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L. D. RATLIFF, present District Judge of the 110th Judicial District of Texas...

Funeral Services For D.E. (Uncle Ed) Brown Held Tuesday

Last rites were held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church for D. E. (Uncle Ed) Brown, 80, who died Monday morning in the Silvertown Hospital of burns suffered about ten days ago when he fell into an open fire at his home.

Mr. Brown was born July 9, 1877, in North Carolina. He was a retired farmer and lived three miles north of Silvertown.

Internal Revenue Service Release

Every Monday morning is taxpayer assistance day at the Plainview Internal Revenue Service Office 118 E. 7th, Plainview, according to D. L. King, administrative officer, of the Plainview office.

1. Read your instructions carefully. This saves time, trouble, and money.

2. Get your records ready early. 3. Figure your tax return as soon as possible. 60% of taxpayers have refunds coming and many other taxpayers owe very little tax.

4. If you hit a snag, call or come in to the Plainview office on Monday morning. Taxpayer assistance day. We will be glad to answer your questions.

Mrs. Luke Thompson returned to St. Anthony's Hospital

Mrs. Luke Thompson was taken by ambulance to the St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo Sunday afternoon; she was suffering extreme pain in her leg and hip which were injured in the tornado last May.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

People wishing Dog License Tags drop by the City Hall and get them. City Secretary, FRED STRANGE.

Mrs. G. R. Dowdy, who has been patient in the Plainview Hospital brought home Monday by Mr. Dowdy. Mrs. Dowdy is doing fine, has Mrs. Grace Keele staying with her since she is home.

District Governor W. L. "Bill" Smith to be Here January 30th

The Lions Club of Silvertown will welcome W. L. "Bill" Smith, District Governor District 2-T-1, Lions International, which includes 87 clubs in this section of the state.

District Governor Smith will visit the Lions Club of Silvertown at 7:30 on January 30th. The purpose of this visit will be to advise and assist President A. H. Jackson, Secretary Kenneth Tate, and the officers, directors, and members of the club on matters pertaining to lions administration and the lions' great program of humanitarian service.

Lion Smith is one of the 306 District Governors who supervise the activities of the 13,220 Lions Clubs. Lions International was formally founded in 1917 in Dallas, Texas, and during the past 40 years has become the largest, most active, and fastest growing service club organization in the world.

The Lions Clubs, special mission is the promotion of good government and good citizenship, the development of civic, educational, social and moral welfare of the community and nation, and to help create and foster "a spirit of gen-

AS TEXAS TECH ENTERS FULL SWC COMPETITION IN BASKET BALL... POLK ROBISON STARTS HIS 15TH YEAR AS HEAD COACH IN THAT SPORT AT TECH. ROBISON HAD THE RAIDERS IN THE BORDER CONFERENCE THRONE ROOM IN THEIR LAST THREE CAMPAIGNS IN THAT LEAGUE.

A. R. Northcutt, of Canyon, underwent major surgery at Nebbett Hospital in Canyon on Thursday of last week. Mr. Northcutt, familiarly known as Bert, lived here before moving to Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marve Stephens and family have recently moved onto the Leland Woods ranch northeast of Silvertown; Mr. Stephens is an uncle of Morris Stephens. The family formerly lived at House, New Mexico.

Mrs. J. H. Carter was brought home from the Tulia hospital on Thursday night of last week. It is thought that she is recuperating satisfactorily from her recent illness. Mrs. May Gilkeyson, of Quitaque, a former Silvertown resident, is staying with Mrs. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks and Jimmy, of Borger, were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Bud Brooks, other relatives and friends. They left before dinner Sunday on account of the snow.

erous consideration among the peoples of the world." The slogan of The International Association of Lions Clubs is "Liberty, Intelligence, our Nation's Safety." Its motto is "We Serve."

Silvertown is an active unit of The International Association of Lions Clubs, which is dedicated to community betterment in all its aspects; to national and economic, social and cultural progress; and to the promotion of International understanding and amity. In all these fields, Lions International has won strong influence and prestige, because of its countless constructive service.

Mrs. Doodle Zachry Underwent operation In Tulia Hospital

Mrs. Doodle Zachry underwent an emergency appendectomy in the Tulia Hospital last Wednesday night. She was thought to be recovering satisfactorily early this week and expected to come home in a day or two.

Mrs. Claude Zachry, of Henrietta, came last Wednesday night to be with Mr. and Mrs. Doodle Zachry during her illness and to help care for the little grandson, Ken Stuart Zachry; Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Fleming, parents of Mrs. Doodle Zachry, are also helping care for the grandson. All are spending considerable time at the Tulia Hospital with Jonette.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey were in Plainview on Monday to visit her brother, Spencer Long, who had been a patient in a hospital there for several days; he was much improved and expected to be able to come home in a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Templeton, of Amherst, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Sr. and other relatives here from Friday through Sunday. Mrs. Templeton is a sister to Mr. Brannon.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod visited Mrs. G. R. Dowdy and Spencer Long in the Plainview Hospital on Monday. Mrs. Dowdy expected to be able to return home on Tuesday and Spencer was much improved.

Mrs. Glen Jones and Linda were in Plainview early last week; Linda went for medical attention.

Mrs. Oscar Vinson of Malador Died Last Monday in Spur

Mrs. Oscar Vinson, 75, resident of the Matador area 60 years, died in Spur Monday afternoon, January 13.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Matador Methodist Church with Rev. W. B. Vaughn, retired minister, officiating, assisted by Rev. C. W. Williams, church pastor. Interment was in Matador East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Eudy-Scal Funeral Home.

Survivors are one son, Furman Vinson of Matador; a nephew, Matt Sullivan of Sacramento, California; one sister, Mrs. Gabe Garrison of Silvertown and two grandchildren. Mrs. Vinson was born August 1, 1882 at Burleson. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garrison, of Tulia; Mrs. Leroy Saul, of Kress; Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. E. Posey, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander and Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod attended funeral services for Mrs. Vinson in Matador Wednesday afternoon.

LEON MARTIN LEAVES TO VISIT IN ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Martin, and Mrs. Nollie Martin, went to Amarillo Sunday evening where Leon left by plane for Anchorage, Alaska, for a visit with his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Martin. He probably will be away two months. His wife and mother returned home Sunday night.

Judge J. W. Lions, Jr. Will Be Candidate to Succeed Himself

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 many 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 each and every one of you, I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the fine help and splendid cooperation which you have given to me while serving as your County Judge, as the success of any public official depends largely upon the help and cooperation of the people whom he serves. A continuation of this spirit of cooperation and support is earnestly solicited.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF LOLA VAUGHAN

Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, of Quitaque, is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Lola, to Dale Smalts, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smalts, of Plainview, Texas on February 20, 1958, at First Baptist Church, Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long and Nicky were in Lubbock on Tuesday to meet Johnny Quillen, of Aransas Pass, who came up to transact business and to visit his mother, Mrs. H. E. Fowler, and Mr. Fowler for a few days.

Mrs. T. C. Bomar and grandson, Tommy Burson, were week end guests of Mrs. Bomar's sister, Mrs. Kitty Lawler, in Goodnight.

Hale - Aiken Committee of Briscoe Co. Hold Meeting

On Monday night, January 20, County Chairman, Mrs. Alton Johnson, of Quitaque called a meeting at the Silvertown High School of the Hale-Aiken Committee. Some thirty citizens attended the meeting.

A general discussion was entered into and the four phases of the committee's outlined study was brought before the group. The four phases are: 1, Program (curriculum); 2, Teacher Supply; 3, Classroom Facilities; 4, Finance.

It was decided that a chairman be appointed for each phase of the study for both Quitaque and Silvertown. Mrs. Johnson appointed Joe Bedwell, John Pope, Curtis Lee and O. R. Stark Jr. for the Quitaque School. Vice-Chairman Mrs. LaVerne Long appointed the following as chairman for the respective phases of the Silvertown School: H. A. Cagle, Mrs. Rena Schott, Earl Cantwell and Hugh Nance.

The Study of our Schools is being made in every county in Texas and a report is to be made to a State Committee who will present same to our legislative bodies, and future legislation will be governed by the findings of the state committee. Mrs. Johnson urges every interested citizen to bring their ideas before the county committee. The meetings are regarded as open meetings and any citizen is invited to attend and your help is welcome.

J. F. COWSAR CRITICALLY ILL

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Helvy McMurry, of Texline, were in Silvertown Monday afternoon transacting business. Mrs. McMurry reported to close friends that her father, J. F. Cowsar, who recently underwent major surgery in the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, is in a very critical condition; he has been unconscious since Saturday and the doctors hold no hope for his recovery.

Boy Scouts, on 48th Birthday, Begin National Safety Good Turn



More than 4,700,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, and adult leaders throughout the nation will observe Boy Scout Week, February 7 to 13, marking the 48th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Boy Scout Week sees the launching of a yearlong Safety Good Turn suggested by President Eisenhower, Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America. In cooperation with other organizations giving leadership in safety, the Scouts will promote traffic safety in March, April, and May; outdoor safety in June, July, and August; and home safety in September, October, and November.



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## Political Column

The Briscoe County News is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices set above their respective names subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of Briscoe County, Texas:

**FOR DISTRICT JUDGE 110th JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS:**

L. D. RATLIFF

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**

J. W. LYON, JR.

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**

MRS. AVIS M. CROW  
AGNES BINGHAM  
ANNIE J. STEVENSON

**COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NUMBER FOUR:**

O. M. (MILTON) DUDLEY  
Re-Election

## CAP ROCK

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

JAMES H. PRIDDY

CONSERVATION ESSAYS ANNOUNCED

The Cap Rock Soil Conservation District announced plans for students in the Silverton and Quitaque schools to enter the annual Fort Worth Press "Save the Soil—Save Texas" Essay Contest. The theme of this year's essay is "We Are Strands of the Land."

All essays should be in the hands of the local supervisors by February 10 through 13th for selection of the three best essays from each school.

Cash awards are being offered to the three best essays in each school: First, \$5.00; second \$3.00; third, \$2.00. Money for these awards is being provided by the following businesses: Crass Motor Company, Silverton; Mynard Implement Co., Silverton; Thompson Implement Co., Silverton; Bedwell Implement Co., Quitaque; Jennings and Wyatt Farm Supply, Quitaque; Rice Dry Goods, Quitaque.

Your local Cap Rock Supervisors are: Glen Morrison, Quitaque; Edwin Crass, Silverton; Merle McMurry, Vigo Park; Bill Cushing, Antelope; Ben Whitfill, Silverton.

**GLEN MORRISON ATTENDED TEXAS SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISORS MEET**

Glen Morrison of Quitaque left last Wednesday morning for Corpus Christi to represent the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District in the seventeenth annual meeting of the Texas Soil Conservation District Supervisors. The meeting was held in the Exposition Hall at Corpus Christi on the 15, 16, and 17th.

The convention was under the direction of W. C. Howard, noted conservationist, farmer, and banker of Quanah. Mr. Howard is president of the Texas association of district supervisors.

Ben Whitfill, another one of the local Cap Rock Supervisors planned to attend the convention but was unable to attend because of unavoidable circumstances.

Sid Payne of Tullia, area president and member of the State Board of Conservation also attended the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt and Mr. and Mrs. William Strange spent the week end in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Whittemore, W. P., and C. L. Dunn. Mrs. Whittemore stated that she believed that W. P., who is suffering from leukemia, had his very best day on Sunday. The family are staying at a hotel while the child is receiving treatment at Baylor Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grimland and Joe, of Amarillo, were week end guests of Mr. Grimland's mother, Mrs. W. K. Grimland, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephens, Bobby, Roy Gene and Cheryl moved from Turkey to the Irving McJimsey farm east of Silverton. Herbert Stephens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens; he grew up here and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens.

Mrs. Earl Lewis, of Quitaque, and Mrs. T. M. Marshall have been staying in Lubbock for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis and children. Mr. Marshall and Jimmy were there on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green and Cozette, of Turkey, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Amel Smithee and children, of Memphis, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dement, of Floyd, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sullivan, of Levelland; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neely, of Wellington, were recent week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitfield.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker and family were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hartman and Tim, of Lone Star.

Mrs. Bryan Strange and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass returned home Saturday after having spent eight enjoyable days in Arkansas. They helped move Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Simmons from Plainview to Waldron, Arkansas. The Simmons family formerly lived on the farm now occupied by the Edwin Crass family. They went on to Evening Shade, Arkansas, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strange, a brother to Mrs. Crass and the late Bryan Strange. They drove over considerable portions of Arkansas just to see the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil W. Baldwin, Jackie and Dan took Mr. Baldwin's mother, Mrs. Frank Baldwin, to her home in Sentinel, Oklahoma, over the week end; she had been here visiting them and other relatives for some time. They went via Blair, Oklahoma, and were accompanied to Sentinel by Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and Rickey; Mrs. Jones is a daughter to the Virgil W. Baldwins.

STUDENTS CARBON Paper, at News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burger and children, of Pampa, were week end guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague and family. Due to the weather conditions they left for home early Sunday morning, taking along a lunch just in case they were snow bound on the road.

Mrs. Alva Trout, a teacher in the local school spent the week end at her home in Brinkman, Oklahoma. Mr. Trout came for her Friday afternoon and brought her back Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Aut Hodges, of Canyon; Mrs. A. B. Buchanan, of Hale Center; Mrs. Ed Brown and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan were supper guests of Mrs. Grady Wimberly Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Wimberly's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, remained over night.

Miss Jewel Hodges spent Sunday and Monday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges; the Lubbock bank where Jewel works observed a holiday on Monday.

## JUNIOR 4-H MEETING

President Max Garrison called the meeting to order. The song leader, Mary Monroe lead the pledge and motto. Then the girls went to the lunch room for a demonstration on making a skirt and sewing boxes. The boys stayed in the auditorium and saw a film "Wave of Green". The Junior 4-H Stock Show will be March 7. If you 4-H members have not brought your enrollment cards please bring them by January 17, if you can. Bring them to Raye Nell Garrison, secretary. Jimmy Smith, Reporter.

Messrs. D. T. Northcutt and Pat L. Northcutt attended the Panhandle Livestock Raisers Association meeting in Amarillo on Monday. Mesdames D. T. Northcutt and Pat L. Northcutt attended the Style Show and luncheon at the Amarillo Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wood are the parents of a baby son, Tommy Lynn, born at 7:21 p. m. Tuesday, January 14, in the Lockney hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhea and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood are the grandparents.

## YEAR END TAX TIPS NUMBER 1

## Act Now To Trim Your Federal Income Tax Bill

This is one of a series of four articles on federal income taxes. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.

You still have time—but not much time—to do a little year-end tax planning and assure yourself of the best possible break when you file your tax return next April.

Millions of high, low and middle income taxpayers, realizing that careful planning of their financial affairs between now and the first of the year can pay off handsomely when the tax collector calls next spring, have already begun to establish those extra deductions and special exemptions that will reduce their tax bills.

You can do this too, but you must act no later than December 31. To alert you to the tax-saving steps you may be able to take before the end of the year, this newspaper is printing a series of articles prepared with the help of the national and state organizations of certified public accountants. These articles—if you keep them and follow their advice—can save you money.

**Evaluate Income Prospects**  
If you are like most individual taxpayers, your goal at this time should be to level out income for this year and next year. Needless or careless bunching of income in either year can be costly. The sharp bite of today's progressive tax rates—which you can assume will be as high or possibly only slightly less in 1958—makes it much better to have an income of \$8,000 in each of two years, rather than \$6,000 in one and \$10,000 in the other.

**How to Shift Income**  
For example, if your two-year income estimate shows that your income for this year will be significantly higher than next year's, you should take immediate steps to throw as much income as possible from 1957 to 1958. At the same time you should speed up the payment of all expenses that can be deducted on your 1957 return. By concentrating deductions in the higher year and switching income to the lower, you will keep your taxes for both years in the lowest possible tax bracket.

Should you be faced with the

more desirable problem of a sizeable increase in your 1958 income, reverse this procedure—delay expenses and speed up income if you can.

Timing income and deductions to gain a tax advantage or speeding up the collection of accounts receivable near the end of the year. Salesmen and contractors can do the same thing by extending or closing deals that may be pending in November or December.

Farmers who operate on a cash basis can accelerate or postpone income by proper timing of the sales of their crops or livestock. While their income will be taxable in the year cash is received, the full costs of raising crops or cattle are deductible for the year in which the costs were paid.

**Special Income Situations**  
There are special situations in which it can be advantageous to bunch income in a single tax year. For example, a husband and wife can file a joint return to gain the benefits of income-splitting. Should one of them die, the survivor may file a joint return for the year in which the spouse died and also for two succeeding years under certain conditions. Thus, a widow or widower may profit by throwing more income into this year and less into next if his or her spouse died in 1955, since the privilege of filing a joint return will be lost in all cases in 1958.

If you are planning to be married in 1958, remember that the income-splitting privileges you gain will act like a rate cut for you. At \$7,000 of income, your taxes will be \$240 less than if you were single, assuming that you take the standard deduction and claim only exemptions for you and your wife. For this reason, young couples planning marriage might consider postponing income from 1957 to 1958, while accelerating deductions from 1958 to 1957.

Next Article: How to Plan Federal Income Tax Deductions.

Protect Your Right to Vote - - - Pay Your - - -

# Poll Taxes

In order to be qualified to vote in important county, city, school and state elections held in 1958, you MUST pay your POLL TAX Before January 31, 1958.

Your Poll Taxes are NOT assessed with your property tax as they used to be and it is necessary that you pay them separately in order that you may be able to vote. Many of you, who have paid your property taxes, may be under the impression that you have paid your poll tax also, but you have not unless you specifically stated that you wished to pay them. PLEASE check your tax receipts and be sure that you have your POLL TAX receipt, otherwise you may not be able to vote in the many important elections which may come up this year.

## State-County Taxes

Pay your State and County taxes now as they become Delinquent on February 1. After that date penalty and interest will be added.

# Johnnie Lanham

Sheriff and Tax Collector of Briscoe County.

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12 OUNCE CAN	
Frozen Orange Juice	39c
Lettuce, two Heads	25c
KIMBELLS 46 Oz. Can	2 For
Orange Drink	45c
Pickles, Kuners Old Fashioned, 2 for	49c
OUR DARLING, No. 303 Can	2 For
TOMATOES	35c
Spanish Rice, No. 303 Can, 2 for	35c
No. 2 CAN	
Chilli, Kimbells	49c
Oleo, Grayson, 5 pounds	\$1.00
Beef Roast, Chuck and Arm, pound	49c
Beef Ribs, pound	29c

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# Grundy's Grocery

Silverton, Texas. Specials For Friday and Saturday



### March of Time Study Club Hold Meeting January 16th

The March of Time Study Club met in the Club Room on January 16, with Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr., acting as hostess.

The Apostle's Creed was read in unison by the club. And the roll call was answered by each member giving what she thought was a hazard to safety in our community.

The President, Mrs. Theron Crass, conducted a business session.

Mrs. Marvin Montague played some record on Parliamentary Procedure, prepared by Mrs. W. Flen Suthers, National Parliamentarian.

The following members attended the meeting: Mesdames Conrad Alexander, Clarence Anderson, Tony Burson, True Burson, Theron Crass, Rex Dickerson, J. W. Lyon, Jr., Roy Mayfield, Fred Mercer, Marvin Montague, D. T. Northcutt, E. Posey, W. E. Schott, Jr., and Troy Burson.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

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WANTED—Some kind of job in town or on farm. Rudolph Phillips. Phone 3366. 3-3tp

**NOTICE I**

To all persons who used Christmas decoration from City Hall, please return. Eta Chi ESA. 2-3tp

I have several nice tracts of farm and ranch land for sale. Call 4438 Bean, Beth Joiner, Silverton, Texas. 2-4tp

FOR SALE — Wheat-Barley-Oat Hay, dry land bundles. Will deliver. John Garner, phone Bean 8-4196. 2-3tp

FOR SALE By Zeta Lamba Chapter of ESA. Greeting cards for all occasions, birthday, get-well, Sympathy, and thank you notes. Contact Agnes Seaney or Lillie Mercer. 2-3tc

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### CITY SHOE SHOP Don Thomas

D. T. Northcutt and Pat L. Northcutt visited in the Neblett Canyon on Monday. Northcutt reports that his Bert, was improving since surgery.

Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, was a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital, a day or two last week; then brought to the Tulia where he is now a patient. He has been staying with Mr. Steph-Jerry and Rev. and Mrs. visited Wayne and Mrs. at the hospital in Tulia. Mrs. Gordon Montague, and Ted Hancock have moved to Plainview to their home.

WOOD AREN, TOMMY TUESDAY, KNEY HOSBERT RHEA WOOD ARE

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FOR SALE—Dry land higeria bundles, three miles east 6 miles south of Silverton. Phone Bean 4448. C. A. Tipton. 4-3tp

FOR SALE—1951 4-Door Chevrolet, radio and heater, clean; also 400 bushels barley seed, \$1.50 per bushel. John Garner, phone Bean 8-4196. 4-3tp

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

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank everyone who has been so kind to me during my illness while in the Plainview Hospital with pneumonia. Thanks for the lovely cards and flowers sent. May God bless each of you.  
MRS. G. R. DOWDY.

**STUDENTS CARBON Paper, at News Office.**

Messrs. Mac McCoy and Floyd Stidham were in Wichita Falls over the week end to visit Mrs. McCoy who is a patient there in a hospital; they were guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sims and children; Mrs. Sims' is a daughter of the McCoy's. Mrs. McCoy was visiting the Sims family when she became ill.

**PORTABLE Typewriter Ribbons, at News Office.**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Caffee in Dougherty last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow transacted business in Plainview last Saturday. Phyllis and Gary Crow spent the day with their grandmother, Mrs. H. S. Crow.

Mrs. Gatewood Lusk, of Amarillo, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander, other relatives and friends.

Carbon Paper at the News Office.

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## Silverton, Texas



### Cost of Pensions, Retirement Plans, Rising Steadily

CHICAGO—The annual cost of private and public pensions and retirement programs has been rising steadily in keeping with the growth of these plans in recent years and added up to more than \$13 billions in 1956.

That sum represents the combined payments by employers and employees as contributions into the funds to provide the benefits under the various plans. On an overall basis, close to two-thirds of the payments were made by employers, including Government, for those on the public payroll; but the employer proportion is very much larger under private plans alone, insured and noninsured.

Indicative of the size they have attained and their economic impact, the combined pension and retirement program contributions in 1956 were the equivalent of about 4 cents of every dollar of total personal income before taxes last year. They figure out to approximately \$200 for everybody employed in the civilian working population.

With contributions of more than \$13 billions a year and still rising, and with combined assets that approached the \$75 billion mark at the end of last year, pension and retirement programs have become a major factor in the nation's savings and investment process though there are basic distinctions with regard to how private and public plans operate in this respect.

The size and scope of these plans, and the certainty that they will grow in the years to come, likewise point up one of the big stakes in the current fight against inflation and the efforts to prevent a further erosion in the buying power of the dollar.

### Forestry Program Has Proved Merits

WASHINGTON—Forest industries of the United States are leaders in the greatest forestry renaissance the world has ever known.

An era of forest management, launched with the birth of the industry-operated American Tree Farm System just 16 years ago, already has seen timber growth brought back into balance with removal—for the first time in the twentieth century.

Industry's leadership in the Tree Farm movement reaches beyond the practice of good forestry on industry's own lands. It is reaching out to help and encourage the 4,500,000 small landowners whose holdings constitute the greatest potential timber source in the country.

With investments in plants, equipment and land conservatively estimated at more than \$20,000,000,000, the wood-using industries of the country have adopted good forestry practice as a matter of good business and good citizenship.

### Wood Preservatives Can Make Furnishings Last

CHICAGO—Homeowners can add years to the useful life of wooden furnishings by treating them with a wood preservative.

Picnic furniture, swings and sleds, and other accessories to outdoor living are easily treated against wood decay by applying a preservative to dry unpainted or unvarnished wood. Paint can be applied over the preservative after it is thoroughly dry.

Two excellent, easily applied materials can be obtained in either concentrated or ready-to-use form, from hardware stores, paint shops or lumber yards. They are pentachlorophenol, often referred to as "penta," and copper naphthenate.

Both are sold under various trade names. The label will indicate when one of these chemicals is present and give directions for applying it. If a large quantity of preservative is required, it is less expensive to buy a concentrate and mix it, as directed, with a light diesel oil or fuel oil.

### Engineer Output of Colleges Is Increasing

MINNEAPOLIS—In our technological race with Russia, U.S. schools have graduated an estimated 35,000 bachelors of engineering in the academic year recently completed. The annual output is up 50 per cent from the alarming low point of 1953-54 and will show a further increase of close to 10 per cent next year.

Over 5,000 additional men received advanced engineering degrees during the 1956-57 academic period. The size of this group of masters' and doctors' degrees varies little from year to year; it is offset by a closely equivalent number of four year engineering bachelors who remain in school for graduate study.

### Respiratory Ills Common Ailment For Ice Cap Team

CHICAGO — A physician who spent 100 days isolated on the Greenland Ice Cap with five other scientists says respiratory ailments were the most common medical problems and aspirin the most frequently used medication.

The most interesting case occurred after 40 days of isolation, Dr. Robert W. Christie said.

The expedition leader developed an influenza-like illness three days after the group received an air drop of supplies. The disease apparently was transmitted by the man's personal mail, since all the other materials dropped were handled by the other men, none of whom became ill. There was no evidence of other means of contracting the disease.

In 1955 the scientists traveled almost 1,200 miles (400 miles through unexplored regions) and collected data in the fields of glaciology, geophysics, bacteriology, physiology and mechanical engineering. The temperatures ranged between 31 F and -31 F and the altitude ranged to 12,000 feet.

During the 100 days there were 61 medical visits. None of the diseases were serious and most were treated with relatively common drugs. The ailments included sinusitis, sore throat, common cold, bloody nose, stomach upsets, muscle strain, ingrown toenail, burns, cold sores, headache, motion sickness, frostbite, snow blindness and back strain.

The drugs used included aspirin for headache and muscle and joint pains; phenylephrine hydrochloride for sinusitis, paregoric for diarrhea, salt water gargle for sore throat; cod liver oil ointment for burns and frostbite, and various antibiotics and sedatives.

### New Hunt Is On For Grizzly Bear

BERKELEY, Cal. — A grizzly bear hunt is under way in California for the first time in many years.

Of course the California grizzly has been extinct over 30 years—and these hunters aren't carrying guns—but Drs. Loye Miller and Seth Benson are hunting for specimens of the giant bear, whether they are bear-skin rugs or trophies over the mantelpiece.

Although possessors of old grizzly relics may not realize it, stated the scientists, a well preserved California grizzly specimen is an important zoological find. In spite of the large number of these animals which roamed California in recent times, very few of the giant bears are available for study today.

The zoologists, who recently received a finely preserved grizzly skull some 50 to 100 years old, said parts of less than 70 California grizzlies are known in museums throughout the world now.

Grizzly bears, which once existed over a considerable portion of western North America, are now confined to Montana, Wyoming, and Idaho and parts of Canada, Alaska, and Mexico. The last California grizzly to be seen alive was observed in Sequoia National Park in 1924.

### Few Hundred Survivors Of Famous Longhorns

WASHINGTON—The ornery longhorn that built the American cattle kingdom has finally become a national pet.

Sixty years ago, cowboys still roped and branded these bad-tempered, money-making bovines. Now visitors come to gaze at a few hundred survivors of the breed grazing in private paddocks, game refuges and zoos.

Among the longhorn's distant ancestors were Spanish cattle introduced into Texas in 1690.

Early Lone Star ranchers collected hodgepodge herds liberally laced with this hot Spanish blood. Gradually the longhorn developed. Big-boned and narrow-hipped, cows weighed 1,600 pounds and came in a variety of drab colors, none particularly beautiful. Horns sometimes stretched eight feet from tip to tip, with dagger-sharp points.

### Judge Rules That Poker Is Not 'Game of Chance'

BUENOS AIRES—Poker is not a game of chance, an Argentine judge has ruled.

Dr. Jose Maria Ragucci so ruled in ordering freedom for several members of an athletic club who had been arrested on gambling charges.

Said Judge Ragucci: "The fact that the skill of a player and a technique in eliminating a good deal of the improbable are important factors, and the calculating abilities of the players is a preponderant element of the game, eliminates it from those known as games of chance."

### 5,000 WORDS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Beauty and delight and information are in the outpourings of recent childrens books, and according to a booklet published by the Library Journal, Growing Up With Books, vocabularies of many preschoolers has reached 5,000 words or more by the time he reaches kindergarten. This gift of words is one to which all parents can expose their children through home reading, and simply enough, more reading is done in homes where there are books.

Attractive photographs of familiar objects, against a French background made an unusual counting book, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, by Robert Doisneau with verses by Author Greag or "What Does A Begin With" by Nancy Watson, reversed the usual alphabet presentation. Ylia's Photographs for "The Little Elephant" by Arthur Gregor, expressed perfectly the tenderness and humor of this little story.

Favorite picture book characters returned to delight children with new episodes, "Babar the Elephant King" celebrated the founding of Celestville with "Barbar's Fair" by Laurent DeBrunhoff.

Arthur Eve Titis and Artist Paul Galdone created Anatole, the story of a French Mouse, who was an expert on cheese, for the delight of old and young. There's the story of the Pilgrim Goose by

Keith Robertson, of the "Geese That Came to America in The Mayflower."

Biographical highlights include an easy reading colorful life story of Charles A. Lindberch "Ride on the Wind" and the charming presentation of St. Valentine by Wilma Hays; The Story of Eleanor Roosevelt by Jeanette Eaton includes her role in the United Nations.

The Mrs. Virginia S. Eifert's young Lincoln Triology was completed with the publication of Out of the Wilderness, Young Lincoln Grows Up, Abe Lincoln, Log Cabin to White House, by Sterling North was an illuminating account of those years before his presidency when he was struggling to find himself.

Mrs. O'Neal Watson, of Amarillo, spent Friday night and Saturday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn visited his mother, Mrs. W. L. McMinn, Saturday afternoon in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riddell, in Lubbock. Mrs. W. L. McMinn, who has been sick for some time, is recuperating slowly and is still undergoing treatment for a mild case of pneumonia.

Mrs. J. H. May, Miss Virginia May and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer May were in Plainview Sunday morning.

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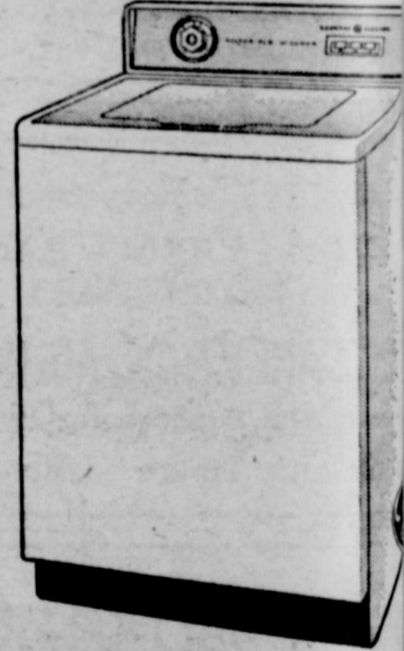
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