

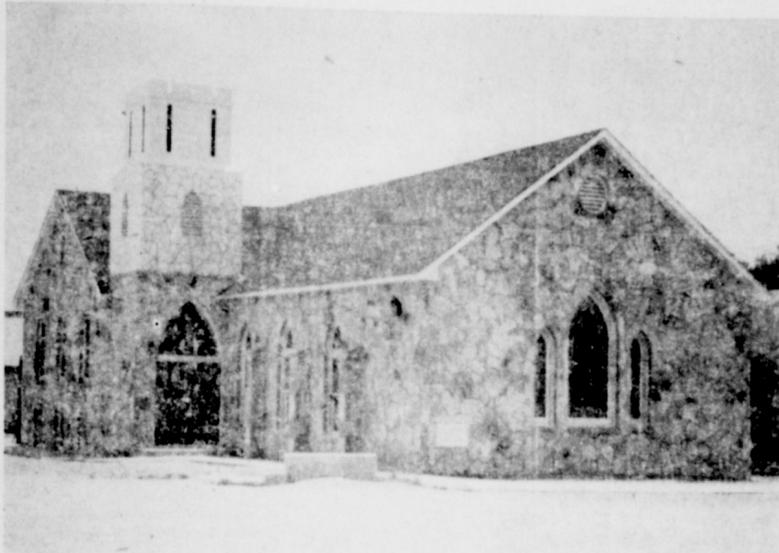
THE SANDERSON TIMES

SANDERSON, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1945

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Formal Opening of New Church Building Sunday

THE OLD AND THE NEW IN COMPARISON



Pictured above is the new First Methodist Church. Constructed of native stone, this beautiful new building will seat

110 people in the main auditorium, with a capacity for an additional 140 in the fellowship hall when these two rooms are

combined. Pictured below is the old church, which was razed in December of 1944 to make room for the new building.

Pvt. Earl McDonald Member of Outfit Awarded Plaque

WITH THE ARMY AIR FORCES ENGINEER COMMAND IN ITALY—Pvt. Earl McDonald of Sanderson, Texas, a heavy equipment automotive operator overseas 16 months, and now assigned to the 845th Engineer Aviation Battalion, was recently authorized to wear the appropriate insignia when his unit was awarded the Meritorious Unit Plaque.

The veteran aviation engineer unit received the Plaque for "superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations." During the two-month period for which the award was made, the battalion constructed several airfields in record-breaking time to help make possible the intensive bombings by the 15th Army Air Force which brought the Mediterranean Campaign to an end.

With a long record of airfield construction for the Mediterranean Allied Air Forces in North Africa, Sardinia, the Foglia area and Corsica, the 845th Engineers also took part in the landings on Southern France.

NO BAPTIST SERVICES SUNDAY EVENING

Clifford Spencer, pastor of the Sanderson Baptist Church, announced Thursday that no services would be held Sunday evening, August 12, in that church, since the formal opening of the new First Methodist Church will take place at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hardgrave and daughter, Miss Mary Bess Hardgrave, returned Saturday from Lubbock where they visited their son and brother, Sgt. Allen W. Hardgrave, and family. They were accompanied on their return by Sgt. and Mrs. Hardgrave, and small son, Charles Allen. Sgt. Hardgrave left Wednesday to report to his new station at Greenwood, Mississippi, leaving his family here for a visit.

Mrs. D. D. McLin and grandchildren, Doris Ann and Charles Lee Howard, who have been visiting with their sister and great-aunt, Mrs. R. N. Allen, on the ranch for the past ten days, returned to their home Thursday with Mrs. McLin's son-in-law, the children's father, C. M. Howard.

Sgt. Jose Falcon Recently Awarded The Silver Star



Headquarters, 10th Armored Division, where Sgt. Jose Falcon was awarded the Silver Star.

Sgt. J. C. Roark, ETO Veteran, Now With ATC In Calif.

LONG BEACH AAF, Calif., Aug. 10 — A recent arrival at Long Beach Army Air Field, Calif., is Sgt. James C. Roark, formerly of Sanderson, Texas, who is now stationed with the big Sixth Ferrying Group of the Air Transport Command's Ferrying Division.

As a member of Sixth Ferrying Group Roark helps accomplish their vital work of ferrying planes from production lines of southern California to battlefronts the globe around.

In service since December 9, 1941, Roark received his promotion to the present grade of sergeant in May of 1943. He wears the Good Conduct ribbon, and has served in the European Theatre of Operations. Roark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Roark, Sr., of Sanderson, Texas and is graduated from John Tarleton A & M School in Stephenville, Texas. He is 25 years old.

Lt. and Mrs. Ray deBusk, who were here visiting with her mother, Mrs. O. J. Cresswell, left for his base at Stockton California, accompanied by Mrs. Cresswell, who will visit with them for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Steadham of Austin visited here Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Savage.

SERVICES HELD SATURDAY FOR MRS. B. C. FARLEY

CONDUCTED BY ELVIN C. BOST AT 5:00 P. M.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Jane Farley, 73, who died Wednesday, August 1, were held Saturday, August 4, at 5:00 p. m. in the Sanderson Church of Christ, with Elvin C. Bost, minister, officiating. Interment was in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Born June 12, 1872, in San Antonio, Texas, the daughter of James William and Louise Jeffries, the late Mrs. Farley was married to B. C. Farley July 4, 1896, and had made her home here for many years.

The survivors include her husband, B. C. Farley; four sons Raymond, of Dryden, Van, of Odessa, Joe, of Hollywood, California, and Ernest Farley, U. S. Army, stationed in Czechoslovakia; and two daughters, Mrs. Inez Nutter, of Big Lake, and Mrs. Annie Cobb, of Sanderson.

Among relatives here from out of town for the services were Mr. and Mrs. Layton L. Nutter and children, Warren Ory, Nathan L., and Rita Marie, all of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Farley, of Hollywood, California.

Pallbearers were R. N. Allen, J. D. Nichols, Ervin Grigsby, Charlie Rogers, Earl Pierson, and Lynn Harrell.

Horace Shelton Recently Receives Discharge From AAF

BOCA RATON ARMY AIR FIELD, Fla.—Lt. Horace H. Shelton, 27, of Sanderson, Texas, has qualified for separation from service according to an announcement by Brig. Gen. Michael F. Davis, Commanding General at Boca Raton Army Air Field.

Lt. Shelton recently reported to the separation center at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, where he received his discharge. He was called to the service February 5, 1942 and served overseas in the European Theatre of Operations from November 1943 to July 1944 as a pilot. He completed 23 missions totaling 250 combat hours. For extraordinary and meritorious achievement he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

Shelton is the son of Mrs. Alice Turner, 1028 W. 8th Place, Los Angeles, Calif. He attended Sanderson High School and prior to entering the service was employed by the T. and N. O. Railroad Co.

BUYS PEN OF BUCKS

N. M. Scott, who is recuperating from a heart attack in a San Angelo hospital, recently bought a pen of ten bucks from the John K. Matson Co., Salt Lake City, Utah. The bucks were bid in for him by Marion Balch.

James Kerr, accompanied by Edith Muegge, of San Antonio, Johnny Nester, of D'Hanis, and Frances Southall, of Eagle Pass, who have been here with him and his sister, Miss Betty Jo Kerr, left Tuesday for San Antonio. Miss Southall traveled as far as Del Rio with them, where she will visit before returning home.

CHURCH PASTOR



THE REV. JOHN KLASSEN

The Rev. John Klassen, pastor of the First Methodist Church, is greatly responsible for the construction and completion of the new church. His vast interest in the ambitious project and his unceasing efforts to bring the plans of the church into concrete form and reality were contributing factors to the existence of a new church in the community.

Cpl. J. T. McDonald At Redeployment Camp In France

CAMP ARLES, FRANCE—After 22 months in the European Theatre of Operations, Cpl. J. T. McDonald, son of Mrs. W. H. McDonald, Sanderson, Texas, has reported to this headquarters, redeployment camp for the Pacific Area of Operations.

Camp Arles, one of three huge staging areas near the Mediterranean port of Marseille, has a capacity of 100,000 soldiers. It is commanded by Lt. Col. B. H. Shippe, of Palmerton, Pa., and staffed by men of the 66th Infantry Division.

SOLDIER VOTE AMENDMENT UP AUGUST 25

AUSTIN, August 10.—(Special) Governor Coke Stevenson's veto of Senator Jesse Martin's "soldiers' vote bill" probably means a special session of the Texas Legislature in September. If the constitutional amendment to enfranchise members of the armed services is approved by the people on August 25, some enabling legislation will be needed. It will fall upon the legislature to prescribe the procedure whereby soldiers may qualify as legal voters in their respective home precincts and cast absentee ballots from overseas. Also, since veterans discharged within 18 months preceding the election may vote without a poll tax under terms of the amendment there must be prescribed a uniform method by which election judges may identify and qualify such voters. The Governor vetoed the bill which set an earlier filing date for candidates in primary elections which was intended to make it possible to print the ballot earlier and give more time for forwarding absentee ballots to distant points in the world. His announced reason for the veto was that certain offices had not been included in the early filing date requirement, but some think that the Governor did not want to see state campaigns extended over a longer period of time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Summit and daughter, Miss Judith Pat Summit, arrived Friday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gatlin on their ranch.

Paper clips, fountain pens, ink eradicators, staplers, all degree pencils, dictionaries, wastebaskets, erasers—Times Office.

REV. A. C. DOUGLAS WILL PREACH AT EVENING SERVICES

METHODISTS WILL HOLD OPEN HOUSE

After eight months of construction work the new building of the First Methodist Church is completed, and the formal opening will be held Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, August 12.

The old building which served the community for many years as a union church, and still more years as a meeting place for the Methodist people, was razed the week of December 10, 1944, and construction on the new building was started that same week. With very little interruption, a few days on account of rain and a few more because of lack of materials, the building began to take form, until today the last touch has been put upon it, and it stands ready to serve the community of Sanderson for many years.

Sunday, August 12, promises to be a busy day for the Methodist people. Besides the regular morning worship service, at which the newly organized choir will make its first appearance the Rev. A. C. Douglas, District Superintendent of the Pecos District, will hold the last Quarterly Conference for this church year at four o'clock in the afternoon. At this time reports of the year's activity will be read and the new officers for the coming year elected.

The formal opening of the church will take place Sunday evening at 8:00 p. m., when after the evening service, the building will be open for inspection by the public. All the people of the community, according to the Rev. John Klassen, pastor of the church, are invited to be present for this service and the open house afterward.

According to report, the Rev. Klassen will preach the first sermon in the completed church at the morning hour, while the Rev. Douglas will bring the message for the evening.

LOOKING AHEAD
BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Stark, Arkansas

FREEDOM

Individual liberty is one of the teachings of Jesus. It goes hand-in-hand with personal responsibility for his acts unless he is free to determine how he shall act. The understanding that certain rights are everybody's rights, and that no man can rightly deprive another of them, is an idea for which the world is indebted to Christianity.

Compulsion in religion is older than history. Every nation's lore is colored with tales of forced worship. In fact, the history of Christianity is marred with a shameful record of coercion. Just the same, obedience to Christ is voluntary or it is not obedience at all, and (being an every-day thing) Christianity lives and grows best in surroundings of personal liberty.

A Moral Duty

Opposing dictatorship, resisting infringement by a few upon the liberties of many, is a reverent act of fidelity to the source of all freedom. No government is perfect; no economic system is perfect. For that matter, no church is perfect. All are subject, more or less, to leadership by imperfect people. Nevertheless some principles are right and worthy of vigorous defense. Harry Emerson Fosdick said, (continued to page 4)

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With Our Neighbors . . .

THE BIG BEND SENTINEL, Marfa—Hundreds of civilians and soldiers at the Marfa airbase Wednesday witnessed the take-off, towing and maneuvering of a big army glider plane and saw the "whispering ship" land with the lightness of a bird.

Citizens of Marfa, Alpine, Fort Davis and the surrounding country joined civilian and military personnel at the airbase that day in celebration of the 38th anniversary of the Army Air Forces and the 170th anniversary of the Chaplains' Corps in "open house" at the field.

THE MONAHANS NEWS—First and unofficial returns on last Saturday's county Park Bond election show almost a three to one vote in favor of issuing the bonds for the construction of county owned community halls.

Only one town in the county Pyote, recipient of one of the bonds, voted down the bonds.

Returns came in slowly this week and unofficial figures were all that were available at press time. They reveal, however, that 228 votes were cast, and out of that number 167 were in favor of the issue and 61 were opposed to the issue.

THE UVALDE LEADER-NEWS—While a complete check could not be made because payments made by mail had not all been tabulated, the city tax collector's office reported late Wednesday afternoon that collection of current taxes during July totaled well over 50 per cent on the total assessed on the 1945 tax rolls.

Collection tabulated to that time totaled \$25,403.33, with the total assessed on the rolls being slightly in excess of \$40,000.

THE ALPINE AVALANCHE—FORT DAVIS, Aug. 1—The fifty-sixth annual session of the Bloys Camp Meeting Assn., begins Tuesday evening, August 14 and continues to Aug. 21. Historic Skillman Grove, in the heart of the Davis mountains, is the site of this widely known and historic institution. The grounds are located 15 miles west of Fort Davis at an altitude of 6,000 feet. Bus connections are obtainable either in Fort Davis or Marfa, which is the nearest railroad point.

THE HUDSPETH COUNTY NEWS, Sierra Blanca—A 1943 law provides that all marks and brands in Texas must be re-recorded before October 1, 1945. The legal owner of brands and marks has preferential right to record such brands or marks, if it is done before October 1.

If not done, the right to record is forfeited and such brand shall be subject to registration by any person, and the first person to record the brand or mark after October 1, 1945 shall be the owner of the brand.

THE PORT STOCKTON PIONEER—Formation of a partnership between A. L. Jopling and L. H. Whittacre to operate a new variety store in the McDonald building formerly occupied by Wilson's Department Store was announced this week.

The Wilson store moved last week to its new enlarged quarters in the Ellis Building across Main Street and became the Wilson - Vickrey Department Store.

Announcement of the renting of the building by Jopling & Whittacre ends prolonged effort by a number of prospective renters, and considerable speculation as to the use to be made of one of the best downtown locations.

INCREASE IN THEFTS OF GAS RATION COUPONS

Thefts of gasoline ration coupons from service stations have increased to such an extent recently that every station operator should adopt all possible safeguards immediately, OPA says.

Apparently organized gangs of racketeers, who formerly made and distributed counterfeit gasoline ration coupons, have found that their former racket is no longer safe nor profitable and that the markets for their former racket is no longer safe nor profitable and that the markets for their invalid ration coupons have disappeared, OPA adds. As a result, the racketeers have turned to the theft of valid currency from service stations and have been selling coupons at various prices to black market operators.

WAY TO GO HOME

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC (Delayed)—A Marine rifle team, composed of veterans of the bitter Saipan and Tinian campaigns, thought that nothing the Japanese could do or say would ever surprise them, but they learned differently in the battle for Okinawa, writes Phillip Joachim, Marine Correspondent.

"We had just pulled a squirming little Jap out of a cave," explained Pfc. Harold J. Whitercraft of Litzitz, Pa., "when he whirled around like a cat and stared at us. He couldn't have been more than 14 years old. Suddenly he shouted two brief sentences then refused to say another word. The Jap said, 'You win. Go home now.'"

The first white boy born in Kentucky was Enoch, the son of Daniel Boone.

RYUKYU ISLANDS (Delayed)—A chaplain stationed here with a Marine aviation unit solved the problem of a muddy chapel floor by disregarding the overseas custom of foregoing collections.

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SALES PADS AT THE TIMES.



It Happened In Sanderson TEN YEARS AGO This Week — Remember

August 9, 1935
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pruett, Sr., of Marfa are spending this week in Sanderson visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. P. Peavy.

Dr. and Mrs. James C. Sharp arrived Wednesday from Iraan to visit with friends and attend the rodeo.

Mrs. Jim Kerr and sons are home after a month's visit with relatives in San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nance motored to San Antonio Wednesday where they will spend the remainder of the week.

Mrs. A. F. Thrift and son Raymond, were visitors in Fort Stockton Monday.

Mrs. Col Coates and son, P. C., and daughter, Mrs. Buck Pyle have returned from a motor trip to points of interest along the West Coast.

Clyde Morris, manager of the local office of the Community Public Service Company and Tom Waugh, plant employee motored to Pecos Monday and attended an employee's meeting that night.

J. W. Carruthers, Sr., was a Del Rio business visitor Monday.

Mrs. D. L. Duke and children returned the latter part of last week from a visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Banner and little son, Cy, came in Wednesday from the Banner ranch on the Pecos to visit relatives and attend the 2-day rodeo.

EDGAR WELLS HAS PART IN COLLEGE PLAY AT SUL ROSS



Shown above is the kitchen scene from Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night", to be presented at Sul Ross College, Alpine, Texas, August 14 and 15 at 8:30 o'clock. The production is under the direction of Miss Annie Kate Ferguson.

Reading from left to right above the characters are Sir Toby, played by George Herrmann, of Galveston, Marica played by Betty Jo Collins of Fort Stockton, Malvolio, played by David Baylor, of Alpine, Feste, played by Alla Dee Allen, of

Alpine, and Sir Andrew, played by Linda Arnold, of Post. Edgar Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wells, Sanderson, who is studying at Sul Ross this summer, will appear in the performances as Fabian.

"GRISSLY'S MILLIONS" TO PRINCESS FRI, SAT.

"Grissly's Millions", coming to the Princess Theatre Friday and Saturday, is a mystery-melodrama fashioned to a new pattern. Presenting a fresh idea and treatment, the picture will have its first audience clinging to their seats in a perpetual state of excitement.

On his deathbed, Grissly Palmer, an eccentric old millionaire, disinherits his mercenary

relatives and bequeaths the bulk of his fortune to his attractive attentive granddaughter, Katherine, who had run away, years before, to marry Lewis Bentley. Returning to the Grissly mansion, disillusioned, she had told her grandfather, for personal reasons, that her husband was dead. Bentley comes back unexpectedly and tries to blackmail his wife for a share of the expected fortune.

When Joe Simmons, a special

investigator, arrives to apprehend Bentley, things happen with swift and dramatic effect.

Never squeeze rayon garment. If you would prolong their wearability, a University of Texas home economist advises. According to Miss Elizabeth Tarp-ley, associate professor of home economics, rayon garment should be hung on a hanger to drip dry, then ironed with a warm—not hot—iron.

SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS BASED ON WORKER'S AGE

In order to clarify any fusion over payment of security benefits, Elliot Adams, manager of the San Angelo Social Security Board, announced today that calendar quarters are not at this time by all claimants reaching age 65 in order to be eligible for retirement check.

A calendar quarter, Adams explained, is any three-month period beginning January, July, or October. In order to receive retirement benefits, wages of at least \$50 must be earned within the quarter.

As the act now stands, a worker is eligible for benefits when he reaches 65 if he has received \$50 of wages in each of the three calendar quarters in which he had his birthday. January 1, 1937, is the date when the Social Security Act became effective.

"The older a worker was when the Social Security Act became effective, the fewer calendar quarters he need Adams." For example, a worker who was born July 5, 1880, needs only one calendar quarter to be eligible for benefit payments.

Any individual who has 40 quarters coverage as explained here becomes permanently insured for retirement benefits at age 65, even though he may not yet have attained that age.

Divorces are getting so common nowadays that men are beginning to believe that all women want to do is borrow names for awhile.

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The beautiful tropical beach scene (above) now provides a more peaceful setting for the quartet of Leathernecks who loll in the sun than it did for Marines who were on the same beach three years ago. At that time, the beach was covered with dead Japs, half-buried in the sand (below). The beaches are washed clean now—and Guadalcanal today is a rear base, far removed from the fighting front.



(U. S. Marine Corps Photos)



George Harrell, Carter's best friend and doughty ally in the fight. Sergeant Harrell had no hands.

The night they made Marine history, Carter and Harrell were riflemen of Company A of the 5th Division's 28th Marines—the regiment that planted the flags on Mt. Suribachi. It was March 2, long after Suribachi had been secured, and the 28th had moved into the line along the steep ravines of northern Iwo.

Before dark the two men dug their foxhole. One slept an hour while the other watched; then they swapped.

About 5 a. m. Harrell was awakened by rifle fire near his ear. By the light of the yellow star shells he saw Carter firing away at four Japs who had tried to filter through the line. They lay where they fell, ten feet away.

More Japs came. Harrell killed two with his carbine, at 25 yards. Another Jap popped into the ravine below. Carter got him. Then his Garand jammed.

While Pfc. Carter ran back a few yards to get another rifle from the company command post, the enemy started tossing hand grenades. One landed inside the foxhole. Harrell tried to find it and throw it back. It blew off his left hand. His left thigh was broken, too, and he bled from many wounds made by fragments of the grenade.

As Carter came back into the foxhole, two Japs charged. Carter fired twice, but his new rifle jammed, too. He grabbed a Jap rifle, yesterday's souvenir, and impaled one of the attackers on its bayonet. The other Jap swung his saber, split Carter's hand. But Bill Harrell still had

one hand left. He raised the rifle, shot the saber-waving Jap.

Carter ran back to get another rifle. While he was gone two Japs got into the foxhole. Harrell seemed to be dying, so the Japs tapped a grenade, left it beside his head. But Harrell had a little left. He pushed the grenade away from him with the remaining hand. The explosion took his hand off. It also killed the Japs.

When Duke Carter returned the Japs had given up trying. As Bill Harrell was carried away he opened his eyes and muttered: "Get that saber for me." Carter got it, sent it home to his friend's mother in Mercedes Texas.

After daylight other Marines counted the dead Japs around the foxhole. There were twelve.

Keep that story. Show it to your friends. And read it again in October, when a solicitor from your local war chest asks for your contribution to the National War Fund. If it doesn't make you double the size of your check, nothing will!

We are indebted to Daniel DeFoe for the newspaper interview and the editorial.

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SCHOOLMEN WILL MEET AT DENTON TO PLAN DISPLAY

DENTON, Tex., August 10—Twenty-two superintendents, sanitarians, and deputy state superintendents from 9 school districts in Texas will meet on the North Texas State College campus the week of August 13 to plan workable demonstration centers for displaying a model basic health program under the supervision of the Texas State Department of Health and the Texas Department of Education.

According to Dr. J. C. Matthews, director of the NTS Demonstration School, who with Dr. D. B. Harmon of the state health department, and H. G. Shands of the North Texas State physical education department, originated the conference idea, the nine city schools represented at the meeting will be converted to properly equipped examples for all the other schools in the surrounding supervisory district thus improving conditions over a large area.

Seven basic points will be analyzed and discussed in the week-long meeting. Dr. Matthews has declared, with special emphasis being placed on proper lighting, ventilation, sanitation, and other physical facilities, and on the minimizing of non-communicable health problems, defects in nutrition, vision, and similar problems.

Leaders in the discussion groups will be Dr. Harmon, W. R. Bodine, educational consultant in the division of educational services, state department of health, and S. B. Culpepper, director of the health and physical education division of the state department of education.

Delegates to the conference will be housed and will hold meetings in the college orchestra hall.

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YOUR DOCTOR HELP YOU, SAYS COX

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., August 10.—According to Dr. Geo W. Cox, Health Officer, there are many persons who approach the office of a family physician today. Viewing the doctor as a fireman, whose services are required only in an emergency, such families wait until illness strikes, and then call the first doctor to respond to the call. In order to change such an attitude still remains one of satisfaction. It can be secured by the physician some-what in the long run does permit the supervision and personal contact which can exist by having a regular family doctor.

Dr. Cox declared that in such a position the physician can act as a counselor to the family group. He not only is one who cures a disease, but becomes a counselor to the family group. He not only is one who cures a disease, but becomes a counselor to the family group. He not only is one who cures a disease, but becomes a counselor to the family group.

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WAC WILL SEEK 10,000 RECRUITS IN SIX MONTHS

A program to recruit 10,000 additional members in the next six months for the Women's Army Corps has been announced by the War Department, according to 1st Lt. Nan M. Everhart, officer in charge of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Room 208 Federal Building, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Main purpose of the program is to supply trained workers to assist in redeployment of Army troops to the Southwest Pacific, in line with the War Department's over-all policy to speed the war against Japan, and to facilitate discharge procedures for veterans with high point scores returning from all battlefronts.

Recruitment will be pointed toward obtaining women with clerical skills or aptitudes. Skilled clerks, typists and stenographers will be assigned jobs upon completion of their basic training at the First WAC Training Center, Fort Des Moines, Iowa. Untrained women will attend a clerk's school at Fort Des Moines following their basic course.

In addition, trained women will be recruited for the following assignments: cryptographic technician, camera technician, weather observer, airplane propeller specialist, airplane instrument specialist, optometrist, punch machine operator, teletype mechanic, radio operator, statistical clerk, pharmacist, draftsman and dental laboratory technician.

CEILING PRICE SET FOR FARM SLAUGHTER

A ceiling price has been established for the grading of beef, veal, lamb or mutton by commercial freezer or locker plants for farm slaughterers, OPA announced. The ceiling effective July 30, 1945 is 12½ cents per hundred pounds of meat graded, computed to the next highest multiple of five cents.

For example, a farm slaughterer requests a locker plant to grade a 150 pound cut of meat. The ceiling price for grading this meat would actually figure out at 18½ cents. Adjusted to the next highest five cent multiple, however, the final ceiling price would be 20 cents on this particular operation.

The University of Texas Bureau of Engineering Research has been awarded a \$1,000 grant from the Refrigeration Research Foundation of New York to finance investigation of phases of food refrigeration. Dr. Luis H. Bartlett will be in charge of the investigation.

FOR SALE!

Two-room frame building, rear of Courthouse. To be sold to highest bidder Monday, August 13. Bids to be submitted to County Judge.

LOOKING AHEAD—

(Continued from Page One)

"One of the great hours in history struck when mankind ran into the idea that all the people should unite in making laws, which then all the people should obey. Behind our pitifully fallible experiments with representative government stands the ideal, worth everything our fathers gave for it and all that we can give—the democratic state."

Godless Laws

One-man governments traditionally become jealous of their subjects' loyalty to God; covetous too, perhaps, of their free-will offerings, large or small. Rarely do totalitarian states begin at the church when they start cutting off people's liberties. They get around to it in the long-run, however. There are about enough exceptions on record to prove the rule.

Dictators usually start their trespasses on freedom by presuming to say who shall engage in trade. It is the natural way to commence. Never do they find a large class in commercial pursuits, so they can begin grabbing power without antagonizing a majority. The next big strategy is to dominate the news. By this method a dictator can make his people think what he pleases.

With buying and selling pinched under government's heel, one emergency follows another, accidentally or by design; either way serves the purpose. Consumers, the class most hurt by government in business, never learn the truth if press and radio are under control. Selfish rulers snatch away comforts and dole out confusion and suspicion, the chains of serfdom.

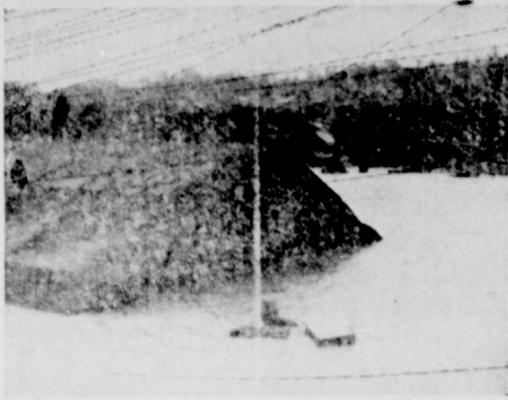
Traditionally tyrants work this way; it has happened all along through history. After business is confiscated and the news agencies seized, the people are poisoned with malice, and malice destroys living souls. Americans who value their religious liberty have no choice but to defend representative government free enterprise and free press. They can fight on the front line and win, or wait to fight in the last trench and lose.

H. E. Degler, chairman of the department of engineering at the University of Texas, will teach in the U. S. Army Technical School at Wharton, England, next year. He will act as branch head of the department of mechanical engineering and refrigeration.

A five year record of the Navy on the University of Texas campus is contained in "The Journal of Architecture, Engineering and Industry," published by the College of Engineering at the University. Dean W. R. Woolrich has written a brief sketch of the history of the program.

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Okinawa rains sometimes produce results like this, with water as much as 20 feet deep. Here, a Marine retrieves two boxes of rations which floated a quarter-mile from a food dump. The photograph was taken by Technical Sergeant Glenn A. Fitzgerald, Marine Corps combat photographer.

RATIONING

MEATS, FATS—Red Stamps Q2 through U2 are good through August 31. Red Stamps V2 through Z2 are good through September 30. Red Stamps A1 through E1 are good through October 31. Red Stamps F1 through K1 are good through November 30.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue Stamps Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1 are good through August 31. Blue Stamps D1 through H1 are good through September 30. Blue Stamps J1 through N1 are good through October 31. Blue Stamp: P1 through T1 are good through November 30.

SUGAR STAMPS—Stamp 36 is good through August 31.

SHOES—Airplane Stamps Nos 1, 2, 3, and 4 in book three are good indefinitely.

VETERANS PLACED IN 88,495 JOBS
Local offices of the U. S. Employment Service placed 88,495 war veterans in jobs during June, an increase of 2,870 over the May total of 85,625, according to the War Manpower Commission. Placement of veterans of the present war increased 4,493 in June to a total of 74,093 over the May total of 69,600.

Professional and managerial positions accounted for 1,776 of the June placements, clerical and sales work, 5,782, service trades, 7,510, skilled jobs 13,682 semi-skilled jobs, 18,032, and unskilled, 41,723. An increase is noted in each classification. Total placement of handicapped veterans declined in June to 11,185 from the May total of 12,331.

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TEXAS TO TOKIO—

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tioned at Lubbock Army Air Field, Sergeant Hardgrave will be stationed at Greenwood, Mississippi, now. The airplane and engine mechanic has been stationed at Lubbock since he enlisted October 19, 1942.

Joe Kerr, Jr., USAF, recently has been promoted from the rank of captain to major, and also recently was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Major Kerr writes to his mother, Mrs. Joe Kerr, not to mail any more letters to him because he will soon be home.

Technical Sergeant Harvey B. Woodward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fannie Woodward, Sheffield, recently participated in an attack on Formosa, the first attack made by Fifth Air Force A-26's. Sgt. Woodward has flown 28 combat missions from bases in New Guinea and the Philippines. A veteran of 52 missions in the ETO, Woodward has the Silver Star, the Air Medal with six clusters, and serves with an outfit having two distinguished unit citations. The "Grim Reaper" gunner is stationed on Luzon.

TEXAS MARINE SAD WHEN SHELLS CUT EGG RATIORS

OKINAWA (Delayed)—It was almost like Texas for a while what with hens cackling and eggs sunny-side up. But Jap artillery got between Marine Pvt. Denzel Z. Jackson and breakfast. Jackson, a 21-year old jeep driver from Phillips, Tex., found two hens near the ruins of a farmhouse. Turning the front seat of his jeep into a roost, he coaxed two eggs a day from the fowls by feeding them crumbs from his ration crackers.

When his unit moved south in the push for Naha, the chickens turned temperamental.

"With Jap artillery shells exploding around them," he said sadly, "they wouldn't lay." That's when Jackson had his first fried chicken in two years.

Billy Earl Burch, from Boles Orphan Home, near Greenville, Texas, is visiting at the E. W. Hardgrave Ranch.

A. E. Creigh, Jr., was here from Alpine this week for district court.

A LAME BACK

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PATRICK FLETCHER SULLIVAN

was born November 15, 1920, in Comstock, Texas, the son of the late P. F. Sullivan and Mrs. Maude Sullivan. He attended school in Comstock for a time before the family moved to Terrell County in 1930, where he attended grade school and high school, graduating in 1937. Before Pat entered the service, he worked in an aircraft factory in Los Angeles, California. In the fall of 1942 he enlisted in the Air Force and was called to duty in February of 1943, reporting to San Antonio. After receiving training at Sheppard Field for three months, Pat was sent to San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, where he received pre-flight training. He got his primary training at Vernon, Texas; basic, Enid, Oklahoma, and advanced, Frederick, Oklahoma. On June 27, 1944, Sullivan received his pilot's wings and was commissioned a second lieutenant. He was then stationed at McDill Field, Florida, for operational training. In November of 1944 Pat left New York for overseas duty, landing in England November 16. Serving as co-pilot on a B-17, in the Eighth Air Force, Lt. Sullivan saw extensive action when the ETO was active.

— THE LIFE OF A TERRELL COUNTY HERO BROUGHT EACH WEEK BY —
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MOVIE-GOERS WILL SEE "SCARED STIFF" TUES.

Those with a mania for mysteries and murders will get more than their fill of suspense in Paramount's newest Pine-Thomas picture, "Scared Stiff," which plays Tuesday night at the Princess Theatre. The film co-stars Jack Haley and Ann Savage with Veda Borg, Barton MacLane and Roger Pryor heading a competent cast.

Pryor, as the tough city editor of a small newspaper, details Haley, one of his scatter-brained reporters, to cover an insignificant story. The story, however, turns out to be the prize package of the year for it involves almost every conceivable crime-including murder.

IN APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many gestures of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings made to us by friends during our sorrow and bereavement on the loss of our wife and mother.

The B. C. Farley Family

Buddy Muegge, of San Antonio, Jimmy Slaughter, and Mebane Stafford, both of Eagle Pass, left Sunday for their homes after visiting here with Mrs. Betty Jo Kerr and James Kerr.

Mrs. T. E. Bryan and family left for their home in Fort Worth Thursday after visiting here with her mother, Mrs. S. C. Bodkin.

UNION BUS LINES SCHEDULE

EASTBOUND

Del Rio, Eagle Pass, San Antonio.

Leaves Sanderson

1:20 P. M.

2:45 A. M.

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WESTBOUND

Alpine, Marfa, Van Horn, El Paso.

Leaves Sanderson

5:55 P. M.

11:55 P. M.

For Information Call

The Kerr Hotel

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held Monday, August 20, 1945, at 3:00 p. m. at the office of the County Judge for the purpose of discussing the School Budget for Terrell County Common School District No. 1, for 1945-1946.

John D. Harrison, Pres. 2-25c

Judge Brian Montague, District Attorney Roger Thurman and Mrs. Belle Sutherland, court reporter, left Thursday to return to Del Rio, when district court was recessed. Court will convene again Monday.

The perfect man doesn't drink or smoke or swear; doesn't borrow from his friends and doesn't steal; doesn't make love to all the girls and overlord the men. In fact, the perfect man doesn't exist.

Air Mail envelopes at the Times

Mrs. Agnes Rohitsch left San Antonio Thursday after visiting here with her sister, Mrs. S. C. Bodkin, and H. E. Fletcher.

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METHODIST PASTOR BORN IN HOLLAND; U. S. IN 1924

LIVED IN CANADA BEFORE COMING TO UNITED STATES

John Klassen, pastor of the First Methodist Church, is largely responsible for the fact that Sanderson has a beautiful new church building to recommend. It is to his credit that plans for the construction of the church were rapidly evolved and construction proceeded so rapidly on schedule, in spite of great difficulties met with during the process. His congregation is justly proud of its pastor, who acted as chairman of the whole project and due recognition of his part in the construction of the new church comes from all members of the community, no less than the Methodist congregation. He can be gratified by the progress that John Klassen has given to it.

John Klassen, pastor of the First Methodist Church, is the architect of the new rock veneer edifice replacing the frame church which at one time served as a meeting place of all denominations. In charge of construction was O. J. Cresswell local building contractor.

Of Gothic design, from the chancel windows to the arched ceiling, the recently completed church is divided into three general parts—the auditorium, the fellowship hall, and the basement, which contains Sunday school classrooms. Serving as the main entrance, the tower on the north side of the building, which also houses the bell, gives access to each section of the building.

The auditorium is on street level with a side entrance as well as the main entrance, and has a seating capacity of about one hundred persons. Downstairs in the building are the pastor's study, four classrooms, which will accommodate intermediate senior, and two junior Sunday school classes, and the ladies' parlor. Upstairs is the fellowship hall, which will be used for recreational purposes and beginner and primary classes. A kitchen and utility room adjoin the hall.

The building has a solid concrete foundation. Heavy timber was used in the framework, and the upper structure is rock veneer. The floors of the auditorium and the fellowship hall are hardwood; the basement floor is concrete. The inside walls of the church are plaster. Slatted doors, of oak veneer, open into the church at the front and side entrances. The walls of the fellowship hall and the auditorium are cream, those of the classrooms, oyster white. Throughout the church the woodwork is oak-stained. Great scissor truss beams, also oak-stained, fit into the arched ceiling of the auditorium.

The building is so constructed that in order to provide extra seating capacity the fellowship hall and the auditorium can be combined into one large room.

class; third year junior class Mrs. John Klassen; first year junior class, Mrs. Roy Bogusch; Mrs. A. B. Gates, primary class; Mrs. Clyde Higgins, high beginners; and Mrs. H. B. Swanzy, Jr., low beginners. Miss Mary Nell Higgins is Sunday School pianist and substitutes as church pianist. Miss Mary Nell Gates is substitute Sunday School pianist. Sunday School secretary is Miss Kate Frazier.

Sunday school officers are elected each October, at the close of the church year.

Inside View of New Methodist Church



Gothic Style First Methodist Church Composed of Three Main Divisions; Ancient Bell Was Cast in 1868

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Woman's Society of Christian Service Is Very Active Group

One of the most active organizations of the First Methodist Church is the Woman's Society of Christian Service. This organization has been functioning for many years and is an integral part of the church.

President of the organization is Mrs. S. H. Underwood. The year's program is a full one, and a great deal of work is being carried on by the Society.

The group meets once each month for worship and business, as well as social recreation, in the home of one of the members. At present the membership of the organization stands at twenty-seven, and meetings generally have an attendance of eighty per cent.

During the school months the Society has a weekly study period, when the work of missionaries, the Christian need of the present day world, and other topics are studied and discussed under the direction of Mrs. H. E. Ezelle.

Another of the Society's undertakings is keeping the parsonage in repair. In the past year the parsonage kitchen was redecorated, under the supervision of Mrs. Clyde Higgins, chairman of the parsonage committee of the Society.

Set aside in the new church is a room to be known as the ladies' parlor, which will be used for the work of the Society. Members of the society are planning to hold a bazaar in the near future for the purpose of raising funds to furnish the room, as well as the church kitchen, adjoining the fellowship hall.

Oldest Member



M. H. Goode, Sr., 84, Had Stellar Role in Cornerstone Laying

M. H. Goode, Sr., 84, in years the oldest member of the First Methodist Church, figured highly in the laying of the cornerstone of the new church. The ceremony took place June 25 with Mr. Goode applying the first trowel of mortar to the marble cornerstone. A strong supporter of the church, he has displayed a highly active interest in its construction and completion.

Samuel Johnson wrote the novel *Raselas* "in the evenings of a week" to pay his mother's funeral expenses.

There are no sleeping cars on the road to success.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH HAS SKETCHY EARLY HISTORY, BUT BOASTS COLORFUL BACKGROUND

The early history of the Methodist Church in Sanderson is rather sketchy and has large gaps in its continuity, but iron and the recollection of old timers and early pastors a general account can be given.

According to records still available, Sanderson was taken into the Marathon Circuit of the Methodist Church when George Ward was appointed to this circuit September 29, 1899, by the bishop of the New Mexico Conference of the Methodist Church and became the first Methodist preacher to come to Sanderson.

Through reference to the deed of church property and early insurance certificates still on hand, the approximate date of construction of the first church in Sanderson is estimated to be in 1902. The story that persistently turns up concerning the erection of this church is as follows:

Methodist Officers Have Wide Range of Responsibilities

Under the able leadership of the officers of the First Methodist Church, who act as a general executive board, church business is regularly negotiated. Current expenses are met the first of each month and appropriations for church activities set aside. The local church's quota of \$675 for the Crusade for Christ, national program of the Methodist Church, was oversubscribed by nearly \$75 as a result of the successful campaign directed here by church officers, in cooperation with church committees.

The officers of the First Methodist Church are as follows: Stewards—B. H. Moorefield, who acts as chairman of the board; J. A. Oberling, A. B. Gates, H. E. Ezelle, Mrs. H. C. Goldwire, and Mrs. S. C. Harrell, who is treasurer of the church; Trustees—J. A. Oberling, James House, and A. B. Gates.

Several committees serve within the church. Mrs. A. B. Gates serves on the Membership Committee. Making up the Pastoral Relations Committee are Mrs. A. F. Buchanan of Dryden, Mrs. Pat Beaird, and Mrs. Clyde Higgins. The Nominations Committee is composed of James House, H. E. Ezelle, and A. F. Buchanan of Dryden. Mrs. John Klassen and Mrs. H. H. Saegert serve on the Orphans Home Committee. Mrs. F. T. Baker and Mrs. H. E. Ezelle compose the Board of Missions, which is responsible for the collection of the World Service Fund, used in missionary work. The Golden Cross Committee, which makes collections going toward maintenance of a sanitarium in Albuquerque, New Mexico, for treatment of tuberculosis, is made up of Mrs. Chester Smith of Dryden and Mrs. Clyde Higgins.

PRESBYTERIANS, METHODISTS, HAVE UNION SERVICES

The congregation of the First Methodist Church and the Sanderson Presbyterian Church adopted the policy of holding union services at the regular evening worship hour of the churches while the new Methodist church was being built.

The services were held in the Presbyterian Church, whose pastor is the Rev. John W. Byrd. He and the Rev. John Klassen, pastor of the Methodist Church preached at these services on alternate Sunday evenings.

This program of union services will continue for the remainder of the summer, the two congregations alternating from one church to the other for the evening services.

One night, many years ago there was a killing in Sanderson. Charles Wilson, colorful saloon keeper of those early days, decided it was time that something was done to curb the lawlessness characterizing that period of the town's history. Wherewith he decided some lots to the Methodist Church for a consideration of \$5.00 and with the provision that the property must be used for the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

On these lots the building which served the community as a union church for many years was erected with the cooperation of the entire community. Early settlers can still remember donating money to the church fund or working on its construction but they differ widely on the date.

In 1917 the Rev. A. C. Douglas, now district superintendent of the Pecos district, was pastor of the Marathon circuit composed of Valentine, Marathon, and Sanderson, with the parsonage located at Marathon.

In 1918 the records disclose that a union Sunday school was conducted at Sanderson in the Methodist Church, and that C. B. Brooks was the pastor. But in 1919 a new pastor, the Rev. J. T. Lane, reported from Marathon:

"The conditions found at Sanderson are: A congregation and a building—but no Sunday School nor Epworth League, and no Woman's Missionary Society." In his next report the pastor disclosed that a Sunday school and Epworth League had been organized.

In a long jump to the year 1928 records show that the first pastor appointed directly to Sanderson was W. M. Justice, who built the present parsonage and established Sanderson as an appointment to itself.

After Justice had served this pastorate, the following preachers in turn came to Sanderson as Methodist ministers: B. M. Stradley, T. M. Taylor, now deceased. S. M. Mims, appointed to Marathon and Fort Davis at present, J. Y. Bowman, now located at Hot Springs, New Mexico, J. A. Bell, living in Vinton Louisiana, and F. A. Matthews, who remained here for just a short time.

History is brought up to date with the arrival of the present pastor, John Klassen, to Sanderson February 1, 1943. Under his direction the new First Methodist Church came into being.

Dryden Methodist Church Has Services Sunday Afternoons

The Dryden Methodist Church, organized in the late 1930's by B. M. Stradley, Methodist pastor at that time, has services each Sunday afternoon at 4:30, following its Sunday School session which begins at 3:30.

John Klassen, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Sanderson, is also pastor of the Dryden church.

Officers of the Dryden Methodist Church are as follows: Stewards—Simon Shaw, who is also church treasurer; Chester Smith, who acts as chairman of the executive board; Ambros Burdwell, and Mrs. Rufus Ross; Trustees—Mrs. J. M. Bassett, Mrs. Chester Smith, and A. F. Buchanan.

Mrs. Rufus Ross is the superintendent of the Sunday School of the church at Dryden. The faculty and their classes are as follows: Mrs. R. A. Gatlin, adult class; Mrs. Ben Estes, intermediate class; Mrs. A. F. Buchanan, junior class; and Mrs. W. D. Starnes, beginner-primary class. Mrs. Buchanan is church pianist and Miss Barbara Clark is pianist for the Sunday School.

We Invite You to the Formal Opening of The First Methodist Church Sunday, Aug. 12, 8 P. M.

We wish to take this means of thanking all of those who had a part in the construction of this new building.

The Building Committee



THE METHODISTS OF SANDERSON ARE JUSTLY PROUD OF THEIR NEW CHURCH AND GRATEFUL TO THOSE WHO ASSISTED IN ITS CONSTRUCTION.

JAMES HOUSE
PIGGLY WIGGLY

FOOD FOR EUROPE'S MILLIONS SOUGHT BY UNRRA IN PROJECT OF COMMUNITY HOME CANNING

A nation-wide program to help provide urgently needed food for the hungry millions in war-devastated Europe has just been launched in community canning centers, it was announced today.

The Community Canning Program for War Relief was organized by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration with the cooperation of three divisions of United States Department of Agriculture, the Office of Home Food Supply, Federal and State Extension Services, and Nutrition Programs Branch; the United States Office of Education, Future Farmers of America, the Camp Fire Girls, and the Girl Scouts. The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration will ship the contributions.

Users of community canning centers have been urged to step up production ten per cent above all local needs, and to contribute this surplus for free distribution overseas. This plan to build a food pool for war relief will not lead to any reduction in the domestic civilian supply.

Dan A. West, Director of the Division of Contributed Supplies of UNRRA, is Executive Director of the Community Canning Program for War Relief, with national headquarters at 100 Maiden Lane, New York. He pointed

Piano Contributed To Methodist Church By Mr., Mrs. John Clark

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark contributed an upright piano to the First Methodist Church recently, which will give the church three pianos for its musical activities.

One piano will stand on the platform behind the pulpit at the west end of the building where the choir will be seated. Another will be used in the fellowship hall. The third piano is located in the parsonage for the use of the pastor's family. One more piano is needed, and will be used in the ladies' parlor when it is acquired. The small piano will probably be kept in the fellowship because of the ease with which it may be moved about.

out that only vegetables, fruit, and vegetable and fruit juices canned in tin under qualified supervision are sought. Fruit packed in water without sugar is acceptable. Food in glass containers cannot be accepted for overseas shipment.

In communities where there are canning centers, members of victory garden groups, farm organizations, youth groups, women's clubs, Parent-Teacher Associations and civic and service clubs are supporting the program.

PLAYING BY EAR NO MUSIC CRIME, PROFESSOR SAYS

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 10—Your child playing the piano by ear? Then he's making a "fine start" toward learning to play the piano, a University of Texas music professor says.

According to Dr. Archie N. Jones, professor of music education, a child who picks out selections on the piano by ear has an interest in learning to play which will be a real help toward teaching him the technique of playing.

"By all means, teach the child the techniques of piano-playing," Dr. Jones warns, "for he will never be a genuine musician if he cannot read the music. But, just as you get a child interested in reading by reading stories to him, so he can become interested in the technique of playing the piano."

There will come a "readiness" in the child for the study of special subjects, Dr. Jones says regardless whether it is music, mathematics, or reading.

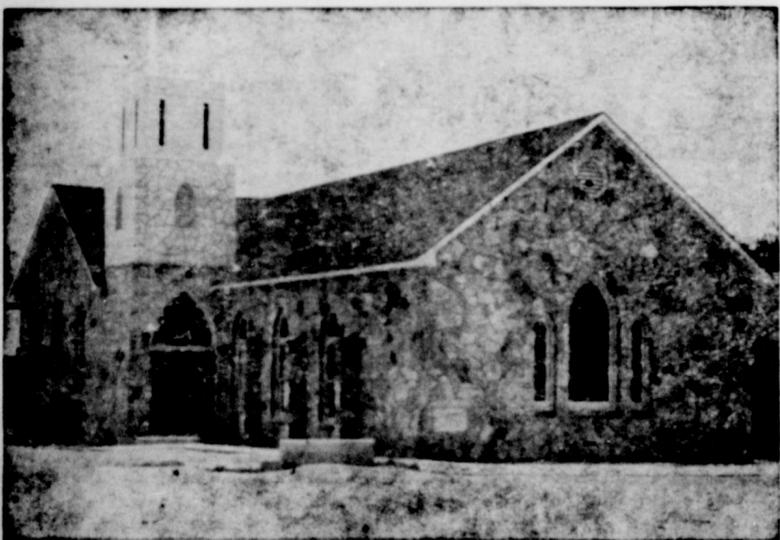
Anthony Donato, associate professor of violin and theory at the University of Texas, has been awarded a first prize of \$200 for his sonata for violin and piano in a contest sponsored by the National Composer's Congress. The sonata will be broadcast Aug. 18 over NBC from Colorado Springs.



A Credit to Sanderson

THE NEW METHODIST CHURCH IS A CREDIT TO OUR COMMUNITY. LET'S ALL JOIN HANDS IN CONGRATULATING THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS CONSTRUCTION.

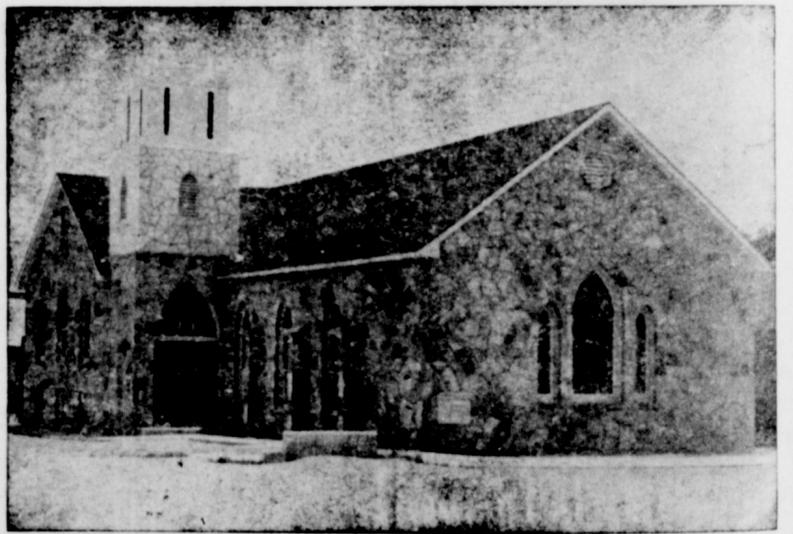
SANDERSON STATE BANK



Congratulations

May we offer our congratulations to the members of the First Methodist Church at the completion of their beautiful new church.

Robertson's Garage and Service Station
M. A. Robertson



We Are Proud

THE NEW FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF SANDERSON HAS EMERGED FROM BLUE-PRINTS AND DREAMS TO STAND BEFORE US A REALITY.

Cooke's Market

Beautiful Gothic Windows in Auditorium Beautiful Feature of the New Methodist Church Building

standing in the construc-
of the new First Methodist
are the intricately beau-
windows in the auditor-
fashioned in harmony with
general Gothic design of
church.
windows were made by
Glass Company of El
They consist of three
of colored glass window:
oppositely on the
and south sides of the
transom win-
one above the side door
the auditorium, and
above the main entrance in
tower, and the three art
chancel windows on the
side of the building.
ch colored glass window is
up of over two hundred
rate pieces of glass, of dif-

ferent colors and shapes, match-
ed and leaded together. The prin-
cipal color scheme of each pair
of side windows is shown in the
border glass, surrounding the
complex pattern in the centers
Gold, mother-of-pearl, and
green are the key colors.
The theme of the central
chancel window is a figure of
the Christ, with outstretched
arms, underneath which is in-
scribed the text Matthew 11: 28;
"Come unto me all ye that
travail and are heavy laden."
On either side is a small window
also made of art glass, with the
words "Tis not the whole of
life to live nor all of death to
die" reading from one to the
other.
Weighing over three hundred
pounds, the large chancel win-

dow is composed of art glass
backed by colored glass and pro-
tected on the weather side by a
thick layer of plate glass.
The chancel windows will be
dedicated in the future to the
men and women of this com-
munity in service or who have
been in service in World War II
by suggestion of the building
committee.

Year's Planning Job Stands Completed by Building Committee

About a year ago a committee
made up of members of the
Methodist congregation was org-
anized to plan construction of
the new Methodist Church. Con-
sisting of Mrs. Bustin Canon
Mrs. Clyde Higgins, Mrs. H. C.
Goldwire, James House, and
Herman Erelle, the committee
together with John Klassen, the
pastor of the church, looked
over plans and reviewed general
suggestions prior to deciding
upon the type of building that
would be constructed.
Adopting Gothic architecture
for the style of the new church
the committee formed the plans
from which the building was
erected. From the time con-
struction was begun, members
of the committee generally su-
pervised the work, made sug-
gestion and decisions. Interior
decoration of the church was
left largely in the hands of Mrs.
Canon and Mrs. Higgins, who
planned the color scheme and
selected accessories.
Now, nearly a year later, the
committee has before it the
concrete product of its work and
planning in the gratifyingly
beautiful rock veneer buildin
that is the new First Methodist
Church.

Next time that misfortune
strikes, remember that the dog
who lost his tail has one consol-
ation. He holds no fear of thir-
cans.
Daniel Boone made his own
coffin, which he kept under his
bed until his death on Septem-
ber 26, 1820.
Sir Isaac Newton, the great
English physicist, was born on
Christmas day in 1642.

Search For Materials Used in New Church Was Major Problem

Materials for the \$23,000 build-
ing that is the new First Meth-
odist Church of Sanderson came
from scattered points, and mem-
bers of the building committee
found that priority on certain
materials did not necessarily
mean that they were immediately
available. Many difficulties were
encountered in securing mater-
ials, but construction was no
delayed to any great extent.
The heavy timber that went
into the framework of the
church came from the mills at
Shafter, Texas. Native slab rock
hauled from the Longley and
Russell ranches south of Dryden
was used in the exterior struc-
ture of the building. The corner-
stone of the new church is form-
ed from Pennsylvania marble.
Local companies, notably the
Kerr Mercantile Company and
the Alamo Lumber Company
did their best in the face of
wartime restrictions to obtain
the necessary cement, lumber
and other building materials
that went into the church. Some
materials and furnishings are
still unobtainable.
The most difficult item to se-
cure was lighting fixtures, the
building committee discovered.

**METHODISTS USE THEATER
FOR MORNING SERVICES**
During the time that the new
First Methodist Church was un-
der construction the Methodists
were offered and gratefully
accepted, the use of the Princess
Theatre for their morning
church services. Sunday school
classes also were conducted in
the theater. The manager of
the Princess, Carlton White, who
is assisted by Mrs. White, gave
free use of all utilities and
furnishings to the Methodist
congregation until its church
was near enough to completion
for use.



May we offer our congrat-
ulations and good wishes
to those responsible for
completion of the new
First Methodist Church.

NELL'S BEAUTY SHOP



Beautiful church buildings such as
the new Methodist Church are a
lasting asset to any community.
The Rev. John Klassen and mem-
bers of the building committee
are worthy of all our praise for
a job completed under trying cir-
cumstances.

Royal Cleaners

W. W. Sudduth

Your Beautiful New Church
is a
Welcome Addition
To Our Community
We Want to
Congratulate you on
A Job Well Done

Whistler Drug



A Job Well Done

This Beautiful New Church
Is An Asset To Our
Community

PRINCESS THEATRE

Methodist Choir is Organized; First Appearance Sunday

The recently organized choir of the First Methodist Church will make its first appearance at the regular morning worship service of the Church Sunday morning, August 12.

Holding regular practices each Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock the choir is composed of the following: Mrs. H. H. Saegert, Mrs. H. E. Ezelle, Mrs. E. T.

Cantrell, Mrs. H. B. Moorefield, Miss Ora Mae Blackwelder, Miss Agnes Frazier, Miss Cecelia Goode, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sudduth, and J. Riley Dunman. Mrs. M. B. Wilson is the pianist. During her recent illness, Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson has accompanied the choir at its practices.

Choir robes have been ordered in the hope that they will be received in time for the formal opening.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who's never turned his head and sed—"Hmm not bad."

Cornerstone of First Methodist Church Was Laid June 25

The cornerstone of the new First Methodist Church was laid Monday morning, June 25 at 9:30 o'clock in an impressive ceremony attended by a large crowd of spectators.

Following a hymn and a prayer offered by the Rev. John Klassen, pastor of the church, a package containing a Bible, the discipline of the church, two

copies of The Sanderson Times one copy of The Christian Advocate, one copy of The Southwestern Advocate, a list of church officers and members of the building committee, and a list of members of the church was placed inside the cornerstone by Mrs. Bustin Canon.

A Scripture reading by the pastor was given before M. H. Goode, Sr., applied the first trowel of mortar to the cornerstone, which is inscribed: "First Methodist Church, 1899-1945." The benediction by the pastor concluded the ceremony.

Latin-American Methodist Church Established 1905

The Latin-American Methodist Church of Sanderson, whose members have hopes of completing a parsonage by October, so that they may have a resident pastor, was established in 1905. The first pastor to hold services in the church was Jose P. Flores. The Rev. Santiago Ybarra, who resides in Alpine, is the present pastor.

In 1920 the Latin-American Methodists raised funds and built the present church building, where church services are held every Sunday and Thursday at 10:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday school classes are conducted at 9:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

Officers of the Latin-American Methodist Church are as follows: Nicolas Flores, Margarito Bustos, Domingo Torres, Pilar Rodriguez, Isidoro Flores, Marcus DelaCerde, Juan Zepeda, E. R. Moreno, and Manuela Gonzales.

The Sunday School faculty consists of Nicolas Flores, who teaches the first class; Manuela Gonzales, second class; E. R. Moreno, third class; Ignacis Garcia, fourth class; and Emme Bustos, fifth class.

WEST TEXAS YIELDS MOST OF STATE'S MERCURY

AUSTIN, Texas, August 10—From the heart of the Big Bend Country of West Texas, near the little town of Terlingua, has come most of the mercury produced in Texas, University of Texas geologists report.

Mining of mercury has been carried on in the Terlingua district, in southern Brewster and southeastern Presidio counties since 1896, according to Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University, and Glen L. Evans, assistant geologist in TEXAS LOOKS AHEAD, Volume I on natural resources of Texas, recently published by the University.

"Although production records are incomplete, the estimated total for the district is between 150,000 and 200,000 flasks, containing 76 pounds of metallic mercury," Dr. Sellards said.

The ore minerals are mainly cinnabar and native mercury although secondary mercury minerals occur commonly in nearly all deposits. Mercury is an essential metal in modern industry, being chiefly used for drugs and chemicals, in various electrical apparatus in anti-fouling paint for ships' bottoms and in recovering gold and silver by the amalgamation process.

BIG ENROLLMENT EXPECTED FOR TEXAS UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, Texas, August 10—With from ten to twelve ex-servicemen inquiring daily at the registrar's office about entering the University of Texas, and numerous other inquiries being received, a large registration is anticipated for the fall term which begins September 1.

Registrations will be one day only—Sept. 1—and classes will begin September 3. Students who enrolled in July for the summer-fall term will continue their classes without a break, taking final examinations at night.

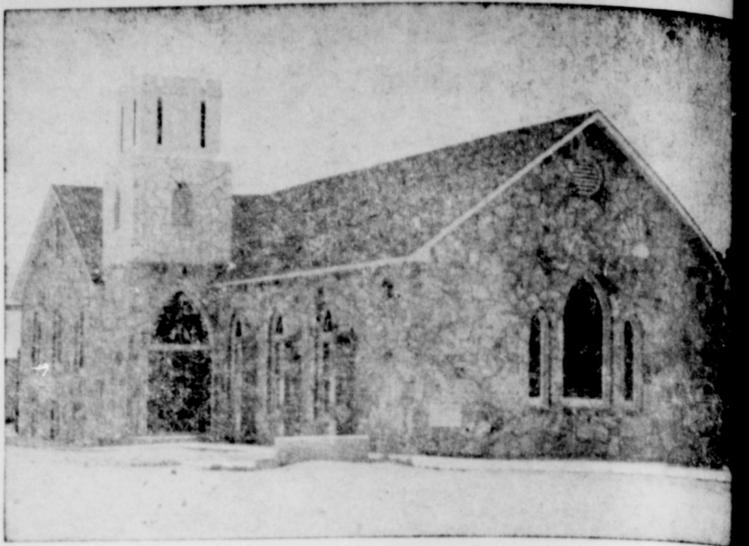
The winter term registration is October 31, with classes beginning Nov. 1.

Three of the six wives of King Henry VIII of England were named Catharine; two were named Anne; and one Jane.



Congratulations and best wishes to members of First Methodist Church

Empire Cleaners



Our warm congratulations to First Methodist Church and its pastor, the Rev. John Klassen, who through his untiring and determined effort has made possible the realization of this splendid memorial to Christianity.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Robertson



The new Methodist Church building is an asset to our community. May we offer sincere congratulations to those responsible for its completion.

The Texas Company

Sid Harkins, Owner---W. R. Son Turner, Mgr.



A welcome addition to our community is the beautiful new First Methodist Church. May we offer our sincere congratulations.

Davis Drug Co.

Mr. De Voto Discusses Texas University Problem In Recent Issue of Harper's Magazine

Mr. De Voto, outstanding author, and historian, analyzes the University of Texas over freedom of thought in the August issue of Harper's Magazine. This article is another example of the wide national interest which the controversy has raised. "It is an excellent thing that this struggle has not been passed off in Texas as a trivial squabble among pedagogues, but

that the state has been deeply shocked and has come to see what is at stake," Mr. De Voto says, because the state of mind involved indicates that the University is not making the routine fight which most universities must make to establish academic decencies but that it is undergoing an attack from the forces of suppression which have characterized our epoch over the world.

Among his illustrations of this state of mind is a Regent's statement to J. Frank Dobie that "we should be non-political in our views, which of course precludes any faculty criticism of the Board of Regents." Mr. De Voto also mentions the regental attitude toward the American Association of University Professors as a "powerful force" working to control the State.

Mr. De Voto also discusses aspects of the University situation which he considers uniquely Texan. Only in Texas could objection be made to obscenity in John Dos Passos' great trilogy U.S.A. the literary critic says though he believes that the Regent's real objection to the book was its social message. He says that thousands of sincere Texans believe that the Regent have defended their state from real evils because in facing the problems of a pioneer region in the process of becoming industrialized they look nostalgically to the simple "frontier where lack of economic and political

safeguards actually worked against the hardening of class lines" and "frugality and enterprise and minding your own business were enough in themselves to make life excellent." They think the solution is shutting out the modern world and modern thought, Mr. De Voto says.

Texans defending freedom of thought at the University of Texas, says Mr. De Voto, have "sounded an alert to the Republic, notifying the rest of us to be on guard."

METHODISTS HAVE FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM GOING

A little more than a year ago American bishops of the Methodist Church met in Washington D. C., and drafted a program to supplement present projects of world rehabilitation.

It was in June of 1944 that the Crusade for Christ was launched. The four-year plan endorsed by the Methodist bishops consists of four major phases of activity.

The first task set before American Methodists was the raising of \$25,000,000 to be used for world relief and reconstruction of Methodist churches and schools in bombed-out missions of the church. This tremendous goal was reached in a record-breaking six months.

Second, Methodist churches will support a continuous program of evangelism, to be accomplished by revival meetings and visitations by lay members in large and small communities all over the nation.

The third phase of the Crusade is a drive to increase the church school attendance, with a 25 per cent attendance gain as the goal of the campaign.

Lastly, and perhaps most ambitiously, the Methodist Church will throw all its strength into the united effort of countless groups and organizations to establish a world peace program whereby the nations of mankind can live in peace, harmony, and prosperity, material and spiritual.

MUSIC SCHOOLS USE APPROVED CURRICULUM

DENTON, Tex., Aug. 10—At a recent meeting in St. Louis of the Music Education Committee of the National Association of Schools of Music, national ac-

crediting association, a curriculum worked out by Dr. Wilfred C. Bain, head of the North Texas State College School of Music, and two other educators, was discussed.

Returning from the meeting this week, Dr. Bain noted that the curriculum is now being used by all of the 165 members

of the national association and by the 200 members of the American Association of Teachers Colleges.

Enrollment at the University of Texas summer field school at the National University of Mexico totals 1,050 students, Registrar E. J. Mathews reports.

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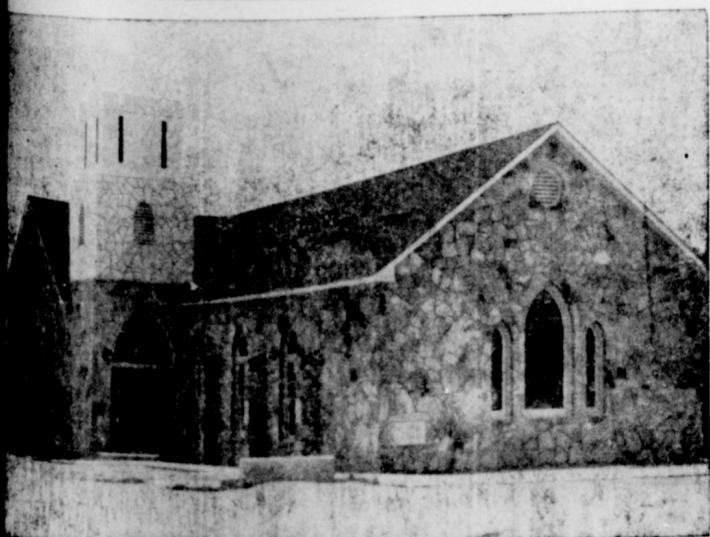
J. R. BLACKWELDER



Our sincere congratulations to members of First Methodist Church

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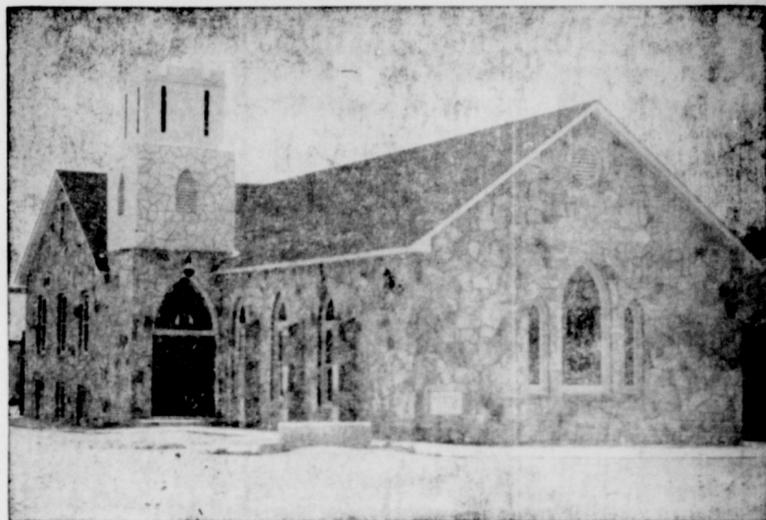
Hal J. Rowlett



Best wishes to the members upon completion of your new church building.

CARGILE FEED STORE

V. I. Cargile, Prop.



Congratulations to the members of the First Methodist Church on your new church building.

Jimmie's Steak House

Polly Cade, Mgr.



May we offer our congratulations and best wishes to those responsible for the new First Methodist Church.

Shepperd Mercantile Co.



Best wishes to members of First Methodist Church upon completion of their new building. We are happy to have played a part in the construction of this beautiful new church building.

Alamo Lumber Co.

R. V. Rancy, Mgr.

Church Services

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Mass every Sunday at 8:00 and 9:30 a. m.
Mass on week days at 7:30 a.m.
Rev. N. Femenia, Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. John W. Byrd, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Union service 8:00 p. m.
Woman's auxiliary every 2nd and 4th Monday 3:00 p. m.

MEXICAN METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday Services:
10:00 a. m. Church School
11:30 a. m. Youth Fellowship
8:30 p. m. Preaching Service
Thursday:
8:30 p. m. Worship Services
Everyone welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study, 10:00 a. m.
Song Service begins 10:50 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11:05 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Communion morning and Evening.
Wednesday night service at 8:15 o'clock.
Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class at 3:00 p. m.
Elvin Bost, Minister

BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
7:30 p. m. Training Union.
8:30 p. m. Evening Worship.
Monday:
4:00 p. m. Meeting of Missionary Society.
Wednesday:
8:30 p. m. Prayer service and Bible Study.

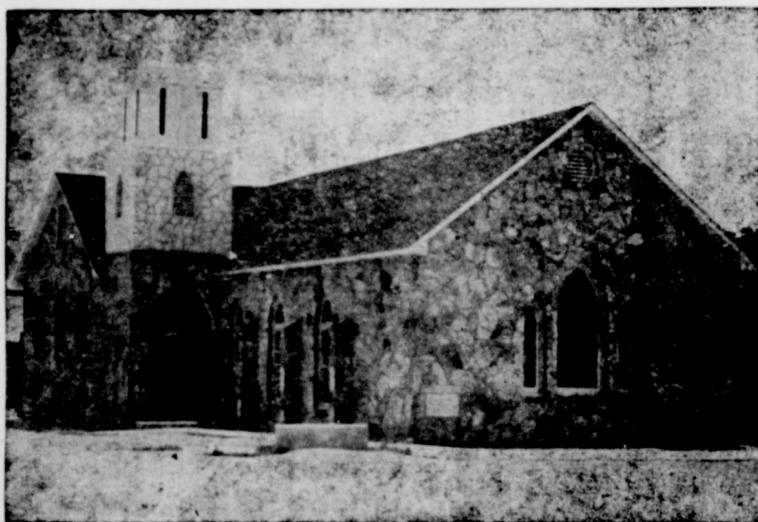
UNION CHURCH SERVICES HELD MONTHLY IN LANGTRY
Union church services have been held regularly at Langtry for approximately a year and a half now, each first Tuesday of the month at 8:30 p. m. in the Langtry school building. The Rev. John Klassen, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Sanderson, conducts the services there. Attendance at these union services is high.



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Jake's Barber Shop

Jake Brookshire



Congratulations

The new Methodist Church is a beautiful addition to Sanderson. We want to congratulate those who have worked so untiringly to bring it to completion.

McKnight Motor Co.



Progress is the life of any community. Construction of the new Methodist Church is a progressive step worthy of all our praise. We are happy to congratulate you on your beautiful new church.

Frank's Super Service

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS DISCUSS WORLD AFFAIRS AS WELL AS HOMEMAKING AIDS

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 10—You don't have to be in the diplomatic service to understand many of the problems connected with world security.

Take it from the farm women of Texas!

"These homemakers have given a lot of time and thought to discussing world affairs the past few months in home demonstration club meetings," says Miss Maurine Hearn, State Home Demonstration Agent for the A and M. College Extension Service.

Yes, it is a bit unusual for home demonstration club members to study international affairs. The usual club programs are built around the more immediate problems of homemaking—such things as food, clothing and home management.

But in these stirring times, the Texas rural homemaker believes she can no longer go about her daily tasks ignoring the great events that are taking place in the world and her part in them.

So the scope of home demonstration work in Texas has moved beyond the kitchen into world affairs. Home demonstration agents reviewed many of the facts behind the problems of world peace. They worked out plans for meetings to be held by interested club groups on the question, "How can we have an enduring peace?"

The farm women asked, "Do we have to have another war?" They started their discussions with what they know about human nature. Some people say when we talk about building a lasting peace, "It's no use—just can't change human nature!" These Texas homemakers think you can modify human nature a good deal if you have the right home training and education.

These rural homemakers of Texas know that as citizens they share in the responsibility of a

world security organization. As mothers, perhaps with sons in the service, they know they have a stake in an organization that will insure peace and security.

HOW LAWS MADE DESCRIBED IN NEW BOOKLET

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 10—A handy pocket pamphlet for student, teacher, administrator and layman is one published recently by the University of Texas Bureau of Municipal Research on How Bills Become Law in Texas.

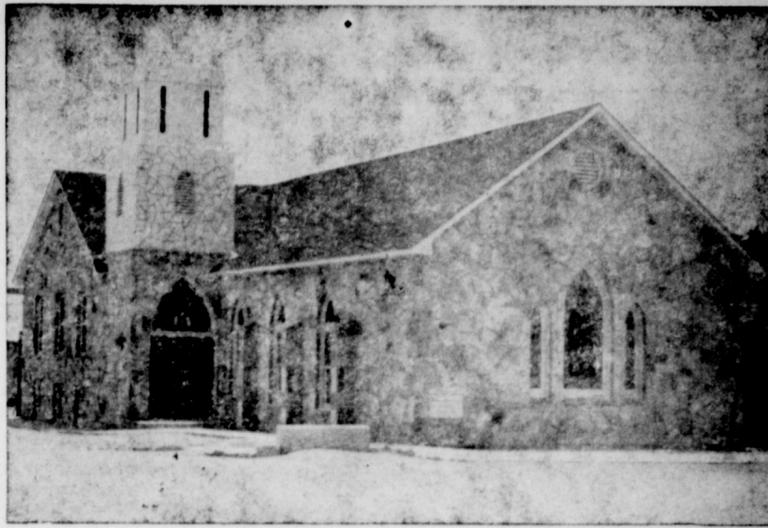
Intricacies of Texas legislative procedure are explained simply and clearly by Dr. Dick Smith, professor of government, in the 37-page pamphlet.

The progress of a bill originating in the House of Representatives from its introduction until it becomes a law is traced in the book. How a bill is killed and what happens to a bill vetoed by the Governor is also explained. Reports of conference committees, and adoption of resolutions complete the summary.

Publication of the booklet was made possible through a grant from Mrs. T. C. Edwards of Alvin and San Antonio, and was prepared under the direction of Dr. Stuart McCorkle, director of the Bureau.

Doctors are so busy nowadays that lots of people get well before the date of the appointment arrives.

We never criticize a kicker who kicks toward the goal.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH ON THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW BUILDING.

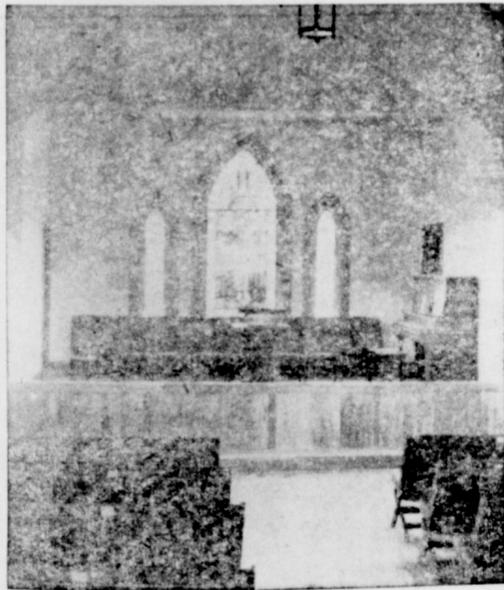
JAMES WORD



Our sincere congratulations and best wishes to members of the First Methodist Church on reaching a milestone in the progress of the church's growth and development.

Sanderson Bakery

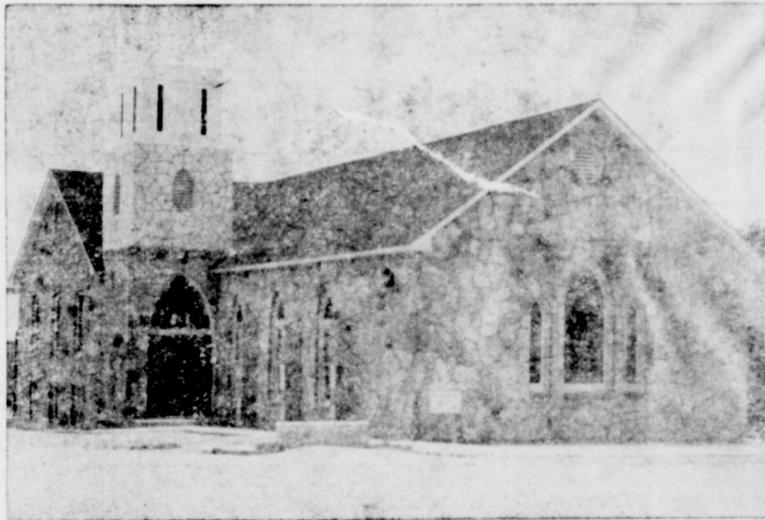
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt



Congratulations



Kerr Hotel



An Achievement!

We join in congratulating the members of the First Methodist Church and their progressive pastor, The Rev. John Klassen, on completion of the new church building.



The Kerr Mercantile Company

The construction of the new First Methodist Church building is an accomplishment of which we are all proud.



Modern Beauty Shop

Sanderson Churches Got Early Start; Oldest Is St. James Catholic Church, Youngest Is Sanderson Church of Christ

Other than its two Methodist churches, Sanderson has four churches, three Protestant and one Catholic. Until recently another denomination was represented in the community by the St. Elizabeth Episcopal Mission which has been discontinued.

Oldest church in Sanderson is St. James Catholic Church, which had its origin in 1894 when early missionary priests of Texas came to Sanderson every few months to hold services in an old adobe room with dirt floor. In March of 1904 donations were raised among the American Catholics residing here to build a church. This building, used for some thirty-seven years, was an adobe structure and became too small for the present congregation. The rectory was built in 1917 by the Rev. Joseph Coulombe, the first resident pastor. In 1939 the Rev. C. Varona, pastor at that time, decided to build a new and

more spacious church, and after many liberal contributions were received, the new native stone veneer church was built, at a cost of \$12,500. The eighty-five feet long by forty feet wide building was completed and dedicated on June 1, 1941, and named St. James Catholic Church. The present pastor, the Rev. N. Femenia, came to the parish as pastor in August of 1941 from San Antonio, where he served as assistant pastor of the Guardian Angels Church.

Following in chronological order, the present Baptist Church dates from the year 1904, when it was first organized, five years after the First Methodist Church had its beginning in 1899. The Baptist church building was constructed in 1928. Present pastor is Clifford Spencer, who came to Sanderson March 1 of this year from Fort Worth. Mrs. Spencer and their children, Barbara, Bill and John, reside here with him.

After the Latin-American Methodist Church was organized in 1905, the next church to be established in Sanderson was the Sanderson Presbyterian Church, which dates back to February 22, 1909. The church was built in 1910. Present pastor of the Presbyterian Church is the Rev. John W. Byrd, who came to Sanderson in August of 1940, from Pecos. The Rev. and Mrs. Byrd have two daughters, Virginia and Joan Byrd.

Sanderson's youngest church is the Sanderson Church of Christ, which came into being May 1, 1917, when lots for construction of a church were given by J. B. Harrell. The church building was completed in the early part of June, 1926. C. Elvin Bost, minister of the local Church of Christ, came to Sanderson December 1, 1943, accompanied by Mrs. Bost and their daughter, Wanda Bost. Prior to moving here they had resided in Estancia, New Mexico.

Paul Revere made the copper and brass parts for the first six ships of the American Navy.



To the members of the First Methodist Church we wish to extend our sincere congratulations upon the completion of their new building, and feel proud that we had a small part in the erection of this beautiful and modern structure.

O. T. SUDDUTH



Congratulations and best wishes to the Methodist people and their pastor.

Presbyterian Church



The new Methodist Church building is an asset to our community.

Loma Alta Service Station
Clayton Stubblefield, Mgr.



We are proud of the beautiful new church building. Its completion marks a step forward in the growth of our community.



Sanderson Wool Commission Co.