

THE SANDERSON TIMES

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HUNDRED PLANES LAND ON NEW FIELD EAST OF SANDERSON

LIGHTING AND NAVIGATION AIDS ARE INSTALLED

S. R. Lanier, with the American Air Lines, who has been here for the past three months in charge of the installation of lighting and navigational aid facilities, stated that there were a total of 100 planes which landed on the field Friday of last week. Sixty of the planes, Vultee trainers, came from Pecos and the other 40, A. T-10s, twin engine training planes from Wink. The planes from Pecos were single engine machines.

Mr. Lanier stated that the control officer with the Pecos group told him that this was one of the smoothest and best fields that he knew of anywhere. It was also pointed out that the field was to be used as an auxiliary landing field and navigational aid. Operation of a weather station is planned as soon as personnel can be secured as the equipment is already at hand.

Mr. Lanier, who was superintendent of communications for American Air Lines de Mexico and stationed at Mexico City before coming to Sanderson, left Sunday for New York, N. Y., where he will assume his duties as superintendent of ground installation and maintenance of the entire American Air Lines system in the United States and Mexico.

Tony Zidank is to be in charge of the station here and is enroute to this place from an assignment in Mexico.

A. L. Davis Comes Here As Coach and High School Teacher

Mrs. Davis To New Place In Lamar Ward School

Supt. Tom Holley has announced that A. L. Davis has been secured as coach and science and mathematics teacher in the Sanderson high school, and will be here ready to assume his duties January 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and little five-year-old daughter, Luanne, come to Sanderson from Fort Davis where he has been teaching. He holds both a B.S. and M.S. degree from East Texas State Teachers College and took special interest in the playing of basket ball as well as other sports while enrolled. He has been coaching for a number of years in New Mexico and in Texas, during which time he has won several championships.

Mrs. Davis will teach in the Lamar Ward School, a recent change in the system necessitating an additional teacher. She is a graduate of East Texas State College and has had previous experience in teaching.

BABY DAUGHTER

A baby daughter was born Sunday, December 19, to Sgt. and Mrs. Eno Pregar of Burbank, California. Mrs. R. B. Mussey, maternal grandmother, is there with them and reports both mother and baby getting along fine. Her name was not learned.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cade and daughter, Wayne, left Wednesday for San Angelo where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ferguson spent Sunday and Monday in San Antonio where they visited with their son, Sgt. W. J. Ferguson, Jr. They report that he is getting along fine.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

FROM THE SANDERSON TIMES STAFF

Christmas Party For Junior Woman's Club

The Christmas party for the Junior Woman's Club was held in the home of Miss Anna Lee Allen with Mrs. Jack Hayre acting as co-hostess on Thursday December 17, at 7:30. A beautifully lighted Christmas tree and holiday decorations adorned the living room. Lighted candles and a well arranged fruit center piece decorated the dining table.

Mrs. Russell Walker prepared a most interesting program on which she gave "The Meaning of Christmas" by Archbishop Francis J. Spellman. "Out of Bed—Into Action" by Albert Q. Maisel was given by Miss Margaret Kinkler. The book section of "The Readers Digest," "Let the Hurricane Roar" by Rose Wilder Lane was interestingly reviewed by Mrs. Conway Pickard. All of the club members took part in the singing of Christmas Carols.

The guests were then invited into the dining room where each person received a lovely refreshment plate of sandwiches, cookies, nuts, candies, coffee and tea.

With Mrs. Pickard acting as Santa Claus everyone received a lovely gift from the Christmas tree.

Miss Mary Allen favored the club with a number of popular musical selections.

Those present for the party were Misses Margaret Kinkler, Mildred Coughran, Armenta Ragsdale, Margaret Lattimore and Mesdames Woodel Cox, Gay Franks, Bill Vaughan, Roger Rose, Russell Walker, Roy Deaton, Conway Pickard, and the hostesses.

The next club meeting will

be Thursday, January 13, 1944 at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Bill Vaughan with Mrs. Gay Franks as co-hostess.

Baptist W. M. S. Entertained At Home Mrs. O. H. McAdams

The Baptist W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. O. H. McAdams for a Royal Service program and Christmas party Monday afternoon with Miss Una Lee as co-hostess.

The program, "The Song of the Witness," was led by Mrs. Conway Pickard. The Bible Study was given by Mrs. Thomas W. Cox; A Song in the Night was discussed by Mrs. A. D. Brown; The Witness of Christian Singing by Mrs. Austin Nance; The Minor Note of the Hebrew by Miss Ella Savage; The Rhythmic Beat of Africa's Soul by Mrs. H. H. Sulton; The Lyric Sob of the Negro Spiritual by Mrs. M. B. Parker and the Meditation was given by Mrs. Pickard.

After the distribution of gifts, with Mrs. M. L. Grimes as Santa, a delectable plate of sandwiches, salad, cookies, Christmas candy, coffee and tea was served. Assisting in the serving were Miss Edna Mae McAdams and Mrs. Pickard.

Thirteen members and two guests were present.

Miss Janice White arrived Friday from San Antonio to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. White. She is attending school there.

Miss Ruth Murrah arrived Sunday from Abilene where she is attending Hardin Simmons and will spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Murrah.

Methodist Society Meets In Home Of Mrs. H. E. Ezelle

Mrs. H. E. Ezelle entertained the Methodist Society of Christian Service at her home Monday afternoon, using the Yule motif in her decorations.

The nominating committee recommended the following officers who were duly elected: president, Mrs. Ted Baker, vice president, Mrs. John Klassen; recording secretary, Mrs. W. W. Sudduth; treasurer, Mrs. Stirling Bell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Pat Beaird; secretary missionary education, Mrs. H. E. Ezelle; secretary of literature, Miss Eva Billings; secretary of supplies, Miss Kate Frazier; secretary of local social relations, Mrs. Clyde Higgins.

Three new members were introduced to the group. They included Mrs. Wiley Cox, Mrs. Herbert Buchanan and Mrs. J. D. May.

Mrs. A. A. B. Gates led the program on "The Need for Christian Literature". She was assisted by Mrs. Jennie Freeman, Mrs. Clyde Higgins, Miss Frazier, Mrs. Lowell Sshwalbe, Mrs. S. H. Underwood, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. B. F. Anderson. Mrs. Klassen brought a special Christmas message. Taking the parts of foreign children on the program were Mary Nell Gates, Barbara Anderson and Violet Billings.

Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed and gifts were exchanged.

A delicious refreshment plate consisting of a stuffed tomato, salted wafers, plum pudding topped with whipped cream, tea and coffee was served to the following: Mesdames May, Cox, Anderson, John Neal, Landon Rose, Klases, Buchanan, Freeman, Baker, John Deaton, Sud-

duth, Bell, Higgins, Schwalbe, Underwood, A. J. Morris and Gates and Misses Frazier and Billings.

Mrs. C. P. Peavy Entertains Club Tuesday Afternoon

Tuesday Club members and guests were entertained this week with a Christmas party when Mrs. C. P. Peavy was hostess at her home. The Christmas motif was used in the house decorations.

Mrs. P. E. Dishman was winner of high score prize, Mrs. S. L. Stumberg won second high score and Mrs. John T. Williams received low score.

After the games of bridge the guests were invited into the dining room where Mrs. Tol Murrah and Mrs. Stumberg assisted with serving sandwiches, salad, fruit cake, salted nuts, mints and coffee. The centerpiece was holly with red tapers on either side.

Those present were Mesdames Walter Grisby, Mary Lou Kellar, Austin Nance, J. S. Nance, Lee McCue, John Harrison, Tol Murrah, P. E. Dishman, S. L. Stumberg, John T. Williams, Herbert Buchanan and Horace Fletcher.

Mrs. Mary Lou Kellar returned Saturday from several days visit in San Antonio with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jenschke. She also visited in San Marcos while there.

Miss Margaret Reed Arrington arrived Tuesday night from Austin, where she is attending Texas University, to spend Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Arrington.

FROM TEXAS TO TOKIO

Sgt. Earl Hardgrave, accompanied by Mrs. Hardgrave and their little daughter, Frarylee, arrived Thursday last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hardgrave. He is stationed at Lubbock.

Naval Aviation Cadet Bill Cargile writes that it gets a little cold in Indiana where he is attending school at Depauw University. He says there has been four inches of snow on the ground for about ten days.

Weldon Blackwelder, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blackwelder, who is receiving training with the United States Navy and is stationed at San Diego, Calif., writes that he is getting along fine and has gained six pounds. He also states that he has just received his first Sanderson Times and read every line in it. (Who said that wouldn't take long?)

Al Creigh, III, son of Alfred E. Creigh, Jr., Alpine, has been transferred to the paratroopers and is in Fort Benning, Georgia, where he is receiving his preliminary training.

Billy Thomas, seaman second class, who is stationed at Corpus Christi, writes his mother, Mrs. Jake Brookshire, that he has just been released from the hospital where he was ill for several days. Says he is feeling fine now and is back on duty.

Pvt. Zack Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blair, who is stationed in Australia, writes that he is just recovering from a broken right wrist when he was thrown from a horse.

Lt. Horace H. Shelton, stationed somewhere in England, writes Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shelton with the instruction that they should tell everyone hello for him. He says in part: "Guess you're surprised to hear from me in England but here I am. This is a pretty interesting place so far but think I'll be pretty tired of it before long as it is foggy and wet and pretty cool most of the time."

"How is everything at home now? Guess the ranch is getting along pretty good isn't it? Are you having trouble getting help now during spring and fall work?"

"I was in New York four nights and really had a nice time, but don't think much of that part of the U. S."

In a letter of the same date to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Osgood, Lt. Shelton wrote: "Well here I am in England. Gosh, but I am seeing lots of country. In fact, I'm nearly tired of traveling."

"Say folks, if you know of any of the boys that are over here and their addresses send them to me and I will try to look them up. Isn't Cliff Roark here somewhere? Where is Buck Murrah now? Sure would like to see some of the boys here."

Lt. Harry R. Lewellyn, formerly of Sanderson, but now of San Antonio, graduated December fifth at Douglas Field, Douglas, Arizona, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. He is now stationed at Laughlin Field, Del Rio, for further training.

Lt. Lewellyn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lewellyn.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Braulio Gutierrez that their son, Enrique, has been recently transferred from Fort Bliss to Camp Callan, San Diego, Calif., where he is receiving training with the anti-aircraft artillery.

Sgt. Troy Druse, Army Air Corps, writes from his station at Lincoln, Nebraska, that he wishes to say thanks to the high (Continued to Page Six)

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normal annual revenues of the government through the greater part of our national existence.

It Happened In Sanderson TEN YEARS AGO This Week - Remember

December 22, 1933

Mr. and Mrs. Bustin Canon and children left Thursday afternoon for San Angelo to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tol Murrah and son left today for Del Rio to spend the Holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. P. Halley and children spent several days in El Paso this week where they visited her sister, Mrs. E. M. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Rose and son, Hugh left today for Del Rio to spend the Christmas Holidays with relatives.

L. M. Baze, Jr., weight 7 1-2 pounds, arrived Wednesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Baze. Both mother and baby are getting along nicely while the father, cashier of the Sanderson State Bank, is quite proud of his future assistant.

Mrs. John Clark was a Del Rio visitor Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Carter was a visitor in Del Rio Wednesday.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

Uvalde Leader News—Uvalde county citizens dug deeper into their pockets and contributed more than any of the other eight counties in Region 12 during the recent United War Chest campaign, a report issued this week by L. S. R. Clarke, vice chairman of the region showed. This county contributed a total of \$12,539.

Brackett News—Mail - The

BRING YOUR FURS DEAD WOOL and MOHAIR to W. A. HAYNES ONE MILE EAST TOWN AT LAST CHANCE BUILDING

Fort Clark News recently carried a reprint from "Army Times" on negroes in the service. There were 582,861 serving in the Army at home and abroad as of August 31, 1943, the War Department announced. Of these 57,323 were in the Infantry. Coast and Field Artillery 58,328; 9,750 in the Cavalry; 92,171 in Engineers; all other arms and services 360,903. There were 4,386 commissioned officers including 395 Medical Corps officers, 67 Dental Corps officers, 158 Chaplains, and 202 Nurses.

The Hudspeth County News - R. M. Clark, experienced mining man of the Joplin lead and zinc district, who has been interested in mining in this county for more than a year, has taken a ten-year lease on the old Bonanza mine, section 47, in the Quitman mountains a few miles west of Sierra Blanca, from the Southwest Mines Company. He will operate the mine as soon as arrangements can be made for the disposal of the ore. The Bonanza runs lead and zinc and the new organization will be known as the Clark Mining Company.

Big Bend Sentinel, Marfa - Further recognition of the tri-county Highland area's growing importance as a wool and mohair production section of the Southwest has been given with the announcement by Harper Rawlings, Marfa business man, that he will erect a wool and mohair warehouse to serve growers of this area.

Ozona Stockman - Estimated to have flowed naturally into the pits 100 barrels of oil hourly, W. E. Brown and James D. Hancock of Dallas No. 2 Wads in the northwest sector of the Noeike field in western Crockett County awaits scheduled running of 2-inch tubing and completion of storage for an official gauge.

Wink Bulletin—A program providing 50 war housing accommodations for incoming workers to be employed in the petroleum industry in this county has been approved by the National Housing Agency, NHA regional representative, Preston L. Wright of Dallas announced today.

Fort Stockton Pioneer—At the request of R. E. Killmer, division engineer for the Texas Highway Department, the Pecos County Commissioners' Court voted Monday to take immediate steps to complete securing of right-of-way for a new route for highway 67 on a 22.28 mile stretch west of Fort Stockton.

Mr. Killmer told the court that the Pecos county gap in 67, last remaining unpaired portion of the important cross-state route, was at the top of the list in his district for post-war construction, and the state is anxious that all details of right-of-way be cleared so that construction can begin without delay when materials are available.

Air Mail envelopes at the Times

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: FIDELA DE LEON FLORES; GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the First Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 17th day of January, A. D. 1943, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Terrell County, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 25th day of September, 1943.

The file number of said suit being No. 2001 (Two thousand and one).

The names of the parties in said suit are: Valentine Flores as Plaintiff, and Fidela de Leon

Flores as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows: to wit: suit for divorce—Plaintiff alleges legal marriage with Defendant as of 12th day of August, 1937—voluntary abandonment of Plaintiff with the intention to abandon on or about May 15, 1939—which abandonment has continued more than 3 years and-or the date of the filing of the Plaintiff's petition—Plaintiff asks for custody of minor son, Felix Flores, born November 17, 1938 and for dissolution of the marriage relation. Issued this the 29th day of

November, A. D., 1943 Given under my seal of said Court, at Sanderson, Texas, this day of November, A. M. H. Goode, District Court, Terrell County, Texas By Patty Billings

TOM MIL AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Del Rio



White Christmas or Green Christmas is a matter of both geography and of meteorology. But Merry Christmas is an affair of the heart. And that's the kind of a Christmas we are now wishing for you and yours as 1943 draws to a close.

WHISTLER DRUG

'Twas the Night before Christmas 1743. Illustration of reindeer pulling a sleigh.

One hundred and twenty years ago Clement Clarke Moore's jolly poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," first appeared. Each year since then it has contributed to the joy of Christmas. We want to say that if we were able to gather up all this joy and wrap it up in one big package it would hardly represent our wishes for your Christmas happiness this season of 1943.

FRANK'S SUPER SERVICE

Joy to All. May your Christmas stocking be filled to overflowing with Joy and Happiness. SANDERSON WOOL COMMISSION COMPANY

Holiday Greetings. AND she brought forth her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger: because there was no room for them at the inn. WE WISH YOU A HAPPY CHRISTMAS SANDERSON MERCHANTILE COMPANY



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND GOD BLESS YOU EVERY ONE M. L. ROBERTSON

Merry Christmas 1943. ... a candle in the window ... the gleam of a star on a tree ... the light in the eyes of a child on Christmas morning. But Christmas is more than these... how much more we cannot put into words, but you do know that we are wishing for you all that Christmas at its very best implies, and all that Christmas can bring. PIGGLY WIGGLY JAMES HOUSE

Season's Greetings. Warmest best wishes of the season to you and yours from this company and its employees in the armed services and on the home front. We join you in the earnest hope that 1944 will be a year of decisive Victory leading to lasting peace and happiness for all. COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY We Thank You for Your 1943 Patronage.

A WREATH IN THE WINDOW

a star in the sky, and happiness in the heart. That the Christmas season of 1943 may be truly memorable for you and yours is the earnest wish of

EARL PIERSON
AGENT FOR
FAY HUNSAKER
DISTRIBUTOR OF PHILLIPS BUTANE



CHRISTMAS CHEER 1943



Holiday Season 1943

War or peace, a brave new world is in the making—a world in which better opportunities will be had for all. The Spirit of Progress is on the march, and we may all look hopefully to the future. At this time it is fitting that we count our many friends and recall the happy relationships of 1943. We wish all of you the choicest blessings that Christmastime can bestow.

THE TEXAS CO
MARKINS, OWNER W. R. (SON) TURNER, MGR.



★ From Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand the age-old celebration of Christmas is in progress. In this season of universal good will we welcome the opportunity to thank you for that measure of confidence you have shown in us during 1943 and other years. We will do our utmost to continue to deserve it.

JIMMIE'S STEAK HOUSE
JAMES WORD

LINE UP BROTHER!



WARTIME CHRISTMAS RADIO PROGRAMS

On Christmas Day, men and women of the American Armed Forces in every quarter of the globe will hear three hours of special Christmas radio programs featuring entertainment stars, name bands, and personal greetings from the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and high officers of the various services. On Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, the people on the home front will hear programs from soldiers overseas, including a chorus of 200 American soldiers in the Holy Land, a Christmas-Tree decorating from an island in the South Pacific, and midnight mass from some place behind the battle lines in Italy.

CHANCE DATE ON CATTLE PROGRAM

The effective date of the cattle stabilization program has been changed from December 1, 1943, to the beginning of the first accounting period after December 15, 1943, for each slaughterer.

Sales pads at the Times.

QUICK WORD TO BE GIVEN NEXT OF KIN

Next-of-kin of servicemen who have been taken prisoner by the enemy will receive swift and accurate notification, the Office of War Information has announced. The government immediately will transmit free any accurate information from a reliable source dealing with prisoners of war. OWI warned against reliability of enemy broadcasts and against paying any private individual or organization for such information.

HOW TO HARD-SURFACE MACHINE PARTS

How to make new and worn machinery parts last longer by a method known as hard-surfacing is described in an illustrated manual issued by the Office of Defense Transportation. Full directions are given to welders for repairing tractor, automobile, and truck and trailer parts. Copies of the manual may be obtained free from the central office in Washington or from field offices of the ODT.

There'll always be a Christmas



Barbarians from across the seas would, if they could, banish Christmas forever from the earth. But there'll always be a Christmas! May the Christmas season of 1943 find you in the midst of a good old-fashioned Yule celebration. Merry Christmas from all of us to all of you.

MI-LADY'S BEAUTY SHOP
MRS. HOUSTON STOKES



WHAT matter if Santa comes in a jeep, just so it's Santa Claus? And it IS Santa Claus! And this IS Christmas. May the 1943 season be an exceptionally happy one for you and your family.

JAKE'S BARBER SHOP



Holiday Cheer

It's about time for us to wake up and thank our many friends and customers for their valued patronage during 1943. We cannot tell you how much we appreciate your kindness. May your Christmas be very, very happy.

D. O. BOSWORTH
WINDMILL WORK



★ Uncle Sam is to be congratulated, for he has done and is doing a magnificent job. This is, indeed, occasion for Christmas cheer. Our compliments to you, friends, our thanks, and our most hearty wishes for an enjoyable and truly happy 1943 Christmas season.

SANDERSON BAKERY



FROM WHENCE DID THESE GLAD TIDINGS COME? NOT FROM ATHENS, NOR YET FROM ROME. AT THAT TIME THE HEART OF WORLD POWER, PALESTINE ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE YEARS LATER THE GLAD TIDINGS RING OUT AGAIN. NEED WE SAY THAT WE WISH YOU THE FULL JOYOUSNESS OF THIS HOLY SEASON?

ROYAL CLEANERS
W. W. SUDDUTH



JUST as surely as there'll always be little boys and girls, and big boys and girls, too (especially around Christmastime), that surely there will always be a Christmas. Our wish for you is that this Christmas season of 1943 be the most memorable you have ever known.

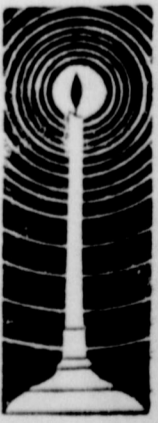
BORDER SERVICE STATION
HAL J. ROWLETT



The tree is up, garlanded in wreaths of tinsel, aflame with lights that glow like fireflies. There it stands in the window, sparkling with all the borrowed glamour of elfland.

With this glowing background to remind us, we are ready to speak our piece. It is a very simple one . . . the same as last year and the year before: Thank you one and all for your kindness to us, and

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



McKNIGHT MOTOR CO.

PAPER USES EX-NAZI PRESSES

Mexico City's new English newspaper, the Mexico City Herald, is being printed on presses which once belonged to the defunct Nuevo Dia, a pro-Nazi paper. With "Good-Will Makes Neighbors" as its slogan, the

new paper will attempt to interpret Mexico to English-speaking visitors and residents and show them "what Mexico is and what the Mexican people are thinking."

The best way to tell how a girl will turn out is to wait until the old folks turn in.

AT THE PRINCESS—

"HOSTAGES," NEW THRILLER, DUE

After a four year absence from filmland, Luise Rainer shares stardom with Arturo de Cordva, Paul Lukas and William Bendix in the exciting and dramatic adaptation of Stefan Heym's best-selling novel, "Hostages," coming on Sunday and Monday to the Princess Theatre.

A story of love, devotion and courage among those battling Hitler inside his own lines, "Hostages" tells a dramatic tale of the terror the Nazis are now experiencing on the powder keg of their own "Fortress Europe."

It is a momentous story of a girl's love for a man who knew that it was futile to appease or bargain with Hitler. As Milada, Luise Rainer risks her life and sacrifices her father rather than betray the "underground army" to the Nazis.

Film fans who have seen "Hostages" rank it with the outstanding dramatic motion pictures of the year. Count on it to quicken your pulse and make your heart skip a beat or two.

Frank Tuttle, who in the past, has restricted most of his efforts to comedies and musicals, directed this thrilling melodrama. He has gathered together a cast of star players whose motion picture backgrounds speak more eloquently than words.

POPULAR CAST FEATURED IN SONG-FILLED COMEDY

Crowded with headline entertainers, "Follow the Band" comes Friday and Saturday to the Princess Theatre. Rhythm, romance and revelry are said to picture which boasts 14 headline players and featured acts in its talent array. Topping the performer list are Leo Carrillo, Leon Errol, Mary Beth Hughes, Eddie Quillan and Anne Rooney.

The plot described as highly diverting was taken from a Collier's Magazine story by Richard English and deals humorously with the plight of an amateur trombone virtuoso from the country who, through a fluke, plunges headlong into fame and fortune on Broadway.

Francis Langford, Alvino Rey and the King Sisters and Ray Eberle appear prominently in gay musical sequences.

Ten popular songs, some new some standard favorites, are featured. Recent hits are "Spellbound" and "Swingin' the Blues."

RATIONING At A Glance

Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 8. In states outside the east coast area A-9 coupons are good through January 21.

Sugar—Stamp No. 29 in book four is good for 5 pounds through January 15.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in book one, good for one pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "Airplane" sheet in book three good for one pair.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps L, M, N, and P is good through January 1 1944. Brown stamp Q becomes good December 19 and remains good through January 1, 1944.

Processed foods—Green stamps A, B, and C in book four good through December 20. Green stamps D, E and F in book four, good through January 20.

FOODS FOR RUSSIA AND BRITAIN

Grain is the main food the U. S. is sending to Russia, according to the War Food Administration, while meat, primarily pork, will be the largest item among foods to be shipped to Great Britain in the next 10 months. In Great Britain, supplies from the U. S. will be shared by civilians and the armed forces; in Russia, nearly all will go direct to the army.

SUBTLE RESISTANCE

A Dutch underground newspaper urges Dutchmen to write on every wall, on every tree, every fence, and every cafe table such names as Tunis, Libya, Catania, Orel, Hamburg, Co-



THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS,

dominating the world stage, once more has incredibly rolled aside the clouds of war. There is still beauty in common things, still good in the world, and we are all grateful for the glowing interval of Yuletide.

As for ourselves, we are also grateful for your loyalty to us during 1943, and extend the season's best wishes to all.

OWL TRUCK LINE AND FEED STORE

M. G. NORTHCUT



TIMES HAVE CHANGED, but Christmas remains unchanged—the year's outstanding holiday in the timeless cycle of love and good fellowship. In the same old familiar way it gives us pleasure to wish for you in this season of 1943 the most in Christmas cheer and enjoyment.

Kerr Hotel and Coffee Shop

COFFEE SHOP CLOSED SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25-26



TO EACH AND ALL

May your Christmas of 1943 approach in joyousness the carefree Christmases of early years when you dreamed of the coming of St. Nicholas.

HARRELL'S DAIRY



1943 BEST WISHES

Santa may have new modes of transportation in his bag of tricks, but our wish is that his 1943 pack include a great big package of old-time Christmas cheer, addressed to you, dear friend—to YOU.

EMPIRE CLEANERS

MRS. P. E. DISHMAN



The approaching holiday season makes us appreciate more than ever before the priceless value of our friends and customers, like yourself. It reminds us, too, of the sacrifices being made by many of our friends now in the service of Uncle Sam. To you, and to all these go our thanks for your patronage in 1943, and our wishes for a joyous holiday.

BUFF CAFE

MR. AND MRS. H. G. HOLT

logne. The paper exhorts: "Never let them forget that the tide has turned and we are on the road to victory. . . ."

Nothing can make a man honest like plenty to eat and plenty to wear.

A great advantage of silent contempt is that it often prevents a black eye.



BLEAK DECEMBER!

'Tis passing strange that this month which furnishes the least light out of doors, should furnish the most light within. It's the Spirit of Christmas, and the Merriest of Christmases to you!

LOMA ALTA SERVICE STATION

CLAYTON STUBBLEFIELD

ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY

R. V. RANEY, MGR.



As one hands down a good name, Christmas each year hands down its traditions, and all are good. It has been a tradition here to regard the good will of our customers as our most precious asset. In this holiday season of 1943 we extend to you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend, our very best wishes for a . . . Merry Christmas.

SANDERSON STATE BANK



WE PAUSE, on the Eve of Christmas, 1943, to contemplate how much we owe the perennial character of our customers. With gratitude and pride we scan the list. Some of these customers have been with us for more than a quarter of a century.

To these old customers, to new ones, and to potential ones every member of this organization now joins in wishing "Merry Christmas."

JOE OBERKAMPF

THE EAGLE NEWS

EDITED BY STUDENTS OF THE SANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS
 Seventh Grade had the Assembly program on Monday, December 17. The absentees, colds and flu were looked as if the program would have to be called off. Despite these handicaps the program went on, and substituted to be commended on the way they took over at the last minute.

The \$2.00 we won at the P. T. A. for good attendance in the seventh grade pupils purchased a new flag for their room. Among other new things from this week is a new

LIBRARY GETS THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

By Jack Buchanan
 Miss Kinkler, the librarian, decorated the library with bright Christmas ornaments. Cheery red bells hung from the lights giving a festive air to the room. The bulletin board was framed with cedar boughs while a large red bow was placed at the top. Across the center was written in bright red letters "Merry Christmas".

The only complaints heard from the students were regarding the absence of hanging twigs of mistletoe which, as everyone knows, is a popular Christmas decorative green. Why it was not used by Miss Kinkler, of course, no one knows. The bulletin board was noticed especially by those few who get hayfever at the smell and sight of cedar.

ORCHIDS TO

Mrs. Persch for letting the students meet at her house so often.

Jeanette Cobb for her splendid cooperation on programs.

Miss Kinkler for the Christmas decorations in the study hall.

Miss Lattimore for her work on the Red Cross and the Tuberculosis programs.

LEST YE FORGET

School will begin Monday, Jan. 3 following the holidays. Two weeks after Christmas will end the first term. Wow! Mid-terms.

Reading points must be in or no English grade will be recorded.

Coach Davis will take over the basket ball team after Christmas and would like to see the boys during the holidays. Watch for the time and place.

WRITTEN LETTERS

The various English classes have written letters thanking the business concerns for the book covers that are being used at present by the school children of Sanderson.

Those donating the covers are, Frank's Super Service, Sanderson; Doctor Pepper, Alpine; and Union Bus Lines, San Antonio.

BOOK CHAT

If you want to familiarize yourself with the islands and countries, which are situated in the war zone. I suggest that you read the following books: **INSIDE ASIA**, by John Gunther, which has been completely revised and reset to keep pace with changing events.

HERE IS ALASKA, by Evelyn Stefansson tells us "why Alaska matters, what is going on there, and what her people are like." Also there is a chapter on the Aleutians, as well as other islands off the coast, any one of which may appear in newspaper headlines.

OCEAN OUTPOSTS, by Helen Pollett gives us "charming and lively descriptions of the islands that have suddenly leaped into the news, their people and their life. Interesting facts about them as well as striking photographs of people, places and industries."

ONE WORLD, by Wilkie is not to be left off the list.

VISITORS

Virginia Ruth (Butch) Roney paid a pop call to Sanderson High last Friday. Virginia Ruth is attending school in San Marcos this year.

The Seventh Grade has had from 25 to 30 % pupils absent most of the time this week. All seem to be victims of the cold epidemic except Carol Talbot, who is suffering from rheumatism. He is at present in a hospital in Fort Stocston.

JUNIOR NEWS

The Juniors have a committee out to try to select a class play. Play rehearsals will start soon after mid-term and the play will be presented in March.

NEW CLOCK

The new Eight Day Clock purchased some time ago by the school board was installed in the office this week, by a representative of the clock company. Just think, no more resetting of watches to try to keep up with the bells.

WELCOME HOME COLLEGE STUDENTS

Many of the former students of S. H. S. have returned to Sanderson for the holidays. The student body and faculty welcome these boys and girls back home.

Lamar School Notes

LAMAR WARD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

On December 17 the pupils of Lamar Ward School were presented in a Christmas program. The first three grades sang Christmas songs and read poems, and the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades rendered a play. The title of the play was, "Christmas Time In

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeatters



Mexico." Dances typical of Mexico were given and the play ended with the breaking of the "Pinata." A free will offering was taken to defray the expenses of the program. After the expense was taken out the remainder (\$4.24) was given to the P. T. A. The house was filled to capacity.

LAMAR WARD P. T. A.

The Lamar P. T. A. met in regular session on Monday night, December 13, with President Ochoa presiding. The assembly opened with the audience singing the first stanza of "America."

The Third Grade, under the direction of Miss Ragsdale, presented a three-act play entitled, "Santa's Troubles." The play was concluded with the singing of Christmas songs. The program was enjoyed by all.

Rev. Fr. Femenia brought a on "Freedom of Religion."

Mrs. Lassiter's First Grade won the award for having the most parents present.

The next meeting will be on January 10, 1944.

Rodolfo Zepeda went to Del Rio to spend the week-end with his aunt. He returned Sunday night.

Rodolfo Garza has a baby sister. She was born December 12, and was named Guadalupe.

POLES DAMAGE ENGINES

Nine hundred damaged railway engines recently passed through Warsaw en route to a German repair shop. Large numbers of these were damaged as a result of action by Polish underground bands which are severely hampering the transport of supplies to the Russian front.

The Constitution of the United States gives you the right to the pursuit of happiness, but of course, you have to use your own legs.

A joke currently making the rounds among German soldiers, according to a report from overseas reaching the Office of War Information recently, runs as follows: "It is very easy to recognize Allied planes. If you see more than three planes at a time, you know they are Allied planes."

HERE'S TO A
Merry Christmas
 And may the joys and happiness of this Holiday Season remain with you, not only at Christmas-time, but each day of the coming year.

Del Rio & Winter Garden Telephone Co.

CHRISTMAS JOY TO ALL
 1943

"OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE"

sums up, in two words, the achievements of our armed forces. We, too, strive for outstanding performance in every item of service. We thank you most cordially for your good will and patronage and wish you the Season's Greetings.

TIP FRAZIER
 INSURED TRUCKING



SMILE WORDS, OPEN
 HANDS, WILLING HANDS,
 MUSIC, FRIENDSHIP,
 ... THIS IS CHRISTMAS
 MAY IT BRING YOU
 HAPPINESS AND JOY
 EXPRESSION ...

E. CORDER
CONTRACTOR

TO YOU AT Christmas

MAY YOUR STOCKING BE FILLED WITH ALL THE JOYS THAT THE CHRISTMAS SEASON BRINGS, AND MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY.

WE ARE THANKFUL FOR THE FRIENDSHIPS AND FAVORS WE HAVE ENJOYED IN THE PAST AND HOPE TO CONTINUE TO BE OF SERVICE TO YOU.

BURLESON VARIETY
 Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burleson



Yuletide draws people closer together, helps us all towards quiet friendliness and group enjoyment of days like Christmas.

A most proper time for us to express our sincere appreciation for your friendship, and to wish for you an abundance of Christmas joy.

BEST CAFE
 CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY AND SUNDAY

MODERN BEAUTY SHOP
 MRS. ALTHEA O'BRYANT

Greetings 1943

In times like these, friendliness and neighborliness take on a new and deeper meaning. We are all drawn closer together and we realize anew that cordial and mutually helpful relations with our fellow men have a value far above material things.

It is with this thought in mind that we extend our thanks to you, not only for your patronage, but for the friendship and courtesy you have shown us. We have enjoyed the privilege of serving you and we hope we have done it well. Our warmest best wishes go out to you and yours this Christmas season and in our hearts is the hope we know finds an echo in yours—that 1944 will be the year of final victory and that "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" will again be restored to the world.

Cooke's Food Market
 MR. AND MRS. GREENE COOKE



Season's Greetings

We've been thinking, folks, that you've been very good to us during 1943, and right now is the most appropriate time to thank you. So thanks, everybody, and a very happy Christmas!

Princess Theatre

Sunday - Monday
Matinee Sunday, 2:00 P. M.

"HOSTAGES"

LUISE RAINER
ARTURO DE CORDOVA

Tuesday
"Neath Brooklyn Bridge"

Wed. - Thursday
"HEAVEN CAN WAIT"

GENE TIERNEY
DON AMECHE

Friday - Saturday

DEC. 31 and JAN. 1
"FOLLOW THE BAND"
FRANCES LANGFORD
LEO CARRILLO

FOR DEFENSE BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS

TEXAS TO TOKIO

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school for the Christmas card received by him, and to extend best wishes for a merry Christmas to everybody.

Pvt. Gilberto Lopez is home on

furlough for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Refugio Lopez. He is stationed in California.

Pvt. Santiago Flores was here from his station at Camp Hann, Calif., to attend funeral services for his father last week.

Pvt. Roman Gonzales is here

for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Maria Marquez. He is stationed at Camp Swiss, Texas.

Pvt. Joe Ozuna, who is stationed in Florida, came to attend the funeral of his grandfather Pan-chito Flores.

Culture Club Entertained In McAdams Home

The members and guests of the Sanderson Culture Club met Wednesday, December 15th in the home of Mrs. O. H. McAdams.

Arrangements of Christmas decorations and a brightly lighted tree adorned the living and dining rooms.

The president, Mrs. J. H. Lochhausen called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered with, "some Christmas Custom in any country. "A Glance at the Country of South America" was discussed by Mrs. J. W. McKee. The Central Court of Justice—Forerunner of the World Court," was given by Mrs. Joe F. Brown. "Proposed Nicaragua Canal and its Relative Value" was also discussed by Mrs. McKee.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Frank Warren opened the social hour with a piano solo. A Medley of Christmas Carols. A reading on the "True Spirit of Christmas" was given by Mrs. James O. Todd.

Distributing and opening of the gifts afforded pleasure and enjoyment for all.

The guests were then invited into the dining room, where the service table, laid with a lace cloth, had for its centerpiece a large gilded cornucopia filled with fruits, nuts and berries.

Guests were served stuffed tomato salad, sandwiches, olives, gherkins, cookies, tea and coffee. Assisting in serving were Mesdames Frank Warren and Russell Walker.

Those who attended the meeting were Mesdames J. H. Lochhausen, Robert Gatlin, H. E. Ezelle, J. W. McKee, Joe F. Brown, Landon Rose, A. D. Brown, T. R. Arrington, members and Mesdames Judith Streigler, R. D. Craig, M. J. Shurley, James O. Todd, Frank Warren and Russell Walker, guests.

Mrs. Jack Laughlin Is Hostess To Friday Club

Mrs. Jack Laughlin entertained members of the Friday Bridge Club with a very nice Christmas party in her home on Friday of last week.

During the bridge games Mrs. Roger Rose was winner of high score and Mrs. Ted Baker was winner of second high.

Ambrosia, nut cakes and coffee were served by the hostess to Mesdames P. P. Courtney, Ted Baker, S. H. Underwood, Horace Fletcher, Bill Tisdale, W. H. Buchanan, Roger Rose and Conway Pickard. Mr. and Mrs. John Green, Sr. were tea guests.

The gifts which were under the brilliantly lighted Christmas tree were then passed out to the guests. The hostess presented each member present with a favor.

Miss Nellie Lanum, Mrs. William D. Lanum, and Thomas Lanum arrived Wednesday from Akron, Ohio, for a visit with their sister, Miss Mabel Lanum, and with their aunt, Mrs. C. C. Mitchell and family.

Ross Underwood arrived Sunday from Dallas to spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Underwood.

Miss Roberta Lochhausen arrived Sunday from El Paso where she is attending College of Mines to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lochhausen.

Turkeys FOR SALE

YOUNG AND FAT—10 to 18 Pounds. See ALFRED BENDELE OR PHONE 88F12

Mrs. Durwood McCright and son, Vance, left Wednesday of last week for Midland where they are visiting with relatives.

Classified

FOR SALE—Two Briggs & Stratton AC Electric Automatic light plants. Bill Haynes, 1 mile east of town. 40-tfc

Three fresh Jersey heifers for sale. Roy Mason Dryden. ltp

PIANO for sale Wurlitzer electric player. Good supply music rolls. See B. M. Gutierrez. ltp

WANTED—Kerosene or oil heating stove. Inquire Times office. ltp

FOUND—Red bald-faced steer calf, marked under sloped right ear. Owner inquire at the Times office. 43-c

DO PLATE SORES BOTHER YOU

An Astringent and Antiseptic that must please the user or Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. CITY DRUG.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the beautiful floral offerings and for the words and acts of kindness in the loss of our father.

The Flores Family

Miss Mary Bess Hardgrave and Don Allen arrived here Wednesday from Abilene where they have been attending school. They were brought home for the holidays by R. N. Allen who went to Abilene for them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Halley left Friday of last week for Calif. where they are visiting with their son, "Dutch" Halley, who is serving in the U. S. Navy.

Miss Kathryn Nell Nance returned home Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nance. She accompanied R. E. Corder and daughters, Misses Billie and Mickie. All three girls are attending Trinity University in San Antonio.

BIG BEND ABSTRACT CO.

Asa Jones—Owned Dependable Brewster County Abstracts R. W. Taylor, Mgr. Alpine, Tex. Fuller Bldg. — Upstairs

Temple H. Stumberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stumberg, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents attending New Mexico Institute at Roswell, N. M.



MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

To which we add our appreciation for your trust and confidence

DR. AND MRS. DELMAR M. RAND



Christmas 1943 SEASON'S CHEER

THE STAGE COACH has given place to the streamliner. The electric light has snuffed out the soft-beamed candle. Tinkling sleigh bells are drowned in the roar of motor horns. But who will say that Christmas has lost its charm? With Christmas at hand we renew our pledge of devotion to ideals of honest dealing, and express our appreciation of your friendship for us during 1943.

"HEAP ON MORE WOOD, THE WIND IS CHILL; BUT LET IT WHISTLE AS IT WILL, WE'LL KEEP OUR MERRY CHRISTMAS STILL!"

THE KERR MERCANTILE COMPANY COMPLETE DEPARTMENT STORE



Christmas Day in the Morning

Who can estimate the value of good will, that "priceless ingredient" so conspicuously mentioned in that first glorious Christmas message? Be assured that we highly appreciate your good will. It has been and will continue to be our most treasured asset.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

CITY DRUG STORE

