be recuperating satisfactorily.

Keith Whitfield, a student at Texas A. & M. College, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitfield, from Tuesday until Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tomlin and Jonnie, of Friona, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Fleming.

Pohly Exploration Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma moved a crew of eight men to Silverton this week and are preparing to conduct a gravity meter survey of Briscoe and Hall counties. They will appreciate the cooperation of farmers and ranchers in their work here.

This company of explorators do not drill holes or explode dynamite in their method of making tests for oil and gas.

R. F. Sauer, is party chief of the exploration crew. Two families and six single men are in the party at Silverton.

More Funds Needed To Carry on Work at Silverton Cemetery

In order to carry on the cemetery work, Geo. Seaney, who is in charge of the cemetery, asks that interested parties send or bring in their donations to help keep the work going at the cemetery.

JOHNNIE QUILLIAN UNDERWENT MAJOR OPERATION

Johnnie Quillian underwent major surgery at the Osteopathic Hospital, Amarillo, last week and is reported to be doing nicely. He is expected to be released from the hospital the latter part of this week.

HAYLAKE CLUB MET WITH MRS. MARY RAMPLEY

The Hay Lake Club met with Mary Rampley Thursday. Members present who pieced quilt blocks were: Maud McJimsey, Blanche Newman, Ella Leah Riddell, Elsie Cornet, Anna Bell Tipton, Mary Lee Watters, Tone Brooks, Earl Vaughan, Eudean Crow, Ruby Brannon, Ikie Bingham; children present were: Wade Brannon, Phillis Crow.

Club members will meet with Mary Lee Watters, February 14.

MOVE HERE FROM MATADOR

Mr. and Mrs. James Priddy and family, of Matador, moved to Silverton on Thursday of last week. They now occupy the home owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton on South Main Street.

Mesdames C. L. Wilson and R. L. Hill took their mother, Mrs. W. T. Haley, of Plainview, to Amarillo early last week where she underwent eye surgery at the Saint Anthony Hospital on Tuesday. Mesdames Wilson and Hill returned home three days later and report that their mother is doing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hughes and family spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Morley, in Hedley; they spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Hughes, Irene and W. M., at Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Long, LaJuan and Rocky Curby, of near Clarendon, spent the week end here with Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hill.

Mrs. Kate Fowler received treatment from Thursday until Monday at the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital. She is home and recovering satisfactorily.

Sunday dinner guest in the home of Mrs. Annie Grabbe and Louis were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabbe and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. James Allison, of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adkins, of Lubbock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stafford, Bobby and Freddy visited her father, Mr. D. Leach, in Hedley Sunday afternoon.

M. Sgt. and Mrs. Mickey Pitts, of Fort Bragg, North Carolina, arrived here on Friday of last week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Bryan Strange, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Northcutt, of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt visited the Northcutt ranch and attended a bull sale in Boise City, Oklahoma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks, Jimmy and Katherine, of Borger were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. B. Brooks.

Rev. Paul Carlin, of Wayland College, spoke to a large group of Youth Crusaders at the First Baptist Fellowship hall Saturday evening. An interesting program is held there at 7 p. m. each Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks spent the week end with her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stevenson, in Midland.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seaney for their kindness for taking me into their home while my husband was confined to the hospital. Silverton can well be proud of the Seaneys as they are truly wonderful people.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Skeers, Omaha, Nebraska.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Dr. C. H. Black and nurses at Silverton Hospital for all they did for my husband during his illness.
Mrs. Jim Skeers, Omaha, Nebraska.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all the folks who have been so nice to me while in Silverton and especially Sheriff Johnnie Lanham, your kindness will never be forgotten.
Mrs. Jim Skeers, Omaha, Nebraska.

Mrs. Edith Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Stevie Morgan and family, of Kress, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty and Norman on Sunday. Mrs. Edith Morgan is the mother of Mrs. Chitty and Stevie Morgan.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 269.829 miles of Seal Coat From Hall C. L. to Matador: Fr. Dickens C. L. to Matador: In Roaring Springs: In Matador: Fr. Floyd C. L. to Matador: Fr. Swisher C. L. to 1.76 mi. W. of SH 202: Fr. 1.76 mi. W. of Silverton to 4.2 mi. E. (Sec.): Fr. Gray C. L. to US 287: Fr. 4.3 mi. E. of Briscoe C. L. to Briscoe C. L.: Fr. SH 86 to Briscoe C. L. Fr. Hall C. L. to Hall C. L.: Fr. SH 70 to 10.5 mi. S. E.: Fr. Swisher C. L. to Armstrong C. L.: Fr. Memphis to Childress C. L. Fr. Hall C. L. to US 287: US 83: Fr. Hedley to Collingsworth C. L.: Fr. SH 86 to SH 70: Fr. Medicine Mound to FM 392: Fr. Childress to 1.0 mi. north of Community Center: Fr. Floyd C. L. to SH 70: Fr. US 237 to 8.4 mi. S. E.: Fr. Memphis to Collingsworth C. L.: Fr. FM 2272 to SH 86: Fr. FM 97 to SH 70: Fr. SH 256 to Plaska Fr. Plaska to SH 256: Fr. Kirkland to FM 268: Fr. US 287 to Childress C. L.: Fr. Hall C. L. to Hall C. L.: Fr. Childress C. L. to US 237: Fr. Clarendon to 5.9 mi. S. W.: Fr. N. Grosebeck to SH 283

On Hways. US 70, SH 70, 86, 256, 203, FM 656, 146, 2272, 91, 1033, 1619, 2162, 1166, Loop 42 & 196, covered by

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C 105-8-2, C 145-8-14, C 303-2-7,
C 303-3-18, C 310-1-13, C 311-2-10
C 311-3-4, C 311-4-4, C 311-5-6,
C 357-6-3, C 381-2-9, C 381-3-8
C 448-1-4, C 541-1-6, C 702-4-4
C 704-2-9, C 707-4-3, C 795-3-2
C 844-5-2, C 970-3-5, C 971-3-3
C 1040-1-4, C 1040-2-5, C 1233-3-2
C 1650-1-3, C 1650-2-4, C 1650-3-2
C 1883-2-2, C 2145-1-2

in Motley, Briscoe, Donley, Hall, Childress and Hardeman Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., February 13, 1957, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman, or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of Arville Coyle Resident Engineer, Childress, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 5-2tc

Mesdames Wiley Bomar, Sr. and T. C. Bomar were in Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGehee, of Wayside, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt Sunday afternoon.

Wanted, Bids

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Black Pepper, Morton's 1 1/2 ounce, 3 for	25c
HONEY BOY, Pound Can	2 For
SALMON	\$1.00
Salad Dressing, Best Maid, pint jar	19c
WHITE SWAN, Pound	
COFFEE	93c
Shortening, Kimbell's, 3 pound can	79c
8 OUNCE PACKAGE	3 For
Fish Sticks	\$1.00
Chicken Thighs, Youngbloods, pound package	69c
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Picnic Hams	\$1.79
Bacon Squares (Jowl), pound	25c

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JUNIOR 4-H CLUB MET JANUARY 16

The Junior 4-H Club met January 16, in room 15 in the high school building at 3 p. m. The president, Jerry Stephens, presided at the meeting. The group talked and studied about the safety of tractors.

Present were: Jerry Stephens, Gerald Smith, Ray Matthews, Johnny Jowell, Gary Edwards, Bill Schott, Joe Kitchens, Riley Harris Raymond Lee Steele, Lester Grabbe, Sandra Kitchens and Raye Nell Garrison. Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Davis and family, of San Bernardino, California, were recent visitors with her aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGehee, of Wayside, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt Sunday afternoon.

NOTICE TO BANKS:

On Monday, February 11, 1957, at 10:00 a. m., the Commissioner's Court of Briscoe County, Texas, will open applications by any banking corporation, association or individual banker of such County, for designation as depository of County, and County School Funds. Applications shall state the amount of paid up capital stock, permanent surplus and financial condition of said bank, and shall be accompanied by a certified check of one-half (1/2) of one per cent of \$100,000.00 (which is the amounts of receipts of the County, and County Schools for the year 1956) as a guarantee of good faith.

All negotiations to comply with Article 2544, Texas Civil Statutes and other statutes governing county depositories.

J. W. LYON, Jr.
County Judge
Briscoe County, Texas.
5-2tc

Judge J. W. Lyon was in Amarillo one day last week to visit his mother, Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Sr., of Quitaque, who was a patient for a few days in the Northwest Texas hospital.

VAI NEWS

The VAI Class, the Greens were a bit yellow tinted Wednesday, January 29. paint discarded and furnished the Willson-Nichols Lumberpany.

The boys certainly improve looks of the A. Bldg. The was labeled April yellow, at the time two hours passed boys were at least yellow spots.

The grass and crops studied seed samples and get painted. They only clean the brushes.

Gordon Lowry, Greenhand

PVT. DONALD R. TURNER WEEK NIKE COURSE

Fort Bliss, Texas—Pvt. R. Turner, son of John H. Silverton, Texas, recently pleted a 16-week Nike sp course at the Army's Antia and Guided Missile School, Bliss, Texas.

He entered the army in 1956, and completed basic t at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badger in Plainview Sunday after

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- ... loan us money
- ... serve on committees
- ... guide our footsteps
- ... etc., etc., etc.

Neighbors help us to live longer and enjoy it more

Most of the comforts and conveniences that we enjoy today are accessible to us more or less in proportion to the number of people who live near us.

Schools, churches, doctors, electric power, stocks of foods, medicines, and clothing, trained technicians to service our needs, customers for the

products of our own labor . . . all of these are ours to enjoy . . . as long as there are enough PEOPLE in the community to support them.

Every dollar that leaves this community helps to move somebody out. Every dollar that is spent here, helps to bring more people in.

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I wish to thank all my friends for their cards and flowers during my stay in the hospital. Your kindness was very much appreciated.
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CARD OF THANKS
We take this means to express our thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us during our recent sorrow, for the beautiful flowers and for the food. To each one who helped prepare and serve the food. Every card, and word of sympathy and comfort shall ever be treasured in our hearts.
May God bless each of you in our prayer.
Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes and family; Mrs. Ethel Porter and family.

Mrs. D. F. Wulfman and Clayton Dale Elkins spent the week end here with Mrs. Eunice Elkins.

TO THE UNKNOWN OWNER OR OWNERS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned, A. Deisher, claims a lien to secure the sum of \$420.00, this amount representing the total of all lawful charges for storage and preservation and all other charges and expenses for which a lien is given under Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. art. 5638, an itemized statement of such claim being set out below. The goods on which the lien is asserted are described as follows: One trailer house size 18'x7½', bearing serial number 4533 1534; together with one electric refrigerator and one butane cook stove. The undersigned demands that the amount of the claim, \$420.00 as stated above, shall be paid on or before the 18th day of February, 1957, and unless the above claim is paid on or before the aforementioned date, then the goods so described above will be advertised for sale in the Briscoe County News, a newspaper of the city of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas, in the manner and for the time required by law, and the said goods will be sold at auction at the Rock Creek Grocery Store in Briscoe County, Texas, this being the place where the lien was acquired, on the 12th day of March, 1957. The undersigned's claim being for storage and preservation, for the above described property for a period of 25 months, in the amount of \$420.00 which is due and unpaid.
Dated this 6th day of February, 1957.

A. DEISHER.

Mrs. Cora Donnell spent several days last week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Deene Donnell, in Canyon.

Mrs. D. O. Bomar, of Lubbock, was an overnight guest of her sister in law, Mrs. T. C. Bomar, last Friday.

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Rev. G. A. Elrod and S. P. Brown attended a Pastors' and Layman's Conference at Wayland College, Plainview, early last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer and James were recent Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swindle and family, of Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stouter, of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman and Jeleta visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eddleman in Quitaque Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Charlie Eddleman recently suffered a light stroke and spent several days in a Matador hospital.

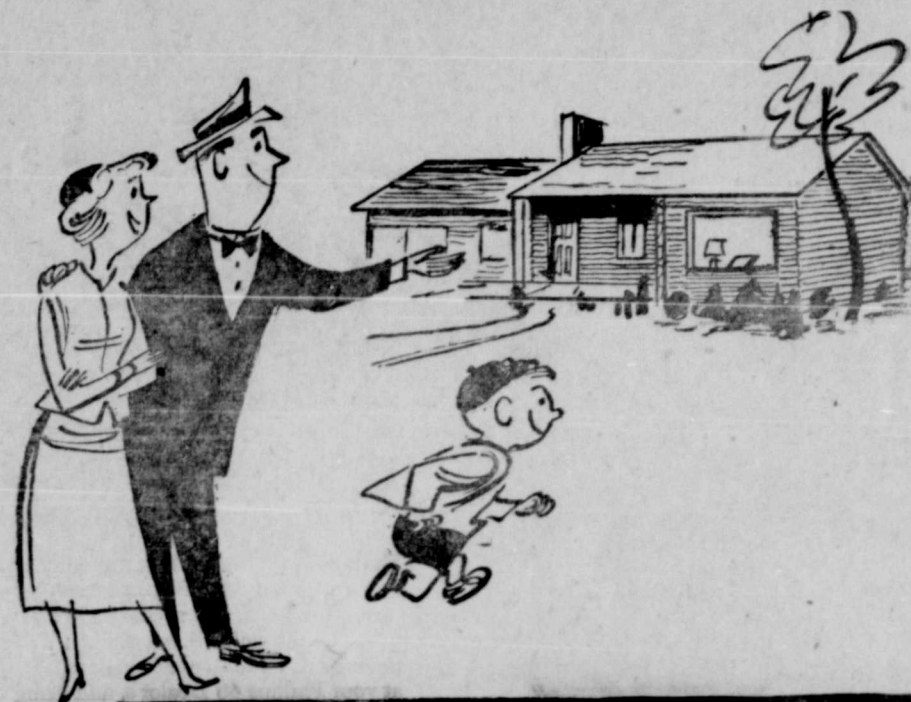
SCRIPTO PENS \$1.00, at The Briscoe County News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smithee and children, in Memphis Sunday. The children have been sick but were better.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jackson of Floydada were six o'clock guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allard, on Sunday.

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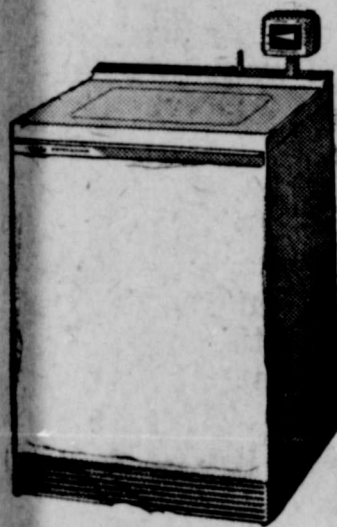
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6-tfc Adv.

Cdr. and Mrs. Riddell C. Hutsell, of Norfolk, Virginia, are the parents of a baby son, Riddell Clyde, Jr., born there on January 22. Weight 7 pounds 12 1/4 ounces. Mrs. Grace Raisler, of Bismark, North Dakota, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Clyde Hutsell, Silverton, are the grandparents. Mr. and H. L. O. Riddell, Silverton, are the great grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lyles and sons, of Pecos, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott and family on Saturday. The Lyles lived here before going to Pecos.

Many Problems Yet Before Man Can Rocket Into Space

BERKELEY, Cal.—Tomorrow's rocket ship may be like a miniature planet in which the first space travelers will have to take along their own atmosphere, their own day and night, and maybe even their own gravity.

This was suggested by Dr. Nello Pace, an associate professor of physiology at the Berkeley Campus of the University of California, speaking to a recent symposium on space medicine.

The Berkeley scientist explained that a way must be found to supply the rocket ship with an atmosphere consisting of oxygen and some "inert" gas, probably nitrogen. This would mean either carrying heavy tanks of the gases or manufacturing them somehow in flight. There would also be the problem of eliminating the respiratory end product, carbon dioxide. He suggested that part of this problem may be solved by carrying along tiny green plants that would supply the atmosphere with oxygen and utilize the carbon dioxide. The problem would remain, however, of adding another gas to the atmosphere, inasmuch as human beings cannot live on pure oxygen.

Dr. Pace cited several psychophysiological problems that must be dealt with. One of them is whether man needs a specific cycle of day and night, and, if so, what kind of such variation would permit optimal performance.

Big Flies Terror Of Insect World

WASHINGTON—Terrors of the insect world are fly devils, found everywhere except the polar regions.

These bloodthirsty, predaceous insects attack and kill about anything on wings near their own sizes. They themselves are the biggest of flies and some species measure as much as two-and-a-half inches in length. They are the Asilidae, or robber flies. One of the world's largest collections of these insects, containing nearly 28,000 specimens, has been added to the collections of the Smithsonian Institution.

The acquisition came from the estate of the late Stanley W. Bromley, formerly of the Bartlett Tree Research Laboratories. In addition to the robber flies, the

Carbon Paper at the News Office

SCRIPTO PENS \$1.00, at the Carbon Paper at the News Office.

Webster's new school and office Dictionaries at the News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Veral Vaughan moved into their new home on South Main street early last week. Their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Vaughan and children, live on the farm east of town.

Gene Hardin, a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hardin. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hardin and Wendell were other Sunday dinner guests in the W. R. Hardin home.

John Patrick Quillian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Quillian had his tonsils removed at the Osteopathic Hospital in Amarillo last week and was brought home Monday. He is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover and Darrell, of Olton, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindsey. Other Sunday dinner guests in the Lindsey home were Mr. and Mrs. James Patton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton moved to the farm of Mr. and Mrs. George West southeast of town early last week. Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hamilton moved to a house on the Wade Deavenport farm near the West farm; he will be associated with his father, W. Hamilton, in the operation of the West farm. Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt attended an annual PCA meeting in Plainview on Saturday.

Dictionaries at the News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logan, Sr. and Randy, of Amarillo, spent Saturday afternoon here with friends. Miss Betty Turner turned home with them for an overnight visit. Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Turner went to Amarillo Sunday morning for a visit with the Logans and to return to the daughter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ellis honored their son, Doug, age 3, with birthday anniversary dinner Sunday. Those present included his sister, Kathy Ellis, Mrs. Ash Cross, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Gary and Van and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Heckman, Wang Gloria and Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Dunnigan turned home from Electra last Friday. Mrs. Dunnigan has been there several weeks in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jones; she is suffering with arthritis but is improving some. Mr. Dunnigan has been back and forth to Electra several times while she was there.

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