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## LISTEN TO LUKE

Saturday is to be an eventful day in the history of The Kerr Mercantile Company in Sanderson. This year marks the anniversary of half a century of service to the people of Sanderson and Terrell County for the store.

This week The Sanderson Times is chock full of advertisements from well-wishers who are glad to congratulate the management of the store which has not only served the community but has, by its expansion and development, expressed a faith in the future of this trade territory.

This column is proud of the opportunity to greet this establishment and commend the personnel for the material changes that have been made in the appearance of the fine store and for the fine community spirit that has made the store a factor in everything worthwhile in this community.

Shortage of space this week is going to be a relief to some who feel that this column is "against everything." This week we will not be able to be against anything since there are so many things to be "for." Most of our readers feel that it is time somebody expressed views against some of the rotten things that exist. There are a few, however, who are willing to shut themselves up in a shell of apathy to conditions governing our political and economic life.

We can get a howl from some when we mention the change that has come over our senior Senator from Texas. There will be some who feel that Tawm Connally could never do wrong. In the past his record has been one of the best. Now that he has forgotten where Texas is and what Texans want him to do for them he may find that he has some explaining to do before the 1952 election and if he plans to succeed himself in that important post he has held with honor.

Hot weather has hit all of Texas. At least when we read about the temperature registered in some parts of the state we are proud that we are in Terrell County. It gets hot enough here but, thank goodness, it is cooler than in some spots.

## College Students Plan Various Activities For Summer Months

The college students of the county have arrived home and most of them, by now, have made plans for their summer vacation activities.

Miss Ernestine Jessup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jessup, and junior student at Trinity University, has enrolled at the University of Colorado for the summer term.

Miss Joan Byrd has completed her freshman work at Trinity University and accompanied her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Byrd, on a vacation trip to Florida, Kentucky and Ohio.

Miss Betty Cooke has returned home after completing her work in her freshman year at Texas Tech and is now employed at the Del Rio and Winter Garden Telephone Company. Her brother, Bobby, was at home for a few days and has returned to Lubbock for the summer term at the college. They are daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Greene Cooke.

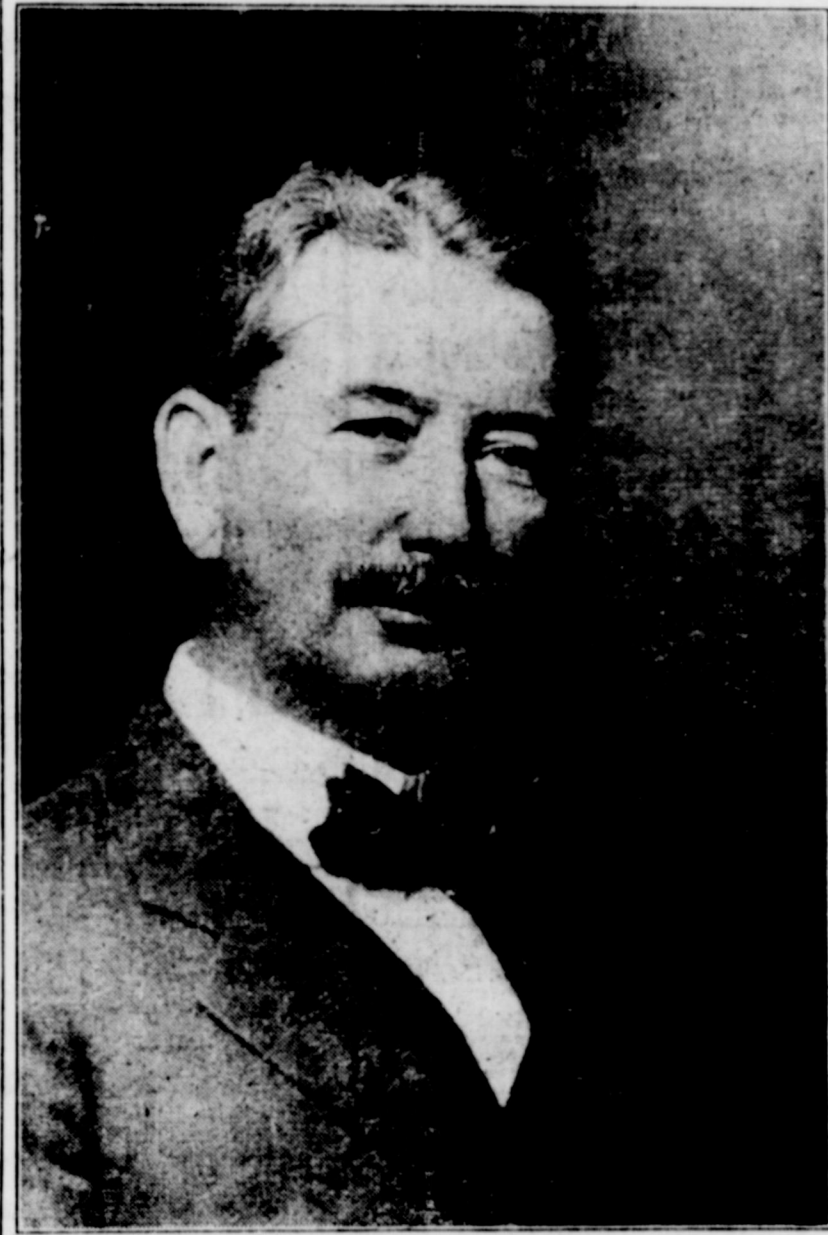
Monte Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Wallace, Sr., a senior student at Texas Tech, is at home until June 15 when he will report to Camp Hood for six weeks of ROTC training.

At home from the San Marcos Academy are David Cunningham, son of Mrs. Dorothy Cunningham, Sidney Louise Harkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Harkins; Claude Hill, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill, Tom, Claudell and Martha Smith, children of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Smith of Pumpkinville. Tom Smith graduated from the academy in May.

Clyde Griffith, Jr., after receiving his degree from Sul Ross College, has reported to Camp Shafter, Ark., as an OCS candidate. He is the son of Clyde Griffith, Sr.

Miss Barbara Anderson has completed her work at Draughon's Business College in San Antonio and returned to Sanderson

## Remodelling of Kerr Store Marks Fifty Years' Continuous Growth



JOE KERR, SR. . . . Founder of The Kerr Mercantile Company

for a month. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Anderson. Miss JoAnn Lemons, daughter of Lewis Lemons, has also completed her work and accepted a position in San Antonio.

Miss Mary Nell Gates, after completing her junior year at Sul Ross College, has become Mrs. Lynn Hise and she plans to enroll at the college for her senior year.

Harold Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haynes, has enrolled at Sul Ross College for summer work after spending a few days in Sanderson with relatives. He is a sophomore.

Miss Beverly Thorn, Texas Western College sophomore, is at home on her parents' ranch for the summer. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thorn.

Lee Cargile, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cargile, received his degree from Texas Western College last week and arrived home Tuesday. His plans for the summer are indefinite.

Joyce Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boyd, and Sul Ross senior, is taking some summer work at the college.

Billy Gene Hill, A&M junior, is attending the summer session at the college. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill.

Miss Betty Ann Peavy, Texas Tech senior, will attend Sul Ross College for the first semester. Miss Nancy Peavy, who is enrolled at the Baylor School of Nursing, will continue her academic studies at Baylor University, Waco, through the summer. The young ladies are daughters of Mrs. Jettie Peavy.

Weldon Chamberlain, Sul Ross College freshman, and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Chamberlain, will spend the summer in Sanderson. He is currently employed for a few days in the bookkeeping department at The Kerr Mercantile Company.

Frank Harrell has completed his sophomore year at Sul Ross College and will be home for the summer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Harrell.

Mrs. F. T. Baker and children have remained in Alpine for her to attend the summer session of Sul Ross College.

Miss Betty Jo Kerr has enrolled at the University of Texas for the first six weeks.

Supt. Matt F. Bader is in Austin to complete his thesis for his Master's degree.

Mrs. H. A. Finger is in San Marcos attending the State Teachers' College there for the first six weeks.

## Full Day Of Festivities Planned For Saturday

A full day's program is in store for everyone in Terrell County and out-of-town guests who will be in Sanderson Saturday, with the main objective being the opening of the newly remodelled and rearranged Kerr Mercantile store building.

The store will open at 10 a. m. Saturday and will be open until 9 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to visit and inspect the new store and many out-of-town visitors are expected. The store is also observing fifty years or golden anniversary of the founding of the store and it is expected to be a day of reminiscing and visiting among friends and neighbors who are now residents, with former residents.

Commencing at two o'clock in the afternoon, there will be a roping at the arena east of town. The roping will be sponsored by the Sanderson Roping Club. There will be a jack-pot roping and matched ropings and barrel races. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the events.

At nine o'clock Saturday night, there will be a dance on the concrete slab west of town with music to be furnished by Buddy Hancock and his orchestra. Admission to the dance will be \$2.50 per couple.

Sanderson will have the welcome mat out Saturday and is expecting the day to be enjoyable for every member of the family, whether residents or visitors.

## TWENTY ENROLLED IN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The daily vacation Bible school opened at the Latin-American Methodist Church Monday morning with an enrollment of twenty children. Classes are held each morning from 9 to 11:30 in the parsonage next door to the church.

Mrs. Jose Salas is in charge of the school which is scheduled for two weeks.

## MASONS TO HAVE SUPPER AND INSTALLATION

Local Masons have planned a barbecue supper for Monday evening, June 25, at the Masonic Hall at seven o'clock. Following the supper, the newly-elected officers of the fraternity will be installed.

All Eastern Star members and their families and all Masons and their families are invited to attend the supper.

The year 1951 not only marks the celebration of the recently completed remodelling job on the interior of The Kerr Mercantile Company building but it also marks the fiftieth or golden anniversary of the firm that was to become The Kerr Mercantile Company as it is today.

The one-man concern that has grown into the present large business, was founded by Joseph Kerr in September, 1901. He was later joined by his brother, James Kerr, for the firm to take the name of Kerr Brothers.

Joe Kerr, Sr., after completing his education in the small town of Campbellton, attended the Cornell Institute in San Marcos, then decided to get out in the big world and try his wings. Sanderson was then frontier country and so one day after his arrival here, as he sat on a hill overlooking Sanderson, he envisioned the future of this part of Texas and decided to buy a half interest in the little general merchandise store of one room owned by J. W. Hancock. The store bearing the name "Hancock and Kerr", after four years of successful business, in June, 1905 became known as "Joseph Kerr" when Mr. Kerr bought the interest of his partner.

The business continued to prosper and so rapid was the growth and the need for adding new goods to meet the needs of the early settlers that the original building had to be enlarged.

Jim Kerr came to Sanderson in 1906 to visit his brother, Joe, and remained to work in the store. In 1913 he became a co-partner in the business which was then called "Kerr Brothers."

Jim Kerr received his early education in Campbellton, Texas, later attending St. Louis College, now St. Mary's University, in San Antonio and a business college. He always took an active part in the development of Sanderson and aided in the success and rapid growth of the store. Considered a very conservative man, his first and most important interest has been The Kerr Mercantile Company.

In 1915 there was still a greater need for expanding and enlarging the business so the firm was re-organized in September, 1915, as The Kerr Mercantile Company, Inc. From then on, the growth has been steady, firm and continuous. As Sanderson and the community grew, so did The Kerr Mercantile Company. The present building completed in 1927.

Not all of the years of the business have been fat years but there were also the lean years, of a bad depression and two world wars. The Kerr brothers, the directors, the stockholders, the faithful employees have shown faith in our community and county by placing their money and giving generously of their time and efforts toward the welfare and growth of the business of which our entire community is proud. Their faith and vision for the future of Sanderson and Terrell County, their loyalty, together with the support and patronage of friends and neighbors, have made the expansion of the business and the remodelling of the building possible today.

Joe Kerr gave most of his time and efforts to the interests of the store until his brother, Jim, became a co-partner. Terrell County has been formed and Joe Kerr was the first county judge. He soon became actively associated with many public improvements in both Sanderson and Terrell County. He, with N. H. Corfer organized the Sanderson Wool Commission Co., being its first manager and secretary-treasurer. He organized the Sanderson State Bank, serving as its president until his death. He also owned and operated the light and ice plant from 1916 until 1926 when he sold the business to the Texas-Louisiana Power Company. When he decided the town needed a hotel, he built a good one at a cost of \$60,000, no small item for a town of this size.

Jim Kerr, the conservative business man, was no less interested

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## SCHOOL TAX RAISE APPROVED BY VOTE OF TAXPAYERS

Voting was very light over the county in the special election called for last Saturday to decide the question of raising the school tax from 50c to 75c per \$100 valuation.

Only ninety votes were polled with eighty-three votes for the tax raise and seven against the issue.

In precinct 2, 48 voted for and 5 against; At Dryden 11 for and 2 against; at Arvin ranch 3 for and 0 against; at Independence 11 for and 0 against.

The special election was called after the enactment of a recent measure by the Texas Legislature whereby a county which was a common school district could, with the approval of the property owners, raise the school tax from 50c to 75c per \$100 valuation.

Figures are not available to ascertain the exact amount of the increase of money that will be made available to the schools of the county.

## DRYDEN NEWS

Mrs. R. J. Ross

Mrs. Allen Smith and Mrs. Helma Maddux of Del Rio are visiting on the Woodward ranch.

Mrs. John Harrison spent Saturday in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Rugo Wehmeyer and children of Flatonia spent several days visiting in the Robert Pavlica home. Mrs. Pavlica and Mrs. Wehmeyer are sisters.

Calvin Wallen of Del Rio is riding the river on the Johnnie Woodward place since R. E. Weber has resigned to enter Sul Ross College.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Young have returned from Levelland where they visited for several days with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Belley. They were accompanied home by their granddaughter, Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McDonald of Dalhart, Mrs. Jo Ann Hefflin and sons, Miss Pogie Kinney of Sheffield, and Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt Bogues and children of Vivian, La., have been visiting on the Emmitt Young ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin and Marilyn returned Monday from Del Rio where they attended the horse show and rodeo over the week end.

Mrs. R. J. Ross and son returned home Wednesday from Lometa where they visited for a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Godwin. All of the children were at home for three days for a family reunion. Mrs. Frank Trainor and children, Frank and Dixie Lee, of Chillicothe, Ohio, came home with Mrs. Ross and spent five days. Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Trainor are sisters.

Melby Winn, who has been visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farley, left Sunday for the ranch home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shelton, of Sanderson.

W. C. Powell, Jr., of Tulsa, Oklahoma, arrived Tuesday to visit his father out at the oil rig.

Ira Rutledge spent last week end in San Antonio visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Holmes, Mrs. Holmes is his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cash of Marathon spent the night in Dryden Sunday on their way home from Laredo.

Roy Barksdale and John Lewis were in Del Rio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Winn and family of Devil's River section are on their vacation and visiting in the Raymond Farley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Townsend and family of Taylor spent a few days on the Vic Littleton ranch. They were on their way to California. Mr. Townsend is Mrs. Littleton's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Chandler and daughter, Virginia, were in town Monday from the ranch.

Miss Ruby Jean Bell spent this past week with the Littletons on their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Anderson and Barbara are visiting with her mother and relatives in Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson and Shirley returned home Sunday from a trip to San Antonio and Yoakum where they visited with relatives for a week.

## Phone Rate Hike For Local Users August 1

### Goal of 100 Per Cent Sought For Survey In Mass Chest X-Ray

It is hoped that every citizen of Terrell County, fifteen years of age and over, will avail themselves of the opportunity to have a free x-ray made Thursday or Friday of next week, June 28 - 29, when the annual mass chest x-ray survey will be made in Sanderson. The project is sponsored by the Terrell County Tuberculosis and Health Association.

The unit will be set up in the Henshaw building next door to the Pierson Butane Company. The hours of the service will be from 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. including the lunch hour, 12 to 1 p. m.

Mrs. James Ward is general chairman of the arrangements for the survey. She has announced that anyone desiring transportation to the Henshaw Building for the x-ray will please call Mrs. J. W. Pate at 56; Mrs. Olivia Salinas at 75J and a car will call for the parties.

All the information gained by the x-ray is strictly confidential with the individual being notified if his x-ray shows a negative test and the family physician named by the individual if there is a positive report.

## NEWS OF SERVICE MEN

Pfc Ricardo Munoz has returned to Camp Campbell, Ky., after spending several days of his furlough time with his brother, Susano Munoz, and family.

Regino Falcon Jr., of the U. S. Navy, is spending his leave here with his father, Regino Falcon, Sr.

## Ed Leatherwood Leases Loma Alta Service Station

Eddie Leatherwood has leased the Loma Alta Service Station from Frank Waggoner and assumed management of the station this week.

Leatherwood has been in charge of the Automotive Super Service Station which bore his name "Ed Leatherwood Service Station", W. H. Neasmith, owner of the Automotive Super Service, is now in charge of the service station.

Ted Attaway, who has been in charge of the Loma Alta service station since it was sold by Houston Stokes to F. M. Weigand, has returned to work for Mr. Weigand as a truck driver.

## ERNIE PIPES TO BE ORDAINED JUNE 27

Officers and members of the First Unitarian Church of San Antonio have sent invitations to a special service on Wednesday, June 27, when Ernie Pipes will be ordained. A reception to honor Mr. and Mrs. Pipes will follow the service.

Mr. Pipes, a Harvard student, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Pipes of San Antonio and a grandson of the late Mrs. Luella Lemons.

## JOHN WHISTLERS SELL STOCK AND LEASE RANCH

Mr. and Mrs. John Whistler have sold their stock and leased their ranch east of Dryden to Herman Chandler.

The Whistlers plan to move to Sanderson and occupy their home now rented to Mr. and Mrs. Max Kimble and family. They will spend several weeks in Christoval before moving to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ogle of Wink arrived last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carruthers, Sr., and other relatives. Mr. Ogle returned home Sunday leaving his wife and son, J. Hal Ogle, for a longer visit.

The Del Rio and Winter Garden Telephone Co.'s representative, E. P. Seaman, from the general office at Del Rio, was in Sanderson this week interviewing all of the company's customers in Sanderson outlining the necessity for an increase in the exchange telephone rates in the town. Mr. Seaman explained the increase in the rates was because of the increase in the cost of material, labor, etc., and because of the amount of money spent by the company in changing the local system from magneto to common-battery-type phones.

Elsewhere in the columns of The Times there appears a more lengthy detail of the reasons given by the company in raising the local phone rates.

## Seven Changes In Constitution To Be Voted In Near Future

Citizens who are qualified voters will have the privilege to vote on seven proposed changes to the constitution which were passed by the Legislature. Five of the proposals will be voted on in the November 13 election and the other two will be held over for the general election in November, 1952.

The change that will probably cause the most controversy will be the one that would raise the amount of money that the state can spend each year on public welfare benefits, consisting largely of old age pensions.

This change would raise the ceiling from the present \$35 million to \$42 million. It would also raise the maximum amount that the state can pay the old age pensioner from \$20 to \$30 a month. This would mean a maximum of \$60 a month when matched with federal funds. The state now pays 3,958 persons on its old age pension rolls, 6,113 blind needy and 55,453 dependent children.

The Legislature has made no appropriation for this additional amount to be paid and should the proposal be voted in this would be one of the problems of the November Legislature.

The other proposed amendments are:

Increase the amount of tax a rural fire prevention district may levy. The maximum would be 50c on the \$100 valuation.

Increase by \$75,000 the amount of bonds the state can issue to aid war veterans in buying farms and bring Korean vets in the program. The voters authorized a \$25,000,000 veterans land program four years ago, and that went fast. Land Commissioner Bascom Giles said that it had helped some 4,000 veterans and he had enough applications on file to take care of the added \$75,000.

Allow up to 50 per cent of the \$119,000,000 permanent fund of the University of Texas and the Texas A&M to be invested in common stock under certain limitations.

The two to be voted on in 1952 would:

Allow cities and towns to provide workmen's compensation insurance on employees.

Set up a state medical scholarship fund designed to encourage doctors to go into rural areas.

The Legislature approved an amendment to change the U. S. Constitution to limit presidents to two terms. Texas and 35 other states have approved this amendment, making it effective.

## METHODIST INTERMEDIATES TO SACRAMENTO CAMP

Rev. and Mrs. Olaf Hoggard left Monday morning for Sacramento, N. M., where they will be on the teaching staff at the Pecos District Intermediate camp this week.

The Methodists of the New Mexico Conference have camps in progress for various age groups at the camp site all during the summer months.

Accompanying the Hoggards to Sacramento were Stanley Sullivan, Joe Causey, Irvin Robbins, Nicky Hahn, Douglas Attaway, Coy Lee Boatner, and Jerry Lee Kirby of Christoval.

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Remodelling

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in the social, business and political affairs of the County, but The Kerr Mercantile Company has been his chief interest for forty-six years. He still is the first person at the store many times is the last one to leave, giving liberally of his advice, counsel, and experience wherever it is needed.

From the time his boys were about twelve years of age, they worked at the store on Saturdays and after school, and during vacations. He saw that they learned the business from the ground up. His duties were very heavy during the second World War when the older Kerr boys were all in the service.

Joe Kerr, merchant, community builder, organizer, benefactor, died in June of 1939, after several months of ill health. His oldest son, Joe, Jr., was attending St. Mary's University and Jim Kerr's oldest son, Bob, who was also a student at the university, did not return to college in the fall, but became actively connected with the business of which Jim Kerr was manager and president. Bob became vice-president.

The years of World War II soon came and the Kerr boys went into the service. Joe, Jr., enlisted in the Air Corps; Bob enlisted in the Navy; Bernard in the U. S. Army; Edward in the Air Corps and Campbell was inducted into the Navy. With the boys overseas, Mrs. Jim Kerr was named vice president of the company for 5 years in case she would be needed to officiate in any business transaction in lieu of her husband, then president of the company, during the war years.

The Kerr boys all returned home from war duties and Bob became vice-president and general manager in 1946. Joe, Jr., was elected president and Bernard was employed as manager of the hardware department. After Edward was discharged from the Army he went into active employment of the company in the hardware department and when James Kerr graduated from the University of Texas he became employed in the grocery section of the store, but realizing that he had missed the military experiences of his brothers and cousins during the late war, he enlisted in the Air Force and is now stationed at Randolph

Field where he is a welder in the ground crew.

Edward Kerr was made manager of the hardware department after Bernard Kerr was transferred to the lumber and heavy hardware department as its manager following the death of Robert Kerr in December, 1950.

This story was intended to be a story devoted to the brothers, Joe and Jim Kerr. The business which Joe Kerr founded is now under the management of one of the sons of Joe, Kerr, Sr., Joe Kerr, Jr., who is president of the company. Bernard Kerr is vice president and Jim Kerr is a director. Campbell Kerr, the second son of Joseph Kerr, is referred to by his mother as "my ranching son." Mrs. Kerr said that he was a rancher "at heart from his earliest childhood and at present he is the manager of the Joe Kerr ranching interests.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr, Sr., came from Campbellton to spend the last years of their lives with their sons, Joseph and James, Jr. The boys were living in the Kerr home which is now the Jim Kerr home across the street from the store. Mr. Kerr died in January, 1913, and Mrs. Kerr in November of the same year. Jim Kerr married Miss Josephine Tarrillion of San Antonio on April 14, 1915, and they have occupied the Kerr home for thirty-six years, making many improvements and additions.

When Miss Josephine Robinson of Llano came to Dryden to teach school, it was necessary for her to have business contacts with the county judge, Joseph Kerr, and even after she went to San Antonio to teach, it was after five years that he succeeded in winning the young lady for his bride and bringing her to Sanderson.

Among the other female members of the family is Miss Betty Jo Kerr, youngest child and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kerr, Sr. She has worked on occasions in the dry goods section of the store. After graduating from the University of Texas, she taught in the Sanderson schools last year and is taking summer work at the university this summer.

Mrs. Joe Kerr, Jr., the former Miss Mimi Biedler, of Brackettville, is the mother of three children: two boys, Joe Kerr, III, 4; Jay, 2, and a daughter, Elaine, 5 months.

Mrs. Bernard Kerr, the former Miss Freda Hasenak, of Miles, is the mother of a little daughter, Anne, 3 months of age.

The years will add more to the story of The Kerr Mercantile Company and its progress. This is, indeed, a golden anniversary for the store and a debt of gratitude is due its founder and the personnel

throughout these fifty years because Sanderson and Terrell County are better places in which to live and the residents of the community have shared in the happiness and prosperity which the store and community have enjoyed during half a century.

The present complete remodeling is the third major renovation that has been undertaken since 1946. Joe Kerr, Jr., president of the company since that time, has had the foresight and progressive-ness of his father in the development of the business and modernization of the store.

The first major change came when the dry goods section was moved from the east side of the store to the west side and the grocery section was moved to the east side of the store with the hardware in the center. Later the dry goods section was renovated and tile placed on the floor to add to the appearance of the section.

As one member of the family stated—regardless of the progress and prosperity of the store, the debt of gratitude to the loyalty and faithfulness of the employees and customers over the years must not be forgotten. Together—employees and customers, friends and associates of the store—all are proud of the accomplishments of the Kerr Mercantile Company and in its present remodelled state, it is recognized as a store that anyone could be proud of whether it is in a small community or on a busy city street.

PERSONALS . . .

Mrs. Gene Thompson and little son accompanied her brother, Vernon Cox, to San Antonio Sunday and they will visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed Boykin, and family and other relatives.

H. A. Finger returned home Monday from San Marcos where he visited with Mrs. Finger and Perry over the week end.

Mrs. Roy Harrell went to Ozona Saturday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Chandler, and family for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Talbot and Jimmie returned home Monday from a vacation trip to Corpus Christi and other points, being gone over two weeks. They attended a family reunion of the Lester family in Garner Park in Uvalde for several days. Forty-four were present for the reunion, including Bob Wilkinson of Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tol Murrah returned home Tuesday from Wichita Falls where they had spent the week end with their son, Pfc Will J. Murrah, who is stationed at Sheppard Field.

Mrs. C. P. Peavy spent the week end in Marfa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pruett. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Betty Peavy, a Sul Ross College student.

Mrs. Walter Grigsby returned home Monday from San Antonio where she had major surgery two weeks ago. She is convalescing satisfactorily. Mr. Grigsby went for his wife and their daughter, Sarah Pat, who had visited in Burnet with Carolyn Kern, who accompanied them home.

Mrs. Hal Tyler and boys returned home Monday from San Antonio where they had visited for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rogers and baby of Valentine left Friday for their home after spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rogers, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rogers and daughters left Sunday for Valentine after spending several

days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rogers.

Mrs. Rose Colclough went to Del Rio Friday to spend several days with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Randa.

Mrs. D. E. Elrod went to Iraan Sunday for her son, Raymond, who had been visiting with his grandmother for several weeks. She was accompanied by Mrs. H. E. Werneking, and son, Tommy.

Mrs. Albert Weigand and son, Tommy, returned home Sunday from a visit of ten weeks with relatives in Alabama. Mr. Weigand met them in New Orleans for the return trip home. They were accompanied by her nephew, Billy Fred Grimes, of Enterprise, Alabama, and her cousin, Wayne Sowell, of Red Level, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rutherford of Luling were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Riggins.

Miss Emma Sue Eghols of Uvalde is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Surratt, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dyer spent the week end in Houston with Dr. and Mrs. N. Broadman, returning home Wednesday.

Earl Pierson and Willis Martin went to Odessa Friday to attend a meeting of International Harvester refrigerator dealers.

Mrs. J. C. Halbert left Tuesday for El Paso to visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Robertson, and family for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Word and sons left last week end for San Antonio to spend several days in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Whistler and Jerry spent several days in San Antonio last week, returning home Sunday.

Miss Anna Edwards visited with

the Ray Ogle family in Del Rio last week.

Mrs. Sam Draper of Del Rio visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Landon Rose.

Weldon Cox left Friday to visit with relatives for several days before returning to Sanderson with his family who have spent two weeks there.

Mrs. H. E. Fletcher is visiting in Fort Worth with her sister, Mrs. T. L. Bryan, who is ill. Mr. Fletcher joined her there Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner and Bill spent last week in San Antonio visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bell. Their son, Jerry Monroe, who had been visiting there, returned home with them.

Mrs. H. C. Goldwire returned home Saturday from Midland where she had visited with relatives for a week and attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Pat Crawford, in that city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCue were visiting here with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McCue, returning to Del Rio Monday.

Miss Shirley Thompson is employed at the Del Rio and Winter Garden Telephone Company.

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Joseph Kerr, Sr., was the founder of The Kerr Mercantile Company and was active as president of the business until his death in 1939.



James Kerr became a partner in The Kerr Mercantile Company on September 1, 1913, and has been active in the business since that time. He is now a director of the company.

## History of The Kerr Mercantile Company

The history of The Kerr Mercantile Co. dates back to 1901, when Joseph Kerr, Sr., bought an interest in the mercantile business then owned by J. W. Hancock and located where the lumber warehouse division of The Kerr Mercantile Co. now is. The name of the business became "Hancock & Kerr."

The business occupied a part of the extreme west wing of the warehouse building and as the business grew, the building expanded until it became the size of the warehouse as it now stands.

Not all of the expansion of the building or business occurred during

the time that Mr. Hancock was a partner since Mr. Kerr bought Hancock's interest in the store on June 22, 1905. The business then became known as Joseph Kerr.

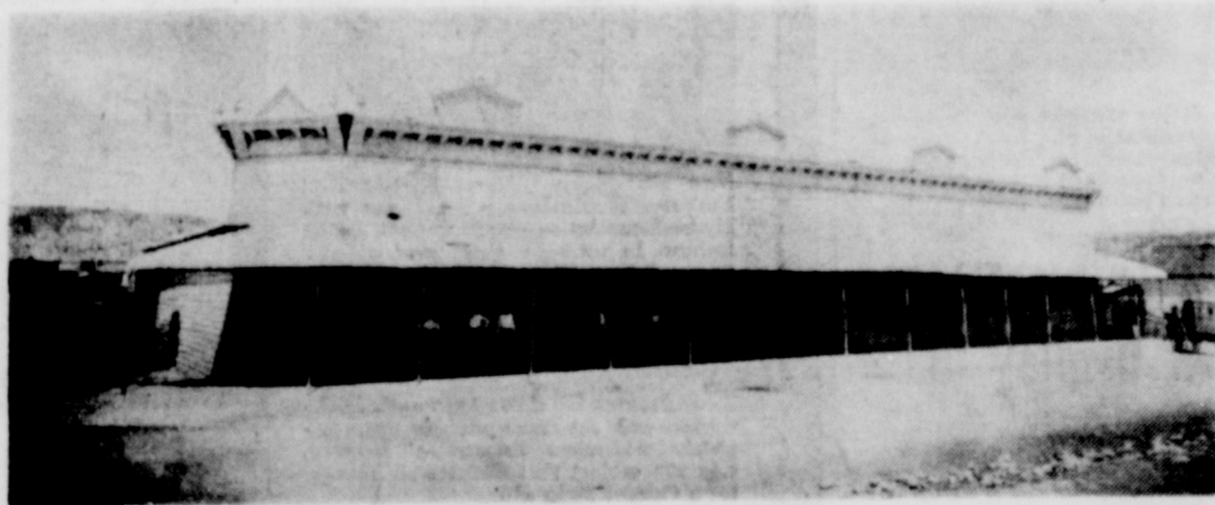
On September 1, 1913, James Kerr, brother of Joseph, became a partner in the business that became known as The Kerr Mercantile Company when the partnership was formed.

Continual increase in the business caused the brothers to become incorporated on September 1, 1915, with \$80,000 in paid up cash capital.

Thus in just fourteen years the bus-

iness had grown from a mere "hole in the wall" to a large mercantile store, stocking needs for ranchmen and town people alike, and serving the public in a manner commensurate with their needs.

In 1927 the 3-story brick building that now houses The Kerr Mercantile Co. was completed at a cost of \$100,000. The building has 18,800 square feet of floor space and is situated on the northeast corner of the block from the original store which faced the then main street. The main street of Sanderson now runs east and west in front of the new business.



Above is pictured the building which was the home of The Kerr Mercantile Co. until the erection of the present building. This scene was taken from near the present site of the freight warehouse on the railroad. The building faces south toward the railroad tracks and is situated on what was then the main street of Sanderson. The building is now used as a warehouse for heavy hardware and building supplies.

Best Wishes

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SUCCESS

TO

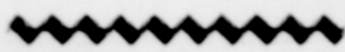
THE KERR MERCANTILE COMPANY

SPEARS DRUG COMPANY

Congratulations  
To

THE KERR MERCANTILE COMPANY

ON THE COMPLETION OF  
THEIR NEW STORE



HARRELL'S DAIRY

GRADE "A" MILK

# Congratulations... KERR MERCANTILE CO.

on your



## KIMBELL-DEL RIO GROCERY CO.

FEATURING — KIMBELL QUALITY FOODS

CANNED VEGETABLES

CANNED MEATS

JELLIES AND PRESERVES

WHITE HOUSE FLOUR

DISTRIBUTORS OF DEL MONTE

### See These Modern Kitchen Conveniences at . . .

## KERR MERCANTILE

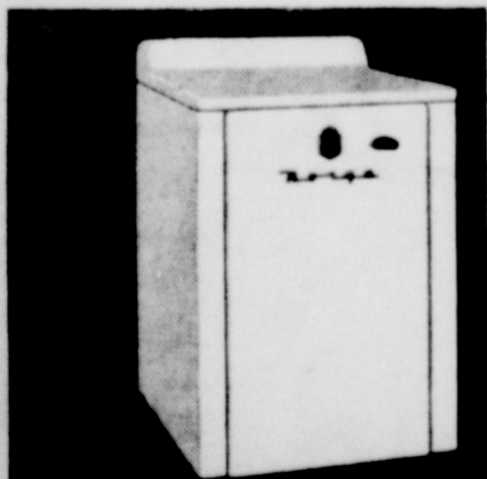
# COMPANY'S Grand Opening



**NORGE "Self-Starter" GAS RANGE**  
No matches, no ever-burning pilot. Just press a button, turn on the gas—and it lights *electrically!* Luxury features galore, including electric timer and appliance outlet, fluorescent lamp.



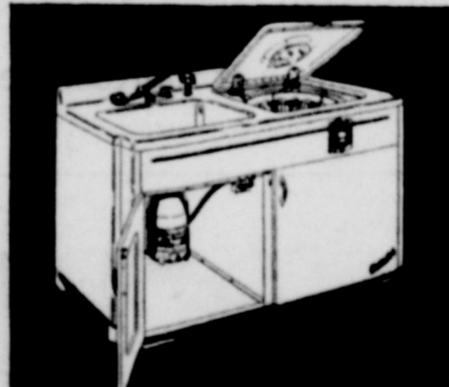
**NORGE Triple-Action WASHER with Pump**  
Famous Triple-Action agitation plus the extra capacity porcelain enamel tub does a big 9 pound wash in just 7 minutes. Balloon-roll wringer safety locks in 8 positions. Drain pump empties tub *fast!*



**NORGE Table Top WATER HEATER**  
Hot water a plenty, day or night, from this kitchen-size, table-height beauty. Economical, safe. Direct-immersion elements heat water, not the tank—save current. 10 Year Protection Plan. 30 or 40 gal. sizes.

On Display in  
Kerr's Basement  
Store!

THRILLING  
SAVINGS IN  
TIME and WORK

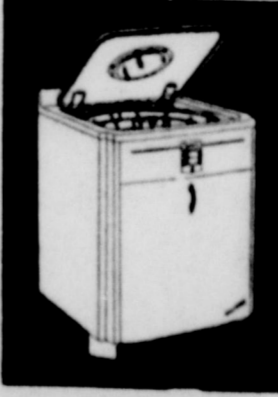


**New Youngstown Kitchens Electric Sink!** Features revolutionary Jet-Tower with Hydro-Brush Action, plus many Cabinet Sink features. In just 9 1/2 minutes (average water pressure) 58 swirling jets of booster-heated water wash and double-rinse all the dishes for family of six!

**Youngstown Kitchens Automatic Dish-washer**—with Jet-Tower principle that completely modernizes dishwashing! In trim, tidy 47" cabinet that matches all Youngstown Cabinet Sinks and cabinets.



Gorgeous Youngstown Kitchen of STEEL, with Electric Sink.



**Deluxe 66" Twin Cabinet Sink.** Designed for straight-line dishwashing. One-piece top of acid-resisting porcelain-enameled steel; rinse spray, sliding shelf, cutting board, soap box rack.

**Youngstown Kitchens Food Waste Disposer** grinds food waste and washes it down the drain before it can become garbage. Self-cleaning, continuous feed; longer blade life! Install in Electric or Cabinet Sink.

Youngstown Kitchens



**BERNARD KERR**

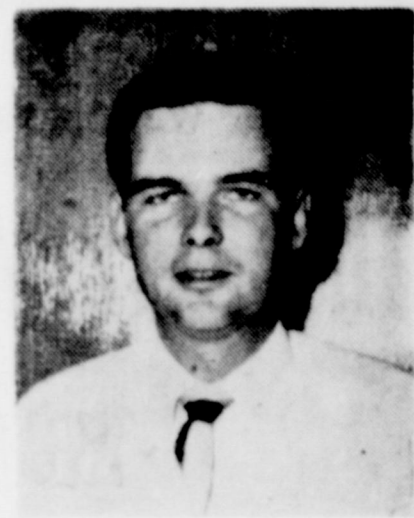
Bernard Kerr is vice president of the company and manager of the lumber and heavy hardware section of the business. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr and has been actively connected with the business for 5 years. He was formerly manager of the hardware department.

The lumber and heavy hardware department stocks all types and kinds of building material and supplies and windmill erection and repair parts and supplies and fencing material.



**JOE KERR, JR.**

Joe Kerr, Jr., assumed active employment in the store in 1941. He was named president of The Kerr Mercantile Company in September, 1946, and acts in that capacity at the present time.



**EDWARD KERR**

Edward Kerr, manager of the hardware department, located in the basement of The Kerr Mercantile Company, has been actively engaged in the business of the firm for nine years. He is the son of the late Joe Kerr, Sr., and Mrs. Kerr.

The hardware department has all types of hardware tools and implements, kitchenware, chinaware, cooking ware, cutlery, cooking tools for the convenience of the housewives; kitchen fixtures appliances, sporting goods of all kinds for the hunter, fisherman, camper or athlete.

There is on display in the basement a complete kitchen, including metal cabinets, range, sink, refrigerator, dish washer, home laundry, electric trash disposal unit, with several small electric appliances for kitchen convenience.

## DEPARTMENT HEADS THE KERR MERCANTILE COMPANY



**G. C. MEDLEY**

G. C. Medley is the manager of the dry goods and ready-to-wear department of The Kerr Mercantile Company. He has been with the store for 28 months.

Medley is responsible for the purchasing of all items in this department which includes wearing apparel for all members of the family, piece goods and sewing accessories, cosmetics for ladies and men, costume jewelry, luggage, household linens and staples, Boy Scout uniforms and supplies.



**ERVIN GRIGSBY**

Ervin Grigsby is the bookkeeper and accountant for The Kerr Mercantile Company. He has been employed in the bookkeeping department of the business since 1924. This department is responsible for all bookkeeping and accounting relative to the business.

Grigsby graduated from the local high school and from Tyler Commercial College. He worked with Clyde Griffith in the bookkeeping department until Griffith resigned his job to take the job of postmaster, which he now holds. Grigsby has been the head of the department since that time.



**G. E. BABB**

G. E. Babb, manager of the grocery section of The Kerr Mercantile Company, has been with the store for 10 years. Mr. Babb has been connected with the grocery business all his life and is responsible for the purchasing of the large stock of foods and food preparations.

The grocery department features all of the outstanding brands of canned and staple items plus seasonal fruits and vegetables.

Best Wishes for **SUCCESS**

TO

**THE KERR MERCANTILE COMPANY**

ON THE COMPLETION OF

**THEIR NEW STORE**

**ROGER ROSE BUTANE CO.**



**CAMPBELL KERR**

Campbell Kerr, son of Mrs. Joe Kerr, Sr., and the late Joe Kerr, is engaged in the ranching business and has never had any active connection with The Kerr Mercantile Company.



**CPL. JAMES KERR**

James Kerr, youngest son of Mrs. Joe Kerr, Sr., and the late Joe Kerr, was employed in the grocery department of The Kerr Mercantile Company before enlisting in the U. S. Air Force. He is now stationed at Randolph Field in San Antonio.

*Congratulations to*  
**Kerr Mercantile Co.**

ON THEIR

**GRAND  
OPENING**

**PRINCESS THEATRE**

"FORT WORTH Coming June 27, 28 to Sanderson"

**Bank Once Located  
In Kerr Mercantile  
Original Building**

The Sanderson State Bank was organized July 1, 1907, according to records now in the files of the institution and Joe Kerr, Sr., was the first president.

The bank was located in the old Kerr Mercantile building at the

time of its origin and remained in that location until some time in 1909 when it moved to the building formerly occupied by the State Highway Department and built by Ed McGinley, according to some of the old-timers here.

It is said that the mercantile business acted as a bank in many instances for people living in and near Sanderson who would deposit surplus cash with the company and at times borrow money from the business for business purposes.

The only picture of a tree in the Hall of Fame at Washington is the "Treaty Oak" at Austin, under which Steven F. Austin made his treaty with the Indians.

Time was when ladies were respected by gentlemen — especially West Texas gentlemen. Maybe they still are. We don't know if the gentlemen are diminishing in numbers or if they have lost the courtesy formerly tendered in the presence of ladies.

WE ARE PROUD TO WISH

**The Kerr Mercantile Co.**

*SUCCESS*

FOR THEIR

**GRAND  
OPENING**

**James House Grocery**

**Hearty Congratulations**

TO A FIRM OF

**Outstanding Achievement  
and Success**

**THE  
KERR MERCANTILE  
COMPANY**

OF SANDERSON, TEXAS

from

**Southwest Millinery Co.**

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

*Congratulations*

to **THE KERR MERCANTILE COMPANY**

on  
The

*Opening*

of your beautiful store

**Cooke's Food Market**



**TOUGH!**

**AS A  
TEXAS  
LONGHORN!**

*Pool's*

work clothes wear longer, look better and fit right. They stand the gaff!



**ALWAYS BUY POOL'S "SWETPRUF"**

Pool's BETTER work clothes were born and bred in Texas! They're tailored to LOOK good, and they feel as good as they look. They stand up to any job. The difference is in POOL'S fine tailoring and quality fabrics. Always ask for POOL'S SWETPRUF and you'll wear the best!

**MATCHED SHIRTS AND PANTS**

**BLUE JEANS**

**WESTERN WEAR**

See the Pool Line  
AT

**The KERR  
MERCANTILE COMPANY**

Pool's extends sincere congratulations to The Kerr Mercantile Company on the opening of its attractively remodelled store. Visit KERR'S and make this fine store your headquarters for Pool's BETTER work clothes.

**POOL  
MANUFACTURING COMPANY**

SHERMAN, TEXAS

QUALITY GARMENTS SINCE 1911



**J. W. Happle Longest  
In Service At Kerr's  
With 42 Year Record**

J. W. Happle, oldest employee in point of service, joined the firm belonging to Joe Kerr, Sr., in 1906. Jim Happle came to Sanderson from Fort Stockton shortly after the general merchandise store was acquired by Mr. Kerr. He was in continuous employ of the firm from that time until November, 1948.

Mr. Happle was born at Prairie Lea, Texas, and came to Fort Stockton in 1898. After coming to Sanderson, Happle was placed in charge of the dry goods department of the store and kept that position until he retired.

In talking of the early days of the store, Mr. Happle says that the merchandise was handled in large quantities then and freight wagons hauled several months' supply of provisions to the ranch-

es in this trade territory. Both goods and work clothes made up the large part of the dry goods business in those days, he said. Women folks would often come in from the ranches and purchase their clothing needs for the entire family and much of the sewing was done at home.

At the time of his connection with the firm, Mr. Happle said that Joe Kerr, Sr., was sole owner, Rudolph Froebel was in charge of the hardware and grocery section and S. H. Martin was contractor and in charge of the lumber and hardware stock. T. R. Kuykendall was also made cashier of the Sanderson State Bank which was operated in the Kerr store for two years.

Mr. Happle, although getting up in years, is still quite active and, although retired from active duty with the store, is still interested in the development and growth of the establishment. All the years devoted to his work

cannot be erased from his memory by retirement. He likes to recite many humorous and interesting experiences he observed during those 42 years.

**New Type Register  
Tickets To Be Used  
In Grocery Section**

A new-type checker-cash register has been installed for use in the grocery department which gives the customer an itemized list of the prices charged with a notation of the department of the grocery section the product came from, such as meat, produce, groceries, etc. This new register also prints the purchase total on a duplicate which goes to the customer, with the original going into the office for posting.

It is hoped that this service will add to the convenience of the thrifty shopper and permit more accuracy in the correct calculation of the accounts.

**Higby-Millsap Does  
Remodelling Job For  
Kerr Mercantile Store**

The firm, Higby-Millsap and Associates of Fort Worth, was the contractor for the remodelling of The Kerr Mercantile Company. Dan L. Higby, a member of the firm, was in Sanderson throughout the job to supervise the work personally.

The carpenters with the com-

pany that worked on the local job did most all of the construction of the show cases, cabinets, wall racks, etc., with the exception of some of the glass show cases in the dry goods section.

The workmen set up their tools and materials in the basement at the beginning of the job to be out of the inclement weather last winter and after completing the work in the basement, they moved their tools and materials into the build-

ing formerly occupied by the Sanderson Motor Company, then moved outside to complete the renovation of that part of the building.

Catherine Stinson, a Texan, was the first woman to operate a flying school in the United States.

The Patent Office was the only public building left standing when the British burned Washington in 1814.

**Congratulations**

May you continue to grow and prosper is our wish for The Kerr Mercantile Co.

**Mr. and Mrs.  
W. F. Frazier**

*Congratulations*  
to  
**THE KERR  
MERCANTILE CO.**  
for your  
**♦ SUCCESS ♦**

**H. RAY WHOLESALE**  
UVALDE, TEXAS

DEALERS OF —

Libby Products — Gold Medal Flour — Bama Preserves  
White Wings Flour — Crustene Shortening  
Alabama Girl Pickles



**Broadcasting  
our  
CONGRATULATIONS  
to  
KERR  
MERCANTILE CO.**

**on the opening of its  
fine new store**

Strictly modern and a handsome addition to the Sanderson business section is The Kerr Mercantile Co. new store — another milestone in the history of this progressive organization.

Ready Kilowatt will help make shopping here a pleasure with better lighting, air conditioning, refrigeration, sign lighting and in many other ways.

He and the rest of the folks at Community extend heartiest congratulations to the owners and employees of The Kerr Mercantile Co. on the opening of this fine new store.

**COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE CO.**  
*Electric and Water Service*

**Congratulations to  
THE KERR MERCANTILE COMPANY**

on  
your

**G**rand **O**pening

**WATTS HARDWARE AND SUPPLY CO. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**

**Robert Kerr Active In Business Prior To Death Last December**

Robert Kerr, deceased son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr, was actively connected with The Kerr Mercantile Company since 1939 and was vice-president of the company at the time of his death in December, 1950.

After his separation from the service with the rank of Lieutenant Senior Grade, he returned to

Sanderson and was active in the re-organization of the present Kerr Mercantile Company and was elected as a vice-president in 1946.

During his term as vice president and general manager, Bob was instrumental in having the first FHA houses constructed in Sanderson. During times when material was critical, he gave aid to the ranchmen of the area in procuring items necessary for the continued operation of their

ranches. While he was employed with The Kerr Mercantile Company, he was unselfish in giving of his devotion, efforts, time and thought to the success of the business. His untimely death was a shock and a great loss to the community and his many friends in South and West Texas.

Kerr was active in civic affairs and was commander of the local post of the American Legion for several years.

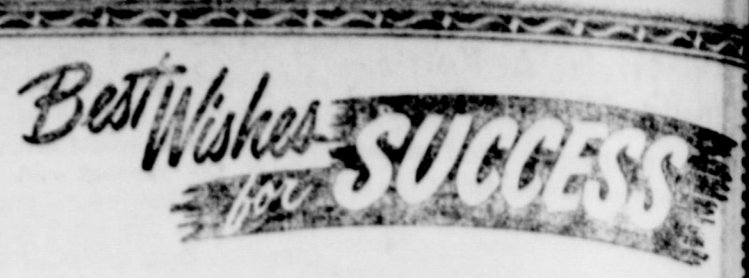
**Opening of Store In '27 Recalls Another Festive Occasion**

An account of the opening of the new home of The Kerr Mercantile Company as taken from the files of The Sanderson Times of June 10, 1927, stated that 784 persons registered during the inspection of the building and an estimated crowd of 1,000 attended the dance in the evening. Two hundred and fifty gallons of punch with cakes were consumed by the crowd and 1,500 carnations were given as favors.

Twenty truck loads of every kind of native shrub to be found

in the county were used to decorate the third floor for the dance. A San Antonio band provided the music for the dance and was seated beneath a bower in the middle of the room.

The reception committee consisted of Mesdames Troxie Daugherty, Clyde Griffith, Joe Kerr, Jim Kerr, Edward Downie, Max Bogusch, John Stovell, F. E. Carter, H. R. Lawrence, A. L. Creigh, Jr., J. W. McKee and C. H. White. Also Messrs. Ervin Grigsby, R. S. Wilkinson, Walter Griffith, M. F. Lester, Walter Grigsby, Frank K. Harrell, D. J. Guinan, Lewis Lemons, E. C. Roberts, H. R. Lawrence, J. C. Stansell, Alexander Mitchell and J. W. Happle.



**THE KERR MERCANTILE COMPANY**

Sanderson Machine Shop  
"DUSTY" RHOADES

From the youngest —  
TO THE  
Oldest Business in Sanderson —  
**CONGRATULATIONS**  
B-BACK PACKAGE STORE

**The Kerr Mercantile Co.**

**10 Reasons you can't beat 'em for looks and wear**

- 1 They're made from nationally-known, laboratory-tested materials.
- 2 Materials are Sunfasted to prevent shrinkage. Yet-dyed for fast color.
- 3 Garments fit no matter how many times you wash them. Look right, too!
- 4 Styled to keep you looking your best in the clothes you wear the hardest.
- 5 Work clothes "know how" built-in. Top quality workmanship throughout.
- 6 Full cut pants and shirts designed for easy action and real comfort.
- 7 Reinforced at all points of strain for better service and extra wear.
- 8 Constructed inside and out for the hardest wear you can give them.
- 9 Priced right to give you the best value for your work clothes dollar.
- 10 The "D-J" label means "Quality Supreme" with your satisfaction guaranteed.

has earned our **Congratulations**

by their **Success and Achievements**

**Dickson-Jenkins Mfg. Co.**

(H. C. HOLLAND, President)

Fort Worth

Texas

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
TO  
**THE KERR MERCANTILE COMPANY**

FOR THEIR  
**SUCCESS AND ADVANCEMENT**

**HAL S. TYLER**

Best Wishes and Congratulations

TO  
**THE KERR MERCANTILE COMPANY**



**OWL FEED STORE**

M. G. NORTHCUT



SUPPLIERS OF NATIONALLY FAMOUS BRANDS OF INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR TO THE SOUTHWEST, INCLUDING BROWNIE MAY JR., AND PETER BRENT

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ON THEIR NEW STORE

WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE

**The Kerr Mercantile Company**

AS A DISTRIBUTOR OF

**O'Bannon Deep Well Cylinders, Steel Rods and other high grade pumping equipment**

**CEN-TEX SUPPLY CO.**

MONAHANS, TEXAS

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE KERR MERCANTILE CO.**

on the

**Grand Opening**

and  
**ON THE COMPLETION OF THEIR BEAUTIFUL NEW BUILDING**

*Elder Manufacturing Co.*

Makers of  
**TOM SAWYER CLOTHES FOR CHILDREN**



## Former Employees Of Kerr Mercantile Lists Many Names

One hundred and six names make up the list of present and former employees of The Kerr Mercantile Company, as taken from the office files of the company. These names include many people who are still living in Sanderson and Terrell County who have gone into other types of business or occupation. The list dates back to the origin of the store.

J. W. Hancock, L. Y. Hancock, F. K. Harrell, Eloyio Garcia, Joseph Kerr, A. D. Brown, T. R. Ruykendall, Rudolph Froebel, W. W. Henshaw, S. H. Martin, Jesus Marquez, J. W. Happle, James Kerr, Alejandro Marquez, Horace Fletcher, Jose Gomez, Chon Rodriguez, Neco Hidalgo, Ike Zoellner, Felicitio Vallesz, Will Spier, H. B. Brockman, B. M. Meeks, Willy Trent, E. W. Hall, Guy Edmondson, Ed Huffman, Lala Richmond, V. I. Cargile, B. F. Puri, H. E. Urquhart, Dan Buckley, Mrs. Mary Stephens, Mrs. Daugherty.

Mrs. Ben Dawson, W. J. Ferguson, Chester Smith, Dario Cardenas, Louie Boyle, Evan Hord, Jose Perez, C. H. White, Gertrude Litton, Toss Peace, H. T. Peace, Hilda Peace, Theo Peace, W. T. Curran, Clyde Griffith, Ervin Grigsby, R. S. Wilkinson, Marey Martin, Loyd Dooley, Luther Martin, L. A. Lowe, John Weyerts, Pinky Landers, Walter Grigsby, Roy Bogusch, Ruel Adams, Mack Lester, Mrs. Mack Lester, Lynn Harrell, Kathleen McClymant, Pearl Howell, Eulalio Rios, Santiago Zepeda, Gonzalo Rodriguez, Adrian Rodriguez, Roman Zepeda, Manuel Rodriguez, G. E. Babb, H. M. Mazzare, Elmon Powell.

Joe Kerr, Jr., Robert Kerr, James R. Kerr, Bernard Kerr, Edward Kerr, John Miller, Walter Thorn, Jake Thorn, H. A. Thorn, Mrs. Walter Kessler, Mrs. W. H. Nessmith, Kenneth Brotherton, Mrs. L. M. Wooten, R. V. McDavid, G. C. Medley, Mrs. Coy Boatner, Mrs. Charlie Rogers, Isabel Flores, Mrs. Grace Wright, Mrs. R. M. Turner, Mrs. L. C. Hise, Salvador Garza, Mrs. Claude Hill, Billy Gene Hill, Mrs. R. M. Stevman, Mrs. Holly Billings, Mrs. Reg Monroe, Mrs. Albert Gholson, Mrs. D. E. Hill, Mrs. H. S. Cochran, Manuel Ochoa, Mrs. James P. Wright, Mrs. D. E. Hill and Weldon Chamberlain.

F. K. Harrell is the oldest of the former employees in relation to the time he went to work for the company and J. W. Happle was with the company for the longest period of years.

When Texas Rangers rounded up all the bad men in Junction City in 1877, there were not enough men left in Kimble County to make a jury to try them.

## We Extend

Best Wishes and Congratulations

TO

THE KERR MERCANTILE COMPANY

# RIGGINS

JEWEL & GIFT SHOP

We Are Proud To Offer Our

## CONGRATULATIONS

TO

THE KERR MERCANTILE COMPANY

ON THEIR

# GRAND OPENING

# Royal

DRY CLEANERS

# Congratulations

and  
BEST  
WISHES  
to

## THE KERR MERCANTILE CO.

We are proud of the privilege of having served you for the many years of your growth and expansion. Your many friends here congratulate you. Such a great service to the people of your community will continue your growth and expansion. Good luck and best wishes from

**A. B. FRANK COMPANY**

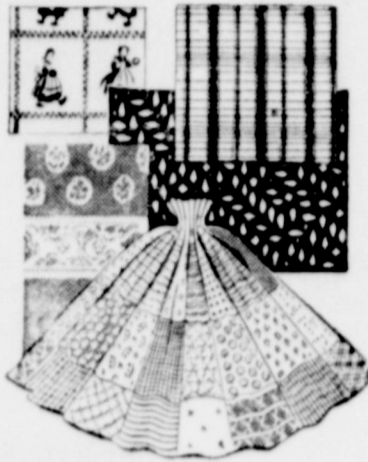
"THE HOUSE OF FAMOUS BRANDS"

WHOLESALE SAN ANTONIO

As Advertised in Good Housekeeping,  
McCall's and Vogue

EW **Quadriga**

SQUARE-DANCE PRINTS...



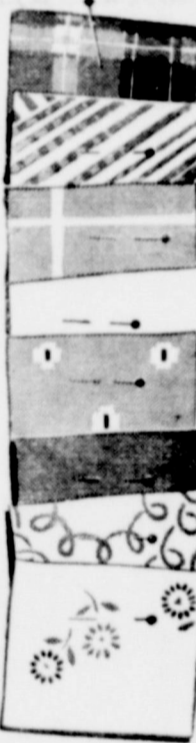
OLD-FASHIONED PRINTS  
FOR NEW-FASHIONED FUN!

Quadriga's barn dance, quilt-patch and calico gay designs were made for swirling skirts, bare-shoulder blouses and flouncing frocks. A wardrobe of pretty clothes in Quadriga costs so little and stays so color-fresh. Needleized for easy sewing.

As Advertised in Good Housekeeping,  
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EW **Gilbrae** FABRICS

Our Gilbrae counter is a home sewer's paradise. Come and see the wonderful new summer designs... crease-resistant Tissue Plaids and Chiffon Voiles, silky Broadcloth, satin-barred and embroidered Chambrays, permanent-finish Organdies. All woven of fine-combed cotton yarns. Wonderful values at



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Texas made GARZA sheets have proven their wearing qualities. They are made from a select grade of Texas Cotton, closely woven, free from lint, resulting in a soft, smooth finish which has satisfied customers for many years.

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The Shirt Sensation  
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- Each shirt individually wrapped in cellophane
- Guaranteed long-life collar
- Sanforized pre-shrunk
- Body shaped for comfort
- Ocean Pearl buttons
- Fine Quality broadcloth
- Large breast nockets



# THE KERR MERCANTILE CO.

# Employees of The Kerr Mercantile Company



**MRS. W. H. NESSMITH**

Mrs. W. H. Nessmith has been employed as a checker in the grocery department of The Kerr Mercantile Company for 7 months. She originally was employed in the dry goods department and was transferred to the grocery section in February of this year.



**MRS. WALTER KESSLER**

Mrs. Walter Kessler is a checker in the grocery section of The Kerr Mercantile Company. She has been employed by the firm for about 9 months.



**MRS. H. S. COCHRAN**

Mrs. H. S. Cochran is employed in the bookkeeping department of The Kerr Mercantile Company and has been with the company for one month.



**H. A. THORN**

"Shorty" Thorn is the butcher and in charge of the meat department of The Kerr Mercantile Company. He has been with the store about 3 months. Thorn maintains a large assortment of fresh meats and cold cuts for the preparation of meals for Terrell County tables and stocks a large supply of all items related to the meat department in the business.



**ISABEL FLORES**

Isabel Flores is employed as a salesgirl in the clothing and ready-to-wear department at The Kerr Mercantile Company. She has been with the company for eighteen months.



**SANTIAGO ZEPEDA**

"Chago" Zepeda has been employed by The Kerr Mercantile Company for 22 years. He has been the delivery man for the firm for the past 18 years and working in the grocery section for four years.



**MARIO ESCAMILLA**

Mario Escamilla has been an employee in the grocery section of The Kerr Mercantile Company for the past two months.



**MRS. COY BOATNER**

Mrs. Coy Boatner has been employed in the clothing and ready-to-wear department of The Kerr Mercantile Company for the past 14 months.



**DARIO CARDENAS**

Dario Cardenas is employed in the hardware department of The Kerr Mercantile Company and has been in their employ since August, 1912. One of his first duties with the company was working in the warehouse, loading and unloading cars of shipment. For 3 years he was delivery man for the company, which job he performed with the help of a team of burros and a wagon. He stated that his early job was very different from the similar job today when he had to contend with the disposition of the animals, the condition of the weather and often-times long hauls for the delivery of merchandise purchased at the store. He has been in the hardware department for 9 years.



**BETTY FAYE SULLIVAN**

Miss Betty Faye Sullivan went to work in the dry goods section of The Kerr Mercantile Company last week. She was a May graduate of the Sanderson High School.



**SALVADORE GARCIA**

Salvador Garcia is an employee of The Kerr Mercantile Company in the lumber and heavy hardware department. He has been with the company for the past 2 years.



**MRS. L. M. WOOTEN**

Mrs. L. M. Wooten is employed in the clothing and ready-to-wear department of The Kerr Mercantile Company and has been with the company since May 1930.

We Are Proud To Offer Our

**CONGRATULATIONS**

TO

**THE KERR MERCANTILE COMPANY**

**C. G. Morrison Co.**



**MANUEL OCHOA**

Manuel Ochoa has been employed in the lumber and heavy hardware section of The Kerr Mercantile Company for about 2 months.



**MRS. CHARLIE ROGERS**

Mrs. Charlie Rogers has been employed by The Kerr Mercantile Company for about 4 months. She formerly was a saleswoman in the clothing and ready-to-wear department but recently has been employed in the hardware basement at the store.

Best Wishes and Congratulations

TO

**THE KERR MERCANTILE COMPANY**

ON THEIR

**SUCCESS and ADVANCEMENT**

**Sanderson Wool Commission  
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May your business continue to prosper for many years to come

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**Gay Gibson Dresses**

*We Extend Our*

**Most Hearty  
Congratulations**

TO

**THE KERR MERCANTILE CO.**

ON THEIR

**GRAND  
OPENING**

**The Alamo Lumber Co.**

### IMPROVEMENTS FROM 'BASEMENT UP' IN REMODELLING OF KERR MERCANTILE BLDG.

The remodeling of The Kerr Mercantile Company that was begun last fall actually began from the bottom up. The remodeling of the basement and the street floor was complete throughout.

The basement, which was formerly used as a storeroom for merchandise and containing the power units for the refrigeration units used in the meat department as well as the heating unit for the store, was partitioned off and the hardware department moved from the main floor to the downstairs display and merchandising room. Tile was laid on the floor of the basement and the wall fixtures and island displays were made to carry out the color scheme of the decorations throughout the entire store. Storage space for hardware stock is behind the partitions and under the island display units.

The dry goods, ready-to-wear and related-merchandise sections were expanded to include half the width of the building. Shoe storage shelves were built in the back of the department so that the major part of the stock would be out of sight from the shoppers and arrangement would be more convenient for the salespeople in this department. New chairs for the shoppers were installed in this department.

In the ladies' ready-to-wear department wall racks which make shopping easier, were built on the east side of the clothing unit with mirrors, dressing rooms and lounge chairs to add to the comfort of shoppers. This section of the store is carpeted in a color that suits the entire theme of the store.

Display racks and counters for piece goods, lingerie, millinery, costume jewelry, cosmetics and similar items were custom built for convenience and correct sizing to fit the needs of the store.

In the men's ready-to-wear department all the counters and display units were custom built to conform to the needs and the west wall of the building contains racks for work clothes, suits, shirts, hats, coats, etc. Most of the wall racks are glass covered to prevent soiling from dust.

The grocery department occupies the east half of the building and uses for the merchandise stock racks and island displays that are of the same height as those in other parts of the store. New refrigerator units have been installed for the display and preservation of frozen foods, vegetables and other items that must be refrigerated. A new meat counter that will hold a larger quantity of meats for display to the buyers has been installed.

A new-type checking counter will add to the convenience of the customers and clerks alike. Two such counters which have checking space and a lower-level sacking counter, are in the front of the

grocery section.

Light-colored tile flooring covers the entire street floor and matches that in the basement, harmonizing with the color scheme of the new fixtures and counters which are of natural oak finish.

An inter-departmental communication system has been installed

which will permit connections to all departments of the store.

All of the walls and ceilings are painted off-white to give a softer light to the interior.

Ample fluorescent fixtures provide direct and indirect lighting to the interior and the building is cooled by air-conditioning ducted to all parts of the store.

The backdrop of the display windows along the front sidewalk are of a height that permits vision into the interior of the store from

the outside yet allows ample background for modern window displays.

The bookkeeping department has been moved from the mezzanine floor to the part of the building formerly occupied by the Sanderson Motor Company. All new counters and working tables have been built in this part of the business. In the future customers will come into the office on the main floor for all business transactions with this department.

WE THINK  
YOUR NEW STORE

IS

**OK!**

and

CONGRATULATIONS TO

THE KERR MERCANTILE CO.

ON THEIR

*Grand Opening*

**McKnight Motor Co.**

**Hats off to you**

on the fine appearance  
of your store — —

*Best Wishes*  
for **SUCCESS**

We Congratulate

**THE KERR MERCANTILE COMPANY**

for the progress their store has made and their expression of faith in  
the future by their continued foresight and advancement.

**O. T. SUDDUTH, Inc.**



# ANNOUNCING

*Grand Opening*



**Saturday, June 23**

**DOORS OPEN AT 10:00 A. M.**

**BRING THE ENTIRE FAMILY ...**

**SPEND THE DAY**

**In Our Cool, Comfortable New Store**

**free Door Prizes Every Hour free**

The Prizes Consist of Dry Goods, Groceries and a  
Youngstown Automatic Dishwasher

**REFRESHMENTS SERVED THROUGHOUT THE DAY**

**THE  
KERR MERCANTILE CO.**

**Garden Club Closes Year With Brunch At Arrington Home**

Mrs. T. R. Arrington entertained with a brunch at her home Saturday morning at 9:30 to honor the members of the Sanderson Garden Club and guests. It was the last meeting of the club year.

A color scheme of pink and green was noted in the decorations and appointments for the brunch. On the piano in the living room was a lovely arrangement of Bells of Ireland in a white pottery vase and it was flanked by a figurine of Kwan-Yin, the goddess of mercy.

Pink roses in a green tea pot were on the step-table and Shasta daisies tinted pink and arranged in a pottery vase shading to pinks and browns was on the coffee table.

Lemonade was served to the guests upon arrival.

Mrs. W. G. Downie was the installing officer for new officers of the club to assume their duties in September. Mrs. T. R. Arrington will serve as president; Mrs. W. G. Downie as first vice president; Mrs. E. E. Farley, second vice president; Mrs. H. E. Ezelle, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Pate historian and reporter.

Due to the absence of many members at the May meeting, Mrs. Arrington, who was a delegate to the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. in El Paso in May, retold of the high points of that meeting.

The guests were invited to the dining room for refreshments following the business meeting. The table was laid with a green linen cloth and the centerpiece was of pink radiance and Polyantha roses and greenery. Ivy entwined around a large root of a very unusual arrangement on the buffet.

Pineapple chunks, melon balls and cherries were served from pineapple halves with scooped-out centers and arranged on a silver tray decorated with pink gladiolus blossoms with lace paper frills. Ham biscuits, cheese balls and thumb print cookies were also served with iced tea and coffee.

Those present were Mesdames J. O. Little, Jr., R. S. Wilkinson, Duke Phillips, J. Garner, H. A. Smith, H. E. Ezelle, Jack Hinton, E. E. Farley, J. W. Pate, J. N. Kerr, Jr., W. G. Downie, Jack Deaton and guests Mesdames Mary E. Mitchell, M. W. Duncan, Landon Rose, Sam Draper of Del Rio.

**Mrs. C. C. Mitchell Entertains Ranch H-D Club Friday**

The Ranch Home Demonstration Club held the regular monthly meeting Friday at the ranch home of Mrs. C. C. Mitchell. Mrs. J. D. Nichols was in charge of the business meeting during the morning hours when Miss Dudley Ham-bright, home demonstration agent, told of the last home demonstration council meeting and plans were made for the July meeting of the council with Mrs. Herman Couch. A letter of appreciation from the Big Spring hospital to which the quilt scraps were sent was read.

Mrs. Mitchell served a delicious dinner during the noon hour.

A short period of recreation directed by Mrs. H. E. Schroegler followed the meal and Miss Ham-bright gave a brief discussion on "Kitchen Linens."

Mrs. E. F. Pierson gave a humorous skit, "Safety in the Kitchen."

The book "The Chain" by Wellman was reviewed by Mrs. Schroegler.

Cake and tea were served to the guests before adjournment.

Those present were Mesdames James Caroline, I. B. Rusk, E. F. Pierson, E. E. Farley, Carl Cochran, W. J. Ferguson, Sid Harkins, Herman Couch, W. P. Frazier, R. N. Allen, Jack Hardgrave, M. W. Duncan, Vic Littleton, Don Allen, H. E. Schroegler, J. D. Nichols, Miss Dudley Ham-bright of Fort Stockton, and guests, Mrs. Eie Hagelstein, Mrs. Lawrence Jones and Miss Mary Ferguson of San Antonio.

**Miss Laura Oberling Weds J. S. Henninger In El Paso June 12**

Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley Henninger are at home in El Paso following a short honeymoon trip. Before her marriage, the bride was Miss Laura Oberling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oberling of El Paso.

The wedding was on Tuesday, June 12, in the Immaculate Conception Church in that city.

The bride's gown was of navy blue lace over satin and she carried a bouquet of white camellias. She wore an heirloom ring, gift of the bridegroom, and a locket, borrowed for luck.

The maid of honor and the only attendant of the bride, was her sister, Miss Yvonne Oberling. She wore an ensemble of navy and white. Lt. John House of Fort Bliss served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Sul Ross College and taught in the Sanderson schools during the residence of her parents here.

Mr. Henninger received his Master's degree from Texas Tech College and is employed as relations director for Pan-American Life Insurance Company.

**Royal Service Program Monday Afternoon For Baptist W. M. S.**

The Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. W. Welch for a Royal Service program and social meeting.

Mrs. L. M. Stanley was leader of the program on "Stirrings in Middle America." Prayer by Mrs. Claude Bridges opened the meeting and the group sang "Jesus Calls Us."

Following the devotional by Mrs. A. D. Brown, Mesdames C. W. Schofield, H. G. Cates, Lloyd Cowan, and O. D. Gray assisted Mrs. Stanley in the program. Mrs. T. O. Moore sang "Open My Eyes."

Prayer by Mrs. V. E. Keyes closed the meeting and the hostesses served refreshments of Boston cream pie and iced tea.

Those present were Mesdames S. D. Thompson, Annie Nance, H. G. Cates, Claude Bridges, L. M. Stanley, Lloyd Cowan, E. E. Carr, A. D. Brown, O. D. Gray, V. E. Keyes, C. W. Schofield, Maude Sullivan and T. O. Moore.

**Mrs. Joe Mayfield Entertains Bridge Club Friday Afternoon**

Mrs. Joe Mayfield entertained the Friday Bridge Club last week at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. H. Mayfield. Arrangements of pawns, daisies, and snapdragons decorated the party rooms where three tables were arranged for the series of games.

The hostess presented the high score prize to Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath, with second high going to Mrs. J. W. Pate, low to Mrs. P. P. Courtney and the same prizes were held by Mrs. Pate and Mrs. G. H. Mayfield.

Refreshments of pineapple sherbet and cookies were served to Mesdames James Caroline, Mary Lou Keller, Austin Nance, J. D. May, Roger Rose, J. A. Gilbreath, S. H. Underwood, I. W. Pate, P. P. Courtney, G. H. Mayfield, Leon Mayfield of Del Rio.

**Vacation School Ends With Program Sunday At Methodist Church**

The daily vacation Bible school sponsored by the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches came to a close Friday afternoon with a picnic on the courthouse lawn following the final class session.

The closing exercises were held Sunday evening in the Methodist Church with a program built around the studies and accomplishments of the school. The children had stories, songs, Bible verses etc., for the numbers on the program directed by Mrs. Irvin Robbins. The handwork and crafts classes had their work on display.

About fifty children were enrolled in the school which lasted for two weeks with five classes each week.

**METHODIST W. S. C. S. TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON**

The Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Monday afternoon at three o'clock in Fellowship Hall. Mrs. John Neal and Mrs. M. W. Duncan will be hostesses for the meeting.

**PERSONALS**


Mrs. H. W. Cash accompanied her son, Rev. J. H. Cash, of Comstock and Miss Nellie Shelander of Austin to San Francisco to attend the Southern Baptist Convention which opened there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Adams visited in Langtry Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Frazier, Jr., and family. Ruth Ann and Linda Frazier accompanied their grandparents home for a visit.

Mrs. R. M. Turner and Teresa returned home after spending two weeks in Hot Springs and the Big Bend National Park. She accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Timm, of San Angelo, who left for their home Sunday.

R. M. Turner returned home Sunday from San Angelo where he had been on a business trip.


Mrs. I. B. Rusk and David made a business trip to Marfa Monday.



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Mr. Rusk accompanied them home. John and Bart Pate are at Camp Lajunta near Kerrville for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Keyes and children returned home last week from a visit with his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, in Bourbon, Mo.

Miss Mary Ferguson of San Antonio visited here last week with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Ferguson, and her brother, W. J. Ferguson, Jr.

Mrs. Alice Henderson of Austin is a guest of her son, Barclay Henderson, and family.

Miss Lala Escamilla left Monday with her sisters, Misses Frances

and Lupe Nevarez, for Denver, Colorado, to visit with another sister. Lala plans to attend college there next term.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cochran visited in Fort Stockton Sunday with their son, Bill Cochran, and family.

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### V. F. W. Team To Play San Felipe Lions Here Sunday Afternoon

The local V. F. W. baseball team will play the San Felipe Lions from Del Rio here Sunday beginning at 2:30 at the V. F. W. field east of town.

Last Sunday afternoon the locals played a team from McCamery which ended 7-6 in favor of the V. F. W.

The local boys always play a good fast game of ball which is interesting and entertaining. The public is invited to all local games.

### ELISANDRO B. CHALAMBAGA BORN HERE JUNE 12

A son was born Tuesday, June 12, to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Chalambaga, Sr., the sixth child for the couple.

He weighed eight pounds and was given the name, Elisandro Bela Chalambaga, Jr. Chalambaga is the cook at Jimmie's Steak House.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Underwood returned home last week from a vacation trip to Ballinger where they visited with relatives. Their son, Cpl. Ross Underwood, who accompanied them on the trip, returned to Scott Field, Illinois. He expects to be transferred to Chanute Field the last of June.

J. W. Carruthers, Jr., returned home Saturday from an Odessa hospital where he had major surgery ten days ago. He is convalescing satisfactorily and able to be up some.

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**RUBBER AND ASPHALT TILF--** Furnished and installed properly. See samples. O. J. Cresswell Phone 218. 32-tfc

**HAVE NINE** registered Hereford bulls, coming yearlings. Two registered Brahma bulls. Will sell at market price. J. M. Corder. Phone 503F13. 52-tfc

**NOTICE--** Extended Coverage (hall and windstorm) available April 1st, 1951, without \$100.00 deductible at increased premium. If interested please call this office. Peavy Insurance Agency.

**FOR SALE --** Mi Ranchito Bar and Cafe. Equipment in good condition, almost new. Air-conditioned in summer, heated in winter. Buyer can continue business from day of purchase as this is a going business. Good income. Selling on account of wife's health. See Maggie Bustos at Mi Ranchito Bar. 3

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Why not buy rabbit fryers to eat fresh now or store in your deep freezer? \$1.00 on foot or \$1.25 dressed. Call 35 or see Mrs. Bill Haynes at the Rock Cafe. 18-2c

**A LARGE STOCK OF EQ - 335** U. S. Government Formula. A good screw worm remedy. Come to Spears Drug Co. for the size to suit your need. 11-tfc

**FOR RENT --** 2-room apartment with kitchenette and bath. Mrs. A. L. Fawcett. Phone 18W. 18-2p

**FOR RENT --** Two room apartment, furnished, private bath. See Mrs. Roy Harrell or call 66J. 17-tfc

**FURNITURE** repaired and refinished. Call 254 or see Bob Stegall. 16-tfc

**LOST --** pair glasses with pink plastic rims. Please return to Mary Lou Cargile. 18-1tc

**FOUND --** Pair of glasses in front of Presbyterian Church. Owner may identify, pay for this ad and pick them up at The Times. 16-tfc

**WANTED--** Wells to drill or clean out. Idle at present and will consider anything. Phone 35 or write P. O. Box 727. W. A. Haynes, Sanderson, Texas. 12-tfc

**FIESTA COURTS --** Ruidosa, N. M. Clean, cool, furnished for housekeeping. Cabins to suit your party size. Marjorie Nunn Georges, Owner. 12-tfc

**FOR RENT --** Two room furnished apartment with bath and garage. See Mrs. A. A. Shelton. Phone 122J. 14-tfc

**FOR SALE --** New 7-foot electric ice box and 20-gallon butane water heater, neither has ever been used. Also practically new butane range; 1946 4-door Chevrolet sedan in excellent condition, has good tires. See Mr. or Mrs. G. H. Mayfield. 13-tfc

**WANTED --** Settled woman for 6 days a week to keep house and care for two children. Will have to cook the noon meal and do laundry. See Mrs. H. S. Cochran or call 12J. 17-1tp

**FOR SALE --** Unfurnished four-room modern house, combining living and dining room, screened service porch, two bedrooms. In good condition. See H. W. Halseil. 17-tfc

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF J. C. HALBERT, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary as Independent executrix of the estate of J. C. Halbert, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 4th day of June, 1951, by the county court of Terrell County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Sanderson, County of Terrell, State of Texas.

**ADDIE L. HALBERT**  
Independent Executrix of the Estate of J. C. Halbert, Deceased. 16-4tc

### AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS

New subscribers to The Times are Alamo Lumber Co. in San Antonio, Pvt. Clyde Griffith, Jr., at Camp Chaffee, Ark., J. D. May and Clyde Carter of Sanderson, Miss Ernestin Jessup of Boulder, Colo., Johnny Roberts of Dryden and Laura Lee Henderson of Marathon.



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## Why New Telephone Rates Are Necessary in Sanderson

THE TELEPHONE COMPANY is asking for an adjustment in phone rates in Sanderson. The request is made necessary by the costs of furnishing telephone service, which have thrown our operating here "in the red."

Here are some of the reasons an adjustment in telephone is necessary at this time:

During 1950 we furnished telephone service in Sanderson at less than cost.

**We Collected \$20,876**  
**We Spent 23,410**  
**We Lost 2,534**

### SANDERSON TELEPHONE RATES HAVE NOT BEEN CHANGED BUT ONCE IN 25 YEARS

Since December 31, 1940, Sanderson has grown from 220 phones to 485.

Several General Wage Increases Have Been Granted Telephone employees since 1943 and two wage increases have been made since November 1949.

The Total monthly payroll in Sanderson is more than three times as high as in 1943, due to higher wage rates and a larger number of employees.

Telephone Poles, Wires, Switchboards and other equipment supplies cost much more than they did a few years ago. For instance a 35 foot creosote pine pole that cost \$6.30 a few years ago, now costs \$16.99.

### NEW SCHEDULE OF TELEPHONE RATES:

Following is the new schedule of telephone rates in Sanderson:

Class of Service:	New Monthly Rate
<b>BUSINESS:</b>	
Single Line	\$7.00
Two Party	6.00
Extension	1.50
Semi-Public (guarantee)	4.80
<b>RESIDENCE:</b>	
Single Line	\$4.00
Two Party	3.00
Extension	1.25

The increase is about 1 2-3 cents a day for residence customers and 8 1-3 cents per day for business customers.

The adjustments are moderate in comparison with the increase in costs of furnishing service, and higher prices Sanderson families business concerns pay for most things they buy today.

It is not possible to pay today's cost of furnishing telephone service with revenues from rates established even two years ago.

Del Rio and Winter Garden Telephone Co.

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