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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD WEDNESDAY FOR PIONEER RANCHMAN OF TERRELL CO.

SERVICES ARE CONDUCTED BY JOHN W. BYRD

Funeral services were held from the Oberkampf Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for Doc Turk, 70, who passed away Monday evening at 8:50 o'clock at his ranch home north of Dryden. The Rev. John W. Byrd, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, was in charge of the services and interment was in the family plot in Cedar Grove Cemetery. Mr. Turk had been in failing health for several years. Charlie J. Turk was born February 7, 1874, at Gonzales, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie H. Turk. When very young he moved with his parents to Zavalla County where they engaged in the ranching business. He was married on

December 13, 1899, to Miss Effie Burney of Uvalde. In 1909 Doc Turk purchased ranch holdings north of Dryden and has lived there continuously since that time.

He has always been active in and associated with the progress and upbuilding of Terrell County. Always a friend to his fellowmen, "Doc", as he was affectionately known and called by his legion of friends, was never too busy to lend a helping hand to those in need, or enjoy a visit with acquaintances. He was an ardent supporter of rodeos, holding an honorary membership in the Cowboy's Turtle Association. He derived great pleasure from watching the rodeo contestants and in matched roping contests. He was often, in the past, among the roping contestants.

Survivors include his widow a son, Charlie M. Turk; and a grandson, Charlie Michael Turk, all of whom make their homes on the Turk ranch. Other survivors include three brothers, Jim of San Antonio, Joe of Uvalde, and Tom Turk of Del Rio; and two sisters, Mrs. John Wylie of Hollywood, Calif., and Mrs. Tom English of Uvalde.

Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Halbert and Miss Jim Burney of Uvalde, both sisters of Mrs. Turk. Others from out-of-town were Mrs. Earl Sellers, Jack Sellers, Eddie Young, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Altizer, all of Del Rio; Mrs. Gene Hensley, Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Quigg, Carta Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor, Spofford; Buddy Neal, Van Horn; Walton Poague, Rankin; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Monroe, O. Pikes, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGilvery, all of Sheffield; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ten Eyck, Mr. and Mrs. Hood Mendel, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rooney, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stewart, all of Fort Stockton; and Grover King of Tornillo.

Pallbearers were Ervin Grigsby, W. J. Ferguson, Bustin Canon, R. S. Wilkinson, Jack Sellers, Clyde Griffith, J. S. Nance and M. H. Goode, Jr.

R. V. Raney returned Wednesday from Skull Valley, Arizona where he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Raney during Christmas. He returned by way of Uvalde and was accompanied home by his family who had been visiting there with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Sudduth spent the week-end in San Antonio visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marjorie Dye. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Price of Fort Stockton.

Miss Edith Cameron spent the Christmas holidays in Ballinger and San Angelo visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cameron.

State Chairmen Appointed For March of Dimes

1944 Paralysis Epidemic Second Largest in History

Forty-three prominent industrial and civic leaders have been appointed as State Chairmen for the March of Dimes and will direct the Fund-Raising Appeal of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, January 14 - 31, in their states it was announced by Basil O'Connor, Foundation President.

Although the infantile paralysis epidemic of 1944, with nearly 19,000 cases already reported, was the second largest in the recorded history of the disease in the United States, the nation was better prepared for the march of the Crippler than ever before, through the generosity of the American people whose dimes and dollars helped to stem the tide of the mysterious poliomyelitis for which there is no known preventive and no cure, Mr. O'Connor pointed out.

Epidemic areas in 1944 included North Carolina, New York, Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia, Pennsylvania and Michigan. Polio also severely affected Tennessee, Maryland, Indiana, Louisiana, New Jersey, Mississippi, Connecticut and District of Columbia.

Thirty-four of the Chairmen who will direct the Appeal in their states served in a similar capacity last year. Among them is Texas' reappointed Chairman, Hon. W. W. Clayton, Houston, Texas.

W. J. Simmons returned recently from a business trip to northwest Arkansas, where he purchased the Mt. View livestock from Col. A. V. Ferriss of Japton, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson arrived here Wednesday night from El Paso to visit relatives and friends. They were accompanied here by Miss Marjorie Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Preston and daughter, Ethel Jean of Del Rio are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lea.

Mrs. R. A. Lea and daughter of Los Angeles are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lea.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walker arrived here Saturday of last week from San Antonio to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Arrington. They returned Monday.

Miss Margaret Arrington arrived here Saturday of last week from Austin to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Arrington.

RAINFALL TOTALS .70 INCHES

Light showers which fell Wednesday and Thursday amounted to .70 of an inch in Sanderson according to the gauge of the Community Public Service Co.

With the showers came colder weather and continuous cloudiness and fog has lasted through Thursday and Friday morning.

Proposed Air Lines Plans to Serve Big Bend Park

Dryden Airport Is Listed as Stop In Feeder System

Dryden is included as one of the stops on the feeder airlines to operate after war, according to a proposed plan announced in Fort Worth this week by the Community Air Service, air transport division of the Globe Aircraft corporation of Fort Worth.

The Civil Aeronautics board will hear applications for airline feeder systems in Texas and Oklahoma on Jan. 8.

The Community Air plan calls for authorization by the CAB of six connecting circular routes, three of which would originate and terminate in Fort Worth, and two of which would start and end in San Antonio. The other would have Houston as its point of origin and termination. The routes would cover 4,299 route miles and would serve 48 intermediate communities and a total urban population of 2,330,500.

Each route would have two flights a day, one clockwise, one counter-clockwise.

San Antonio would be the beginning and end of route 5, which would have stops at San Marcos, Austin, Brownwood, San Angelo, Pecos, Alpine, Dryden, Del Rio and Uvalde. The plane would make the trip in 6 hours and 50 minutes.

Schedules of the CAS have been so co-ordinated that flights on any one of the routes would contact other flights at connection points at the same time, doing away with layovers.—Alpine Avalanche.

Mrs. W. A. Banner left for Los Angeles last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Monroe. She was accompanied by Mrs. Albert Appel Jr., who is visiting her husband at Camp Roberts, California.

Mrs. W. H. Savage and son, Bill accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walker to San Antonio Monday where Bill is receiving medical treatment for a knee injury received in the Del Rio football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Grigsby and Mrs. Lee Grigsby.

BASKET BALL TOURNEY TO BE HELD HERE JAN. 6

NEIGHBORING TOWNS WILL TAKE PART IN MEET

Coach Tom Holley has announced that an invitation basketball tournament will be staged in Sanderson Saturday, January 6th, when Sanderson teams meet with teams from neighboring towns in the local gymnasium. Seven of these teams have already been placed on the schedule of play with Alpine, Imperial and Fort Davis not heard from to date. Teams in the line-up will be the Sanderson A and B teams, Marfa A and B teams, Marathon A, Fort Stockton A, and the Rankin A team.

The first game will start at 10:00 o'clock in the morning with play continuing throughout the day. Final games will be played off Saturday night, and suitable trophies will be presented to first and second place winners.

Tournament tickets will be on sale during the week previous to the games, with adult tickets selling for fifty cents. Student tickets will sell for thirty cents, and both will be good for the entire day. Single admission tickets will sell for twenty-five cents for adults and fifteen for children. Money received from the sale of these tickets will go to defray expenses of the tournament.

Review of Texas Herefords Given In New Booklet

First President of THA Asks That Members Co-operate

An amazing amount of information on the Texas Hereford industry, including a brief summary of its history, is compressed into the comparatively small volume composing the 1945 Texas Hereford Directory, just off the press.

More than seven thousand copies are being sent to the principal buyers of pure bred cattle in the United States.

The directory is an authentic inventory of thousands of Herefords being produced in Texas, the greatest Hereford breeding state in the Union. Listed by counties is data on all the members of the Texas Hereford Association, their ranches and cattle.

In the foreword, Jack Frost, president of the Association, outlines the purposes of the organization and prospective purchasers are advised that every member has signed the code of ethics and that the Association guarantees that every buyer will get what he pays for.

The introduction quotes from a speech made by W. S. Ikard, Clay County rancher who brought the first Herefords to Texas, and first president of the Association in which he exhorted the members to "stand together as a band of brothers and push the breed into every hamlet of the country and encourage the best exhibits possible at each fair and fat stock show."

Since that time, nearly forty-five years ago Herefords have been introduced into every one of Texas' 254 counties.

Mrs. Theresa Friend of Sonora arrived here Thursday for a visit with her son, Houston Stokes, and family. She was met in Fort Stockton by Mr. and Mrs. Stokes.

Douglas Smith arrived here Saturday from Austin to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith.

1944 Income Tax May Be Filed In Jan. By Ranchers

Victory Tax is Dropped, Surtax Gives Exemptions

Texas farmers are required to file with the collector of internal revenue on or before next January 15, a declaration or estimate of their income tax for 1944. Then a final return for the calendar year 1944 is due on or before March 15, 1945. The Victory tax, such as eliminated this year, but the normal and the surtax remain.

However, farmers may if they desire, make the final return by January 15 in place of the declaration. Tyrus R. Timm, economist in farm management for the A. and M. College Extension Service, says that this is the thing to do when possible. Most farmers will know enough about 1944 transactions to make their return by January 15, he believes.

A farmer must pay all of his tax due not later than January 15, regardless of whether his return is a declaration or the final one. Of course, if he made an earlier declaration and this is a corrected one previous payments are subtracted from the total tax bill and he merely pays what remains.

Three points should be remembered in making an income tax return as a farmer, namely, who is a farmer under the new tax bill; who makes a return; and personal exemptions. Uncle Sam who is particular, defines a farmer as one who obtains at least two-thirds of his income from farming or ranching. Farm operators who have worked part time in war plants, on highways or at other jobs off the farm should find out whether they belong within the "farmer" class before filing a return.

Married or single farmers who made adjusted gross incomes of \$500 or more must file. The "adjusted gross income" is the total income for the year less business expenses. The adjusted gross income for a farmer who had no outside income would be the same as his net farm profit calculated on form 1040-F.

Personal exemptions are somewhat different from those of last year. Under the normal tax the taxpayer and his wife are allowed exemption of \$500 each, but none for dependents. For the surtax, however, the personal exemption is \$500 each for the taxpayer, his wife and dependents.

KERR CAFE TO OPEN TUES.

The Kerr Hotel Cafe will reopen Tuesday of next week for business as usual after being closed since Sunday of this week according to J. W. Downum. The shutdown was made so that walls and counters might be repainted and general renovating done. They will also install a new stove and refrigerator.

Rev. John Klassen left Sunday for El Paso and Chicago, Illinois, to attend a convention there. He will be gone about three weeks.

Jay Tom Holley arrived here Saturday of last week from Texas A. & M. to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holley.

Mrs. Jean Thompson and son Jean left Saturday for Houston where they are spending the holidays with her parents and her daughter, Mary Elaine.

Ross Underwood arrived here Sunday from Dallas for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Underwood.



WE OWE US

There is a five-year-old epigram that runs like this: "Who cares about the national debt? We only owe it to ourselves." It implies that we will be very easy with ourselves on collection day, but a lot depends on whether we can afford to be lenient. We owe ourselves a lot of money and we will never be able to collect the interest on it unless we work hard and pay our taxes.

The debt we owe ourselves are genuine debts, and bigger than most of us realize. I know some people who owe themselves new cars, or new tires for their old cars. Since they can't buy these items, they are spending their money for other things they don't need.

Have you heard about the errand boy who needed shoes but had no stamp, so he spent \$6 for theatre tickets?

Easy money that rattles in our pockets because here is nothing to buy, is not prosperity. Actually it is bogus money. If higher income can't help me live better, my improved income is phoney. America is bleeding in war and suffering in wait this very day. Our needs are no less real because certain items are off the market.

National income figures for the United States illustrate the point perfectly. On paper, national income was 135 billion dollars in 1943, breaking all records, but most of the money our people received was "stage money." It wouldn't spend. Actually we Americans received 20 billion dollars less take-home money in 1943 than we did in 1929, call it 150 million dollars a day less. Add nine 0's to each of the figures in the following table, making them billions:

Fig. in billions: 1929	1943	short
National Income	\$81	\$135
Government Deficit	56	
Federal Taxes	3	21

The average 1944 wage is more cents per hour; the average salary is more dollars per month; our national income is more billions per year than in any previous boom, but we are in debt. It is plain from the figures that when the debt is subtracted from what we call our national income it is by no means large. The debt must be paid in money that represents constructive work, doing and making useful things for better living.

On the morning of November 12, 1918, so the story goes, a dusky soldier in a U. S. labor battalion overslept two or three bugle calls and was waked at last by his sergeant gruffly ordering him to rise.

"Y'all kan't boss me roun' no mo," he said, half asleep. "Dis wah am ovah. I jes sign up fer de avation."

Official accounts of military gains, one after another, can't help but build hopes for years to come. The foregoing anecdote is offered to suggest this: When the fighting stops, it will not be a signal for everybody to commence sleeping late and trying to subsist on income from wartime earnings. Unless we are ready to tighten our belts and do our part to meet our national obligation, the duration will have just begun.

Miss Mary Bess Hardgrave arrived here Wednesday of last week from Ozona to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hardgrave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ferguson left Saturday of last week for San Antonio to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mary.

Wishing a
NEW YEAR
of Happiness
and Success

May 1945 light the way to new pinnacles of achievement for you, as well as to new goals of health and contentment. Accept our heartiest New Year wishes.

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IT IS INDEED A PLEASURE

Right now, on the eve of New Year's, when 1945 is ready to make its bow, it is indeed a pleasure to extend hearty greetings and good wishes to the people of this community.

We are at your service—always.

WHISTLER DRUG

1945



THANK YOU

Welcome to the year of grace, 1945, and may it bring you much more in the way of health and happiness than your most hopeful expectations.

Thank you a thousand times for past favors. We promise to do everything in our power to merit your continued friendship.

FRANK'S SUPER SERVICE

HAPPY NEW YEAR



HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Whereas our friends remained steadfast and true to us in 1944, and whereas we have a deep feeling of appreciation for this expression of loyalty, therefore be it proclaimed throughout this country that we have ordered the New Year, 1945, to be an especially happy and prosperous one for all.

SANDERSON WOOL COMMISSION COMPANY

It Happened In Sanderson TEN YEARS AGO

December 28, 1934

The following is an extract from a letter received this week by Mr. B. J. Hannan, from the State Department of Education, Austin, in regard to membership of Sanderson high school in the Southern Association: "I am very pleased to inform you that the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools has accepted the Sanderson high school for membership in the association for the current scholastic year."

Students who will be home for the holidays and the schools they are attending are as follows: Sul Ross College, Alpine—Miss Florene Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dawson; Miss Maybelle O'Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Bryant, Sr.; John Green, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Green, Sr.; Lee Hardgrave, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hardgrave; William Lea, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lea; Ernest Farley, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Farley, From University of Texas—Jack Hayre, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayre; Lee Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Daniels; Henry Goldwire, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Goldwire.

From Westmoreland College, and Incarnate Word College, San Antonio—Miss Ferd Corder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Corder; and Miss Annah Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell.

Miss Bess McAdams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McAdams; and J. R. Black, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black, Sr., from Baylor University, Waco.

Hal J. Rowlett, son of Hal Rowlett, from John Tarleton college, Stephenville; and from Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, Billy Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ferguson, and Herbert Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown.

From C. I. A. Denton—Misses Ellen Appel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Appel; and Dorothy Sullivan, daughter of Mrs. Maude Sullivan.

Mrs. J. J. Nance returned last week from Bryan, Texas where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Prince Dishman.

Mrs. Carlton White and daughter, Janice, returned Saturday from San Antonio where they spent the past week visiting Mrs. E. D. Pipes and family.

Mrs. John Neal was a shopping visitor in Del Rio Wednesday.

Mrs. E. F. McElroy arrived Tuesday night from her home in Tulsa, Oklahoma to spend the



WHAT'S ahead?

That is the unspoken question in the mind of every thoughtful person.

We hope for a much brighter future... look forward to it eagerly. The handwriting is in the sky.

LOMA ALTA SERVICE STATION CLAYTON STUBBLEFIELD

Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

Fort Stockton Pioneer—Plans for the annual Pecos County 4-H Club Livestock Show, which will be a two-day event this year, were made Wednesday when adult leaders of the county met to set dates for the show and formulate plans for other spring activities of the 4-H club groups.

The two-day show will be held February 23 and 24, with all of the same classes as in previous years and with the added feature of a range buck show, in which sheep breeders themselves will determine the winning entries by the taking of a poll.

Alpine Avalanche—Car Parts Depot, with headquarters in El Paso and branches in Marfa, Pecos and other towns in this area, is opening a branch in Alpine within the next few weeks, according to Raymond Hitchcock, manager of the Marfa store who will also manage the Alpine branch.

Monahans News—A petition was being passed this week asking the City Council to call an election to submit to the vote of the tax paying citizens of the town the question of issuing \$75,000 city bonds for the purpose of building and equipping a city hospital and nurses home.

The hospital would be of modern, fireproof construction and would be equipped with the

latest medical and scientific "paraphernalia". It would be operated as an "open hospital" for the use of any and all doctors, and would be governed by a board of seven directors, each of whom would be elected for a term of one year. (Continued to page 3)

DR. R. VAN BARN DENTIST - X-RAY In Office Tuesday-Wednesday - Saturday each McCamey Mondays-Thursdays Office of DR. E. A. ROBERTS Fort Stockton, Texas

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



WE are naturally proud of our standing in this community, and can only thank the people of the community for the prestige we enjoy.

We wish you not only a Happy New Year but a full measure of happiness the whole year through.



SANDERSON MERCANTILE COMPANY



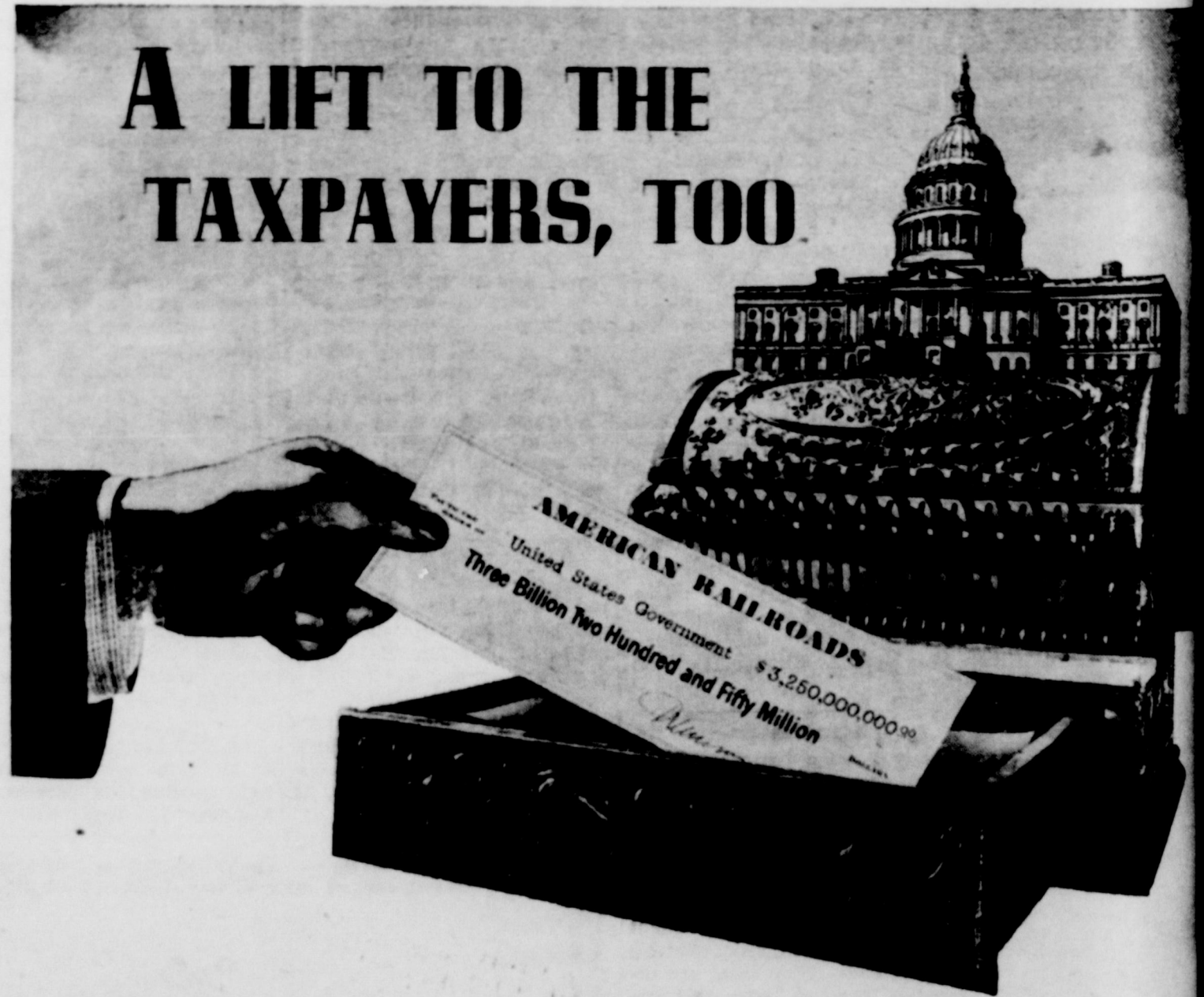
'Let Freedom Ring'

As another New Year dawns we are thankful for the American heritage of freedom—thankful, too, for the friends who have helped us gain the manifold blessings of this freedom.

With this in mind we wish you all a very Happy New Year.

PIGGLY WIGGLY JAMES HOUSE

A LIFT TO THE TAXPAYERS, TOO



IN THE LAST WAR, when the Government took over the railroads, even though freight rates and passenger fares were raised, Congress had to appropriate over \$1,600,000,000 to meet deficits.

In this war, the railroads have been managed by their owners. A far bigger and better transportation job has been done. And, since Pearl Harbor, the railroads have turned into the United States Treasury the tremendous sum of \$3,250,000,000 in taxes—and today are paying federal taxes at the rate of nearly \$4,250,000 every 24 hours.

And, on top of all this, the railroads in the same

months since Pearl Harbor have paid for the support of state, county and city governments another \$750,000,000 and are today paying state and local taxes at the rate of \$800,000 per day.

Southern Pacific Lines and other railroads serving the Southwest in Texas and Louisiana have done their full share in serving the war emergency transportation needs and also in making tax payments in all directions. During the past year in these two states the railroads have contributed more than \$119,000,000 in taxes to meet federal, state, and local requirements.

Southern Pacific Lines

DECEMBER 29, 1944



Happy New Year
The year 1944 will soon be history. We are happy to say that we formed many new friendships during this eventful year, and strengthened many old ones.

To all of our friends, both new and old, we extend most cordial New Year wishes.

EARL PIERSON
AGENT FOR
FAY HUNSAKER
DISTRIBUTOR OF PHILLIPS BUTANE



New Year Greetings

THERE are many paths in life but the path that leads to home is the one we all love best. May 1945 bring to your home a joyous strengthening of home ties and old associations, and a happy gain in the number of those you count as friends.

This is the sincere New Year wish of

THE TEXAS CO.

HARKINS, OWNER W. R. (SON) TURNER, MGR.



WELCOME 1945! We greet 1945 with fervor. For a new year, like a new day, unfolds infinite possibilities. May your New Year bring the realization of all your aspirations and hopes, and your holiday be a day of

GOOD CHEER

JIMMIE'S STEAK HOUSE
IVA AND SKEET

NEIGHBORS—

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rectors would be appointed by the major and the city council for a term of two years, with the exception of three of the original appointees, who would be appointed for a term of one



Hope for Tomorrow

Whatever the past year may have brought, we all look forward hopefully to 1945 as a harbinger of better days to come.

It is our hope, too, that in the New Year we will be more than neighbors... that we will become better neighbors.

Season's greetings to one and all.

SANDERSON BAKERY



SEASONS GREETINGS
A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

Here comes our shipload of good wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year for every man, woman and child in this community.

NELL'S BEAUTY SHOP
MRS. HOUSTON STOKES



We take this opportunity to extend most cordial New Year greetings and best wishes to our many good friends and patrons. May 1945 bring joy and happiness to you and yours throughout the year.

Three stars

JAKE'S BARBER SHOP

EAGLE NEWS—

THE JUNIOR PARTY

The Juniors gave a Christmas Party in the home of Mrs. Harrison Friday night. The party started off with a bang when the game, "Barn Yard Serenade", was played in which Cookie was the goat. Following this, "Cross Questions and Crooked Answers", were played. The presents were passed out and refreshments were served which proved to be delicious.

"BETTY'S BRAWL"

(Friday Night)
1. Billie and Hut were having a swell time Friday night. They hit it off perfect.

2. Betty Jo and Doyce sure made up for lost time. Looks



Freedom of Opportunity is an American heritage. It was this, more than all else, that made America great.

We hope that 1945 will offer each of you more abundant means of turning "the American way" to better account—that each day will bring you more and richer blessings.

D. O. BOSWORTH
WINDMILL WORK

- like they can't be broken up.
3. The moon was pretty in Betty Jo's front yard. Everything was sure lit up.
4. Jeanette, thanks for playing a few pieces for us, We all love your playing.
5. Did you know that practice for track had started? Ask Joan and Gene.
6. Marilyn and Harvey make a cute couple. Keep it up you two!!!
7. Why were Hut and Al feeling so good?
8. Joan, who WERE you with?
9. "How Many Times", was a popular record, Friday night.
10. Bill, where were you? Jeanette missed you.
11. Why were you so quiet, Aggie?

HOMEMAKING NEWS

The Homemaking I Club had a Christmas party Tuesday, December 12 in the High School Banquet Room. After playing some games, gifts were passed out. Refreshment of fruit punch and date loaf were served to the following members and guests: Doris Duke, Betty

Sue Yeates, Betty Jo Beckett, Harriet Pierson, Cecelia Goode, Ora May Blackwelder, Carrie Marie Turner, Betty Ann Peavy, Marilyn Hampton, Graciela Hernandez, Ernestina Ochoa, Virginia Byrd, Maria Salcido, (Continued to Page 4)

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



ALL aboard for 1945. Let's go! Let's go forward on the road to cherished ideals and coveted goals—farther than ever before. Forward along the road to happiness!

We cannot see what's beyond the bend of the road, or over the crest of the hill, but we ardently hope that it's something mighty good—FOR YOU!

ROYAL CLEANERS
W. W. SUDDUTH

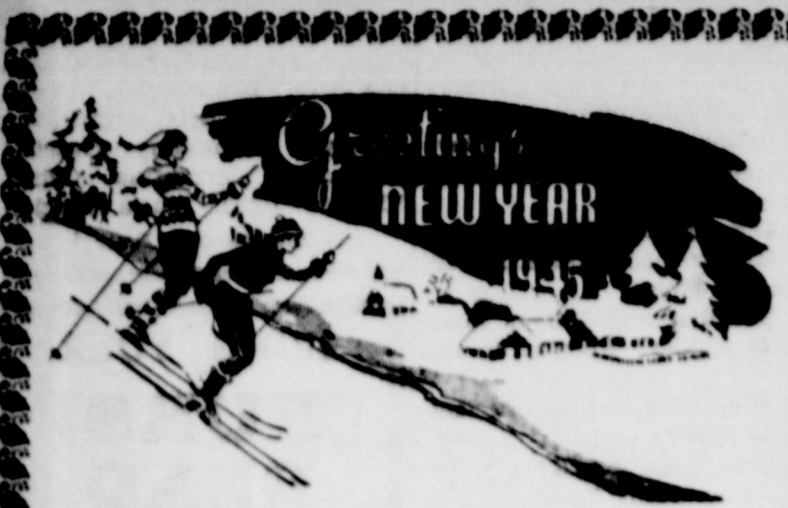


As the clock strikes twelve let our hearts reciprocate the sentiment of Tennyson's New Year bells:

Ring out the old,
ring in the new,
Ring out the false,
ring in the true.

May Yours Be a Most Happy
and
Prosperous New Year

McKNIGHT MOTOR CO.



BEHIND THE ROAR AND CLAMOR OF THE NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION IS THE AGE-OLD HUNGER FOR "LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS."

SOME FIND HAPPINESS IN ONE WAY; SOME IN ANOTHER.

WHATEVER YOUR IDEA OF HAPPINESS MAY BE, OUR HOPE FOR YOU IS THAT DURING THIS YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1945, YOU WILL COME CLOSER TO ITS REALIZATION THAN EVER BEFORE.

OWL TRUCK LINE AND FEED STORE
M. G. NORTHCUT

'EVER ANCIENT, EVER NEW'

IT'S an old, old custom, this ringing of bells and dancing out the Old Year, but the spirit that rides in at the stroke of 12 is as new as tomorrow.

With so many old friends and so many new friends, this New Year of 1945 means more to us than ever before... and we hope it means more to you.



KERR HOTEL - CAFE
CAFE WILL CLOSE DEC. 24
AND RE-OPEN JAN. 2

BUFF CAFE
GEORGE TURNER VAL GLENN

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Prudenciana Altamirano de Gonzales, Defendant, Greeting:

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

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

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

The officer executing this

EAGLE NEWS—

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Junior Bowden, William Sutton, Edgar Wells, Noel Stirman, Robert Joe Dishman, Joe Neil Brown, and Miss Margaret Lattimore, the sponsor.

The Civics class sponsored the popularity contest held at the Sanderson High School last Friday in which the following people were elected:

Most Popular Girl: Clara Alice

process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Sanderson, Texas this 20th day of December A. D. 1944.

Attest:
M. H. Goode, Jr., Clerk,
District Court, Terrell
County, Texas

By Zena Edwards, Deputy.
(SEAL) 43-46

Bell, First; Billie Babb, Second.
Most Popular Boy: Al Dishman, First; Harry Brown, Second.

Best Looking Girl: Billie Babb, First; Wilma Jean Northcut, Second.

Best Looking Boy: Joyce Boyd, First; Al Dishman, Second.

Best Girl Athlete: Marilyn Blackwelder, First; Clara Alice Bell, Second.

Best Boy Athlete: Charles Yeates, First; Al Dishman, Second.

Cutest Girl: Wilma Jean Northcut, First; Mary Agnes Frazier, Second.

Cutest Boy: Willie Grigsby, First; Joyce Boyd, Second.

Girl Most Likely To Succeed: Billie Babb, First; Hazel Bergman, Second.

Boy Most Likely To Succeed: Bill Savage, First; Al Dishman, Second.

Who is the eight grade boy who's writing notes with "honey" and "cutie" all over

them? Frank do you know?? ? Ernestine, who is the boy you are always staring at?? ?

Lizzie Belle, you have it pretty bad, don't you?

Marjorie Ann, who is that Freshman boy you are worried about?

Clyde and Diana make the place gay and happy as well as

being a cute couple. Where did Bosco and D (Continued to page

TOM MILL
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY
Del Rio - Sanderson



Wishing you a Happy New Year
In so many joyful ways,
One that fills your heart with gladness
Through a year of happy days.

Del Rio & Winter Garden Telephone C



THE CHINESE pay off all debts on their New Year's Day, even though the wherewithal must be borrowed at ruinous interest rates.

We owe a debt of gratitude to the people of this town—a debt that we can only pay off by giving the finest values and service it is possible to give. This we pledge to do in 1945. And for the immediate present—a VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR to you and yours.



More Power to You!

YOU KNOW how a snowball gets bigger and bigger as you roll it along. That's the way we want it to be with you. As 1945 rolls along we hope that with each day your opportunities will become bigger and better—and that each day will add measurably to your store of blessings.

SANDERSON STATE BANK



HAPPY NEW YEAR

JOY TO YOU!

† † New Year chimes will soon be drifting over town and countryside. It's time to throw dull care aside and renew old acquaintances.

With 1945 about to make its debut, we can think of nothing more appropriate than that time-honored greeting, Happy New Year!

Alamo Lumber Co.



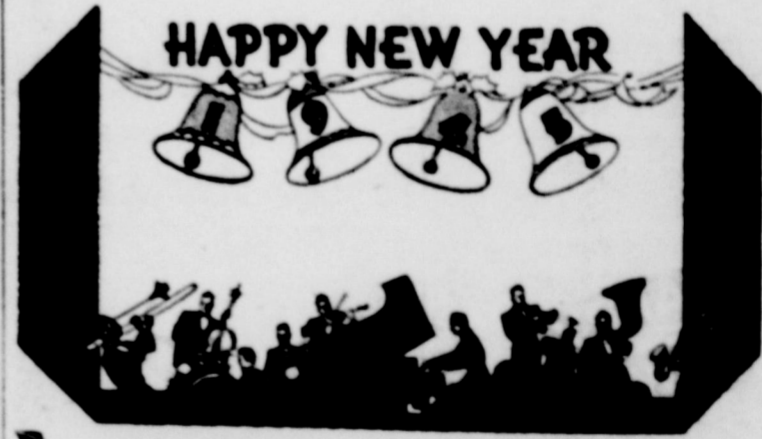
For hope shall brighten the days to come
And memory glid the past

Free men can hope and plan and achieve—and we Americans are free!

As the old year wanes, hope springs up afresh, and the determination to do better in 1945 than ever before rises buoyantly. That your fondest hopes may be fulfilled during the coming year is the earnest wish of

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MRS. P. E. DISHMAN

Joel Wright M. D.
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for
SURGICAL OBSTETRICAL
AND MEDICAL PATIENTS
Alpine, Texas



Another year is knocking at the door. Let us give it a royal welcome. We look forward to 1945 with the firm belief in better things to come. And we want to express our deep appreciation to each of you for having contributed in such an important way to our continued success in this community.

JOE OBERKAMPF



couple. Bosco and ...
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the growing youngster,
is but a filling station.

It is well to remember that
courtesy is not rationed.
**IF YOU WANT TO SELL IT TRY
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A Thought for New Year's

The year that is behind us is dead;
we can do no more with it.

But the year ahead is a virgin
page; we can inscribe it as we will.

So, all together now. Let's all do
all we can to help make 1945 a much
happier year for everybody.

BORDER SERVICE STATION

HAL J. ROWLETT



HOPE

It was hope that sent the Span-
ish galleons plowing through
uncharted seas . . . hope that
kept them on their course until
they sailed between the Virginia
capes. It is hope that "springs
eternal in the human breast,"
hope that gives to New Year its
magnificent spirit and the will
to do.

Hopes are stronger than wishes.
We hope for you in 1945 the
fulfillment of all you plan for
today, the best twelve-month
that Father Time has ever
meted out to you. And for right
now, the happiest of New Years.

TIP FRAZIER
INSURED TRUCKING



Charles Lamb said:
"Of all sounds, of all bells, most
solemn and touching is the peal
that rings out the old year. . . ."
Had Charles Lamb lived in the
year of grace, 1944, he might
hear only joyousness in these
pealing bells that ring in a New
Year filled with hope and prom-
ise of better things to come—for
surely they are on the way!
Happy New Year to all—and
365 days of good luck!

HARRELL'S DAIRY

EAGLE NEWS—

(Continued from page four)

Friday night while the rest were
playing games?

"Gosh, Beverly Gene Thorn
and Ray Baker sure are cute to-
gether.

It was swell to see Mary Allen
out and being gay.

Monte was the "wolf on the
loose" Friday night, and he was
a wolf!

J. M. had trouble getting rid
of Tootie so he could take
Wilma home.

Everyone seemed to have fun
playing "Murder in the Dark".
Especially the boys.

Dudley sure must have want-
ed to get rid of Doris Lee Sat-
urday night. At any rate he
sure drove her home in a hurry.

Marjorie sure seemed lonesome
without Arthur Friday night.

Betty McMillan had really
trapped a good looking guy this
time. Eh, Budgy?

Everyone was very excited.
Santa Claus gave out the gifts
at the Junior Party.

Dead men tell no tales, but
there are a lot of tales told on
dead men.

Sales pads at the Times.



**We All Send
New Year Greetings**

All of our best wishes
and all of our best ef-
forts will be with you
in the New Year as
they were in the old.
You can count upon
us to do our utmost to
deserve your con-
tinued confidence dur-
ing 1945.

R. E. CORDER
CONTRACTOR



**MAY IT BE
YOUR
BEST
YEAR**

When all is said and done the eternal
quest of human beings is for happi-
ness. Our wish for you in 1945 is for
more happiness—more than you have
ever known before, whether that hap-
piness be in gainful occupation or the
attainment of some long desired goal.

Thank you for having remembered
us so generously during the past year.

JOE KERR SERVICE STATION
MAGNOLIA PRODUCTS
Wholesale and Retail
JAMES WORD

**HOLIDAY WORKERS
SHOULD REMEMBER
SOCIAL SECURITY**

The Social Security Board at
San Angelo has issued the fol-
lowing suggestions to working
men, women, and children that
may be helpful in reminding
them to keep track of their so-
cial security accounts:

Don't neglect to have your
name changed on your social
security account card when you
get married. If you don't it may
cost you money in the long run.

In case you take a job, part
time or full time during the hol-
iday season (or at any other
time during the year) be cer-
tain to give your social security
account number to your em-
ployer.

You can secure a statement of
the wages credited to your old-
age and survivors insurance ac-
count by requesting it on a post
card prepared for that purpose
which may be secured from any
Social Security Board office.

Keep your social security ac-
count card in a safe place at all
times.

You need only one social se-
curity account number—it is
the number you will have
throughout your life.

Don't lose your social security
account card—however, if you
do, ask the Social Security Board
field office for a "duplicate"
and do not ask for a "new num-
ber". Applications for securing a
new number or duplicates are
available at your Post Office.
When you have completed your
application, you should mail it to
the Social Security Board, 414
Rust Building, San Angelo,
Texas.

Lamar School Notes

Alfaro Lopez has withdrawn
from the fourth grade and mov-
ed to Marfa, Texas to live with
his sister.

Guadalupe Nieto is back in
the fourth grade after a week's
illness.

Betsy Flores, who has been
out of school for four weeks
with the flu, is back in the
fourth grade.

Ester Torres of the fifth grade
is out of school on account of
illness.

Mrs. W. H. Savage was a sub-
stitute teacher in the high first
on Thursday on account of the
illness of Miss Ruth Murrah,
the regular teacher.

Margarita Gamboa has been

in El Paso visiting her grand-
mother, Mrs. Paz de Leon, for
a month. She re-entered the
high first December 14.

Thursday afternoon was de-
clared "clean up" day at Lamar
Ward. The windows were wash-
ed and the boards cleaned. Time
did not allow for the finishing
touches, such as washing the
radiators, but that will be done

before the Christmas trees and
programs on December 20. The
children wanted a clean house
for Santa to visit on that day.

Various programs are planned
for the celebration on December
20. The main attraction in each
room is the Christmas tree, with
store bought decorations in
some cases and its handmade
decorations in other rooms. The

sixth and seventh grade pupils,
with their home room teacher,
Mrs. Berta Lassiter, are to en-
joy a Mexican luncheon at the
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ALPINE -- TEXAS



1945 is just around the corner. All hail
to the New Year! This is the season
for new resolutions.



We have served you well in the
past. Our aim is to serve you still
better in the future. To this end
we pledge our full devotion.

We want you to be happy this
New Year's . . . and during the
weeks and months that follow.

**R. W. SHEPPERD DRY
GOODS AND VARIETY**
RAY TURNER, MANAGER



At THIS TIME of resolution-
making it might be apropos to recall the
words of a wise old philosopher of a
long forgotten era. He said:

"Every first of January that we arrive at
is an imaginary mile-stone on the track
of human life; at once a resting place for
thought and meditation and a starting
point for fresh exertion in the perform-
ance of our journey. The man who does
not propose to himself to be better this
year than he was last must be either very
good or very bad indeed."

We wish you a very Happy New Year

Cooke's Food Market

MR. AND MRS. GREENE COOKE



New Year's is at hand. Take over, Spirit of Youth! All aboard for the better days to come. May a ray of sunshine fall upon that new page to which we now turn. This is our wish for you.

Princess Theatre

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

"DRAGON SEED"

KATHARINE HEPBURN
TURHAN BEY

Tuesday

"FORTY THIEVES"

WILLIAM BOYD

Wed. - Thursday

"Mr. Skeffington"

BETTE DAVIS
CLAUDE RAINS

Friday - Saturday

January 5th and 6th

"SAN FERNANDO VALLEY"

ROY ROGERS
DALE EVANS

FOR DEFENSE BUY
UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS

Lamar School Notes

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Alejandro Escamilla home. The room mothers for these rooms are Mrs. Nick Salinas, seventh grade, and Mrs. Alejandro Escamilla, sixth grade.

Christmas greeting have been received this week from Juanita Valles of Langtry, Texas. Juanita

withdrew from the fifth grade several weeks ago to join her mother who lives in Langtry. Thank you, Juanita, for remembering.

Alejandro Avilez, is in a Del Rio Hospital where he was rushed for an emergency appendectomy Friday of last week.

Airmail envelopes at the Times
Sales pads at the Times.

SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE
BE FORGOT'



A Happy New Year

THIS New Year's Eve, more so than for many years past, the songs we sing and the merriment we indulge in flow from hearts that are lighter, for we all know now that the future is brighter, and we can look forward to 1945 with the conviction that much better things are in store for us. With many thanks for past favors, and wishing you the full joys of this happy season, believe us to be ever at your service.

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HIGHEST PRICES-LIBERAL GRADING

TEXAS TO TOKIO

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Harlingen for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Harris. Mrs. Harris arrived Thursday night from Santa Monica, Calif. for a visit with her husband and his family.

Tech. Sgt. Bill McPhee, U. S. Army Engineers, arrived December 24 from Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Marion Briggs.

Dewain E. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hill was given his gunner's wings and promoted to the rank of corporal when he completed the gunnery course for radio men at the Yuma Army Air Field this week. Dewain arrived Saturday for a visit with his parents and friends in Sanderson.

Pvt. Joe Thompson, U. S. M. C. left Sunday night after spending a day visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson. He is stationed at Corpus Christi.

Pvt. Dan Murrain left Monday night after stopping over here for a few hours' visit with friends. He is now stationed at Houston.

Pvt. Ismael B. Aguilar, who is stationed somewhere in Italy, will have been overseas one year today. Ismael recently sent his mother some beautiful presents from Rome, and relayed wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all his friends in Sanderson. Pvt. Aguilar serves with the U. S. Army Air Force.

We have received Christmas cards from John Fisher Charl-

ton, AMM Third Class, U. S. Navy, Charles Rogers, Jr., RDM Third Class, U. S. Navy, Pfc. Enrique Rodriguez, U. S. Signal Corps, and Pvt. Elton B. Loden, U. S. Medical Corps, all of whom are overseas. We wish them all the warmest and safest Christmas possible.

Staff Sergeant John Robertson, U. S. Marine Corps, writes that he has reached a new destination overseas: "Had a nice trip over, not much excitement, and not a thing to do on the trip. As far as I know I am on a tour of duty that will take me back to the States in March of '46, a long way off." He added that he would send home a hula skirt when he got paid.

From somewhere in the Marianas Robert Shaw Radioman, second class, U. S. Navy writes his mother "It looks like I will have plenty of bananas and coconuts to eat while I am here, but be sure and send me the Sanderson paper."


Mrs. Roger J. Bassett received a letter from her husband, Lt. Bassett saying that he has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in November.

In a letter received by his father Sgt. Cliff Roark writes that he received all of his Christmas packages and is doing fine. He and a friend, Teo Stillwell of Marathon, who volunteered with Cliff, got together Dec. 5th on a furlough and celebrated their 3rd anniversary in the service.

Pvt. Moises Parada, some-

★ TERRELL COUNTY HEROES

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JAMES CLIFTON ROARK

Now serving with the European Wing American Transport Command with headquarters in England, was born January 25, 1920, at Marathon, Texas. He made Brewster County his home all his life, living for the most of the time with his father, I. C. Roark, Sr., at their ranch home. After graduating from the Stephenville high school, he returned home and at the time he volunteered for service in the Air Corps in December, 1941, was engaged in the ranching business for himself. He volunteered at El Paso and reported to Camp Biloxi, Mississippi for his preliminary training. He was transferred from there to Presque Isle, Maryland, in February of 1942. He visited at home on furlough in May and again in September before leaving for overseas duty in November 1942. Flying across, Cliff landed at his new station in Scotland, later going to England where he has been stationed since. According to latest reports Sgt. Roark has been serving with an ammunition truck convoy into France.

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JANUARY is the open gate of the year. All around the landscape is dreary and the winds whistle bleakly. But there's plenty of cheer indoors. A jolly young guest is due to arrive on New Year's Eve, and we're going to give him a royal welcome. **HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYBODY!** And loads of good luck to you in 1945.

M. L. ROBERTSON

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HOUSTON STOKES

Sanderson, Texas



ANOTHER YEAR IS IN THE MAKING

EXIT 1944



As the Now merges into Tomorrow the bells begin to ring, whistles blow, and there is general rejoicing. Reason enough, for we all look hopefully to the future.

Our hope and wish for you is that 1945 will be a year of unsurpassed accomplishment, and that Good Health will attend you each day of the year.

DAVIS DRUG CO.

where in Germany, sent greetings to all his friends in Sanderson in a recent letter to his sister, Maria Parada.

Sgt. Harold Schroegler, U. S. Army Engineers, is now in New Guinea. He writes that the country is hilly like the land around Sanderson, but that the natives that inhabit them destroy the illusion of home territory. "They are good horse-traders", he says. Sgt. Schroegler stated that his outfit had a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner. The food is good all the time, but the dirt is "the dirtiest dirt"

he's ever seen. "We can't get clean". Harold added that he's been getting the paper, mostly back numbers, so far, but believes that they eventually catch up with him.

As ye sew, so shall ye rip.

Keep no more cats than will catch mice is a godd thought to apply to a salesman.

Those who complain are to be pitied. Those who do not complain are admired.

Air Mail envelopes at the Times

The successful con-
alist must be able to
without being disagre-

Turke

FOR SALE

YOUNG AND FAT—
Pounds. See

ALFRED BEN
OR PHONE 88



Blow, Whistles, Blow! Ring, Bells, Ring!

Full steam ahead! The past is behind us—opportunity lies ahead. Let's go, Americal

In the midst of the gay clamor we pause to consider your part in the success we have enjoyed during 1944. Your support has meant everything to us.

In this spirit of appreciation it is a genuine joy for us to wish for you a very

Happy New Year

The Kerr Mercantile Company

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