



# SOCIETY

## YWA Brings Stockings Filled For Christmas

With each girl bringing a stocking filled with toys and fruit to be distributed by the Baptist church at Christmas time, the Y. W. A. had a party Monday evening at the home of Mildred Whitaker.

After several games, pecan pie topped with whipped cream was served to Mary Rice, Alynne Moore, Catherine Delaney, Juanita Barton, Katherine Sue Motley, Mrs. Dell Barber, Mary Venable, and Wilma Barnett.

## Christmas Party For Merry Nites

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Greene was the setting for the Christmas party of the Merry Nite club Monday night, following a dinner at the Colorado hotel coffee shop. Several club prizes were given in

bridge, the winners being Mr. and Mrs. Greene, Mrs. L. C. Scarborough, E. B. Willbanks, Lee Lavender, Mrs. Lloyd Blackard, and Mrs. E. L. Stagner. The only guests were the Chesty Whites.

## Rebecca Class Meeting With Mrs. J. G. Killian

Twelve members of the Rebecca class of First Baptist church attended a Christmas party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. G. Killian, on Wednesday night of last week. Guests were Mrs. Lee Lavender, Jimmie Jean Killian, Frances Cooper, Mrs. R. O. Pearson, and Mrs. Bracey Colson.

During a brief business session Lucille Goode was elected secretary, Amarie Gann assistant secretary. Mrs. Killian led a devotional on the birth of Christ, and a carol, "Silent Night," was sung. Mrs. Lavender talked on the duties of each class officer.

Adele Traylor distributed gifts from a brilliant Christmas tree, the class making a special gift to Mrs. Bracey Colson, who was Lovine Conway before her recent marriage.

As the meeting came to a close refreshments which included green and red sandwiches, cherry jello with green whipped cream, and coconut cookies were served with hot tea. Sprigs of mistletoe were favors.

## Young Methodist Women Entertained

With Mrs. C. E. Jameson and Mrs. Eddie Pyland as hostesses at the Jameson home, the Young Women's circle of First Methodist church was entertained with a Christmas party on Wednesday night of last week.

A devotional was led by the Rev. C. E. Jameson. Mrs. Lowell Schmidt told a Christmas story. When gifts were distributed there was one from the circle for its chairman, Mrs. N. H. White, also one for Mrs. Jameson. Mrs. Jameson had a gift for each member.

## Party At Hall Home For Arnett-Wulfjen

A Christmas party was given for the Arnett-Wulfjen circle on Monday at the home of Mrs. Q. D. Hall.

Carols sang with Mrs. N. H. White leading and a solo by Mrs. White made up the program of the afternoon. Mrs. J. A. Ferguson, circle chairman, was leader. Mrs. R. H. Looney, president of the W. M. S., and Mrs. C. E. Jameson, wife of the pastor, were guests.

After the exchange of gifts coffee and cake were served.

## Dinner Bridge At Mills Home Among Most Beautiful Affairs Of Season

One of the most beautifully appointed social affairs of the Christmas season in Colorado was the dinner bridge with which Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills entertained at their home Tuesday evening.

Blue and silver were used in the living room, the focal point of decorations being a large silver Christmas tree with blue lights. In the dining room, where the three-course dinner was arranged buffet style on the table and Normandy lace and centered with red carnations.

Red candles burned in silver holders at each of the four tables

where guests were seated. Each place was marked with a Christmas novelty containing salted nuts.

Prizes were won as follows in the games following the dinner: High score for women, Mrs. Oscar Price; high score for men, B. J. Baskin; low for women, Mrs. Tom Camp of Dallas; low for men, Mr. Camp; traveling prize, Mrs. Baskin.

The guest list: Messrs. and Meses. Harry Ratliff, John E. Watson, J. W. Randle, Will Doss, Jr., A. R. Norred, J. M. Doss, Oscar Price, W. W. Whipple, B. J. Baskin, R. J. Wallace, A. C. Anderson, Tom Camp of Dallas, and E. L. Latham; Mrs. Chester Jones.

## Geneva Melton And R. M. Hardison Wed

The marriage of Miss Geneva Melton of Colorado to Richard M. (Percy) Hardison of Fabens took place at the Methodist parsonage in Pecos Saturday afternoon at 3:30, the Rev. Mr. Douglas, Methodist pastor, saying the ceremony.

Attending the ceremony from here were Mrs. William Brookover and son, Mrs. W. M. Moseley, Sara Melton, Robert Coffman, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jones.

Mrs. Hardison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Melton of Cyril, Oklahoma, formerly of Colorado. She is a graduate of Colorado High school and has recently been attending business college in Abilene. Mr. Hardison, who lived here until a few years ago, is the son of Mrs. D. R. Hardison of Colorado. He is connected with the border patrol at Fabens, where he and Mrs. Hardison are now at home.

## Yule Celebration For Presbyterian Women

Celebrating the Yuletide, women of First Presbyterian church had a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. A. E. Maddin on Monday.

Mrs. A. H. Dolman had charge of the program, which featured the bringing of joy gifts. A Christmas reading was given by Mrs. Walter Liles.

Gifts were distributed by little Gwendolyn Guest to members and one guest, Mrs. Dodd. Refreshments were served.

## Friday Morning Club With Mrs. D. Barber

Exchanging gifts from a Christmas tree after their games, members of the Friday Morning club met with Mrs. Dell Barber last Friday. The only guest was Mrs. Hugh Millington.

Mrs. M. J. Dawson made high score, Mrs. J. J. Billingsley low. Lunch was served at the Round Top. Mrs. Billingsley will be the next hostess.

## Fairview PTA Led By Mrs. C. Willis

By Mrs. O. L. Simpson, Reporter With Mrs. Claude Willis leading a program on "An Educator Looks In On Home Work," the Fairview P. T. A. met Thursday, December 16, at the Fairview church.

Christmas carols were sung and a Christmas poem read at the meeting began. Mrs. James Herrington and Sonny gave a drawing with music entitled "Home Sweet Home."

A talk on early school methods of home work was given by Roy Davis Coles, county superintendent. He advised less home work and more supervised work at school.

During the business hour Mrs. O. L. Simpson resigned and Miss Wyle was elected chairman of the publicity committee in her place. It was voted to thank the Fairview commissioner for safety signs placed on the school grounds recently. Plans were also made to sponsor a pie supper in the near future.

## Birthday Party For Young Lloyd Ray Hale

Marking the third birthday of Lloyd Ray Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hale, a birthday party was given by his mother at the Troy Mathena home last Thursday afternoon. His grandmother, Mrs. L. N. Saunders, was also present.

After several games the birthday cake was served with cocoa to Troy and Jean Mathena, Billy Wayne Melton, Dolores Ann Burnett, Charles Burnett, Wynona Sheppard, Billie Seward, Joan Mann, Jerry Richardson, Norma Jane Richardson, Jo Ann Seward, Marlene Saunders, Frances Ann Tiller, Don Mathis, Charisa Mann, Jackie Mayes, Gene Henry, Bobby Irvin, Charles Phenix, Joyce Ann Ballard, Doris Marie Ellis, Mary Jan Geer, Shirley Ann Campbell, Oleta Jane McClure, and Sandra Blackard.

## Jimmy Beal To Wed Fort Worth Girl

It has been announced here that Jimmy Beal of Fort Worth, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beal of the White Elephant ranch near Colorado, will be married in Fort Worth on Thursday afternoon to Miss Mary Jameson, also of Fort Worth.

The ceremony will be said at the University Christian church at 5:30. Attending from Colorado will be Mr. and Mrs. Beal and daughter, Betty Jo.

The bride and groom will come to Colorado and spend Christmas day with Mr. Beal's parents on the ranch. Another Christmas guest at the ranch will be Mrs. H. C. Beal of Fort Worth, grandmother of the bridegroom.

Jimmy Beal was reared in Colorado, being graduated from Colorado High school. Later he attended T. C. U. at Fort Worth. He has been employed by Armour & Company for several years.

## Doris Marie Ellis Has 4th Birthday

The fourth birthday of Doris Marie Ellis was celebrated with a party on December 9. Gifts were handed to her from a Christmas tree, and after the birthday cake was cut and served with cocoa.

Balloons and sacks of nuts and candy were favors to the following: Joyce Ann Ballard, Billy Franklin, Jean Mathena, Reece Gross, Joe Bill Jackson, Lloyd Ray Hale, Troy Mathena, Bobby Hicks, Hollis Burton Ellis, and the hostess.

## Wednesday Contract Club Has A Dinner

In celebration of the Christmas season the Wednesday Contract club had a dinner at the Colorado hotel Friday evening, later going to the home of Mrs. Virgil Moser for bridge.

Mrs. V. Hopkins of Abilene, the only guest, won high score prize; Mrs. Virgil Moser second high, and Mrs. Sherrod Smith low.

## Supper Club Meets At Joe Mills Home

Following a turkey dinner at the Colorado hotel, members of the Supper club played bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills Friday night.

Gifts were exchanged from a silver and blue tree. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Camp of Dallas were the only guests. The B. J. Baskins made high score.

## Harmony Club Is Entertained

Entertaining at the home of Mrs. A. H. Dolman, Mrs. Bruce Aycock was hostess to the Harmony club Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Guests were Mesdames Jerold Riordan, Fielding Lee, B. T. Daugherty, and W. M. Elliott. A salad course was served with coffee. The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. H. Bennett at the George Plaster home.

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## Five Hostesses For Dorcas Class Meet

Five hostesses, Mrs. G. W. Whitaker, Mrs. Jerome Pond, Mrs. G. C. Williams, Mrs. Jack Smith, and Miss Violet Moeset, entertained the Dorcas class of First Baptist church at the Whitaker home last Thursday.

Forty members were present, exchanging gifts and witnessing a Christmas play staged by Mrs. John T. Howell, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Blane Morgan, and Mrs. Keith Miles. Mrs. Paul Cooper and Mrs. C. A. Burgess sang a Christmas song. The teacher, Mrs. J. T. Howell, received a gift from the class.

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**THEATRE NEWS**

**"SOULS AT SEA"**  
Palace—Friday and Saturday  
December 24 and 25  
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Admission 10c and 30c

**THURSDAY, December 23**  
**OVER THE GOAL**  
William Hopper, June Travis  
Paramount News, Vitaphone  
Variety, Sports Reel  
Matinee 2:30, Night 7 P. M.

**FRIDAY, CHRISTMAS EVE**  
**MIDNIGHT MATINEE**  
December 24  
**THERE GOES MY GIRL**  
Gene Raymond, Ann Southern

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**  
December 24 and 25  
**SOULS AT SEA**  
Gary Cooper, Geo. Raft, Frances  
Dee, Henry Wilcox  
Screen Snapshot No. 1, Merry  
Melody Cartoon  
Saturday Matinee 1 P. M.  
Show is continuous.

**SATURDAY MIDNIGHT**  
**SUNDAY AND MONDAY**  
December 25, 26 and 27  
**LOST HORIZON**  
Ronald Colman, Jane Wyatt,  
Ed. E. Horton, Isabel Jewel,  
Margu, John Howard  
Fox News, Colored Cartoon  
Saturday Preview 11:30 P. M.  
Sunday Matinee 2 P. M.  
Monday Matinee 2:30 P. M.

**TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY**  
December 28 and 29  
**MADAME X**  
Gladys George, Warren  
William  
Charlie Chase Comedy  
5c and 15c

**THURSDAY, December 30**  
**SHE ASKED FOR IT**  
William Gargan, Orin  
Hayward  
News, Comedy "Timid Ghost"  
Matinee 2:30 P. M.  
Night Show Opens 6:45 P. M.  
Starts at 7 P. M.

**PALACE THEATRE**  
Christmas Eve Midnight  
Matinee 11:30 P. M.

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Fox Colored Cartoon

proven drawing power of Gary Cooper; a brave screen play and the resourceful and authoritative direction of Henry Hathaway combine to make rousing and thrilling entertainment of this lusty yarn of romance and adventure on the high seas. Cooper's performance is of the same effectively reserved and smiling quality that has won him popularity in previous parts, while George Raft, Frances Dee and Henry Wilcox score solidly in supporting roles. With such a combination the picture is a cinch for impressive cash-drawer takes. Story tells of fire at sea, in which Cooper, to avert panic, determines who shall be saved. A terrific fight ensues and Cooper, unconscious, is placed in one of the boats. When picked up he goes on trial for manslaughter.

Players are Gary Cooper, George

**Gem Theatre**  
10c-20c

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**  
December 24 and 25  
**GAMBLING TERROR**  
Johnny Mack Brown and  
L. Meredith  
Serial "Jungle Jim" No. 12  
with Grant Withers, Raymond  
Hatton  
Serial "Dick Tracy" No. 1  
Ralph Byrd, Kay Hughes  
Saturday Midnight 1 P. M.  
Domingo Tarde 25 de  
Diciembre  
**La Noche del Pecado**  
on  
Ernesto Vilches, Ramon Pereda  
Medea De Navara  
10c and 20c

**RITZ THEATRE**  
Admission 10c and 20c  
Thursday 10c and 25c

**THURSDAY, December 23**  
**EASY LIVING**  
Edward Arnold, Jean Arthur,  
Ray Milland  
Comedy "Montague the  
Magnificent"

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**  
December 24 and 25  
**ARIZONA DAYS**  
Tex Ritter, Eleanor Stewart  
Painted Stallion Serial No. 4  
Cartoon  
Sat. Matinee 1 P. M. Runs  
Continuous

**Gran Funcion de Media Noche**  
Sabado 24 de Diciembre  
**La Noche del Pecado**  
on  
Ernesto Vilches, Ramon Pereda  
Medea De Navara

**SUNDAY AND MONDAY**  
December 26 and 27  
**SEA DEVILS**  
Victor McLaglen, Preston  
Foster  
Comedy, "Playboy No. 1"  
Sunday Matinee 2 P. M.

**TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY**  
December 28 and 29  
**BORROWING TROUBLE**  
Jed Prouty, Spring Byington  
Comedy, "Silly Night"

**THURSDAY, December 30**  
**EXCLUSIVE**  
Fred Mac Murray, Frances  
Farmer, Chas. Ruggles  
Comedy, "Bashful Ballerina"

Night Show Opens 6:45 P. M.  
Show Starts at 7 P. M.  
10c and 20c

Raft, Frances Dee, Henry Wilcox, Harry Carey, Olympe Bradna, Porter Hall, George Zucco.

**"THERE GOES MY GIRL"**  
Palace—Xmas Eve Midnight Matinee  
December 24

This latest in the series of Gene Raymond-Ann Southern comedies is on a par with their past starring efforts, which is saying plenty, and moves the pair another step in the general direction of becoming Hollywood's favorite romantic comedy team. Presented as a pair of demon reporters who would rather fight than eat (and frequently do) Raymond and Miss Southern rollic through their roles with a delightful gusto. The film is smartly paced and cleverly produced and a chance for a laugh is never overlooked. The screenplay by Harry Segall is responsible, in a good measure, for the many laughs. Richard Lane, as the managing editor, turns in a swell performance in a many roles, while excellent bits are contributed by Alec Craig, Frank Jenks and Joan Woodbury. Ben Holmes directed.

Players are Gene Raymond, Ann Southern, Gordon Jones, Richard Lane, Frank Jenks, Bradley Page, Joan Woodbury.

**UNDERGOES SURGERY**  
Mrs. Mattie Collier of near Westbrook underwent emergency surgery for appendicitis in a Big Spring hospital last Thursday night at 8:30. She was reported Wednesday morning to be doing satisfactorily.

**RITZ THEATRE**  
Sunday and Monday  
December 26 and 27

**Sea Dogs...**  
fighting for and against each other!

**SEA DEVILS**

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Comedy, Playboy No. 1

**PALACE THEATRE**  
Friday and Saturday  
December 24 and 25

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A Paramount Picture with  
FRANCES DEE - Henry Wilcox  
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Robert Cummings - Virginia Weidler  
Porter Hall - Joseph Schildkraut  
Directed by Henry Hathaway

Screen Snapshot No. 1  
Merry Melody Cartoon

**BRISK GIFT BUYING SENDS BUSINESS HORIZON HIGHER AS YULE OCCASION NEARS**

**Stocks Are Still Adequate To Fill Requirements Of The Exacting Patron; Stores Open Evenings**

Colorado store and shop keepers report a brisk holiday trade during the past week and as a rule are agreeing that trade demands are to continue good until Friday night. For convenience of the public practically all places of business are remaining open evenings and this policy will be continued to Christmas Eve.

The belated Yule shopper will not be disappointed by coming to Colorado to make gift selections. As a rule the stores and shops in which Santa Claus placed gift merchandise on display have ample stocks to please the most exacting. Additional sales people have been added during the past week at some of the stores in order to handle the large business volume and render ever possible assistance to the patron.

That the business interests of Colorado appreciate the patronage given them during the past year is to be seen by turning through the advertising pages of The Record today. In their own words they are expressing the wish that Christmas cheer may attend every one as the joyous holiday season is open. In their shopping news for this week, too, special inducement is extended to attract the belated holiday shopper.

The public is reminded that only two more days (Thursday and Friday—The Record goes into the mails Wednesday of this week) remain before Christmas. Even though the stores may be busy caring for the needs of customers sale-people will receive you with a smile and render ever cooperation in helping you to make just the gift selections that you prefer.

**TENNESSEE MAN MISSING SINCE NOV. TWENTIETH**

Jess Pendergrass, 69, of Nashville, Tenn., reported missing at Sweetwater since November 20, continues to puzzle West Texas officers. He left Nashville on November 17 with a railway ticket to Lubbock. The ticket was punched at Sweetwater and Pendergrass has not been seen nor heard of since his arrival there.

**20,000 FANS EXPECTED AT CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT**

Not less than 20,000 Texans are expected to witness the Longview and Wichita Falls schoolboy teams as they clash on Saturday afternoon at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas for championship of the Interscholastic League. Officials of the two schools agreed in Dallas Sunday to play the game in that city on Christmas Day. The kickoff is set for 2:30.

**Over One-Third Of Range Conservation In County Has Been Done On Renderbrook**

Over one-third of the range conservation work done in Mitchell county during 1937 has been done on the Ellwood-owned Renderbrook ranch in southern Mitchell county, figures released last week by E. J. Baskin, county farm agent, reveal.

Fifteen earthen tanks will have been completed on the ranch by the first of the year, Baskin says. Location for a sixteenth tank to be built soon after the new year was recently staked off by Baskin. Range conservation money used on the ranch during the past year totaled around \$7,521.30. Total for the county will probably be a little over \$20,000, Baskin says.

Largest of the 15 tanks built on the ranch during 1937 is one whose dam required 10,112 cubic yards of dirt. It will back water over 25 acres, the water standing 24 feet deep at the deepest place, and has a water storage capacity of 290 acre feet. The dam was built by A. F. Lowe of Route 2.

The second largest tank, built by Watt Collier of Colorado, is known as Big Renderbrook No. 2. Its dam contains 6,781 yards of dirt, stands water 20 feet deep in the deepest place, and has a 45 acre foot storage capacity.

Joe Boatright built the third largest tank, one with a dam of 4,555 cubic yards of dirt and a storage capacity of 8 acre feet. The deepest point will be 10 feet. This tank is located in Ten Section pasture.

Big Renderbrook No. 3 is the fourth largest tank. It will back up water over three acres, 12 feet at the deepest point. The dam contains 4106 cubic yards. This and all the other tanks have been and are being built by Watt Collier.

The dam of Big Renderbrook No. 1 contains 2811 yards with a 5 acre foot capacity, 12 feet at the deepest point. A dam in Seaman pasture contains 3,097 cubic yards, is 14 feet high and stands water 10 feet at the deepest. Its capacity is 7 acre feet.

One of the best tanks, in Baskin's opinion, is in the McWhorter pasture. This dam contains 3,993 cubic yards of dirt, stands 16 feet and 8 inches high, will have water 15 feet 2 inches at the deepest point. Fifteen acre feet is its capacity.

Other dams completed are as fol-

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**Scouts Honored At Gathering Held In Junior High School**

**Merit Badges Given Several Boys Tuesday Afternoon By Area Council**

Scouts who during the past several months have attained commendable progress in their work were honored by the Court of Honor, Buffalo Trail Council, during an assembly program at junior high school Tuesday afternoon. W. W. Porter, district Scout committeeman, presided.

The program was opened by the singing of "America" by the students and visitors. Dr. W. M. Elliott, pioneer in Boy Scout work, and W. S. Cooper, first secretary of the Buffalo Trail Council, were presented and delivered brief addresses.

Dr. Elliott offered the invocation after which merit badges were presented the following Scouts:

Swimming: to Louis Latham, Harvey Hicks and Tommy Ratliff, by W. S. Cooper; first aid: Tommy Ratliff and Earnest Porter, by J. M. Herrington; public health: Craig Porter and Earnest Porter, by J. V. Glover; scholarship and bird study: Harvey Hicks, by Lawrence Snieveley; personal health and painting: Tommy Ratliff, by Dr. W. B. May; star rank: Craig Porter, Tommy Ratliff and Harvey Hicks, by Ed G. McCurtain, and life rank: Earnest Porter, by Dr. Elliott.

An interesting address on the ideals of Scoutcraft was delivered by Mr. McCurtain, special field representative of the council, after which the assembly was dismissed by repeating the Scout oath, led by Dr. May.

The Scouts receiving the merit badges are members of Troop 20, of which Dr. May is Scoutmaster and Herrington assistant.

**CHRISTMAS**  
Good will toward men  
19 37

In the universal spirit of friendliness at this glad season, we extend our wishes for delightfully happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

**COLORADO INSURANCE AGENCY**  
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**Merry Christmas**

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19 37

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**LOCAL NOTES**

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Daily Without Sunday \$6.45  
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Mrs. Ralph Beal's nephew, Elbert Sale of Stanton, was an overnight guest in the Beal home Sunday night as he was en route to his home from A. & M.

J. W. Watson returned on the Thursday afternoon train from a business trip to Wichita Falls.

**XMAS SUGGESTIONS**  
Coats, dresses, hats, sweaters, sweater blouses, lingerie, robes, cap and scarf sets, costume jewelry, gloves, handkerchiefs and etc.  
12-24-c. NEAL MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith of Pecos spent the week-end with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lay Powell.

Joe Scott of Lamesa spent a few hours with Mrs. P. W. Hodge Sunday afternoon and evening.

Howard McLaughlin, formerly a member of the Colorado Junior High school faculty and now a teacher in Sweetwater, visited here the early part of this week.

Old Santa couldn't bring the wife a gift that she would enjoy more than a nice water softener. It lasts for years. See Neal Mills for prices and terms.  
12-24-c.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winnett, accompanied by Mr. Winnett's nephew, Billy Winnett, spent the week-end in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spence of Brownwood spent a few hours here Sunday visiting their son, H. B. Spence and Mrs. Spence.

John Colson was in Odessa Tuesday on business.

C. C. Thompson returned on the Tuesday morning train after a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. Frank Lupton has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shadday and children of Balfinger spent last week-end with Mrs. Shadday's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ratliff were in Odessa Monday.

**What They're Doing**

Mrs. C. A. Wilkins and Sonny will leave Friday to spend Christmas and the following week with Mrs. Wilkins' people in Stephenville.

One of the Christmas guests in the J. W. Randle home is Mrs. Randle's mother, Mrs. M. E. Higginbotham. Other relatives of the Randles may come from Childress for the holiday.

Miss Edna Davidson is visiting her sister, Miss Hazel Wilson, in San Antonio during the holidays. She left Thursday and expects to return soon after New Year's.

Here for Christmas in the H. B. Broadus home will be all the Broadus children—Bill Broadus and his wife, Nita, and Mary Broadus from Odessa, Cly Broadus from Abilene. Mary Broadus will spend next week here, but the others will go back to work after the week-end.

Traveling by bus, Mrs. C. E. Way left Wednesday morning to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. F. M. (Margery Way) Smith, in Houston. She is to be joined in San Antonio by Barbara Way. Mrs. Way plans to spend several weeks after Christmas in Houston, Uvalde, San Antonio, and other valley points.

Jayne Daniel arrived Tuesday night from Boquillas, Texas, to spend the holidays here with her aunt, Mrs. Sam Majors, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Pyland will spend the holiday with their relatives in Abilene. Mrs. Pyland and little daughter came in Wednesday night after a visit in Abilene the early part of this week.

**PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS STAGE FIGHT FOR CHILD**

A three-way legal battle that was being contested every inch of the way was opened in 32nd district court at Sweetwater Friday in which the father, mother and grandparents sought custody of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Polk Madison.

Mrs. Madison recently filed for divorce, contending for custody of the child. Madison entered a cross suit, insisting that he be given the baby. Grandparents of the child, into whose keeping he was temporarily placed, also want the baby.

**FIVE RECORDS SET THIS SEASON BY COTTON CROP**

Five new cotton records, including total production, were established during the dying year and under present indications it is unlikely they will be duplicated in the near future.

The other new marks were: Indicated yield per acre, ginnings to Dec. 13, southern consumption and record spot sales for one week.

Ideal weather and intense cultivation resulted in the unprecedented crop, estimated on Dec. 8 by the department of agriculture at 18,746,000 bales. The previous high was 17,977,374 bales in 1926.

From the huge production sprung the indicated yield per acre of 264.6 pounds, or more than half a bale for every acre in the growing region. The figure compared with the average of 197.6 last year.

The ginnings also were an immediate result of the increased crop. The census bureau on Dec. 20 said that from Aug. 1 to Dec. 13, gins handled 16,811,781 bales, a figure approached only twice in the history of cotton growing in 1926 and 1931.

The south's use of its major product reached its height in the spring of 1937. Secretary Henry Plauche of the New Orleans cotton exchange

said the total for the season ending July 31, was 6,584,000 bales, or more than 50 per cent of all lint cotton produced in that season.

In the early part of the current season the large crop brought more cotton into merchandising channels and during the week, Sept. 25-Oct. 1, sales at southern spot markets reached 603,851 bales against the previous record of 579,792 bales made in October 1931.

Since then, however, the turnover has decreased steadily.

**FINAL NOTICE**

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**CHRISTMAS CHEER**

With each year becomes new—May the joys of the Season be with yours and you.

DR. R. D. BRIDGFORD

*Merry Christmas*

**Shop for 2 Days**  
**Closed all Day Saturday—**  
**Christmas Day**

Guaranteed Fresh

**Eggs** dozen **29c**

Best Spread

**Oleo** 2 pounds **25c**

Our Favorite

**Peas** 3 med. cans **25c**

Steamboat

**Syrup** No. 10 pail **49c**

Ocean Spray Cranberry

**Sauce** 2 17 oz. cans **25c**

**APPLES** 138 Size, Extra Fancy Delicious  
dozen **23c**  
BOX—any size **\$2.29**

**ORANGES** 288 Size  
Sunkist Navels  
1/2 BOX **\$1.69**  
dozen **19c**  
BOX—any size **\$1.85**

BLUE AND SILVER FANCY BOX  
**CHOCOLATES**  
2 pound box **49c**  
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**All Kinds of CANDY Chocolates**

- 14 varieties in every box
- 2 pound box **69c** 4 pound box **\$1.29**
- Queen Mixed **Candy** pound **10c**
- Hershey **Candy Bars** 3 5c bars **10c**
- Wrigley's Assorted **Gum** 3 5c pcks. **10c**
- Fancy **Chocolate Drops** 2 pounds **29c**
- True Fruit Flavor **Orange Slices** 2 pounds **29c**
- Peanut **Brittle** 8 ounce slab **10c**
- Peppermint **Sticks** big 8 ounce stick **10c**

**NUTS**

- Drake **Almonds** pound **22c**
- Fancy **Brazils** pound **25c**
- Baby **Walnuts** pound **19c**
- Large Paper Shell **Pecans** pound **19c**
- Fancy Mixed **Nuts** 2 lbs. **37c**

**FLOUR**

- Kitchen Craft
- 6 lb. sack **26c** 12 lb. sack **45c**
- 24 pound sack **83c**
- 48 lb. sack **\$1.45**
- FLOUR** Harvest Blossom  
48 pound sack **\$1.35**

Again Safeway Leads the Field with a **NEW LOW COFFEE PRICE**

**Airway Edwards** 3 lb. pkg. **43c** lb. **15c**  
2 lb. can **45c** lb. **23c**

- Libby's Country Gentleman **Corn** 2 No. 2 cans **25c**
- Blackbeauty **Popcorn** 2 pounds **19c**
- Sour or Dill **Pickles** quart jar **15c**
- Monogram Stuffed **Dates** 16 oz. pkg. **19c**
- Dromedary Fruit Cake **Mix** 16 oz. can **39c**
- Powdered **Sugar** 2 pound pkg. **15c**
- Little Cook **Mince Meat** pkg. **9c**
- Fancy Hallowa **Dates** 2 pound brick **15c**

We have a fine selection of the **FINEST TURKEYS and FAT HENS** for your Christmas Dinner



Fancy Blackhawk **HAMS** Half or Whole Pound **22c**

Sliced Bacon, Armour's Star, lb. **32c**  
Pork Roast, Shoulder Cuts, lb. **18c**  
Sausage, pure pork, lb. **19c**  
Oysters, Baltimore Standards, pint **29c**  
Pot Roast, beef seven, lb. **15c**  
Sausage, mixed pork, 2 lbs. **25c**  
Shortening, in bulk, lb. **10c**  
Dry Salt Bacon, No. 1, side, lb. **16c**

**SAFEWAY STORES**

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**  
Can't see you in person, hope this ad will do. Merry Xmas to everyone of you.  
Itp. JACK SMITH.

**CHRISTMAS EDITION OF THE RECORD GOES INTO MAIL EARLY THIS WEEK**

This edition of The Record is issued on Wednesday, a day earlier than the usual publication day. As we come upon another happy Christmas season the publisher extends, out of deep gratitude, his appreciation of the loyalty evidenced by the people of this city and section during the past year. The Record has continued to merit a distinction of which we are proud, because the public continued to reflect confidence and appreciation of their home-town newspaper.

That the holidays may bring added joy to every man and woman and boy and girl in territory served by this paper is our sincere hope. May the spirit of Santa Claus radiate more universally in the homes and lives of every one this Yule occasion. Among the returns that we can offer you in exchange for your loyalty to this newspaper is the assurance that our "gift" will be the endeavor to make The Record a better newspaper hereafter.

**MATTRESSES**

Why not give a good mattress? Until January 1st we have a special price on all mattress work

New \$16.50 innerspring mattresses **\$13.50**

New \$9.00 Cotton Mattresses **\$7.00**

New \$6.50 Cotton Mattresses **\$5.00**

We will make your innerspring mattress if you have cotton for **\$10.50**

Renovating with new tick **\$3.00 and up**

If you find any one that will beat these prices bring your mattress anyway, we won't knowingly be under-priced.

**L. K. SHAW**  
Across from White Way Courts

**Season's Greetings**  
IT IS OUR EARNEST HOPE THAT YOU AND YOURS HAVE THE MERRIEST OF CHRISTMASSES.

**LAST MINUTE GOODWILL SPECIALS GOOD UNTIL CHRISTMAS**

- \$1.00 Casseroles, in metal frames; 3 beautiful colors to select from** **69c**
- ELECTRIC APPLIANCES—**
- \$9.95 G. E. Waffle Iron** **\$6.95**
- \$24.95 G. E. Cooker and Roaster—a whole kitchen within itself** **\$18.95**
- \$5.95 G. E. Waffle Iron** **\$3.95**
- \$7.95 G. E. Percolator** **\$5.95**
- \$4.95 G. E. Heating Pad** **\$3.95**
- \$6.00 G. E. Beauty Sage, for facial massage** **\$3.95**
- \$6.95 Sandwich Maker** **\$4.95**
- \$3.95 Hotplate** **\$2.95**

**ANOTHER SPECIAL**  
69c Cookie Jar, large size **49c**

**EXTRA SPECIAL**  
**ALL 10c IRON TOYS, NOW . . . 5c**  
**LARGE DECORATED SALAD BOWLS 23c**  
**DON'T FORGET YOUR FIREWORKS**

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WHIPKEY PRINTING CO.

## Hope Leonard, Jail Breaker With Long Record, Held Here

### Fugitive Arrested On Street Sunday Afternoon After Parking His Car

Hope Leonard, alleged fugitive from justice and described as holding the record as West Texas leading jail breaker, was placed under arrest on a Colorado business street Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Police Chief Dick Hickman within a few seconds after parking his car. Leonard was locked up in the county jail.

Leonard is said to have escaped from jail at Sweetwater, Snyder and other places in this section of Texas during the past few years. Chief Hickman said Monday morning that the man admitted having effected his freedom from about ten jails in Texas.

He and three other prisoners escaped from jail at Big Lake a few weeks ago after sawing out of their cells. The other fugitives have since been recaptured and delivered to the State penitentiary. Hickman stated that Leonard was facing felony indictments at Big Lake and at other points in the State.

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### SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL SUBSCRIBERS

We have served you for a year and now it has come that time of year for you to serve us. It is impossible for us to see each one of you in person, so we are asking you to please call at the Record office (or by mail) and pay your subscription.

—DO IT NOW—



We offer Greetings and Good Wishes to all our friends in Colorado.

We sincerely hope that there are many pleasant surprises in store for you in 1938.

PHONE 381  
**Pond & Merritt**  
DRY CLEANERS

## HOLIDAY GREETINGS



As the Christmas season draws to its climax, the Colorado Steam Laundry wishes to thank you for making this a very Merry Christmas, and wishing you complete happiness for the season and throughout the New Year

### Colorado Steam Laundry

J. Ralph Lee Phone 255

## WHAT THEY'RE DOING CHRISTMAS

More jottings on what Coloradoans will be doing Christmas:

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thwaites and infant daughter of Silver City, N. M., are here for Christmas in the home of Mrs. Thwaites' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pickens. Mrs. Thwaites is the former Evelyn Pickens. The Thwaites' older daughter has been here with her grandparents for several weeks.

Mrs. Clyde White and little daughter, Mary Lynn, arrived Saturday night from Kermitt to spend Christmas with Mrs. White's sisters, Mrs. Jim White and Mrs. R. D. Wigley, her father, G. D. Bynum, and other members of the family.

Leaving Wednesday for Christmas in Tucson, Arizona, are Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Winn, and Mrs. J. D. Wulfin. They are to be guests Christmas of Mrs. S. H. Wallis, Mrs. Winn's sister, in Tucson. Mrs. Wulfin, mother of Mrs. Wallis and Mrs. Winn, will remain in Tucson for a visit.

Bebe Boone of Dallas is to arrive the day after Christmas to spend the remainder of the holiday season with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Billingsley.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Sproule on Christmas day will be Mrs. Lois Prude Bennett and Miss Margaret McComas.

Two Colorado families, the Bill Oswalts and son Bill and the Jack Christians and daughter Judy, will be in Lamesa Christmas day attending a family reunion which will mark the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Oswalt, parents of Mr. Oswalt and grandparents of Mrs. Christian. Mrs. Christian's sister, Mrs. C. D. Hall, and her husband and daughter, Carol Lee, of Fort Worth are guests in the Christian home this week, and will accompany the Christians to Abilene Thursday and then on to Lamesa Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Chapman will leave Friday morning for Austin to spend Christmas with Mrs. Chapman's family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Spence will have Christmas in Vernon with her people.

Returning to Colorado for their first visit since moving to Denison in September, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Williams and sons will arrive Thursday or Friday to be Christmas holiday guests of Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams, Sr. Mr. Williams is vocational agriculture teacher in Denison High school, a position which he formerly filled here. Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Sr., are to have as other holiday guests two daughters, Mrs. Albert Porter of Granbury and Mrs. Jack Lamkin of Brownwood, and their families. A younger daughter, Claudia, came in Saturday from John Tarleton for the holidays. Other Christmas day guests in the Williams home will, of course, be Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams, Jr., of Colorado.

Mrs. Charles Moeser will really have two Christmases, if her present plans work out. She plans to have Christmas dinner (noon) with her husband and his mother's family here; then go to Lubbock after dinner for the remainder of the day and an evening dinner with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. N. James.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bibby and children are to have as Christmas weekend guests her brother, M. D. Key, and his wife and daughter from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McCord have their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Pendleton, Jr., of Wichita Falls, as a holiday guest. Mr. Pendleton is to join the family group here Christmas Eve.

Bringing his bride of December 4 home to meet his mother, Don Taylor of the Wichita Falls school faculty will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Roy Dozier, and Mr. Dozier, Elizabeth Taylor, Mrs. Dozier's daughter, is already home from C.I.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Snyder and sons left Wednesday for a Christmas visit. They are to stop over in Fort Worth to visit Mr. Snyder's mother, Mrs. D. H. Snyder, Sr., and then go on to Marshall to spend Christmas with Mrs. Snyder's people. D. H. Snyder, Sr., will spend Christmas in Fort Worth with Mrs. Snyder and Helen.

Mrs. H. C. Beal of Fort Worth, mother of Stoneham Beal, Ralph Beal, and Mrs. John Arnett, is arriving Christmas Eve to spend the holidays with her children, making headquarters at the Arnett home.

Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. M. McGuire near Buford will include her son, B. B. McGuire, and her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Dorn, and Mrs. McGuire, all of McAllen.

Rather a festive occasion will be Christmas day at the White Elephant ranch, where Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beal will be entertaining their son, Jimmy, of Fort Worth and the bride whom he is to marry Thursday afternoon in Fort Worth, the bride being Mary Jameson of Fort Worth. Also at the ranch for Christmas will be Mr. Beal's mother, Mrs. H. C. Beal of Fort Worth, who will return with the H. S. Beals after the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Shropshire and son, Warren, will divide their Christmas between Mr. Shropshire's parents, the Vivian Shropshires, and Mrs. Shropshire's, the Dale Warrens.

Also dividing their time Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Blackard of Tulsa. They will spend part of the time with his parents, the R. A. Blackards, and part with hers, the Pete Cawthrons. She is the former Agnes Cawthron. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Blackard plan to go to Tulsa right after Christmas to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. Lee Griffith, and family.

A bountiful Christmas dinner is being prepared at the W. H. Rogers home for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackard and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stagner, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richardson and Sam, Mrs. Sam Smartt, Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Reese and daughters of Midland, the Lee Lavenderas, and Mary Eleanor Rogers, who is home from Texas Tech.

Mrs. Van King is planning to have as Christmas day guests two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Carley and Ava Beal King, both of Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Watson and sons are to come Sunday from Big Spring.

Highacre, home of the J. H. Guitars family, will shelter all the family once again for Christmas. Mrs. Guitars and daughter, Sara, will arrive from Arlington Thursday. Don and James Guitars, students in the University of Texas, drove through and arrived Tuesday. Mr. Guitars and Hunt, who usually remain here, will make the family complete.

The Raymond Garys and son Charles will have their home Christmas tree on Christmas morning, then leave early Christmas morning for Stamford to spend Christmas and the following day or so with Mrs. Gary's people.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Bridgford and sons will leave Friday afternoon late to spend Christmas with Mrs. Bridgford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Arledge, in Roscoe.

Gathered in the John Holt home for Christmas dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Foster and daughter Maudell of Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Holt and infant son of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The Edgar Holts will be here for Christmas day only. J. B. Holt, youngest son of the family, is won't be able to come at all. He is in Lake Charles, La. The G. D. Fosters will leave Sunday to spend next week with Mr. Foster's people in Canyon.

Mrs. J. W. Dorn and daughter, Mrs. Dick Carter, returned Sunday night from Fort Worth in order to be in the Dorn home here for Christmas. Mrs. Carter lives in Fort Worth and Mrs. Dorn has been staying with her during the past five weeks. Dick Carter is to join them here for Christmas.

## Little Damage Is Caused By Fire In Colorado Hotel

### Loss Estimated At \$100 Covered With Insurance; Origin Undetermined

Fire of undetermined origin that developed on first floor of the Colorado hotel building late Saturday night was brought under control by the fire department within a short time and before any considerable damage had resulted. The flames were discovered by employees in a hallway connecting kitchen with the main dining room.

Damage to the building is estimated at \$100 by Mrs. P. W. Hodge, manager. She stated Sunday morning that the loss was covered with insurance. A door leading into the dining room was burned out and wall decorations damaged by smoke.

Guests were aroused by clanging of the fire truck gongs and by bell-boys who rushed through corridors announcing that a fire was in the building. There was no undue excitement, however. Most of the guests dressed and went into lobby but soon returned to their rooms.

## YOUNG WOMAN'S DEATH IS RULED ACCIDENTAL

Miss Evelyn Randolph, 28, who was found dead in the bath room of her home in Sweetwater Friday morning, was a victim of "accidental asphyxiation," a verdict returned by Justice of the Peace S. H. Shook stated. The official stated that it appeared that a tube connecting a burning gas stove had been accidentally disconnected.

## LACEY GIVEN SET GOLF CLUBS BY CHEVROLET

An attractive set of golf clubs has been presented R. R. Lacey, in charge of the parts department at Mills Chevrolet company, for having achieved a creditable record in sales totals during the recent past. The set was given Lacey direct by the Chevrolet Motor Company of Detroit.

## EXPLOSION TAKES LIVES MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

Mrs. Troy Peters and her four-year-old daughter, Darlene, were victims of a gruesome tragedy at Winters Friday when a gasoline explosion wrecked their rock veneer bungalow and then burned it. Mrs. Peters was using gasoline to clean clothing at time of the blast. Peters, a Winters barber, had left the home only a short time before to go to his work. Mrs. Peters was killed instantly. The child died a few hours later.

## THEY GROW BIG LEMONS IN RIO GRANDE VALLEY

That they grow big lemons in the Lower Rio Grande Valley near Mission is attested by a sample of the citrus fruit brought to Colorado Thursday afternoon of last week by S. R. Venable, owner of an orchard in that section. Mr. Venable left at this office a lemon that weighed slightly over two pounds. "Just a sample of the kind of lemons we are growing in the Valley," he stated. Venable explained that the large type lemons were peculiarly suitable for making pastry.

## PAIR ESCAPE AS TRAIN AND AUTOMOBILE CRASH

P. E. Ponder, Sweetwater attorney, and Don Smith, architect of that city, escaped with their lives when the motor car in which they were traveling was struck by a train at Brady recently. The men were en route home from a business trip to Austin. Smith, who was driving the car, reported that a heavy mist impaired his visibility.

Ponder was thrown clear of the car but received only minor bruises. Smith escaped unhurt.

## SWITCHMAN IS CRUSHED TO DEATH IN ACCIDENT

Calvin Curtis, 37, Santa Fe switchman, was crushed to death when a string of empty oil tankers crashed into a herd of cattle and left the rails in Sweetwater early Wednesday.

The accident occurred at a crossing in South Sweetwater where three weeks ago Gus Bethany, another switchman, was seriously injured. Bethany, 43, is in a Temple hospital.

For definite results advertise

## CC President Concludes Organization Through Appointment Of Committees

Truett Barber, president of the chamber of commerce, announces that his organization has concluded plans for carrying out the program of work for 1938. The following committees have been appointed:

Retail Trade Development Committee: Max Berman, Chairman; Clarence Cook, Earl Bibby, J. W. Randle, Lee Carter, Jack Mayes, Jerold Riordan, M. L. Kirschenbaum, A. C. Connell, J. P. Morris, W. R. Oswalt, H. H. Herrington, H. I. Berman, F. M. Treadway, Oscar Majors, T. M. Marsh, T. B. Russell, J. A. Pickens, Charles Landau, Dudley Lee, I. Tucker.

Conventions Committee: Harry Rattliff, Chairman; Roy Davis Coles, Jack Helton, W. S. Cooper, Sherman Hart, Jake Merritt, M. O. Chapman, F. M. Ramsdell, R. P. Rose, R. H. Cantrill, Dr. J. D. Williams, Mrs. P. W. Hodge.

Industrial Development Committee: Earl Bibby, Chairman; C. D. Hornberger, J. B. Mills, R. P. Fee, A. L. McSpadden, Roy Dozier, J. M. Doss, Frank Kelley, Philip Berman, Jake Richardson, Henry Vaught, Sam C. Wilkes, W. W. Henderson, E. L. Latham, John Arnett, Dick DeLaney, O. B. Price.

Highways & Roads Committee: Benton Templeton, Chairman; W. W. Whipkey, Chas. C. Thompson, Joe Smoot.

Informational Committee: Jack Mayes, Chairman; Boyd Dozier, J. J. Taylor.

Finance Committee: Joe H. Smoot, Chairman; Max Berman, Joe Earnest, Clarence Cook, Clarence Hornberger.

Tourist Promotion Committee: Clarence Cook, Chairman; Henry Vaught, E. B. Ellis, A. C. Connell, Robert Baker, Luke Thomas, P. A. Burnett, W. L. Doss, Jr., Cephas Tidwell, C. D. Bontricht, L. A. Candler, Bill Cravey, John Clark, E. Keathley, Joe Mize.

Agriculture & Livestock Committee: Chas. C. Thompson, Chairman; Ben Basink, Joe Earnest, J. W. Randle, Max Berman, Dr. W. B. May, W. W. Porter, S. O. Wulfin, O. F. Jones, Miss Vera-Crippen, Joe W. Jackson, Basil Hudson, P. C. Shillingburg, Claude Cox, T. W. Stonerod, Jr.

Traffic Committee: R. F. Fee, Chairman; E. H. Gunn, W. S. Wimberley, J. H. Guitars, C. P. Gary, E. S. McCord.

Beautification & Cleanup Committee: Dr. W. S. Rhoads, Chairman; D. H. Lewis, J. T. Pritchett, W. M. Moseley, Dr. R. D. Bridgford, J. A. Sailer, G. D. Foster, M. O. Hardegreve, Sam Majors, Dr. M. E. Nall, Rev. J. W. Heyes.

## BAIRD STAR CELEBRATES ITS FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY

The Baird Star last week celebrated its fiftieth anniversary by issuing an attractively arranged edition of forty pages. The paper was founded half a century ago by the late Col. W. E. Gilliland, who died in January, 1929. His daughter, Eliza Gilliland, is now at the helm.

## FRIENDS NOTE DEATH OF LEADING DALLAS DOCTOR

Coloradoans are noting the death of Dr. W. W. Samuels, 59, prominent Dallas surgeon, who died there Sunday of a heart attack. He was member of the staffs at Baylor, St. Paul and Methodist hospitals in Dallas.

**TO ABILENE**  
Mrs. Dick Billingsley, Harrietta Landers, Catherine Stigel, Harriet Fritchett, and Beulah Frances Robinson were in Abilene Sunday. Mrs. Billingsley went on to Anson to visit her father, who has been ill some time.

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SAVE YOUR HEAD

### Yuletide Best Wishes

1937-1938

Throughout the hard times and the good times we have enjoyed our associations with our customers and friends. It is with genuine appreciation that is from the bottom of our hearts that we wish you at this time the heartiest Christmas and New Year Greetings

### FARMER'S CANDY KITCHEN

### ROY L. FARMER NEWS STAND

## MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

We extend to you sincere greetings of the Christmas season

We are appreciative of your support during this year. We have endeavored to conduct our business in a manner which you approve.

We will strive during the coming year to do everything we can to merit your confidence.

# Piggly Wiggly

J. W. Randle, Owner

**Children Write Santa Claus To Inform Beloved Benefactor What They Desire**

Children of the territory served by The Record are today addressing their personal letters to Santa Claus, through news columns of the paper. The boys and girls are describing in detail just the gifts they would most appreciate as the beloved benefactor pays his annual visit to their homes. It is to be noticed that writers of these letters are radiating the spirit of the annual happy occasion through request that Santa Claus remember other boys and girls. Publisher of The Record is pleased to have this opportunity for cooperating with the boys and girls of this section in this respect. It is the sincere wish of every person connected with the paper that every one of our little friends enjoy Christmas to the fullest and that Santa Claus will deliver into their stocking or place upon the tree in your home just the gifts your little hearts desire. The letters follow:

December 15, 1937  
Dear Santa Claus,  
We are three little children, Jerry Joe age three, Rex Lee age two, and our little sister who is three months old. We want you to bring us some toys; a tricycle for Jerry, a wagon for Rex and a doll for Ann, our little sister. Also some candy.

Love,  
JERRY JOE, REX LEE and ANN FREE.  
Colorado, Texas  
December 14, 1937

Dear Santa Claus!  
Please bring me a B-B gun, a Bible and some B-B's.

With love,  
ED SNOWDEN, JR.  
Dear Santa,  
We are little girl 4 and a little boy 2 years old. I, Dot, want a ring, a doll, some dishes, candy, fruits and nuts. I, Donnie, want a little green truck, a great big orange and anything else you want to bring.

Your little,  
DOROTHY JO and DONNIE CORNUTT.  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl seven years old. I want a Betsy Wetsy doll, a doll buggy, a toy bank, toy piano, candy, fruits and nuts. Also a ring.

Your little friend,  
JOY DUKE,  
Lorraine, Texas.  
P. S. Please remember all my little friends, my brother and my two grandmothers.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me some mistletoe to hang over my head, I'm weakening.

Your good little  
JOSEPHINE CHESNEY.  
Colorado, Texas  
Dec. 16, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am six years old and am in the first grade in school. I have been a good boy so please bring me a bicycle, two guns and scabbards, a pair of riding pants, a wagon, and that is all. But remember the other little boys and girls and give them something too, please.

Love  
JOE BERMAN.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a Betsy Wetsy doll, doll dishes, toy washing machine, candy, fruit and nuts.

Your little friend,  
MAY BELL CORNUTT.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a ball, and story book, a log cabin, and an aeroplane. I would like a piece of candy.

With love,  
BILLIE DICK NORRED.  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a big baby doll, a telephone, a story book, a broom, a set of dishes.

With love,  
IALEE MCGEE.  
Colorado, Texas  
December 6, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a story book and a B-B gun and a Popeye.

With love,  
J. R. GRISSOM.  
Colorado, Texas  
December 6, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a story book, Daisy B-B gun, candy, nuts and fruit.

With love,  
HERMAN BRUECHNER.  
Colorado, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a doll, a tricycle, a set of dishes. I saw you in town Saturday.

With love,  
NELLIE CHERRY.  
Colorado, Texas  
December 6, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a wagon, a tricycle, a buggy, a telephone, B-B gun. I saw you in town.

With love,  
HAROLD D. KETCHAM.  
Colorado, Texas  
December 16, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a doll, and blackboard, beads, bracelet, ring, candy, nuts, and fruit.

With love,  
VERNA MAE BROWN.  
Colorado, Texas  
December 6, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a doll, a tricycle, a buggy, a telephone, a football, a set of dishes and some skates, candy, nuts and fruit, and bye.

With love,  
ELMER REE DILLILL.  
Colorado, Texas  
December 16, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring a bicycle, a truck, a cowboy suit, a car, air rifle.

With love,  
WINDELL MOORE.  
Colorado, Texas  
December 16, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a bed, a dress for my doll, candy, nuts and fruit.

With love,  
FAY DALE DOSS.  
Colorado, Texas  
December 6, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a doll, a ring, candy, nuts and fruit. I saw you in town Saturday. Also bring a cooking set of dishes, a doll buggy, a dress, a cowboy suit, Pop Eye, and a story book.

With love,  
DOROTHY JEAN CATE.  
Colorado, Texas  
December 6, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me some skates, a

buggy, a set of dishes and a Pop Eye, a telephone, a story book, a doll, a dress, a Bible and some clothes, a clown, candy, nuts and fruit, a drum and a cowboy suit.

With love,  
CARMELITA ANDREWS.  
Colorado, Texas  
December 6, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a doll, a story book, doll buggy, candy, nuts, and fruit.

With love,  
JOHNNIE FLORENE SPARKS.  
Colorado, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a tricycle, a doll and a story book. I saw you in town Saturday.

With love,  
BETTY SUE BLASSINGAME.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you please bring me a bicycle and a 22 and scout knife and a microscope.

FRANK MORGAN.  
December 15, 1937

Dear Santa,  
We are two little brothers, one 4 months and the other 3 years. We have been good boys and want you to bring us some toys, cars, tops, tricycle and candy.

Love,  
L. W. FORTENBERRY, and WESTLEY WAYLAND FORTENBERRY.  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll and a blackboard and anything else you think I would like.

Thank you,  
REBECCA ANNE COLES.  
Colorado, Texas  
Dec. 15, 1937

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl two years old. I've been a real good little girl too, Santa. Will you please bring me a green doll buggy and a rubber doll? Also candy, nuts, apples and oranges.

Your little friend,  
TREVA LOIS MAHAN.  
Route 2.  
Westbrook, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a tricycle. Don't forget Chester and James Morgan. I love you.

CARL MORRIS.  
Westbrook, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a pair of skates.

Love,  
EARLINE McCARTY.  
Westbrook, Texas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll, skates, and little doll dishes. I am working hard at school.

Love,  
ODESSA TUCKER.  
Colorado, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a nice boy and would like for you to bring me an air rifle with plenty of shots. Also some fireworks. Don't forget to bring fruits and nuts.

KENNETH CUSTER.  
Colorado, Texas  
December 14, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a bicycle, a football, B-B gun, candy, nuts and fruit and a boy suit.

With love,  
BILLY GEORGE DERRING.  
Colorado, Texas  
December 14, 1937

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll, a ball and a story.

With love,  
LOIS WILLIAMS.  
Colorado, Texas  
December 14, 1937

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, and some clothes.

With love,  
EMMA JEAN DECKER.  
Colorado, Texas  
December 14, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a ball and a story book.

With love,  
BOBBY RHYCE RHEA.  
Colorado, Texas  
December 14, 1937

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a football and some candy and some fruit too. I saw you in town Saturday.


With love,  
DON CUPP.  
Colorado, Texas  
December 14, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a doll buggy, and a set of dishes. I saw you in town Saturday. Please bring some candy, nuts and fruit.

With love,  
EMMA MARGARET SLOAN.  
Colorado, Texas  
December 14, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a B-B gun, a football, a bicycle, and a story book, a drum, and an Indian suit, a pair of cowboy boots, and candy, nuts, and fruit.

With love,  
JAMES DAVIS.


**Christmas CANDIES**

Home-Made  
**CHRISTMAS MIX**  
 2 pounds . . . 25c

Holiday Boxes  
**FANCY CANDIES**  
 50c to \$3.50

**George and Jim Frozen Products**  
 Our Fancy Box Candies can also be secured at the W. L. Doss Drug Store

December 14, 1937  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a story book. I saw you in town Saturday. Please bring me a doll. Please bring me a ball.

With love,  
DOROTHY MCCORCLE.  
Colorado, Texas  
December 14, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me candy, nuts, and fruit. I would like a microscope and a gun and target, a story book too.

With love,  
D. H. SNYDER.  
Colorado, Texas  
December 14, 1937

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll and ball, a story book and telephone, a bicycle and candy, nuts and fruit. I saw you in town Saturday.

With love,  
ETTA BELLE DELONG.  
Colorado, Texas  
December 14, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a football, a story book, a train.

With love,  
NAT THOMAS.  
Colorado, Texas  
December 14, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a ball. Please bring me a story book. Please bring me a bicycle. Please bring me a cowboy suit.

With love,  
BENNY JOE HARDEGREE.  
Colorado, Texas  
December 14, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a bicycle with streamline lights, luggage carrier and a horn 26.

With love,  
BOBBY MOSER.  
Colorado, Texas  
December 14, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a doll, a tricycle, a ball, and a story book, candy, nuts and fruit.

With love,  
FRANCES MERIE BRADLEY.  
Colorado, Texas  
December 14, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a story book, a

football, an electric train.

With love,  
WARREN NEAL LACEY.  
Colorado, Texas  
December 14, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a doll, a blackboard, a toy dog, a toy clown, a train, candy, nuts and fruit.

With love,  
FELICE NESBITT.  
Colorado, Texas  
December 14, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a bingo game, and a football. I saw you in town Saturday.

With love,  
EUGENE CUMMINS WOOD.  
Colorado, Texas  
December 14, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a doll, a blackboard, a telephone, a cowboy suit, and some fruit. I saw you in town Saturday.

With love,  
CHARLSA MANN.  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy nine years old. I want an airgun, B-B shots, a bicycle. Your little friend,  
ROY CORNUTT.

**FRANK M. RAMSDELL**  
 Watchmaker and Jeweler  
 Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing  
 With Colorado Floral Co.  
 AT THE GREENHOUSE  
 336 Locust St. Phone 5

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
 TO ALL...  
 1937

Christmas would be incomplete unless we expressed our deep appreciation for your patronage and wished you and yours the most of Christmas joy.

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**COL-TEX SERVICE STATIONS**  
 Jake Richardson, Manager

**Christmas Cheer to All... 1937**



May we have the pleasure of wishing one of the greatest and one of the grandest Merry Christmases of all, and may the holidays hold an abundance of joy and merriment to the whole family.

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**Berry-Fee Lumber Co**  
 THE YARD THAT SERVICE IS BUILDING

Colorado, Texas  
December 14, 1937

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a Dy-Dee doll and a doll cradle. And also bring my sister a watch and my brother a ring. If you do this I will be very happy.

Love,  
YVONNE WARD.  
Colorado, Texas  
Dec. 13, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a wagon, cowboy suit, a blackboard and a top.

Thank you,  
ROY COLES.  
Corpus Christi, Tex.  
December 15, 1937

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school and like it fine. I live at Corpus Christi but will be at my grandparents house, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Free's at Colorado. You can bring me anything you wish because I am not hard to please.

Love to you,  
JACKIE BO GENTRY.

**Less Monthly Discomfort**  
 Many women, who formerly suffered from a weak, run-down condition as a result of poor assimilation of food, say they benefited by taking GARDOL, a special medicine for women. They found it helped to increase the appetite and improve digestion, thereby bringing them more strength from their food.

Naturally there is less discomfort at monthly periods when the system has been strengthened and the various functions restored and regulated. Gardol, praised by thousands of women, is well worth trying. Of course, if not benefited, consult a physician.

Merry Christmas  
 WISHING YOU A HAPPY HOLIDAY...  
 1937


May the joy and happiness of this Christmas season hover over you throughout the coming year. We pledge ourselves now to strive harder than ever before to merit your confidence and loyalty.

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**Farmers Gin Company, Inc.**  
 W. DORN, Manager




**CHRISTMAS 1937**



The spirit of Christmas calls us to a better appreciation of old associations and the value of old friendships. May you have a Christmas replete with all the joys life can muster.

**MR. AND MRS. HURON DORN**

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU** 1937

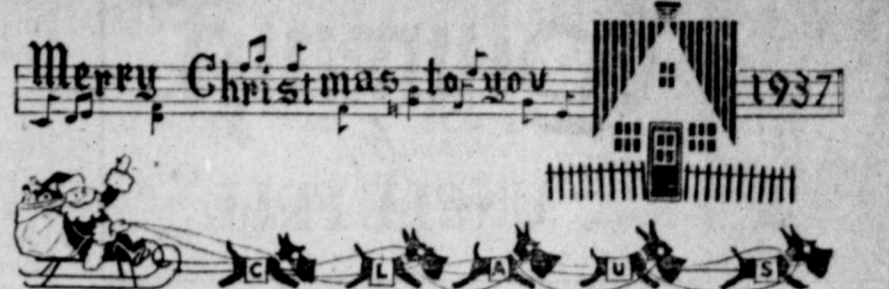


"Merry Christmas" . . . . a simple phrase which can best express our wish for you throughout the year.

**KIKER & SON**


A. D. KIKER                      Mrs. N. H. WHITE  
DOYLE KIKER                     J. C. GARRETT

*Merry Christmas to you* 1937



Deck the halls with boughs of holly  
Gis the season to be jolly..

It's a fine time of the year, the glorious Christmas season, and it's our wish that everyone have the best of possible yuletides.



**WILKES MOTOR COMPANY**

**1937 JOYOUS CHRISTMAS 1937**



May you find among your presents on Christmas morning the priceless gifts of health, happiness and contentment. We take this opportunity to thank our friends and customers for a prosperous year.

**CONNELL SERVICE STATION**

**CHRISTMAS** 1937



**BEST WISHES**

We wish for you and yours the very merriest of Merry Christmases. We hope that the Yuletide will bring new pleasures and joys to you all.

**LION AUTO STORE**

DUDLEY LEE                      JOHN COOPER

**MERRY CHRISTMAS** 1937



May the spirit of the season reflect itself in all the happiness, health and joy that surround you and yours at Christmas tide.

**THOMAS DRY GOODS COMPANY**

1937 1938



The Season's Best Greetings

To you we send a cheery holiday greeting and express the hope that our paths will meet often in 1938.

**Hotel Colorado**  
Mrs. Pink Wade Hodge,  
Manager

**MERRY CHRISTMAS** 1937



**SEASONS GREETINGS**

We heartily extend to you our best wishes for the merriest of Yuletides and express our appreciation for your loyalty and co-operation during the past year.

**WHITAKER'S BAKERY**

**JOYOUS CHRISTMAS** 1937



Happy Christmas to all and to all a prosperous New Year.

**Hicks Rubber Co.**

**ROLL 1937**



May the spirit of Christmas stay with you throughout the year.

**COLORADO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Truett Barber, President  
Carl Blasig, Manager  
Estelle Dossey, Secretary

**CHRISTMAS JOY** 1937



The Good Eats Bakery takes this opportunity to wish one and every citizen of Colorado the best for a happy, merry Christmas.

**GOOD EATS BAKERY**

Manufacturers of Best Yet Bakery Products  
M. O. HARDEGREE, OWNER

*Merry Christmas* 1937



We've been wishing folks a Merry Christmas for a great many years and aren't tired yet . . . so again we say we wish for you and yours a merry, merry Christmas.

**COLORADO DRUG CO., Inc.**  
JACK R. MAYES, MANAGER

**CHRISTMAS 1937 - PEACE ON EARTH**



May this Christmas be full of joy for you. We are deeply grateful for the attention you have given us during the past year and hope our relations will not be interrupted during 1938.

**THE TEXAS CO.**  
C. D. HORNBERGER, AGENT

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**



**JOYOUS HOLIDAY**

the best for you and yours is the sincere wish of the W. L. Doss Drug Store . . . Our present has already been received . . . your fine patronage during all the past year . . . Merry Christmas to All.

**W. L. DOSS DRUG STORE**

**JOYEUZ NOEL** 1937



We are hoping that everyone of you enjoy the happiness of Christmas and the holiday season.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**Bodine's Dairy**


**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



We wish to extend to you Christmas greetings and good will, and may boundless holiday cheer be ever yours. To our ever-widening circle of friends we are especially grateful this year.

**E. C. BURGOON**

**Best Wishes** 1937 1938



**Christmas Cheer Throughout the Year**

It is our hope that you might have a Christmas filled and running over with the good things in life, including good health, abounding happiness and abiding prosperity.

**BROADWAY CAFE**

**Merry Christmas 1937**



Christmas time! May it find you surrounded by old friends and true, and may their companionship be as warm as the fire-light streaming from the hearth.

**THORNHILL'S**



# Columnist by "UNCLE FRED"

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EDITORIAL

## CHRISTMAS

Tomorrow is Christmas and The Record staff wishes for each and every subscriber, each and every member of their families the joys of the Yuletide Season. The happy gathering of loved ones. The softening of the hand of Father Time for memories of those gone on ahead. That fraternal feeling we would crave from each of you.

All year long, year in and year out, this, your newspaper, brings you the tidings of the world. Not all of them are joyful, certainly none so glorious as the Christmas story which St. Luke announced 2,000 years ago in the glowing words of promise above. But most of them are important to you, and all of them are honestly reported and fearlessly, fairly presented as your newspaper's conviction of its obligation to serve all the people can take them.

Fear not, in this world of ominous change and strife, when your newspaper because it is an American newspaper, can dedicate itself unhampered to a life of truthfulness, education, moral and civic leadership. Fear not for the world when its people can and do still forget their petty selfishness in the Christmas spirit of fellowship and giving.

There is no other news we bring you that fills our own hearts with gladness as the tidings of another Christmas fill them. And so a Merry Christmas to you all, and may the love and peace and hope of the Great Birthday mellow your cares throughout the year.

We hope you are as happy this Christmas as we are. We've been looking in retrospect over the past year and are glad we still retain our real earnest love for peace on earth and good will toward all men with it.

There are places in the world, somewhat remote from us, where people have not been inspired, exactly, by the eternal spirit of Christmas, and when we see what's happening there we're more than a little thankful they are remote. Maybe we've had troubles, too, through the past year; but we find it somewhat hard to remember just what they were, with Christmas carols ringing in our ears and the warm spiritual glow of the Yuletide melting our hearts we're content just to go on doing our job, trying to print an honest, friendly and interesting newspaper that fulfills its mission of service in the community.

Meanwhile, we're determined to remember our lot will always be this happy if we keep alive the love and fellowship and humility of Christmas until December 25th rolls around again. It's a cheerful feeling. May all our patrons feel it too.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU.—THE RECORD STAFF.

### LOOKING FORWARD

An admirable spirit of unselfishness has been almost universal for days. Men women and children have almost forgotten themselves in their enthusiastic endeavor to make glad the hearts of kinfolk, friend and acquaintances. Even to the stranger within our gates has been extended the friendliness, good will and good wishes of our love-warmed hearts.

If this sweet Christmas spirit could be perpetuated from one Christmas to the next what a changed world we would have, what a glad heart, smiling, laughing world it would be. What neighborliness, friendliness, fellowship, companionship and affectionate regard would be in evidence everywhere. What a delightful place to live in this world would be, what a "heaven below."

The general observance of the Golden Rule has had much to do with bringing about the happy environments that have blessed and benefited all for the last fortnight. Why cannot we continue to practice that principle in our everyday lives? And in so doing perpetuate the Christmas spirit and reap the gain and joy for ourselves and our neighbors.

Let's begin right now, by wiping off the slate of remembrance every trace of ill-will. God has no patience with grudge holders. Forgive others if you want to be forgiven yourself. It's up to you. Start the New Year right. Drop the burdens of 1937, don't break your back dragging them into 1938. Pray for your friends. Pray for your enemies.

But a look backward should occasion regret that we were so poorly taught, and caught such a strained vision of the Great Day. We were encouraged to want things and to expect things. As the day drew near we wondered what our stockings would contain when we sought them Christmas morn, and we wondered if anybody would give us anything. Christmas to the childhood of most of us was merely a book of things anxiously desired. Few of us were taught the true significance of the day, and we anxiously awaited its coming merely that we might have and enjoy. For this reason Christmas is not to us of riper years what it was in youth.

It is well to fill the holidays with things so beautiful and joyous that they will be a treasure house of pleasant memories for the children, but it is far more important that we impress upon the child mind what so many of us missed. That Christmas comes not to minister to us but to awaken us to the beauty of ministering. Cheated indeed is the child who grows up with a low, sordid conception of the Great Day. For such, Christmas cannot be very merry when age dims the eye and dulls the desire for pleasure.

The Christmas watchword should be "Merry Christmas" not "Christmas Gift."

"Peace on Earth Good will to men"  
Let's make this come true  
Not alone at Christmas time  
But the whole year through.

Let love govern all our acts  
Always bear in mind  
That we only serve our Lord  
As we serve mankind.

You can help and so can I  
If we'll do our part  
And at the Glorious Christmas Tide  
Is the time to start.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS—NOT CHRISTMAS GIFT

As Christmas comes on, those of us who have reached the time in life when there is more gray than gold in the world, turn our thoughts backward to Christmas as we first knew it and felt it. 'Tis pleasant indeed to recount the pleasures of the halcyon days of youth when innocence was upon the brow and eternal springtime in the heart. We love to dwell upon the time when we were artless and sinless, when care had curled no frown upon the lip, when sorrow had touched no sadness into the heart or tears into the eyes, when one could eat his fill and not be sick, could

run all day and Morpheus would lull the tiredness into sleep in a minute, when sweetmeats cured all hurts and chased all tears away. This was the Christmas of our childhood, a season of pleasure born of the gratification of our desire for sweets to eat and playthings to charm.

We are beginning to see that life is more than a cruel concatenation, an endless routine that kills our ideals and our dreams. We are beginning to feel like children again and we want to do something that's good and something that's simple, and not foolish. The strain and weariness imposed by life's heavy obligations are passing, relaxation is coming and we are beginning to take a more charitable view of human weaknesses and failings. The great truth that "a man's life does not consist of the things he possesses" is finding lodgment in our hearts once more. And so we know good old Santa Clause is coming again. In truth, he's nearly here. Even last night, when the storm king was raging in the north, above the howling Boreal blast, I heard the tinkle of a bell.

### YES ITS CHRISTMAS TIME

Twelve months in the year we have for doing and undoing as the case may be, the tangled skein of our existence. In this undertaking which is ours by inheritance from the generations gone, and our duty for the generations to come, we brush elbows, pass and speak now and then, little thinking of the individualities of life. Yet when the work is all done and a summarizing is in order, how often we recall the touch of a beautiful character on an appreciative heart. How often we find that although our acts were a matter of justice, a hand through no effort of its own was seen in the matter and gratefully appreciated.

Oftentimes in the turmoil of daily affairs we meet so many obstacles, encounter currents and cross-currents, conflicting benefits and downright selfishness, individuals unwilling to do the right thing, if doing right costs them anything, that we come at the eventime to wonder if it is all worth the price—and in fact we are out of tune and out of line with everything about us. Yet if we have the steadiness to turn the light of reason and analysis on the mental picture our tired brain presents, oftentimes we may be rewarded by a consciousness that it was a day well done. However that is not always possible, occasionally weariness prevents an analysis and more often other things crowding in for attention divert us on to other considerations and all surges into one panorama of meaning with most of the details visible without dissecting the whole, the time for which is totally unavailable.

Since we have twelve months for routine, we should at least, once a year, at Christmas time, give a little consideration to those who are our friends, who recognize our virtues and our worth, who stand aloof from those who criticize for the lack of understanding or with criminal intent.

At this Christmas time we are thankful for loyal friends, if it were not for them a sorry plight it would be. Many we know—we knew them by their works, we know them by their deeds, we know them by their helpful assistance, and our hope is that we may vindicate their friendship and fail not in their trust. Then there are those of our unknown friends, whoever and where they may be, we ask only for strength and wisdom to merit their continued approbation and confidence until the end.

### THE SONG OF CHRISTMAS

The long journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem... a new Star in the sky... heavenly music above the hills of Judea... the flutter of angel wings... the swift journeying of the Shepherds... Mary and Joseph and the new-born Child... the coming of the Wise Men, with their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh... From these inspiring things the Song of Christmas was fashioned more than twenty centuries ago. The years have added new notes of happiness. Carols and song upon the air... candles gleaming into the night... secret whisperings and laughter in the home... greetings going from friend to friend... deeds of love and mercy done in the name of a Child.

No great symphony or composition can match the Song of Christmas. It rises above the clatter and roar of the city; it throbs through the scattered town and hamlet; it sings through the sunlit islands of the South; it peenates the frozen wastes of the Northland. In ever-widening volume its strains echo around the world.

Before its magic the hosts of darkness take flight. It touches the slumbering chords of memory; it heals old hurts and scars; it binds loved ones in a closer and deeper tie. There are no friendless or forsaken within its sound; under its influence the strong reach out to help the weak. Peace and Love and Joy, these are its loudest notes, and they are for all men. For the Song of Christmas is the greatest of all songs because it is understood by every heart.

### CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

Yes, Christmas is here. "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people." In the hearts and homes of some there is great joy today because the Savior has come. Bright faced children are happier today because the Babe of Bethlehem brought into the world a new tenderness for the frailty of childhood. Love between friend and kinsman is deepened because God so loved that He gave His Son. There is gladness and music and the giving of loving gifts in homes innumerable.

But to how many hearts has the angel song not come; to how tragically many million joyless people in vast areas of earth have we failed to proclaim the glad tidings? Even in our own land, even in our own midst, yes at our very doors we count not by units but by thousands the cheerless hearts and homes that have not Him.

### EVERY DAY CHRISTMAS DAY

Were the teachings of Him whose birth we celebrate on December 25th consistently, constantly and universally practiced, every day would be Christmas Day.

Every day there would be smiles of greeting and well wishing. Every day little children would feel the thrill of joy that is theirs on Christmas Day.

Every day the widow and orphan would be made to feel the gratitude and appreciation induced by the sweet consideration shown them in their misfortunes by those better circumstanced.

Every day the sick in hospitals and in homes would have their hearts respond with glad appreciation to the remembrances brought to them because of the deeds of love of those who remember them.

Every day, thanksgiving to God for His goodness, sweet hope of future joys and pious faith in Him who came to "seek and to save that which was lost" would be sent heavenward by all who were the beneficiaries of the good deeds done for them, and those who had the privilege of doing such deeds, for such work is always a pleasure to those who have hearts of love and kindness. Indeed it is in this light that the Savior said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Try it and see.

Glory to God in the highest.

### HE IS EVERYWHERE

In the peasant and the king, in Dives and Lazarus in the huts of the lowly and the halls of the mighty, alike dwells the spirit of Santa Claus.

Did you ever "holler" round the hearthstone and see the wonderful light in the eyes of a child never seen on land or sea, as she receives gifts from Christmas from the children, as some measure of their gratitude to her? If you have, you will never say, "There is no Santa Claus."

There is a Santa Claus as true as love, devotion and generosity exist and we know that they abound and give to life its highest beauty, and its greatest joy.

Without a belief in such things as Santa Claus there would be no beauty, no love, no poetry, no dreams.

### SANTA CLAUS KINGDOM

He has lived since good deeds came into the world. His Kingdom widens and grows. His happy subjects never rise in rebellion, but are more loyal with the passing years. Who can doubt there is a Santa Claus, who once a year, with his magic wand stills the wheels of industry, closes all marts of trade, and causes all the world to take a day and night off from the cares and worries and troubles of life to enjoy a little bit of Heaven.

As certain as there is beauty in the rosy dawn of morning, a glory of moonlight on lake and stream, wonder in the star-studded gates of midnight, melody in music, which masters the minds of men, charm in the song of the meadow lark, the mocking bird and nightingale, just so certain there is a Santa Claus coming once a year, bringing happiness to the children of the land.

He lives in the heart of every human being who loves his fellow man. He lives in the heart of everyone who would bring joy and gladness to children. His home is in the faithful and trusting heart of childhood.

### NOT A PART OF LOGIC

No one can see or know all the wonders that exist unseen and unseeable in the earth, and the sea and sky. You may take a machine apart and find out why it runs. But between us and the unseen there is a veil which hides from us the joys and the beauties and the glories of the unknown world. Nor all the logic of man, nor all the knowledge of man, nor all the strength of man, can tear that veil apart and expose to our view the marvels beyond. Only faith and fancy, love and romance, poetry and dreams can pull aside the curtain and let us view the pictures of supernatural beauty and glory in the world beyond. In that land Santa Claus dwells.

Let us be thankful he lives, has always lived, and 10,000 years from now will still be living, making glad the hearts of childhood.

### TO MY FRIENDS

The joyous music of the returning Christmas and New Year season echoes again throughout the earth, and all mankind is challenged afresh by the conquering notes of the oldtime, angel symphony, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men." At this festive season of reunited home gatherings, and of added and deepened friendships, let me voice for you and yours, the full measure of friendliness and good will that is voiced by the age-old salutation, "A Merry Christmas" and "A Happy New Year."

### GRACE TO FORGET OUR SINS

Deeply suggestive is the saying, "God gave us memory that we might have roses in December." If memory is to bring us roses in December, we must learn what to forget, as well as what to remember. We must learn how wisely to forget our blunders, losses, injuries, sorrows, successes, and most of all, through His grace, to forget our sins. Likewise, we are now summoned anew to take faithful account of life's highest values.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

MAKE THEM HAPPY  
WITH THINGS  
ELECTRICAL!



GIVE USEFUL GIFTS  
THIS CHRISTMAS

The longer a gift lasts and the more it is used, the more it is appreciated. That's why electrical gifts are on nearly every shopping list—they last for years and many of them are used several times every day. Finish up your Christmas shopping by selecting electrical gifts.

A gift of Good Coffee.



Hot toast every morning

Easy ironing—electrically



SEE YOUR ELECTRICAL DEALER OR

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A. L. McSPADDEN, Manager



**INJURED FOOT IMPROVES**  
J. B. Mills reports that he expects to have plaster cast removed from his injured foot within the week. Mr. Mills stepped into a hole and fell while on a bird hunt several days ago, breaking a bone in his right foot. The injured member has been in a cast during the past two weeks.

**WARNING AGAINST BOGUS 3**  
Warning that bogus currency might show up in Colorado is being given by the authorities, following arrest of a Sweetwater citizen Sunday. He was charged with passing a spurious \$20 bill on a Sweetwater merchant. Only the one bill had been detected there, it was stated by police.

**THE COLORADO THAT USED TO BE**  
25 Years Ago 15 Years Ago

**25 YEARS AGO**  
From The Record for Dec. 20, 1912  
Children of the Christian church had been trained by Dr. and Mrs. V. O. Marshall for a Christmas program. . . . A Christmas night service was to be presented under auspices of the United Brotherhood with C. A. Pierce, president, in charge. . . .  
Miss Abbie Thomas had entered with 42. . . . On the grand jury for the December term of district court were J. A. Buchanan, J. W. Bird, I. C. Sheffield, H. C. Beal, L. L. Bedford, N. T. Womack, R. N. Gary, D. N. Arnett, J. M. Baker, S. H. Hart, A. J. Compton, and J. D. Faulkner. . . .  
John and J. A. Holt had received word from Center Point, Arkansas, that their father was lost. . . . Mrs. Smoot and son Joe were home for the holidays, Mrs. Smoot having been staying in Dallas while Joe was in college at Sherman. . . . J. H. Houston and Frank Lupton were home from Yoakum county for the holidays. . . .  
The G. F. C. had been entertained by Mrs. Edgar Majors. . . . Rev. B. Broome had submitted his resignation as pastor of First Baptist church. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prude were home from a trip to Galveston. . . .  
L. C. Dupree and wife were home from Haskell. . . . Dudley Arnett was here from a ranch on the plains for Christmas. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Garner Hammock were home from a trip to Galveston. . . .  
Champ Carter was visiting his cousin, Bryan Ware, in Fort Worth. . . . Mrs. Sam Shannon of Dallas was here for the holidays with her parents, the W. P. Ruddicks. . . .  
The Fred McKenzies were in from the ranch for Christmas, and would be joined by Hazel, who was in school in Fort Worth. . . . Fire had threatened to destroy the T. H. Roe residence in South Colorado, but had been curbed. . . . George Womack of Cuthbert was suffering from blood poison in his hand. . . .

**15 YEARS AGO**  
From The Record for Dec. 22, 1922  
A shower for Miss Ida Richardson, who was to marry Vance Phenix, had been given by Mrs. Allen Soper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pritchett. . . . On the program were Isla Dorn, Mrs. Ross Dixon, and Mrs. C. C. Thompson. . . . Gene Soper acted as Santa Claus. . . .

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**CONTINENTAL EMPLOYEES AND STOCKHOLDERS WILL RECEIVE ANNUAL CHECKS**

Continental Oil Company today shared with stockholders in the company's 1937 earnings, with distribution of a bonus that was equivalent to almost an extra month's salary, it was announced here by President Dan Moran. This will be followed by payment of a 25 cent dividend on December 20th, to stockholders of record on November 29th, he said. "Continental Oil Company's business in 1937 has been the greatest in the history of the company," said Mr. Moran, "and we are gratified to distribute this bonus in recognition of the contribution made by each employe."

**Hom's Chapel News**

By Clea Morris  
(Too Late For Last Week)  
Guests in the L. D. Robertson home were Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Morris of Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams of Fairview, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Robertson of Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wiggins of Ira. Jimmie Hinsley spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Thompson of Westbrook. Mr. and Mrs. G. Coe visited in the P. M. Coe home at Colorado Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Geiger of Westbrook visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Geiger Sunday. Miss Mildred Hinsley spent Wednesday night with Clea Morris. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sanders spent Sunday in the W. A. Webb home. Guests in the J. H. Humphrey's home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Humphreys and Miss Christine Webb.

**DANIELS TO OMAHA**

Ross Daniels left Saturday afternoon for his home in Omaha, Nebraska, after several days spent in Colorado on business.

**HOME FROM HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Jeff Curry was brought home late last week from the Snyder hospital, where she underwent an appendectomy a week before.



Joe Mize wishes his patrons and friends all the joy and happiness that can be crowded into each Christmas stocking. May the Yule season bring abundant joy to you and yours.

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**ECTOR COUNTY TO BUILD ANOTHER SCHOOL HOUSE**

Voters of Ector county Saturday approved a bond issue of \$225,000 to finance construction of a modern 15-room school plant and make additions and improvements to other educational buildings in Odessa. The bonds were approved in spite of the fact that Odessa completed a new \$60,000 school building a few months ago and another costing \$70,000 is under construction. There are 2,700 students enrolled in the schools there.

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**READS HIS COLUMN**  
"Uncle Fred" Whipkey, who is The Record's "Columnist," has received a much-appreciated letter from Mrs. W. B. Miers, formerly of Spade and San Angelo and now of Euclid, Ohio. "I always read your column first," Mrs. Miers writes, "because I like your sane, straight thinking and your philosophy of life. If more of us had your sense of humor we could be happier. . . . I'm homesick for news from our beautiful old Texas. Even its dust and wind would be sweet to me now. Everything here is covered with snow and ice. . . . We hope to be here only a year, then Texas again."

Shop through Record advertising.

**BURRUSS TO OKLAHOMA**  
George Burruss, general superintendent for Col-Tex Refining Company, left Saturday night for his home in Oklahoma City after spending several days here on business and enjoying a bird hunting expedition.

**WEEK-END GUEST**  
A week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christian was Mrs. Christian's cousin, Florence Griffith of Lamesa.  
Typewriter ribbons and carbon paper at the Record office.

### Few Eligibles Applying For Payments, Social Security Field Agent Announces

Only a few of the persons in this territory who are eligible to file claims for lump-sum payments under provisions of the Social Security Act have done so, declared W. O. King, manager of the San Angelo office of the Social Security Board, who spent last Wednesday in Colorado interviewing employers, workers, and others interested in the old-age insurance program of the Federal Government.

Lump-sum benefits are payable now to workers in covered employments who have reached the age of 65 since January 1, 1937. Lump-sum payments are also being made to estates of covered workers who have died since December 31, 1936, and before reaching age 65. The payment in either case is 3 1/2 per cent of the wages received for work performed in covered employment since December 31, 1936, and prior to death or attainment of age 65.

"Employers," King said, "are requested to check their records to ascertain whether or not there are persons in their employ who may be eligible to file claim for such benefits." King asserted that many persons who have reached the age of 65, and particularly relatives of workers who have died, are not aware of their

eligibility to file claims, and suggested that employers assist them by advising them of potential benefits to which they may be entitled.

Beginning in 1942, monthly retirement benefits will be paid to qualified workers upon attainment of age 65. The amount of such payments will be based on the wages received by the individual from employment covered by the Social Security Act since December 31, 1936, and prior to attainment of age 65. In order to qualify for a monthly retirement benefit, an individual must have worked in covered employment in each of five calendar years after 1936, and prior to attainment of age 65, and have earned a total of \$2,000 from such employment.

"For the benefit of those who have not yet established social security account," King said, "account numbers may now be obtained upon application to the San Angelo office, located at 412 East Building, San Angelo. He invited the public to make use of the facilities of the San Angelo office, which has been set up for the convenience of employers and workers in this territory. Those desiring to file claims also were requested to communicate with the office at San Angelo.

### Mitchell Projects Not Listed In Next Federal Allocation

This Division Will Receive Little Cash, Divisional Engineer French Notes

Proposed road projects in Mitchell county, along with important extensions to highways converging here, are not listed in general highway program for this district as announced recently at Austin by Hal M. Bourland, public information statistician. Under provisions of the new program as announced for 1939 by the Federal department at Washington, this division is given only a small allocation, W. A. French of Abilene, engineer, points out.

French suggests, however, that transfers from other divisions through elimination of projects there will materially affect this division. The program referred to by French and Bourland was authorized by Robert Lee Bobbitt, chairman of the highway commission.

First on the local road improvement program is construction of an outlet to the south, connecting with designated and improved highway at either Sterling City or Robert Lee. The commission, through W. A. French of Abilene, division engineer, announced several weeks ago that first segment of road leading south-east toward Robert Lee, had been approved.

According to Mr. Bobbitt, the program contemplates the improvement of 905.7 miles of the major arterial highways of Texas on the Federal Aid System. It also provides for the construction of pavement on 610.5 miles of highways.

In commenting on the proposed reduction and its effect on Texas highway development Mr. Bobbitt said: "If the President's proposal is adopted it will mean that no funds will be available during 1939 for this program. This proposed pavement construction is very vital to the Texas highway system, since in most cases it closes gaps in the surfacing of our major arteries.

"For example, as approved by the Commission it calls for the completion of surfacing on Highway No. 24 in Dickens and King counties. This construction will give to the traveling public uninterrupted surfacing on this highway from Lubbock to Decatur, thence into Fort Worth and Dallas. The plan also provides for the completion of surfacing on Highway No. 7 in Mills county, closing a gap in this highway and providing a continuous surfacing from the New Mexico state line at Farwell to Palestine in east Texas.

"Should this drastic reduction pass the Congress, construction of these projects will be an immediate possibility and the remaining gaps will continue to remain open.

"The program for elimination of hazards at railroad grade crossings covering the year 1939 has previously been approved by the Highway Commission and forwarded to the Bureau of Public Roads. This program involves funds in the amount of \$2,725,000, all of which are derived from Federal sources."

According to Mr. Bobbitt, the Highway Commission has also approved and submitted to the Bureau of Public Roads the 1939 program for the improvement of secondary or feeder roads totaling \$3,183,000 of which 50 per cent is Federal funds.

He further stated: "These two programs, together with the 1939 Regular Federal Aid Program just released constitute the work planned in Texas for the fiscal year of 1939, using anticipated Federal funds. If Federal funds are not made available for these three programs of work, the projects contained will not be immediately possible to construct. We all deeply appreciate the desire of the President to effect economies, but those of us who are in the field feel that such a disruption will not result in economy but in unemployment and losses to the people of Texas."

### RANGE FEATURES TO BE CONTINUED THRU 1938

Range features of the 1937 agricultural conservation program in Texas will be continued next year, according to an announcement from the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee.

A few changes have been made, but the program in general will be similar to that operating this year. Deferred grazing practice, whereby part of the range is withheld from grazing for a six-month period to allow natural reseeding, was popular with ranchmen. Next year 60 per cent of the range-building allowance may be earned by this practice instead of 33 per cent in 1937. The allowance has been changed from a straight \$1.50 per animal unit to \$1 a unit, plus 2c an acre of range land.

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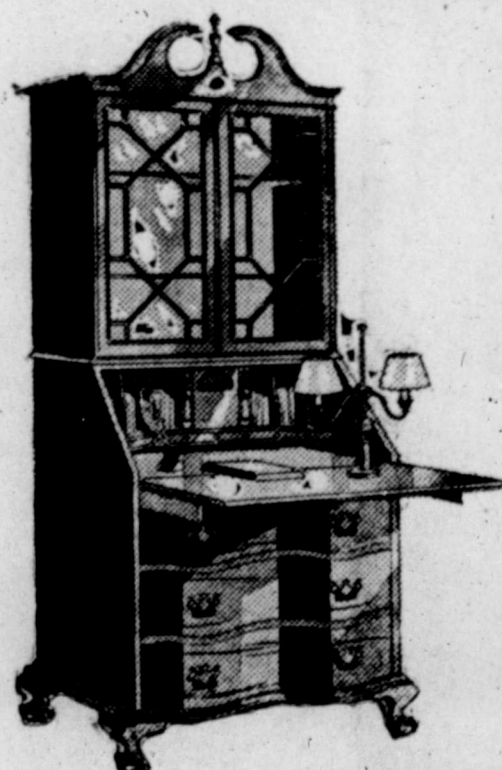
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