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NEW METHODIST CHURCH—

Pictured above is the artist's conception of the new \$15,000 First Methodist Church for Sanderson which is now under construction. Shown on the drawing is only one window at the

front of the building. Changes in plans call for three narrow gothic windows in the front and art glass gothic windows in the side walls of the auditorium. The tower, which is shown at the

front of the building in the picture, will be nearer the center of the building with the door facing west. Sidewalks will be built both on the west and north streets.

Methodist Church Erected In 1903 To Be Replaced By Rock-Veneer Edifice

CONSTRUCTION OF \$15,000 BUILDING NOW UNDERWAY

A familiar land mark disappeared last week with the razing of the First Methodist Church of Sanderson, and work is well under way on the erection of a rock veneer edifice which will grace the same location.

The building torn down was erected in 1903 according to records available. In 1900 two lots were purchased by the Methodist people in lot 109, which is one block north of the present location. These lots were bought of C. M. Wilson and sold for \$5.00. In 1903 these lots were traded for the present site and the church building was erected. This building served the religious needs of Sanderson for a number of years, being used as a union church. As other denominations grew they erected

places of worship of their own, leaving only the Methodist people worshipping in the building.

The plans for the new church call for a rock-veneered structure built in the form of a "T". The stem of the "T", which will be the auditorium, will be 44 feet in length and 28 feet in width, and will be the front of the building. The cross of the "T", forming the back part of the building, will be 44 feet in length and 30 feet wide. In this space will be housed a fellowship hall, kitchen and the pastor's study. Underneath this part of the structure will be a basement which will be partitioned into class rooms. The partition between the fellowship hall and the auditorium will be so arched that it may be removed, enlarging the capacity of the auditorium to almost double.

The estimated cost of the new structure will be \$15,000, approximately one-half of which is already in the building fund, according to the Rev. John Klassen, pastor. The building committee, which is in charge of finances and building arrangements, is composed of Mrs. Clyde Higgins, James F. House, Mrs. Bustin Canon, Mrs. H. C. Goldwire, and H. E. Ezelle. The greater part of the money on hand has been in the form of contributions made to this committee, or to the pastor.

Mr. Klassen stated that priority necessary for the construction had been secured from the War Production Board in El Paso before the new building was started. O. J. Cresswell is in charge of construction.

TERRELL COUNTY BOND QUOTA IS EXCEEDED

Terrell County went over its quota in the Sixth War Loan Drive the first of this week. Chairman C. P. Peavy has announced. The sales exceeded the County's quota by \$5,557.25.

Series E bonds sold reached the sum of \$44,050, surpassing the Series E quota of \$40,000 by \$4,050. The total quota assigned to this county was \$90,000, and sales reached \$95,557.25.

Home Dem. Club Gives Christmas Party Dec. 16th

The Home Demonstration Club held their Christmas party Saturday, December 16th, at 8:00 P. M. in the Banquet Room of the High School.

Sandwiches, potato chips, olives, and cookies were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Peavy, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Harkins, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Couch, Rev. and Mrs. John Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conner, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ogle, Mesdames John Carruthers, Sr., Mary Mitchell, Joe F. Brown, James Caroline, and Miss Eva Carruthers.

Mrs. Charles Murray returned Tuesday night from San Antonio where she had been receiving dental attention for a couple of days.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR WEST CARTA HELD WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for West Carta, 48, were held Wednesday morning in San Antonio following his death Friday of last week in a Corpus Christi hospital. He underwent a major operation there in April but failed to recover. Interment was in the Veterans Cemetery in San Antonio.

He had been employed in this section with different ranches up until the time of becoming ill, and was employed last by Sid Slaughter.

Survivors include five brothers, Sam, Dick, and Charlie Carta of Sanderson, Pink Carta of Alpine and Ed Carta of Del Rio. Two sisters also survive, one residing in El Paso and one in Illinois.



RAY W. WILLOUGHBY



S. L. STUMBERG

HEADQUARTERS MOVED

The headquarters office of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association was moved last week from Fort Stockton to San Angelo and is housed in the St. Angelus Hotel building. The Association is headed this year by Ray W. Willoughby, of San Angelo, who succeeds Marsh Lea of Fort Stockton. S. L. Stumberg serves as first vice-president of the organization. Vestel Askew remains as secretary and Miss Metha Thompson as assistant secretary.

Methodist Women Have Christmas Party Monday

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church held their annual Christmas party Monday afternoon at 3:00 at the home of Mrs. F. T. Baker, with Mrs. Wiley Cox acting as co-hostess.

Mrs. A. B. Gates was the leader of the program, assisted by Mrs. H. E. Ezelle. The group accepted the resignation of Mrs. Baker as president, and Mrs. S. H. Underwood was elected to fill her place. All other officers were re-elected. Application was made for life membership honoring Freddy Baker, son of the retiring president.

During the social hour presents were exchanged around the beautifully decorated blue and silver Christmas tree. The hostesses served a refreshment plate with congealed salad, seasonal colors predominating, fruit cake topped with whipped cream, and coffee and tea to twenty-two members.

Laura Oberling arrived Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oberling.

Eagles Defeat Marathon Teams Here Friday Night

Basketball Boys Win 38 - 22; Girls Take 2 Out of 3

The Eagle basketball and volleyball teams met Marathon here Friday night and carried off victories in the hard-fought games.

The volleyball contest was played off first. Marathon won the opening game, 15-6, rousing the Sanderson girls into action. With the score in the second game 13-13 the Sanderson peppy squad opened up with some spirited yelling that seemed to help out for Sanderson finishing the game 15-13. In the last game the girls knocked ten points off Marathon's last score, closing the contest with a 15-13 victory.

The Eagle basketball team came out as well as the girls had earlier. Holding the lead throughout the game, the boys got lots of vocal enthusiasm from the crowd. J. M. Harrell and Harry Brown kept the basket warm with frequent goals that made for a 38-22 win. J. M. was high point man with 16 to his credit. Harry Brown placed second on the Sanderson team with 9. All in all, the evening was quite gratifying to the teams, coaches, and spectators.

DIST. GOVERNOR FRED THOMPSON VISITS ROTARIANS

Fred R. Thompson, district governor of Rotary International, Eagle Pass, visited in Sanderson Tuesday night and Wednesday with members of the Sanderson Rotary Club.

Mr. Thompson met with the officers and club chairmen Tuesday night in a business session and brought an interesting talk on Rotary at the regular meeting Wednesday noon.

Baptist Ladies Meet With Mrs. J. W. Carruthers, Sr.

The Baptist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Carruthers, Sr., Monday for the Royal Service program and their annual Christmas tree party.

Mrs. M. H. Greenwood was the leader of a beautiful program, "Madonna of Peace". Mrs. M. L. Grimes gave the devotional, "Season of Peace" was the topic given by Mrs. Clyde Word, and Mrs. O. H. McAdams discussed "The Way to Peace". Mrs. Hanev Sutton gave "The Way of War"; Mrs. U. J. Adams, "Southern Baptist Peace"; Mrs. Mae Williams, "Missions and Peace"; and Mrs. M. H. Greenwood, "Christmas and Peace".

The hostess served chicken salad, cranberry sauce, crackers, fruit cake, nuts, hot tea, and coffee to the following members and guests:

Mesdames Et Babb, J. L. Newton, Jake Brookshire, Mae Williams, U. J. Adams, Clyde Word, O. H. McAdams, Hanev Sutton, M. H. Greenwood, T. M. Beckett, M. L. Grimes, R. D. Craig, J. V. Ogle, P. E. Adams, and Misses Una Lee, Eva Carruthers, and Ella Savage.

During the social hour gifts for all present were distributed from the Christmas tree.

Mrs. M. B. Parker and granddaughter, Miss Norma Rae Allison, left Monday night for Pampa where they will visit with Norma Rae's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Allison.

Miss Maurine Frazier arrived here Saturday of last week from El Paso to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Frazier.



PRICE FIXING

Lancashire is the name of a county in England, studded with many milling towns, some large, some small. Liverpool, once the world's leading cotton market is in Lancashire. In fact, the very word Lancashire, from long usage in the colorful language of tradespeople, has come to mean the English cotton textile industry, as Detroit means automobile manufacturing to us.

Lancashire used to be prosperous. Her mills are small in contrast to what Americans think about when they speak of a cotton mill, but they long provided work and income for thousands of thrifty subjects of the crown, until something went wrong. Now Lancashire is having her troubles and is just beginning to learn what they are. At the bottom of them is government tinkering and price fixing.

Seeking Solutions

Some time ago the British cotton textile industry sent an investigating committee to the United States to find out a few things. The committee had three facts in hand: (1) American mills were turning out better cotton cloth than the English mills, (2) it was selling everywhere for less than the British could afford to accept, and (3) American mill workers were twice as well paid as the English.

It was bad enough that better goods at lower prices were taking away England's used-to-be, world-wide markets. It was worse that Lancashire's labor troubles increased on account of too many half-paid workers. Mill owners couldn't get along without the workers but couldn't pay them what they were worth. The problem was to find out how Uncle Sam kept Lancashire fenced in.

They Found Out

Here are some of the things they learned: English mills are small and have about one process apiece while American mills are large and perform a lot of different processes. The English laborers did considerable work by hand, such as American mills do by machinery to gain volume. English mills turn out less material per man-hour than American mills; from 18 per cent to 67 per cent less.

In America a small number of workers supervise the operation of a large number of machines, spinning, weaving and finishing, all in one big factory. In Britain cotton is spun in one factory woven in another and finished in a third. Lancashire producers of cotton cloth buy and sell endlessly among themselves. Each operator does his part and ships unfinished work to some other mill.

Government Fixing

"One point in Lancashire's problem," says the London Times, "is the harsh necessity for some of the most inefficient firms to be eliminated." The government fixes prices and ignores incompetence so poor operators can make a profit. In other words, John Bull holds an umbrella over a frozen price structure that would melt down to an honest level under the warm sunlight of competition.

Competition sharpens the wits of American management. Investors and their business executives know that continuous operation is cheaper than batch work; know there is more to be earned with low prices and small margins than by big profits on a few sales. They know volume production requires good equipment which, in turn, helps workers do more and earn more. Fixed cotton prices in America will finally give us a dose of Lancashire.

Joe Oberkamp visited here Monday on business.

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*Just to Wish You Happiness
And All that Brings You Cheer
On Christmas Day and Every Day
Throughout the Coming Year*

THE SANDERSON TIMES STAFF

Tuesday Club Is Entertained By Mrs. Robert Duncan

Mrs. Robert Duncan entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club in the home of Mrs. Bustin Canon. The house was decorated with a Christmas tree and other holiday decorations. High score was won by Mrs. J. S. Nance, second high by Mrs. Tol Murah, and consolation by Mrs. Herbert Brown.

After a salad plate was served by the hostess, gifts were exchanged by the members. Those present were: Mesdames Bustin Canon, Walter Grigsby, Hugh Rose, John Harrison, Austin Nance, J. S. Nance, Lee McCue, Roger Rose, C. P. Peavy, Murrain, Jack Deaton, and Herbert Brown.

Mrs. H. G. Franks from Rock Springs left Tuesday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Franks, Jr., since Wednesday of last week.

Monday to return to her station in Fort Worth after visiting here for several days with her mother, Mrs. Pat Beard, and aunt, Miss Kate Frazier.

Samuel Thompson, U. S. Navy, left Monday of last week after spending five days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson. Sam is stationed at Pensacola, Florida.

John Lewis Whistler, Apprentice Seaman, U. S. Navy, arrived home on leave last Tuesday for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whistler. He will leave today to report back to his base at San Diego, California.

FROM TEXAS TO TOKIO

Kenneth E. Litton, U. S. Corps, writes his father number 3, from the Central... Today... I got a pass... camp early in the morn... Mabel... (Mrs. Mabel... sent me James Black... address, but before I... were him, he came down... to see me... I told... would drop by today so I... walked with him for a long... ate noon chow with... with the CB's and he... nice setup. After I ate... with him I shoved off to... Bill Laughlin. I hadn't... for years, so I wasn't... would know him... He... about two miles from... He was really surpris... me. I stayed a couple... with him and started... camp... The other day... go to the rifle range... our rifles and see how... working. My rifle was... A funny thing happened... got to the range. As we... out... who should we... one Jap disappearing... the jungle. We were in... we couldn't fall out to... Jap unless the lieuten... charge gave us the word... did but the Jap was... at least he couldn't be... It would have been too... had been found. Well... on't be too long until... back—at least that is... think I can't be sure... I think I'll be on my... at the latter part of... at the latest. About all... of around here is going... That's a good subject... anyone hello for me."

BY - NY

Malone... Friday from... visit... agert... agers in... Mrs. Allen Hardgrave... here last Saturday from... where Allen is station... week's visit with his... Mr. and Mrs. E. W...

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Scannell arrived here... from Fort St. Johns... Columbia, to visit with... Mr. Mrs. J. S. Scannell... and family. Johnny... with the U. S. Engi... department, under super... the U. S. Army, for two... will report January 1... mph Field, San Antonio.

NAT

Druse returned from... onio last Thursday... had been visiting her... Tech. Sgt. Troy Druse... stationed at Kelly Field... ntly was promoted to... from staff sergeant... informed us.

S

Harkins, Jr., U. S. Corps, returned from... Monday where he visited... Mr. and Mrs. E. E... and family for sev... He was accompanied... other, Claude Harkins... Marines, who will also... their brother and sis... Mr. and Mrs. Sid... for a few days.

AIR

urses Janice White, Holley, Maurine Cox, and Hoffmann, a friend... last Saturday to vis... parents and fami... left the middle of the... turn to their places of... physicians and Surge... San Antonio.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Jingle bells, jingle bells, Jingle all the way, O! what fun it is to ride In a one-horse open sash!

We have much to be thankful for this Christmas, and we want to express our thanks to you.

May this Christmas season of 1944 be an especially happy one for you.

WHISTLER DRUG

It Happened In Sanderson TEN YEARS AGO

This Week - Remember

December 21, 1943

Misses Beatrice and Bernice Nichols left Thursday morning for San Antonio where they will spend the remainder of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bustin Canon and children will leave today for San Angelo, where they will

spend the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends.

John Carruthers was a business visitor in Del Rio the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary Pierson and granddaughter of Haymond spent Tuesday in Sanderson visiting her son, Earl Pierson, and family.

A. A. Shelton was a Del Rio visitor on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and family spent the week-end

in Del Rio visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McAdams and daughter, Edna Mae, were shopping visitors in Del Rio last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Turk spent Tuesday in Del Rio shopping.

Rufe Murrah spent Tuesday in Del Rio attending to business.

A house guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Weigand this week was Wayne Haily of Jacksonville, Ill., a friend of the family, who had been visiting in El Paso and was enroute to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCue spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Del Rio shopping and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Rose have as their guest Mr. Rose's sister, Mrs. M. Gray of Georgetown, Texas.

IN APPRECIATION

The members of the Latin-American Methodist Church wish to express their thanks to all and everyone of the members of all churches of this community for the amount of \$50 which was donated to our church as a Thanksgiving Offering. I want every church member to know how greatly we appreciate your brotherly spirit which has deeply touched our church members and has moved each and everyone of us to accomplish the ideals foremost in the minds of all fellow Christians, who are earnestly praying "Thy Kingdom Come". May the Lord grant us the opportunity to reciprocate this kindness by serving you and your church in any way that you so desire.

Gratefully yours, Maggie G. Bustos, Treasurer

Mrs. Walter Starnes was taken to Del Rio Friday with pneumonia. At present her condition is slightly improved.

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Best Wishes for Christmas



... It's Christmas! So Let's Celebrate!

Let's celebrate by recalling on every day what Christmas is and what it means. Let's celebrate by never doubting that eventually Good shall triumph. Let's celebrate by making children happy and by opening our hearts to those in need.

That's the way to have the Merry Christmas we wish for you.



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... and on earth peace, good will towards men."

And to each of you who read this message that enraptured happiness which comes only at CHRISTMASTIME

PIGGLY WIGGLY JAMES HOUSE



Merry Christmas

★ Christmas is here. And once more we find ourselves at a loss for words to express how we feel about your loyalty to us during 1944. But we know you will understand.

We wish for you and your family the best of Merry Christmases, and the best that this happy season can bring in both material and spiritual blessings.

FRANK'S SUPER SERVICE



THE nearness of Yuletide is unmistakable. Whether snow festoons the fir trees or whether earth still awaits its mantle of white, woods and fields, city and town breathe Christmas and its spirit of kindness.

We sincerely hope that the Christmas season of 1944 will be richer for you, fuller, and more satisfying than for many a year, and thank you for twelve months of very pleasant relations.

SANDERSON MERCANTILE COMPANY



LOADS OF HAPPINESS TO YOU!

Christmas of 1944 is going to be a BIG Christmas. See if we aren't right.

May YOUR Christmas be bounteous and full of good cheer, and may our greeting and best wishes add just a little to your pleasure this Yuletide.

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SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS SAN ANTONIO EVENING NEWS

Merry American Christmas

and Best Wishes for the New Year

Among the things for which our boys are fighting is the right to celebrate Christmas in traditional American way.

Today, thanks to the magnificent achievements of our armed forces, we have gone a long way down the road toward final Victory and we can look forward hopefully to enjoying Christmas as we used to know—in an atmosphere of peace and contentment unclouded by the shadows of war.

It is with firm resolve to hasten that happy day and with an unbounded faith in the future, that we extend to you and your loved ones our heartfelt Christmas greetings and warmest best wishes for the New Year.

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

'T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS



SLEIGHBELLS TINKLING DOWN OLD ROADS, FARM HOMES GLEAMING IN THE DARK, THE SPIRIT OF KINDNESS BROODING OVER THE LAND, YES, 'TIS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND ALL MEN ARE KIN.

WE HOPE THAT YOUR CHRISTMAS WILL BE MERRY AND BRIGHT, AND THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE A FULL SHARE OF THE GOOD THINGS THIS HAPPY SEASON BRINGS.

OWL TRUCK LINE AND FEED STORE
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GREETINGS

MAY the blessings of God be with you, our friends, and with all of us ... in our souls and upon our hearths. We can offer no more gracious greeting this Yuletide.



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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Prudenciana Altamirano de Gonzales, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Terrell County at the Court House thereof, in Sanderson, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 5th day of February A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 20th day of December A. D. 1944, in this cause, numbered 2019 on the docket of said court and styled Pedro Gonzales, Plaintiff, vs. Prudenciana Altamirano de Gonzales, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Being a suit for divorce on the grounds of three year and ten year abandonment; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this

Junior Women Entertained by Brieger, Richardson

Misses Marion Brieger and Mary Frances Richardson were co-hostesses to the Junior Women's Club in the home of Mrs. J. W. McKee on Monday at 7:30 P. M. The Christmas theme was carried out with pine cones and a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Leader of the program, Miss Brieger gave two Christmas stories. "The Errors of Santa Claus" by Stephen Leacock, and "Is There a Santa Claus", by Francis P. Church. The club members then sang Christmas carols, accompanied by Miss Brieger on the piano and Mrs. Henry Goldwire on the violin. Miss Richardson acted the part of Santa Claus and passed around Christmas gifts to the club members and their guests.

A refreshment plate of sponge cake, salted nuts, and coffee was served by the hostesses to Misses Madge Conger, Anna Lee Allen, Ruth Murrah, Margaret Lattimore, and Mesdames Henry Goldwire, Roy Deaton, Charles Ford, M. H. Greenwood, Gay Franks, J. W. McKee, Tom Holley, and Conway Pickard.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Allen of Abilene arrived here Friday of last week to visit with the Allen and Hardgrave families during the Christmas holidays. They were accompanied by Don Allen, and Miss Mary Bess Hardgrave who came over from Ozona for the week-end.

Attest:
M. H. Goode, Jr., Clerk,
District Court, Terrell
County, Texas
By Zena Edwards, Deputy.
(SEAL) 43-46

IN APPRECIATION

To those who gave and offered their assistance and comfort in the funeral of West Carta we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks. Especially do we thank Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blair for their assistance.

The Carta Family

Airmail envelopes at the Times

A charming woman with heart can make a fool of without a head.

TOM MILL
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And happy and true,
An ever so fervent
Merry Christmas to
you! . . .

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GOOD CHEER! There's nothing quite like it. And good cheer is an affair of the heart. It cannot be withheld and hoarded to gain added value with the days or years. Good cheer must be spent!

Let us all radiate good cheer this Christmas of 1944, for there are reasons enough for good cheer if we but pause to reflect.

Merry Christmas greetings from all of us to all of you.



THE STAR IN THE EAST



Down through the ages has come the story of the shepherds tending their flocks at night, awed by the Star in the East.

During this sacred season, mellowed by the thought of those who cannot be with us, we have abundant reason for gratitude. We have come a long way since the dark Christmas of 1941. The Star in the East shines brighter now.

That this may, indeed, be a Merry Christmas for you and yours is our ardent wish.



FROM US TO YOU!

At dusk ...
On Christmas Eve ...
Children moving about stealthily, wide-eyed and expectant ... you know the signs.

Christmas is here, let us all be merry, for it comes but once a year.

With gratitude for your kind favors during 1944 we send you heartiest Christmas greetings.

Alamo Lumber Co.



Christmas trees are again gleaming in the windows!

Just about time for us to be thinking of how much we are indebted to you.

And just about time for us to call upon two little words that carry more cheer and good will than all the big words that have ever been coined—

Merry Christmas

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AND MEDICAL PATIENTS
Alpine, Texas



Turkey and cranberry sauce and plum pudding are symbols of the lighter side of Christmas. We want you to have these, too, this Yule season of 1944, plus all the other joys that give Christmas-time its transcendent glory.

We welcome this opportunity to extend to each and all our heartiest greetings.

JOE OBERKAMPF



and Mrs. Tom Holley, Saturday. They were accompanied by W. W. Sudduth who continued to Dallas for a medical check-up.

Richardson, and Madge were San Angelo visitors



Christmas
JOY TO ALL
1944

THAT clatter out on the porch means Santa Claus . . . or maybe it's only Uncle Joe in his annual role of St. Nicholas.

Yes, there IS a Santa Claus, and there will always BE a Santa Claus in the good old U.S.A.

We wish for you and your family this season of 1944-45 a typical American Christmas.

BORDER SERVICE STATION

HAL J. ROWLETT



WE THANK YOU

All during 1944 we have been storing up our gratitude to the people of this community, as they have come in day after day. Now that Christmas is here it is time to make delivery. So here it comes . . . our gratitude to you in one great big wish for a big, happy, merry Christmas.

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Merry CHRISTMAS

At this season we should all subject ourselves to re-examination to see if good fellowship and kindness still survive as a practical combination to bring happiness to the human heart. Each of us holds in his hands the key to this combination. Let us use it during this Christmas season of 1944, to help transform dreams into realities.

May we add our glad Christmas greetings to the many which are finding their way to you.

HARRELL'S DAIRY

AGRICULTURAL INCOME IN TEXAS SHOWS INCREASE

Income from agriculture in Texas during October was \$179,000,000, Dr. F. A. Buechel of the University of Texas Bureau of



Merry Christmas!

Noel! Noel!

While ageless Christmas carols fill the air this thought comes to mind. We would like to share with you our Yuletide happiness, and to feel that in this year of grace, 1944, Christmas will mean more to you than it has meant for many years past.

R. E. CORDER
CONTRACTOR

Business Research reports. Income was some 11 per cent higher than in October a year ago, the economist said. For the first ten months of the year, income has been more than \$913,000,000, whereas for the corresponding period a year ago it was \$890,000,000.

Cotton was responsible for most of the gain in cash income, since the price per bale was higher than it was last year, and the value of lint also was greater.

Income from livestock is expected to maintain a slight margin of gain. Exclusive of federal subsidy payments, farm cash income for the current calendar year will be approximately \$1.2 billion, Dr Buechel reports.

PRACTICAL SIZES OF FROZEN FOOD PLANTS STUDIED

Experiments in calculating the size of freezing plants which

Classified

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have been made by two University of Texas mechanical engineers will save time and money for persons anticipating building frozen food plants in the future, they believe.

By means of an experimental determination, Dr. Byron E. Short calculated the size of a refrigerating plant necessary to freeze foods. At the same time, Dr. Luis H. Bartlett by means

of mathematical and thermodynamic determination made similar calculations. Their results were almost identical.

The two men made their experiments over a period of three years, with sugar solutions, fresh fruits, vegetables, meats, seafoods, and other important foods.

Results of their calculations will show exactly what size to

make refrigerating machines for certain fruits, vegetables and meats, they assert.

Airmail envelopes at the Times

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There is something in the very season of the year that gives charm to the festivity of Christmas.

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Whether Christmas be white or green, we hope it will be full of charm for you and yours, with an abundance of all the good things that are part of happy Yuletide . . .

R. W. SHEPPERD DRY GOODS AND VARIETY

RAY TURNER, MANAGER



IN THESE LAST SHORT DAYS OF 1944

when beaming faces tell that Christmas is very, very near, we are reminded again of the supreme value of friendship. He who has no friends, though he may have amassed a fortune, cannot be happy.

We have many friends in this area—friends from many years back as well as friends who have become friends during this past year. These friendships are a great source of pride and happiness to us.

To all these friends we wish a very Merry Christmas Season.

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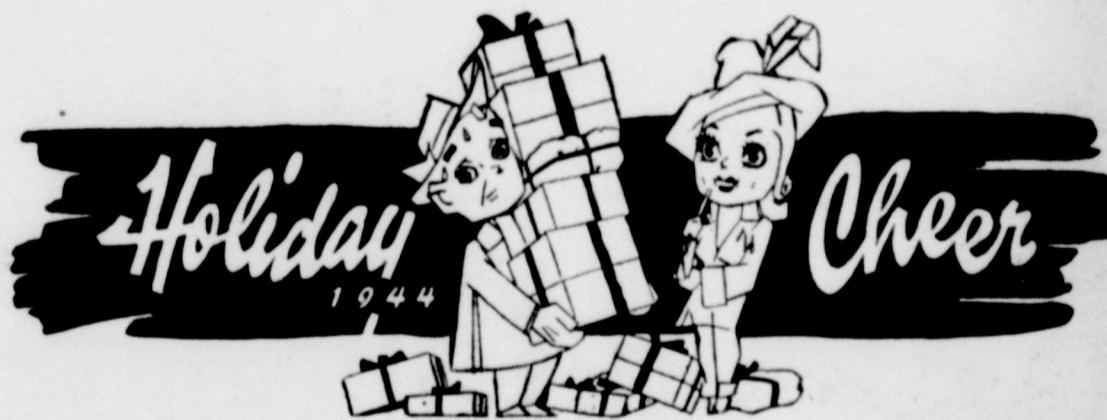
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NOTICE

THE KERR COFFEE SHOP WILL CLOSE DEC. 24 AND RE-OPEN JAN. 2. THIS IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPAINTING.

J. W. DOWNUM



THE confusion, the bustle and indecision of the holidays is now over. The last gift has finally been selected, the last package wrapped, tagged and duly ribboned. Now let's settle down to the real enjoyment of Christmas.



We want you to get just what you want and to be just as happy as you can be. We want you to be happier this Christmas of 1944 than you have ever been before. As for us, we are more grateful to you this Christmas than ever before, for it marks a peak in our pleasant relations. We could not allow this important occasion to slip by without wishing you all a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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There's a joy in the heart That sets Christmas apart, To make it a day of all days. And may its true peace And good will never cease To bless you in manifold ways.

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Matinee Sunday, 2:00 P. M.
"STEP LIVELY"
FRANK SINATRA

Tuesday
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ROBERT LOWERY
ELLEN DREW

Wed. - Thursday
"THE IMPATIENT YEARS"
LEE BOWMAN
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Friday Bridge Club Meets Wednesday With Mrs. Mullins

Mrs. Jess Mullins entertained members of the Friday Bridge Club in her home on Wednesday of this week. The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations and lovely tree.

Winner of high score prize was Mrs. P. P. Courtney. Mrs. Roger Rose was awarded second prize, and Mrs. M. H. Goode, Jr., received the consolation prize.

The hostess served peach salad, tree-shaped sandwiches, potato chips, olives, caramel pie topped with whipped cream, and coffee to Mesdames J. D. May, W. H. Buchanan, Rose, Laughlin, Goode, S. H. Underwood, Courtney, and Conway Pickard.

Christmas presents were exchanged by the members of the club.

Christmas Pageant Presented Sunday By Presbyterians

The Presbyterian Church presented their annual Christmas Pageant entitled "Crown Him", under the direction of Mrs. J. W. McKee, Sunday evening at 7:30. The collection will go to a fund to help retired ministers and their families. The Presbyterians wish to express their appreciation to everyone who helped with the pageant.

NOTICE

We will close for the holidays Saturday noon and re-open Thursday morning, December 28, at the usual opening time.

THE ALAMO LUMBER CO.
R. V. Raney, Manager

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Schultz of Temple spent the week-end visiting with Mrs. Joe Chandler and family.



CHRISTMAS AGAIN!



Who will say that smiles were brighter or spirits keener at the Christmases of our fathers than they are today?

At any rate, friends and neighbors, that's the kind of a Christmas we are wishing for you this Yuletide of 1944—just a good old-fashioned Christmas!

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BERNARD ALOIS KERR

Was born May 24, 1918, in Sanderson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr. He graduated from the Sanderson High School with the class of 1936, and entered St. Mary's University in San Antonio the following fall. In 1940 Bernard graduated from the University with a B. S. C. degree and was employed with Kerr Mercantile Company until he joined the Army in El Paso on January 26, 1942. He was assigned as a clerk in the Medical Corps at Camp Barkely, Texas, and after three months' training was stationed as a clerk in the Station Hospital at Camp Bowie, Texas. Bernard was given a three months' course in the Files Section of the Adjutant General's Department at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, beginning in June. On October 21 he was promoted to corporal. He was sent to Fort Belvoir, Virginia, in December of 1942 for further training and then designated for overseas service. In April of 1943 Bernard left San Francisco, reaching his destination May 24, New Caledonia, where he now is serving as clerk in the Files Section of the Adjutant General's Department.

— THE LIFE OF A TERRELL COUNTY HERO BROUGHT EACH WEEK BY —
THE KERR MERCANTILE COMPANY

Presbyterian Ladies Meet Monday With Mrs. J. W. McKee

The Presbyterian auxiliary met Monday at 3:00 P. M. in the home of Mrs. J. W. McKee. Program leaders were Mrs. J. W. McKee, and Mrs. J. W. Byrd. Mrs. Gay Franks read the scripture of the birth of Christ following a piano selection "O Little Town of Bethlehem", by Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson. The story of Christmas in three homes was told by the following: "In Bethlehem" by Mrs. J. W. McKee, "In

Nazareth," by Mrs. W. H. Savage, and "In America" by Mrs. C. C. Mitchell. The program was closed by the song "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" and the Lord's Prayer by the group.

Mrs. McKee assisted by Mrs. Joe Brown served fruit cake, hot tea, and coffee to the following members: Mesdames, Lee McCue, N. E. Charlton, C. L. Sims, Mitchell, Wilkinson, Savage, Byrd, E. F. Pierson, Franks, M. J. Shurley, J. H. Lochausen, and visitors Mesdames H. G. Franks, Sr., Ed Conner, and Chas. Ford.

Air Mail envelopes at the Times

Miss Edna Mae McAdams arrived Thursday from W. spend the holidays at home.

Turkey

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The Season of Christmas

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★ The wise men saw it over the hills of old Judea . . . it glows in the Christmas sky tonight, though clouds may obscure the heavens. It is a beacon of hope in a world in which there is ever so much room for improvement. Its spirit travels around this earth, encouraging, sustaining, and beautifying.

Our Christmas greeting to every man, woman and child in this community . . . a greeting as warm and hearty—we hope—as if it were made to each in person with a friendly smile and a shake of the hand.

Merry Christmas!

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