

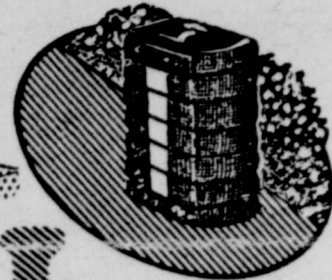


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## The World As I See It

Doris Amburn

Father Time moves on. We are approaching the coming of a new year, and new resolves and new hopes are forming in our hearts.

Looking back over the past year, this has been a good one for Silvertown as a whole. We have seen some good changes take place within our town. We have seen some fine people move into our midst. We have seen some take advantage of the opportunity when it was "golden". We have a new post office, some new businesses, some businesses take on new management and new life; and our school plant being improved and enlarged; our streets paved, and widened in places. I'm no University statistician and could not give any figures on income and expenditures, net profit or loss, but from looking about we haven't slipped any on that side either. More new homes were added during 1955 than in several years, I'm sure, though I have no information as to the number of homes that were completed in Silvertown in one year, previous to this one. On my fingers I can count twelve new homes that were completed during this year, and probably at least that many who received major improvements. And there have been several new homes added to the farms and ranches around Silvertown. With several new homes now in the planning stage next year will be another good year for the builders.

Briscoe County uranium made headlines, and we received much

### ATTENDED FUNERAL AT PLAINVIEW

Funeral services for William G. Breland, 69, a Plainview grocer, were conducted there in the First Baptist Church last Friday afternoon. His wife, nee Ollie Autry, a former Silvertown resident, is among survivors. She is a cousin to Ennis Autry, Silvertown.

Local folks who attended the funeral were Messrs. and Mrs. Ennis Autry, Frank Fisch, J. M. Thompson, and L. A. McJimsey and Messrs. Ira Bean and John Bean and Mrs. Charles Frances.

## Polio Drive Gets Underway January 3

The 1956 Polio Drive will get underway on January 3. Fred Strange, County Chairman, reports that coin containers have been placed in all the businesses in Briscoe County, and other public places.

Individuals will receive envelopes for use in sending in contributions by mail.

Last year's drive netted \$1,136.50.

Herb Byers will handle the Quittaque drive.

Your assistance in getting your contributions to Mr. Strange will be greatly appreciated.

## PTA To Meet Monday Evening

The Silvertown Parent-Teacher Association will meet on Monday night at 7:30 in the high school auditorium. The program will be presented by the homemaking students of the high school. Mrs. N. D. Nettleton, homemaking teacher, will direct the activities which include the showing of a film.

publicity on this.

We are making progress, and we will continue to do so.

Let's make a new resolve, as a town, to draw people into us, and make them feel welcome and at home here when they come to join us. Last Christmas Eve we were on our way to San Angelo to spend Christmas, when for a last minute item, we stopped and entered a store on the way. The paper of that particular town was lying in a place to catch our eyes, and naturally we being newspaper people, picked it up to look it over, the owner of the store soon noticed us and came over and introduced himself. He was most courteous and cordial, and believe me we'll always have a soft spot for that town and that man. We felt welcome, and we felt good that someone cared enough about people to chat with strangers.

Let's not be a "family town", where we receive only pleasure from our own. We need every one who comes within the limits of our county and town, and we need for them to be happy and to want to stay.

Happy New Year to you all, may the Good Lord give you all the things ye have need of, and may you give unto Him the best that you have.

## Farmers Home Administration Great Plains Loan Program Revised

Revised loan regulations sent to county offices of the Farmers Home Administration this week emphasize that the ability of farmers and ranchers to repay the loans they received is the major factor to consider in determining the soundness of a loan, according to Walter T. McKay, the agency's State Director.

The loan policies of the Great Plains credit program—which began last August, were reviewed last week by agency officials at meetings in Denver and Amarillo. Special loans made in 145 counties in six Great Plains states enable farmers and ranchers to pay the cost of developing and carrying on the type of farming that provides for proper land use in the area; in addition credit is available for annual operating needs.

Soil resources, past production record of the farm, the applicant's ability and experience, farm plans and similar factors are used to determine the repayment ability of the applicant. A land capability map will be prepared by the Soil Conservation Service for the farm or ranch to be operated with the proceeds of the loan.

Each applicant is expected to carry out farming practices that will make proper use of his land and to take part in all programs designed to develop a sound agricultural economy. However, whether or not a loan is made depends upon whether it finances the type of farming that will enable the borrower to repay the

## Mrs. Gertrude Arnold To Appear Thursday On Station KGNC

Mrs. Gertrude B. Arnold will appear on Radio Station KGNC, Amarillo, Thursday afternoon December 29 at 2 P. M. Her topic is entitled "New Year Meditation". Mrs. Arnold has lived in Briscoe County for 68 years, receiving little formal education, she said, but all who know her know that she has not yet stopped working toward the process of higher learning. She is active and alert to everything that is right and good, and never ceases to receive pleasure from meeting people and appearing on programs.



Safe driver Frank Welch looks on as H. O. Hodson, Southwestern Public Service Company vice president, presents National Safety Council plaque to Glen Chase, superintendent of company's construction department. 47 employees drove heavy duty truck fleet of 32 vehicles 375,000 miles without single accident winning national first place in competition with 30 other utility truck fleets over the nation.

## Richard Tunnell Elected To Fraternity

AUSTIN, Texas, — Richard Tunnell, University of Texas student from Silvertown, is a new member of Kappa Psi, pharmaceutical fraternity.

Tunnell, junior pharmacy student, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tunnell.

## Weather News

Jim Clemmer reports morning temperatures during the past week as follows: December 20, 22, 21, 30; 22, 36; 23, 46; 24, 54; 25, 37; 26, 29.

On December 23 the temperature reaching a high of 80 degrees and on Christmas Eve it reached 81. No moisture for December has been recorded to date.

tional land needed to provide an economic unit. In cases where it is necessary, to enable the farmer or rancher to continue his operations, loans may include funds to refinance certain chattel indebtedness. A loan may be made to a farm owner or farm operator if the applicant (1) is an established operator and is primarily engaged in farming or livestock operations; (2) is unable to obtain the necessary credit elsewhere; (3) will have reasonable prospects of success with the assistance of the loan; and (4) will own or have available under satisfactory tenure arrangements a farm suitable for carrying on successful farming operations.

Briscoe and Swisher Counties are included in the 57 Texas Counties in the Great Plains credit program.

Applications for loans are made at the county offices of the Farmers Home Administration. The local county Farmers Home Administration Committee determines the eligibility of applicants for these loans.

Mrs. C. C. Garrison was in Lubbock on Thursday of last week.

## Income Tax Forms To Arrive Soon

The 1955 income tax forms and instructions to individual taxpayers will be mailed between December 27 and January 10 from Kansas City, D. L. King, of the Plainview Internal Revenue Office announced today. "Taxpayers should postpone their inquiries regarding these forms until after January 10," he said.

"Taxpayers receiving tax blanks and instructions by mail should not misplace or discard them, but should save them for use in filing their tax returns, since the supply of instruction pamphlets is limited," he added.

A study of the new tax forms shows a few changes which make the return easier to complete. A new tax table for married taxpayers filing jointly eliminates the complicated computation on the return for figuring tax on split incomes.

Farmers who file and pay estimated taxes by the January 15, 1956, deadline may also obtain the forms they required at district and local offices. Most post offices have a supply of tax forms for local residents.

## Farmers Union Held Meeting

The Farmers Union held a regular meeting this week. Mr. A. J. Harrison Jr. of Clarendon a Farmers Union Insurance man met with the group.

After business every one enjoyed a program in keeping of the "yuletide Season". Shirley Elms accompanied by Faye Rosley entertained with special music and Mrs. Carman Rhode gave a "Christmas Story". Then the group sang Christmas Carols.

Following the program visiting and "42" was enjoyed by all. Fruit cake and coffee was served. The group parted looking forward to their next regular meeting which will be the third Monday night in January.

## Former Silvertown Man Buried At Hereford

Funeral services for Everett Edward Doak, 57, of Hereford, were held at 2:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church in Hereford Monday. Burial was in Hereford. He died at 7 p. m. Friday of a heart attack in his car in the Hereford business district.

Mr. Doak was born in Missouri in 1898; moved to Briscoe County with his parents when a child and lived near Silvertown for several years. He married Cary Mae Harris, at Dawn, in 1926. He had farmed for many years and was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors included the widow; two sons, Alva, of Lubbock, and Dale, of Clovis, N. M.; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Olson, of Hereford; father, H. C. Doak, of Hereford; a brother Bob, of Eugene, Oregon; three sisters Mrs. Mary Ellen, Woolery, of Hereford, Mrs. Delphia Gardner, of Tullia, and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier, of Silvertown, and four grand children.

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## Joyce McCutchen Awarded \$250.00

Joyce McCutchen received the \$250.00 award in Saturday's You All Come Christmas Eve Program. Her ticket was stamped by Nance's Food Store.

Receiving the four \$100.00 awards were: Flute Hutsell, with a coupon from J. E. "Doc" Minyard's; Elzora Gallington, with a ticket from Bellingers Department Store; W. S. Childress, with a ticket from City Grocery; Mrs. Milton Perry with a ticket from City Grocery. A miss was Roy Charles with a ticket from Badgett's Pharmacy, for a \$100.00 award.

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**C. R. QUILLIN ELECTED TO NATIONAL ANGUS ASSOCIATION**

C. R. Quillin of Silvertown, has been elected to membership in the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association at Chicago, announces Secretary Frank Richards.

Mr. Quillin was among the ten purebred Aberdeen-Angus breeders from Texas elected to membership during the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson went to Abilene Sunday evening to visit his father, Mrs. E. G. Thompson, and other relatives.



FCH'S MOST BEAUTIFUL CO-EDS — La Ventana, Texas Tech, Lubbock, will feature the campus activities pictured above. They are left to right: (standing) Mary Miller, Midland; Diana Smith, Lubbock; Patsy Wadd, Hillsboro; June Wiley, McKinney; Sandra Shook, Lubbock; Sylvia Thompson, Lubbock; Charla Pepper, Lubbock; Charlene Williamson, Fort Worth; Davis Jordan, Lubbock; and Yvonne and Sonja Strand, twins from El Paso. Seated: Patsy Harris, Plainview; Sue Meason, Crowell; Caroline Andrews, San Antonio; Mary Jo Cappelman, La Marque; Sandra Shields, Waco; Jean Crass, Silvertown; Billie Jo Moorman, Waco; and Mary Alice Braselton, Plainview. Peggy Miller, of Wichita Falls, is not pictured.

Texas Tech Photo

LEFT SATURDAY MORNING

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack left Saturday morning for Sulphur, Oklahoma, where they met their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Womack and Jo Lyn, of Brownsville, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill. Mrs. Hill, mother of Mrs. Billy Joe Womack, is critically ill. All are former residents of this area.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison were Messrs. and Mmes. Keltz Garrison and sons, and Fred Garrison, of Plainview, Carl Bruce and son, of Lubbock, Blanton Garrison and daughter, of Denver, Colorado, and Coleman Garrison and son, Silverton. The C. C. Garrisons are parents of Keltz, Blanton, Coleman and Fred Garrison and of Mrs. Bruce.

TO SAM NORWOOD

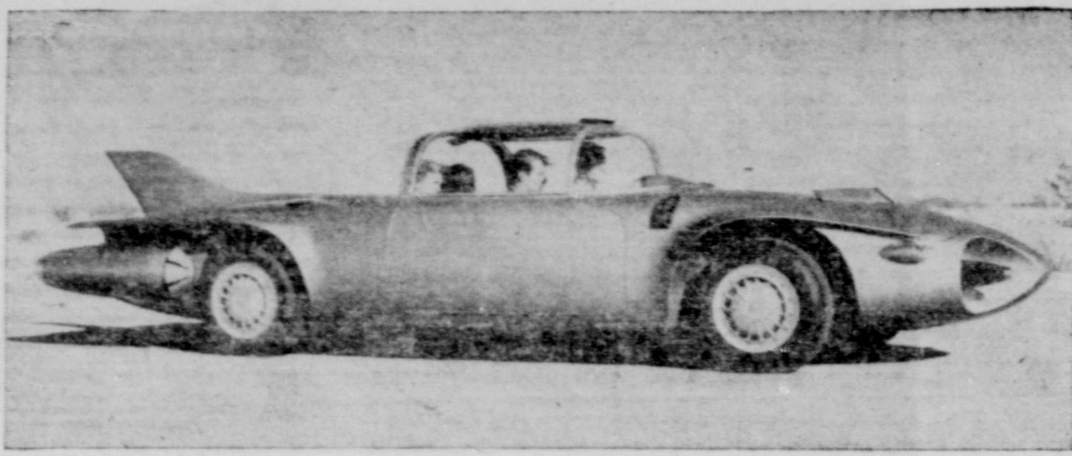
Mrs. W. P. Carter and children were Christmas visitors with her mother, Mrs. Selma Seago, at Sam Norwood. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Vardell and family, of Slaton, were Christmas visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack went to Amarillo last Thursday evening to return home their grand daughter Le Anne Womack who had been here for several days. They were dinner guests of Le Anne's mother, Mrs. Doug Sewell, and Mr. Sewell. They had the pleasure of seeing Le Anne open a part of her Christmas packages during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King left for Sherman Christmas morning for a visit with her step-mother, Mrs. Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Word and family spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Joe Baker, in Portales, New Mexico.

GM Unveils New Turbine Car



General Motors has built and successfully tested this new experimental gas turbine-powered passenger car, Firebird II. To be shown publicly for the first time at the General Motors Motorama of 1956 in New York, Miami, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Boston, the Firebird II is designed as a four-passenger family car for highway use. General Motors has no plans, however, to put it into production.

VISITED AT CANYON

Mrs. J. E. Wheelock returned home Sunday after spending a week in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wheelock and children in Canyon. Mrs. R. D. Wheelock is convalescing from recent surgery. J. E. went up on Saturday to spend Christmas with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen and family spent the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCutchen and family spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCutchen, at Robert Lee, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Schmidt and Gene and Mrs. Etta Schmidt, of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Franklin and children, of O'Donnell, spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, parents of Mmes. Durward Schmidt and Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tidwell and daughters, of the Bridwell ranch, near Adrian, spent Christmas here with their parents, Messrs. and Mmes. W. C. (Snooks) Baird, and Dave Zeigler.

Mrs. Flora Dickerson spent Christmas day in Canyon with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Long and other relatives.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bingham were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Turner and son, of San Antonio, and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Giddens and family, of Amarillo.

Other guests were her mother, Mrs. Cora Donnell, Silverton, and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Budd Donnell and daughters, of Sapello, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ballard and daughters, of Mission, and Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Mast and family, of Midland, spent the holidays here with the ladies mother, Mrs. O. T. Bundy. Mrs. Bundy returned home with the Mast family for an indefinite stay. She will also visit with the Ballard family before returning to Silverton.

Mrs. C. L. Cowart returned home on Thursday of last week after having been a patient at St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo for ten days. She is recuperating satisfactorily from eye surgery which she underwent while there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Renfro, of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Renfro, of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hull, and daughters, of Memphis, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hughes and family. The R. E. Renfros are parents of R. H. Renfro and Mmes. Hall and Hughes.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. True Burson, Mrs. Betty Penn and Karen were Mrs. Montgomery and Flake Montgomery, of Happy, Neil Crawford, Amarillo, Mrs. Una Burson, Mrs. R. M. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burson and Wayne Crawford.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley and Connie were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, Jr., and sons, of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Norland Dudley and daughters, of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brown, Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Allen and Marsha, of Costa Mesa, California, left for their home on Monday after having visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paige and Don, and other relatives here and at Clarendon for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Sullivan and family, of Lodi, California, spent the Christmas holidays here with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chitty, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Miller and children spent Christmas in Canyon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dickerson, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. D. F. Wulfman spent Christmas in Lubbock with her daughters, Miss Annette Wulfman and Mrs. G. C. Dowell, and Mr. Dowell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart and family went to Hobart, Oklahoma, on Monday to visit her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gresham and children.

FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKenney and Peggy were. Mrs. W. W. Reid and Percy and Mrs. Paul Reid, LaWanda and Paula, Silverton; Mr. Albert Reid, of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and sons and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dodson, of Tulla. Mrs. W. W. Reid is the mother of Mmes. McKenney and Johnson and of Messrs. Percy and Albert Reid; she is the mother in law of Mrs. Paul Reid.

VISITED IN TENNISON HOME

Rev. and Mrs. Billy Tennison, of Galveston, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tennison, and James. Mrs. Billy Tennison is a student nurse at John Sealy Hospital and Billy is a student at Texas University School of Medicine.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee on Monday included their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smithee, Susie and Bill, of Memphis, and their daughters and their families, Messrs. and Mmes. R. C. Green, of Turkey, Chester Strickland and daughter, Gordon Montague and son, Ted Hancock. Little Jan Smithee, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smithee is ill in the Northwest Texas hospital, Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Fleming spent the Christmas holidays with his sisters and their families, Messrs. and Mmes. Roy Harrell and Frank Pratt in Bastrop, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Neese and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neese and children, of Dumas spent Sunday afternoon with the men's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neese.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindsey, Jr., Jeri and Teri, of Abilene, were guests of Mrs. Lindsey's parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jennings and children spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Black, at Brownfield.

Mrs. Emily Pace, of O'Donnell visited her aunt and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neese, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brown and Howard spent Christmas in Dumas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and children.



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Earl Porter, Manager

Silverton

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South Plains

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Christmas in  
Mrs. Jack

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Since there are few changes af-  
fecting individuals in the tax  
laws this year, the Service feels  
that more taxpayers can prepare  
their own returns by studying the  
instruction booklet mailed with  
their blank tax forms.  
A taxpayer assistance day will  
be scheduled each week during  
the filing period in all offices of  
the Internal Revenue Service. The  
schedule will be announced be-  
fore December 31.

"Many taxpayers believe that  
by coming to our offices for as-  
sistance their returns will not  
be subject to audit later on. This  
is not correct," Mr. King pointed  
out. "Such returns will be exam-  
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themselves or with professional  
assistance," he added.

Taxpayers will do themselves  
and their government a service  
by preparing and filing their re-  
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ployees as soon as possible.

Miss Marlene Riddle, of Tyler,  
spent the holidays with Mr. and  
Mrs. Keyth Tiffin, Silverton, and  
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Loving,  
Quitaque, and other relatives.

## Vic Vet says

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## HELPING HAND CLUB ENTERTAINS HUSBANDS

The Francis Helping Hand Club  
held their annual Christmas din-  
ner and 44 party at Mrs. New-  
man's Kitchen last Saturday  
night.

Those attending were Messers.  
and Mmes. U. D. Brown, Virgil  
Baldwin, Lowell Calloway, Gar-  
land Francis, J. Lee Francis, John  
Gill, Son Gaunt, Jack Harris,  
Alva Jasper, Jack Jowell, Len-  
ton Lanham, J. D. McGavock,  
A. J. Rowell, Aubrey Rowell,  
Scott Smithee and Wade Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Elliott and  
children, of Hollis, Oklahoma,  
and Frank Breedlove, Jr. of Ama-  
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Mrs. Elliott and Frank's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breedlove,  
Sr., and other relatives.

**Dr. Lynn McCarty**  
OPTOMETRIST  
Phone 5-2262 Tulla, Texas  
212 N. Maxwell

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCloud,  
of Dundee, were in Silverton Sat-  
urday afternoon, Wayne grew up  
here. They were enroute to  
Tulla to visit his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. John McCloud, and  
other relatives.

Mr. Ronald Anderson, of San  
Antonio, was a holiday guest of  
Mrs. T. L. Anderson and Miss  
Anna Lee. The entire group  
were Christmas day guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Su-  
san and Joe. Mrs. T. L. Ander-  
son is the mother of the Messrs.  
Anderson and of Miss Anna Lee.

Mmes. Ruby Herrington and  
Myrice Gillispie, of Quitaque, vis-  
ited Mrs. Jim Stell Saturday af-  
ternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner,  
of Rising Star, former, Silverton  
folks visited friends here on Mon-  
day afternoon of last week. They  
called on Mmes. Jeff Simpson  
and Flora Dickerson.

Mrs. T. G. Olive and Betty  
are spending the week in Peters-  
burg with their son and brother  
and his family, Mr. and Mrs.  
Bob Olive and sons.

Mrs. Tom Brooks, a teacher  
in the Borger high school spent  
the holidays here with his par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks,  
Jane and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kenchick  
and children of Leuty visited her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. War-  
dell, and other relatives here over  
the holidays.

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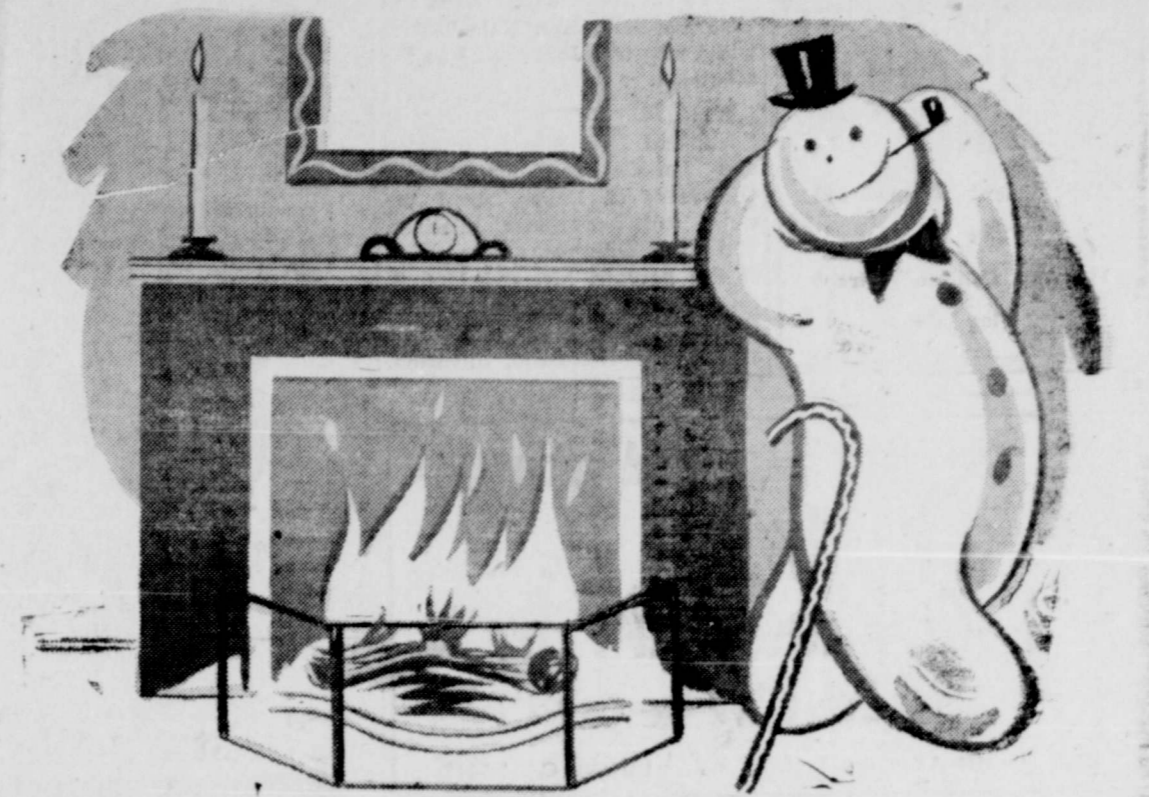
Half-slept, headachy, when constipa-  
tion sours stomach? Black-Draught\*  
relieves constipation overnight.  
Helps sweeten sour stomach too.  
**Laxative-Stomach Sweetener Works Overnight!**  
No harsh griping. Made from pure  
vegetable herbs. Thoroughly but  
gently uncorks clogged intestines.  
Brings comforting relief in morning.  
Then life looks sunny again! Get  
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Garage



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our private snowman  
wants to say:  
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**Nance's Food Store**

# Happy New Year

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## REDDY'S Farm Report

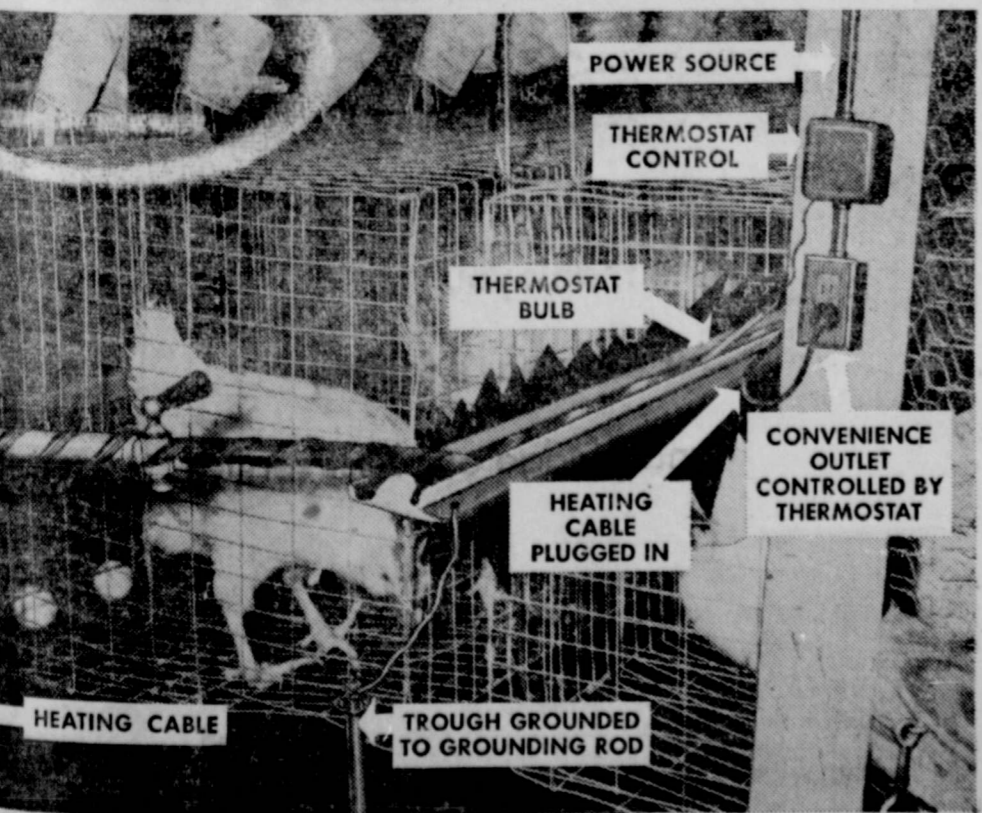
THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

the "cage system" for  
ing houses is the most  
method, it has created  
time problem which, for-  
can be easily solved  
use of electric heating

Even fact that water for  
st be kept warm enough  
ate drinking; otherwise,  
ion suffers sometimes to  
that the flock never re-  
former high production.  
watering troughs used-in  
houses actually act as  
confining up their heat con-  
the surrounding cold air  
or freezing the water.  
ating cable installed the  
of the trough warms the  
family the entire length

- off automatically. You are  
never using electricity when  
it is not needed.
3. It is an economical system.  
The average cost for power  
throughout the State of Texas  
has been less than one egg per  
hen per season. Original  
equipment cost averaged over  
a period of years is low.
  4. It pays. Holding high egg  
production through just one  
severe cold spell could pay for  
your entire installation.
  5. It is safe. With proper instal-  
lation of equipment and  
grounding of the troughs,  
there is no safety problem.
- You can get additional informa-  
tion from your County Agricultural  
Agent.
- Experience among egg producers  
proves that drinking water must be  
maintained somewhere between 50  
and 70 degrees. The problem is more  
than keeping frost out of the water.  
The water must be kept warm if  
you are to maintain high produc-  
tion of large grade "A" eggs. A loss  
in production or small, under-grade  
eggs means a loss of money out of  
your pocket.
- Heating cable can be the profit  
factor in your wintertime egg pro-  
duction.

Artist's drawing superimposed over photo shows various parts of water warm-  
ing installation using electric heating cable. In actual installation, thermostat  
bulb would be located in center of trough or at opposite end from water source.



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### CLAUDE CROSSING CLUB HAD CHRISTMAS PARTY

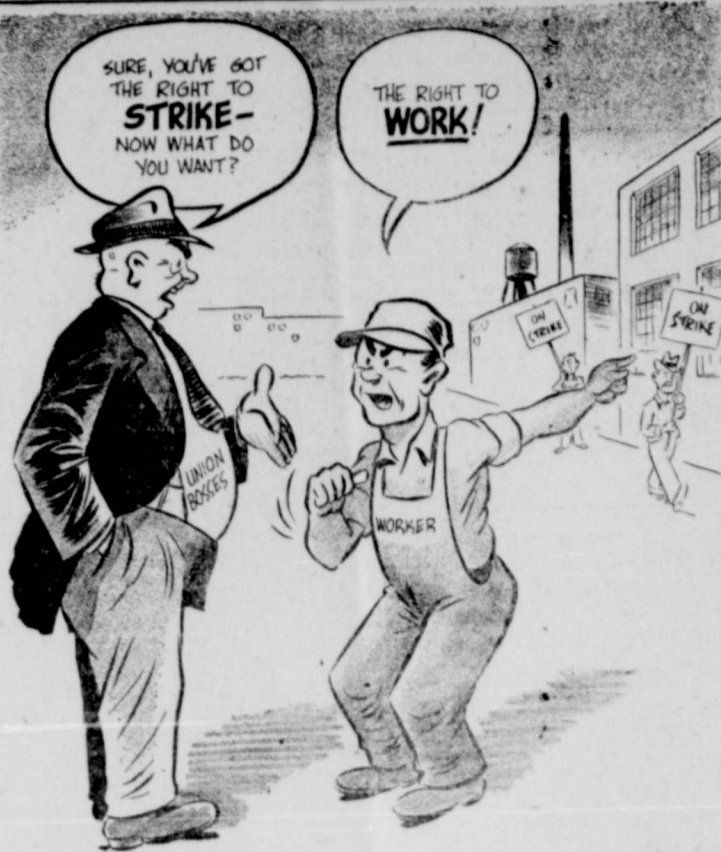
The Claude Crossing Community club had their Christmas Party Thursday morning December 15, in the home of Mrs. Lois Posey.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Jessie Mae Watson, Ory Alexander, Monte Lightsey, Ruby Lee Eddleman, Wileta Edwards, Lottie Garrison, Kate Turner, Zelma Lee Mayfield, Artie Northcutt, Janie Garrison, and the hosts.

Two children Roy Garrison and Gail Mayfield, Mrs. Kate Turner will be hostess January 25 in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilkeyson and Louella and Mr. Homer Gilkeyson, of Dallas, spent the week end here with relatives. The Elmer Gilkeysons were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner. Elmer and Homer Gilkeyson are brothers to Lewis and Luther Gilkeyson, Silvertown.

### THE AMERICAN WAY



A Fair Request

### FRANCIS HELPING HAND CLUB MET THURSDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Lenton Lanham entertained the Francis Helping Hand Club in her beautifully decorated home on Thursday night, Dec. 15. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Lovely gifts were awarded Mmes. Jack Jowell, Scott Smith and Wade Steele for a year of perfect club attendance.

Festive refreshment plates were served to Mmes. U. D. Brown, Virgil Baldwin, Lowell Calloway, J. Lee Francis, Garland Francis, John Gill, Clarence Gauntt, Jack Harris Jack Jowell, J. D. McGavock, A. J. Rowell, Aubrey Rowell, Scott Smith, Jack Sutton Frank Fisch, Wade Steele and the hostess, Mrs. Lenton Lanham.

The next meeting will be January 5 in the home of Mrs. Jack Jowell. Officers will be elected at this meeting. All members are urged to attend.

### HERE FROM OKLAHOMA

Mrs. S. O. Standridge and Mr. and Mrs. James Standridge and Brenda, of Talequah, Oklahoma, spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Rackley and family. Mrs. S. O. Standridge is the mother of James Standridge and of Mrs. Rackley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickenson spent Monday and Tuesday of last week in Dalhart with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilbur, Robert and D'Ruth.

Mrs. T. W. Devenport, of Wellington, spent the holidays here with her sisters, Mmes. Omer Cornett, J. P. brother, Mr. their families

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### Christmas Cookie Tree Ornaments

Slice Simple Simon frozen cookie rolls and place on cookie sheet. Put one piece of uncooked macaroni through each cookie about 1/2 inch from the edge to make hole for hanging cookie. Bake according to directions leaving macaroni in cookie.

To decorate: Remove macaroni while cookies are warm. In a bowl, mix 1 cup sifted confectioners sugar, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla and 1 to 2 tablespoons milk to spreading consistency. Add food coloring if desired. Frost a few cookies at a time, sprinkle with colored sugar and decorating candies. When icing hardens, put ribbon through holes and hang on tree.

For a holiday dessert treat, serve Simple Simon frozen mince pie. It's flaky, tender pie crust chock full of real old-fashioned mince meat. All the work is done for you—you simply bake!

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*Happy New Year*  
Our Happy Wish For You  
Is Everywhere

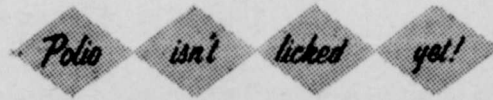


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Join the **MARCH OF DIMES**  
January 3 to 31

**Someone Else Thankful**

Christmas Time, 1955  
To The Good Patrons on RFD.

One:  
I think I would be ungrateful not to express in some written way as to how thankful I am of your kindness and nice considerations shown me as your 'stamp lick' in the old year of 1955 now rapidly coming to a close. Many things, both good and bad have happened in this short year; in some ways we won't be sorry to see it close, and a new one start.

Yes, you have been good to me the whole year through, and have for 14 years, which is the time I have been your rural mail "rooster", but especially am I glad to see Christmas Eve Day come, (and that week), for that is the last heavy mail, but not that—for possessed with frailty as you are, I drive along that day and see no one scarcely, as some other days, and the rush is over, and maybe no mail to deliver at some boxes, and the red flags are up just the same, and even though my collections all these years haven't averaged but between 10 and 15 pieces of mail that day—I say well, they forgot to send someone a card, but instead there is a gift and a note of cheer, and so, that brightens the whole year, if there had been any darkness. So again thanks a million! I decided a long time ago there are three good and maybe great people in the world—a true preacher of Gods, Word,—a Teacher, and a kind, accomodating, courteous, and sympathetic and understanding postman, in whatever branch of the postal, service, and I have done some of all three—and then there is the good lawyer and doctor, and while am not versed in the two latter, I have many times also acted in those capacities too, and could give many instances, and not boasting but it came out just as the advice given which, was sought in even the latter two.

And so may the New Year hold for each of you from the least to the biggest and from the

youngest to the oldest, many Rich and Abiding Graces for you from the Giver of All Good Things.  
Gratefully yours,  
Willie H. Tennon

**VISITED PARENTS ON CHRISTMAS DAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty had all their daughters and their families and son, Norman, at home on Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabbe and daughter, Silvertown, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neese and children, of Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Savage and Rickey, of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Eddith Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Morgan and family, of Kress, were also dinner guests, Mrs. Eddith Morgan is the mother of Mrs. Chitty and Mr. Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Foy Chitty and daughter, of Tulia, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chitty, of Plainview, called in the afternoon. The men are brothers of Olos Chitty. Practically all of these folks are former Silvertown folks and lived her many years.

**DANCE**

New Years Eve, December 31

SILVERTON FIRE HALL

The Caprock Playboys

8:00 to 12:00

\$1.00 per person

**First State Bank**

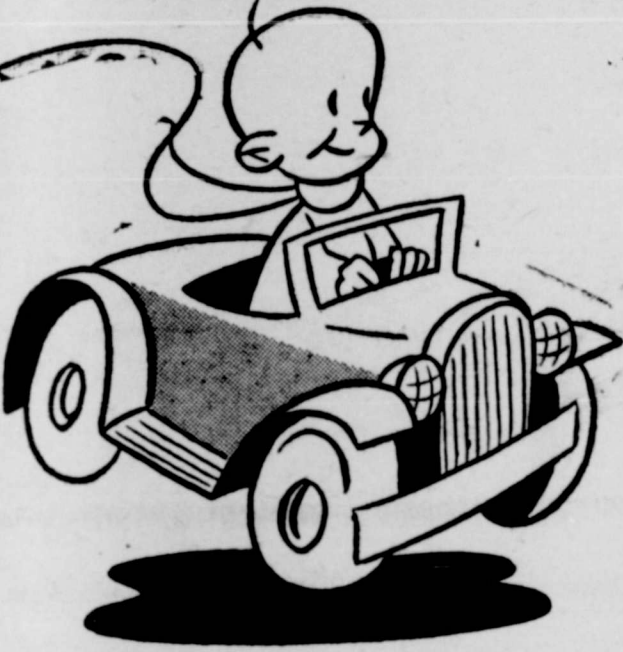
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**DINNER GUESTS OF MR. AND MRS. ALLARD**

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard, Joe L. and Sue Lyn were Mmes. W. Allard and Minnie Stevenson, Messrs. and Mmes. C. O. Allard, Perry Whittemore and sons, Roy Allard and Shafe Weaver and children, of Silverton, Chester Lee and Don, of Coronado, California and Shot Allard, of Fort Sumner, N. M.

Guests during the afternoon and evening were Mrs. Lena Northcutt, of Amarillo, Tom Northcutt, of Wichita, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Garrison and daughter, of Denver, Colorado.

**MRS. GILKEYSON**

Mrs. J. T. (Red) Gilkeyson was taken to a Lockney hospital Saturday night, suffering from an attack of acute bronchitis. She remained in the hospital until Monday.

J. T. Gilkeyson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gilkeyson visited her at the hospital on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logan and family spent Monday and Tuesday in Vernon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Henry. Mrs. Henry has been quite ill.

Mrs. E. A. Bellinger, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Northcutt spent Christmas day with Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Bellinger and children, at Altus, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Sr., Silverton and their son, Roy, of Levelland, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brink in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Durham and family spent Christmas in Stephenville with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wilson.

**VISITED IN BENJAMIN**

Mrs. Mattie Perry and Mrs. J. S. Fisher spent Christmas day in Benjamin with the late J. S. Fishers sisters, Mrs. Alpha Clark and Mrs. N. S. Kilgore, and Mr. Kilgore.

Mmes. Perry and Fisher went to Benjamin with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Humphries, of Tulia; Mrs. Humphries is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore, who celebrated their 60th wedding on Sunday and had all their sons and daughters at home for the first time in twenty seven years.

**STUDENTS**

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Norris and children, of Valleyjo, California, and Rev. and Mrs. Elvin Norris, students of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spent the holidays here with the men's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Norris, and family, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd May and sons attended a family reunion at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bailey, in Quitaque, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lee and Don, of Coronado, California, left for home on Monday after having spent a week here with Mrs. W. Allard other relatives and friends. Mrs. Allard returned home with her daughter and family for an indefinite visit.

Miss Bonnie Chappell, a church secretary, of Costa Mesa, California, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell, and other relatives and friends.

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**HODGES FAMILY TREE**

Miss Jewel Hodges, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire and children, of Big Spring, spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges and other relatives. On Christmas eve the group were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner and family. A family Christmas tree was enjoyed and presents distributed. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garrison and children, of Tulia. The Hodges are parents of Jewel Hodges and Mmes. Turner, Barrison and McGuire.

**WEEK'S VACATION**

Roy Hyatt, of Levelland, is spending a week's vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Sr., other relatives and friends.

Other guests in the Hyatt home on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Jr. and children, of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Brink and children, of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Jr. and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanford and daughters, of Lubbock, spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis, and other relatives.

Miss Gloria June Stevenson, R. N., of Midland, spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Annie Stevenson, and grand mother, Mrs. Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar spent Christmas day in Lubbock, guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hawkins and children.

Three or four business houses notified us they would be closed Monday January 2.

Chapman-Minter Dry Goods  
First State Bank  
Fogerson Lumber & Supply  
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**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt were Christmas day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rhodes, in Amarillo.

Mrs. Lena Northcutt, of Amarillo, and Tom Northcutt, of Wichita, Kansas, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt.

Mrs. Lena Northcutt is the mother of Mrs. Rhodes and of Messrs. D. T. and Tom Northcutt.

Messrs and Mmes Bob Mooney and Carl Lewis and Wayne, of Lubbock, spent Christmas here with the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Marshall, Sidney and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kennedy and children, of Texline, spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. Virginia Dennis and Rose Ann.

Ware Fogerson and Diane, Silverton, and Mrs. Riley Day, of Matador, were in Amarillo on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ab Dunnigan spent the holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Jones, in Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson spent Christmas at Hedley with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meeks and other relatives.

**1955-56 Basketball**

Jan. 3—Turkey at Silverton.  
Jan. 6—Silverton at Flocot.  
Jan. 10—Silverton at Matador.  
Jan. 13—Quitaque at Silverton.  
Jan. 19—Lakeview at Silverton.  
Jan. 20—Silverton at Turkey.  
Jan. 24—Flomot at Silverton.  
Jan. 27—Matador at Silverton.  
Jan. 31—Silverton at Quitaque.  
February 3—Open  
February 8, 9, 10, 11—District Tournament at Turkey.

**HERE ON CHRISTMAS**

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Towe and sons included members of her family. Those present were Mrs. Eva Bailey, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jarnagin and son, of Kress, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Chapman and children, of Flocot, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. F. Rawdon, of Mansfield; Mrs. G. Mitchell, of Monahan, and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Mills and family, Silverton.

Mrs. Bailey is the mother of Mmes. Towe, Jarnagin and Mitchell, and a sister to Mr. Rawdon. Mrs. Mitchell is her niece.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Arnold attended church services at Canyon on Sunday morning and visited friends in Canyon, Amarillo during the afternoon.

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