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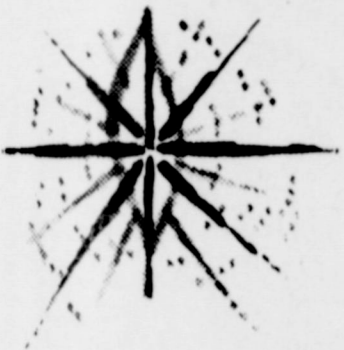
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Merry Christmas

LISTEN TO LUKE



Joy

May the peace and happiness of the Yuletide Season be yours



Sincere Greetings from "THE TIMES" FAMILIES
Luke and 'Neve
Albert and Zee

Santiago Zepeda Is Found Dead Monday Night

Santiago Zepeda, 66, was found dead in the car port at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eleno Marquez, Monday night. He had gone there to feed a horse and when he did not return to his home, relatives and friends began looking for him. He had apparently been stricken with a heart attack.

Zepeda was born in Saragosa, Coahuila, Mexico, November 10, 1904. He came to Sanderson with his parents when about a year old and has resided here since that time. He married Francisca Arredondo on March 4, 1934, and they have two children, Mrs. Eleno Marquez, and Santiago Zepeda Jr., of Carlsbad, N. M.

Besides his widow and the two children, he is also survived by three grandchildren; six sisters, Mrs. Frank Arredondo, Mrs. Jose Garcia, Mrs. Ross Long, all of San Antonio, Mrs. Pres Escamilla of Monahans, Mrs. Cruz Marquez and Mrs. Gustavo Flores of Sanderson; and three brothers, Samuel Zepeda of San Antonio, David Zepeda of Artesia, Calif., and Pedro Zepeda of Andrews.

Zepeda had been employed by The Kerr Mercantile Co. for about 41 years prior to semi-retirement several years ago, working part-time there on occasion since then, and other part-time work here, besides a regular custodial job at the Sanderson State Bank for several years.

Funeral services were Wednesday at St. James Catholic Church with burial in Santa Rita Cemetery under the direction of the Janes Funeral Home of Ozona.



GIRLS WIN TOURNEY

The Sanderson Eaglettes won the Alpine tournament last weekend. Mitzi Cash was named to the all-tournament team and Rhonda Louwien was named most outstanding forward.

Norman Gladson coaches the Eaglettes.

Friday the Eaglettes won over Comstock 40-38. Rhonda scored 32, Jackie Bob Riggs 4, Peggy Louwien 4, and Sheryl Stewart saw some action. Mitzi, Nancy Harkins, and Gaylia Coker were the guards.

Saturday the Eaglettes beat Van Horn 38-35 with Rhonda hitting 26, Jackie Bob 5, Sheryl 4, and Peggy 3. The same

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Francisco Lopez, 99, Allen Given 10-Years on Conviction Of Murdering Wife, Appeal Made

Francisco H. Lopez, 99, died Sunday in Lubbock where he had been with a daughter since May of this year. He was probably Terrell County's oldest resident at the time he left.

Lopez was born in 1871 in Jimenez, Chihuahua, Mexico. He was married to Juliana Gandaria in Parral, Chihuahua, Mexico, and they came to Sanderson in 1925.

Surviving are three daughters, Soledad Mora, Ojinaga, Mexico, Cesaria Martinez, San Angelo, Agapita Chalamaga, Lubbock; five sons: Francisco Lopez Jr. of Sanderson, Ramon Lopez, Pecos, and Juan Lopez, Jesus Lopez, and Epifanio Lopez all of Andrews; also 80 grandchildren, 200 great-grandchildren, and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in St. James Catholic Church on Tuesday with Fr. John Pierce officiating and burial was in Santa Rita Cemetery.

Mrs. Hans Boettger of Galveston visited here briefly with friends Friday. She was enroute to El Paso for a visit with her son, Dr. Bart Pate, and family.

Frank Turner of Grapevine, a former resident, is making satisfactory recovery from an appendectomy in that city last week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Turner of Ozona.

A jury in 63rd district court in Del Rio last week assessed a 10-year penalty against Marvin Allen of Sanderson for the conviction of the charge of murder with malice aforethought. The charge resulted from the shooting death of his wife, Eddie Allen on March 16, 1970 at the home of the couple in Sanderson.

He had entered a plea of guilty to the charge.

Prosecution was by Val Verde County Attorney John F. Pettit, in the absence of District Attorney Douglas A. Newton, who was ill, and Terrell County Attorney Jack Hayre.

Arturo Gonzalez of Del Rio represented the defendant.

Following the completion of the selection of the jury, the prosecution began by calling witnesses Mrs. Gene Black, Mrs. Bill C. Cooksey, both neighbors of the Allens, and H. P. Boyd, special agent for the Southern Pacific Railroad.

According to the Del Rio News-Herald, Mrs. Black testified that on the morning of the shooting she heard what sounded like the explosion of an aerosol can and looked out her window. She said she saw Mrs. Allen lying on the ground and that she could see she was talking but could not hear what she said.

Mrs. Black was quoted as saying that she called Mrs. Cooksey and reported what she had seen.

The testimony of Mrs. Cook-

sey was reported as: "she looked out her window after Mrs. Black called and saw Mrs. Allen lying on her side in the yard. She said Allen was looking down at her, hands in pockets. She called Deputy Sheriff Dalton Hogg by radio located in her home and reported the incident. At Hogg's request, she called Boyd, special agent for the SP, and a Border Patrolman as well as the ambulance. She said her home was between 150 and 175 yards from the Allen home, that she was acquainted with Allen and that her husband was "well acquainted" with him. Gonzalez asked Mrs. Cooksey if she could have known whether Al-

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In 1925 some of the students of Sanderson High School posed in front of the building for the picture below, loaned us by Ernest Miller of Glendale, California. On the front row is Gladys Haley, Grace Lemons, Lorene Harrell, Geneva Chandler, Ruth Smith and Irene Halley. Second row: Willie Mae (Peggy) Green, Fay Appel, Louise White, ---McPhee, Ernest "Freck" Miller, Rufus McDonald. Back row: Jack (Paavo) Cavender, John (Pinky) Landers, Virginia Sheffield, Tom Mansfield (under the hat) Ellie Ruston, Homer "Coon" Chandler, Martha Thomas. Ellie Ruston and Bill Henshaw are standing behind the group at center and right.



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Allen Given

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Allen offered assistance to his wife prior to the time she looked from her window and Mrs. Cooksey said she could not.

Boyd was quoted as testifying he asked "Marvin, what happened?" and that Allen replied "I shot her." Boyd stated he asked why and Allen stated "Now that's something else."

In response to questions from Pettit, Boyd said Allen said nothing else, did not ask him to get assistance for his wife and appeared calm, according to the New-Herald.

The prosecutor introduced photographs of the Allen home and its surroundings as evidence according to the printed account of the trial.

Thursday Allen, a Sanderson railroad employee, took the stand and the Del Rio paper reported the following as his testimony:

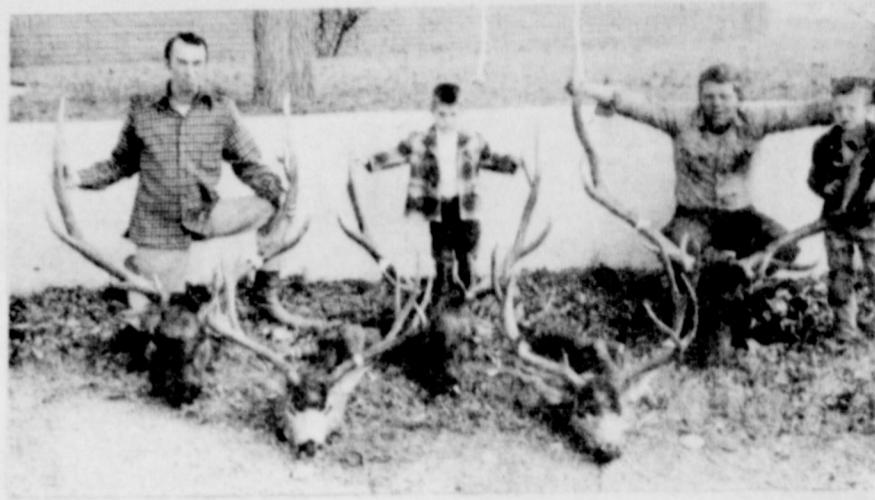
Allen testified he was off duty from the railroad around 2 or 2:30 a. m. in Sanderson of the morning of March 16, had coffee with the constable and

went home. He started work on his income tax return, he said, which his wife had laid out for him.

The defendant said on that morning he and his wife were preparing for a fishing trip to Lake Amistad and that she had laid out towels and sheets to be put on their boat.

Allen testified he had two drinks before his wife arose and one after she was up. He stated that his wife "did some sewing and made the bed." According to Allen, around 8 a. m. his wife indicated she was going to the bar in downtown Sanderson which they own. He said this was a common practice before fishing trips since groceries were kept at the bar for this purpose.

Allen said he did not see his wife leave. He said he left his desk and went to check what she had laid out for him to put on the boat. He said he picked up the shotgun, slung it under his arm with his hand on the forearm and as he shoved the door to open it, the door came back across the gun and it fired.



Buddy Monroe of Houston is pictured with his hunting partner with three elk heads and two deer heads taken on a hunt at the Jicarilla Apache Tribe reservation in New Mexico. The third hunting partner had already returned home. Monroe and his friend spent the night with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Kyle, and Mr. Kyle, and visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Banner, enroute back home. Also in the picture are Kyle and Tommy Hanson, helping to pose the horns.

He said it was then that he saw his wife fall, went to her and said, "I'm sorry, honey, the ole gun went off. Where did I hit you?" and Mrs. Allen replied "In my hip" and told Allen she was "okay".

Allen stated he ran back to the house, dialed the operator and asked that the sheriff be called and an ambulance called.

"I just shot my wife," he recounted. He said he did not attempt to help his wife as he did not know her condition.

Later Allen described his visit to his wife at the Pecos County Hospital March 23, the day she died and the only day which Allen stated he went to see her. He broke down describing with emotion how he entered the room and his wife reached out her arms to him as he approached her bed. Gonzalez asked Allen why he had

not visited her and he said his counsel had advised against it. He established that he had paid his wife's hospital bill, doctor bill and stated his wife was the beneficiary of his two life insurance policies.

On cross examination, Allen stammered when Pettit asked why he did not attempt to help his wife immediately after she was shot and repeated he did

not know her condition but that he wanted to pick her up and take her in the house.

Allen denied he told the ambulance driver that he wanted Dr. Hoffman to attend his wife.

Under questioning, he denied striking her or blacking an eye, saying "I shoved her one time."

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Christmas Eve
DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

You'd better get cracking - your whip, that is! If every home you visit this year will have a "minute" pause to reflect on the real meaning of Christmas and make a promise to live the way our Saviour meant us to then next year your route will be doubled! I ask for three gifts for everyone: -
an open mind
an open heart
an open hand.

These gifts will make a real Merry Christmas for all the world and would guarantee peace.

Louise Causey.



Holiday Greetings

At Christmastime
... we welcome the opportunity
to wish you, our good friends, the
happiest of holiday seasons and to extend our
heartfelt thanks for your valued patronage.

CLAYTON STUBBLEFIELD

YOUR MAN



Greetings for Christmas

Our good
wishes for
a Happy
and Healthy
Holiday
to all our
friends.

We thank you
for your
most kind
support.



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Man Given —

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 admitted he drank quite a
 Pettit questioned Allen re-
 stedly on why he failed to
 the sheriff, who lived next
 or, or Deputy Hogg instead
 calling the operator in Al-
 pe. Allen admitted that it
 common knowledge that
 sheriff's department ran the
 balance service but offered
 further explanation.
 Allen testified he returned to
 when he was freed from
 March 18 and was in con-
 communication with his
 step-in-law and his stepson
 concerning his wife's condi-
 tion. When Pettit asked why he
 did not contact Dr. Hundley,
 attending physicians, Allen
 responded "I know doctors are
 ." The defendant testified
 at the gun in question had
 fired on several occasions.
 Pettit asked him if the "mech-
 anism", pointing to the ham-
 mer, had to be worked for the
 to discharge, Allen replied
 "Pettit asked "And you were
 working that mechanism on the
 morning of March 16, weren't
 you," and Allen replied, "No,
 other defense witnesses were
 G.W. Kyle and Marjorie
 Schleicher, former wife of Al-
 len. Mrs. Schleicher testified
 she was married to Allen
 11 years and during that
 time her father gave Allen the
 hammer. She said she knew
 the gun had fired accidentally
 more than once and she knew
 one time it had fired acci-
 dentally in Sanderson during
 their marriage. Sheriff Bill
 Hocksey testified concerning a
 black eye Mrs. Allen had ap-
 proximately 14 months ago and

that he heard Allen say "I hit
 you because you needed it and
 I'd do it again."

John Whistler testified he
 worked with the defendant on
 the railroad and that about 14
 months ago he saw Allen slap
 his wife and knock her down
 following the closing of their
 bar one evening and that as a
 result he knocked Allen down.

The defendant returned to
 the stand and said Whistler may
 have shoved him at that time
 but he knocked him down over
 some money he had loaned him
 seven or eight years ago and
 that he had merely shoved his
 wife in the other instance.

The jury reported at 9:20 p.
 m. Friday and District Judge
 George M. Thurmond sentenced
 Allen who waived filing of a
 motion for a new trial, accept-
 ed sentence but gave notice of
 appeal in open court.

Since his sentence was less
 than 15 years, Allen was al-
 lowed to remain on liberty on
 existing bond of \$7,500 pend-
 ing appeal. His bond had been
 set by Peace Justice W. G. Shoe-
 maker here after Allen was
 charged in connection with the
 death of his wife.

The case had gone to the
 jury at 3:15 p. m. Friday.

Mmes. E. H. Jessup, T. W.
 McKenzie, and B. F. Martin
 were business visitors in Fort
 Stockton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raul Yanez
 and children, Roberto and Ma-
 rie Louisa, of Merced, Calif.,
 arrived Saturday for a holiday
 visit here with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Walk-
 er went to Lubbock Tuesday for
 him to conduct the funeral ser-
 vices for his cousin, Dick Walk-
 er, who died in a nursing home
 in Arlington after a long illness.

**Jr. High Cagers
 Host Grandfalls**

The junior high school bas-
 ketball teams hosted the teams
 from Grandfalls last week.

Local 7th grade boys won 28-
 19, holding a lead throughout
 the game. Kendall Billings hit
 20 points, John Finley 4, Steve
 Couch 2, Frank Luevano 1, and
 David Fuentes 1. Other squad
 members were Paul Hinkle,
 Bobby Hunn, Billie Walton, Al-
 bert Pena, and Hector Guadar-
 rama.

The 8th grade game of boys
 ended 38-19 in favor of San-
 derson. Half-time score was
 21-15 in favor of the local lads
 who held onto the lead for all
 of the game. Ricky Marquez
 was high scorer with 14, Ja
 Chriesman 9, Carlos Munoz 5,
 Jack Crosby 4, Tony Calzada 4,
 and Danny Montalvo 2. Kevin
 Farley and Ricky Ochoa also
 saw some action.

"Bo" Nicholson is coach of
 the junior high boys' team.

The 7th grade girls of San-
 derson won their game 28-20
 over the Grandfalls girls. JoAnn
 Hagelgans scored 11 points,
 Paula Kilpatric 10, Bryananne
 Stavley 5, Gaye TenEyck 2,
 and Patti Hope and Debra Tulk
 also played forward. Guards
 were Yolanda Rodriguez, Ro-



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three guards played.
 In the finals Sanderson won
 over Alpine 49-45. Rhonda hit
 38, Jackie Bob 5, Peggy 2, and
 Sheryl 4. Alice also played as
 a forward. The above-named
 guards had help from Alice
 Goldwire during the final game
 of the tournament.

EAGLES SECOND AT WINK

The Eagles played in the
 Wink cage tournament last
 weekend and came out second.

The Eagles met Balmorhea in

sella Marquez, and Veronica
 Munoz.

The 8th grade girls' game
 ended 12-5 in favor of the vis-
 itors. Vonda Wallace scored 3
 points and Elaine Brown 2. The
 other forwards were Debbie
 Carson, Linda Hagelgans, and
 Cristella Ortiz. Guards were
 Kata Perez, Janet Harrell, Cal-
 lie Harris, Virginia Falcon,
 and Sandra Villarreal.

Jack Cosby is mentor of the
 junior high school girls' team.

their first game and won 65-50.
 Coach Tommy Hall stated that
 with a 30-point half-time lead
 he used many reserves during
 the second half. Pat Mott was
 high scorer with 12, Littleton
 had 11, Olivas 9, Billings 7,
 Chriesman 6, Hall 6, Louwien
 5, Harrison 5, Druse 2, and
 Flores and Stewart also played.

The Eagles met Jal, N.M.,
 in their second game and the
 Eagles won 69-66. Littleton
 Eagles won 69-66. Hall was
 high-scorer with 20, Littleton
 had 16, Louwien 13, Olivas 8,
 and Chriesman and Mott 6
 each.

In the finals, the Eagles lost
 to Wink 48-55. Littleton had
 13 points, Louwien 11, Chries-
 man 9, Hall 6, Mott 8, and
 Olivas 1.

Chriesman and Littleton were
 named to the all-tournament
 team.

**WORSHIP SERVICE TO BE
 CHRISTMAS EVE**

There will be a candlelight
 worship service lasting 30 min-
 utes at the Methodist Church on
 Thursday evening, Christmas
 Eve. The service will begin at
 7:00 o'clock.



A Christmas Prayer

With all the happy peacefulness of a child's
 prayer, we greet you during this holy season.

Grace & Lowell Schwalbe



Sincere Christmas Wishes

Hope your Day is wreathed with
 happiness and your holiday season is one of
 joy and good cheer. Merry Christmas!

**PEAVY INSURANCE AGENCY
 LEMONS ABSTRACT CO.**

*Season's
 Greetings*



Reddy Kilowatt joins all the folks at
 Community Public Service Company in
 wishing you and your family the mer-
 riest holidays ever. Dependable Reddy
 will be on duty, as usual, during this
 festive season . . . helping to brighten
 your home and making your work light-
 er. Everyone at Community Public Ser-
 vice hopes that the coming year will hold
 the best of everything for you.

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE
 Your Electric Light & Power Company
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Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs. J. T. Williams decorated her home in the Christmas motif when she invited the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club to a 1:00 o'clock Christmas luncheon last week, serving baked turkey and the trimmings.

High score in the card games was held by Mrs. John Harrison who shared slam with Mrs. C. P. Peavy; Mrs. Herbert Brown was second high, and Mrs. Web Townsend was low.

Also present were Mmes. F. J. Barrett, Worth Odom, Austin Nance, Jack Riggs, Tol Murrah, Jim Kerr, and Worth Evans of Fort Davis.

Gifts placed around a beautifully-decorated Christmas tree were exchanged following the card games.

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Thursday Bridge Club

Christmas decorations in the living and dining rooms of the home of Mrs. Jack Riggs provided a colorful setting for the Christmas luncheon and party last week in compliment to the Thursday Bridge Club and several guests.

Mrs. A. D. Brown and Mrs. K. B. Kothmann were luncheon guests.

In the card games, high score was held by Mrs. Mark Duncan, second high by Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath, slam by Mrs. F. J. Barrett and Mrs. Gilbert Bell, and Mrs. Dan Riggs was low.

Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree.

Also present were Mmes. E. H. Jessup, Carlton White, W. H. Goldwire, G. E. Babb, Worth Odom, C. H. Stavley, Lee Weathersbee, W. D. O'Bryant, Bill Rose, and Tol Murrah.

Bonhomie Club


The members of the Bonhomie Club met in the ranch home of Mrs. J. W. Carruthers Jr. last Wednesday afternoon for their annual Christmas party. Christmas decorations were used in the party rooms, including a large tree in the living room from which the members exchanged gifts before going home.

Pralines, chocolate and rosemary candy, tea, coffee, and cold drinks were served when the guests arrived. For refreshments the hostess served heavenly hash and Christmas cookies.

Mrs. S. C. Harrell will serve as president of the club next year. Mrs. Carruthers is the retiring president. Secret pals were revealed at the party.

Mrs. O. J. Cresswell gave each member a ceramic spiced apple.

Those attending were Mmes. Ray Caldwell, F. C. Grigsby, B. F. Dawson, Alfred Bendele, W. D. O'Bryant, O. J. Cresswell, Harrell, C. I. White, and T. W. McKenzie.



This Christmas,
We greet you and wish you an abundance of the season's joy.

Ray Hodgkins
Jolly Harkins Pelham Rose Stavley
Marcella Harrison Rudy Villarreal
Your Postal Employees

In this joyous season we wish the best to one and all.

Greetings



HARVEY'S RESTAURANT

Christmas Cheer

As our homes resound with the joys of the holiday, let us give thanks for all our many blessings.



Josephine's Coctus Shop

PEACE ON EARTH

Good will toward all men. This universal Christmas wish is ours to you for this holy season.



Vanity Beauty Shop

Wrinkle-Hightower Wedding in Hobbs Last Friday Night

The wedding vows of Mrs. Juanita Earlene Hightower and Thomas W. Wrinkle were exchanged Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Church of Christ in Hobbs, N.M. Pat Stephenson, minister, officiated at the quiet ceremony attended by relatives and close friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. David Sutherland, Sangus, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton T. Wrinkle are the parents of the bridegroom and attended the wedding.

For her wedding the bride wore a pink ensemble, her dress in Empire style.

Mrs. Max Crow, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a sky blue ensemble.

Leslie Hoggard of Lubbock was best man.

A reception in the fellowship hall of the church followed the wedding. A color scheme of pink and red was noted. Red and pink motifs were on the pink net cloth covering the bride's table. Red velvet cake, punch, and canapes were on the table.

The bride attended schools in El Paso and is presently a student at Lubbock Christian College, majoring in elementary education.

The bridegroom, who attended schools in El Paso, has been attending Texas Tech College after serving a tour of duty in the U.S. Armed Forces. He is majoring in business personnel.

The couple will make their home in Lubbock.

Attending the wedding from Sanderson were David Hardgrave, Miss Gina Hardgrave, and Miss Susie McSparran.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fletcher were business visitors in Pecos Tuesday.

Mrs. Weldon Cox visited in San Antonio last week with her daughter, Mrs. Tommy Hagan. Mr. Hagan has been transferred to El Paso and they will move to that city in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McKenzie went to El Paso Friday to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. Manuel Salas went to San Antonio last week to bring her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Delores Parada, to Sanderson for the holidays. Mrs. Parada has been in and out of the hospital for medical treatment for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wrinkle are spending the holidays in Visalia, Calif., with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Harper, and family and in San Jose with their daughter, Mrs. Paul E. Prunty, and family. They will be gone about three weeks.



Greetings

May you be gifted with the precious gifts of love, peace and understanding during this holy season of Christmas.

GANDY'S
Santiago Flores

Joy and Peace

With the Christmas Star reminding us of Love, Peace and Good Will we joyfully thank all our wonderful customers for their patronage.



Sanderson Cable Co.
Mr. & Mrs. Austin Nance

Rotary Club Has Christmas Party

The members of the Sanderson Rotary Club and their Rotarians met in the dining room at the Oasis Restaurant Thursday evening for their annual Christmas dinner. Pine boughs and poinsettias decorated the white linen-covered U-shaped table with a large green candle and red satin Christmas balls with the other decorations on the speakers' table.

Rev. Melvin Walker gave the invocation for the dinner featuring baked turkey and the traditional dishes.

Five boys from the Sanderson High School band, Brad Harrison, Jimmy Monroe, Howard Dishman, Glen Bob Hinkle, and Jimmy Davis, and their director, Glen A. Wren, played several selections on their wind instruments and drum.

Tommy Hall, president, and the officers of the club gave desk calendars to the Rotarians and the favors for their ladies were gold compacts with the Rotary emblem on them.

Miss Susi Robbins, club sweetheart, also received a gift. She played piano accompaniment for the singing of Christmas carols.



It is one hundred and fifty years since the most-sung of all Christmas carols came into being in the little known town of Oberndorf, 12 miles north of Salzburg, Austria.

Josef Mohr was a young parish priest in Oberndorf a century and a half ago. Franz Gruber was the part time organist at the church. The two were close friends.

Oberndorf had no working church organ in the winter of 1818. It had been damaged by flood waters of the river Salzach. It has been said that the thought of a "silent" Christmas Eve Mass troubled Josef Mohr.

On the afternoon of Dec. 24th, at any rate, he hastily wrote some verses and gave them to his friend Gruber to set to music. The result, played and sung by Mohr and Gruber

to the accompaniment of the latters' guitar, after the midnight Mass, and in the Church of St. Nikolaus in Oberndorf, brought instant approval from the townspeople.

At Christmas in 1839, a group of Tyrolean folk singers sang the carol for the first time at a public performance in the United States — in a concert in front of Trinity Church in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Barrera Jr. went to Andrews Monday for her to have a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Catarino Veliz visited in Del Rio last weekend with her sister, Mrs. Cruz Miranda, and children.



CHRISTMAS CHEER

Here's hoping Santa's reindeer delivery comes through with your special wishes, including all of the joy and cheer that goes with Christmas.

C & C STATION

Christmas in Art Program Presented By Culture Club

Continuing the year's programs on "Fulfillment Through Fine Arts", the Sanderson Culture Club's meeting last week was on Thursday evening in the Presbyterian Church and an invitation was extended to the public to attend.

Mrs. N. M. Mitchell narrated the colored slides "The Christmas Story in Art" from the National Gallery of Art, Washington, D. C.

Rev. R. A. Harrison gave the invocation to open the meeting.

A social hour followed in Fellowship Hall of the Church with Mrs. Dudley Harrison and Mrs. R. A. Gatlin as hostesses. A color Scheme of gold, pink, and green was used in the seasonal decorations including a beautifully-decorated Christmas tree on the wall behind the table.

For their Christmas project, members had brought a cash offering to be given to the local ministerial alliance for their charity work.

There will be a reports workshop for the club on Thursday, January 14, in Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian Church.

Presbyterian Circle 1 Meets December 7

Circle 1 of the Presbyterian Women of the Church met on Monday afternoon, December 7, instead of the second Monday of the month. Mrs. David Mitchell presided at the meeting in the home of Mrs. W. H. Savage, leading the opening prayer.

The monthly emphasis is on ministerial relief. Mrs. Mitchell's devotional from "The Least Coin Fellowship" was on "Who Is My Neighbor" and she also gave an article "Christ in the Circle" from "The Presbyterian Woman". The hymn "Joy to the World" was sung.

The Bible lesson on "Judgment", a continuation of study in Romans, was given by Mrs. Herman Couch. The Bible passage was Romans 1:18-2:16 and 3:21-28. She led the closing prayer.

Carrot cake, pound cake, tea, and coffee were served at the social hour.

Also present were Mmes. E. E. Farley, Sid Harkins, R. A. Harrison, E. F. Pierson, E. H. Jessup, C. C. Mitchell, G. K. Mitchell, A. H. Zuberbueler, and N. M. Mitchell.

HOW TO KEEP YOUR

Christmas Poinsettia



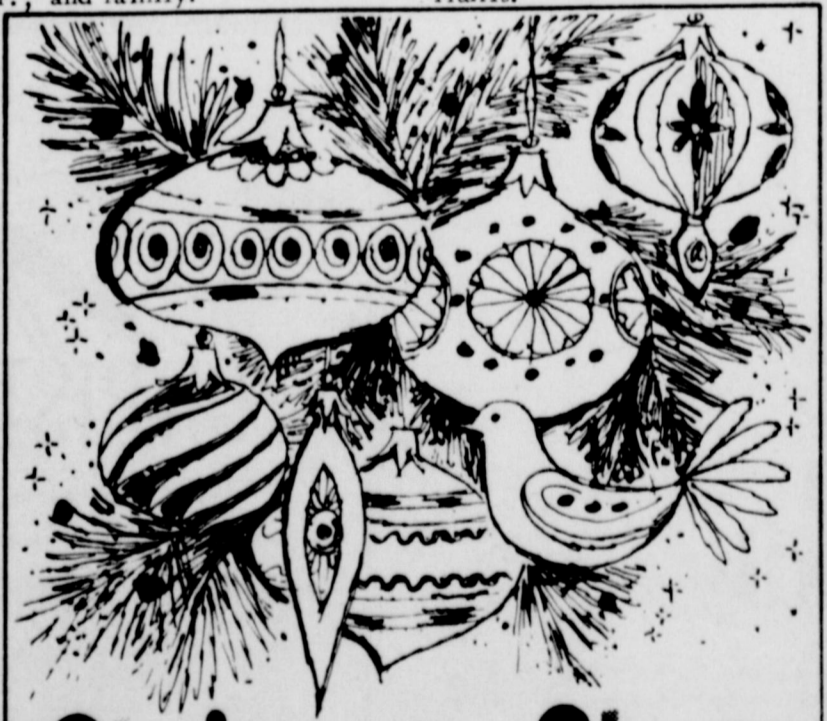
Let's get those Christmas plants off to a good start. It's much easier to keep them in good health than it is to nurse them back after they begin ailing.

Take the poinsettia — with red, pink, or white bracts. It is very sensitive to changes in temperature, so keep it out of drafts. Use water at room temperature. Bracts will last longer if the plant is kept at lower temperature, particularly at night. If it is near a window, move it back at night so it won't get a chill. Give it bright light but no sun. Gradually withhold water after the plant is through blooming. Store in a cool basement until April or May, watering it once a week.

When the weather warms up, cut back stems to about 6 inches and sink the pot in a protected spot in the garden; prune it back in July or August — or a couple of times during that period. Before the weather turns cold, bring the plant to a South window; water and feed regularly; give it total darkness about twelve hours a night during October and November. Bracts should show color by Thanksgiving and you can discontinue the artificial darkness. The prized part of the poinsettia is the colored bracts or leaves, and not the true flower, which often falls soon after the plant is purchased. If the small flower parts do fall, the showy bracts still remain attractive.

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Walker left Monday for Albuquerque, N. M., to spend the holidays with their son, M. A. Walker Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McDougald of Dalhart are visiting her brother, John Burchett, and wife and her sister, Mrs. Cora Harris.



Christmas Cheer

May the good cheer of Christmas brighten every home, lighten every heart. Especially, may you and yours have a wonderful holiday.

PRINCESS THEATRE




Christmas Greetings

To you and your family . . . may this be your happiest Christmas ever.

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ESTIMATES


35

TRAFFIC DEATHS

Based on past experience, the Department of Public Safety estimates 35 persons will die on Texas streets and highways during the period from 6 p.m., Dec. 31, through midnight, Jan. 3. DPS joins the Governor's Committee on Traffic Safety in urging motorists to prevent these needless deaths.

NEW YEAR

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There's no present like The Times

*Methodist W.S.C.S.
Meets on Monday*

The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. G. Hinkle, the president.

Members answered roll call with some interesting personal experience of Christmas.

Christmas carols were sung and interesting stories concerning Christmas were given by Miss Eva Billings and Mrs. L. H. Gilbreath from "Response" magazine. Mrs. Hinkle read the story "Three Wise Women of the East", the story of the wives of the three wise men.

The Call to Prayer and Self-Denial will be observed on Monday, January 11, with a service at the church at 3:00 p. m.

Items of food were brought by the members for charity projects.

Mrs. Gilbreath led the closing prayer.

Mincemeat and apple pie a la mode were served also tea, coffee, and candied orange and grapefruit peel.

Also present were Mmes. Bill McDonald, Wayland Taliferro, H. C. Goldwire, H. E. Ezelle, Clyde Higgins, and J. C. Halbert.

**DAN RIGGS HONOREES
AFTER CHURCH SUNDAY**

The services in the Methodist Church in Dryden were postponed from last Sunday morning until Sunday afternoon with Rev. M. A. Walker, pastor, in charge.

After the service, there was a social hour honoring Mr. and Mrs. Dan Riggs, who are moving to Iraan. Cookies and coffee were served and they were presented with a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald and children are visiting relatives in El Paso.

Tommy Couch, senior at Schreiner Institute in Kerrville, arrived home Friday for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Couch.

**PRESBYTERIANS PRESENT
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

The annual Christmas pageant was presented at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. The public was invited to attend and a large crowd was present.

Mrs. Walter N. Armstrong directed the pageant "The Truth of the Prophets Revealed Through Pageant and Song". Mrs. Pinky Carruthers was organist and Mrs. John L. Whistler directed a children's choir and a sextet.

The cast was made up of children and youth of the church.

Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Northcut attended funeral services in Rankin Thursday afternoon for his nephew, Travis Taylor, 40, who died of a heart attack.

Mrs. J. B. McPhee of Dryden was brought by ambulance to the doctor's office Monday to have her leg X-rayed and it was put in a cast. She fell on a downtown sidewalk here several days ago and has a fractured knee cap, according to reports.

Mrs. A. D. Brown is spending the holidays in Alpine with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Foley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moses and children of Midland and Ricky Moses of Eldorado are visiting here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moses, and Tammy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Flagg of Kerrville returned home Monday after visiting over the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Ray Clifford, and family.

Miss Barbara Brown, who attended the University of Texas in El Paso, is here for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, and Elaine. Their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Andrews and family, another daughter, who resides in El Paso, arrived yesterday for a holiday visit. Miss Brown will enroll at Angelo State University for the next semester.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stumberg returned home Thursday from a visit in San Antonio with their daughter, Mrs. Marshall Miller. They also attended the graduation program at College Station Saturday when their grandson, Whit Drake, received his degree in electrical engineering and also was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army. He will be stationed at Big Spring. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Drake of El Paso who also attended the mid-term graduation at Texas A&M University when 1,200 cadets received their degrees.



Robert M. (Bob) Day . . . district Boy Scout executive

Robert M. (Bob) Day, a native of Gainesville, has accepted the position of district executive for the Permian Basin District of the Concho Valley Council of Boy Scouts of America. He was in Sanderson last Thursday to become acquainted with the Scout workers here.

Day was an honor graduate of the Gainesville High School, graduated from Hardin-Simmons University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Bible and History.

He and his wife will live in Fort Stockton.

Mrs. Margaret Kiel of San Antonio is a holiday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pierson.

Mrs. Jess McDonald and her daughter, Mrs. Reid McClellan, were in Odessa the first of the week for medical check-ups.

NOTICE

We will be closed Friday, Saturday, and Sunday this week.

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**NEW COMMERCIAL TEACHER
FOR SECOND SEMESTER**

Mrs. Ike Billings Jr., commercial teacher in Sanderson High School, will enter Sul Ross University to complete her degree and Mrs. Linda Wright, who was a mid-term graduate of Sul Ross will take her place. Mrs. Wright's husband, Tommy, is teaching and working on his Master's Degree at the University. She will reside in the rent house belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cox.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stumberg are their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Drake of El Paso, and their sons, Lt. Whit Drake, and Rod Drake, who is a pre-med student at Southern Methodist University.

NOTICE

We have just received a new shipment of men's and boys' boots and men's work shoes. Come and see them. Ochoa's Grocery.

Christmas

May the spirit of good will to all men be your guiding faith forever.

Modern Beauty Shop
Althea O'Bryant

Peace on Earth

Good will to all men.
A joyful Christmas!

The Dalton Hoggas

Best Wishes For 1971:

The end of my first term as your state representative is an appropriate time to express appreciation for the splendid co-operation provided by the people of the 66th District.

Your further interest in the affairs of government, and your continued friendship and support are invited. I repeat an earlier request to write, see or call me on any matter affecting state government. Your views are helpful and welcome.

George Baker
State Representative, 66th District

**'Tis
The Season
To Drive Friendly**

Certainly, the holiday time of year is "the season to be jolly." It is also the season to DRIVE FRIENDLY.

DRIVING FRIENDLY is a state of mind in which we maintain a friendly driving attitude toward others. As such, it is also an expression of the spirit of the holidays.

So this holiday season we can DRIVE FRIENDLY by

This Holiday Season, Keep DRIVING FRIENDLY...it works



The Governor's Committee on Traffic Safety

A public service message by this newspaper.

CHRISTMASTIDE
May the Christmas spirit of Peace and Good Fellowship shine in your heart now and always.

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Christmas Legends With Animals

Christmas season folklore is fascinating. Whether true or not, there are innumerable tales on traditions of the holiday season.

Animals are prominently mentioned in many legends and customs.

One Christmas legend tells of the little gray lamb with a longing in its heart to be white. It wandered to the dwelling of the Holy Family, lingering at the door. The Christ Child, seeing the lamb, beckoned it in. He laid His hand on its head, and it became white as snow.

Norwegians, Swedes, and the Swiss make it a special point to be extremely friendly and hospitable on Christmas, both to domestic pets and wild birds.

A persistent Christmas legend is that bees hum a carol in honor of the Christ Child. In England, holly is placed on the hive to wish the bees a Merry Christmas.

Spaniards are taught to treat cows kindly: they believe that cattle breathed upon the Christ Child to keep Him warm. Tradition holds that cows and horses kneel in adoration at midnight each Christmas Eve. Among the residents of the German Alps it is believed that on Christmas Eve all animals can speak.

In Worcestershire, it was at one time the custom to give a bough of mistletoe to the cow that first bore a calf after New Year's Day, to bring good luck to all.

In Syria, the youngest camel which accompanied the Three Wise Men is called the camel of Jesus, and it is this camel which brings gifts to children.

In Bohemia a horse is taken into a river at Christmas and walked against the current. The rider tosses an apple into the stream and if it hits the horse it will be stronger during the coming year.

CHRISTMAS IS LOVE

Christmas is a universal holiday. Christmas is a great reality. Around this reality, men of good will have added much tradition and, perhaps, a fair amount of legend. Yet the reality of Christmas remains unchanged. Some nineteen hundred and sixty-nine years later, the story of the First Christmas, the clear vision of the Holy Birth at Bethlehem keeps constant the spirit of abiding love.

Many inspiring words have been written about the proper keeping of Christmas. The spirit of love permeates these famous words of Henry Van Dyke:

"It is a good thing to observe Christmas Day. The mere marking of times and seasons, when men agree to stop work and make merry together is a wise and wholesome custom. It helps one to feel the supremacy of the common life over the individual life.

"Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you and ask yourself whether you love them enough; to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear on their hearts; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open — are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

"Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world — stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death — and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem some 1900 years ago is the image and brightness of the Eternal Love? Then you can keep Christmas. And if you keep it for a day, why not always?"

We leave you with these thoughts and our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mike Fielding was in an Alpine hospital for several days last week for treatment after receiving back injuries while on the job as an S. P. brakeman. His parents came to take him and his wife to El Paso while he recuperates.

Miss Candace Cooksey, student at Angelo State University, is at home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooksey, and family. They also have a house guest, Alton Bradshaw, of Brady who is also a student at ASU. Eric Cooksey, their son who attends the University of Texas in El Paso, arrived home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Grigsby went to Odessa Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mark Duncan went to San Angelo Monday to attend to business matters before going to Big Spring to visit her sister, Mrs. Lee Blackburn, and son, Victor Blackburn of Dallas, who is recuperating from recent serious injuries in a car accident.

Mrs. Buddy Monroe of Houston visited here last week with her mother-in-law, Mrs. G. W. Kyle, and family while her husband was hunting in New Mexico.

Rejoice

May the true spirit of the first Christmas shine brightly in your heart today and everyday.

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MRS. W. C. LATTIMORE, FORMER TEACHER, DIES

Mrs. W. C. Lattimore, nee Margaret Martin, died in Plains December 16. Burial was in that city on December 20.

Mrs. Lattimore had taught school in Sanderson from 1929 to 1937. She retired from the profession in May of 1970 after 38 years of teaching in public schools, 13 of which had been in the Plains system.

She is survived by her husband and a son and daughter.

THREE MAKE ALL-REGION BAND IN ODESSA TRY-OUTS

Three members of the Eagle Band made the all-region band at the try-outs in Odessa on December 5.

They were Brad Harrison, bass horn; Mona Harris, French horn; Nancy Maples, clarinet. Brad made all-district band in his freshman year and sophomore year and has made all-region band the last two years.

PURELY LOCAL



Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Marquez visited in San Antonio the first of the week with their daughter, Mrs. Domingo Aguilar, and husband and other relatives.

Mrs. A. A. Shelton and Mrs. B. F. Dawson were business visitors in Fort Stockton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Harrell made a business trip to El Paso last week.

Mrs. Grace Wheeler and her sister, Mrs. J. C. Halbert, went to Del Rio Friday to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Wheeler's brother-in-law, George R. Baker, who died in a nursing home in that city Wednesday night. The 84-year-old ranchman had been a resident of Val Verde County most of his life.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Newton of El Paso are visiting his cousin, A. C. Garner, and Mrs. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Luis Cobos and children of Carrollton arrived Wednesday for a holiday visit with relatives here, including her mother, Mrs. Olivia Salinas.

Boyd Wood, a student at Angelo State University, arrived home last weekend to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wood Jr., and Mike, and Jack.

NOTICE

The Oasis Restaurant will be closed for three days this week: Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 24, 25, 26.

BIDS WANTED

The Commissioners Court of Terrell County, Texas will receive bids until 10:00 o'clock a. m. January 11, 1971 to furnish Terrell County Regular gasoline in bulk and also through retail pumps. And also bids to furnish Terrell County Diesel in bulk.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 21 day of December, 1970.

s/Ruel Adams
County Clerk, Terrell County, Texas.
(Seal) 47-2tc

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hardgrave are their son, David, who attends Texas Tech, and their daughter, Virginia, who is a freshman at Lubbock Christian College.

Mrs. Dorothy Cunningham and Mrs. Raymond Wilson of Sheffield were visitors here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Underwood and children of Arcola, Miss., arrived Tuesday for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Underwood. The Underwoods' daughter, Mrs. C. F. Pickard, and husband of Eagle Pass, joined them here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Mitchell and Lellean went to Terminal Saturday to meet their son, Keith Jr., when he arrived by plane from Philadelphia, Pa., for the holidays here. He is attending Westminster Theological Seminary.

Travis Harkins, teacher and assistant coach at Schreiner Institute, Kenville, arrived Friday for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harkins Jr., and Nancy.

Steve Harkins, who is attending graduate school at Columbia University, arrived home Tuesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Harkins, and Burton.

Mrs. Jack Kilpatrick and infant daughter, Kathy, have been in Arlington for over a month with relatives while the baby has been under the care of a specialist. She has a congenital hip deformity, but is in a cast and getting along fine, according to reports. They will not return home until after the first of the year. Mrs. Mary Kilpatrick of Maria is here with her son and family.

Miss Price Bustos, who has been attending a business college in San Antonio, has completed her work there and arrived home last week to spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijo Bustos, and family.

Miss Marsha Monroe, a student at Angelo State University, arrived home last weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Monroe, and Jimmy.

Carlos Villareal is in a Fort Stockton for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McKenzie went to El Paso Friday, planning to visit with relatives and friends for a few days, but found a friend in the hospital after fracturing his hip in a fall and so she remained with the friends and he returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Manuel Garcia went to Brownsville Tuesday to visit her son, Rev. Daniel Garcia, and family for a few days.

Merry Christmas

We hope your Christmas Holiday is filled with many joys.

Ochoa's Grocery and Shoe Store

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

to all our members and friends in and around Sanderson. We wish for you and yours the best Christmas you have ever had.

Brother and Mrs. Walker

greetings

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF TERRELL COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held on the 12th day of January, 1971, for the purpose of electing Directors of the Terrell County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

The polling place for the entire District for said election shall be the Terrell County Court House, Sanderson, Texas.

The following named persons will act as election officers:
 Carlton White
 Mrs. G. E. Babb
 Mrs. Jack Laughlin
 Mrs. Antonio Rangel
GREENE COOKE, President
EDWARD KERR, Secretary.

BARGAINS ON DAILY PAPERS
 Until February 28, 1971 - Fort Worth Star-Telegram daily and Sunday by mail \$28.95; Until January 1, 1971 - San Angelo Standard-Times daily and Sunday \$18.95 by mail; San Antonio Express daily and Sunday by mail \$21.95; San Antonio Light daily and Sunday by mail \$22.00. Call Mrs. L. H. Gilbreath for more information. 345-2442.

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Farm and Ranch Spanish books \$3.75. Spanish-English, English-Spanish dictionary \$3.95. At The Times.

WANTED - Rummage of all kinds; clothing, shoes, pots, pans, rugs, draperies, dishes, books, etc. Call any member of the Legion Auxiliary to have rummage picked up or bring to sale building next to fire house on Wednesday afternoons.

Crossword puzzle dictionaries at The Times.

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Sincere Good Wishes

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Greetings

With best wishes

for a blessed

Christmas tide

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Dryden, Texas



May the "glad tidings of great joy" that so filled the shepherds with wonder that first Christmas bring the same love and peace to you and yours this Christmas Day.

KUT & KURL BEAUTY SHOP

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Our wish for you... the pick of Santa's pack, and the best of everything else for your Christmas celebration. It's our sincere hope that this holiday season will be an especially happy and memorable time for you, your family and friends.

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