

# THE SANDERSON TIMES

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## DRANTS MUST CERTIFICATE ALL TIMES

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by General J. Watt  
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General Page said.

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means that every per-  
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age declared. "It does  
to persons who have  
years of age since last  
as they will be re-  
register only if the  
proclaims a second re-  
date."

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by fine or imprison-  
both, General Page  
said.

## "C" WELL OPERATOR OBTAINED

received by Judge R.  
from the Texas  
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that James Caro,  
manager for the Com-  
ble Service company,  
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he took the exami-  
al weeks ago.

rs. Senon (Sammie)  
announce the arrival  
pound son Wednes-  
day.

rs. Joe Chandler and  
Miss Lano Allen  
Friday for Brawley.  
they will visit Mr.  
ward Stavley. They  
panied as far as Cen-  
by Charlie Chandler  
at relatives there.

## DEDICATION OF ST. JAMES CHURCH TO BE HELD SUNDAY HERE



The new St. James Church  
just completed here at a cost of  
near \$10,000 will be dedicated  
Sunday morning at 10 o'clock,  
beginning with the blessing of  
the corner stone.

Solemn High Mass will follow  
with his Excellency Most Rev. A.  
J. Schuler, S. J. D. D. as cele-  
brant of the mass, Very Rev. Alf.  
E. Robe, S. M., of St. Mary's  
University as Deacon and Rev.  
C. Varona as Sub Deacon. The  
dedication sermon will be deli-  
vered by Very Rev. Alf. E. Robe  
and the choir of St. Joseph's  
Church, San Antonio, will sing  
the mass. Miss Margaret Tar-  
rillion will sing the Ave Maria  
at the offertory of the mass.

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just completed here, will be de-  
dicated Sunday, June 1, at 10  
o'clock by the Most Rev. Anthony  
J. Schuler, S. J., bishop of El  
Paso.

The following sketch of the  
history of the Catholic Church in  
Sanderson was contributed by T.  
R. Kuykendall who moved here  
in April, 1902:

Joe Kerr, a pioneer Catholic  
citizen of the town, came to San-  
der son in September, 1901, and  
T. R. Kuykendall and wife came  
in the spring of 1902, the town  
at that time being merely a vil-  
lage with a population of per-  
haps 150. There was no Catho-  
lic church in the town, but  
there was a small adobe room,  
dirt floor and one door, no win-  
dows, which local Mexicans said  
had at one time been used as a  
church, but that had then been  
so long in the past that they  
could not even give the year of  
the priest's last visit.

Some time later, Mrs. Mamie  
Kuykendall wrote to Most Rev.  
J. A. Forest, bishop of San An-  
tonio, asking that he send a  
priest, she stating there were  
only some three or four Ameri-  
can Catholics in the town, but  
quite a few Mexican Catholics.

Following the receipt of this  
letter, Bishop Forest sent Father  
Magnon, O. M. I., to visit here,  
and from that date until about  
1907 Father Magnon continued  
to come; at first about every  
six months, later making his  
visits about once in three  
months and finally once each  
month.

In March, 1904, donations  
were raised among the Ameri-  
can Catholics, one Protestant  
friend also contributing, with  
which to purchase a lot for the  
later construction of a church.

On purchase of the lot, a sub-  
scription was taken up to secure  
funds for the erection of a  
church, and a list of these sub-  
scriptions is retained to this day  
in the archives of the rectory.

All the American Catholics,  
many Protestants, and others  
made liberal contributions to  
this fund, and an organization  
was formed to solicit and secure  
donations from the Mexican  
Catholics of adobe and labor,  
and cash from others, which was  
used in the construction of the  
present adobe church in 1901  
and 1906. This little church has  
served its purpose well for some

thirty-seven years, and inside  
its walls have been many pre-  
lates and priests.

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New Orleans, also made three or  
four visits to this little town,  
and after the erection of El  
Paso Diocese, Most Rev. Anthony  
J. Schuler, S. J. Bishop of El  
Paso, in which diocese this town  
is embraced made many trips  
here and has continued to do so  
up to the present.

Many missionary priests also  
came and preached missions  
from time to time, and the Sis-  
ters of Charity of the Incarnate  
Word sent nuns, notably Sister  
St. Stephen, who made monthly  
and, frequently, semi-monthly  
visits, soliciting alms for the or-  
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Kerr, father and mother of the  
Kerr family, pioneer Catholics

## Winners of School Awards Are Announced

Along with the closing of  
school came the awarding of the  
several prizes offered to students  
of Sanderson schools for out-  
standing ability.

Among these was the Mrs.  
Mary E. Mitchell prize, \$10.00 in  
cash, for the best scholastic re-  
cord in high school for the year.  
This award went to Miss Helen  
Ruth Harrell. Another was the  
Rotary Club Award which is a  
beautiful medal, also awarded to  
Miss Harrell. The basis of this  
award is general participation in  
school activities and high  
scholastic standing.

The G. J. Henshaw Award, a  
\$5 cash donation to both a boy  
and a girl student in high school,  
was awarded to Miss Pauline  
Bell and Bill Cochran. The basis  
of this award is high scholastic  
standing, participation in at  
least two sports and good con-  
duct on the field of play.

The annual awards by the  
Clarence Halley Mulkey Post of  
the American Legion to pupils in  
the seventh grade in the San-  
der son Ward School were made  
by D. L. Duke, Post Commander,  
on the night of May 21 at the  
ward school program. The aw-  
ard to the girl went to Mary  
Jean Ogle and to the boy to J.  
M. Harrell. These awards are  
made all over the nation on good  
citizenship.

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community between the ages of  
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The following officers were  
elected to be in charge:

General superintendent, Rev.  
John W. Byrd; superintendent of  
the Beginners Department,  
Mrs. A. B. Gates; superintendent  
of the Primary Department, Mrs.  
John L. Newton; superintendent  
of the Junior Department, Mrs.  
Gayle Mussey; superintendent  
of the Intermediate Department,  
Mrs. H. E. Ezelle. Each super-  
intendent has chosen a compe-  
tent corps of helpers and teach-  
ers and interesting courses have  
been chosen for each depart-  
ment.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow New-  
ton of Valentine were accom-  
panied by his mother, Mrs. A. F.  
Newton to Sanderson Monday  
John L. Newton, with his moth-  
er, continued to Austin. Mr. and  
Mrs. Woodrow Newton, accom-  
panied by Mrs. John L. Newton  
and children, returned to Val-  
entine Tuesday.

of this town and section.

A detailed history of the  
Church in this little town, which  
now contains some 2,500 souls,  
would include many instances of  
heroic virtues practiced by  
clergy and laity alike through-  
out the many years that have  
passed since its organization.  
Many of these pioneer Catholics  
have passed to their reward,  
among them Joe Kerr, pioneer  
settler of the town, Mr. and Mrs.  
P. J. Hise and Mrs. Mamie  
Kerr Kuykendall, all of whom  
gave freely of time and money  
that the cause of Christ—the  
King would not only survive, but  
flourish in this little town amid  
the mountains of West Texas.

## HIGH RANKING SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE NAMED

Miss Doris Cochran, valedic-  
torian of the senior class this  
year, had an average grade of  
95.2; Miss Helen Ruth Harrell,  
salutatorian, a grade of 93.6; and  
Miss Bernice Harris a grade of  
92.06. These three highest grades



Doris Cochran  
Valedictorian



Helen Ruth Harrell  
Salutatorian

were taken from an average of  
their four years in high school.

Other high ranking students  
for the year were: 11th grade,  
Miss Billie Jo Corder, 91.8; 10th  
grade, James House, 92.4; 9th  
grade, Mary Nell Higgins, 92.5;  
and 8th grade, Billy Savage,  
92.06

The following students had  
an average grade of 90 or better  
which places them on the honor  
roll for the year:

Mary Nell Higgins, Bill Coch-  
ran, James House, Helen Ruth  
Harrell, Doris Cochran, Margaret  
Pierson, Billy Jo Corder, Betty  
Smith, John Hardgrave, Alice  
Bennett, Margaret Arrington,  
Bernice Harris, Billy Savage and  
Yvonne Oberling.

Those making the Sanderson  
ward school honor roll were:

First grade—Mary Ann Mad-  
dux and Barbara Rose.

Second grade—Jackie Talbot.

Third grade—Peggy Robertson,  
Joan Byrd, Barbara Anderson,  
Marilyn Mansfield, Nancy Peavy.

Fourth grade—Jo Ann Lem-  
ons, Lizzabelle Phillips, Jack  
Harrell, Frank Harrell.

Fifth grade—Doris Duke, Betty  
Ann Peavy, Harriet Ann Pierson,  
Patty Jo Robertson, Betty Jo  
Beckett.

Sixth grade—Edward Chastain  
and Avis McDonald.

Seventh grade—Mary Alice  
Allen and Mary Jean Ogle.

Students who had perfect at-  
tendance records for the entire  
year were:

Weldon Blackwelder, Lewis  
Lemons, Anita Cardenas, Glynn  
Babb, Maurine Prazier, Harvey  
Rogers, Helen Ruth Harrell,  
Martin Schaefer, Margaret Pier-  
son, and Eloise Stidham.

Perfect attendance in the  
ward school was made by:

Second grade—Willie Wolfe.

Sixth grade—Willie Grigsby,  
Carolyn Carruthers, Avis Mc-  
Donald, Lavell Stidham, Mary  
Agnes Frazier.

Pupils promoted from the sev-  
enth grade to high school were:  
Mary Alice Allen, Earline Cox,  
Jim Davis, Bobbie Edwards,  
Clyde Griffith, J. M. Harrell,  
Dudley Harrison, Thomas Earl  
Hennings, Roy Holt Jr., Joe  
House, Marjory Jessup, Betty Jo  
Kerr, Jack Lester.

Doris McSparren, James Mer-  
ritt, Ben Moorefield, Wilma Jean  
Northcut, Mary Jean Ogle, Ruth  
Ann Robertson, Melva Stout,  
William Talbot, Charles Yeates,  
Dorothy Stansell, Ruth Ann Ro-  
bertson.

Mrs. Frank Robertson and  
daughters are in San Antonio  
this week visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stavley and  
Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Sudduth vi-  
sited in San Antonio Saturday.



NEW MANAGER—

R. V. Raney, new manager  
for the local yard of the  
Alamo Lumber Company,  
took charge this week. Mr.  
Raney comes to Sanderson  
from Charlotte where he  
has served as manager for  
the past seven years of one  
of the company's yards.  
Previous to that time he  
was with the Alamo Lum-  
ber company at Rock-  
springs, starting there in  
1927. Mr. Raney is not en-  
tirely a stranger here, hav-  
ing attended the Sanderson  
schools at one time. He  
is a nephew of Mrs. C. L.  
Surratt, and many of the  
old-timers here he remem-  
bers very well. Mrs. Raney  
and children will move to  
Sanderson sometime in the  
future.

F. P. Sherrill, former  
manager, will be trans-  
ferred to another location  
although no definite an-  
nouncement has been made

## BUCK MURRAH AT CAMP FORT LEONARD WOOD

Word has been received that  
James (Buck) Murrah of the  
United States Army, Company  
"B", 28th Engineers, is at present  
situated at Fort Leonard  
Wood, Mo.

Mr. Murrah writes that Fort  
Leonard Wood is located in the  
heart of the Ozark ranges of  
Southern Missouri and in a beau-  
tiful country. The fort itself  
is a new cantonment provided  
with athletic post exchanges,  
and many other conveniences  
for the troop. Murrah will un-  
dergo intensive training in  
marksmanship, construction,  
truck and motor transport train-  
ing for a period of three months  
at the end of which time he  
advises that he will be sent to  
the field.

We are glad to hear from one  
of our selectees and to know  
that he is happily situated in the  
service and has been assigned  
to the type of service which he  
requested.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Installation of officers of the  
Sanderson Chapter 136 O. E. S.  
will be held Monday evening at  
8 o'clock at the Masonic Hall.  
All members welcome.

Mrs. E. J. Chastain, secy.

Harry A. Davis went to Kerr-  
ville Monday returning Wednes-  
day with his son, Malcolm, who  
has been attending Schreiner  
there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Talbot and  
family left Sunday for Robstown  
and Corpus Christi to visit rela-  
tives. At Robstown they will  
visit Mrs. Talbot's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. William Lester. Tues-  
day was the golden wedding an-  
niversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lester.

## READ—

"I MARRIED ADVENTURE"  
By Osa Johnson

The thrilling biography of  
the famous exploring Martin  
Johnsons with 83 magnificent  
photographs.

Library open each Thurs-  
day afternoon from 2 until 5  
o'clock.

## RODEO QUEEN TO BE NAMED BY POPULAR VOTE

Announcement has been made  
by the Sanderson Fire Depart-  
ment, sponsors of the big two-  
day rodeo and barbecue Friday  
and Saturday, June 6 and 7, that  
a queen for the event will be  
named by popular vote.

Any person may enter their  
choice for queen by purchasing  
100 votes for her at any of the  
six voting places, to be located  
at Ben's Cafe, City Drug, The  
Kerr Mercantile Company, the  
Sanderson Mercantile Company,  
Haley Drug, and the Best Cafe.  
No entry will be accepted with  
the purchase of less than 100  
votes although any person may  
purchase votes for any entrant  
in any quantity they desire, from  
1 up to as many as they feel  
they care to pay for, after they  
are entered. Votes will sell at  
one cent each.

At each of the voting places  
will be found envelopes and in-  
structions for the voting. The  
amount of money should be placed  
in the envelope which should  
then be sealed. The name of the  
entrant for whom the votes are  
cast should then be written on  
the envelope. Votes will be  
counted each day and posted at  
the boxes so standings will be  
known by the voters.

The boxes will be opened at  
10 a. m. Friday and the winner  
of the contest will ride in the  
big parade. The queen will also  
receive a Stetson hat as a prize.

Plans for two full days of rodeo  
events of the best entertainment  
are rapidly taking form and will  
be ready. Much of the meat for  
the big free barbecue both days  
has been donated by ranchmen,  
and plans are being made for  
one of the most gala times San-  
der son residents and visitors  
have enjoyed. Many inquiries  
are coming in asking for infor-  
mation about the rodeo. Live-  
stock has been secured and the  
dance hall is being prepared for  
the two big dances with music  
to be furnished by Sunshine But-  
ler and His Broadway Stompers,  
colored orchestra, which will also  
play during the rodeo. A public  
address system will be furnished  
so that all will be able to hear.

Money to be raised from the  
rodeo and dance is to be applied  
on the construction of a fire-  
house for the truck and other  
equipment. Admission will be  
only 25 cents for children and  
50 cents for adults. The barbecue  
is free.

## RECENT DONATIONS MADE TO LIBRARY

Among recent books placed in  
the public library are the follow-  
ing were donated by Mrs.  
J. W. Downum:

Kipling's Works, Kipling, 6  
volumes; The Best of the World's  
Classics, 11 volumes; The Outline  
of History, H. G. Wells, 4 vol-  
umes; Harvard Classics, 20 vol-  
umes; Wild Geese Calling, Stuart  
E. White; The New Cokesbury  
Hymnal; It Can't Happen Here,  
Sinclair Lewis; Othello, Moor of  
Venice, Shakespeare; The Story  
of Lucky Strike, Flannagan; The  
Poems of Edgar Allan Poe, Camp-  
bell; Shelter and Clothing,  
Kinne and Cooley; The Princi-  
ples and Practice of Surgical  
Nursing, Lockwood; Materia Med-  
ica for Nurses, Dock; Pediatric  
Nursing, Sellow; Nursing Mental  
Diseases, Bailey; Questions and  
Answers for Nurses, Kelley;  
Applied Chemistry for Nurses,  
Rosenholtz; The Development of  
American Nationality, Fish;  
Junior-High School Procedure,  
Touton and Struthers.

Other donations were made by  
Mrs. H. E. Ezelle and were: Be-  
yond the Marshes, Conner; and  
seven volumes by Mary Roberts  
Rhinehart.

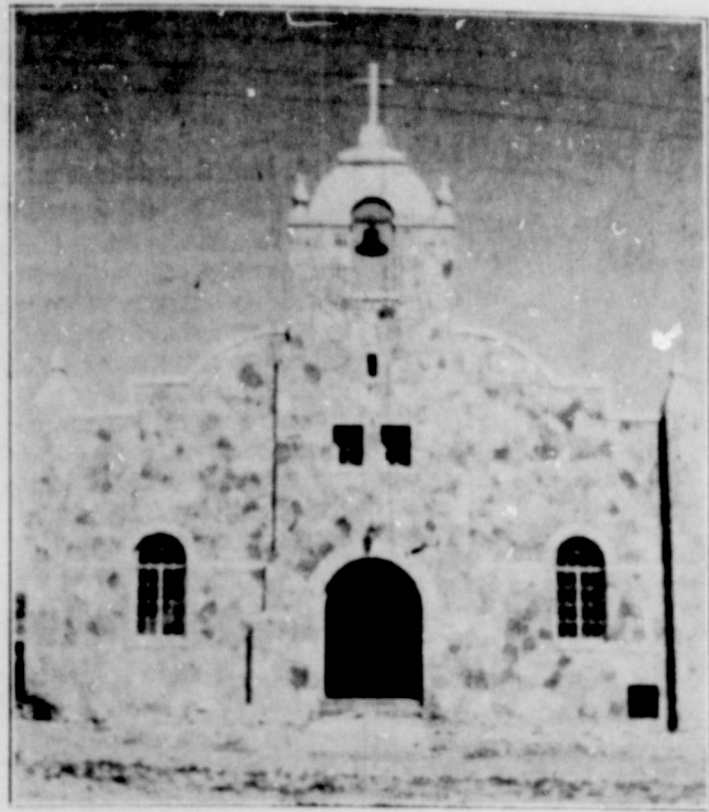
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dawson  
spent Sunday in Del Rio with  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Riley Dunman.  
They were accompanied home by  
their little grandson, J. Riley  
Jr.

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of this town and section.

A detailed history of the Church in this little town, which now contains some 2,500 souls, would include many instances of heroic virtues practiced by clergy and lay alike throughout the many years that have passed since its organization. Many of these pioneer Catholics have passed to their reward, among them Joe Kerr, pioneer settler of the town; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hiseier and Mrs. Mamie Kerr Kuykendall, all of whom gave freely of time and money that the cause of Christ—the King would not only survive, but flourish in this little town amid the mountains of West Texas.

## HIGH RANKING SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE NAMED

Miss Doris Cochran, valedictorian of the senior class this year, had an average grade of 95.2; Miss Helen Ruth Harrell, salutatorian, a grade of 93.6; and Miss Bernice Harris a grade of 92.06. These three highest grades



Doris Cochran Valedictorian



Helen Ruth Harrell Salutatorian

were taken from an average of their four years in high school. Other high ranking students for the year were: 11th grade, Miss Billie Jo Corder, 91.8; 10th grade, James House, 92.4; 9th grade, Mary Nell Higgins, 92.5; and 8th grade, Billy Savage, 92.06.

The following students had an average grade of 90 or better which places them on the honor roll for the year:

Mary Nell Higgins, Bill Cochran, James House, Helen Ruth Harrell, Doris Cochran, Margaret Pierson, Billy Jo Corder, Betty Smith, John Hardgrave, Alice Bennett, Margaret Arrington, Bernice Harris, Billy Savage and Yvonne Oberling.

Those making the Sanderson ward school honor roll were:

First grade—Mary Ann Maddux and Barbara Rose. Second grade—Jackie Talbot. Third grade—Peggy Robertson, Joan Byrd, Barbara Anderson, Marilyn Mansfield, Nancy Peavy. Fourth grade—Jo Ann Lemons, Lizzabelle Phillips, Jack Harrell, Frank Harrell.

Fifth grade—Doris Duke, Betty Ann Peavy, Harriet Ann Pierson, Patty Jo Robertson, Betty Jo Beckett.

Sixth grade—Edward Chastain and Avis McDonald. Seventh grade—Mary Alice Allen and Mary Jean Ogle.

Students who had perfect attendance records for the entire year were:

Weldon Blackwelder, Lewis Lemons, Anita Cardenas, Glynn Babb, Maurine Frazier, Harvey Rogers, Helen Ruth Harrell, Martin Schaefer, Margaret Pierson, and Eloise Stidham.

Perfect attendance in the ward school was made by:

Second grade—Willie Wolfe. Sixth grade—Willie Grigsby, Carolyn Carruthers, Avis McDonald, Lavell Stidham, Mary Agnes Frazier.

Seventh grade—J. M. Harrell. Pupils promoted from the seventh grade to high school were: Mary Alice Allen, Earline Cox, Jim Davis, Bobbie Edwards, Clyde Griffith, J. M. Harrell, Dudley Harrison, Thomas Earl Hennings, Roy Holt Jr., Joe House, Marjory Jessup, Betty Jo Kerr, Jack Lester.

Doris McSparren, James Merritt, Ben Moorefield, Wilma Jean Northcut, Mary Jean Ogle, Ruth Ann Robertson, Melva Stout, William Talbot, Charles Yeates, Dorothy Stansell, Ruth Ann Robertson.

Mrs. Frank Robertson and daughters are in San Antonio this week visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stavley and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Sudduth visited in San Antonio Saturday.



NEW MANAGER—

R. V. Raney, new manager for the local yard of the Alamo Lumber Company, took charge this week. Mr. Raney comes to Sanderson from Charlotte where he has served as manager for the past seven years of one of the company's yards. Previous to that time he was with the Alamo Lumber company at Rock-springs, starting there in 1927. Mr. Raney is not entirely a stranger here, having attended the Sanderson schools at one time. He is a nephew of Mrs. C. L. Surratt, and many of the old-timers here he remembers very well. Mrs. Raney and children will move to Sanderson sometime in the future.

F. P. Sherrill, former manager, will be transferred to another location although no definite announcement has been made.

## BUCK MURRAH AT CAMP FORT LEONARD WOOD

Word has been received that James (Buck) Murrah of the United States Army, Company "B", 28th Engineers, is at present situated at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Mr. Murrah writes that Fort Leonard Wood is located in the heart of the Ozark ranges of Southern Missouri and in a beautiful country. The fort itself is a new cantonment provided with athletic post exchanges, and many other conveniences for the troop. Murrah will undergo intensive training in marksmanship, construction, truck and motor transport training for a period of three months at the end of which time he advises that he will be sent to the field.

We are glad to hear from one of our selectees and to know that he is happily situated in the service and has been assigned to the type of service which he requested.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Installation of officers of the Sanderson Chapter 136 O. E. S. will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Hall. All members welcome.

Mrs. E. J. Chastain, secy.

Harry A. Davis went to Kerrville Monday returning Wednesday with his son, Malcolm, who has been attending Schreiner there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Talbot and family left Sunday for Robstown and Corpus Christi to visit relatives. At Robstown they will visit Mrs. Talbot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lester. Tuesday was the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lester.

## READ—

"I MARRIED ADVENTURE" By Osa Johnson

The thrilling biography of the famous exploring Martin Johnsons with 83 magnificent photographs.

Library open each Thursday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock.

## RODEO QUEEN TO BE NAMED BY POPULAR VOTE

Announcement has been made by the Sanderson Fire Department, sponsors of the big two-day rodeo and barbecue Friday and Saturday, June 6 and 7, that a queen for the event will be named by popular vote.

Any person may enter their choice for queen by purchasing 100 votes for her at any of the six voting places, to be located at Ben's Cafe, City Drug, The Kerr Mercantile Company, the Sanderson Mercantile Company, Haley Drug, and the Best Cafe. No entry will be accepted with the purchase of less than 100 votes although any person may purchase votes for any entrant in any quantity they desire, from 1 up to as many as they feel they care to pay for, after they are entered. Votes will sell at one cent each.

At each of the voting places will be found envelopes and instructions for the voting. The amount of money should be placed in the envelope which should then be sealed. The name of the entrant for whom the votes are cast should then be written on the envelope. Votes will be counted each day and posted at the boxes so standings will be known by the voters.

The boxes will be opened at 10 a. m. Friday and the winner of the contest will ride in the big parade. The queen will also receive a Stetson hat as a prize.

Plans for two full days of rodeo events of the best entertainment are rapidly taking form and will be ready. Much of the meat for the big free barbecue both days has been donated by ranchmen, and plans are being made for one of the most gala times Sanderson residents and visitors have enjoyed. Many inquiries are coming in asking for information about the rodeo. Live-stock has been secured and the dance hall is being prepared for the two big dances with music to be furnished by Sunshine Butler and His Broadway Stompers, colored orchestra, which will also play during the rodeo. A public address system will be furnished so that all will be able to hear.

Money to be raised from the rodeo and dance is to be applied on the construction of a fire-house for the truck and other equipment. Admission will be only 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults. The barbecue is free.

## RECENT DONATIONS MADE TO LIBRARY

Among recent books placed in the public library are the following which were donated by Mrs. J. W. Downum:

Kipling's Works, Kipling, 6 volumes; The Best of the World's Classics, 11 volumes; The Outline of History, H. G. Wells, 4 volumes; Harvard Classics, 20 volumes; Wild Geese Calling, Stuart E. White; The New Cokesbury Hymnal; It Can't Happen Here, Sinclair Lewis; Othello, Moor of Venice, Shakespeare; The Story of Lucky Strike, Flannagan; The Poems of Edgar Allan Poe, Campbell; Shelter and Clothing, Kinne and Cooley; The Principles and Practice of Surgical Nursing, Lockwood; Materia Medica for Nurses, Dock; Pediatric Nursing, Sellow; Nursing Mental Diseases, Bailey; Questions and Answers for Nurses, Kelley; Applied Chemistry for Nurses, Rosenholtz; The Development of American Nationality, Fish; Junior-High School Procedure, Touton and Struthers.

Other donations were made by Mrs. H. E. Ezelle and were: Beyond the Marshes, Conner; and seven volumes by Mary Roberts Rhinehart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dawson spent Sunday in Del Rio with Mr. and Mrs. J. Riley Dunman. They were accompanied home by their little grandson, J. Riley, Jr.

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

May 29, 1931

Last Monday evening at the official board meeting of the First Methodist Church, Miss Kate Frazier was elected treasurer of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gregory had as their guest last Friday Mr. and Mrs. Terry Shelly Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Terry Shelly Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Shelly all of Tesnus.

Mrs. W. F. Bohlman visited relatives in El Paso this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green have returned home from a visit with relatives in Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kerr and sons drove through in their car to San Antonio last Saturday where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Max Bogusch and son, Jack, left Monday for San Antonio and Kerrville where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James House and children spent several days in Carrizo Springs this week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Creigh were hosts to the members of the Night Bridge Club at their home last Saturday night. Mrs. C. M. Breeding made high score for the ladies while to Jim Nance went the men's high score prize.

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## WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

Uvalde Leader-News—One of the most modern and sanitary abattoirs in Southwest Texas will begin operation next Monday when the new plant for the city of Uvalde on South Wood Street will be placed in operation. J. O. Thompson will be in charge of the new plant, which will bring to realization the hopes which city officials have had for several years for such a plant.

Marfa Big Bend Sentinel—Creed Taylor, Presidio countain since 1903, will mark the close, July 31st, of nearly thirty years of service to the Lone Star State and to the United States, first as a Texas Ranger "in the days of horse and pack mule," later as a United States Customs Service employee engaged in the enforcing of traffic regulations between this nation and Mexico. Mr. Taylor, who will be sixty-two years old July 15, is retiring at the end of that month because of the 62-year age limit regulation of his country.

Fort Stockton Pioneer—A camera and equipment, including a light meter, filters, enlarger, tripod, artificial lighting equipment, and developing equipment, is the gift which the senior class of 1941 will present to the school, according to Emma Hallford, class president.

Ozona Stockman—R. H. Garner, principal of the Balmorhea High School during the past school year, has been elected to the position as principal of the Ozona Junior High School during the 1941-42 term, it was announced this week by Supt. C. S. Denham.

Monahans American—Monahans, like other towns throughout West Texas and in fact the United States, has become air-minded and individuals are getting their "wings". It has been estimated that for a town of the same size, Monahans boasts more actual flying individuals than any other town of West Texas, if not of the entire state.

## RATTLE OF THE RAIL

J. G. McCullar, traveling engineer, was here from El Paso Monday.

Six troop trains from Spofford and San Antonio passed through west Sunday and Monday night.

J. E. Marshall, water service supervisor was here from San Antonio Tuesday.

Lee Grigsby, pump repairer, made a trip to Spofford Tuesday.

Engineer D. E. McNail was down from El Paso a trip on passenger this week.

J. A. O'Connor was in Valentine two days this week relieving day foreman J. P. Donnelly.

## Songs, Dances and Romance In Gay Hit, "That Night In Rio"

The glamour and romance suggested by the soft Brazilian moon, the throbbing rhythm of the Samba, and the tantalizing movements of exotic dancers provide the background for 20th Century-Fox's technicolor musical, "That Night In Rio," which stars Alice Faye, Don Ameche and Carmen Miranda and opens Wednesday at the Princess Theatre.

This latest cinematic contribution is sprinkled with catchy tunes by those master tunesmiths, Mack Gordon and Harry Warren. The vivacious Carmen, who is accompanied by her Banda Da Lua, finds plenty of reason to sing and dance when "Yi, Yi, Yi, Yi," "Chica, Chica, Boom Chic," and other numbers are played.

Neatly interspersed with the catchy tunes "That Night In Rio" is the intriguing story of a double-dealing double. Don Ameche, who portrays first an American night club performer in love with his singing and dancing partner, the glamorous Carmen Miranda. But he is also a Brazilian boulevardier, Baron Durate, married to the alluring Alice Faye. It is comedy at its best, and according to preview critics, it is tops as entertainment.

Carmen Miranda, who was so sensational in "Down Argentine Way," is given a chance to act a full-length role in "That Night In Rio." As the flighty, fiery

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forces her to recognize that she is passe. She hits upon the bright idea of grooming a young girl in the gentle art of fleeing wealthy playboys, so the two can live in the luxury she always has enjoyed.

Mildred Cole is cast as a penniless but beautiful young lady who reluctantly enters into the partnership. Together they cut a mighty swath through the bank accounts of susceptible, rich bachelors from coast to coast—until James Ellison, as a cattle baron's son, comes along. True romance stymies the love-baiting campaign and brings about complications that make for dramatic entertainment.

## It Happens in Twos In New "Cisco" Film

It's two-time romance and twice the trouble when O. Henry's romantic rogue, the Cisco Kid, meets his double in "Romance of the Rio Grande," the 20th Century-Fox picture coming to the Princess Theatre Friday, June 6, with Cesar Romero

## Love Stymies Plot of Fortune Hunter in Kay Francis Film

When a beautiful young girl falls in love with the man she is supposed to lure into a trap for the purpose of blackmail, makes novel complications pile up for Kay Francis, star of "Play Girl," coming to the Princess Theatre Monday and Tuesday, June 2 and 3.

Drama and humor are combined in the story, which deals with the adventures of a fascinating fortune hunter whose failure to trap her latest man

songstress, she displays her violent disapproval of her American boy friend both in English and Portuguese. The Brazilian "Bombshell" introduces her native dance, the Samba, to the American movie audience, and the chorus, trained by Miss Miranda and Dance Director Hermes Pan, is said to be outstanding.

Alice Faye emerges as an ultra-smart and fashionably gowned society queen. As the wife of the baron her outfits are striking—and her songs are, as always, a highlight of the film.

The full richness of Rio's night life and the vivid costumes of the performers are captured by the magic of technicolor. Amidst these gorgeous surroundings director Irving Cummings has fashioned an outstanding piece of entertainment.

The supporting cast, which includes S. Z. Sakall, J. Carroll Naish, Curt Bois and Leonid Kinskey, all accomplished character actors, has received its share of the plaudits. The screen play, was by George Seaton.

See "The Aquacade of Comanche Springs" at the Fort Stockton Water Carnival June 13 and 14. 13-14c

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## Meets With Mrs. Sid Harkins Demonstration Club

The Ranch Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, May 21, at the home of Mrs. Sid Harkins with the educational talk being made by Mrs. Herman Couch.

Miss Annabelle Horn, Pecos County Health Nurse, displayed an incubator to be used for young babies in case of an emergency. She also gave a demonstration on the proper method of bandaging a sprained ankle.

Members present at this meeting were Mrs. Albert Appel Jr., Mrs. Ben Arvin, Mrs. Ferd Monroe, Mrs. Ernest Jessup, Mrs. Monte Corder, Mrs. Sam Culbertson, Mrs. Malone Mitchell, Mrs. Herman Couch, and the hostess, Mrs. Sid Harkins. Two visitors, Mrs. Frank Warren and Mrs. Cecil Arvin, were present.

The next meeting will be held June 4 at the home of Mrs. E. W. Hardgrave.

## Improper Use of Gasoline and Kerosene Dangerous

Austin—The improper use of gasoline and kerosene has already resulted in 30 Texas deaths in 1941. Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, has warned.

Starting or quickening fires with kerosene alone accounted for 15 of the deaths, while two housewives lost their lives in January and February cleaning clothes with gasoline.

Commissioner Hall pointed out that it is suicidal for any person to attempt to use gasoline in the home for such purposes as starting or quickening fires, cleaning clothes, woodwork and floors, or other purposes, since gasoline vaporizes at ordinary temperature and the inflammability of gasoline fumes and its explosive power is nineteen times greater than dynamite. The mere opening of a door between the room where gasoline was being used to clean gloves and a room in which there was a lighted hot water heater caused a destructive explosion.

A further warning was stressed by the state fire insurance commissioner in the use of kerosene, improper use of which is quickening fires caused during the first two months of 1941 the deaths of six Texas children. Mr. Hall said that kerosene was not intended for use to start or quicken a fire and any person who attempts to use it for this purpose is endangering the lives of his family and neighbors. If there are some home owners who will not heed the warning against the danger of using kerosene to start or quicken a fire and just must do so, it is suggested that they place some small pieces of kindling in a metal container and pour a very small quantity of kerosene on the kindling and then take the kindling and place it in the stove or fire place and apply a lighted match to it, but never bring kerosene in contact with a lighted match, open flames or with smoldering coals in the stove or fireplace.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Brown had as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown and daughter, Captolia Rose, all of Rocksprings. While here they, with Mr. and Mrs. Brown, visited the McDonald Observatory. Mrs. M. C. Bozarth, who has been visiting here for several weeks, returned to Rocksprings with them.

## Methodist Ladies Meet In Home Mrs. J. L. Osgood

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. L. Osgood with Mrs. S. L. Underwood as co-hostess.

Mrs. E. McSparran was leader of the program entitled, "Stewardship of Christian Education." She was assisted by Mrs. J. Neal, Mrs. A. B. Gates, Mrs. J. Deaton, Mrs. G. Mussey and Mrs. H. E. Ezelle.

Mrs. Gates presided over the business meeting in which all officers were reminded to attend the Executive Board meeting preceding the regular June meeting in order to make out quarterly reports.

In the living room fragrant with blue and white larkspur and roses, the hostesses served cake, ice cream and coffee to the following:

Mesdames Ben Anderson, Pat Beard, P. C. Gray, Eugene McSparran, John Deaton, Gale Mussey, John Neal, A. B. Gates, C. H. White, H. E. Ezelle, J. Y. Bowman, Jennie Freeman and Miss Kate Frazier.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between C. H. Arvin, Ben Arvin, and Sid Harkins and operating under the firm name of C. H. Arvin & Company, has made manifest by articles of partnership dated September 1, 1940, was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of May A. D. 1941. All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by C. H. Arvin and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment as of June 1st, 1941.

C. H. ARVIN  
BEN ARVIN  
SID HARKINS

STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF TERRELL )  
BEFORE ME the undersigned authority, a Notary Public, in and for Terrell County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Cecil H. Arvin, Ben Arvin, and Sid H. Harkins, each known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 1st day of May, A. D. 1941.

ALFRED E. CREIGH JR.  
Notary Public, Terrell County, State of Texas.

## WATCH YOUR STEP!



## Latin-American School Program Ends Years Work

Two programs marked the closing of the Latin-American school of Sanderson with the first program held Wednesday night of last week. Numbers on the program were as follows:

Piano duet, "Sleepy Time", by Bertha Rodriguez and Lucila Valadez; "Yellow Butterflies", piano solo, Bertha Rodriguez; "Glide Waltz", piano solo, Lucila Valadez. Then followed the first scene of the operetta, "The Flower Nymphs' Surprise", presented by members of the third grade. Next was heard a piano solo, "Etude," Bertha Rodriguez; piano duet, "The Little May Queen," Bertha Rodriguez and Lucila Valadez; waltz, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," Lucila

Valadez; piano duet, "The Flower Parade," Bertha Rodriguez and Lucila Valadez. Following this came the second scene of the operetta, and then an exhibition of school work in the old building.

Miss Helen Simpson was director of the operetta and Laurence Gutierrez accompanist.

The final program, Thursday night, marked the promotion of the seventh grade into high

school. The program was started with a welcome by Amelia Cristerina, after which the audience sang the first verse of "America". The 1-B pupils then presented "The Doll Parade" and "A Creed for Sanderson"; the 1-A pupils rendered several songs and pupils of grade II presented the Flag Drill and several readings. Songs were then heard by pupils of the 6 and 7 grades and Laurence Gutierrez played the processional for the graduating members of the seventh grade. Diplomas and awards were presented by W. A. Mattheus and a good-bye by Lupe Nevarez. Processional was by Gutierrez.

Members of the class are:

Lucila Valadez, Esperanza Gonzales, Lupe Nevarez, Braulio Gutierrez, Jr., Manuela Flores, Ilacim Gonzales, Catarina Saenz and Sisifredo Bustos. Valedictorian was Lucila Valadez salutatorian, Esperanza Gonzalez.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hurst and children, Earl and Betty, left Sunday for El Paso where they will make their home. Mr. Hurst is employed as engineer and fireman by the T. N. O. and has made runs between Sanderson and Valentine for the past 18 years.

Mrs. W. H. Savage and son, Billy, were visitors in San Antonio this week.

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Flowers are love's truest language — Park Benjamin

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Billie Raye Bowden and Roberta Lochhausen were honored with Mexican supper Friday given by the members of the Sigma Sigma Gamma.

The theme was carried with Mexican Fiesta. Beautiful table cloths and each girl, as she signified, was presented with a gift of red and white and queens lace.

Presented to the president, Jane which the group was Spanish beans, Spanish slaw, carrot slaw, pineapple sherbet, red roses and colored construction paper. Held mints, delectable table.

Present were Billie Raye Roberta Lochhausen, Arrington, Marzee Helen Ruth Harrell, Doris Cochran, Lols Mae Bassett, Earline Stirman, Marybelle Holle Mae Bell, Debby Bill Hines, Emma Fay and Jane Ord.

Mr. W. A. Cochran, Miss Ruby, of San turned home Saturday morning in the home of Carl Cochran and the commencement of Miss Doris Cochran at their home for an

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and  
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ANGEL"**

Comedy and Chapter 11 of  
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### CORRECTION

In last week's issue of the Times a news story was carried to the effect that Mrs. Earl Stirman and Mrs. Sam Bell gave an all-night dance honoring the seniors. Instead of Mrs. Bell it should have read Mrs. Buster Babb who joined Mrs. Stirman in giving the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newton of El Paso visited here with friends the first of this week.

150 beautiful girls on the stage and in the water at the Fort Stockton Water Carnival, June 13 and 14. 13-14c



### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Services:  
9:50 a. m. Morning Worship  
11:00 a. m. Epworth League  
6:15 p. m. Evening Worship  
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship.  
2:30 p. m. Church School (Dryden)  
3:30 p. m. Worship (Dryden)  
Rev. J. Y. Bowman, Minister.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study ----- 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.  
Communion — 11:45 and 7:45 p. m.  
Ladies Bible Class, Wednesday at 3 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.  
You are cordially invited to attend these services.  
W. D. Black, Minister.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

First Mass on Sunday at 7:30  
Second Mass at 8:30.  
Mass every week-day morning at 7:00.  
Rev. C. Verona, Pastor

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John W. Byrd, Pastor  
Sunday School---- 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
Senior Intermediate Young People's Meeting at 6:30.  
Evening Worship at 7:30.  
Choir Practice, Wednesday at 7:30.  
Woman's auxiliary every 2nd and 4th Monday at 3:00 p. m.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Sunday Morning Services 11 o'clock a. m.  
Sunday evening services 8:00 o'clock p. m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 o'clock p. m.  
The Baptist Church invites you to come to Sunday school, there are classes for all ages. We have just organized a class for young people between the senior and Bible class ages of all denominations, with the Rev. Taft Holloway as teacher. You are cordially invited to attend.  
Rev. Taft Holloway

## Navy Physical Requirements Are Lowered

The standard physical requirements for enlistment in the U. S. Naval Reserve have been lowered for the period of the present emergency, according to announcement by the Officer in Charge of the Houston Navy Recruiting Station. The groups affected by this change are as follows:

Aviation Cadets—The minimum height has been reduced from 66 inches to 64 inches.

Reserve Midshipmen—The minimum height has been reduced from 66 inches to 65½ inches.

Applicants for enlisted ratings—The minimum height has been reduced from 64 inches to 62 inches. Well proportioned and muscular applicants will be accepted even though they do not meet the prescribed weight standards, and chest measurements will be considered satisfactory if commensurate with weight and height.

This means that several hundred applicants for enlistment in the various classes of the Naval Reserve who have been rejected because of the former physical standards, are now eligible for enlistment and may apply for reexamination at the Navy Recruiting Station nearest their home.

There has been no change in the physical standards for enlistment in the Regular Navy

## Mrs. R. D. Holt Is Hostess to Wednesday Club

Beautiful bouquets of pansies, hollyhock, sweetpeas, and roses decorated the entertaining rooms when Mrs. R. D. Holt was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon.

When scores were added Mrs. C. P. Peavy was winner of high score prize and Mrs. C. M. Breeding second high.

The hostess served a frozen salad plate to the following: Mesdames Max Bogusch, Clyde Griffith, R. S. Wilkinson, C. P. Peavy, E. L. Williams, D. M. Wells, Lee McCue, Austin Nance, J. S. Nance, Walter Grigsby, Mary Lou Kellar, and C. M. Breeding.

### HONOR ROLL FOR INDEPENDENCE SCHOOL

The following students made the honor roll for the last term of work in the Independence school which is taught by Miss Hestel Allen:

Eighth grade—Gienna Powers.  
Seventh—George Reynolds and Mary Ellen Chandler.  
Fifth grade—J. W. Powers.  
Fourth grade—Lin Hicks, Mary Jo Luxton, L. D. Doty.  
First grade—Marian Powers.

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## Rehearsals Under Way for Fort Stockton Water Carnival, June 13, 14, 15



### BALL SEASON HERE—

Water ball, we mean, or had you noticed the ball? Lovely Louise Renfro of San Angelo, winner of the coveted title of "Miss Southwest" at the 1940 Fort Stockton Water Carnival, keeps in trim with a Water Ball as she eagerly awaits—along with us—the date for the 1941 Carnival—June 13, 14 and 15. Louise plans to attend as the guest of honor, witness the choosing of her successor, see the "Aquadade of Comanche Spring" and enjoy the dances. In fact, we'll all be there.

Fort Stockton, May 28—With rehearsals under way for the Fort Stockton Water Carnival's "The Aquadade of Comanche Springs," this year's presentation of the now famous over-water show promises to be even more spectacular and more beautiful than that offered last year. Combining a striking and novel stage revue with water ballets, the forthcoming presentation of "The Aquadade" will offer a new and varied form of entertainment for the many thousands of visitors expected.

Every indication points to a wonderful response from the entire Southwest to this colorful and outstanding water spectacle. A bigger and more varied street parade will again open this year's Carnival Friday, June 13 at 3:00 p. m., and the famous University of Texas swimming team will give daily swimming and diving exhibitions Friday and Saturday, June 13 and 14. Amateur swimmers from all over the state will compete for handsome trophies to be awarded winners in the various events. Entries are being received daily for the all-southwestern bathing revue, to be held Saturday, June 14, to choose "Miss Southwest of 1941" and many participants from all over the Southwest are expected to compete for that coveted title.

Additional seats are being erected to accommodate the thousands of spectators who will witness "The Aquadade of Comanche Springs," and reserved seats will insure a good view for all present.

## Teachers Leave for Summer

With the closing of the public schools in Terrell County, the majority of the teachers left for their respective homes. Those remaining here were Superintendent R. D. Holt, D. E. Smith, W. A. Matthews, and C. F. Pickard. The summer addresses of the teachers are:

Ted Baker, Marathon; Miss Alice Cain, Alpine and Balmorhea; Miss Helen Simpson, Lamesa; Miss Reba Taylor, Alpine; Miss Armenta Ragsdale, Santa Anna; Miss Jewell Pitts, San Marcos; Lila Christopher, Mertzon; Miss Una Lee, Tyler; Miss Anita Harrison, Del Rio; Miss Lillian Weimers, San Antonio; Miss Frances Wilms, Lockhart; Miss Vashti Nixon, Denton; Miss Mae Featherstone, Goldthwaite; Miss Hestel Allen (Independence School) Rochelle; Miss Josephine Smith (Dryden School) San Marcos; W. A. Matthews, Alpine and Marathon.

At present there are four vacancies on the staff of teachers for Terrell County schools next school year. These are for mathematics in the high school, industrial arts, public school music in the elementary grades and Spanish in high school. These positions were held by A. B. Caraway, H. A. Gauntt, Miss Lilly Albertson and Miss Marjorie Thornton, respectively, during the past session. Numerous applications are being received for these places.

G. M. Sudduth returned to Eden Thursday after being here several months with his sons, W. W. and O. T. Sudduth.

## Livestock Auction Sales Suspended to Build New Quarters

Suspension of the livestock auction sales, until about the first week in August, was announced this week by T. L. Hatch of the Brewster County Livestock Auction Sales company with headquarters in Alpine.

New pens and auction sheds are to be built to take care of the stock, and will be built near the Santa Fe pens which have been used for the sales held up to now. "The present set-up is not satisfactory and new facilities will have to be provided," Mr. Hatch said. "During the shipping season the Santa Fe pens must be at the disposal of shippers and we cannot wait too long to take the step. It is better to go ahead now and build during the summer months than to wait until fall, when more stock will be up for sale," he stated.

Ranchmen are asked to watch for a definite announcement of the date when sales will be resumed after new equipment is completed.

## Presbyterians Hold Annual Birthday Party Monday

The Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church held its annual birthday party Monday, May 26, in the home of Mrs. W. H. Savage with Mrs. J. W. McKee and Mrs. J. T. Dillard as co-hostesses.

The theme of the program was the study of Brazil from the standpoint of Missions.

After a brief business session Mrs. Jno. Byrd conducted a devotional lesson on "Women Chosen of God," citing Hannah in I Samuel as an example.

The program prepared by Mrs. Ervin Grigsby was conducted by Mrs. Joe F. Brown. When members and guests arrived they were given green and yellow badges, the national colors of Brazil. These badges divided the groups into two sides later in the program when they competed in a quiz game. The questions were based on information gleaned from the various parts given on the program. One very interesting part of the program was an explanation of the Brazilian flag, its colors and symbols, by Mrs. Seth Davenport.

After the program the guests were invited into the dining room where they were served tea and coffee by Mrs. R. D. Holt. Mrs. Joe F. Brown served the birthday cake which was ablaze with candles and decorated with the Brazilian colors. The color scheme was further carried out in the sandwiches and the center piece, a lovely basket of yellow and green tropical fruits. Spring flowers were artistically arranged in the living room and dining room.

Guests who attended were Miss Florence McCaleb of Springfield, Ill.; Mesdames Word of El Paso, Jno. Bass of Cuero, R. L. Ham of San Antonio and Mrs.

## Baptist W. M. S. Meets in Home Mrs. Ira Deaton

The W. M. S. of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Ira Deaton Monday, May 19th, for the Royal Service program and a social meeting.

Mrs. W. E. Stavley was leader of the program on "An Urgent Gospel to Direct Youth." Assisting her with the program were Mrs. John L. Newton, Mrs. C. F. Pickard and Mrs. C. H. Broadhead.

Special guests for the afternoon were Mesdames J. W. McKee, W. H. Savage, J. W. Byrd, Jack Deaton and Roy Deaton. Members present were Mesdames Maude Sullivan, Annie Nance, C. F. Pickard, C. H. Broadhead, J. W. Carruthers, James Caroline, W. E. Stavley, J. L. Newton, Miss Eva Carruthers and the hostess. Delicious refreshments were served.

## Miss Mary Arrington Honored With Luncheon Tuesday

Mrs. Frank Warren and Mrs. O. H. McAdams entertained at 1 o'clock with a beautiful appointed luncheon honoring Miss Mary Arrington, bride-elect in the latter's home Tuesday.

Spring flowers were used throughout the rooms, in decorations and the dining table was laid with a beautiful hand embroidered cloth in multi-colored thread and in the center was a crystal lyre vase of pansies. At each end the table was illuminated with colored tapers in crystal holders. The place cards were decorated with various colored flowers and at each plate was a corsage of multi-colored snapdragons.

The following menu, logan berry juice cocktail with assorted crackers, chicken-a-la-king pear and cheese salad, peas, asparagus tips, celery, olives, hot rolls, pineapple cream and iced tea was served to the honoree, Mesdames T. R. Arrington, James Word, Roy Deaton, O. T. Sudduth, Seth Davenport, W. E. Stavley, W. C. Vaughan and the hostesses.

The honoree was presented a beautiful gift by the hostesses, Mrs. Warren and Mrs. McAdams.

Mrs. John Roland of Del Rio is a visitor this week in the C. L. Surratt home.

Over Water Spectacle: Bathing Revue, Tucker Twins, Texas University Swimming Team, Dances, Golf Tournament, parade, Fort Stockton Water Carnival, June 13, 14 and 15. 13-14c

W. W. Sudduth.  
Members, Miss Clara Shurley, Mesdames N. E. Charlton, W. C. Vaughan, Joe F. Brown, J. H. Loehausen, Joe Nichols, Rufe Murrah, Seth Davenport, W. E. Lea, Jno. W. Byrd, Sims Wilkinson, J. W. Sessoms, Earl Pierson, William Jordan, and Lauretta Dillard. Nancy Holt and the hostesses.

### GMC ASSISTS IN ARMY RECRUITING



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