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## Chronology of 1935



## Full Program Planned for Sanderson Public School During Coming Year

By R. D. HOLT, Supt.

The first four months of the 1935-36 school session has passed rapidly for most persons attending the Sanderson Public Schools. Judging from the program of activities and the work planned for 1936, the time will also pass rapidly next year as the busy person never complains of having "time to kill."

## What Lies Ahead?

In answer to a questionnaire sent by the Times to different business and professional men as to the outlook for 1936, the following replies were received and should prove interesting:

Dear Mrs. Boling: Regarding your inquiry as to the outlook for 1936 for Sanderson and Terrell county, wish to state: That I believe that 1936 will be the greatest year in the history of Terrell county, and support my view with the following facts: Primarily, its principal income is derived from livestock, wool and mohair, and with our wool-house free of any surplus, also the prevailing prices of all classes of livestock, as compared with prices paid one year past, and having talked with men that know the livestock business and they, without exception, state without hesitation that with a small amount of held from Mother Nature in the form of a good rain between now and March to carry them thru the summer, 1936 will be "the banner year."

## Fort Clark CCC Goes to Arizona

BRACKETTVILLE—The Civilians Conservation Corps at Ft. Clark has received orders for all personnel to be moved to camps in Arizona. The camp has about 200 men, some 30 of whom are local men. These will be discharged and the others will go to camps in Arizona.

## Students Home to Spend Holidays

Students home for the holidays from various colleges: Sul Ross—John Green, Jr., Lee Hardgrave, Richard and Hollis Haley, Gene Banner and Jack Deaton. C. I. A.—Mattierue Newton, Univ. of Texas.—Jack Hayre, Draughon's Business College.—Ellen Appel. Vocational School, El Paso.—Gene Litton. Alamo City Commercial College.—Betty Bassett. Beauty School, San Antonio.—Maybelle Schupbach. San Marcus Normal.—Charles Robertson. Baylor Univ.—Bess McAdams. Texas Tech.—Bernice Nichols. A. & M. College.—Jack Shelton. St. Mary's Univ.—Robert Kerr. St. Edward's University.—Vincent Bohlman. Schreiner Institute.—Herbert Brown and Billy Ferguson.

January 4th, 1935: Special coinage of the silver for the 1936 Texas Centennial has been issued by the United States mints and a number of coins were received by Sanderson State Bank for Dr. James Sharp bought first coin in this city paying \$2.50. Sheriff Lee A. Cook bought the second coin for \$2.50. American Legion is sponsoring the sale of these coins.

January 25, 1935: Last Thursday afternoon as they were returning from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horton, suffered body injuries when the Chevrolet coupe they were in left the highway near the canyon bridge and turned over twice.



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TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

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Chronology—

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was placed under arrest in that city for alleged theft of wool from Tip Frazier and Ben Gilbert, ranchers in this county.

Rev. Philip Brown, pastor of the Sanderson Baptist church has been selected to deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to the senior class of 1935, of Sanderson High school.

May 10, 1935

Commencement season at Sanderson high school opened Sunday. Rev. Philip Brown delivered the baccalaureate sermon.

The Sanderson Wool Commission company sold its spring accumulation of about 80,000 lbs. of mohair to Tom Ritchie, representative of A. W. Hillard & Son, at prices of 25c and 35c.

Affiliated credits were granted Sanderson high school in hand, and one in typewriting, making a total of 23 1/2 affiliated credits for the local school.

May 17, 1935

At a meeting of the school trustees, R. D. Halt, superintendent of the Eldorado schools, was elected superintendent of the Sanderson schools.

A heavy south wind accompanied by hail, damages roofs of several ranch houses.

Dr Sharp leaves the Iran hospital and will move to that city June 1.

Sanderson Beautification club is organized at a meeting held at the courthouse last Friday. Mrs. Jim Kerr is general chairman.

May 24, 1935

Ranges parched by the long drought were benefited this week when a rainfall of 1 1/4 inches was recorded.

The Texas Bluebonnet Girls, directed by Mrs. Kendrick Hurrell, score big hit on first showing as troupe in vaudeville act at the Grand Theatre, Ft. Stockton.

Mrs. Therna Dawson completes scholastic census and reports 627 children of school age enumerated.

Statewide election on repeal of prohibition to be held August 24. R. W. Arnold of Marathon has leased the Downie ranch held under lease by the Smith-Woodward Cattle company.

May 31, 1935

Two and one-tenth inches of rain falling here late Tuesday, together with heavy rains northwest of here caused a big rise in Sanderson canyon, washing out railroad bridges and tearing up rail service.

G. W. "Dub" Miers, who ranches south of here, is killed in auto wreck near Del Rio.

Harry Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Newton, ill for several days is taken to El Paso for treatment.

June 7, 1935

Beautification work started in this city by committee. College students arrive home to spend the summer holidays.

June 14, 1935

Revival meeting starts at the Baptist church. New trucks to be used on road work ordered by commissioners.

Heavy rains in vicinity of Marathon caused derailment of T. & N. O. train tying up traffic for several hours.

June 21, 1935

Traffic at standstill here when highway and railroad bridges are swept away in vicinity of Del Rio and Uvalde, when flood rains cause rivers to go on rampage.

Ad Topperwith put on a real show in fancy and deadly shooting, held in eastern part of the city under auspices of the Kerr and Sanderson mercantile companies.

Miss Bernice Nichols and Mr. W. C. Vaughn, popular Sanderson couple, married at impressive daylight ceremony last Saturday morning at home of bride's par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols.

June 28, 1935

Dates set for 4th annual rodeo at the Chandler ranch, July 26-27. Frank Robertson and W. R. Turner announce rodeo to be held here August 8 and 9.

Plans made for enlarging the U. S. airport at Dryden. Mr. and Mrs. C. Newberry, former residents, visit here this week, it being Mr. Newberry's first visit here in 20 years.

July 5, 1935

The 2,000,000th Ford V-8 car is exhibited here last Friday afternoon. The car was enroute to the International Exposition at San Diego, Calif.

McCrigh service station purchased by Frank Weigand. Baptist revival closes, with 29 addition by baptism.

July 12, 1935

County officials are commended on report made by Whitfield Oglesby, auditor.

Ray Gillispie, well known here, is victim in double tragedy in El Paso when he and companion, Hardy Stephens, are shot to death by Clarence H. Hutton.

John Clark, owner of the swimming pool, announces the drilling of another well to supplement the water supply for the pool.

At annual meeting of stockholders of Sanderson State Bank Joe Kerr was elected president, Alexander Mitchell, vice president, L. M. Baze, cashier, and L. H. Lemons, assistant cashier.

July 19, 1935

Good rain fell here Saturday. Revival to begin at Church of Christ. Rev. R. E. Griffith, former pastor of the church, will do the preaching.

July 26, 1935

July term of district court will convene here Monday. Total of 1.44 inches of rain fall this week putting ranges in prime condition.

Aged Mexican adjudged insane and taken to state hospital. Officers unable to ascertain his name, where he came from or where he had been employed.

Noted Cowboy campmeeting to start August 13. At session of district court the grand jury returned four indictments and recessed until Aug. 5.

August 2, 1935

Flood water, control and street paving projects discussed with engineer of WPA at the regular meeting of commissioners' court.

Five youths apprehended here for alleged robbery of store at Honda.

State tax rate set at 62 cents; county tax rate set at 77 cents.

August 9, 1935

Large crowd gather for rodeo which opens with colorful parade. District court recesses after a two-day session; docket about clear.

Highway reopened to traffic following tieup from floods.

August 16, 1935

More than 60 riders and ropers are here for rodeo and the large crowd who attended pronounced

it the best show ever held. On August 24 voters of Terrell county will vote on additional maintenance tax of 15 cents for the public schools.

August 23, 1935

Sanderson Wool Commission Company disposes of about 150,000 pounds of 12-months wool at 25 cents a pound.

Law combining rangers and highway patrol into state safety department became effective on August 10.

World mourns passing of Will Rogers and Wiley Post, killed in airplane crash in Alaska.

August 30, 1935

The 1935-36 term of our public schools starts Monday. Gutierrez, charged with murder, is scheduled to go on trial in Rocksprings Monday.

Ervin Anderson, in jail on wool theft charge, escapes by making rope of blankets.

All constitutional amendments carry at a special election held here Saturday.

Wool reaches a new high of 26 1/2 cents. Local company sells 180,000 pounds at 25 cents.

September 6, 1935

A rainfall of 5.90 inches recorded here. Damage to highway and railroad approaches that of 1933 and all traffic tied up for second time within a few months.

Short program marks opening of new school year; rosters show 257 students registered.

Twenty high school boys report for tryouts in football.

George Whitehead, ranching in the southwest part of county, has narrow escape when trapped by high water in San Francisco canyon.

September 13, 1935

Gutierrez found guilty in district court at Rocksprings on charge of murder and given five years in penitentiary.

Flood control work in north part of town gets O. K. of PWA district office.

Extra crews are put on highway and railroad to repair damage caused by floods.

Gov. Allred rules that prohibition is at an end in Texas.

Eagle squad hard at work preparing for opening game with the Marfa Shorthorns.

September 20, 1935

Betty Sue, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeates is seriously burned when her clothing ignites.

Trains again running on schedule after long tieup.

Diez y Sies fete observed by Mexican population with a two-day rodeo.

First issue of Eagle News, edited by high school students, appears in Times.

Beautification Club plans to mark all historical spots in Terrell county.

September 27, 1935

New bridges and extensions are planned by highway department to prevent recurrence of flood damage in this section.

Eagle News section reports the Eagle squad won their first football game from Van Horn, 26 to 0.

Eagle squad has new equipment; a good high school band is reported by the Eagle News.

Night classes for adults under FERA reopen.

October 4, 1935

Eagles win first the conference game from Marfa, 19 to 0.

Legionnaires to gather at Ft. Stockton for 16th district convention. Many from here planning to attend.

Large crowd at first pep rally by high school students.

by assessor-collector office. Federal land bank officials here on visit are pleased with prospects of this section.

Ben. H. Gilbert elected commander of the local American Legion post. Mrs. Ruby Frazier is elected president of the Auxiliary.

Eagles go to Iran for second conference tilt.

October 18, 1935

PTA plan annual carnival for Halloween night.

Swindling cases against L. W. Sleeper dismissed at special term of district court held last Friday.

Sanderson wins second district game from Iran 9 to 7.

Hutton get life sentence and 50 years at trial in El Paso on charges of killing Ray Gillispie and Hardy Stephens.

J. H. Phelps, prominent rancher in northeast part of the county, dies at ranch home.

Valuable books are donated to high school library by Mrs. Alex Mitchell.

October 25, 1935

Brother of Joe Wolff is victim of heart attack shortly after his arrival here for a visit.

Terrell county now has two airplanes.

First cold spell of year follows in wake of a one-inch rain.

Eagles lost to McCamey Badgers by score of 18 to 0.

November 1, 1935

T. & N. O. Ry. to spend half million dollars changing route.

Disposal of 90,000 pounds of wool by Commission company here brings 26 cents a pound.

Frank Stavley, young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stavley, sustains painful burns on leg when he attempts to start fire at home.

Monday, Nov. 4, designated as Will Rogers day in proclamation by Gov. James V. Allred.

Eagle News staff is second largest in West Texas among high school papers.

November 8, 1935

Terrell county is allotted \$22,363 federal funds under PWA.

E. J. Miles Construction Co. is successful bidder for putting extension on Lozier canyon bridge.

Sanderson holds second place in the district by winning from Ft. Stockton Saturday by a score of 7 to 6.

A nine-hole golf course is planned for at the Dryden airport.

Good showing made by the pep squad at Fort Stockton.

November 15, 1935

Many hunters passing through here enroute to Davis mountains for opening of the deer season.

Sales of poppies net \$19.22.

Near-freezing weather swoops down on section.

Work started on re-routing of T. & N. O. Railway.

Gov. Allred will speak here on November 25th.

Big Lake football game scheduled for Nov. 23 is cancelled.

American Legion post is hosts at banquet to wives and guests.



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R. M. CROSBY Agent



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D. O. Bosworth

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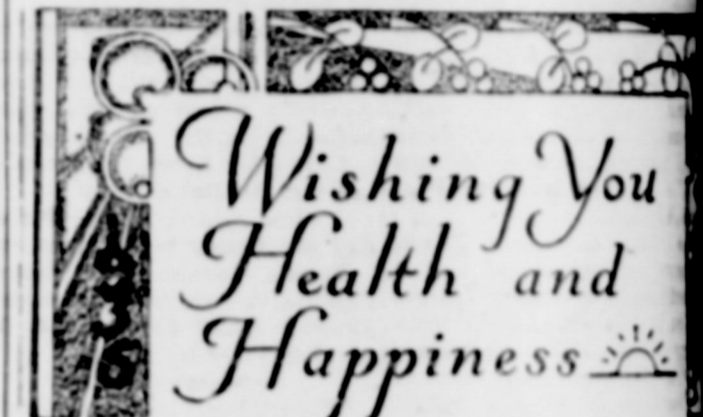
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That you and yours will enjoy a 1936 of more HAPPINESS, more PROSPERITY, and more SUCCESS than you have ever known in the best years that have gone before.

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SOCIETY and HOME

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

CLUBS AND CHURCHES

CULTURE CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Mrs. A. E. Creigh, Jr., A. Buchanan and P. W. Mallory... Mrs. J. W. McKee led the program on "Mexican Missions as Center Institutions."...

GRIFFIN VISITS FRIDAY

Miss Mildred Griffin of Devine... Mrs. E. S. Griffin, pioneer wife of the Devine country...

The groom is well known here... Mrs. Elmo Taylor and family, of Del Rio, visited here...

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Taylor and family, of Del Rio, visited here this week with friends.

L. S. Dickson of Marathon spent Christmas day here with his mother, Mrs. Luella Lemons.

Seasonable GIFTS

May be selected from the new line of Satin and Crepe—

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'After the Dance' A musical Film at Princess Monday

Strike up the band! Here they come! Nancy Carroll and George Murphy, singing, stepping, loving—before—during—and "After the Dance," which is the name of the new Columbia musical picture in which they are starred.

Coming to the Princess Theatre on Monday, December 30, the film tells the story of a night club entertainer who is framed by his dancing partner and is sent to the penitentiary to serve a term for manslaughter.

Murphy, as the innocent victim, falls in with Nancy Carroll on his dash for liberty and together they attempt to hide from his miserable past. They become sensational dancing and singing stars in a night club, Murphy wearing a mask; but disaster came quickly. Thelma Todd, the girl who originally caused Murphy's arrest turns up and threatens to betray him.

SOPHOMORE CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The members of the Sophomore class of the high school and invited guests enjoyed a party on last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Goodykoontz.

Gifts from the Christmas tree were distributed to those present by Santa Claus, following which several games of bunco were enjoyed by the young folks.

Mrs. Goodykoontz was assisted by Mrs. H. L. Richardson in the entertaining and the serving of hot cocoa and fruit cake to the 26 members of the class and guests that were present.—Reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murrah, who ranch in Val Verde county spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Murrah and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green and family had as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bell and family, Mrs. Nona Hollibeke and daughter, Mary Bell and Jack Newton of Valentine.

Ben Estes left Monday for Ft. Worth where he spent Christmas with relatives and friends. Ben made the trip to Fort Worth in his plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie DeVolin, of Marfa, spent Christmas day here with Mrs. Edith Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nance.

J. E. "Pinky" Landers came in Monday from El Paso to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Caraway, of Toyah, arrived Monday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Bryant and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays Cavender and children from Rio Frio were visitors here this week with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Newton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Southall and daughter and Denny Sullivan, of Comstock, spent this week here with their mother, Mrs. Maude Sullivan and family.

Emmett Buck, who underwent an appendicitis operation in Del Rio last week, was able to return to his ranch home near Dryden, the first of the week.

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DO you suffer burning, scanty or too frequent urination; backache, headache, dizziness, swollen feet and ankles? Are you tired, nervous—feel all unstrung and don't know what is wrong?

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DOAN'S PILLS

It Happened in Sanderson TEN YEARS AGO This Week—Remember??

(From Times, Dec. 26, 1925)

Fire of unknown origin slightly damaged the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ruston Tuesday afternoon. Due to the fact that there was no wind and that the fire was confined to one place, between the ceiling and roof, was all that saved the house.

Mrs. A. C. Claffelter and children left Sunday morning for El Paso where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Minton White, who is a student at Schreiner Institute in Kerrville, arrived home Sunday morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White.

Mrs. Fannie Duncan and daughter, Miss Mary, came in Tuesday from San Diego, Calif. They left Wednesday with their son and brother, Donald, for Sonora where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Luella Lemons, J. W. Haynes, Pearl Yarro and Addie Lee Boling and Charles Ruckertson attended the funeral services which were held in Marathon Monday afternoon for Porter Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. George Toms left the first of the week for El Paso where they are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Mallory went to San Antonio the first of the week to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Large crowds, with many of them being out of town visitors, were in attendance at the Christmas dances given Tuesday and Wednesday by the local American Legion post. The holiday dances will be brought to a close when on next Tuesday a big carnival dance will be given by the Legion Post.

Hoot Gibson as 'Swiftly Sets Fast Pace of Action'

It's murder on the range that causes the complications in "Swiftly" that keeps Hoot Gibson in and out of trouble for six reels at the Princess Theatre where this newest, fastest, and most exciting Hoot Gibson western production plays on Friday and Saturday, December 27 and 28th.

There's plenty of mystery and high suspense in "Swiftly" and this element added to some excellent chase scenes, make the new Hoot Gibson outstanding as an action picture. It will delight audiences of all ages, for it has both exciting action and interesting characterizations.

George Hayes, who plays the sheriff, gives an outstanding performance. June Gale, as Helen McNeil, whose father was mysteriously murdered, adds decorative beauty to the picture as well as a convincing portrayal of the part.

But it is Hoot Gibson as "Swiftly" that keeps the story moving from the moment Alec McNeil is murdered in the first reel, and "Swiftly" is framed, until the final scenes when the whole mystery is finally cleared up.

Geo. Raft is Band Leader in Picture

Displaying his talent in an entirely new kind of screen portrayal, George Raft comes to the Princess Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 31 and January 1, in "Every Night at Eight," as an egotistical, yet humanly sympathetic dance-band leader.

The film, a romantic comedy drama set to music, produced by Walter Wanger for Paramount, is the screen's first presentation of a radio amateur hour. Alice Faye, Frances Langford, Patsy Kelly, the Three Radio Rogues and Walter Catlett are in the supporting cast, directed by Raoul Walsh from the screen play by Gene Towne and Graham Baker.

Six brand new song hits are introduced. They include "Every Night at Eight," "I Feel a Song Coming On," "I'm in the Mood for Love," "Speaking Confidentially," "Take It Easy" and "Then You've Never Been Blue." The story concerns a group of young singers who try out on an amateur radio hour program. They meet with dismal failure but through the help of another amateur, Raft, they are shot to overnight success.

The obstacles they overcome in winning success forms the plot of the film.

Churches

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m.; 7:15 p. m. Young people's vesper program at 6:15 p. m., will be led by Melven Pollard. Prayer service Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. JOHN V. McCALL, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST 10 a. m. Bible study. 11 a. m. worship. 11:45 Communion. Young people's meeting will be held each Sunday at 5 p. m. The Ladies' Bible class will meet each Tuesday. Mid-week Bible class Wednesday.

Hugh Ruston left Sunday for Somerset, Texas, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ruston.

A Happy New Year



No pleasure we may have as the old year enails will be as great as that of wishing you a Happy, Prosperous, Healthful New Year!

LUCILE Beauty Shop



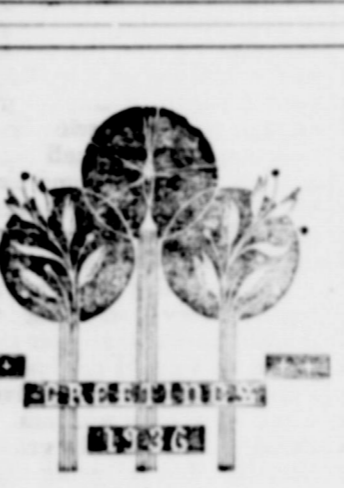
It is not without regret that we watch 1935 pass, for while the year has had its disappointments and failures, we feel that we have grown richer in the friendships we have made and strengthened. It is our hope that these may continue in the year to come, and that we may again have the opportunity to be of service to you.

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PROGRESS The years bring new things. The ox-cart gives way to swiftly speeding motors—electric lights shed their brilliance where once candles dimly glowed—it's a world of change.

Our methods have changed, too—we have tried to give this community the very best—in other words we've tried to keep pace with the times. But one thing has not changed—and that's the spirit behind this organization. There is still the same friendship, the same standards of ideals, and the same quality of service that was in the beginning. And in the same unchanging spirit we offer our New Year Greetings and wishes for happiness for everyone in 1936



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# The Eagle News

**DID YOU KNOW—**  
That Sanderson Placed Three Eagles on the All-District Champion Football Team?

**HOWDY!**  
The Sanderson High School  
Wishes Everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

VOLUME I

SANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1935

**THE EAGLE NEWS**  
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Editor's note: This page will be devoted this week to the printing of themes that have been written by the high school students. We regret that all of the themes submitted cannot be published, as each one was good, but we have to print only those that space will permit.

## EDGAR ALLAN POE AS A LITERARY FIGURE

By Mary Ferguson

Edgar Allan Poe, one of the greatest writers of his age, was born in 1809. His father and mother, both actors, died in 1811. Left an orphan at two years of age, Poe was adopted by Mr. Allan, a wealthy tobacco merchant of Richmond, Virginia. While he was in this luxurious Allan home, Poe began the drinking habits. Ever afterwards these habits were his bane. From 1815 to 1820 the Allans were abroad on business, and during that time their adopted son attended a private school in the suburbs of London. When Poe returned to Richmond, he was sent to the University of Virginia. Here, he made highest honors in Latin and French. While in college Poe spent much of his time gambling, and in a short time he was in debt. Because of this gambling debt his foster father would not allow him to return to college. Poe soon broke away from his guardian. At this time he was only eighteen years of age. In May, 1827, Poe enlisted in the United States army and served two years with a good record. In 1830, he went to West Point. He was soon dismissed for neglect of duty. Not long after that, he had a quarrel with Mr. Allan and was thrown entirely upon his own resources.

Poe went to Boston and published a volume, "Tamerlane and Other Poems", by a Bostonian. This was in 1827. He tried to secure a political office, but he could not get one. Poe went to Baltimore and earned a bare living by writing for the newspapers. His literary career began in 1833, when his "Manuscript Found in a Bottle" won for him a prize offered by a weekly newspaper. John Pendeleton Kennedy secured a position for Poe on the staff of the "Southern Literary Messenger." This position brought him friends and led to his connection with a Richmond periodical.

He was given reputation in the literary world through his works published by the "Messenger". Soon, he had a quarrel with his friends and left the "Messenger". Poe used his pen diligently in an effort to win recognition and a living. He did his best works while he lived in Fordham, a suburb of New York. It was while he lived here that his first wife, Virginia Clemm, a cousin, died. Two years later he married a widow in Richmond. Poe was then forty years of age. Alcohol was always a great poison to his system, and in October, 1849, he was found unconscious in a drinking place in Baltimore. He died in a hospital a few days later.

Poe's writings consist of literary criticisms, poems and tales. As a critic, Poe showed himself an enthusiast who eager to welcome what appealed to his taste. His criticisms have the merits of clear and simple or plain style and freedom from affect. His was the first broad and really artistic criticism in America, but although sometimes farseeing and stimulating, it was fully as often woefully wrong. Poe's remarks on a

Longfellow were violent. Longfellow, however, was always unsparring in his praise of Poe's work. Poe dealt with an unreal world in his poems. He was a romancer, like Hawthorne. Poe is a great poet of a single mood, a dull, despairing mood without hope of comfort. He believed that the object of poetry was to give pleasure, and that the pleasure of a poem depends largely on melody. Finally, he believed that poetry should deal with beauty. This poetic beauty is superl and unearthly kind. This beauty is associated with melancholy. One of Poe's best works is "The Raven". This poem's popularity is due partly to the fact that nobody can understand what it means. Other poems that are well known are: "To One in Paradise," "The Sleeper," "Annabel Lee," "The Coliseum," "Israfel," and "To Helen." All of these poems are melodious, all in a hopeless mood and all expressive of the same abnormal idea of poetry. All his poems have the theory that poetry is the rhythmical creation of beauty and that the highest tone of poetry is sadness. Though Poe's greatest fame rests on his poems, he is best known in Europe for his tales. In his tales, as in his poems, Poe dealt with an unreal world. Almost all of Poe's tales are of the bloodcurdling variety or are horrible stories. This is because Poe imagined many horrible things. He used the motive of horror partly because of his training and taste, but mostly because he shrewdly "followed the market" in fiction. There are many people that like this kind of a story. His individuality and excellence as a story writer lay in his use of logical methods and his ability to make the most impossible tale seem real by his way of telling it. Poe was the first to introduce in his stories the blend of calm, logical science and wild fancy of a terrifying order. Poe's tales may be grouped in three or four classes. One is double personality, such as "William Wilson", the most original book in Poe's works. Next are the tales of adventure, such as "Hans Pfaall" and "Descent into the Maelstrom." A third group is the ingenious-mystery stories. Two of these are "The Gold Bug" and "The Murder in the Rue Morgue." Another group consists of phantom stories. These stories serve no purpose but to make one's spine creep. One of these is "The Fall of the House of Usher."

Poe's chief aim was to produce an effect or impression in the reader's mind. Poe's method was haphazard and carefully elaborated, it seems, until we examine his work. He got many of his ideas for poems or tales from other things that authors wrote. It has been said that Poe had the slightest human basis for his work of any American writer. Poe is known as the fore-most short story writer in America.

## DAYS GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

By Emma Fay Harris

Whether I shall turn out to be the heroine of my life or not the years must tell. But to begin the story of my life, I record that I was born (as I have been informed, and believe) on Thursday, April 6, 1922, at nine o'clock at night in the small town of Valentine. It was remarked that the clock began to strike and I began to cry simultaneously.

girls walked home from school, each would have something to say about how well they liked some boy. That year I had my first experience of staying away from home while mother went to El Paso for over night. I had promised to stay with a friend who lived quite far from our home; but when night came I wouldn't leave the house. Finally the next door neighbor persuaded me to stay with her until mother came home at two o'clock in the morning, and then she could come and get me. I finally went with her and had lots of fun.

My third year in school I remember very clearly, because in October, 1930, I moved from Valentine to Sanderson and lived there for two months. While I was in school this year the pupils in my grade fixed the sand-table with Halloween things. When I was on my way home in the latter part of November the car turned over seven miles from our home town, and my cousin had to walk seven miles for help and the wrecker. I missed one whole month of school on account of mother having to stay in the hospital, and I had to stay with my grandmother.

My fourth year of schooling was very interesting and I had a very sweet, but strict, teacher. I studied poems in my class that year and made a book of them. The poems were written on very thin paper that was almost as thin as tissue paper. That year, 1931, there was an earthquake, which took place in August. When school started in September there was another one and the pupils had to move to a small frame house to go to school.

In the fifth grade I started studying history which I enjoyed very much. That year I also had my first math teacher, who taught me arithmetic. It was in this grade that the motion picture house of Marfa gave a free pass to the show every six weeks to the one who made the highest grade in the class. I won a pass every six weeks.

In the sixth grade I studied Texas history, and made a book in the shape of a Texas flag. My class had to make a Lincoln booklet for English that year and the high school was to grade them to see which booklet would win the prize. I won the prize and it was a picture of Lincoln. That year I began to think I was old enough to have a sweetheart. My sweetheart was a small boy about my age and had blond hair and blue eyes and was very nice looking. That year I started going to night parties and had lots of fun.

The seventh year of my schooling was very interesting and I studied harder that year than any other, so I could graduate. When I graduated, there were five in my class, four girls and one boy. I thought I was really grown then because I was going to high school.

I had no idea that I would be back in Sanderson for my first year in high school. This year of schooling is every interesting to me because I have the advantages of taking home economics and typing. I certainly like all my teachers and I hope I can stay here until I finish school.

## THE STORY OF MY LIFE

By Adair Edmiston

A little town, nestled in the hills of west Texas, marks the place of my birth. It is not large, nor is it a very pretty village, but it is a very dear spot to me. On February 14 I came into the world to be a valentine for life.

When I was two years old I moved to Cuba with my parents, to live there a few months. From Cuba we moved to a mountain town in New Mexico. This place is entirely surrounded by very beautiful snow-capped mountains which turn all shades of the rainbow in the late afternoon. It was there that I began my school life at the age of five years.

In the first grade I considered myself a very important person. I was eager to learn to write so I could brag about how many pages of writing I had to do to my brother. In our study of the alphabet I was always getting the letters in the wrong places, and that worried me very much, for I had tried so very hard to learn their right places. My teacher was Miss Nickels, my favorite teacher all through my grammar grades. During my second year of school, I was one of many angels who were suspended from the ceiling. My costume was a very fluffy one, the kind all little girls

that age longed to have. I shall never forget the moment the curtain was pulled. I know all of us sensed the all-gone feeling in the stomach; well, that feeling came upon me as that curtain opened. That was my first appearance before a large audience.

My third year of school was a very changed one. This was due to the fact that I had moved to San Antonio, Texas, and I had a hard time getting acquainted with the other children in that grade. Before I left Carrizozo, the annual Fall Festival was held in October. I represented the third grade in this and won a blue ribbon for one of my papers.

It was this year that marked a difference in me. I began to want to wear long dresses and to play "lady." Each little lady would bring her favorite doll to school and play with her chum. I had a boyish haircut, and so I was a rather queer looking specimen in long dresses and high-heeled shoes. Each little girl brought her doll to school and played "house" at recess.

In the fifth grade I was a duke in the presentation for the Little Theatre club in San Antonio. In the middle of the year, I was a duchess in the court of Elizabeth for a carnival.

In the sixth grade I entered junior high school. It was destined for me to like baseball and I earned the place of first baseman on the girls' team. While I was in the middle of the sixth grade I moved back to my birthplace—Sanderson.

The seventh grade began by my making friends who were closer to me than friends had ever been before.

I am now in my freshman year of high school, the eighth grade. At the first of this school year the whole class climbed the S. H. S. hill and whitewashed the letters. During the years I have gone to school here I have made excellent grades and have made friends that mean very much to me.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cochran and children left Saturday for San Antonio where they are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cochran.

Mrs. E. F. McElroy and aby left Saturday night for El Paso to join Mr. McElroy and where they will make their home.

Mrs. Mary Lou Kellar left for San Antonio and San Marcos Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

## 1936 GREETINGS



There's isn't much room here, but our New Year's greeting is just as great as all the others.

## EVEREADY Pharmacy



Count us in—among those who are here to wish that the coming year will be rich in Happiness, Good Wishes and Prosperity for everybody!

## ROGERS' Wood Yard

PHONE 156

## BEST WISHES



As we close the old year's book we find among our chiefest assets your good will and friendship. And in a spirit of appreciation we wish you PROSPERITY and HAPPINESS in 1936.

## Pennington Drug Store



## May 1936 Be Your Best Year

### OPTIMISTIC!

That's how we feel about the outlook for 1936. We believe there's much happiness and increased prosperity in store for all of us. That's why we can make our greeting so sincere.

## Lemons-Henshaw, Abstractors



## May The New Year Bring You Good Luck

### HERE'S FOR 1936!

May it be the best year of any year you have ever known—may it bring you HAPPINESS and PROSPERITY!

## Interstate Lunchroom

MRS. F. M. WEIGAND, Manager



Words are but poor things to express our appreciation of your many favors during the year just pass. May we show how grateful we are by being of greater service to you during 1936.

## Last Chance Lunchroom



Only a night from old to new; Only a sleep from night to morn; The new is but the old come true; Each sunrise sees a new year born.

—Helen Hunt Jackson.

And may each sunrise in 1936 bring with it new vigor, new hopes and new happiness.

## Sanderson State Bank

**PRINCESS THEATRE**  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
December 27 and 28

**Hoot Gibson**  
A BAFILING MYSTERY OF MURDER ON THE RANGE!  
**SWIFTY**

MONDAY, DEC. 30  
**Money Night**  
\$30 FREE  
—On the Screen—

**Strike Up The Band!**  
Here they are!  
**CARROLL O'CONNOR**  
The Dancing

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY  
DEC. 31 & JAN. 1  
She Sang: "I'm in the Mood for Love"  
He Played: "Take It Easy"

**George Raft**  
**EVERY NIGHT at EIGHT**  
A Paramount Picture with FRANCES LANGFORD, PATSY KELLY, THREE RADIO ROVERS, a Walter Wanger production.

Marvin D. Kelly left Sunday morning for San Antonio and Houston where he will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lillie Henderson left Sunday for Henderson, Texas where she will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Venice has 175 canals connecting with the Grand Canal.