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 Pictured above standing beside the Driver Education car are three members of the Driver Education Class. They are from left to right, Marilyn Hutcheson, daughter of Lela Mae Hutcheson; Pinky Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Price; and Barbara Reagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reagan.

## Quitauque Cleaners Is Latest Burglary Victim

The Quitauque Cleaners is the latest victim of a breakin and robbery here in Quitauque.

The third recent burglary of stores here in Quitauque happened last Sunday night.

At last report owners Mr. and Mrs. James Brunson had been able to find three suits of men's clothing missing from the shop. Entrance was gained by prying open a back door.

The burglary had a sort of a peculiar twist. The robber or robbers picked suits of three completely different sizes and also took garments from a bag and left some. One of the bags had a suit and an odd pair of trousers; the thief took the coat and odd pants and left the suit trousers.

The suits belonged to Jimmy Davidson, a tall heavy fellow; another one belonged to Maynard Wilson, a short stocky fan and to Susie Wynn, who is a slender man of medium height.

At latest report no clues had been found.

Dolores and Sammie Sanders of Hedley spent the week-end with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrel Rice and Mike. Another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wiggins of Lubbock visited a short time Saturday night and also Kenneth Howston of Canyon.

Dickie Johnson has been on the sick list this week. His mother, Mrs. Ober Johnson, took him to Matador to the doctor where it was determined he had an ear infection. He was better at the latest report.

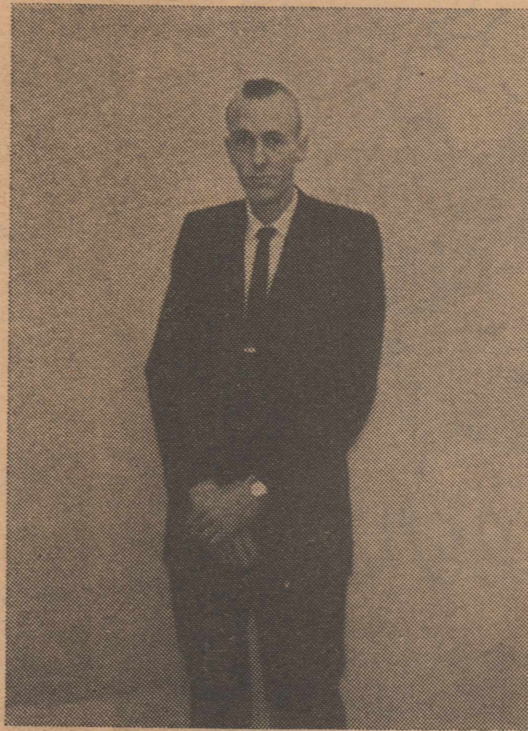
Mrs. Odell Johnston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas in Silverton Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Persons and Mrs. Charlie Gowin were in Lubbock Friday. Mrs. Persons visited her daughter, Mrs. Rayford Hewitt and Mrs. Gowin visited Mrs. Taylor Smith. They both visited Joe Seay for a short time. Joe is working for James Baird at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baird of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baird this past week-end.

## Panthers Take Honors At Silverton Tourney

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 Coach Gene King

The Quitauque Panthers took first place honors at the Silverton basketball tournament last Saturday night, defeating the Hedley Owls 52-38 in the final game of the tourney. The Silverton Owlettes won the girls first place trophy with a 33-34 thriller that went right down to the last second of play before the winner was decided.

Both Kress boys and girls teams won consolation honors while the Silverton Owls took third place and the Nazareth girls took third place in the girls division.

The Pantherettes dropped a 3-point decision to the Kress girls in the consolation finals. In the first

game of the tourney the Quitauque lassies were knocked off by Lakeview, 39-26 then took a 30-23 win over the Turkey Turkettes in the first round of consolation play to advance to the finals.

The Panthers raced by Lakeview 53-24 in their first game, with the regulars playing only the first period and racking up 25 points before the outclassed Eagles were able to get on the board with a point.

In the second round of play the Quitauque lads, who are improving rapidly the past couple of weeks, downed old-rival Silverton 58-35. Just two weeks earlier at the Kress tourney the Panthers were able to beat the Owls only 3 points.

One of the most amazing things about the Silverton-Quitauque contest was the fact that the Panthers only drew two fouls during the game, the first coming with less than a minute left to play in the third quarter. The Quitauque lads hit 18 of 24 free throws in the Silverton game.

In the championship game against Hedley, the win was sweet revenge for the Panthers because the Owls had won over the Pantherettes in the second game of the season. The game was nip and tuck for three periods of play with Quitauque leading most of the way but never able to pick up a comfortable lead until the fourth quarter. The full court press employed by the Panthers finally took its toll and the Panthers won going away.

Coach Gene King's charges are looking real sharp both defensively and offensively. They are moving the ball better than any Panther team of recent years and are able to stay on top of and press their opponents while on defense. This year's edition of the Panthers, while not as high scoring as last year's team, get more good shots close to the basket than last year's regional champs.

Scoring honors for the local teams during the tourney were as follows: Panther - Lakeview game, Saul 10, Eddie Monk 9, Joe Hamilton 8; Pantherettes - Lakeview, Dudley 11, Jennifer Whittington 9; Pantherettes - Turkey, Dudley 20; Quitauque - Silverton, Terry Woods 17; Pantherettes - Kress, Dudley 32, Freda Reagan 10.

In the championship contest Jack Johnson led the scoring parade with 15 points, closely followed by Jim Saul with 14. Cappy Wise and Bobo Morrison each dunked in 8 points and Terry Woods rounded it out with 7 points.

Although the Quitauque lads were slightly cold with their field goal shooting they were slightly torrid at the free throw line, sinking 18 and missing only 4. The Panthers were only charged with 5 fouls in this contest, which is very remarkable, considering the trouble that they were plagued with earlier in the season. Jack Johnson, especially has been lost on numerous occasions via the foul route. In the last two games of the tourney Jack was charged with only 1 foul.

Jack Johnson of the Panthers, Alexander of Hedley, Teddy Barnes of Estelline, Freeman of Kress and Freddy Stafford of the Silverton Owls were selected as All-Tournament boys and Chlonoz Woods of the Pantherettes, Deloris Sanders of Hedley, Jimmie Nell Reynolds of Silverton, Sherry Saul of Kress, Sandra Sanders of Hedley, and Pat Cagle of Silverton made up the girl's all-tournament team.

The Panthers now stand 8 wins over 6 losses for the season and have now won 6 games in a row. District competition will begin Friday, January 4, when the Panthers play Flomot here. Flomot does not have a girls team this year.

Thus, a good start for new Coach Gene King, whose teams won 4 of 6 games and a tournament championship in his first week as head man of the local teams.

## Much Interest Here In Football Playoff Games

Quitauque football fans have more than passing interest in the state championship games that will be played here in Texas Saturday.

In the big school game which pits Borger against San Antonio Bracknridge, Gene Mayfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mayfield, is the head coach. In the next classification, 3 - AAA Dumas takes on Pharr - San Juan - Alamo. Mr. and Mrs. Joe King have a son who is a regular starter on the defending champion Demons, while Venoi Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cain is a member of the coaching staff of the Pharr - San Juan - Alamo team.

Gene Mayfield, who has been coach at Borger for five years, has compiled a very impressive record.

Earl Lee Woods has been very ill this week. He became ill at M.Y.F. Sunday afternoon and Monday he didn't feel good. By Tuesday his temperature had become very high and his mother took him by ambulance to Tulia where Dr. Stewart determined his illness to be scarlet fever. After a hypodermic of penicillin he came home and is feeling good. Before the discovery of penicillin, the disease was a dread to have, but penicillin kills it immediately. Those exposed were asked to take a "shot" and they will not contract the disease.

since moving there. His teams have won the district championship 4 out of the 5 years he has been there. Borger had never won a district championship before that time. The Borger teams were beaten in Bi-district the other three times by the Wichita Falls Coyotes, who went to the finals each time and won the State Championship last year.

## What The School Faculty Will Do During Holidays

The faculty of the Quitauque Public Schools plan a variety of activities for the Christmas holidays, some will visit, some will stay home and one poor soul plans nothing but WORK!

Supt. Johnny Mason and his family plan to spend a few days in Abilene visiting at the home of his parents, then will spend the rest of their time at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berryhill, Becky and Randy will spend a few days in Bonham with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berryhill, Sr. and the rest of the time at home here.

Coach and Mrs. Gene King will be in Amarillo visiting for a few days with Mrs. King's mother, then will go to Aspermont for the remainder of the holiday.

Mrs. Billie Wise and Cappy plan to spend Christmas in Las Cruces, N. M., with her sister and family.

Mrs. Joe Mae Merrell will be in Quitauque except for one or two days. She will be in Memphis one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrel Rice and Mike will spend one day at Hermleigh, then will spend the rest of the holiday here and at Hedley at the home of Jean's parents and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sanders and family plan to spend a day or two in Borger at the home of Mrs. Sanders' folks, and the rest of the time at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Leeper and daughter will visit from Dec. 23 until Dec. 31 at Crystal City, Texas.

Mrs. Gladys Tipton and Larry will spend the holidays at Ada, Okla., at 117 S. Miss.

Mrs. Dora Hawkins will spend her holidays in Quitauque.

Mrs. Novelle Wise plans to stay at home as does Mrs. Ann Jones, who will have guests at their home. Mrs. Ina Mae Baird reports that she will leave for California on December 22 and does not know where she will be at any time.

That leaves only H. S. Principal George Ray Colvin who states very simply that his plans are for WORK.

## NOTICE!

From now until January 1, the Tribune will sell new or renew subscriptions for \$2.05 for in Texas subscriptions or for out - of - state subscriptions for \$2.00. The home town newspaper makes a nice gift that will be remembered all year long.

## LIONS CLUB SWEETHEARTS -PAST AND PRESENT



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 According to O. R. Stark, who welcomed the Lions Club Sweethearts, past and present, to the Ladies Night party last Monday night, ten local young high school girls have been selected as Lions Club Sweethearts here and in that ten years not one of them ever missed a Lions Club meeting. Four

Sweethearts were present at the party Monday night. They are pictured above left to right, Mrs. Lila Fern Jones Ramsey; Mrs. Yvonnit Wise Parker of Monroe, La.; Miss Judy Colvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ray Colvin; and the present Sweetheart, Miss Chlonoz Woods, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Woods. Other former Sweethearts who were unable to be present were Jo Nell Brummett Sheets; Barbara Jo Taylor Duncan; Dottie Wise Vines; Patricia Van Meter Carpenter; Jackie Bedwell; and Tommie Lou Johnson.

## Ladies Night At Lions Club



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 The Rev. Carl Hudson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Miami, Texas, is shown above as

he addressed the Quitauque Lions Club Monday night. On his right is Mrs. Hudson. Seated center of

the picture is Mr. and Mrs. Jake Merrell.

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 The Quitauque Lions Club was host last Monday night to wives, the present Lions Sweetheart and three guests at the Annual Ladies night former Sweethearts, plus other at the school cafeteria.

Seventy-two people were present for the very fine meal that was prepared and served by Underwoods of Plainview. The delicious meal consisted of barbecued beef,

beans, onions and cherry cobbler. Special guests for the evening were Chlonoz Woods, present Lions Club Sweetheart, and Lila Fern Jones Ramsey, Yvonne Wise Parker, and Judy Colvin.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Colvin of Dallas, uncle and aunt of George Ray Colvin, Mrs. Mary Pittman, and the Rev. and Mrs. Carl Hudson of Miami Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Woods.

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 The Rev. Hudson, who is pastor of the First Methodist Church at Miami and also Zone Chairman of that Lions Club District, was the speaker of the evening. He entertained the group for several minutes with funny stories, then gave some very enlightening thoughts on "Accepting Our Responsibilities."

A most enjoyable evening was experienced by all those present.



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Mrs. Charlie Gowin and Mrs. J. T. Persons spent Monday night in Amarillo visiting Mrs. VOLLIE MILLER.

Marion Wilson visited in Quitaque last Wednesday. Mrs. Marvin Tracy returned home with him and is spending this week with the Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and Mrs. James May took little Lucretia Johnson to a bone specialist in Abilene Monday. Their doctor in Plainview had thought there was a complication in one of the baby's hip joints and sent them to Abilene, but we are very happy to report the doctor there found nothing wrong.

Mrs. Ray Persons and Lela Mae Hutcheson were in Plainview on business and visiting last Friday.

Mrs. Gladys Wise and Mrs. Sid Bogan visited Mrs. E. P. Rumph in Childress Tuesday.

Guests in the John Mason home Sunday evening after church services were Tom Pierce and Robert, D. E. Brunson, Debbie and Roger, James Brunson, Patricia, David, Perry and Mary, E. K. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Boone McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brummett, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamilton and L. W., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutton and Tim of Turkey, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whittington.

Joe Frank Hawkins of Lockney spent the week-end in Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Peacock of Plainview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morris and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gregg of Plainview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ewing.

Mrs. Denver Anderson and Ginger were in Plainview Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Dud Watters and Sandra visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Boyles Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley of Dalhart visited his mother, Mrs. J. T. Bradley and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Taylor Saturday afternoon, Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Allen Matthews visited Mrs. Bradley and the Jack Bradleys Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bolton visited his aunt, Mrs. Beulah Woods in McLean Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Josephine Bedwell and Mrs. Scott Bolton were shopping in Plainview last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Helms, who have been visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helms for the past eight days, returned to their home in Rotan last Friday.

Mrs. Bill Helms and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Calvin Helms of Rotan were in Tulia last Thursday to consult the doctor.

Guests in the Grady Starkey

home Sunday were three cousins of Mrs. Starkey. They were the Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Bounds of Crowell, accompanied by Mrs. H. L. Blevins and Mrs. Juanita Gafford of Thalia, Texas. The Rev. Bounds is a retired Methodist minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Offield and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bedwell of Plainview spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Morrison and attended church services Sunday night at the local Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stell of Friona spent Sunday with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chandler and boys. Mrs. Stell remained for a longer visit this week.

Mrs. Harry Bray spent the week end in Plainview with her son, Mr.

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and Mrs. Ronald Bray and daughter.

Mr. Claudie Chandler of Dallas spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Chandler and Mrs. Chandler returned home with him to spend the Christmas Holidays.

The Assembly of God Churches of Silverton, Turkey and Quitaque met here Sunday and had lunch together. They enjoyed a day of good fellowship.

Short courses and conferences on the Texas A&M College campus during the year cover a great range of topics and are attended by Texans from all sections of the state.



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in the highest,  
and on  
earth peace,  
and good will.

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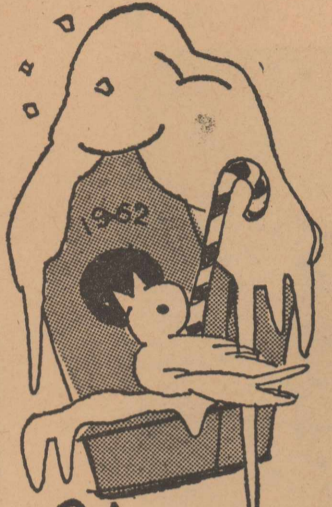
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Noel

Your friendship  
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We wish you a  
Merry Christmas.

1962

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This is to be a  
Merry Christmas

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That's because we have promoted the business and industrial advantages extensively throughout the year.

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So much so that we are encouraged to continue our area development program in 1963 with added enthusiasm.

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**METHODIST NEWS**

**Sermon Subjects for Sunday:**  
 Morning Worship: "The Vision - The King in His Beauty" (Isaiah 33:17.)  
 Evening Worship: Special Christmas Program

There is a special hope that rings through the Church at this time of year - that we each one may make "Christmas for Christ."

May our prayer for Christmas be:

O Father, who hast declared thy love to men by the birth of the holy Child at Bethlehem; help us to welcome him with gladness and to make room for him in our common days, so that we may live at peace with one another and in good will with all thy family; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Baptist Church Notes**

A group of Sunday School and Chapel Choir members journeyed to Plainview Monday evening where they had dinner, then went caroling. One of the homes where they were caroling was the home of Jim Holt, a former coach in the Quitaque Schools a few years back.

After the caroling, the group attended the Christmas Concert given by the International Choir of Wayland College under the direction of James Cram. They report the Concert as very inspiring.

They saw David Hill, music director of the local Baptist Church, and he had been chosen as class favorite of the Junior class at Wayland College last evening during a banquet held there. They also saw Sharon Bailey, a local girl attending school at Wayland. Those enjoying the evening in

Plainview were Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Stark, Jr., Mrs. Ober Johnson, the Rev. Roy Davidson, Donna Bedwell, Yvonne Matthews, Linda Gowin, Janette Bailey, Marilyn Hutcheson, Jim Saul, Dewayne Smith, Darrell Payne, Jamie Johnson and Venus Gillespie.

The group made a date with the International Choir to come to Quitaque in March and the community can be looking forward to their visit.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH NOTES**

**Sunday Morning Services:**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:00  
 Wednesday Evening ..... 8:00

John 11:21 - 27, 38 - 44  
 21. Then said Martha unto Jesus, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.  
 22. But I know, that even now, whatsoever thou wilt ask of God, God will give it thee.  
 23. Jesus saith unto her, Thy brother shall rise again.  
 24. Martha saith unto him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day.  
 25. Jesus said unto her, I am the

resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:  
 26. And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**



Jackie Bedwell

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bedwell, Jr. of Quitaque announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jacqueline to Samuel Ray Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Autry Wilson of Springdale, Arkansas.

Marriage vows will be exchanged at Springdale January 25 at 7:30 P. M. in the First Baptist Church.

**GIVING**

God might have used his sunset Gold So sparingly,  
 He might have doled his blossoms Out quite grudgingly;  
 He might have put just one wee Star in all the sky —  
 But since He gave so lavishly,  
 Why should not I?

**YULETIDE THOUGHTS**

No one could tell me where my soul might be; I searched for God, and He eluded me; I sought my brother out, and found all three. — Ernest Crosby

Heap on more wood! The wind is chill. But, let it whistle as it will, we'll keep our Christmas merry still. — Sir Walter Scott

Not what we give, but what we share, for the gift without the giver is bare; who gives himself with his alms feeds three — himself, his hungry neighbor, and me. — James Russell Lowell

Friendship is the nearest thing we know to what religion is. God is love, and, to make religion akin to friendship is simply to give it highest expression conceivable to man. — Ruskin

**SAVE A LITTLE**

Save a little cheerfulness to scatter through the year. Save a few kind words to say, such as dry the tear. Save a few kind deeds to do when chance comes by and by. You can use a little Christmas — if you have it next July. — Louis E. Thayer

Christmas is the time of the year when mother has to separate the men from the toys.

Owners of hunting dogs are reminded by Dr. C. M. Patterson, extension veterinarian, that the care given your dog before and during the hunting season will largely determine how successful the season will be and also how well the dog's health and stamina hold up.

Over 90 percent of the increase in scholastic population during the past ten years occurred in 21 of Texas' 254 counties; over half of the increase occurred in four counties.

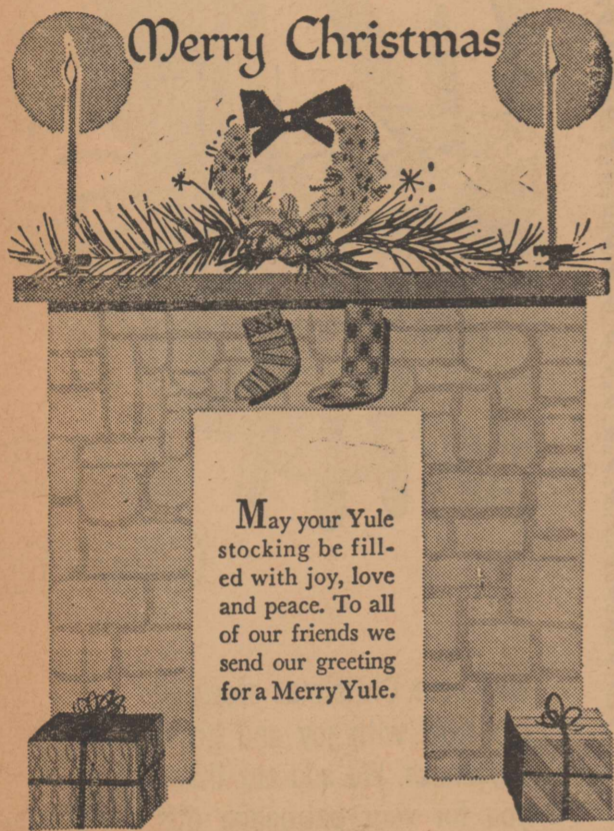


**NOEL**

Best wishes to our many good friends.

1962

MARS and FLORENE RATLIFF  
 Gordon, Bobby & Jackie Durham



Merry Christmas

May your Yule stocking be filled with joy, love and peace. To all of our friends we send our greeting for a Merry Yule.

The Dee McWilliams

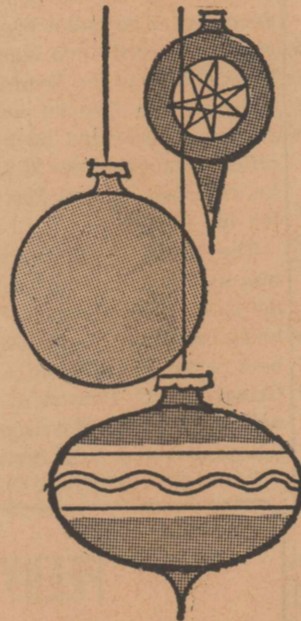
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Merry Christmas

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1962

We wish you all a most Merry Holiday and peace and joy.

Morrison T. V.  
 Service



1962

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 8-oz. pkg. - 2 for ..... 49¢

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 10-oz. jar ..... \$1<sup>39</sup>

TURKEY HENS  
 lb. .... 43¢

PEACHES - Shurfine  
 No. 2 1-2 can - 4 for ..... \$1

SUGAR  
 5-lb. bag ..... 53¢

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 lb. .... 69¢

BANANAS  
 lb. .... 15¢

CRANBERRIES  
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**FOR SALE:** Mrs. J. H. Simmon's home. Contact Mrs. Harry Barnhill, Turkey. 26-tfc

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**FOR SALE:** 1957 EL Reno trailer house. 45 ft. x 8 ft. Good condition, new paint job on outside. Contact Carl Brown, Phone 2377, Quitaque. 27-3c

**LOST:** Ladies red purse containing drivers license, billfold, glasses, credit cards and other papers. Mrs. Charles Gowin.

**NOTICE OF WATER CONTROL and IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION:**

The State of Texas, County of Briscoe: To the resident qualified voters

of Kent Creek Water Control and Improvement District No. 1:

Take Notice that an election will be held on the 8 day of January, 1963 at the places, in the manner, and for the candidates for the office of said district, as set forth in the attached copy of an order for directors election, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned district on the 17th day of December, 1962. Said attached Order for Directors Election is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes. (Signed) (Bert Grundy) President, Board of Directors (Signed) R. L. Brunson Sec'y., Board of Directors

**ORDER FOR DIRECTOR ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BRISCOE**

On this the 17th day of December, 1962, the Board of Directors of Kent Creek Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 convened in Special Session with the following members present, to wit:

Bert Grundy  
F. C. Benson, Vice President  
Glynn Morrison  
R. L. Brunson, Secretary  
constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

Whereas on the next ensuing second Tuesday in January, being the 8th day of January, 1963, there will be elected 3 directors for this district;

Whereas this Board by order dated the 2nd day of November, 1959 established the procedure for said election;

THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF KENT CREEK WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1:

That an election to be held in said district on the second Tuesday in January, 1963, the same being the 8th day of January, 1963 for the purpose of electing 3 directors to the Board of Directors of said District;

That said election shall be held

at the following places in said District 1, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

1. For election No. 5, at the R. L. Brunson farm in Briscoe County, within said District with J. A. Mayfield as Presiding Judge, with two qualified Clerks.

The following named persons have duly filed as candidates for said election in accordance with the above mentioned order for said election in accordance with the above mentioned order for election procedure in Directors' Election passed by this Board, and their names shall be placed on the ballot for said election in alphabetical order as follows:

F. C. Benson  
Bert Grundy  
Glynn Morrison

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which this district is located, or if none is published in said county in the nearest county thereto, the first publication shall be at least 21 days prior to the date of election, and not more than 35 days prior thereto. Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof in triplicate, one being retained by the Presiding Judge, one delivered to the President of the Board, and one delivered to the Secretary. The ballot box and other election records and supplies shall be delivered to the Secretary at the office of the District and be preserved as provided by law in said office except that the Stub box shall be returned to the District Clerk for his County.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Bert Grundy, F. C. Benson, R. L. Brunson, and Glynn Morrison and the following voted NO: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND

ADOPTED this the 17th day of December, 1962.

(Signed) Bert Grundy, President  
Board of Directors of Kent Creek Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

ATTEST:  
R. L. Brunson, Secretary

Smoke flavorings and artificial smoke flavorings can now be used in the processing of certain federally inspected meat products, according to a recent amendment to the Federal Meat Inspection regulations. Products containing the smoke flavoring must be plainly marked and identified to insure that the products are not offered for sale under any false or deceptive labeling.

By 1967 the number of scholastics in Texas public schools will approximate 2,650,000.

— Go To Church Sunday —

**Steel Exhibit Debuts At Chicago Museum**

CHICAGO — "Showcase For Steel," one of the largest and most colorful permanent exhibits ever displayed at the Museum of Science and Industry, was unveiled this month.

Presented by American Iron and Steel Institute, the exhibit was designed to tell the story of "this nation's steel industry, its products and its people." Museum President Lenox Lohr said that the exhibit occupies 15,836 square feet on two floor levels linked by a specially built speedramp. He also disclosed that American Iron and Steel Institute has spent more than three years in planning and executing what he termed an "imaginative and original exhibit."

The exhibit encompasses a wide range of features to suit and interest every age and taste. Included is an ultra-modern home of steel complete with patio garden and swimming pool. There also is a simulated "trip to the moon" with animated rocket countdown.

Miniature operating models of open hearth furnaces and a slabbing mill tell the story of the steel industry at work. Through the use of motion, plus special lighting and sound effects, they seem to perform authentic operations.

**Record Year Seen For Newsprint Use**

NEW YORK — Newsprint consumption in the United States is headed for a new record this year, according to Newsprint Facts, publication of the Newsprint Information Committee.

In every month through September, usage was more than in the corresponding month of 1961. The nine-month total was 2.5 percent ahead of consumption at the end of last year's third quarter.

If this advance continues at the same rate, consumption will total 7.6 million tons for 1962. The previous record was 1960, when 7.4 million tons of newsprint was used in the United States.

Much of the increased tonnage was thought to be due to circulation growth.

Also, newspaper advertising was running 1.6 percent ahead of last year as of October 1.



May your Christmas stocking overflow with joy and great happiness. We add our thank you for your patronage this past year and in the future.

**R. C. A. & PHILCO**  
Black and White  
**STEREO & APPLIANCE SERVICE**  
Large and Small  
**Stinson TV Clinic**  
Phone 4161 Silverton

**MOSELEY IMPLEMENT CO.**  
JOHN DEERE SALES & SERVICE  
Box 24 Flomot, Texas  
Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Moseley  
Owners

**PEERY & DUGAN OIL CO.**  
PHONE 3911 TURKEY, TEXAS  
PHILLIPS 66 PRODUCTS  
Butane & Fertilizer  
PHILGAS 66 GASOLINE 66 OIL & GREASES

**DR. O. R. McINTOSH**  
OPTOMETRIST  
211 South Main St. Floydada, Texas Phone YU 3-3460

**STEPHENS FORD**  
Homer and Lola Mae Stephens

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
to all of our many friends.

**CITY GROCERY and Force**

**Friday, Saturday & Monday Specials**

SUGAR . . . . . 10-lb. bag . . . . .	1 <sup>05</sup>	RED DART	GUT GREEN BEANS - 303 can - 2 for . . .	29 <sup>c</sup>
SHURFINE CRUSHED PINEAPPLE . . . No. 2 can . . .	29 <sup>c</sup>	SHURFINE - Yellow Cling	PEACHES halves or sliced - 2 1-2 size	25 <sup>c</sup>
SHURFINE TOMATOES - 303 can - 2 for . . . . .	35 <sup>c</sup>	MINCEMEAT or PUMPKIN	BANQUET FROZEN PIES - 3 for . . . . .	\$1
CRAFT MARSHMALLOWS - 10 1-2 oz. bag . . .	25 <sup>c</sup>	CELERY HEARTS . . . pkg. . . . .		29 <sup>c</sup>
WHITE SWAN SLICED APPLES - No. 2 can . . . . .	25 <sup>c</sup>	J. S. NO. 1	WHITE POTATOES . . . . 10-lb. bag . . . . .	55 <sup>c</sup>
TASTY - CREAM FILLED COOKIES . . . . . reg. 59c . . . . .	49 <sup>c</sup>	TURKEY HENS - 12 to 14 lbs. - per lb.		43 <sup>c</sup>
TOILET TISSUE - 4-pk. ass't. colors . . .	35 <sup>c</sup>	GRADE A CHICKEN HENS - 5 to 7 lbs. per lb. . . .		39 <sup>c</sup>
COFFEE - Drip or Regular - lb. . . . .	59 <sup>c</sup>	WRIGHT READY-TO-EAT	HAMS . . . . . 12 to 14 lbs. . . . .	53 <sup>c</sup>
	2-lbs. . . . .			

— CUSTOM BUTCHERING — QUICK FREEZING — FREE DELIVERY —

Double Gunn Bros. Stamps  
Wednesday On All Purchases  
Quitaque, Texas  
Phone 2631

**City Grocery**



# The King



**N**OW when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,

Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together he demanded of them where Christ should be born.

And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judea: for thus it is written by the prophet,

And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, are not the least among the princess of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel.

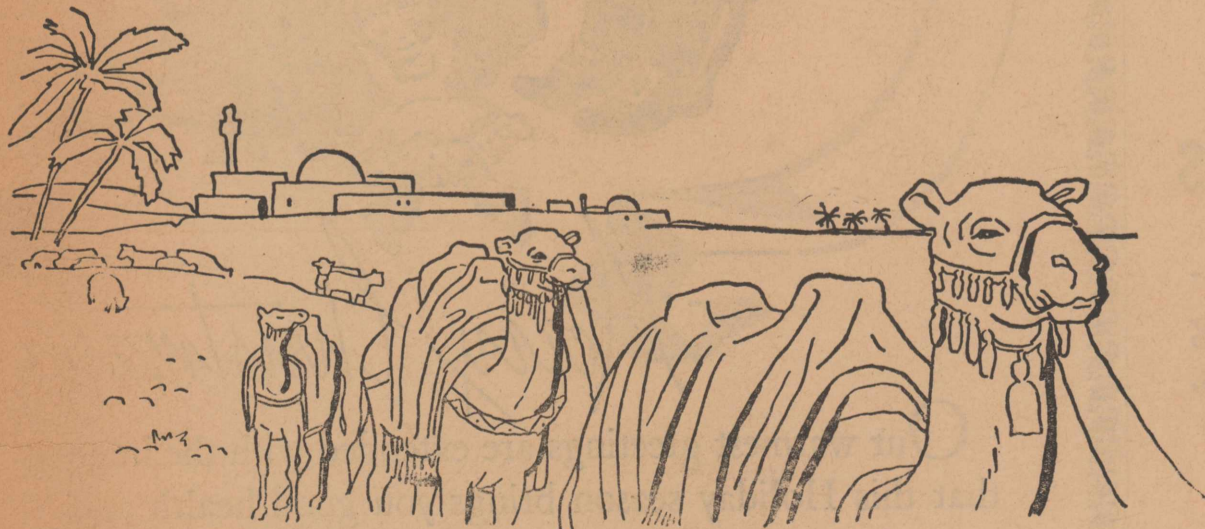
Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men inquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.

And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

When they had heard the king, they departed; and lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold and frankincense, and myrrh.



## First National Bank



### Christmas Peace



May the peace of Christmas fill your heart and you and your loved ones know a time of great wonder.



1962

GREETINGS FROM

## Farmers Co-op Gin

### LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want an Eldonroad racing game, a horn to go on my bike and a gaylord and a Whammo Montarail. I like my teacher, Mrs. Hawkins. She is very nice.  
Love  
Trent McKay

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie doll and a watch and a Coke maker and don't forget the other little girls and boys.  
Love,  
Stephanie Chadwick

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Sleepy Doll, set of dishes, baton and Coke maker and do not forget the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Laquetta Chadwick

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good boy this year.  
I would like for you to bring me a viewmaster and reels. Also, I would like a toy tractor and trailer set, and lots of fruit, nuts, and candy.  
Please don't forget the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Danny Wayne Stevens

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me Texas Broncho, some guns, a cowboy suit and a horse.  
Love  
Mike White

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll, a bicycle and a wagon.  
Love  
Belia Cervantes

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie coat with a hood on it, a snow suit and some boots.  
I love you,  
Vicki Mayes

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie doll and a bicycle. Leave it in Stephenville.  
Love,  
Valerie Robison

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me guns and holsters, some spurs, cowboy boots and a cowboy knife.  
I love you,  
Donnie Buckelew

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a monkey, blackboard and a red ring.  
I love you,  
Joan Tyle

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Little Miss Echo, a tricycle and a red wagon.  
I love you,  
Kena Rucker

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Superman suit, racing set for my brother, a gun, holster, and a Casper doll that talks.  
I love you,  
Dickie Johnson

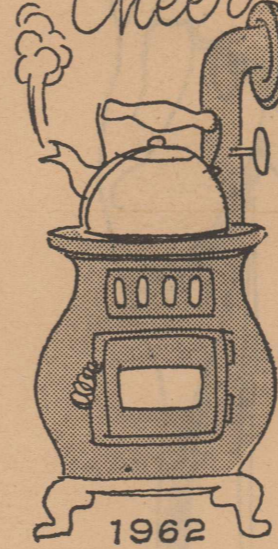
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle, a doll, a wagon and a ball.  
Elisa Valdez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle with training wheels and a Barbie doll and a Ken doll.  
I love you,  
Cheryl Ann Merrell

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle, Barbie clothes, and bring me a cook set if you can. Please bring my little sister a doll.  
I love you  
Carolyn Jean Sanders

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle, radio, a pair of spurs, pair of boots, toys, bronch and gun. I love you.  
Dee Whittington

### Christmas Cheer



We're always glad to serve our customers.

## Susie's Barber Shop

### Noel



May peace and joy be yours this day.

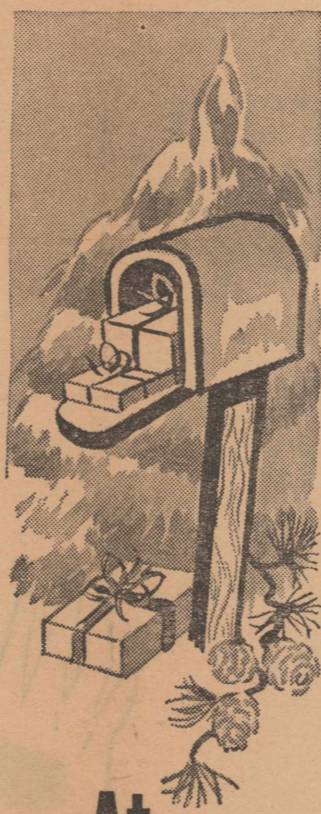
## Roberson Dry Goods



MERRY CHRISTMAS  
Good cheer! May all of the wonderful joys of the season be yours. Best wishes to our friends and many fine patrons.

THE FAMILIES OF

## Buck's 66 Service



### At Christmas

It is a pleasure extending you greetings.

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## Turner Laundry



### Merry Christmas

Our warmest greetings are extended with the hope that this Holiday season brings you good health and much happiness. And may the joys of this Christmas be yours for all time. A Merry Christmas everyone!

## Byrd Pharmacy

FRED, VIRGINIA, CAROLYN and MARY ANN BYRD

Lockney

Texas





THAT  
YOU AND  
YOURS MAY  
HAVE A MERRY  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
DAY . . . . THAT THE NEW  
YEAR MAY DAWN BRIGHTLY  
FOR YOU AND BE THE BEST OF  
ALL THE YEARS YOU'VE EVER KNOWN,  
IS THE WISH OF EVERYONE OF US HERE AT  
THE QUITAQUE TRIBUNE  
MERRY  
CHRISTMAS

LOTTIE, GASTON, and EDDIE OWENS

CAPPY WISE

DOTTIE VINES

MRS. L. B. TURNER



**WHEN DOES A SOUND BECOME A NOISE?**

A wag once defined a small boy as a "noise with dirt on it." She was assuming that everyone knew the meaning of the word, "noise". However, in modern day activities with the advent of supersonic devices, the meaning of the word "noise" may become of the utmost

importance and if noise is associated with annoyance, the question will probably be "when does a sound become a noise?"

One aircraft manufacturer has gathered together data on the problem and I include herein certain excerpts from these findings.

"It would be difficult to understand or attempt to alleviate any problem associated with noise without some comprehension of the complex character and characteristics of sound. This requires a clear definition of the acoustical expressions commonly used by experts who assess aircraft noise and its effect on people.

"It should be noted that some words - - - such as 'intensity,' 'sound level,' 'amplitude' and 'loudness' - - - often used synonymously by laymen have technically important distinctions in the vocabulary of sound.

"What is sound? It is a physical phenomenon created by vibrations from some source - - - a slamming door, a bell, flowing water, a violin, turning propellers or spinning turbine engines. These vibrations may be transmitted through any medium but usually we are interested in sound transmitted through air. At normal temperatures they travel through air at a velocity of about 1100 feet or 335 meters per second - the 'speed of sound.'"

This may sound somewhat silly to many people but it could have an effect on the pocketbook of the taxpayers throughout this Country. One of the major problems presently faced by many municipal authorities stems from the noise generated by aircraft taking off and landing at the local airport. There are

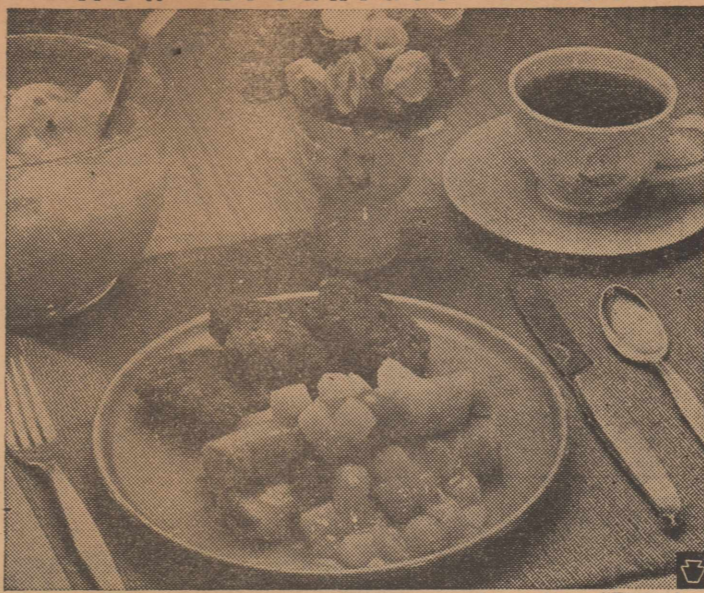
many lawsuits pending having to do with damages growing out of such noise. One of the major questions involved is as to the party responsible. There are many suggestions as to the responsible party but as yet there are no fixed regulating guidelines as to all circumstances. Many feel that the Federal Government should be responsible because of its regulatory jurisdiction over the operation of aircraft but others feel that the municipalities benefitting from the traffic generated through the airport should accept the responsibility. But others are of the opinion that the airlines themselves should be responsible. All of this adds up to a very complicated legal problem which will be of great concern in this Country, which concern will become even greater when supersonic aircraft is brought into use.

**ONCE A YEAR**

How seldom Christmas come - only once a year; and how soon it is over - a night and a day! If that is the whole of it, it seems not much more durable than the little toys that one buys of a fakir on the street corner. They run for an hour, and then the spring breaks, and the legs come off, and nothing remains but a contribution to the dust heap.

But surely that need not and ought not to be the whole of Christmas - only a single day of generosity, ransomed from the dull servitude of a selfish year - only a single night of merry-making, celebrated in the slave - quarters of a selfish race! If every gift is the token of a personal thought, a friendly feeling, an unselfish interest in the joys of others, then the thought, the feeling, the interest, may remain long after the gift is forgotten.

**New Breakfast Treat**



Breakfast or brunch becomes an occasion when "Pancakes with Hot Spiced Fruit" are on the docket. Dainty thin pancakes made with pancake mix are rolled and served with a hot canned fruit cocktail sauce spiced with cinnamon, cloves and lemon slices. Sausage patties and coffee complete the meal.

**PANCAKES WITH HOT SPICED FRUIT**

- Packaged pancake mix
- 1 can (1 lb. 14 oz.) fruit cocktail
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1 stick cinnamon
- 6 whole cloves
- 1 lemon, thinly-sliced
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 tablespoons honey

Prepare 16 thin pancakes as package directs. Roll and keep warm. Drain fruit cocktail, combining 2 tablespoons syrup with cornstarch. Simmer remaining syrup with cinnamon, cloves and lemon slices 10 minutes. Remove spices and lemon slices. Add cornstarch mixture, butter and honey. Cook and stir until clear and thickened. Add fruit cocktail and heat through. Spoon over warm rolled pancakes. Makes 8 servings (about 3/4 cups sauce).

**CHRISTMAS TRIMMINGS**

The toy-stuffed Christmas stocking is in the British Museum. The largest Christmas tree ever lighted was 364 feet tall. It was California's redwood forest, was

card, etched by an English artist, is in the British Museum.

The largest Christmas tree ever lighted was 364 feet tall. It was California's redwood forest, was

first decorated on December 21, 1945.

Incredible as it seems, the odds are 7 to 1 against a man's getting a tie for Christmas.

The peacock was the official Christmas bird in early England and was not replaced by the turkey until the sixteenth century.

Is the lowly cad from whom our wives

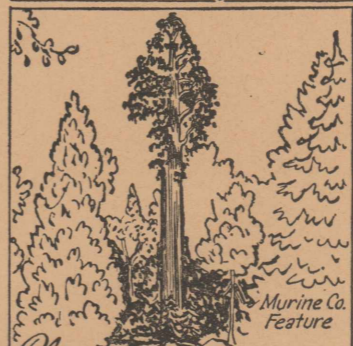
Are sure to buy our Christmas ties.

**HOLIDAY HORRORS**

The fellow I'd like to boil in oil Or happily have a python coil

**SIGHT-SEEING QUIZ**

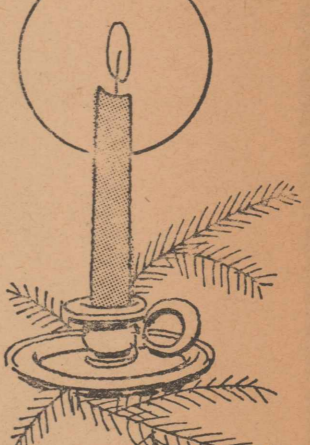
Can You Name This Spot?



Clue - THIS GIANT SEQUOIA IN A NATIONAL PARK DOMINATED BY THE HIGH SIERRAS IS NAMED AFTER A FAMOUS CIVIL WAR GENERAL.

Answer - NATIONAL PARK, CALIFORNIA. GENERAL GIANT TREE, KINGS CANYON. Good eyes mean good memories. Care for your eyes at all times.

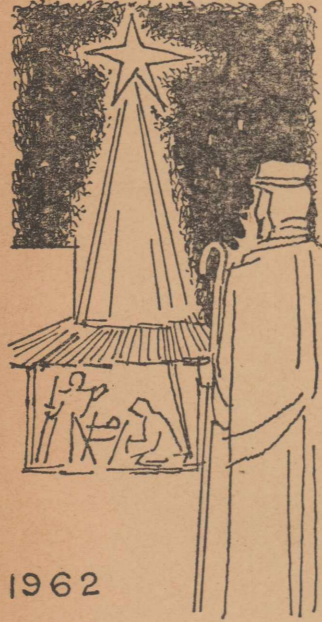
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Greetings

Thank you all for being one of our patrons.

Cantrell Grocery



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May this day light the way to contentment.

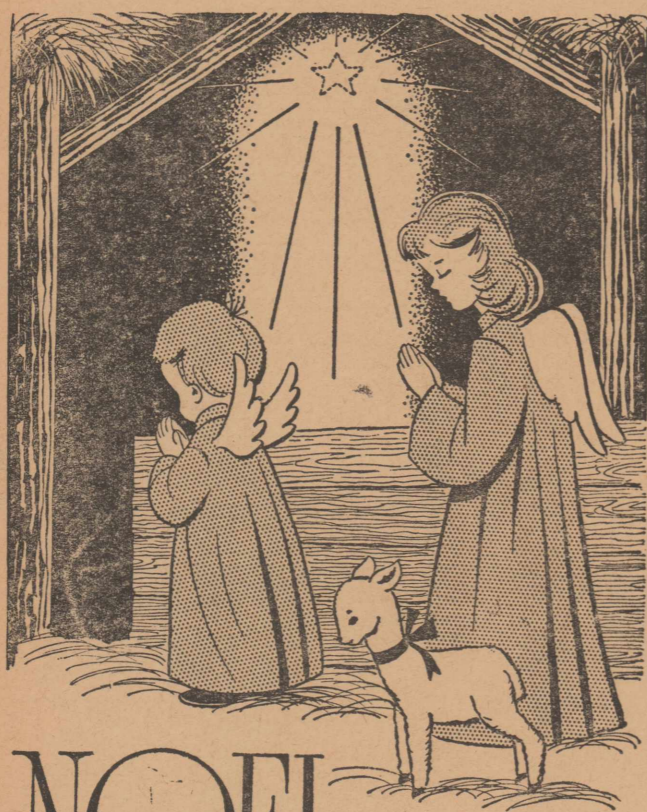
Dick's Barber Shop

Noel

Peace and joy be with you evermore.

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Jewel and J. W. Lyon



NOEL

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Let us rejoice and give praise for all the wonders of this day.

QUITAQUE CLEANERS

The James Brunsons



1962

May this Yule bring to you bountiful joy.

FREDA'S BEAUTY SHOP



1962

As Santa arrives we hope he brings all gifts of great joy.

BAIRD OIL CO.

Christmas Joy!

May each gift you receive come to you with love and great joy.



JOHNNY LANHAM

Peace on Earth

May your home be filled with great happiness.



TURKEY BUTANE

Red and Sallie - Claude and Jimmy

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The Yule is a time for song. Rejoice with us!



BLANKENSHIP GROCERY

The House of Friendly Service



Merry Christmas

To wish each of you all the joys and blessings of Christmas.

G. A. HAWKINS



**LETTERS TO SANTA**

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll, a bicycle, a play Santa Claus.  
Love  
Jannie

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a cooking stove, a Thumberlina doll, a bicycle and a toy Santa Claus, and a Barbie doll. I love you.  
Gwen Gibson

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Texas Broncho and a gun, hat, some boots, spurs and a holster.  
I love you,  
Clarence Ivory

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie Doll, a red wagon, some dishes and a doll for my little sister.  
I love you,  
Donna Brooks

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some racing cars, an electric train and a machine gun.  
I love you,  
Stephen McWilliams

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a give-a-show

projector and a Jimmy Jet. Please bring me a Bib Bruiser truck.  
Love,  
David Johnston  
P. S. I will leave you some fruit on the table. Thank you for the football suit you gave me last Christmas.

Dear Santa,  
I want a football and a rifle.  
Love,  
Ray Don Hamilton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a rifle that has bullets, a pair of guns and a bike.  
Love,  
Carl Taylor

**HIGHWAY PATROL REPORT FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER**  
The Highway Patrol investigated two rural accidents in Briscoe County during the month of November according to Sergeant W. E. Wells, Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These wrecks accounted for one person being injured and an estimated property damage of \$7,350.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for Briscoe County from January through November of 1962 shows a total of 24 crashes. As a result of these crashes there were two persons killed and 15 persons injured. The estimated property damage amounted to \$20,830.00.

Traffic wise, December is traditionally the most dangerous month of the year. Just what makes it so dangerous? It is a time of goodwill, cheer and celebration. Why should it be so dangerous?

The Sergeant stated there can be many reasons for this. The month of December has fewer hours of daylight than any other month. We usually have some bad weather. People insist on celebrating the holidays - with intoxicating beverages. Many are preoccupied with holiday activities and do not apply their full attention to their driving and walking. There will be some traveling at excessive speed to reach their destination. Others will be fatigued because of not stopping for rest along the way.

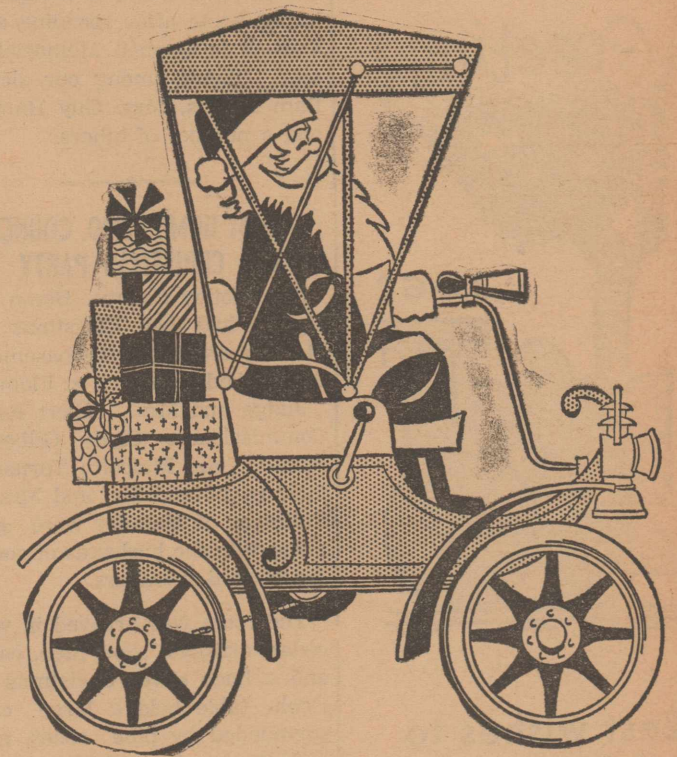
"Facing the prospect of 92 traffic deaths during the holidays, our patrolmen will be working overtime hours, and they will remain especially alert for those serious law

violations which are responsible for most fatal accidents — such as excessive speed and driving while drinking," he said.

"In other words, we will be doing everything within our power to prove the statistics, which are so often right, are wrong for the holiday season. And we trust that holiday motorists will help by heeding the traffic laws and rules of safety."

The first dean of the Texas A&M College School of Veterinary Medicine, Dr. Mark Francis, is credited with literally saving the cattle industry of the Southwest through developing an immunization process to protect against the ravages of Texas tick fever in stock.

Research now in progress at Texas A&M College literally extends from space to earth and the bottom of the seas.



Merry Christmas

We extend greetings of the Season and sincere best wishes.

**City of Quitaque**

MERRY Christmas



1962

It's a joy to greet old friends and to extend best wishes.

**POST OFFICE GANG**



Have a MERRY CHRISTMAS!

And thanks for your wonderful loyalty.

1962

**Quitaque Flower Shop**



1962

To our good friends we send salutations for a glorious Yule.

**Mary and Will Lyon**



Good wishes to you and your friends for a festive holiday. We hope we are given the privilege of serving you in 1963!

**PANHANDLE COMPRESS & WAREHOUSE COMPANY**

R. J., LOLLA BELLE, ROBIN, REX and GENEVA

1962



Christmas Joy

We wish you all the gift of joy this Christmas.

**BRAY LAUNDRY**

Greetings and good wishes to our friends everywhere. May you be blessed anew this Yule with the true meaning of Christmas as you and your loved ones gather about your family tree.



**Brown's**

DEPARTMENT STORE — MAN'S SHOP  
DRY CLEANERS  
And Employees

Lockney, Texas



Mr. A. D. and Harmon Moseley went back to Tyler Saturday to see their father, who is in a hospital there recuperating from a broken hip.

# Flomot News

By Mrs. L. B. Turner

## HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Leon Cloyd is recuperating in her home after spending almost a week in Quanah Memorial Hospital. Others among our sick are Pam Morris, Mrs. Guy Hammons and a number of others.

## FLOMOT HOME DEMO. COUNCIL HAS A CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Motley County Home Dem. Council had their Christmas party Monday evening in the basement of the Methodist Church at Flomot. Judge and Mrs. Elbert Reeves, Commissioners Clyde Gilbert of Matador and Malcolm Turner and their wives and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pallmyer of Matador were guests along with the husbands of some of the council members.

The room was arrayed in winter cedar, artificial snow men, candles and a huge silver Christmas tree. Each table held a large candle surrounded by pine cones, cedar, walnuts, berries and bits of candy. Santa stood atop the piano.

A delicious supper of ham, mashed potatoes, salad, a relish dish, hot rolls, coffee cake and pie was served; then the recreational chairman led the group in singing Christmas songs and carols. Games were enjoyed before the gifts were exchanged. Even the ones that were surprised that they sat under the mistletoe forgo their embarrass-

ment and sung and ate as heartily as anyone.

Others enjoying the event were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ross, the Wilson Bartons, the C. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, the L. B. Turners, and the Franz Bartons, Mesdames Fred Bourland, Bob Martin, Scott Robbins and L. B. Isbell.

## FLOMOT HOME DEMO. CLUB ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD AT SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM

Thursday evening the Flomot Home Dem. Club had their Christmas party in the school lunch room. About forty club members and guests gathered for the festivities.

Only food that could be picked up and nibbled was permitted and if you didn't wash your own coffee cup, there was to be no drinks served. However, this rule was modified. Christmas songs were sung as the group gathered and each person registered, or thought that's what was taking place. The out-going president thought she was signing a get-well card for a friend when actually she was signing a card to be put on her own and the out-going secretary's card that was placed on the gift package for the out-going officers.

Gifts were exchanged and each was displayed just before the gifts from under the tree were distributed. There were many surprises as secret pals were revealed and names were drawn for secret pals for another year. The whole affair had a joyous and festive ring as old officers surrendered their positions to the newly elected officers. Mrs. Ray Cruse gave her lighted torch to Mrs. Raldo Martin, Mrs. L. W. Crowell gave her torch to Mrs. Ronald Clay, Mrs. Doyle Calvert surrendered her office and all that the vice-presidency holds to Mrs. Bill Sauls while Mrs. L. B. Isbell's position went to Mrs. W. T. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cannon and Monte spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Monk. Other guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Pope and Randy of Turkey, Preston Fletcher and Bobby Boone of Tulla and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rice and son of Hale Center.

## MRS. LOIS MARTIN ENTERTAINS DINNER GUESTS IN HER HOME

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Lois Martin Sunday were a number of friends from Quitaque, Turkey, Flomot and other places. The dinner had been planned for some time and various parts of the beautiful dinner were fixed by the guests.

Those enjoying the turkey dinner were Mesdames M. D. Wise, Dora Stroup, Mattie Gilbert, Joe Woodruff, Ethel Tracy, Vivian Merrell, and Misses Ina Bradshaw, Gladys Stroup and Euna Bradshaw of Quitaque; Mesdames R. E. Cooper, J. R. Nall, F. W. Bell, Sallie Barnhill, Mabel Christian, Ida Young Faulkner, Bernice Robison, Pauline Guest and Ruth Ware of Turkey, and Mesdames Bill Welch, F. S. Bourland, Mary Blackshire, Della Bural, Effie Speer, Mattie Mae Cogdill, L. B. Isbell, and L. B. Isbell of Flomot and Mesdames Lura

Meacham, Myra Covington and Ollie Meacham of Turkey; Nell Yearly of Cedar Hill, Mrs. Pearl Martin of Floydada and Mrs. M. J. Pyron. Those calling during the day were Mrs. Patsy Martin, Jerry and Donna Jean of Quitaque, Mrs. Albert Martin of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrell.

Mrs. Jackie Starkey and children of Floydada and Miss Aleta Neatherlin of Quitaque visited in the Harmon Moseley home, Sunday. Mrs. Starkey has just recently returned from Cheyenne, Oklahoma where she visited her mother and reported that improvement in her mother's health was very slow.

Mrs. Harley Gunn became ill in her home Thursday night, Dec. 6, and was taken to Lockney General Hospital. She had surgery Tuesday morning, Dec. 11, and is doing nicely at this writing.

## RAY CRUSE LOSES TRAILER LOAD OF COTTON TO FIRE

Ray Cruse lost the entire contents of a three bale wagon load of cotton Saturday afternoon when it caught fire as he was enroute to the gin. The fire truck from Flomot was brought out but to no avail in extinguishing the fire. With assistance, he was able to save the tires, wheels, and chassis of the wagon-trailer.

## FLOMOT BAPTIST W.M.U. OBSERVES WEEK OF PRAYER

December 3, through the 7th was observed as Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering at the Flomot Baptist Church.

The women met Monday and Tuesday mornings with 90 percent of the W.M.U. present the first morning and 100 percent present the second morning for prayer, Bible study and mission fields and their needs presented and meditated upon. Wednesday evening the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Story was illustrated. Again on Friday the women met and Sunday the offering was taken by the entire church. Fourteen candles or lights clustered around the huge poster — each bulb represented \$25.00 of the \$345.00 goal. Twelve of these lights were turned on Sunday and the goal and more is expected before the offering is sent in.

Gins have been going over-time and so have the cotton farmers since the weather and the cotton ripened for boll pullers. It's a race with the weather and time, so the harvest is in full blast. Although gins have been going, a lot of fields had not been touched until the freeze came and many are waiting on machines.

## NOTES FROM THE MEMPHIS COTTON CLASSING OFFICE

Favorable weather during the week permitted farmers, for the first time this season, to get cotton harvesting into full swing, according to K. E. Voelkel of the U.S.D.-A.'s Cotton Classing Office in Memphis, Texas. Gin yards are crowded with unginned cotton, and many gins are operating around the clock in this 12 county-area.

The quality of cotton classed this week, based on statistical estimates, is lower compared with any previous week this season. The lower quality may be attributed chiefly to the weather, lateness of the crop, and method of harvesting. White grades represented 11% of the total samples classed. Seventy-six (76%) of the grades were in the Light Spotted category, and 13% were Spotted. The predominating grade was Strict Low Middling Light Spotted with 40%. About 4% of the samples classed were reduced in grade because of bark.

Seventy-four (74%) of the cotton was 15/16 inch in length; 10% was 29/32 inch and shorter; and, 16% was 31/32 inch and longer. Slightly over 3% was called Wasty. The Memphis office classed near

ly 18,000 samples this week with 8 classers, the maximum number of classers that the facilities will accommodate. Through Friday, this office had classed a season total of 91,462 compared with 192,661 samples as of the same date a year ago. It is estimated that about 45% of the crop has been classed thus far.

Micronaire readings were lower than in recent weeks, with 9% reading 2.9 and below 16% 3.0 to 3.4; 33% 3.5 to 3.9; and 42% 4.0 and above. It was possible with two teams of technicians to micronaire 14,505 samples.

The market was not very active during the week. Farmers were more concerned with harvesting than with selling cotton. The average prices paid producers were: Strict Low Middling 15/16, 29.85; Middling Light Spotted 15/16, 30.20; Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 15/16, 29.40; and Middling Spotted 15/16, 28.65 cents per pound.

## LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,  
I would like some books this year. I would also like a watch. Now that's all I want because my sisters want so much, I'm afraid your sleigh wouldn't hold all of it.

Love,  
Vanessa Robison

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little boy this year. Most of all I would like for you to bring me an airplane for Christmas and some other toys. I would like to have some candy and other goodies, too.

Love,  
Joey Barefield

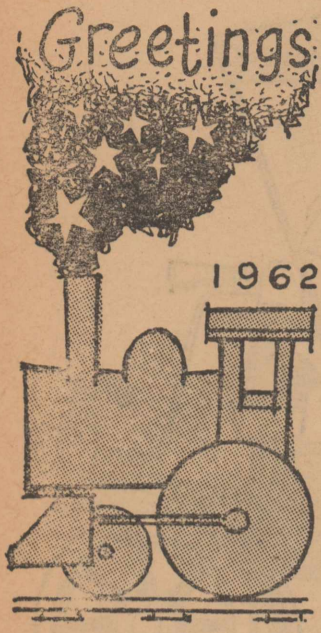
Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like for you to bring me some clothes for my baby doll. Remember my sisters.

Love you,  
Vonaceil Robison

## ATTENDS BASKETBALL GAME AT CLARENDON MONDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Starkey, Mrs. Peggy Stevens and Danny attended the basketball game at Clarendon Saturday night between N.M.M.I. and Clarendon Junior College. Clarendon won the game, and James Starkey, a 1961 Quitaque Graduate scored 10 points for the Clarendon College team.

— Go To Church Sunday —



Best wishes to all for a most happy holiday.

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