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Mrs. D. H. Cooper Is Buried At Flomot

Mrs. D. H. Cooper, 80 years old, died at 4:40 o'clock last Thursday afternoon at her home two miles northwest of Flomot following a stroke of paralysis suffered about a week previously. The funeral service was conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Flomot Church of Christ with Rev. Alva Johnson of Turkey officiating. Interment was at Flomot under direction of Hardcastle Funeral home.

Pall bearers were Tom Bynum, Harrall Webb, Buford Gann, Emmett Cross, Jack and Taylor Holbeck.

Deceased was married to Mr. Cooper 65 years ago in Jasper county, Illinois. They had lived in the Flomot community 35 years, a grandson, Ray Bethel and his family living with Mrs. Cooper since the death of her husband seven months ago as the result of a stroke.

Mrs. Cooper is survived by two daughters, Mrs. M. M. Barton of Clarendon and Mrs. Rosie Yearwood of Plainview; four children having preceded her in death. She also is survived by 25 grandchildren, 67 great grandchildren and 8 great great grandchildren.

Junior Culture Club Enjoys Christmas Tree

Miss Minnie Mae Roberson and Mrs. Marion Roberson were hostesses to the Junior Womens club for the Christmas tree and program Tuesday night. The tree was beautiful with all its colorful decorations.

Miss Sybal Hazel was leader for the program. Roll call was answered with a quotation from a Christmas carol.

"Significance of Christmas" was given by Mary Lee Cooper, Margaret E. Egner told the "Legend of Christmas Rose." Christmas carols were sung by the group.

The delicious refreshments served by the efficient social committee consisted of plum pudding and spiced apple cider.

Those present were Misses Mabel Atkinson, Margaret Bergner, Helen Allen, Agnes Cottingham, Mary Lee Cooper, Sybal Hazel, Evalyn Messimer, Lorene Oliphint, Seney Persons, Jeanne Puckett, Minnie Mae Roberson and Mesdames A. C. Bickford, H. R. Cushmanberry, Frank Gillespie, Raymond King, J. W. Lyon, Jr., Marion Roberson, Joe D. Slack and Faye Scoggins.

Womans Culture Club Has Christmas Party

The Womans Culture club had their annual Christmas party and tree at the home of Mrs. E. G. Rice. This lovely home was festively bedecked with novel Christmas decorations, a twinkling Christmas scene and the beautiful tree caused many admiring comments.

The subject of the program was "Palestine" and was under the leadership of Mrs. G. Tunnell. Roll call was answered by giving thoughts on Christmas.

Mrs. J. L. Tunnell gave a scripture reading and "Interesting Facts About Palestine" were told by Mrs. Tim Moore. A Christmas story, "The Other Wise Man," was told by Mrs. J. R. Stroup.

After the distribution of gifts, the hostess served a dainty refreshment plate of date pudding and coffee, ornamented with novel Christmas corsages.

Missionary Society Has Christmas Party, Tree

A Christmas party was given Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Philip Hamilton, the women of the senior Sunday school class and missionary society of the Methodist church being guests. A beautifully decorated tree provided gifts for all and a program and contest furnished entertainment. A Christmas story was effectively told by Mrs. May S. Gillespie, Mmes. Patterson, Hamilton and Price sang a Christmas carol as a trio, with Mrs. Woodward at the piano, and Tip and Tim Hamilton offered a duet. Mrs. Price contributed several piano numbers during the evening.

Delicious refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served to about thirty guests.

Merry Christmas, All

The following tribute to Christmas was written by the late J. H. Lowry, for many years editor of the Honey Grove Signal. It has a particular significance to the editor of The Post because he learned part of the printing trade under the tutelage of Col. Lowry:

"Whence comes this kindlier feeling toward mankind—this longing to put aside serious problems and play with the children? The answer is CHRISTMAS. Back of all our beautiful customs, sacred memories, benevolent impulses there is a Power—supreme, resistless. It is God imminent in men. In the hearts of every man and every woman there is a spirit of the same nature as the spirit of Jesus, who gave His all for others.

"It was nearly 2,000 years ago that the Star of Bethlehem burst upon the land of David and the Heavenly Choir sang of the Savior of men, but still the sweet refrain rings around the world and the scenes of that hallowed night recur to gladden the world today as they gladdened the hearts of shepherds on Judean hills when the emblazoned skies announced the coming of the King.

"The mightiest tongues and pens have paid tribute and the sweetest voices have sung praises of Christmas, to commemorate and to consecrate this great epoch in human history. Through the ages it has been heaven's message to earth.

"May CHRISTMAS come to you, dear reader, in all its beauty and significance."

Miss May Love And J. R. Browder, Jr. Wed

Miss May Love of Quitaque and J. R. Browder, Jr., of Turkey were married in a quiet ceremony Friday, December 16, at the home of the bride's brother, Philip Love, at Childress.

The rites were read at 4:30 in the afternoon by Bro. Edwards, pastor of the Pentecostal church of Childress. Miss Wanda Burgess of Quitaque and Miss Christine Simms of Childress were attendants of the bride who wore an attractive wine-colored dress and accessories, and a corsage of bronze chrysanthemums.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a short honeymoon in Oklahoma. On their return they will make their home in Turkey where Mr. Browder is employed at the compress.

Mrs. Browder is the daughter of Mrs. W. L. Robinson of Quitaque. She attended the Quitaque schools, graduating with the class of '37.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Browder of Turkey was reared in that community, finished high school there, and is held high in esteem by all his associates.

Commissioners Court May Discontinue Agent

At a meeting of the commissioners' court Monday, Dec. 12, a motion was made and carried to notify the extension service at College Station that there would be a meeting of the court on Jan. 16, 1939, to discuss the advisability of discontinuing the services of the county agent in Briscoe county.

As we understand it this move is taken for the sake of economy, but in our humble opinion will be false economy should the court decide to discontinue the services of the county agent.

Under the present farm program with its many ins and outs the county would be at a distinct disadvantage without the guiding hand of a competent county agent.

Mrs. R. B. Persons drove to Lubbock Tuesday morning accompanied by Miss Lela Mae and Mrs. Amos Persons and returned that evening bringing Tom home from Tech for the holidays. Miss Dorothy Dee Sachse also accompanied them home and Wren Vinyard came with them this far on his way home for the holidays.

AGRICULTURAL BRIEFS

BY THE BRISCOE COUNTY AGENT

As time rolls on it seems that dust and wind are about all it can bring with it. Maybe though if it keeps on rolling it will bring up December 25 whether it brings Santa or not.

And by the way, while we're thinking of Christmas times we can't help but think of the nice Christmas present (?) the commissioners court has on slate for ye old County Agent. It isn't one of those Christmas presents that you have to send a card of thanks for. It's the kind you like to be able to return ten-fold or more. Maybe "confusion" has caused this little action of the court but regardless of what has caused it, it's hard to appreciate.

After five years of struggle with the farmers and the farm program (and the farmers' livestock etc.) the court thinks it advisable to dispense with the services of the county agent. No one would argue the question as to whether a move of this kind would save the county some money—everyone knows that it would—and the county used to get along without a county agent—and it can be done again. But if saving money is the only motive in mind, why not cut off the electric lights and water? Why not build a little privy on the southeast corner of the court yard? We used to get by with such things and we can do it again if we wanted to.

Signing 1938 Applications for Pay
We finally got started signing our pay papers. All Quitaque papers will be at Quitaque this week for signatures. All the farmers living on the "Hill" and across the Tule will sign up at Silvertown.

NEIGHBORHOOD PARTY

A neighborhood party was held Monday night in the yard at the Tim Moore home, Monty Bob and Wanda Lee being hosts to their young friends who live close by. Wieners and marshmallows were roasted over a large bonfire for refreshments and for further entertainment the gang repaired to the house for Chinese checkers and other games.

All three of the children of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brittain will be at home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Downs and daughter Glenma Rae of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brittain, Jr. of Turkey and Miss Dede Brittain of Plainview.

The sooner these papers are signed the sooner they can be sent to College Station for audit. No rash promises are being made as to when pay day will be made. Our guess is that pay day will be sometime in 1939—if things work out OK.

Committee Elections
Wednesday, Dec. 28, has been set by the State Committee as the date for election of 1939 committeemen to administer the farm program.

Briscoe County is divided into two communities—everyone living on the hill is in the Silvertown community. Everyone living under the hill lives in the Quitaque community.

The Silvertown election will be held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, in the district court room. The Quitaque meeting will be held in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 28. Every farmer who participates in the farm program is eligible to vote or to hold office.

At the community meetings the farmers will elect three committeemen and two alternates to serve the community. At this same meeting these same farmers will elect delegates to a county meeting. At this county meeting the elected delegates will select a county committee. These selections may be made from the elected community committeemen and alternates, or the selection may be any other farmer who participates in the program, including the delegates themselves.

It is the duty of every eligible farmer to come out and vote. Voting will be done by secret ballot.

WPA HELPS SANTA

WPA played Santa Claus to a number of unfortunate families in the community recently. A large shipment of excellent garments was received at the local commodity distribution room and passed out to the more needy. The shipment consisted of men's overcoats and suits, children's dress coats, boys' suits and overcoats, and were all of very good material and make. Some of the recipients, especially the younger ones, were sporting their first "brand new" coat or suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Horton and son John Alvin of Wellington, spent Sunday here, guests of the Gillespies.

Party At Church For Methodist Folks

The Methodist folks were treated to another big supper last Thursday night, the meal being prepared and served by the men of the church. This threatens to become an annual affair and is looked forward to with due appreciation.

Under the efficient guidance of H. G. Gardiner, the events of the evening moved along very smoothly. Supper was the first interesting item on the program. The meal consisted of barbecue, gravy, potatoes, pickles, hot rolls, coffee and-or cocoa.

The group singing was led by A. L. Patterson and special musical numbers were arranged by H. J. Bailey.

An enormous and very beautiful cake, signifying the life of the church, was served for dessert. The cake was baked by Venus Gillespie and was a "work of art." In the center were the dates 1903, the date of organization of the church, and 1938. Around these were arranged the candles. Marion Roberson gave a history of the church prior to cutting and serving the cake.

At the conclusion of the program the new pastor, Rev. U. S. Sherrill, and family were surprised with an old-fashioned "pounding".

Family Reunion At John Sanders Home

A pre-Christmas gathering was held at the home of John Sanders over the week end, all of his daughters coming home for the occasion except one, Miss Marion Sanders. Mrs. Vernon Abbott, and son, Brooks, of Tucson, Ariz., came and brought her mother-in-law Mrs. Abbott of Lubbock with her. Miss Frankie Sanders of Munday, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seal and daughter of Crowell, and Mr. and Mrs. George Tibbett and family were all present for a bountiful Sunday dinner under their father's roof. Mr. Sanders, who lives alone since the scattering of his flock of girls and the death of his wife, was very elated over the visit, and said he "was sure glad to have 'em." Miss Marion Sanders, who is a student at Sul Ross, Alpine, could not be here on such short notice and her presence was greatly missed from the family party.

Lanoy Hazel, of College Station, professor of genetics at Texas A & M college, visited his sister, Miss Sybal Hazel here Monday.

Panthers In Plainview

This year's edition of the Plainview Panthers entered the invitational basketball tournament at Plainview last Friday and Saturday and came away with second place trophy. They were defeated in the final game by the strong club from Canyon high school. Both teams had won three games during the tournament and went into the final game undefeated in this year's competition.

This final game was staged before a capacity crowd in Plainview Junior college gymnasium. The first quarter ended 2 to 0 in favor of the Quitaque five, the half way mark the local boys were still leading 8 to 2 at the beginning of the fourth and final period the Panthers were still leading 14 to 13. The fourth quarter was a fight to the finish with the lead changing back and forth several times. In the last few minutes the Canyon Eagles got a break or two and came off the floor with the count 17 to 23 in their favor. The tall, rangy sharp shooters were good in all the departments of team play, however, the Quitaque boys feel that they could defeat them again—they surely would like to have another chance.

The Quitaque youngsters came away from the tournament with second place and the name of being the hardest fighting little club in the whole tournament. It would be impossible to say which man was standing for the Panthers for all the boys played exceptionally good ball.

Weldon Starkey received a gold basketball for making center on the all-tournament team. The five boys receiving medals were: Brieteng, Canyon forward; Dellard, Amarillo, forward; Starkey, Quitaque, center; Maze, Abernathy, guard; Dunaway, Pampa, guard.

Yes, we'll agree with you that Quitaque has had better basketball clubs when the school teams were composed of grown men, and when they grew to be big, rough and rugged individuals, but it will be hard to find another team with more determination, more fight, and desire to win than this year's club. They will suffer defeat along with their victories, it is true, but they will always be fighting for their high school and will represent this community in a worthy fashion. It is a sad story, but nevertheless it is true, and it has been for the last two years, that more people will come out to see the local boys play ball when they go away than will at home in their own gymnasium. Some of the neighboring towns and cities realize that Quitaque high school has had a pretty fair basketball team for the past two years, having won thirty games and lost five. If you realize that they have played on one of the strongest districts in the state of Texas, it is not such a bad record for a bunch of kids.

What has happened to you sporting fans? Do you sit back and say "The Panthers were good at one time but no more?" Their record speaks for itself. There are a number of loyal fans, and do not think it has gone unnoticed or unappreciated by the boys, but the rest of you should come out and support your home town club. It belongs to you.

The following boys made the trip to Plainview and would like to see you out for the next game: Jack Powell, Richard Tibbets, Weldon Starkey, J. C. Rhoderick, Curtis Latham, Walter Patrick, Johnnie Gowin, Will Lee, Bob Lee, Shug Drake and Bob Grundy.

BAPTIST WMU MET MONDAY FOR ROYAL SERVICE STUDY

The Baptist WMU met Monday afternoon at the church for a Royal Service program. Mrs. Roy Burgess was leader and she gave the Scripture reading and spoke on the subject "Fifty Years From Now." "The Unfinished Task" was the subject of Mrs. P. P. Rump's topic. Mrs. Ed Dunavant spoke on "Go Ye" and Mrs. Jim Stroup on "Training For the Years to Come."

A playlet entitled "For All People" was presented by Mmes. C. E. Bedwell, H. E. Berry, J. C. Rhoderick, F. T. Lee, O. W. Stroup and Jacks.

There were fourteen ladies present.



Is the season's wish we have for our customers and those whom we would like to have as regular patrons of our station.

We thank you for the liberal share of your business you have given us the past year and hope that our relations have been such as to merit a continuance of the same during 1939.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Cantrell & Jacobs

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BRISCOE**

To J. H. Riddle, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to the State of Texas, the Quitaque Independent School District, the County of Briscoe, and City of Quitaque, said property lying and being situated in the County of Briscoe and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of lots Nos. 13, 14 and 15 in Block No. 10 in the town of Quitaque, County, Texas, as shown by plat of said town. Deed Records of Briscoe County, Texas, and more fully described in Plaintiff's Petition on file in this office.

And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Silverton on the 1st Monday in January A. D., 1939, the same being the 2nd day of January A. D., 1939, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant, if any, filed in said Court, in a certain suit No. 1023, in which said suit The State of Texas, Plaintiff, the Quitaque Independent School District, intervenor, City of Quitaque, intervenor, and Floyd Reagan, J. H. Riddle, and A. A. James are Defendants, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the hereinbefore described property, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien, to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent, to-wit:

The State of Texas for years 1927, 1929 to 1937 inclusive, \$84.76; Quitaque Independent School District for years 1927 to 1937 inclusive, \$61.41; City of Quitaque for years 1928 to 1937 inclusive, \$140.04; aggregating \$286.21, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Silverton, in the County of Briscoe, this 14th day of December A. D., 1938.

(SEAL) R. E. DOUGLAS, Clerk, District Court Briscoe County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Briscoe County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to serve the foregoing Citation by making publication thereof one time a week for three consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in

a newspaper published in Briscoe County; if there be no newspaper published in said County, then in a newspaper published in an adjoining county; provided, that if said Citation can not be published for the compensation provided by law, then service of same shall be made by posting a copy thereof for twenty-one successive days, previous to return date, at three different places in said County of Briscoe, one copy of which shall be at the Court House door of said County.

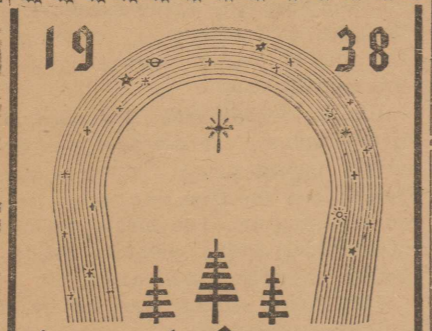
Herein fail not, and have you then and there before said Court, on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Silverton, in the County of Briscoe, this 14th day of December A. D., 1938.

(SEAL) R. E. DOUGLAS, Clerk, District Court, Briscoe County, Texas

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BRISCOE**

To Frank Polk and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to the State of Texas,



Season's Greetings

A time-tried sentiment 'tis true; yet with the passing of the years its meaning grows. May all the blessings you wish for and all the good fortune you can hope to find be yours this Christmas, and throughout the New Year.

**Hardcastle
Funeral Home**

Briscoe, Quitaque Independent School District and the City of Quitaque, said property lying and being situated in the County of Briscoe and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of lots No. 10 and 11 in Block No. 4 in the Jago Addition to the town of Quitaque, Briscoe County, Texas, as shown by the plat of said addition. Recorded Record Deeds Vol. 30, page 25., and more fully described in Plaintiff's Petition on file in this office.

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The State of Texas for the years 1930 to 1937 inclusive, \$75.29; Quitaque Independent School District for years 1930 to 1937 inclusive, \$31.32; City of Quitaque for years 1930 to 1937 inclusive, \$53.48, aggregating \$160.09 together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Silverton, in the County of Briscoe, this 14th day of December A. D., 1938.

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**HOUSE OF DAVID BOASTS
STRONG AGGREGATION**

Just a few notes on the personnel.

George H Johnson, manager, the organizer of the House of David team is an American Association baseball umpire during the summer. He has served 25 years in that circuit, and sports writers consider him one of the best officials in the business. The Major Leagues have demanded his services repeatedly, but his strong friendship with the president of the American Association has kept him in that league. He has proven his ability countless times in "Little World's Series" and in many Spring exhibition tours with Major League clubs. His brother, Ernie Johnson, is a former member of the New York Yankees and the Chicago White Sox and is at present chief scout for the Boston Red Sox Baseball team.

Don "Horse" Peterson, forward, six feet tall, weight 180 pounds, former star at the University of Kentucky. A very entertaining and aggressive player whom the fans will enjoy.

Art Stoelting, center, six feet eleven inches tall, weight 240 pounds, played with the Olson Swedes two seasons. Always the center of attraction because of his height and his activeness on the floor. Former central college star in Iowa.

Greg Deim, guard, six feet tall, weight 185 pounds, University of Iowa, member of Tri-State Olympic Champe and contender for the National A A U title at Denver.

Artie Deim, guard, five feet ten inches tall, weight 175 pounds, three

years all state guard and member of National A A U contenders, Iowa State College. A great little showman.

Emer Johnson, all positions, six feet four inches, weight 190 pounds, Northwestern University, played with North Dakota State A A U Champions. A versatile ball handler and a great ball player on any team. Great defensive player.

The team is a fast set of ball handlers whom the fans will enjoy and we feel safe to say, the best set of boys to represent the team in several years. Last season the fans enjoyed our various comedy stunts exhibited during the game which is part of our play. Basketball critics pronounced the team as our best in years Same boys this season.

**Christmas Greetings
(By Mable C Bogan)**

As I sit in deep meditation At this coming Christmas time I wish I could give gifts to each friend of mine There would be many given To the old ones and the new For through the year that's passed New friends made by me and you But we can give gifts to all the greetings In the glorious Christmas way The greeting of love from the manager To a lost world that day. It's not the cost of the gift

That's treasured most by me. But knowing that I am remembered By ones that love me, you see And I know that God loved me And with a Christmas greeting I hear the sweetest greeting "Peace on earth and to men, will."

SEASON'S BEST 1938



That's our sentiments at this happy season. We couldn't say more, nor in a more sincere manner. We thank our friends for the generous patronage given us since we opened our Texaco Station, and we solicit a share of your automotive business during the coming year.

Edgar & Glenn Morrison

**You'll be sure to find the very thing for
HER CHRISTMAS GIFT**

here. All the latest novelties in sweaters, scarfs, costume jewelry, hose and other accessories for the young girl or more mature woman. Or if you plan to spend more we will be glad to show you our lovely line of undergarments, lounging robes, dresses, coats and hats. Everything in apparel to delight her heart.

HELEN'S SHOPPE

Located at Childress Greenhouse

Childress

BASKETBALL



To Be Played at Quitaque Texas

Tues. Dec. 27th at 7:30

HOUSE OF DAVID

vs.

- 1st quarter Quitaque Hi A
- 2nd quarter Flomot Hi
- 3rd quarter Quitaque Hi B
- 4th quarter Quitaque All-Stars

Grand Finale with House of David Playing Last 5 Minutes against all 4 teams at One Time

1938 1938



Another year, another Christmas, and we wish you all the joys of the season and health to permit full enjoyment. May it be your brightest and happiest of Yuletides.

And throughout the New Year make it
SHEEN - GLO

For the best in cleaning service.

SERVICE TAILOR SHOP
Lewis Havran, Prop.

The Panther Scream

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The Phantom

What's all this I hear about Curtis Latham! He seems to be the hero around here ever since the tournament games at Plainview. This is Curtis' first year in high school, and he's already a star basketball player. What will he be in two or three more years? !—Everybody is going around trying to put a bug in somebody else's ear—you know, it's nearly Christmas! Boys, don't let these girls fool you. Their sweetness will melt in two or three days—Allene Broxson here's a tip: I heard a certain Turkey boy say that another certain Turkey boy really did like you. Could you ever guess who the latter boy is? Do you shop lifting now—only three more days till Christmas.—Cleota Rogers and Lena Etta Thompson seem to have enjoyed something very nice and exciting last Saturday night—however, both girls have a good time wherever they go.—I wonder where Lorene Rhoderick's locket is? Has anybody noticed its absence?—Speaking of Lorene—what has she got that we haven't? It seems that in Quitaque she has all the boys in her power. Honest, she has an exotic, thrilling, glamorous appeal—a gift of nature.—One of the darlings in school—Kathleen Hawkins—a blond that chews gum every chance she has. She was seen at Turkey Sunday, but was also at Quitaque with a very nice Turkey boy. My, but Kathleen gets around fast! Genelle Auburg has more kinsfolk than any person I ever saw, unless it is Inez Chandler. Name anybody anywhere and Genelle can figure out some relationship, even if its just her mama's cousin's wife's sister-in-law's aunt!—We are all glad to see little "Troubles" Scheid up and a-coming and we hope that that little spot that remains to tell the tale of a long sickness will soon disappear. ("Troubles" is the Scheid's Boston terrier).—Well, Merry Christmas! Happy New Year. This will probably be the last time I'll see you this year!

Jezebel's Advice to the Lovelorn

Dear Jezebel:
 Nearly all the Turkey boys who like me, also like my sister just as well. What should I do? I can't try to best my own sister's time? Yours,
 Evelyn Wakey

Dear Evelyn:
 Let your sister have the Turkey boys. You'll probably be glad of it in years to come.
 Jeze

Dear Jezebel:
 My girl who was mad at me all last year has suddenly become a great admirer! What can be the reason?
 Yours truly
 P. S.—I don't want to tell my name.

Dear P. S.—A wrist watch for Christmas.
 Jeze

Dear Jezebel:
 I am in love with a girl who has bow-legs. I don't care myself, but she draws too much attention when we go places. I am of a very jealous nature, and I can't stand it any longer! Advise me quick!
 A True Lover

Dear True Lover:
 My advice is to tell her to "drop" her dresses.
 Jeze

Dear Jezebel:
 What in the world is wrong with me? I sit around all the time in a dazed condition, chewing my pencils, staring at nothing. What can I do to remedy this strange disease? Yours lovingly,
 Lela Mae Persons

Dear Lela Mae:
 I think I know what is wrong, and I think I know the cure. As for your pencil, buy yourself some chewing gum; then stare at Mrs Scheid for a change and see what love has done for her.
 Jeze

Dear Jezebel:
 What can a fellow do when he has no friend, no power, no car, no love, and nothing but about a dollar and a half. Sincerely
 Down—and Outer

Down-and-Out—
 Do anything besides buying a bottle of rye and letting the rest of the world go by.
 Jeze

Dear Folks:
 Send in your problems to me, Jezebel, and I will do all I can to solve them for you.
 Jezebel

Press Club To Be Formed
 The staff met in consultation under Mrs Scoggins Monday evening to decide upon definite plans for the work of the Panther Scream staff. Present were the editor-in-chief, Rosalind Coker, and three of the reporters, Inez Chandler, Mary Joyce Bailey and Billie Bedwell. Mrs Scoggins brought up the suggestion for the formation of a Press Club to produce more unity and cooperation among the body.
 We are striving to give you a bet-



ter school paper that will cover all and attract more interest. We want your opinions. What do you like or dislike about our paper? Could you suggest any thing that would liven it or make it appeal more to your taste? Mrs Scoggins mentioned having guests to attend our meetings. We want everyone to know we are trying to give satisfaction to every reader.

A Taste of Sports
 Basketball! Basketball! Basketball! Everybody is talking about basketball. The girls team played Lakeview last Friday night, but was defeated by a small score. The girls playing Friday night were: Dorothy Payne, Allene Broxson, Inez Chandler, Marie Hall, Shirley Jo Powell, Juanita Mayhall and Eva Lee Payne and Eva Lee Curtis were put in during the game. The girls have a very promising team and by the end of the season we hope to have a real team. They will play Whiteflat Tuesday night.

The Quitaque Panthers started off with a bang in basketball. The Panthers attended the tournament at Plainview over the week end. The boys advanced to the finals by winning over Abernathy, Happy and Plainview. In the finals the Panthers played Canyon and were defeated by a narrow margin.
 They will meet the "Terrible Turkey Turks" Tuesday night.

Pitching washers seems to be a very popular game with several of the boys now. The game is played during the noon hour every day.

Following is a theme by Ima Jo Overstreet for English II on **Holidays**

There are many very pleasant and enjoyable holidays in the year, but my favorite is Christmas. I like Christmas best because most everyone is in good spirits at Christmas time. If there is a large family and they do not all live at home with their mother and father, out of all the other holidays, they usually try to be together at Christmas time.

In foreign lands they do not celebrate Christmas at the same time or in the same way that we do. Christmas is celebrated on December 25 in all Europe but in other countries it is celebrated in January and many other months. The exact date can not be said as to when Christmas was actually started but in most lands you will find them celebrating Christmas at some time. Celebrating Christmas was started when a group of Christians gathered together to commemorate the birth of Christ. Since that time we have also celebrated His birth.

The decorating of the church is pagan in its origin, and the mistletoe is widely used for it was the sacred plant of Druids. The lighting of the Yule log is also used. Now we always have our homes decorated as well as our churches.

There is an island not more than twelve miles long and nine miles broad, in the eastern part of the Indian ocean that is a British possession. It is called Christmas Island. I think after we know the reason

by Christmas time. It would be very nice to have Christmas time.

Even As You and I—
 This is the story of Annabelle Scheid. Who made up her mind in September.

Her holiday shopping was all to be done Without fail, by the first of December.

October rolled by and so busy was she And Christmas seemed ages ahead That after much thinking she made up her mind To shop in November instead.

November came round, as November all do And Thanksgiving took most of her time And when she decided a-shopping she'd go Her cash was reduced to a dime.

"Oh Well", she concluded, "I'll wait for my check Which arrives on the 10th without fail." But the check was delayed in some unforeseen way Though poor Annabelle watched every mail

Now—conjure a picture of Annabelle Sapp She's packed in the street car Attached to a strap And dropping her bundles in anyone's lap. 'Tis the night before Christmas.

Believe It or Not
 Eleven days were omitted when the new style calendar was adopted. Curtis Latham was sick Monday. (Didn't have too much ball Saturday did you Curtis?)

There is no rice in rice paper. Lorene Rhoderick was seen talking to Johnnie Monday.

William III of England was shorter than Mary, his consort, and therefore stood on a stool when he was being crowned.

Starkey still has his golden basketball he got Saturday night. The kiwi or apteryx of New Zealand is a wingless bird.

A tan Ford hadn't been up to Isabelle's lately. Approximately crime costs the United States fifteen billion dollars annually.

Willadean doesn't believe in Santa Claus. (Shame—shame.) Rome is built upon seven hills.

Jean has a crick in her neck from skating Saturday night. (Were you looking for someone who wasn't there?)

The great tortoise lives longer than any other animal. Marie had a "wonderful" time at Memphis this last week end. A lead pencil hasn't a bit of lead in it.

Display
 If you hear of anyone wishing to hire an artist or a carpenter please notify Mrs Scoggins. She thinks she has them in her sophomore students. To see the examples you may visit her room in which she has displayed:

The town Silas Marnar lived. On the boards are ships, horses, portraits of Silas and little Eppie carved out of wood and many books. All concerning the story of Silas Marnar.

"Nose for News"
 Seen: H M girls stationed in the halls of high school and low school selling "good eats."

To you, . . . we present this motto—Don't complain if your lot seems small And your rewards seem few Just remember that the mighty oak Was once a nut like you.

Also Seen
 Students with mouths open (giving a yawn) arms high (giving a stretch) heads shaking (giving a "Nope, ask me another). So you see skating rinks are not always good for one.



Greetings to You

May this Christmas be full of joy and contentment for you.

A. & T. Truck Line



Merry Christmas to all

We thank you for all past favors and will do our utmost to please you in any work you may see fit to send our way in the future. Happy New Year!

CITY TAILORS

A. C. Bickford



Season's Greetings to All + 1938

In appreciation of our pleasant relations in the past we take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

WILLSON & SON LUMBER CO.



Merry Christmas 1938

May the joy and happiness of this Christmas season stay with you throughout the year and guide you to greater health, wealth and contentment than you have ever known.

We thank you for the patronage, however large or small, you have given us in the past and hope we will have the privilege of serving you more often and regular during 1939.

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Whether for BUSINESS or PLEASURE Use The Telephone

Make your Christmas Greeting a personal one on Christmas morning by using the telephone, whether local or long distance. The sound of your voice will add pleasure to your greetings, and on out-of-town calls a special low rate is in effect.

Every home, office and business house should have a telephone—it is your most convenient and time-saving servant and affords a pleasure that nothing else can replace.

To all of our patrons and prospective patrons we wish a

HAPPY, JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

Southwestern Associated Tele. Co.

JOYOUS HOLIDAY

Ours is the plain old-fashioned wish—
 Merry Christmas!

Bedwell Grocery
 Quitaque

OL' MERRIE CHRISTMAS TO ALL 1938

Your friendship makes our business all the more pleasant. With appreciation of your patronage in the past we extend most cordial wishes, for a Merry Christmas—and an invitation to visit us more often during 1939.

Phillips 66 Station
 T. C. McCutchen

Editor Hahn Describes County Court Session

Knowing that county court was in session last week we tried very hard to find out what occurred that might be of interest to our readers—but without success. However, following is a report of a session which appeared in last week's Briscoe County News and explains why our desperate efforts to get a report of the court's proceedings were of no avail:

TRIAL BY JURY

(A Short Story by a Star Witness) Being a blow by blow account of the trial of State vs. Fogerson.

Judge Coffe orders order. Judge Norrid examines jurors. Finds them all willing to be hired at \$3.00 per diem. (non-union labor).

They eeney-miney-mo out to see which jurors are the lucky \$3.00 men. The witnesses swear. (No ladies present.)

The jurors swear. (Still no ladies.) The jury is charged. True Bursen speaks up and says that he would rather be paid in cash.

The prisoner is brought in under heavy guard, and shackled with leg irons. M K Summers goes through process of throwing away the key to irons. The prisoner is worn and haggard—asks permission of the court to bid his wife goodbye. This takes two hours. Court finds that prisoner had to help with the washing while doing the goodbye act.

Court gets under way. N R Honea swears. (Still no ladies). Refuses at first to raise his hand. Says a sheriff isn't supposed to raise his hands.

Tom Allday swears. (Sees a lady pass by the door and chokes on his oath).

Judge Wright up and proves that Allday as a tailor would make a good blacksmith. The court can't find what blacksmith shop he works at.

Judge Coffe takes off his hat long enough to ask Norrid if he doesn't feel tired, and if he wouldn't like to sit down. Repeats request to Judge Wright. Both find that they are tired. Both rest quietly as the case proceeds.

The jurymen come in and report that they have earned \$2.35 and ask to be paid before dinner. Spence Long holds out for \$2.55. Says he is a skilled worker.

Judge Norrid asks to leave the room. Wright wants to go along but teacher says that only one can leave at once.

Judge Coffe removes hat long enough to look at watch and finds that watch is stopped. Goes to window and looks at sun and decides that it is time to eat. No lunch on ground.

Afternoon session: Judge Norrid hurriedly looks through papers on desk and reports that something is missing. Everyone, including prisoner at the bar looks through pockets. Whatever it was missing was declared lost.

Foreman of jury declares that \$3.00 has been earned by jurymen. Judge Coffe hurriedly winds watch and compares with jurymen. Finds that foreman is right. Makes decision that rather than pay time and a half for overtime, case is dismissed.

Prisoner looks stunned. He had been prepared for nine days in the electric chair. Allday, as a blacksmith, files away leg irons from prisoner. Applies iodine to worn places on ankles.

Courtroom empties as star witness complains that he never had a chance to appear before his public.

Another case is history!

The Post—\$1 a year in territory

Fruit cakes of every description and size, priced from 10c up. Please come in and place your orders early. City Baker, Quitaque

Frank Miller brought in a "pinto" rat Saturday—spotted just like a pinto pony—brown and white. While doing some cleaning up around his place east of town a feed trough was turned over and several of the rodents were killed by his dogs while Frank chased and captured one.

Mrs Wes Harvey, accompanied by two of her sons, Graham and Ralph, left Sunday for Las Cruces, N M in response to a message that her mother. Mrs Cahoon, was seriously ill.

Miss Billie Hirsch of Paris, Texas, arrived Wednesday evening to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs W R Scott and family.

Mrs Frank Gillespie went to Childress the latter part of last week to buy her husband a Christmas present and brought him a nice dress.

Mr and Mrs Chester Hawkins will leave Thursday for Port Isabel at the southern tip of Texas, to spend the Christmas holidays with her father, W R Sams. They will return Jan 1.

Miss Anna Christine Faulkner, who is teaching at Flomot, was the guest Sunday of her grandmother, Mrs J H Hughes.

Miss Johnny Womack, student of Texas State Womens college, Denton, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs W C Womack.

Mr and Mrs Ed Grundy drove to Lubbock Tuesday and brought a car load of young folks home from Tech for the holidays, returning with Edward and Miss Bernice Grundy and F. M. Sache, Jr.

A C Bickford left Tuesday for Coolidge, Ariz., to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr and Mrs A C Bickford, and other relatives. He accompanied Mr and Mrs Sig Hooks who were enroute to their home in California after a visit to his brother Dick Hooks and other relatives in Quitaque.

Mrs W F Brittain received a telegram last week conveying the sad news of the death of her eldest sister, Mrs Stella Keith of Brentwood, Cal., following an appendix operation. She and a daughter, Mrs Lavelle Belew visited in the Brittain home here about a year ago.

CHRISTMAS CHEER, 1938

May your hearts and homes be gay with love and laughter this happy season, and the New Year bring you health and prosperity.

CLARK'S CAFE

Our cafe will remain closed Sunday and Monday.

Holiday Greetings

As another year draws to a close we add our voice to the chorus of "Merry Christmas to you all," and a New Year overflowing with all kinds of joys and pleasant surprises.

J. W. EWING
Hardware and Furniture

THANKS, NEIGHBORS:

For your fine co-operation in observing our new traffic regulations

Obedience to the new rules has been almost 100 per cent, proving their popularity and the desire of the people to assist in matters for the common good. Obedience to the parking regulations has removed a very dangerous situation and at the same time has been a great convenience to all. We thank each of you for this fine co-operation.

And as the Yuletide approaches we wish one and all a
VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS
and a
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
City of Quitaque

J. W. Ewing, Mayor Orlin Stark, H. G. Gardiner,
Leon Middleton, City Sec. J. T. Persons, I. G. Grundy,
A. L. Morris, City Marshal A. L. Patterson, Aldermen

NOTICE
There will be an election held Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1938, at 2:30 p. m. in the district court room at Silverton, for the purpose of electing committeemen of the agricultural conservation program, to administer the farm program for 1939 in Briscoe County.

This election will also be held at Quitaque on the same date at the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing committeemen for the Quitaque community.

Tell your neighbors, and be sure and be on hand.
County committee: Clyde Hutsell, H J Bailey, Otis Wilson

The Germans think they know what

is going on because they have their newspapers to deceive them.

MEN WANTED

Local manager of nationally known company wants to appoint several men for good paying work. Deliver orders to farmers, render service and do other work. You can do this job. Farm experience helpful. Car necessary. Permanent work. You only need to give your name and address. Write Box M care of this paper.

Name

Address

A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

We wish you every joy and pleasure this holiday season, and happiness in the days to come—with the latest of transportation.

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HOLIDAY GOOD CHEER TO ALL + 1938

And a Bright and Happy New Year!

We are grateful for your friendship and loyalty. May you be blessed with all that is good in life. That is our wish at this joyous season.

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Remember—you can save from \$7.00 to \$13.00 on that wrist watch—just like a Christmas present to you. All of these are the latest designs in 7, 15 and 17 jewel watches.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs J W Lyon, Sr., is visiting her mother in Amarillo.

Mr and Mrs S H Kimbell went to Plainview Saturday after their daughter Doris, who is out of school for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Mr and Mrs Ewell Hamilton will spend Christmas with her parents.

Gene Kimbell and Alex Williams of Dimmit came to Quitaque Sunday in an airplane made by Gene Kimbell.

Mr and Mrs Lee Gregg and family and Mrs M J Boyles spent Sunday in the home of Mr and Mrs S H Kimbell.

Mrs B R Ezzell and Mrs Homer Sander of Silverton were guests of friends here Friday.

Mr and Mrs Howard Cooper, who moved from here to California about a year ago, came in Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

If any of the Peelins see this ad, write at once to William Peelin, R 2, Box 214C, Roswell, N. M. 4-4c

SHOWERED

Mrs Ovil Robins was hostess last Friday afternoon to a bridal shower complimenting Mrs Scott Stewart of Turkey, nee Miss Charity Cain.

The honoree received a large number of useful and lovely gifts which were displayed for the guests to admire. Refreshments of cookies and hot chocolate were served.

Merry Christmas 1938

FARMER'S FOOD STORE
Quitaque and Silverton

Fri. and Sat. Specials

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| BRAZIL NUTS, 2 lbs. | 35c |
| ORANGES, dozen | 15c |
| Bananas Doz. | 10c |
| SLICED PINEAPPLE, 9-oz can, 2 for | 15c |
| CANDY, Xmas mix, lb. | 10c |
| STICK CANDY, Peppermint, lb | 15c |
| CHESTNUTS, lb | 30c |
| CRANBERRIES, qt. | 22c |
| Cigarettes, Xmas wrap carton | \$1.49 |
| Flour Everlite 48 lbs. | \$1.33 |

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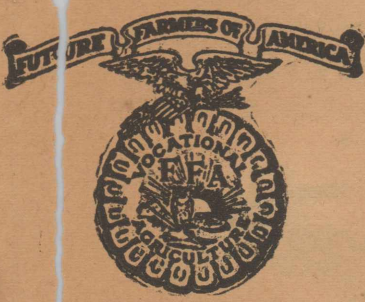
Merry Christmas
1938



Here is hoping that Old Santa
When he makes his midnight call
Will not miss a single person
However big or small;

And that of Merry Yuletides
You'll yet have many more
Is the Merry Christmas greeting
Of your favorite grocery store

RHODERICK'S GROCERY & MARKET
"The Store the People Made"
(Big stock of Christmas Candies, Fruits and Nuts)



The fourth regular meeting of the Quitaque chapter of the Future Farmers of America was called to order at 7:00 p. m. Dec. 15 with the opening ceremony. President Walter Patrick presided.

The roll call showed thirty members present with 3 absent. Visitors present were Mr Morris and Rev. Sherrill, pastor of the Methodist church. Rev. Sherrill made a very interesting talk on agriculture. The following talks were made by chap-

ter members: "O. I. C. Pigs" by Carmon Bass, "Why the FFA Should Help the Poor at Christmas" by Joe King, "Should the FFA Boys Entertain the Homemaking Girls" by Venoi Cain, "Should We Keep a Record on Our Projects" by W L Graham, "Is it Profitable to Make Rope of Binding Twine" by Jake Merrell.

The FFA band played "Turkey in the Straw," "FFA Booster Song" and "Just Because."

The president, Walter Patrick, was elected toastmaster for the Father and Son Banquet. The banquet is to be held on Friday night, Jan. 13, 1939 at 7:30. We hope to have a 100 percent attendance of fathers and sons. Ray L. Chappelle of Lubbock will be the principal speaker.

The local chapter is now known as the Quitaque FFA Chapter under charter No. 665 affiliated with the National Organization of the FFA. We received our charter after approval of our program of work by J B Rutland, state advisor of the FFA. We also received a picture of Washington and Jefferson and an enlargement of the FFA creed.

Several of the boys are buying registered gifts for their projects and we hope to get a good strain of hogs started in the community by the use of these gifts.

Edgar Hatton received a registered Duroc gilt from J R Oliver stock farm at Whitewright, Texas. William Rucker is buying a registered Duroc gilt from Lillard stock farms at Arlington, Texas. W E Helms, Jr and W L Graham are each getting a registered Chester White gilt from Floydada.

Most of the boys have their projects started and are doing nicely under the care and feeding of the FFA boys.

Pioneer Drug Store this week delivered new Electrolux refrigerators to Bill George of Turkey and John Montague of Silvertown, the latter operating on propane gas.



May the spirit of Christmas remain with you throughout the coming year. We pledge ourselves to strive harder than ever before to merit your confidence and loyalty.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
E. E. BERRY
Grocery



To those whom we have served, our sincere thanks and every good wish for Christmas joy

ERWIN'S HELPY-SELFY LAUNDRY

PEACE ON EARTH.. GOOD WILL TOWARD ALL MEN.. 1938



CHRISTMAS JOY

One of the pleasures of the Yuletide is to lay aside the routine of everyday affairs and in real sincerity wish our friends a

Very Merry Christmas
and a
Pleasant, Prosperous New Year
PERSONS & SONS

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy and am in the second grade. I would love to have a tricycle, some BB for my gun, a little wheel barrow, some candy, fruits and nuts. Please don't forget the little orphan girls and boys. I am always your friend,
Orville Williamson

Dear Santa—I've tried to be a good girl. I am six years old. Please bring me a pair of skates, a typewriter, and a bank cash register. I would like to have a doll but if you can't bring every thing I want be sure and don't leave out the skates. With love
LaJuan Stell

Dear Santa Clause—Bring me a ball, a wagon, and a pair of wheels and some fruit. Your friend
Billy Bob Auburg

Dear Santa—I want a wagon. Will you please bring me one? Love
J F Aplin

Dear Santa—I have longed for Christmas to come. I want a black-board, wrist watch, buggy, wagon and a doll that sleeps and cries and you know the rest. Some apples, oranges, candy and nuts of all kinds.
Your friend, Betty Jean Hamilton

Dear Santa—I am a little girl, go school in the second grade. Please bring me machine and a pretty doll and a pair of house shoes and candy oranges and apples and nuts and dishes. Goodbye, love
Ima Lee

Dear Santa—Please bring me a bunch of little cars, a ball, a gun and please Santa if you have an extra one I would like to have a new tricycle. Bring me some nuts, candy, and fruit for I sure can eat a lot of good things. Don't forget my brothers. I've been a good boy. I love you
Jimmie Dean Partain

Dear Santa—I would like to have a tool set, a pocket knife and some little cars. I would like also to have some candy, nuts and fruits. I thank you for whatever you bring me. I love you.
Bobby Woodward

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy nine years old and I would be very much pleased if you would bring me a wagon and some fire works and some fruit. Yours truly
Floyd Dale Mosley

Dear Santa—I have been a very good girl this year. I want you to send me a pocket book and a big doll. Do not forget the other boys and girls.
Your friend, Syble Wooten

Dear Santa—We have written you a letter and we hope that you will bring each of us what we want. We have been good boys and girls. We study our lessons. Mrs Hawkins is our teacher. With love
The Second Grade

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a doll, a pair of gloves, a coloring book, a cap. Love, Lucille Bean

Dear Santa—I want a middle size doll and a Jack-in-the-Box, and a pair of skates, two color books. I want some nuts and apples and oranges. I want a play telephone. I want

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a bathrobe and a pair of house shoes to match. Your Friend
Nanette Berry

Dear Santa Claus—I want a Buck Jones air rifle, and a pair of skates and a wagon. I hope your house is not froze up. I am a little boy in the second grade. We have a pretty Christmas tree for you. Your friend
Walter Gray

Dear Santa—Please bring me a pair of skates, a farm set, some fruit, nuts and some candy. I have been a good boy. Your friend,
Wendell Partain
P. S., Santa I'll put a cake on the table for you. Just help yourself

Dear Santa Claus—Will you come on Christmas day and bring me a BB gun and football and a ball and a cowboy suite. Your friend
Sam Chavez

Dear Santa—Love. Please bring me a football, pearl handled gun
Freddie

Dear Santa—I would like to see you. I will like a wagon. I want a football for Christmas. Goodbye.
Your friend,
Thomas Ballard

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me two guns and holsters. Thanks
J. W.

Dear Santa—I want a doll, a buggy and a Jack-in-the-Box, a little table and chairs and a set of dishes. Oh! Santa I'll write you a few lines not telling you what I want. I go to bed early. With love,
Joyce Yvonne Shelton
P. S. I live one mile west and two miles north of town.

Dear Santa—Please bring me Buck Jones air rifle, a football and a pair of house shoes. Love
Billy Ray Allred

Dear Santa—Please bring me a 11-piece all rubber farm set. I want a six piece cop set. I want a robinson uke. I am a little boy eight years old and in the second grade. Please don't forget the candy and fruit. Love
Kenneth Hamilton

Dear Santa—Please bring me a doll with black curly hair, and a red coat and cap. And I want a set of cooking utensils. I want a set of dishes and a little machine. With love
Collene Childers

Dear Santa—Please bring me a pair of skates, doll and doll bed. I am a little girl. I am seven years old.
Your friend, Mildred Foster

Dear Santa—I am a little girl almost eight years old. I am just learning to write. Please bring me some new doll dresses, a black board and a set of little china dishes if you don't think this is too much. Love to Santa and his helpers
Sue Barrett

Dear Santa—I am a little girl seven years old. I have been very good and would like to have a toy guitar and a nurse and doctor set for Christmas. Thank you
Peggy Gilmore

Dear Santa Clause—Will you come to see me and bring me a football and a BB gun. Your friend
Billy Chavez

Dear Santa—I want a scooter. I want an electric train. I want a tool
Tad Persons

PANTHER SCREAM
(Continued from Page 3)

mind about bringing substitutes because I have six girls that might be alright for substitutes. Your friend
Mrs Hawkins

Dear Santa Claus—I don't want nothing myself but please bring my father a son-in-law. Your friend,
Ellene Chandler

Dear Sant Claus—I want you to bring me some brains to understand bookkeeping. Your little friend,
Dorothy Payne
P. S.—You may bring me a pair of knee pads to wear when I play ball.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring us some ideas to use in our paper each week Your friends
The Staff

Dear Santa Claus—I have been a very good boy this year, but I don't want you to bring me very much. All I want is a television apparatus like Mrs Scoggins told us about so that I could see all the beautiful girls in the world, a book on "How to Make Love," a wrist watch, an automobile, a pair of cowboy boots, spurs,



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P. O. WOODS CHEVROLET
SALES Clem Woods, Mgr. SERVICE

a girl friend, and bring mamma a box of cigars and daddy a target. Your Friends
Johnnie Gowin

Dearest Santa Claus—I really don't want anything but since I have been so good I would like a diamond ring or a cedar chest but most of all I would like a black headed boy in the sophomore class. Your friend
Billie Bedwell

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a dark, tall and handsome man from Turkey, your little friend
Anna Mae Maize

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring my heart back to me. I gave it away once but I can't get it back now. Love
Reba Gowin

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a rooster for Christmas. You brought me an alarm clock last Christmas, but it fails to wake me now in time for school. Your friend
Billie B. Hutcheson

Dear Santa Claus—If you can get her, please bring me the smallest girl in Quitaque high school. Love
Edgar Hatton

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me something that makes music. Love
Anogene Wise

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a pair of skates so that I can learn how to skate before I get on the skating rink again. I would at least like to stay on the floor ten minutes. Your friend,
Helen McBride
P. S.—If you don't mind you may

try to find me something up around Lubbock.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a very large box of chewing gum. Love
Kathleen Hawkins

Dear Santa Claus—Will you please bring me a general science book, so that I can beat Jean Hamilton next six weeks. Your little friend,
Willadean Owens

Get your adding machine paper at the Quitaque Post.



We extend to you our Christmas greetings and good will, and may boundless holiday cheer be yours. We thank you for the patronage you have given us in the past and wish you a Prosperous New Year. (Get Our Christmas Sale Prices on Furniture.)

Curtis Mattress Co.



To you, and You and YOU—our friends, neighbors, and customers:
We gladly join with others whose privilege it has been to serve you, in sending our heartiest greetings.

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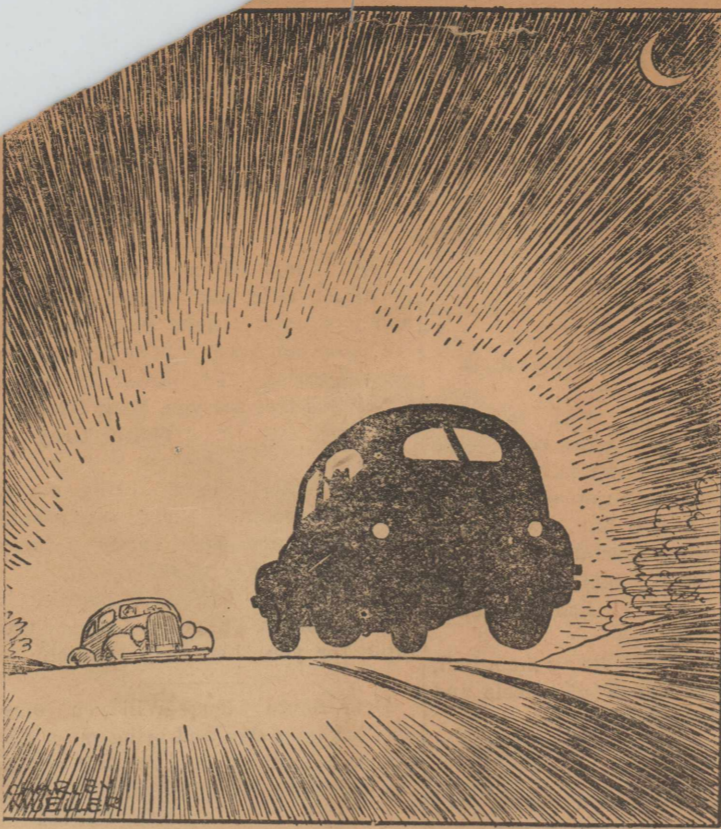


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CLARENDON STEAM LAUNDRY

TRAVELERS

By Mueller



Travelers Safety Service

"So he won't dim his bright lights, eh! Well, I'll give him mine, the idiot!"

Bruce Barton, ever gets his way, down there in Congress, we will get over our worst ailments, in time.

This Mr Barton, he got elected on a platform to repeal and get rid of one law each and every day.

And if he succeeds, we can start paying off the mortgage which we been piling up—mile high—from diving into everything the doctors told us about.

And from the way people voted not long ago, it kinda looks like they are becoming less fond of some of the boys who have been making these extra laws, and running the shebang.

Yours, with the low down,
JO SERRA

Venus Gillespie and Ed Grundy made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

At the Methodist Church

May we take this opportunity wish you a most happy Christmas. It is our prayer that no time may mar the joy of any life or during this holy season. And the Spirit of Him whose birth we brate may give you peace.

We shall be glad to have you ship with us Sunday. The evening service will be given to sing, Christmas carols. Welcome to our services.

Schedule for Sunday; Sunday school 10:00 a. m.; preaching service 11:00 a. m.; Epworth league 6:30 p. m. Christmas carol song service 7:00 p. m.
Ural S. Sherrill Pastor

Mrs John Folley and Mrs Cass Fowler of Silverton were shopping here Monday.

VARIETY STORE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BRISCOE

To Less Page, Defendant, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to The State of Texas, Plaintiff, and The City of Quitaque, intervenor, taxing units in said State herein impleaded by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Silverton on the 1st Monday in January A. D., 1939, the same being the 2nd day of January A. D., 1939, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 1006, and then and there to show

cause why judgment should not be rendered against you and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent on the said property, to-wit:

The State of Texas: Lot No. 15 in Block No 2 of the Grundy addition to the town of Quitaque, Texas as shown by the official plat of said town on the deed records of Briscoe County, Texas, Abstract No. 1021: years 1926, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937: amount \$181.71.

City of Quitaque, same property as above: years 1928 to 1937 inclusive: amount \$149.72.

Quitaque Independent School District, same property as above: years 1927 to 1937 inclusive: amount \$115.24.

Aggregating \$446.67, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Given under my hand and seal of said County, at office in Silverton, in the County of Briscoe, this 19th day of November, A. D., 1938.

(SEAL) R. E. DOUGLAS
Clerk, District Court, Briscoe County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Briscoe County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to serve the foregoing Citation by making publication thereof one time a week for two consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in Briscoe County; if there be no newspaper published in said County, then in a newspaper published in an adjoining county; provided, that if said Citation cannot be published for the compensation provided by law, then service of same shall be made by posting a copy thereof at three different places in the said County if Briscoe, one copy of which shall be at the Court House door of said County.

Herein fail not, and have you then and there before said Court, on

the first day of the next regular term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Silverton in the County of Briscoe, this 19th day of November A. D., 1938.

(SEAL) R. E. DOUGLAS, Clerk
District Court, Briscoe County, Texas
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The Low Down From Hickory Grove

Things, they have not been so bad, here lately. Mr Ford and the rest of them have been turning out cars pretty fast. And they don't make cars if they don't have customers; so it looks like a good kind of sign for business.

This country, she sure can stand a raft of concoctions and sweet medicine. We got a strong constitution and a good stomach. And if this here Mr



GREETINGS

for the coming

Christmas and New Year

May Christmas bring you joy and each day of the year add to your joy!

West Texas Gas Co.

Natural Gas—Your Quick-Clean-Economical Servant



CHRISTMAS CHEER

Christmas would be incomplete unless we expressed our deep appreciation for your patronage, and wished you and yours every Christmas joy.

CITY BAKERY

Christmas



GREETINGS

At this time every year we are brought to realize that friendship and goodwill toward man makes the burdens of life easier. We want our friends to know our appreciation for their patronage.

We desire to wish each one a joyful Christmas with brighter hearth fires than ever before.

To this wish we add another: That health, happiness and prosperity will be yours during the New Year.



Southwestern Sewer Co.

"Guardian of Community Health"

Again...

It gives us pleasure to wish each of you of Briscoe County an old-fashioned

Merry Christmas

and a Healthy, Happy and More

Prosperous New Year

We thank each of you for the splendid co-operation given us in the discharge of our official duties and with continuance of same we pledge our best efforts throughout 1939.

Officials of Briscoe County

W. COFFEE, JR., County Judge

C. W. NORRID, County Attorney

R. E. DOUGLAS, District - County Clerk

MISS LIZZIE GREGG, Treasurer

FINLEY WHITE, County Agent

N. R. HONEA, Sheriff

M. K. SUMMERS, Deputy

A. B. RAMSEY, Deputy

L. E. GRAHAM, Commissioner Precinct 2

P. D. JASPER, Commissioner Precinct 3

