

# THE SANDERSON TIMES

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May we come in a moment to express our customary

Merry Christmas

and to thank you for your fine friendships and the business relationships that have resulted from them.

regret that we were forced to reduce the number of pages in this week because of paper shortage and lack of time. An honest effort was made to get all the local news and we hope our readers will be able to understand the situation for not having any news on local happenings.

expressions of greetings to the merchants of Sanderson and to all the business firms and Dryden are in season for everyone's Christmas.

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Representative to Sun  
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Mary Ellen Chandler, daughter of Charlie Chandler, was selected as Sun Princess from Sun Ross College.

Miss Chandler resided in Terrell and is well known here.

Day program, packed for the annual Southwestern carnival in El Paso from December 27 to January 1.

ceremonies and a procession on Aztec sun worship highlight the coronation ball scheduled for Saturday night, December 28 in the Coliseum.

**FOR WOMAN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY THURSDAY**

Hardgrave assisted by Robby Lee Wolke was hostess Christmas party of the Women's Club at her Thursday evening.

absence of the president, Walter Grigsby, presided at the meeting.

Maude Harkins, program chairman, presented a very interesting paper on "The Christmas Carol" by Ronald Coleman.

Members exchanged gifts from their decorated Christmas plates with tea and served by the hostess.

James J. T. Dyche, Nellie Walker Grigsby, Wylie Hardgrave, J. W. Pate, David H. A. Finger, Joe Jack Hayre, W. W. Sudduth and J. O. Little, Jr.

**SHOP OPEN**  
Announcement is made this week at the Flower Shop, located at the Kerr Hotel in Sanderson. The refrigerator is installed and a choice of cut flowers and pot plants are available for gifts, bouquets and floral.

Theron Horton is in the new business.

Heavy is able to be down the car this week. He is back at the Sanderson Bank in a few weeks movement continues. He is president of the bank.

## Children Greet Santa Claus Here Saturday Afternoon

A large crowd of children, from babies in arms to 90, was present to welcome Santa Claus when he arrived Saturday afternoon. Arriving by plane at the airport he was met by the Eagle Band. Santa rode the fire truck and a parade headed by Sheriff Jim Nance and the band escorted him to the business section. The children made all their wants known to Santa and also gave him letters. A bag containing fruit, nuts, and candy was given each child. In the bag was a ticket for the matinee at the Princess Theatre through the courtesy of Carlton White.

The Lions Club arranged for the appearance of Santa Claus and the generous contributions put in the Santa Claus jars which had been placed in the business firms made the treat possible.

## ROTARY BANQUET HONORS LADIES SATURDAY NIGHT

A beautiful Christmas setting was provided for the annual banquet of the Rotary Club honoring their wives and ladies in the banquet room of the high school Saturday evening. Fifty persons were in attendance.

A large Christmas tree was placed at one end of the room. The U-shaped table had white cloths on the sides and a red cloth at the end. The centerpiece at the end table was formed from large candles in a mound of holly and was banked with red Christmas bells. A similar decoration was used on piano.

Real candles in moulds of holly were placed at intervals on the wide red streamer extending the full length of the table.

The turkey banquet was prepared and served by the Methodist WSCS. The menu consisted of tomato juice, baked turkey, and dressing, cranberry sauce, creamed peas in potato nests, Waldorf salad, hot rolls, mince and pumpkin pies and coffee.

Steve Stumberg acted as Santa Claus and distributed gifts from the tree. O. H. McAdams and D. L. Duke led the group in the singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. Frank Warren providing the piano accompaniment. Miss Edna Mae McAdams, accompanied by Mrs. Warren, sang "The Serenade of the Bells."

The Rotary Song was used for the closing number. Jack Hayre, president, was master of ceremonies.

## Friday Culture Club With Mrs. C. I. White

Mrs. Carlton White was hostess for the meeting of the Friday Culture Club at her home. The party rooms were beautifully decorated in the seasonal motif. Christmas carols were played on the record player while the guests were assembling and during the social hour of the meeting. Gifts were exchanged from a silver tree decorated with blue balls and lights.

Mrs. H. A. Finger was winner of high score. Mrs. P. P. Courtney, second high and Tracy, Mrs. J. T. Dyche, low.

For the serving of refreshments, Christmas covers and napkins were used on the tables and a large red candle on a mound of green leaves.

The hostess served congealed salad in Christmas tree molds with shoestring potatoes, stuffed olives, fruit cake and coffee.

Guests were Mesdames Jack Laughlin, Harvey Krauss, J. D. May, S. H. Underwood, M. H. Goode, Jr., H. E. Fletcher, H. A. Finger, Maude Herndon, P. P. Courtney, J. T. Dyche, W. W. Sudduth and Roger Rose.

## Christmas Concert By Eagle Band Thursday Evening

The first of a series of concerts to be given by the Eagle Band, conducted by W. H. McCullar, was presented in the high school auditorium Thursday evening to a large crowd.

The program consisted of numbers appropriate to the Christmas season.

After the concert the group went carolling about town.

The members of the band were disappointed in not having their new uniforms for their first public concert. The shako caps and plumes have arrived and the complete uniforms will probably arrive by the opening of school after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bogusen will spend Christmas day with Mrs. Bogusen's mother, Mrs. L. W. Alexander, in Rock Springs.



We're sending you our sincerest wish for a Yuletide filled with the deepest joys of life. To you all —  
**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

The Times Staff

### Pre-dated

Published under the date line, December 26, this edition of the Sanderson Times is printed and mailed Wednesday this week in order that the Times force may observe Christmas; also for the annual Christmas greetings of the merchants, which our special Christmas edition contains, to be in the hands of our readers Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bradford and Jimmie left Monday for Commerce and other points in East Texas to spend the holidays.

Miss Louise Kiemer left Monday for Wichita Falls to spend the week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kiemer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Brown and Mrs. W. T. Shurley left Monday for Uvalde to spend the holidays with relatives.

Joe C. Farley, of Hollywood, California, is a guest in the home of his father, B. C. Farley and his brother, E. E. Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Sudduth and E. H. Secret were business visitors in Plainview the first of the week.

Mrs. Irvin Robins, of Alexandria, Ill., and her grandson, Robby Lee Wolke, are in Sanderson visiting in the home of Mrs. Robins' daughter, Mrs. Frank Weigand, and Mr. Weigand.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kyle, of Abilene, and their daughter, Betty, are visiting their son, G. W. Kyle, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tol Murrah and son, Will J., and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roark, and son, Jimmy, attended a family reunion at the J. R. Murrah home in Del Rio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. England are spending the holidays with their parents in Brownwood and Hallettsville.

Joan Anderson arrived Monday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. (Andy) Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway Pickard and little daughter, Ann, of Eagle Pass, are holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Pickard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Underwood.

Ross Underwood, of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Underwood, is a holiday visitor in Sanderson. He flew to Fort Stockton and was met by Conway Pickard Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Allen, of Abilene, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hardgrave for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayre and Mrs. Jack Hayre were Ft. Stockton visitors Saturday.

## Christmas Holidays For Schools to Jan. 5

The schools of the Terrell County Common School District closed Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume January 5. Many parties and programs appropriate to the season were enjoyed by the teachers and pupils last week.

### DAUGHTER TO HARDGRAVE'S

A little daughter, Donna Kay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hardgrave in a Del Rio hospital Tuesday night. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hardgrave.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Scruggs, of next week for a visit in the home of Mrs. Scruggs' brother and sister, R. N. Allen and Mrs. E. W. Hardgrave.

W. H. McCullar is spending the holidays in Chicago. He will visit in Longview en route to Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Goldwire Jr., of Spur, Texas, arrived Friday for a holiday visit in the home of Mr. Goldwire's mother, Mrs. H. C. Goldwire.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayre left Tuesday for Waelder to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hayre's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harkins returned Sunday night from Austin where they had visited Mrs. Harkins' parents for a few days. Mr. Harkins' niece, Susan Harkins, accompanied them on the trip.

Wesley Lochausen, Lt. (jg), who is a medical officer on an aircraft carrier stationed in San Francisco, returned to his base last week after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lochausen.

Miss Mary Ferguson arrived Wednesday from San Antonio to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Caroline and son, Jimmie, returned Wednesday from San Antonio where they had been on a business trip for several days.

Mrs. Ruby Duncan and children left Saturday for Uvalde where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Polly Cade was taken to Alpine for medical treatment Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Grigsby left Monday for Sterling City where she will spend the holidays. Mr. Grigsby will join her there later in the week.

Mrs. J. T. Dyche left Tuesday for Gatesville where she will spend the holidays with her mother.

Mrs. E. F. Pierson and daughter, Colleen, have returned from Amarillo where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Pierson's brother-in-law last week.

## News from Dryden

Alda Faye Baker

Editor's Note:—With the coming of Christmas holidays and the examinations soon to follow, Mrs. Winston and her Social Studies Class decided that getting the Dryden News would take too much time and so they asked that we get another correspondent.

Mrs. Alda Faye Baker has consented to be our correspondent and we are sure that your help and cooperation in reporting the news of the community will be appreciated by her.

Miss Peggy Sue Teenor is visiting her mother, Mrs. Marjorie Teenor. She will return to Del Rio where she is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Winn.

Mrs. Chester Smith, accompanied by her grand daughter, Ruth Marie, is in El Paso for a visit with her son, Donald, and her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Cole.

Master Sergeant and Mrs. Lin Dillon, of San Antonio, have been guests in the home of Mrs. Dillon's sister and brother, Mrs. Jim Condra and R. E. Walsh.

Molly Winston, a student at Sul Ross, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winston.

Wade Harrell and Jay Turner took a load of sheep to San Antonio for Roy Barksdaye Monday.

Sgt. Jack Geers returned home Sunday to spend the holidays with his family.

Miss Vima Cash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cash, who is the bride-elect of Bobby Joe Raines, was named honoree for a miscellaneous shower Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Williams, Assistant hostesses were Mesdames Jack Geers and Marjorie Teenor.

After a period of games had been enjoyed by the guests, the gifts were opened and displayed. Refreshments consisting of turkey and chicken sandwiches, congealed salad and hot chocolate were served buffet style.

Guests were Mesdames Lonnie Cash, Mae Smith, Jim Condra, R. E. Walsh, John Neatherlin, Crick Rutledge, Son McDonald, Raymond Farley, Roxie Foster, Alfred Cooke, Pauline Whitit, Herbert Winston, Rufus Ross, Ed Wagner, Ira Rutledge, Mesdames John Carruthers, Roy Brotherton and Alfred Bentley, of Sanderson; Mrs. Charlie Cash of Pumpville.

Bennie Ray Ross was honored with a party on his first birthday by his mother, Mrs. R. J. Ross.

After a period of games had been enjoyed by the guests the birthday gifts were opened. Refreshments of gelatine, cake and hot chocolate were served to Barbara, James and Beth Clark; Jo Ann Harrell; John Edwin Geers; Anna Lee McDonald; Peggy, Sally, Red and Deanie Wagner; Jimmie and Dottie Condra; Beth and Robert Glenn Walsh; Betty and Eddie Ray Rutledge; Patsy and David Shaw; Pat and Reg Teenor; Mesdames Crick Rutledge, Simon Shaw, R. E. Walsh and Jim Condra.

There was a Christmas tree at the community church Sunday afternoon. Carols were sung and games played. Santa remembered all of the children with a treat.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cooke left Wednesday for Odessa where they will spend Christmas with their son, Eddy Cooke, and family.

## J. M. BASSETT DRYDEN RANCHMAN, BURIED SUNDAY

Julian Marcus Bassett, age 74, died at his home in San Antonio Friday morning after an illness of several months. Funeral services and burial were in Crosbyton, Texas, Sunday afternoon.

Survivors include his widow; a son, Roger, of Shreveport, La.; three daughters, Mrs. Dick Hamilton of Sanderson, Mrs. Ben Estes, of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Woodrow Newton, of Fort Stockton; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Johnson and Mrs. Robert Boyd.

News of Mr. Bassett's death came as a shock to friends in this section. He had shown much improvement from his latest illness and was expected to spend Christmas in his wheelchair and soon to be able to come to Dryden to look after his interests there.

The name of J. M. Bassett is indelibly stamped on this area of Texas as well as the Crosbyton section. He was born in North Carolina but came to Texas with his parents when a child. He built the town of Crosbyton and Ida Lea, after buying extensive ranch holdings in the south plains section when a young man.

When the Santa Fe built the railroad through Lubbock, Mr. Bassett was unsuccessful in his efforts to get the railroad through Crosbyton with the results that he built his own spur track the distance of forty miles. That rich fertile acreage was sold in smaller tracts and he came to Pumpville in 1916 purchasing block Y, 374 sections of land. Later he bought other sections in Terrell County which included the townsite of Dryden. In 1917 he bought an interest in the mercantile business owned by Joe Nichols of this city but the partnership was dissolved two years later when the frame structure and stock were a complete loss in a fire of unknown origin. Mr. Nichols recalls that he sent Mr. Bassett a telegram telling of their loss by fire. Late that afternoon a telegram came from Mr. Bassett telling of the birth of his son but no mention was made of the fire.

Mr. Bassett was the owner of the Purple Sage Cafe and Courts at Dryden, having constructed that business in recent years after building the Blanco Courts at Dryden several years previously. He owned extensive ranching interests in that section and other sections of Texas and New Mexico, in disposing of his property, he maintained all mineral rights.

College Students Home for Holidays

Coming home for Christmas from all sections of Texas is the swarm of college students whose parties will fill the Yuletide with gay festivities.

Arriving from the University of Texas at Austin are James and Betty Jo Kerr, Billy Cordeur and Jim Wilkinson. From Our Lady of the Lake in San Antonio, Cecelia Goode, Harry Brown, from T.C.U.; Earl Pierson and Lloyd Smith, of A&M; Donald Frazee and Margaret Arrington from the University of Oklahoma; Cy Banner, Saint Edward's University, Austin; Jeanette Cobb and Mary Allen from ACC, Abilene; Willie Grigsby, College of Mines, El Paso; Dudley Harrison, Gene Thorn and Jimmie Davis, Texas Tech; Lubbock, JoAnn Lemons, Dorothy and Buddy Reark, Ginger Magill, San Marcos Baptist Academy; Bill McGill and Monte Goode, Jr., Schneider Institute; David Duke, Mary Agnes Frazier, J. M. Harrell, James Bracey, Joyce Boyd, Birdie Turner, Clyde Griffith, Margaret Higgins, Bobby Lee McCue, Ben Martin, Edward Chastain, Edward Wheeler, Douglas Smith from Sul Ross at Alpine; Doris Cooke, Mary Hardin-Baylor, Belton; Temple Stumberg, NMMI, Roswell, N. M.

## Coy Boatner Suffers Severe Hand Injury In Accident Friday

Coy Boatner had his right hand practically severed from his arm at the wrist in an accident Friday afternoon. He was rinsing a five-gallon water bottle which he had sterilized with steam at the laundry when the bottle cracked around the bottom and the thick glass fell across his wrist.

He was taken to an Alpine hospital where after several hours of surgery, the attending physicians think they will be able to save the hand if no complications develop.

Mr. Boatner was brought home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Boatner are the owners of the Sanderson Steam Laundry.

## Funeral Services For Harry Tracy Last Thursday

Harry Tracy, 59, died at the Loma Alta Tourist Courts last Thursday morning after an illness of several weeks. Graveside services were conducted by Rev. Clifford Spencer. Burial was in Cedar Grove Cemetery with arrangements in charge of O. T. Sudduth and Company.

Mr. Tracy had been a resident of this section for many years. He had been in the employ of Clyde Higgins and was brought to town several weeks ago in order to be near a physician.

So far as is known Mr. Tracy had no survivors. He was a native of Illinois.

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The chant of Christmas Carols echoes our message of joy, good will and happiness to all.

PURPLE SAGE CAFE & COURTS

MR. AND MRS. CLEM McDANIEL, Managers - Dryden



We extend to you and yours every good wish for a joyous Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

BEN'S CAFE & SERVICE STATION

MR. AND MRS. WADE HARRELL, Dryden



SEASON'S GREETINGS!!

From each of the members of this organization comes this greeting and our wish for all of you a Christmas that will bring you much happiness. Please accept, also, our sincere thanks for all past favors. You have been very considerate of us and we desire to continue to be of service to you.

AUTOMOTIVE SUPER SERVICE

Merry Christmas

May you have the best of everything on this glorious occasion... with an abundance of prosperity in the New Year.

CARGILLE FEED STORE
V. I. CARGILLE



WE'D LIKE TO TELL YOU - Perhaps we're a little slow in expressing our appreciation of your loyal patronage. It waited a whole year to come, but here it is: - "Merry Christmas, Friends."

S P BARBER SHOP
HOMER PARKER

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 3.654 miles of Gr. Strs. Flex. Bs. & Double Alph. Surf. Treat from 3.482 mi East of Sanderson to 7.138 mi. East of Sanderson on Highway No. US 90, covered by F324 (15), in Terrell County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., January 16, 1948, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Act.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of A. W. Pope, Resident Engineer Sanderson, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 43-2tc

SON TO RAY THOMPSONS

A son, Leslie Ray, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson, Sunday, December 14. He weighed eight and one-half pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have another son, Larry.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson, of Sanderson.

E. H. McCarley is spending the holidays in Fort Worth with his wife and children.

Rock of Ages MONUMENTS

... a Lasting Family Heritage

A family monument is more than just granite... it is a way to fulfill a family obligation... by perpetuating the family heritage... commemorating in symbolic language the character and the lives of loved ones... won't you visit us?



MEMORIAL ARTS

M. S. Asbell, Owner
EL PASO, TEXAS
Mr. Asbell visits Sanderson regularly



A Merry Christmas



TO EACH OF YOU FROM EACH OF US.

TO ALL THOSE WHOM WE HAVE SERVED THE PAST YEARS AND THOSE WHOM WE HOPE TO SERVE IN THE FUTURE.

Sanderson Steam Laundry

Merry Christmas to All



Patronize Your Home Baker

SANDERSON BAKERY

Hearty Good Wishes for a Happy Christmas

to all our Friends and Customers

BORDER SERVICE STATION

HAL AND HAL

COMING ATTRACTIONS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY -

"SPRINGTIME IN THE SIERRAS"
Roy Rogers, Andy Devine, Jane Frazee

SUNDAY-MONDAY -

"FUN AND FANCY FREE"
Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy

TUESDAY -

"THE HAT BOX MYSTERY"
Tom Neal, Pamela Blake

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY -

"DEAR RUTH"
William Holden, Joan Caulfield

PRINCESS THEATRE



May this Christmas day be happier than any you have ever known. Good wishes for your health, happiness and prosperity.

SPEARS DRUG CO.

"We're in Business for Your Health"



NOW THAT CHRISTMAS IS HERE - We hope that the very atmosphere about you will be charged with the good old cheer of Christmas and that you and yours will have a full measure of the best the season affords.

EMPIRE CLEANERS

Prince, Jr., and Wilton Dishman

Heartiest Thanks

to All of You at Christmas!

Your cooperation and patronage, your goodwill and friendship, have been splendid. We hope that we deserve the good things that have come to us.

Thanks many times over and Merry Christmas.

CLUB CAFE

and

KERR HOTEL CAFE



Extending Greetings of the Christmas season and best wishes for the New Year. We wish to express our thanks for your business during the past year.

D. O. BOSWORTH & FAMILY

Christmas Joy

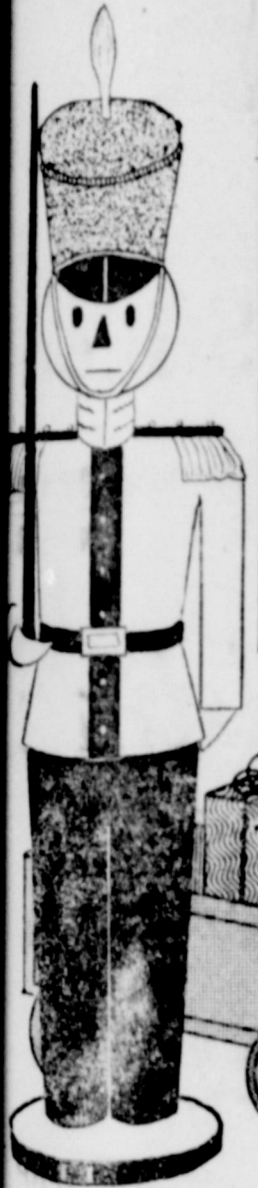


To every home... to every body from great-grandpa down to the new baby—a wonderful Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

HI-WAY MERCANTILE CO.

WILLIAMS & GEERS, Dryden

# The Thrill of Christmas



The thrill of Christmas is electrifying! The warm glow of true friendships and associations with loved ones, the blessings of good health, good cheer and good fellowship inspire each of us to greater things and a better understanding of those about us.

We await the Holiday Season with a keen anticipation—not for the material things resulting from such an occasion, but because it is the one time of the year that the whole world is kin.

That this Christmas be the most inspiring of all, is our Yuletide wish for you.

**Cooke's Food Market**

## Joyous GREETINGS

FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON  
To Everyone of Our Friends  
and Customers

Because of your good will and patronage we are grateful for a successful year.

May the Joy and Happiness of this Joyous Day Be Yours Throughout the Coming Year.

**Shepperd's**



*Wishing You . . .*



### A Bright CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY Carefree NEW YEAR!

As Christmas lights twinkle merrily in your living room, may they find you enjoying peace and contentment with your loved ones at your side, and may the joys and blessings of the Holiday Season continue to be yours tomorrow and in the years to come . . . Please accept our thanks for your patronage during the year that is now drawing to a close . . . and permit us to wish you Good Health, Happiness and Prosperity in abundance during the New Year.

**COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY**

For a merrier Christmas

Is a wish from us this year. — May all the joys of happiness be yours on this most joyous holiday.

Your County Officials

R. S. WILKINSON, County Judge  
J. S. NANCE, County Sheriff  
JACK HAYRE, County Attorney  
RUEL ADAMS, County Clerk  
BEN DAWSON, County Treasurer

# Compliments



## OF THE YULETIDE SEASON

Your friendliness and good will during the past year has been greatly appreciated. Please accept our sincere thanks and good wishes.

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

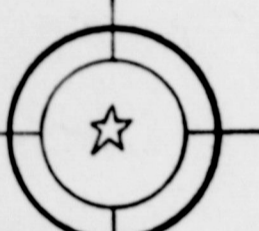
MR. AND MRS. ERVIN GRIGSBY  
YOUR FLORISTS  
Representing  
Kelly-Scherrer Flower Shop  
San Antonio, Texas  
The South's Leading Florists

# Christmas Greetings

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS  
WHOSE LIBERAL PATRON-  
AGE AND FINE FRIEND-  
SHIPS HAVE MADE THE  
PAST YEAR A SUCCESSFUL  
ONE FOR US.

E. L. HARDGRAVE, Jewelers

# Merry Christmas



May you have the best of every-  
thing on this glorious occasion . . .  
with an abundance of prosperity  
in the New Year.

ROYAL CLEANERS  
W. W. SUDDUTH

# HAPPY CHRISTMAS

AND BEST WISHES  
FOR THE NEW YEAR

MAY THE HOLIDAY SEASON BE A JOYFUL  
ONE AND THE NEW YEAR ONE OF USEFUL-  
NESS, HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS TO EACH  
OF YOU.



Loma Alta Service Station

# Merry Christmas Neighbors!



We hope everybody at your house is enjoying  
the associations of friends and loved ones, which  
is so important on this happy occasion.

And as we express this Christmas wish, we also  
want to say, "Thank you," for your considera-  
tion and patronage.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Whistler's Drug

# Christmas Greetings

Each flicker of the Yuletide candles lights the way for us to wish you a wonderful Christmas abundant with health, happiness and prosperity. And may we include in our greeting our sincere thanks for your appreciated patronage of the past year. We look forward to serving you in 1948.

O. T. SUDDUTH & CO.



TO YOU AND YOURS GO OUR HEARTIEST WISHES  
FOR A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS AND JOYOUS  
HOLIDAY SEASON.

# Merry Christmas

# Turner Bros. Grocery



Now is our opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for your loyal patronage during the year and to wish one and all

*Hearty Good Wishes  
for a Happy Christmas*  
to all our Friends and Customers

May happiness and fulfillment visit you  
and those you hold dear

**PIGGLY - WIGGLY**  
James House



We extend our most heart-felt wishes to one and all for a Christmas and New Year . . . unprecedented in joy and wish-fulfillment!

**Cactus Cafe & Service Station**  
MR. AND MRS. J. H. POWERS, Dryden



Season merriment clings to every heart and to this joviality we add our personal wishes for all-time Christmas happiness and a Happy New Year.

**CONDRA MERCANTILE**  
J. M. CONDR, Dryden

MAY CHRISTMAS BRING YOU

**EVERY JOY**

AND MAY THE NEW YEAR BE A VERY HAPPY ONE

We offer this Christmas wish in true appreciation of the many favors extended this firm in the past.



**Sanderson Gulf Station**



Same old wish, always new . . .  
A Merry Christmas to all of you.

**Mi Ranchito Cafe & Bar**  
M. G. Bustos, Prop.

Merry Christmas Folks!  
and  
Happy New Year!



We certainly appreciate your business the past year.

And we ask for more of it in 1948.

*Wood Jewelers*  
DIAMONDS - JEWELRY - GIFTS  
Del Rio, Texas



**Christmas Greetings**  
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

AS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS twinkle merrily in your living room, may they reveal your face lighted up with a smile of genuine happiness and contentment.

MAY THEY DISCLOSE the forms of your loved ones by your side, enjoying with you the choicest fellowship and heartiest joys of the season.

MAY THE GLOW of the Holiday radiance remain with you and them to keep your hearts warm and bright with the good things of life throughout the coming year.

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR THANKS for your patronage during the year that is now drawing to a close, and permit us to wish you Good Health, Happiness and Prosperity for 1947.

**McKNIGHT MOTOR COMPANY**



Just  
Wishing You  
A

*Merry Christmas*

**Red Bluff Service Station**



**HOLIDAY GREETINGS**

May Christmas bring you all good things, happiness, prosperity and health.

**BEST CAFE**

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lemons.

This year and every year —

**"MERRY CHRISTMAS"**



**KAISER**



**FRAZER**

**SANDERSON MOTOR CO.**

BERNIE KERR, Owner

Paul Courtney, Sales



Let us rejoice in the magnificence and glory of Christmas. May we be happy in the associations of loved ones. May each of us spend a Christmas unsurpassed in contentment and peacefulness.

**SANDERSON BARBER SHOP**

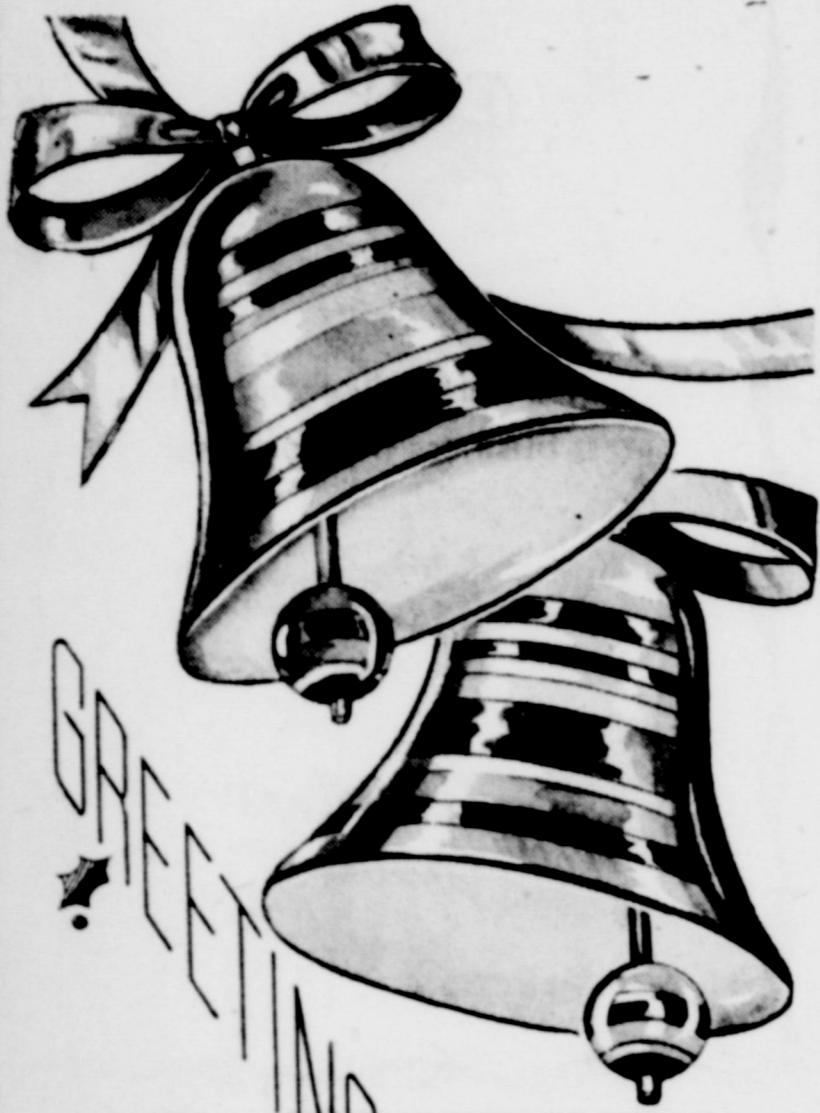
P. W. WATKINS

JOHN WHISTLER



To every home in our town, we extend our wishes for a Merry Christmas — a Happy New Year.

**MAX BOGUSCH, Jeweler**



"They pealed the bells more loud and deep,  
God is not dead, nor doth he sleep!  
The Wrong shall fail,  
The Right prevail  
With Peace on earth, good will to men!"  
HENRY ADSFORTH LONGFELLOW

**HAL. S. TYLER**

*A Joyous Noel*

TO OUR FAITHFUL OLD FRIENDS AND OUR CHERISHED NEW FRIENDS, WE EXTEND A HEARTY CHRISTMAS GREETING AND A HOST OF GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR.



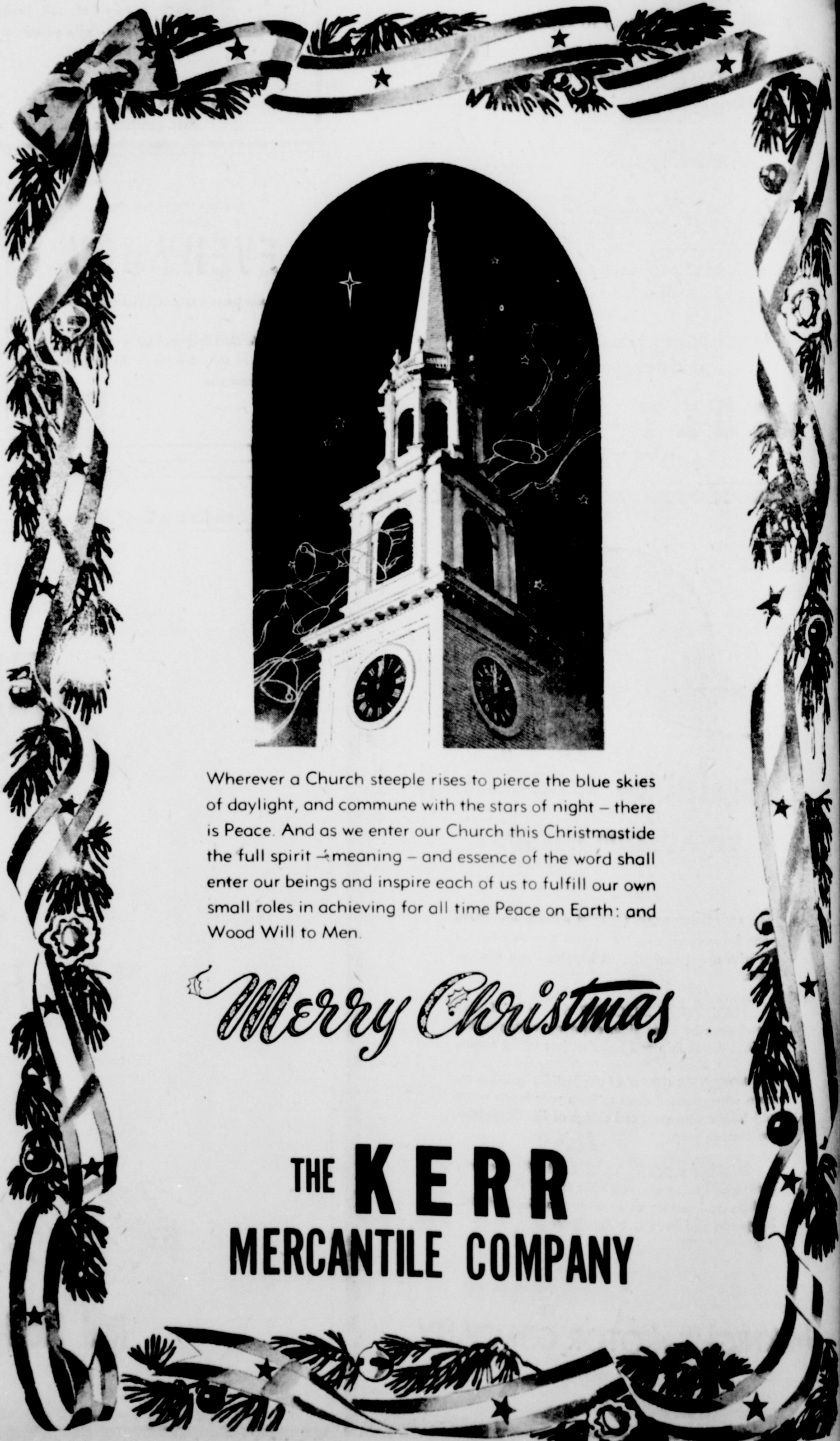
**KERR HOTEL**



May your dreams come true this Yuletide. We wish you the Merriest Christmas you have ever had.

**HARRELL DAIRY**

Lynn Harrell



Wherever a Church steeple rises to pierce the blue skies of daylight, and commune with the stars of night — there is Peace. And as we enter our Church this Christmastide the full spirit — meaning — and essence of the word shall enter our beings and inspire each of us to fulfill our own small roles in achieving for all time Peace on Earth: and Wood Will to Men.

*Merry Christmas*

**THE KERR  
MERCANTILE COMPANY**

**MAN RETIRES**  
 Mr. P. Kield, after 45 years of service with the T&NO, retired Monday pulling the Limited to Del Rio for the first time, when he retired on this week.

Person made a business trip to San Angelo last week.

Wylie Ross, of Dallas, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Blackwelder.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Allen include their daughter, Miss Anna Lee, who is teaching school in San Antonio, their son, David, of Barstow, and another son, Bob, and Mrs. Allen, of Paint Rock.

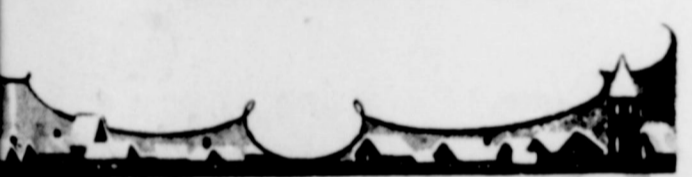
Mrs. Russell Walker and son, of Fort Stockton, arrived Monday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Arrington. Mr. Walker will join them here Wednesday.



It is time for all of us to pause for a moment or two, that we may exchange friendly Christmas Greetings and to wish all the good folk in this community a Christmas of good cheer.

To these greetings, we wish to add our sincere appreciation to each of you for your kind consideration and your courtesies in the past.

**Robertson's Garage, Auto Supply & Service Station**



Every day we feel appreciative of the favors of our patrons and of all courtesies shown us but it is especially at the Christmas season we like to pause and think back over the pleasures derived from our business dealings. So here's wishing you the best of health, the most of wealth and greater happiness than has been yours before.

**DEL RIO AND WINTER GARDEN TELEPHONE COMPANY**



Stop unwrapping your gifts just long enough for us to say Merry Christmas and Thank You... We hope you get everything you have longed for and a lot more.

**MODERN BEAUTY SHOP MI-LADY'S BEAUTY SHOP**

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BE YOURS TO ENJOY  
 ALL THROUGH THE COMING YEAR



We thank you for your consideration last year, and look forward to your continued good will next year and for many years to come.

**Perez Bros.  
 General Merchandise**

**CITY SHOE SHOP  
 W. R. TURNER**



A BRIGHT AND CHEERY  
 HOLIDAY TO YOU ALL

From desert to sea, from earth to heaven, the spirit of Christmas encircles the world. To each and every one of you — we wish all the joys and happiness Christmastide brings. To all our patrons, we thank you sincerely... we look forward to serving you even better in '48.

**JOLLY HARKINS  
 Texaco Products**

Merry  
 Christmas

The Yuletide Season brings joyous Greetings to all our customers and an appreciation for the considerations we have enjoyed during the past year. Our Good Wishes to you and yours.



**PIERSON BUTANE COMPANY  
 EARL PIERSON**

MAY CHRISTMAS BRING YOU  
**EVERY JOY**  
 AND MAY THE NEW YEAR BE A VERY HAPPY ONE  
 We offer this Christmas wish in true appreciation of the many favors extended this firm in the past.

**MAC'S LIQUOR STORE**



THIS Christmas, as in all past Christmases, our thoughts and affection for our friends remain bright. So, our best wishes of the season to you — and hopes for a happy New Year!

**SANDERSON STATE BANK  
 MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP.**

This CHRISTMAS give your FORD a HAPPY NEW YEAR

- Ford-trained Mechanics** know your Ford best. They're Ford-trained to make your Ford factory-fit.
- Factory-approved Methods** are planned by Ford engineers to give your Ford better and quicker service... at a greater saving to you.
- Special Ford Equipment** is designed to give your Ford a thorough check-up. Saves you a lot of worry, time and money.
- Genuine Ford Parts** are precision built to fit your Ford—give you better, longer service.

There's no place like HOME for Ford Service

Listen to the Ford Theater on N. B. C. Sundays, 3:00 to 4:00 PM, Mountain Time

**FERGUSON MOTOR CO.**  
 PHONE 10 SANDERSON, TEXAS

WANT ADS

Cedar Posts, all sizes, staves. See J. Miller, Kerr Merc. Co. or phone 193. 31-tfc

FOR SALE—Vacuum cleaner at McKnight Motor Co. 33-tfc

FOR SALE—House. Mrs. H. A. Davis. 43-ttc

FOR SALE—Coffing's spur gear

chain hoist. Model YC, 5-ton. New, bargain price. O. T. Sudduth and Co. 36-tfc

FOR SALE—8-ft kerosene Servel refrigerator. O. T. Sudduth & Co. 35-ttc

Do you have a large wooden packing or storage box in your garage that you would like to sell? Call the Times.

FOR SALE—Bendix combination

radio - record player. Mrs. Joe F. Brown. 40-tfc

500 white paper napkins in a package for 65c. Sanderson Times.

FOR SALE—2-wheel trailer with oak sideboards. 750x20 8-ply new tires. \$200.00. Jolly Harkins. 39-tfc

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle. Beverly Gene Thorn. 42-tfp

FOR SALE—Child's pony and new saddle. Free trial. \$120. Mary Lou Cargile. 42-tfc

FOR SALE—Sidewalk bicycle. If interested write Box 492, Sanderson, Texas. 43-ltc

FOR SALE—Bed Springs for double beds. Heavy Duty Ace, slightly used—Kerr Hotel.

FOR SALE—Mekasco Portable washing machine and wringer. Also new Roly-Poly slip covers, standard size. Mrs. E. M. Rainbolt. 43-1tp

WANTED—Electric or gas refrigerator. Sanderson Times.

Overload Spring for '40-'47 Ford car \$8.00 complete. W. G. Downie. Phone 92-F12. 43-ltc

FOR SALE—Underwood noiseless typewriter. New. Call at Times Office.

FOR SALE—Underwood No. 5, standard typewriter, good condition, priced right. Times office.

FOR RENT—3 Room Apartment. Mrs. L. A. Simmons. 43-1p

FOR SALE—Re-made inner-spring mattresses. Full-bed size. P. E. Dishman 43-2tc

FOR SALE—Practically new Remington standard typewriter. Excellent condition, priced right for immediate sale. At the Times



Today, as friend meets friend, there's an atmosphere surrounding everyone that is one of the most delightful experiences of the year. It is the time when we greet our friends with a warm smile, a hearty handclasp and say, "Merry Christmas."

Christmas gets us! It gets you! It is an occasion that we look forward to with glorious anticipation, although too often

forgotten in the hurry to get back to the furious routine of living.

This year, we pledge ourselves to strive to maintain the spirit of Christmas throughout every day of the New Year, setting as our goal the desire to be of more efficient service to our fellowman.

To each of you we extend our very best wishes for the Holiday Season.

Smith's Store

TO WISH YOU A

**Merry Christmas**

... And ...

**Happy New Year**

BLESSED WITH HEALTH AND CONTENTMENT



FRANK'S SUPER SERVICE

*Merry Christmas*

**Tilo Escudero Gro.**

**TOM MILLER**  
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  
Del Rio - Sanderson

*Merry Christmas*

**J. R. BLACKWELDER**

EYES EXAMINED—  
—GLASSES FITTED  
**DR. C. L. BASKETT**  
OPTOMETRIST  
Foster Bldg. - Losoya Street  
DEL RIO, TEXAS

COMPLETE OVERHAULS ON YOUR CAR.  
NO JOB TOO LARGE OR TOO SMALL  
WE ARE EQUIPPED TO DO  
**Rodriguez Auto Repair Shop**  
Corner So. of Catholic Church

21-Jewel Longines  
**Pocket Watches**  
made for  
**Army Air Force Navigators**  
For Sale at \$35.00  
by W. G. Downie  
See E. L. HARDGRAVE  
Jeweler

FROM ALL OF US—

It has been our good fortune to be associated with the people of this community for a long time. Each member of this organization is deeply indebted to our friends for their loyal consideration.



This message, therefore, is from every member of our institution. All of us join in saying to you, "SEASON'S GREETINGS"

OCHOA'S GROCERY & MARKET

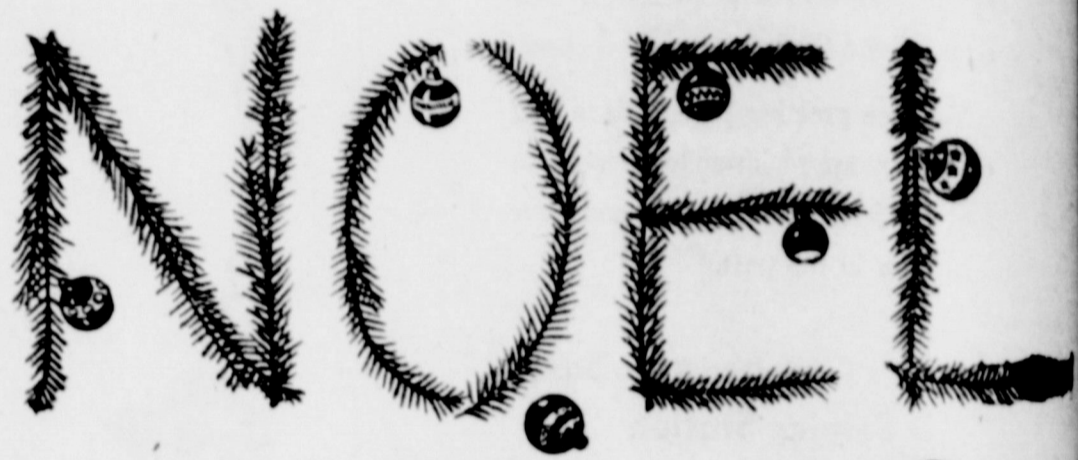
**WE MEAN IT!**

Yes sir, we certainly do mean it when we say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS!" It has been a pleasure to serve you during the months past and we sincerely hope that you will continue to favor us with your patronage.

Best wishes to you, one and all!

**JOE KERR SERVICE STATION**  
JAMES WORD

A Most Joyful



and Our Best Wishes

It has been our good fortune to have the opportunity of serving the finest people we know of anywhere and the arrival of the Christmas season brings renewed appreciation of the value of these fine relationships.

Permit us to extend to you, the people we serve and those we hope to serve, our hearty good wishes for your happiness at Christmas tide.



ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY



MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

... and we do mean every one of our faithful friends who, during the past, have patronized us so regularly. We sincerely hope that we have served you well, and that in the future our friendships will increase and our hospitality grow.

JIMMIE'S STEAK HOUSE  
MRS. POLLY CADE, Manager

