

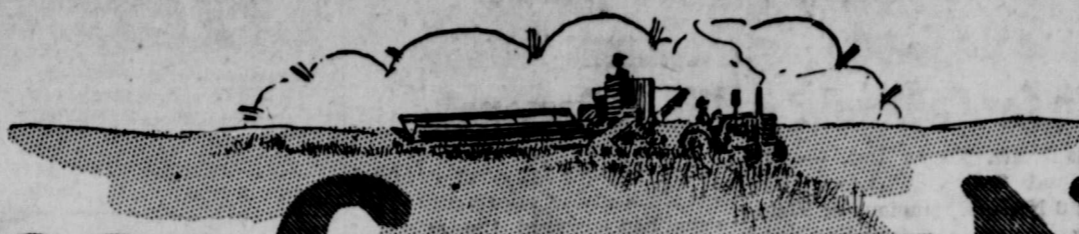
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## General Telephone Company Ask For Rate Increase Here

The General Telephone Company has asked the City Council for a hearing, at which time they will seek an increase for service rendered to local telephone users.

General has asked a hearing for Monday night, January 2nd. Mayor Alvin Redin, stated that officials of the General Telephone Company were to appear at the meeting and give reasons why present rates are not sufficient.

Last week, E. I. Jinkins, General's District manager delivered a request, in brochure form to the City Council and to the Briscoe County News, also to the news office a news bulletin which we are publishing for your information.

Decreased earnings brought about by increased costs was pointed out today as the principal reason General Telephone Company of the Southwest is seeking higher rates in Silvertown.

E. I. Jinkins, General's district manager, blamed the continuing inflationary spiral that has increased the cost of furnishing service for lowering the Company's rate of return on investment in Silvertown.

"The increase in cost of operation in Silvertown can mainly be attributed to increases in cost of labor, taxes and other operating expenses," Jinkins said. "Even with the installation of dial in the early part of 1952, wages in Silvertown comprise 70 per cent of operating expenses, excluding employees of the Company have re-taxes and depreciation. Earnings four general wage increases since 1949 and a fifth wage increase was effective July 1, 1954. Taxes also are an important factor in the cost of furnishing telephone service. Federal income tax, for instance, now takes more than half of every dollar the Company has left after paying expenses of operation."

"Despite every practical economy of operation," Jinkins explained, "the rate of return on investment is being adversely affected. In order to provide money for expansion a telephone company needs to attract investors to buy its securities. To do this," he continued, "we must offer a reasonable interest or dividend rate and also assure the investor a reasonable amount of security. In requesting an increase in rates, the telephone company is seeking no more than a level of rates which will enable it to meet its responsibilities to its investors and its subscribers in Silvertown."

The present and requested rates in Silvertown are:

BUSINESS	PRESENT
One Party Service	\$7.75
Two Party Service	6.00
Extension	1.50

BUSINESS	REQUESTED
One Party Service	\$10.00
Two Party Service	8.00
Extension	1.50

RESIDENCE	PRESENT
One Party Service	\$4.50
Two Party Service	3.75
Four Party Service	3.25
Extension	.75

RESIDENCE	REQUESTED
One Party Service	\$5.50
Two Party Service	4.50
Four Party Service	3.75
Extension	.75

Jinkins concluded by saying he hopes the residents of Silvertown will realize that only by bringing telephone rates in line with today's cost of doing business can the telephone company continue to provide good service and plan for future expansion.

Specialty — Between acts at Junior Play "Show Me the Way to Reduce. Don't fail to see the jolly women (?)

### Santa Claus To Be Here Saturday December 18

Santa Claus contacted J. E. Minyard by long distance telephone here today informing him that he could make Silvertown on his busy trip to this section of the state. He told Doc that he would be able to stop here for a few hours on Saturday December 18.

Plans for his reception got underway immediately. The exact time of his arrival and departure has not been determined, but he promised to let the news office know in time to notify the children in next weeks issue.

Santa commented that he had read of the You All Come Day Program and gifts that the merchant's presented on Saturdays. Of course Santa with the giving spirit that he has, noted that he also understood that a brand new automobile and other gifts were to be given on Christmas Eve. During the conversation he told Doc that maybe he would be here for the presentations on the 18th.

### Silvertown Boys Beat Lakeview Friday Night

The Silvertown boys defeated Lakeview last Friday night in Lakeview. The score was Silvertown 74 and Lakeview 28. On the same night the Lakeview girls won from Silvertown by a score of 45 to 55.

On Tuesday night of this week Silvertown boys A and B teams defeated teams from Childress.

On Wednesday of next week, December 15, both the boys and girls teams will enter the Matador tournament. The Silvertown team will open the tournament with games with Paducah. The boys will play at 6:00 p. m. and the girls at 7:15 p. m.

The top 10 boys who were selected for the boys A team were: Don Ledbetter, Norvill Breedlove, Steve Darnigan, Buz Bailey, C. L. Dunn, Bradford Wilson, Gerald Garvin, Jimmy Whitfill, Keith Whitfield, and Sid Marshall.

The girls team consists of: Sharon Gilkeyson, Pat Redin, Sue Smith, Betty Fitzgerald, Gwenly Paige, Crlye Monroe, Janet Reynolds, Zobia Seif, Gay Lynn Caloway, Barbra Grabbe, Patsy Bomar, Edwina Breedlove, and Karla Weaver.

Silvertown will be host at a tournament to be played on the local court, December 29, 30, and 31. They are naming it this year the High Plains Tournament and plan to make it an annual affair.

### Mr. Stout Remembers Good Year For Model T Fords

An article printed in the 1915 edition of the Briscoe County News has been brought to our attention. Stout & Woods were owners of the Ford Agency in Silvertown at that time.

"Stout & Woods have recently sold and delivered 13 Fords and have several more ordered which will be delivered as soon as the roads will permit. Among the latest to be sold in this community was Quinton Brown, T. B. Hardcastle, Felix Wakefield, John Anderson, and Dr. J. J. Breaker Couplet, which is beyond a doubt the finest little car to be found, being fully equipped with electric lights and starter."

### Don Ledbetter And Douglas O'Neal Receive Lone Star Farmers Certificates



Pictured above are Don Ledbetter left, and Douglas O'Neal, with the awards they received on becoming Lone Star Farmers. The boys attained this honor for accomplishments in FFA work, which is connected with Vocational Agriculture class at the Silvertown High School. Recognition was paid to Douglas and Don in August when the State FFA Convention was held in San Antonio. Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Neal, and Don, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter, are both seniors in the local high school.

### Martin Potter Briscoe Old-Timer Dies At Crosbyton

Martin Potter, 95, former Silvertown resident died at his home in Crosbyton, Monday December 6.

Potter claimed to have been the first white child born in Brownwood and the citizens there, in celebration of his birth, decided to him the block of ground on which the Brownwood Union Depot now stands.

His survivors include 20 great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon in Crosbyton. Several from Silvertown attended the services.

### Miss Lois Butcher ASN Riley Joe Ziegler Wed

ASN Riley Joe Ziegler and Miss Lois Butcher were united in marriage at six o'clock Saturday evening, November 27 at Clovis, New Mexico. Rev. Joseph Underwood performed the ceremony.

Relatives and friends attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughan of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCain of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pointer of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McPherson of Lockney.

The bride wore a rose satin dress with blue accessories. ASN Ziegler returned on November 17 after 19 months service on Guam.

He will report back to San Diego the 1st of January, and expects to be stationed there for several months. Mrs. Ziegler will remain in Silvertown with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ziegler.

The only time liquor makes a man go straight is when the road curves.

### Junior Class To Present "They Went That Away"

"They Went Thataway" will be presented Tuesday night, Dec. 14, by the Junior Class of the Silvertown High School. With a western setting, many interesting and entertaining situations arise, when two girls endeavor to run a "dude ranch". They invite the public to come out and relax and enjoy an evening of fun.

The characters are: Charlotta Pelham, owner of the ranch — Roxana McJimsey — Lil Bower, her best friend — Ina Lou Grabbe — Sheriff Jackson — Keith Whitfield

Freddy Buck, a would-be-entertainer — Harold Edwards — Joe Chuckwagon, a noble Indian — Clayton Elkins — Princess One Blossom, his wife — Patsy Brannon — Waxy, a tired businessman — Don Cornett — Slug, another businessman — Ronald Kitchens — Elmira Spring, a wealthy tourist — Mike Reid — Sue Castle, an incognito movie star — Pat Redin

The time is 7:30, High School Auditorium. Admission 30c and 60c.

### P. T. A. Program Presented By First Third, Fourth Grades

The total membership of the Silvertown Parent-Teacher Association for 1954-55 is 110 members, it was announced at the monthly meeting on Monday night. It was also revealed that Mrs. M. J. Schofield's fifth grade class had won first prize of \$10 in the recent membership drive. The second grade class taught by Miss Anna Lee Anderson won the second prize which was \$5.00

The Christmas program of the evening was presented by the first, third, and fourth grades. It was introduced by Jimmy Reid who recited "Stage Fright." The first grade taught by Mrs. Letha Elms next presented a play, "Shall Santa Go Modern."

Characters included Orlin Grabbe, Santa; Sheila Maples, Mrs. Santa; Darrell Long, jet plane salesman; Monty Smith, helicopter salesman; and Barbara Fisch of the fifth grade who was the mother. Children in the cast were played by Ruth Ann Minyard, Lucille Hagger, Lynn Edwards and Wayne Rampley. The parts of Brownies were taken by Judy Miller, Linda Sue Fisch, Alice Wyatt, Mary Lynn Schott, Cheryl Eunch and Judy Bingham.

The third and fourth grades taught by Mrs. E. D. Wilmeth and Mrs. Gordon Montague respectively presented a series of Christmas songs. Robbie Sue McJimsey and Riley Harris were featured in a duet. The singing of the traditional carols of the Christmas season was led by Mrs. Virginia Hardin, high school senior. A closing number "Silent Night" was dramatized by Donno Mayo, Jerry Lynn Garrison, Sue Lanham, and Clela O'Neal who were cast as angels.

Mary, the mother of Jesus, was played by Carrie Sue Jones. The largest attendance of this school year was present at Monday night's meeting. The prize for the room having the most parents present went to the third grade, which is taught by Mrs. E. D. Wilmeth. The next meeting of the P. T. A. will be held on Monday, January 3 at 7:30 P. M.

You can't pass the buck on a hill.

### Funeral Services Held Tuesday for Carl S. Crow

Funeral services were held at 2:00 P. M. Tuesday at the First Methodist Church for Carl S. Crow, who passed away at his home in Silvertown at 6 A. M. on Monday, December 6.

Rev. C. R. Hankins, pastor, officiated. Masonic rites preceded interment in the Silvertown Cemetery. Services were directed by Douglas Funeral Home.

Carl S. Crow was born at Winder, Georgia, on July 28, 1896, and at an early age came to Texas with his parents; they located near Alvarado where Carl grew to manhood and lived until 1927 when he came to Briscoe County. He was identified with civic and welfare projects, and gave liberally in time and financial support of these causes. He was a friend to the under privileged, and beloved of all children.

Carl was a member of the local Methodist Church. He served in the army during World War I. He was Zone Commander of the American Legion until ill health forced his retirement. He served as city councilman and was a charter member of the local Liens Club. He was a Mason.

He was married to Miss Avis Maddox on December 25, 1921. He is survived by his wife, two sons, John Henry, of Dallas, and Jim of Silvertown. One grandson, Carl Allan Crow of Dallas, three sisters, Mrs. Mary Hutchins, Temple, Oklahoma; Mrs. Jesma Griggs and Mrs. Wilma Wade of Alvarado; five brothers, H. S. of Silvertown; H. D. of Alvarado; H. C. of Fort Worth; A. W. of Temple, Oklahoma; and H. E. of Ajo, Arizona; one uncle, W. T. Crow, of Temple, Oklahoma; a host of relatives and friends.

He was associated with grain firms in Silvertown for a number of years.

### John Gilkeyson's Purchase Laundry Will Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilkeyson, better known as Betty and Red, have recently purchased the B & E Laundry. They are offering the following services: Family finish, wet wash, help yourself washing, wash and dry, free pick up and delivery. They will be open on Saturday for the convenience of their customers.

The laundry will continue under the name of B & E Laundry.

### Serious Questions Face Cotton Growers In December 14 Referendum

The outcome of the cotton marketing quota referendum to be held throughout the Nation's cotton-growing area on December 14 will determine the level of price support for cotton produced in 1955 and therefore is of vital concern to every cotton grower, says Roy Mayfield, Chairman of the Briscoe County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

The marketing Quota program will be in operation for next year's crop, the chairman explains, if at least two-thirds of the votes cast in the referendum are in favor of the program. In that case, price support will be available for the 1955 crop of upland cotton at a level between 82 1/2 and 90 percent of parity. If more than one-third of the votes are against quotas, the price support level to eligible growers would drop to 50 percent of parity.

The choice before cotton growers, essentially is whether or not they want a reduced acreage and price support between 82 1/2 and 90 percent of parity. He explains that acreage allotments will be in effect even though quotas are disapproved; compliance with such cotton allotments and with any other crop allotments established for the farm will be required for eligibility for price support, no matter what the level of support.

Mr. Mayfield urges all growers to vote in the referendum. In his opinion, the decision will have far-reaching effects, and the question deserves the serious study and the carefully considered vote of all who grow cotton.

The referendum will be held between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M. on December 14 at the following polling places:

A. C. and E. Communities — County Courthouse  
B and D Communities — City Hall at Quitaque  
F Community will be at — Home of G. W. Selmon  
E Community — San Jacinto Schoolhouse.



**NEW BULLETIN ON STORED GRAIN**

COLLEGE STATION, Identity, prevention and control of insects which invade stored grains is the subject of a new bulletin recently released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Titled "Stored Grain Insects", the publication estimates that insects eat up to two percent of the nation's farm-stored grain each month. Losses are due primarily to unclean storage structures or to high temperatures and high moisture which encourage a build-up of the in-

sects.

The bulletin pictures the common stored grain insects of Texas. It tells how clean and prepare bins for storage using a residual spray of DDT, methoxychlor or TDE.

Different controls for insects in grain to be used for seed and for food are listed. Fumigants how and when to apply — also are covered.

Copies of the bulletin, L-217, are available from offices of county agricultural agents or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

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**Wayland Pioneers Leave On Road Trip For California**

Plainview, Texas, Dec. — The Wayland College Pioneers, District 8 NAIA Champions of Plainview, Texas, are traveling west this year for the first time, according to Harley J. Redin, coach and director of athletics. The Wayland College Pioneers will play in New Mexico, Arizona and California.

They will first play Pasadena College, December 10, followed by Whittier on December 11, and George Pepperdine College on December 13. The Pioneers will then go to Flagstaff, Arizona, where they will enter the New Mexico Conference Basketball Tournament.

The Pioneers leave Plainview immediately after their game with Panhandle A & M of Goodwell, Oklahoma, on December 6. En route they will have a practice session at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, and in Phoenix. In Los Angeles they will stay at the Town House Hotel.

The Pioneers played their first game November 26 against Southeastern Oklahoma Savages during Wayland College Homecoming. The Pioneers won 90-37, with Cecil Davis, Wayland's all American prospect, leading the scoring with 29 points.

Coach Redin refuses to predict the outcome of the Pioneers' games on their first West Coast venture. With his outstanding 1953-54 players back he cautiously admits that the District 8 NAIA Champions have a fair chance for some victories.

**Burr Cotton May Be Stored On Ground On Plains**

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. — Burr cotton can be stored successfully in the field if the storage area is well-drained, the cotton is dry when put down and green bolls are at a minimum.

These are results of continuing studies of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock.

Field storage of machine striped cotton will help eliminate the congestion around gins during the peak season and allows farmers smaller inventories of trailers and other temporary storage facilities.

In the latest tests reported by D. L. Jones, station superintendent, five 500 pound piles of cotton burr were put on the ground in November of 1951 and 1952 and subjected to various weather conditions during the next six weeks. In tests "A" the cotton pile had no fence and no cover. Other tests included combinations of fencing, cover and varying amounts of rain, applied artificially.

When ginned, the cotton was graded and other fiber tests were made. Each indicated the field stored cotton was not materially damaged.

Moisture content of cotton when put in storage was 12.6 percent in 1951 and 8.6 percent in 1952. Both years the cotton had less than five percent of green bolls.

Complete results of the studies are given in Progress Report 17-28. Copies are available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

December 15 has been proclaimed S-D Day by President Eisenhower. The goal of Safe Driving Day is for every community to go accident-free for the 24-hour period. The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Committee urges rural groups to participate in the effort in their communities.

**Watch Out For Accidents, Human Life Is Personal**

The growing number of fatal accidents on the streets and highways has engaged the attention of the White House, and soon a serious effort will be made to do something about it. Last year a total of 38,300 persons young and old lost their lives in traffic accidents, and the economic loss was placed at 4 billion dollars in hospital and medical costs, property damage and other expenses.

The President's Action Committee for Traffic Safety has designated December 15 as Safe-Driving Day. It will be observed on a Nation-wide basis, under the Committee's sponsorship with the cooperation of various other city, State and national organizations.

Most of the facilities charged to traffic accidents and much of the property damage and other economic losses could have been prevented if drivers and pedestrians alike would realize their personal responsibility for their own safety as pedestrians, and the safety of themselves and others if they are drivers. Traffic actually is a personal responsibility.

Pedestrians cannot overlook their responsibility in reducing the traffic toll. Following the laws and applying the courtesies of the road to themselves and others will bring this about.

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**Notice!**

Notice To Debtors And Creditors, of Estate of Mattie Autry, Deceased.

To Those Indebted to, or Holding Claims Against the Estate of Mattie Autry, Deceased.

The Undersigned, having been duly appointed Executor of the Estate of Mattie Autry, Deceased, late of Briscoe County, Texas, by J. W. LYONS, County Judge of Briscoe County, Texas, on the 10th day of March, 1954, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate, to come forward and make settlement and, those having Claims Against said Estate to Present them to him, within the time prescribed by law, at his residence in the City of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas.

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**NEW LIGHT ON CANDLES**

In time for Christmas, an oil company announces discovery of new processes of candle making which combine scientific precision with an age-old art to create tapered hand dip candles. Candles, most of which are made from oil-derived wax, now can be made to hold their brilliant color through long exposure to sunlight. New colorants were perfected after years of research, plus new equipment. Details, of course, are highly secret, since competition is keen within the oil industry.

Some 85 per cent of the streets in the nation's cities are surfaced with asphalt, which is petroleum-derived.

**Grass Roots Opinion**

CUERO, TEXAS, RECORD: "With vigilance and understanding in mind, a grass roots discussion movement called Freedom Agenda has been launched. This movement is designed to stimulate discussions of civil liberties and democratic government, both in theory and practice, at the community level — Discussion, even if it provokes disagreements, can lead to understanding, which is the best defense of freedom."

LEWISTOWN, PA., SENTINEL: "America is the leading producer of goods and services because we, the customers, are free to make known our desires in the world's freest economy."

ANAHEIM, CAL., BULLETIN: "It cost YOU \$699 last year for government operations on all levels — federal, state and local. The total came to a neat \$111 billion with Uncle Sam doing most of the spending and with defense needs accounting for nearly half the grand total. On a per capita basis the defense costs were \$319. Education in various forms including Federal educational benefits to veterans was the next largest item and

ran around \$10 billion — Even the sky must have a limit — or has it?"

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### Jaye M. Turner On Tarleton Honor Roll

STEPHENVILLE, Dec. — Jaye M. Turner of Silverton made the "B" honor roll at Tarleton State College for the first nine weeks of the fall semester according to information released by the registrar's office.

### Editors Note

We would like to encourage all of you to send in or call the News office when you have items that would be of interest. If you go out of town, or have out of town company, entertain your friends and neighbors, give us a buzz and we will do our best to report it. Monday seems to be a good time to take week-end happenings here at the office. Our Wednesdays are usually pretty busy, but if you can give them to us on Monday it will gratefully facilitate our work here.

Mrs. Jennie Fisher and Mrs. Mattie Perry spent Thursday to Saturday noon in Tulla with Mrs. W. R. Humphreys. Mr. Humphreys had surgery at Tulla Hospital Thursday. Mrs. Humphreys is a niece of Mr. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson and Juan of Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Vaughan and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance visited Mrs. Strickland in Lubbock Sunday.

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### Mail Christmas Packages Now For Out Of State

In purpose, if not appearance, Postmaster E. C. Fowler recalls the officers on those dramatic World War II recruiting posters that reminded passers-by, "Uncle Sam Needs You!"

The battle, in this case, is against time. Christmas cards and gift packages are arriving at Post Office Headquarters far too slowly. As a result, immediate cooperation from the public must be enlisted.

"The big danger is that commercial shipments an incoming Christmas mail may slow-up the outgoing operation. Poorly-wrapped packages have also complicated our work a great deal," the Postmaster said today.

To avoid unnecessary delays, and speed-up delivery by Christmas Eve, Postmaster Fowler advises one to:

"Mail your Christmas presents for distant states immediately, and all others before December 10. Christmas cards for out-of-town delivery should be posted before December 15, and those with local addresses at least a week before Christmas.

"But first be sure that each gift is carefully wrapped and tied. Print the complete address, and return address, if your handwriting is at all shaky. We have already been forced to return many Christmas gifts as 'undeliverable' for these two reasons."

At present, parcel post is considerably behind schedule. Only Christmas cards are being mailed with some consistency. Gratifying as this is, the Postmaster anticipates still another rush when unexpected greetings breeze in from forgotten friends. He laughed, "Better pick up a few air mail and special delivery stamps today. It always happens!"

### THANKS

To those of you who made the hours and days shorter for mother during her recent surgery and convalescence, our family would like to say Thank You. For all the lovely flowers, cards, food, visits, gifts and calls, we wish we could thank each of you personally, but realize that with such a host of friends, that would be almost impossible; therefore we take this means of trying to Thank each of you from the very bottom of our hearts.

The Roy McMurtry family

Among those who called on Mrs. V. Vaughan Sunday were, Mesdames Jesse Hill, Mattie Perry, Jennie Fisher, Miss L. Juan Henderson of Lockney, Mr. D. H. Yancey, father of Mrs. Vaughan.

### VISITORS IN SEANEY HOME

Guests in the George Seaney Home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney, Donna Sue and David, of Ft. Garland, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Hill, and Joana Kay of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barrett of Quitaque; Miss Sherry Lou of Erick, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Max D and Carolyn; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, Rita, and James Roy. At noon a Christmas dinner with turkey and the trimmings were enjoyed by the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn were called to the bedside of Mr. W. L. McMinn, Bud's father, in Lubbock Monday. Mr. McMinn is seriously ill in the Goodnight hospital.

One-third of the 70 million drivers of cars, trucks, and busses in the U. S. are women.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson were in Plainview on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson moved last week to the F. M. Autry home. The Thompsons recently redecorated and rewired the house. Mr. and Mrs. Verlin B. Towe, who have recently purchased the Roy Teeter Real Estate and Insurance business, are occupying the Thompson's home.

Mrs. V. Vaughan went to Plainview Monday for a check up at the Plainview Sanitarium. She is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Applewhite of Lone Star were Silverton visitors on Thursday evening. Mrs. Applewhite is librarian at the Plainview Junior High School.

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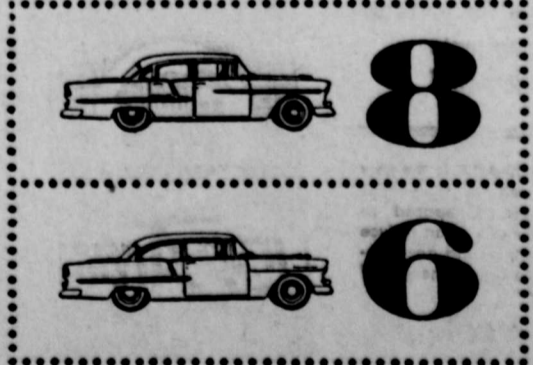
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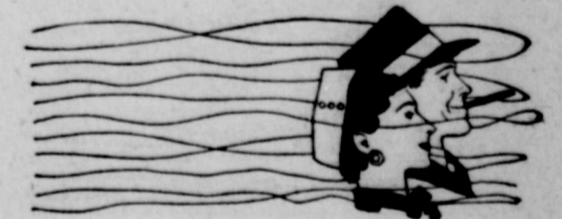
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## World As I See It

Doris Amburn

As we approach the Christmas season with its special occasions, traditions, gifts, rich foods, and songs, I just wonder will we be so involved again this year that we don't have time to be thankful for anything — we are so busy making preparations, and hurrying here and there that we don't feel the true gratitude in our hearts that we should. We are not buying our gifts to make some sad heart glad, but to fulfill an obligation. I hadn't thought very much about the spirit of giving in the same way that Lloyd C. Douglas does in his book "Magnificent Obsession", until recently when I read the book. The spirit of giving or helping a fellow in need was done with the understanding that that person was to help none. When the time came for payment, he would always say "I can't accept payment, all used up".

I got to thinking about that, and it is true isn't it. When we give because there is a need, when people's hearts and souls are lifted out of despair, and you can see that they are truly grateful for what you were able to do, then as far as you are concerned that is the end of it. You don't want them to repay you, you have been repaid by the spirit they have manifested, and the joy you have brought to

## A Serious Mistake About TB.

Austin, December 1 — Lois Parker made a serious mistake about TB.

When her doctor first told her she had tuberculosis, she refused to believe him. She was just beginning to cut her niche in the business world and the idea of going to the hospital for months, possibly years, seemed preposterous.

Lois Parker died at 37 in a Colorado sanatorium last month — just two weeks before her book, "The Calcified Cliffs," was published.

In a sketch of her life written for the book jacket, she says, "I wrote this book in the hope of keeping other patients from making the same mistake I did." She found all kinds of excuses for not staying in the hospital. She was in and out several times, in emergencies. Her disease steadily worsened and finally she had no choice. She went to the hospital to stay, but she had waited too long.

During six years in bed she taught herself to write and sketch. Several of her stories were published by national magazines and finally she combined her talents in "The Calcified Cliffs." She called it a "story for TB patients and others with a sense of humor."

But Lois Parker didn't live to see the book in published form. As she explained it, "I simply didn't understand tuberculosis."

In Austin, Miss Pansy Nichols, executive director of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, who does understand tuberculosis, received copies of the book today. She said it will be made available to TB patients throughout Texas by the TTA and its affiliated associations.

"Perhaps," Miss Nichols said, "it will help other patients 'understand tuberculosis.' We believe it will keep some of them from making the same mistake Lois Parker did."

## 15 Years Ago

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Frank Kimbrough, head coach of Hardin Simmons University, will be guest speaker at the annual football banquet which will be held at the high school auditorium. Many out of town guests will be present.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary was cordially received Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Lemmons with Mrs. W. E. Sherman as hostess. Mrs. R. G. Alexander presided during the business session.

Silverton is putting on her holiday clothes. Homes and business houses are decked out in holiday array, and the City Christmas lights are being installed.

Wylie Bomar, Wylie, Jr. and Wilene were in Lubbock Saturday.

Pascal Garrison was in Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland of Skelleytown visited Mr. Strickland's parents over the week end.

Donaleta Seaney returned Wednesday after a weeks visit in Sweetwater with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Saul spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell of Phillips, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell.

T. R. Whiteside and H. Roy Brown spent the holidays at Mineral Wells.

John D. Baird and Miss Dessie Lee Graves were married Thanksgiving day at Turkey. They will make their home here.

Mrs. Kate Fowler transacted business in Tulla Monday.

Mrs. Joe Ed Burleson, Mrs. Roy McMurtry and Mrs. Warner Reid attended the funeral of Robert Hutchenson at Canyon Sunday. He was an uncle to Ted and Warner Reid.

Leading the list of privately-owned railroad tank cars are those employed in transporting petroleum.

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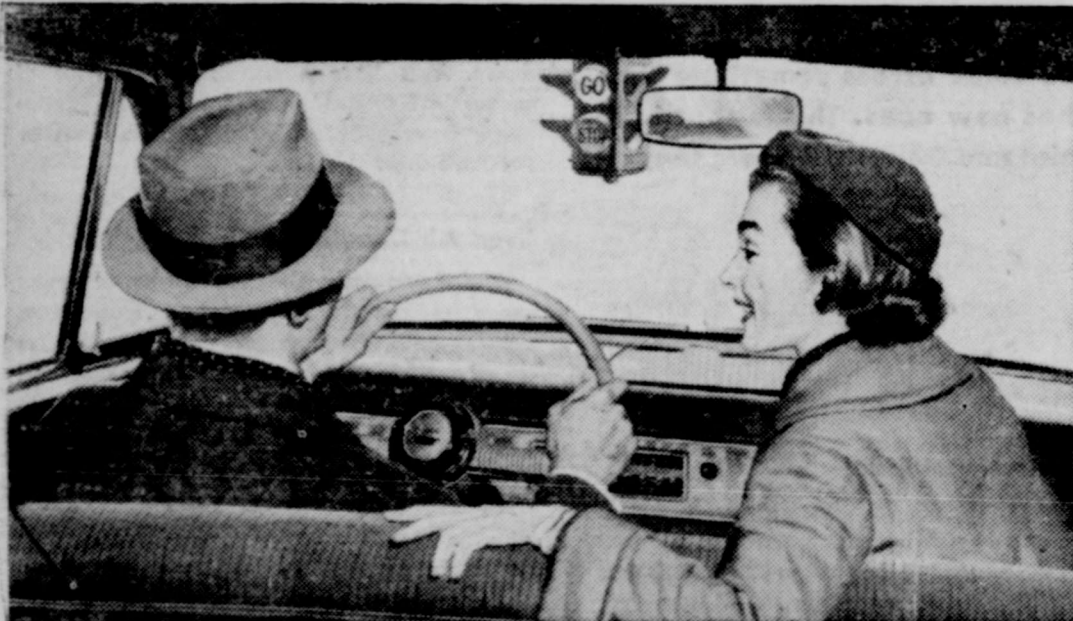
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### Study Club Entertained In Home

The 1925 Study Club entertained their husbands with a Christmas dinner and party on Monday evening at the Lee D. home.

An invocation was given by N. D. Nettleton. Christmas decorations of holly and candles were used on the serving table, garnished with pinecones, cranberries, and cranberries. Cranberry, potato and salads, coffee and pecan pie.

Ben O. King gave the musical part of "The Bird's Christmas Carol", applying the words of the 9 little Ruggles to fun-loving members present.

After the meal the group entertained 42. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dowdy, Mr. and Mrs. Nettleton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Alton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. King, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Bundy, Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King, Mrs. Grady Wimbler, Mrs. Tom Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Mrs. L. T. Benson, Mrs. Gordon Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Mrs. R. M. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. E. Minter, Mr. and Mrs. Amburn, Mrs. Lily Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Bomar, Miss Patsy Bomar.

### Christmas at First Baptist Church

Melba and Melba were crowned queens in a full carnation service, for the Intermediate and Junior Girls sang, Sunday evening December 5 at the First Baptist Church.

Brice Allen, Association People's Director, of Houston, Texas, directed the service.

Those who attained the rank of were: Jerry Garrison, Grundy, Doris Marris Word, Sue Jones. Reaching the rank of Ladies in Waiting were: Linda Reid, Wilma Shipman, Norma Sue Gamble. LeCellum was recognized as having completed her steps for

having completed their previously and recognized work at camp last summer. Evelyn Gamble, Reba, Celene Lanham and Anham attaining the rank of. LaGuan Thompson a Lady-in-Waiting. platform of the church decorated with an arch entwined with greenery. Candles in tall tapers.

Girls Auxiliary is sponsoring the Womens Missionary of the First Baptist Church. Clifford Allard Chair. Mrs. A. A. Howard serving as People's Director of church. Mrs. Roy is Junior G. A. Counselor, in Francis is Intermediate Counselor.

### Americanism - Theme Study Club Program

The March of Time Study Club met on Thursday, December 2, in the club room. Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr. president, conducted a short business meeting.

A program on "Americanism" was rendered. "Is The American Home Still the Strength of the Nation", was given by Mrs. T. T. Crass. Mrs. Ben Whitfill gave "The Importance of Knowing and Safe Guarding Our American Heritage".

Members present were: Mrs. Rex Dickerson, Mrs. Gatewood Lusk, Mrs. Ben Whitfill, Mrs. Warner Reid, Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr., Mrs. Marvin Montague, Mrs. Alvie Mayfield, Mrs. Tony Burson, Mrs. Obra Watson, Mrs. True Burson, Mrs. Roy Mayfield, Mrs. Bob Hill, Mrs. T. T. Crass. Mrs. Tony Burson served as hostess.

### Mrs. Dowdy Hostess To Study Club

Mrs. G. R. Dowdy was hostess and leader at a meeting of the 1925 Study Club in its regular meeting on December 1. "The Negro" was the topic for study and discussion.

In keeping with the year's theme, "America, Nation of Immigrants", the program dealt with facts concerning the contribution made by the Negro race to this country, and America's contribution to the Negro. In the Forum, Mrs. A. P. Dickerson guided the discussion on "Outlook for Negroes: How is it Improving." Mrs. G. A. Elrod and Mrs. W. Coffee participated with informative and interesting data.

Mrs. R. G. Alexander delivered Mrs. O. T. Bundy's paper on "Negro Writers". Mrs. Grady Wimbler gave a splendid talk on "Negro Musicians and Actors". Mrs. A. H. Jackson, president, led the group in discussion of worthy causes that were asking for clothing and other help. Mrs. Dowdy made a report on the club's main project — the library. Thirteen members were present.

### Friendship Class Entertained In Frank Mercer Home

The Friendship class of the First Baptist Church held its Christmas party on Thursday evening, December 2, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer.

The devotional, a Christmas story, was given by the class teacher, Mrs. Jim Bomar, after which a delicious meal was served. After the dinner, gifts were exchanged, and games were played. Sixty members and guests enjoyed the evenings entertainment.

Mrs. LeRoy Shipman and daughters, Wilma and Barbara, Mrs. O. C. Maples and Mrs. Luke Thompson were Plainview visitors last Friday.

The 9th annual Turgrass Short Course will be held in the Memorial Student Center at Texas A. & M. College December 13-15.

### 4-H Youth Wins Award in Texas

FOREMOST among 4-H Club members in Texas is a Hale Center teen-ager who has a high rating in the National 4-H Girls' Record award program.

Her all-around outstanding record in home economics has honor to Sharon Thompson, 16, of Hale Center. She has been named State winner in the 1954 4-H Girls' Record program, and was presented with a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago by

Sharon Thompson  
Montgomery Ward.  
During her seven years in 4-H this program is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

### S. C. S. To Hold Christmas Party

The Woman's S. C. S. of the Methodist Church will hold their annual Christmas party at 2:30 p. m. Monday December 13, in the Basement of the Church. All ladies of the church are invited to attend. Gifts will be exchanged.

See The Stout Ladies (?) Act at Junior Play "Show Me the Way to Reduce".

work, she completed Electric, Dairy Foods, Food Preparation, Canning, Frozen Foods, Garden, Poultry and Clothing projects. Sharon won a county Garden medal, first place in the county Dress Revue and county year pin. This year she won first in the county and district Dairy Foods demonstration contest, and was chosen to go to the state fair. She also won the county Leadership award.

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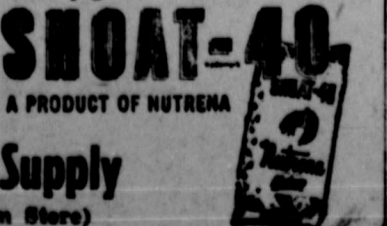
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