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### WELCOME TO SANDERSON!

We know that we can speak for every citizen of the county and every visitor here this week-end when we express gratitude to every individual who has contributed in any way to the success of our 50th anniversary celebration. It was a big job and nothing except whole-hearted cooperation of all could have made it a success. We think that special thanks is due to Dudley Harrison who ramrodded the central planning of the Chamber of Commerce committee composed of Jimmie Caroline, Web Townsend, "Shorty" Sudduth, Rev. John Byrd and this columnist.

Special thanks to the chairmen of the committees of all the organizations who prepared floats, exhibits and worked toward the planning and securing of food for the barbecue; those who worked in getting up the parade and entertainment for the day and evening.

Special recognition should also be made to the county commissioners, and especially Frank Weiland, who exerted every effort to put the appearance of the town in spic and span order for the celebration.

Special thanks to those who worked so hard in seeing that invitations were sent to all the old-timers possible, especially to Jim Happle who furnished innumerable names of old-timers and helped in relating historic events and dates to those who worked up organizational histories.

If you had any part of any project connected with the success of the celebration, the gratitude of the citizens of the county and visitors here is sincere.

We hope that everyone enjoys the day and the renewal of friendships.



DUDLEY HARRISON

Pictured above is the person responsible for the success of Terrell County's 50th anniversary celebration. Harrison is chairman of the central planning committee, co-ordinators of planning, and ways and means of the entire over-all schedule for July 16.

Harrison is an employee at the local post office, is connected with his father, John Harrison, in the ranching, a member of the Sanderson Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce.

## SMITH GROCERY CLOSING SATURDAY

Saturday marked the closing of a local business firm which has existed under varied names and varied ownership in Terrell County for almost half a century — the Smith Grocery which was owned and operated by Chester Smith.

Mr. Smith has followed the grocery business for over half a century. His first work was in a commissary on a ranch when he issued and sold groceries to Mexican laborers twice monthly. After residing in San Antonio and Brackettville, he came to Sanderson in 1914 to work for the Kerr Mercantile Company for six years.

With R. D. Eldridge of Dryden, the Smith-Eldridge Grocery store was opened in the building next door to the fire station in 1920 and later moved to the corner location now occupied by the C. G. Morrison Co. store. When A. D. Brown decided to become a third partner in the business, it was incorporated under the name "Sanderson Mercantile Co., Inc." The business failed in 1930 at the beginning of the depression period. In the meantime, Mr. Smith had bought an interest in a store at Dryden with J. D. Nichols, the store known as Smith-Nichols, and Mr. Nichols had acquired the interest of Mr. Eldridge in the Sanderson business. Mr. Smith moved to Dryden in 1930 to work in the store there and remained until 1947 when he sold the business to Jim Condra and came to Sanderson, putting in a stock of groceries at the location which he has occupied for eight years.

Smith is 74 years of age and he and Mrs. Smith have three sons and three daughters. One daughter died in childhood and a son, Jack, was a submarine casualty in the last war.

Mr. Smith stated Monday that he had no plans for the immediate future. He is in good health for his age, but stated that he had "slowed down a little." "I made lots of money in Terrell County, although I do not have any of it now," he stated. "I had a large family and, too, many of the accounts owed me are still uncollected over the years and would represent a sum that I could be independent and retire."

## Coming Events

- Saturday — July 16 — Terrell County's 50th birthday celebration.
- Tuesday — Girl Scout Council. O.E.S.
- Wednesday — Children's Story Hour. Rotary Club. Wednesday Bridge Club.
- Thursday — Lions Club.

## Important

Local women who have been asked to make potato salad for the barbecue Saturday are warned of the possible danger of food poisoning if they make the salad Friday or Friday night.

It has been brought to our attention that boiled eggs and salad dressing could possibly cause the salad to be tainted if it is allowed to set overnight.

The committee in charge of the barbecue asks that all potato salad be made Saturday morning and brought to the barbecue, hot if necessary, because of the time factor.

The ladies of the town are asked to bring the salads and cakes to the courthouse when they come to the barbecue.

## POLIO VACCINE FOR SECOND SHOT SOON AVAILABLE

A letter to Dr. John D. Swanson Tuesday from Dr. J. E. Peavy of Austin, acting commissioner of health, conveyed the information that a partial shipment of vaccine for the second polio inoculations may arrive in Texas in the next few days, according to advice from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The same system for intra-state distribution of the vaccine as was used for the first inoculations is planned for the second inoculations.

Dr. Swanson was asked to furnish information in regard to the estimated amount of vaccine needed in this area and also the plan to be used in the administering of the second shots.

## Geo. Turners Open Grocery Store In Hotel Building

Announcement is made this week of the opening of Turner's Food Store by Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and Frankie. The business will be located in the Turner Hotel building.

The Turners just recently finished the renovating of the hotel lobby, taking out partitions, etc to make room for the new store.

The business will occupy that part of the building formerly occupied by Dr. John E. Carter and Dr. John W. Pate, and across the south end of the lobby which was formerly the front entrance. A portion of the City Barber Shop was also included into the grocery store.

Men's and ladies' rest rooms are now located in the hallway between the lobby and the postoffice.

The interior of the food store has all been newly painted, new flooring put down and refinished fixtures to give a neat and attractive appearance.

The Turner family stated that they would handle a complete line of staple items, plain and fancy groceries and fresh meats and vegetables.

## CARROLL EGGLESTON SPEAKER AT ROTARY

Carroll Eggleston, recently returned from Boys State, was guest speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of the Sanderson Rotary Club Wednesday.

Young Eggleston was chosen to attend Boys State from the local high school and was elected to the House of Representatives there.

Eggleston outlined the activities while there and reported that he considered it a great honor to be chosen to this worthwhile event.

Mrs. J. W. Haynes spent last week in Marathon with her son, Clarence Haynes, and family.



Above is a bird's-eye view of Sanderson taken from the hill just west of town and a little north of the water tank. The picture was made prior to 1917. To orientate the reader, the house in the center foreground is about where the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green is located, and to the left of it is the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson with the house of W. E. Grigsby on the corner. The last house plainly visible on the same street, farthest east, is the Joe Nichols' house with the Methodist Church to be seen left center.

At the far right center is the old Terrell Hotel, and going eastward can be seen the old Kerr Mercantile Co. building now used as storage for heavy hardware by that firm. The two-story house north of the mercantile company was a rooming house now located where the Kerr Mercantile Co. building is, with the McClymont Drug Store, two-story brick building across the street.

The Masonic Lodge building, originally the W.O.W. Lodge building, just over the steeple of the Methodist Church.

The main street of the town was Downie Street on which faced the Terrell Hotel, the Sanderson State Bank, the Kerr Mercantile Co., and other business to the west of the hotel, with a small part of the business district just north of the hotel and bank.

Car and wagon tracks can be seen cutting across corners of lots in the right portion of the picture and west of the Methodist Church.

## E. O. LOCHAUSEN BURIED IN MARATHON MONDAY

Funeral services were held in Marathon Monday afternoon for Edward Otto Lochausen, 63, brother of J. H. Lochausen of Sanderson.

Mr. Lochausen was a long-time resident of Marathon, living on the Lightning ranch south of Marathon, purchased by his father in 1899. He died suddenly Friday following a heart attack.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Grace Simpson Lochausen, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Julia Herring of Alpine, four brothers and four sisters.

## A. J. SEARCY'S TO HEXT FOR FATHER'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Searcy attended funeral services in Hext, Texas, last week for his father, George E. Searcy, who died in California while visiting relatives. His home was in Bandera.

Several out-of-town relatives joined the Searcys here for the trip to Hext.

## HUGE CROWD EXPECTED HERE FOR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Estimated crowds of between 3,000 and 4,000 are expected to be here Saturday for the celebration of Terrell County's 50th birthday.

The people of the county have been contacted to make all rooms possible available for visitors and the air of true western hospitality will prevail during the celebration.

All area ranchmen have been solicited for goats for the big free barbecue, townspeople are furnish-

## Stumberg Urges Producers' Support Of Referendum Vote

S. L. Stumberg this week asked that The Times' columns be used to carry an urge to the ranchmen of this section for their vote of "For" in the referendum to be taken of ranchmen.

The referendum, according to Stumberg, is to decide whether or not deductions of 1c per pound from wool and 5c per cwt. from lambs will be taken for wool and lamb promotion in the nation.

Stumberg says this is the first and only plan that has been put to the ranchmen whereby each grower or producer would share proportionately in the promotion according to his own means. This would mean a big boost to the entire industry and each producer would also be sharing in the returns of the money spent in the promotion plan.

Stumberg stated that in his recent attendance at meetings of the Wool Bureau, Inc., of which he is chairman, the American Wool Council and the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, that those organizations have gone on record as favoring support of the referendum and favor especially its equality in providing the means with which to carry on the promotional scheme to boost the use of wool products and the consumption of lamb.

According to Stumberg, who stated that he was also speaking in agreement with other national and international producers and growers when he stated that this proposed program of wool and lamb promotion was the most-needed boost the industry had at the present time.

Ranchmen will be receiving their ballots probably within the next two weeks for voting.

ing salads, beans, cakes, etc., for the balance of the meal, with the Chamber of Commerce furnishing iced tea, plates, cups, etc., to complete the serving of the meal at noon on the courthouse lawn.

One of the biggest and most colorful parades in the history of the county will parade down Oak St., which has been decorated with banners and bunting to add to the festivities of the occasion. Store fronts all up and down Oak St. have been decorated and an air of gala goings-on is manifested by the completed plans of every committee.

The parade will begin the festive day at 10:30 with the barbecue to follow. Class reunions at the high school at 1:30, a baseball game to begin at 3:00 and the roping to begin at 2:30 will take up the afternoon with two big dances slated for the evening's entertainment.

There will be a dance at the V. F. W. Hall sponsored by that organization and a dance on the hard-topped area of the school ground sponsored by the American Legion. Admission to both dances is free.

The roping events will feature jack-pot roping, ribbon roping, barrel races for ladies and juniors, junior roping, and prospects are excellent for some of the top ropers of the country to be on hand for the events Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Lewis Powers of San Angelo who had been a money winner at New York, Tucson, Cheyenne and other big rodeos will be here; also Bud Smith, winner at the Pecos rodeo; Vern West, Cliff Lowry, James Lee Leonard and Bob Altizer of Del Rio; Earl Teague of Camp Wood, Scotty Howard of Rankin and Stevenson of Big Lake, all will be on hand for the two-day roping events.

The baseball game Saturday afternoon will be at the diamond west of town and will be between the Sanderson V.F.W. team and the Fort Stockton Veterans. There will also be a ball game Sunday afternoon between the Alpine Internationals and the Del Rio Athletics.

All old-timers and visitors are asked to register at the high school beginning at 8 o'clock. The registration booth will be in the area east of the school adjoining the gymnasium.

Persons living within three or four blocks of the courthouse and school who are able to walk, are urged to leave their cars at home

since such a large number of vehicles used by out-of-town people is expected at the barbecue. The request came from Sheriff Lee Billings who is depending upon the local citizens for help in handling the crowds because of the lack of deputies to control traffic.

The exhibits which are being arranged in the high school, will be open from 9 a. m. until 7 p. m. Articles, data, and pictures that will depict the history of school classes, the county, churches, clubs, etc., will be seen. Old relics, keepsakes, and mementos of the early days of the county will add interest. Those having exhibits at the school are urged to get their articles between 7 and 7:30 p. m. if possible, but a committee will be on hand Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 to deliver articles and pictures to the owners in order to clear the building for cleaning. The exhibits will be closed during the parade but will be open during the noon hour.

Every means has been exhausted in an effort to let every former resident know of the birthday celebration and a large crowd is expected to be on hand when the days' festivities open Saturday morning.

The central planning committee of the Chamber of Commerce for the celebration is Dudley Harrison, chairman, James Caroline, L. H. Gilbreath, Web Townsend, O. T. Sudduth and Rev. John W. Byrd. Numerous other committees have functioned in varied capacities in an all-out effort to stage a celebration that the community and county could be proud of and long remember.

## THANKS FOR THE PAPER

The staff of The Sanderson Times wishes to take this means of thanking the many individuals and business men for their co-operation in making this Terrell County 50th Birthday Edition possible.

We especially thank the advertisers, without whose backing the paper would not have been possible; and those who gave us information to make our efforts much easier.

Our sincere thanks.

Mrs. Thurman White and son, Clifford, of Winters are visiting here with her mother, Mrs. C. F. Peavy.



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**Brief School History —**

The first school in Sanderson was located near where the power plant now is and consisted of a one-room building. The early history of the local school does not reveal any governing body, but the name of Miss Lizzie Savage crops up most often as the first regular teacher in a local school. Other early teachers also included Miss Blanche Daugerty, Scudder Biggs and Miss Minnie Schupbach.

one-room school and were classified according to the reader they were able to master. Spelling, reading, phonics and writing were the most important lessons of the day and each child had a dictionary as standard equipment as well as his slate and slate pencil. Alejandro Marquez recalls attending this first school, remembering mostly the mischievous manner of the boys in school and the discipline enforced by the teacher. The school was next located on the corner where the Alamo Lumber Co. now stands. In 1894, a school was built on "Hornby Hill" near the Church of Christ. This building served as a place of education for all grades

until 1911, when the present grammar school was built at a cost of \$20,000. There was only 1 dissenting vote on the bond issue for the erection of the school.

This building was used as both high school and elementary school until the construction of the present high school building in 1928.

No date is available on the construction of the old Lamar Ward building. The new Lamar Ward building was erected in 1939 at a cost of \$45,000.

The first trustees on record in 1910 were J. B. Ross, Frank Harrell and T. R. Kuykendall.

The first graduates listed were Jacques Lou Ross, 1907; Tina Ross, Alline Stansell in 1909.

The teacher with the earliest service in the county schools is Mrs. A. D. Brown who taught for four years from 1912 to 1916.

The teacher with the longest service in the local schools is Mrs. W. E. Grigsby, 15 years.

The teacher who has taught for the longest period, Mrs. A. A. Shelton, 33 years.

J. W. Happle served on the school board the longest — 16 years — from 1911 to 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Savage and their two sons, W. H. Jr. and Jack, comprise the only family known who all received diplomas from the Sanderson High School.

**PERSONALS . . .**

Mrs. Raymond Phillips and daughter, Karol, arrived last week from El Paso to visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Billings, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gates and their daughter, Mrs. Lynn Hise and baby returned home last week from a visit in Houston with their son, A. B. Gates, Jr., and family and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Musick and her mother, Mrs. T. A. Briggs, all of San Angelo, spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. M. W. Duncan, and Mr. Duncan, Anita Musick, who had visited here for two weeks, accompanied them home.

Miss Helen Branum of Washington, D. C., who is spending the summer in Alpine with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chambers, has been visiting Sara Beth Hawkins in the L. H. Lemons home.

Mrs. Clarice Williams and her daughter, LaVerne, of Hillsboro, Tennessee, are visiting here in the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Paul.

Miss Sotelo Garcia went to San Antonio last week to spend the remainder of the summer with her sister, Miss Elodia Garcia.

Dr. John W. Pate returned home to Alpine last week from Dallas, bringing his wife who had been hospitalized in Dallas for several weeks. Dr. Pate opened offices in that city for the practice of medicine on July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dyer, Mrs. S. J. Burchett, Mrs. Sam Harrell and Mrs. O. J. Cresswell went to Marfa Wednesday to see some of the filming of "Giant". Sam Harrell, T&NO engineer, pulled the train on the movie set for one of the scenes that day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox of Fort Worth are visiting here with their son, Weldon Cox, and family.

Robert deHart is stationed at Lackland AFB, San Antonio. He arrived there six days after his brother, Tommy deHart. Both of the young men are there for basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stumberg returned home last week from Yakima, Wash., where he attended a meeting of the National Wool

Growers Association and the council of the directors of the American Wool Council, Inc., of which he is vice-president and director, respectively. His granddaughters, Sandra and Karen Stumberg, of Marathon, accompanied them on the trip.

Guests on the Downie ranch for the week-end of the Fourth with Col. and Mrs. W. T. Bondurant were Mr. and Mrs. Brooks McGimsey and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grothaus of San Antonio.

Mrs. E. R. Searcy and baby returned home last Wednesday from Omega, Ga., where they had visited with her parents, Miss Peggy Cooke accompanied them on the trip to visit with her sister, Mrs. James H. Chappe, and husband in Montgomery, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Erickson and baby daughter of Moline, Ill., are visiting here with her mother, Mrs. H. W. Halsell, Mr. Halsell, and with other relatives. The Halsells spent the week-end in San

Antonio to visit with her son and two daughters and their families and brought the Ericksons, who had visited there for a few days to Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dudley were business visitors in Marfa the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bendele went to Hondo last week for her mother, Mrs. Elma Riley, who had sent a month there, in San Antonio and in Del Rio with relatives. Their niece, Lana Sue Zeer, who had visited here for a month, accompanied them to her home.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bendele last week-end were her brother, W. G. Riley, with Mrs. Riley and son, of Del Rio, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cash, and daughter of San Antonio.

Mrs. Eva Harrell and Mrs. Roy Harrell went to Marathon Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith and baby, Mrs. Smith is Mrs. Eva Harrell's daughter.

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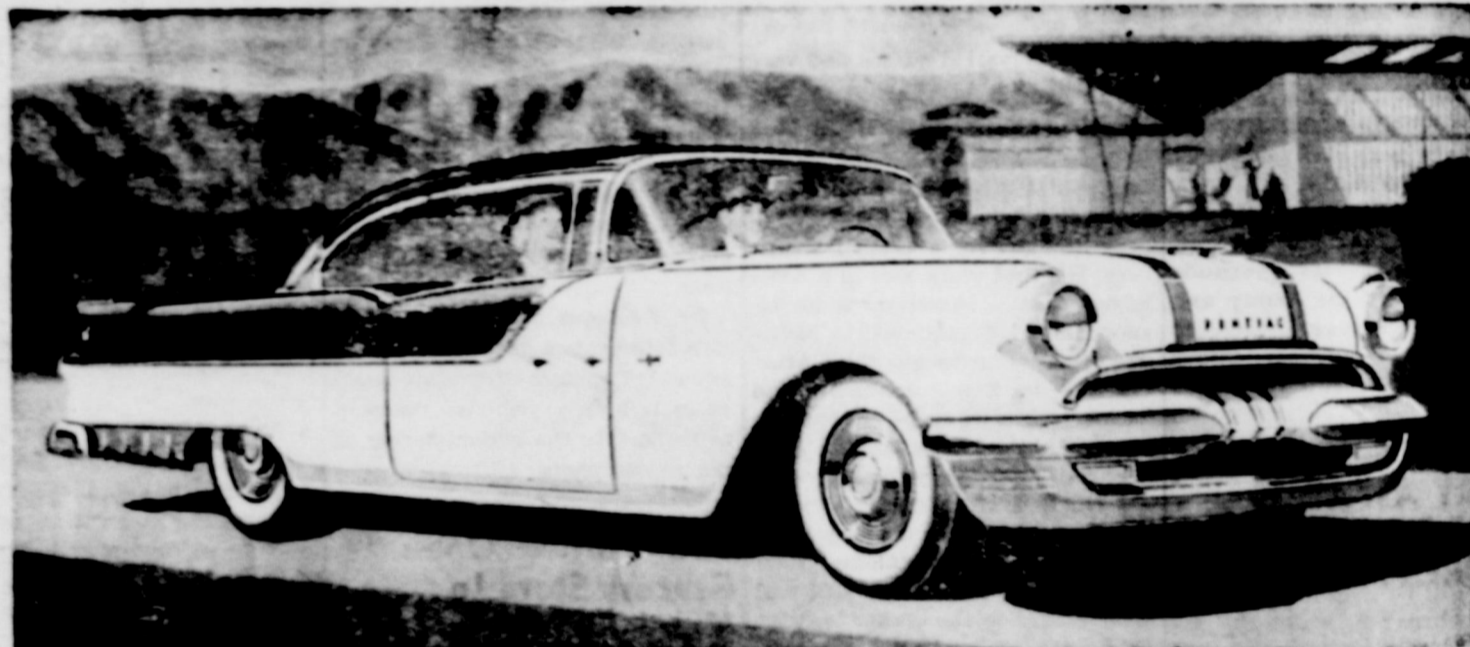
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## History of Terrell County

This week Terrell County is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary.

Much of the history of this section of the country, both written and unwritten — actualities, folk-lore and hear-say — prior to the organization of the county is very colorful, and while having basis for fact, is nevertheless unproven by documents and verification. Tales of the Comanche and Apache Indians which roamed this vast arid area in search of game and possible loot from other inhabitants and occasionally a traveler or early settler, have been substantiated by the relics, artifacts, and cave drawings that have been found in abundance in this section, proving the presence of Indians in abundance in early times. Their actions in this country have also been handed down from those who were living at that time.

This area was on the route of Cabeza de Vaca who was traveling from the coast of Texas, according to history, and his reports to his fellow countrymen later might have been responsible for the coming of the missionaries into this section in hopes of spreading Christianity to the Indians and later to the Mexicans who inhabited the land.

Coronado is also said to have led

balance of the expedition left to go back to Mexico. In 1582 another party came in search of the original group that was left in this area, and learning of their death, went on across this section of the state and returned to Mexico.

While the expeditions that came into this section failed in their quests, they were becoming more and more familiar with this section of the world and the news was spreading of their ventures, opening the way for further expeditions and trips into this area.

In 1684 Juan Domingo Mendoza of Mexico City led an expedition into this area and passed through what is now Fort Stockton on January 2 of that year. His path through the Independence Creek area, in the eastern part of the county, is definitely traced by his description of the country.

Spanish missionaries, probably from Ysleta or San Felipe, are thought to have been in this section of the country as early as 1700 in more or less resident capacity.

Drawings of priests to be found in caves at Myers' Springs north of Dryden certainly indicate the Indians' knowledge of the nearness of such civilized men, but it is not known when these drawings were

made, and they could just as easily have told the story of the murder of the two missionaries and the party of soldiers before the ravages of the elements, time and man, had an opportunity to deface the original pictographs.

History of further exploration into this section of Texas fades into misty evidence until the beginning of scout and protective work of soldiers out of Fort Davis, Fort Clark, Fort Concho, Fort Stockton and San Antonio. But the vast Big Bend country was yet untamed when, not long prior to the Civil War, a camel caravan was sent through this area to test the animals' durability for possible further use in this arid region. De-

tails and descriptions, maps and notes included in the reports of the officers in charge of this expedition, locate their route through this immediate vicinity en route to Fort Davis.

Among the first white men to spend much time in this area was Capt. John L. Bullis, who led soldiers in raids against the marauding Indians, trying to drive them out of the country; the Reagan brothers who settled on a ranch in the southwest part of the county, and O. R. Williams, who surveyed extensively in this area.

One of the most colorful stories of Capt. Bullis' (later General) career, and probably his greatest military feat, occurred in this part of the state. He is said to have been in command of a group of Seminoles who had previously been slaves to the Indians. They encountered their former masters and destroyed over 3,000 Indians with the loss of but one soldier. It is also said to have been the last big Indian battle in this section.

This history of Sanderson begins with the coming of the railroad through this part of the state.

The railroad reached what is now Sanderson on May 22 1882.

Some stories have it that there was a small Mexican settlement

count in that the town was originally named Strawburg, with no explanation as to the derivation of the present name.

Railroad company records reveal that Thomas P. Sanderson was the construction engineer on the GH&SA in this part of the country; and there was a man by the name of Strowbridge who was the head of the Civic Improvement Company, boosters of the railroad through this area.

Whether or not he found a Mexican community or two brothers in Sanderson, Strawburg or Strowbridge when he came, definite information very well substantiates the fact that one Charlie M. Wilson was the first person to have visions of a town located here. It is said that he had heard reports of the railroad's intention to establish this as a division point and bought land here to develop a townsite. He is said to have built the first house in Sanderson and Eleno Marquez, father of Al-ejandro Marquez, built his house here in 1881 at about where the home of Harry Newton now stands.

On January 12, 1883, the east-west lines of the GH&SA were joined 2½ miles west of the Pecos River at Vinegaroon. The track followed the lines of least resistance and in many places was in the canyons, rather than on top because of easier construction. The original crossing of the Pecos

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his expedition through this section in the 16th century. Francisco de Coronado was in search of the Seven Cities of Cibola and his parties travelled from Mexico City to New Mexico and returned empty handed. His travels are definitely known to have been via Comanche Springs, now Fort Stockton.

In 1580 Augustin Rodriguez, a devout Franciscan lay brother and his comrade, Pancho Sanchez, left Mexico with a party of missionaries and soldiers on what was purely a missionary expedition. The group came to the Pecos River and left two missionaries and a small party of soldiers as protection. This party was murdered by the barbaric Indians as soon as the

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here before the coming of the railroad. Other stories say that there were two brothers by the name of Sanderson who had a small ranch here when the railroad came. There is even doubt as to how the town got its name, and certainly there are conflicting stories. One version is because of the name of the two brothers who were ranching here; another is that the town was named after an engineer on the railroad, and still a third ac-

Above is pictured the first county courthouse building and the jail at the right. The present courthouse was built from the old building with a third floor added for the jail and the old jail building was dismantled. The W. H. Mansfield home can be seen between the two county buildings and was located on the corner of the block where the Joe Kerr home now is.

The identity of the man and boy in the buggy are not known.



WELCOME — — —

Times and conditions, modes of travel and accommodations have changed since the first pioneers of this area came here — but the same West Texas spirit of friendship still prevails.

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History -

River was at the mouth of the canyon on the Rio Grande and was later moved out of the canyon and a bridge built. All of the 50s and excavation work was done with mules and slips and sometimes only manual labor.

The town of Dryden is said to have begun with the railroad's designation of that place as a section point.

The community is said to have been named for one Eugene E. Dryden, who was chief engineer for the CH&SA and responsible for surveying the line from San Antonio to El Paso.

Dryden, once an important shipping center for stock, never was bothered with growing pains. While many changes and developments have occurred in that community, there has been little growth of population comparatively in the past 50 years.

During the early days of the community, when the rip-roaring crowds following construction of the railroad were noted for their

drinking and carousing, Dryden is said to have been the only town in this part of the state which did not have a saloon.

In about 1886, Bev Farley went to Dryden from Alpine. He worked for John Doak on the Pecos Land and Cattle Co. and after acquiring a few head of cattle over the years, went into the ranch business for himself, buying the Reagan Brothers stock and "taking up" eight sections of land near Dryden. He owned, at one time, the section of land on which the town of Dryden is located. He built and operated the Dryden Hotel, now where the Pecos State Courts now stand. In 1905, he built and operated a store there about that time, donated the land for and built the Dryden school, which is now the Methodist church.

Mr. Farley is the oldest living early-day resident of the Dryden country and the second oldest living resident of Terrell County.

Charlie Wilson is said to have leased and rented space for railroad construction workers to erect



A street scene in Sanderson during the 1880s showing the Sanderson State Bank, the present offices of Dr. J. D. Swanson, the Terrell Hotel, and the general merchandise store of Ellis Winkler to the left of the hotel. The postoffice was located in the west side of the hotel. This view is the north side of Downie Street looking west.

Their tents and lean-tos and that following the movement of the construction crews westward, many of these people stayed behind to begin businesses in Sanderson, to find employment with the section crews or maintenance crews of the railroad, as well as occupations which would develop from the embryo of the town.

About the same time that the railroad was completed into this section, Charles M. Downie settled on a ranch in the north part of what is now Terrell County on the western side. As far as is known, he is the first big operator of sheep in this section.

Other ranchmen following soon after were the J. J. Dell interests in the eastern part of the county; the Pecos Land and Cattle Co. operated by John Doak; Kings Springs Ranch, operated by Mr. Logee and W. W. Symonds; the Health Brothers just to the east of Dryden; R. C. Anderson in the northwest part of the county; the Big Canyon Ranch of N. H. Corcor and R. E. Russell in the central; Hawthorn and Wilson; N. G. King; Alexander Mitchell; T. D. and Western Union Cattle Co.; D. Hart in the south part of the county; John Billings, Bob and Boyd Doaks, Graves Chapman and

Paxton and Duncan Campbell.

The above names are not in chronological order, nor is the list probably complete, but they were among the first to ranch in this section of Pecos County and Terrell County.

Among the first permanent residents of the town of Sanderson, besides Mr. Wilson, were C. P.

Smith, the first roundhouse foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Booser, and Herman Young, Mrs. Booser being the first white woman to live here. A Dr. Stephenson was (Continued on next page)

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**History —**

practicing medicine here as early as 1896.

People living in this part of what was then Pecos County, seeing the need for the division of the county for convenience of the residents here, began thinking of the possibility of such a division and planning for efforts at such a move.

At a town meeting, a committee composed of Joe Kerr, Sr., C. M. Wilson, H. C. Carmichael, W. J. Banner and Judge Griner of Del Rio, was named to go to Austin to seek the consent of the Texas Legislature for the formation of a new county. This action was decided on by many meetings of local and area business men, ranchmen and citizens, all of whom were very interested and instrumental in the formation of the new county, and included the committee above-named and all others who lived in this section of the county.

A. W. Terrell, a member of the legislature, was most instrumental in obtaining passage of the resolution for the formation of the county which was named in his honor. The law was passed on April 8, 1905, and was to become effective 90 days following the adjournment of the bodies on April 14 of the same year.

The boundaries of the county were mutually agreed on by the people of Pecos County and those living in this county and embraced the entire southern section of what was then Pecos County, with the exception of a small strip on the southwestern corner which Pecos County retained. It is said that this was done so that Pecos County would have the tax money from the railroad, then the G.H. & S.A. which ran through that sector, and would also make passes available for county officials, a practice common at that time.

The date of the first election was called for September 25, 1905, and by virtue of an 85 vote majority, Sanderson was named the county east of Terrell County. Dryden had only 14 votes.

Those named to head the county in the first election included:

Joe Kerr, county judge; George W. Finley, sheriff; W. H. Lemons, county clerk; W. J. Banner, tax assessor; S. E. Hudson, county treasurer; J. B. Johnson, county attorney; Charles Downie, N. A. Cavin, N. H. Corder and H. J. Packerham, county commissioners; George W. Finley, tax collector; C. M. Wilson, justice of the peace, precinct 1; Word S. Ireland, official stenographer; W. D.



**LUIS MARTINEZ**  
... oldest resident

Luis Martinez of Sanderson, has the distinction of being the citizen of Terrell County with the longest residence here. He went from Laredo to Dryden about two or three years before Bev Farley and worked as a chore boy for John Doak on the Pecos Land and Cattle Co. when a mere lad of about 11, in 1885 or thereabout. He remembers when Mr. Farley came to Dryden. Martinez was born on June 21, 1874 in Laredo.

Martinez worked for Doak for many years and later worked as a ranch hand for many area ranchers.

The picture above was made of Martinez in his derby hat which he intends to wear until the 50th anniversary celebration.

Following the celebration, he stated he was going to shave his beard to be similar to that worn by his father, a mustache and chin whiskers.

Hunter, surveyor.

Thus the county, developed from an uninhabited part of the vast wild west in 1881, when the railroad began its westward push, was an independent new county, boasting two communities and approximately 1227 inhabitants with a county seat of 112 inhabitants in 1905.

As far as is known, A. T. Folsom, one of those interested in and who worked for the formation of Terrell County, is the only person living today who was instrumental in the action. He resides near Los Angeles, Calif.

J. W. Happle, who lived in Fort Stockton at that time, remembers well the incidents leading up to and following the formation of Terrell County and moved to Sanderson in 1908 to be in the employ of the Hancock and Kerr store

where he worked up until the time of his retirement several years ago.

Alejandro Marquez, whose father built a house here in 1881, does not remember much about the formation of the county but can recall well his early days in the local schools. He attended school here when the building was located near the power plant and has been very helpful, as has Mr. Happle, in recalling early days of the county to those who have been working on the compilation of information to be used in the 50th anniversary celebration.

**Related Histories**

C. M. Wilson operated the first water system here, if it could be classified as such. He had a well dug and sold water to the residents at a reported 25c a barrel.

Fred Savage, deceased brother of W. H. and Miss Dolly Savage, Sanderson residents, began hauling water with a donkey and a make-shift cart and delivering it to the houses of local residents. Soon after this, Ed McGinley, father of Mrs. W. T. Bondurant, and grandfather of W. G. and Jack Downie, asked for a franchise to install a water system for the town. This was granted and underground mains were installed from the storage tank which was erected on the side of the hill in the west part of town. The utility was later purchased by Joe Kerr.

who also installed a power plant to furnish electricity to the town. The Texas-Louisiana Power Co. purchased the local utilities from Mr. Kerr and they were in turn sold to the Community Public Service Co., which now operates the utilities.

The first telephone line was erected from the Kerr Mercantile Co. to the Dull Ranch, later owned by Mr. Kerr, by George C. Hazeltine, a telegrapher on the railroad, and the first telephone exchange was located in the J. C. Stansell home.

The first church in Sanderson was a community church which was later taken over by the Methodists of the community. This church was located at the site of the present Methodist Church.

The first bank in Sanderson was operated by Joe Kerr before the formation of the Sanderson State Bank on July 1, 1906. The officers elected to head the first bank were Kerr, president; Charles Downie, vice-president; J. P. Keller, cashier; and directors, N. H. Corder, J. C. Stansell, and S. B. Hudson, plus the officers. The bank boasted a capital of \$25,000. T. R. Kuykendall came here in 1908 to be cashier of the bank.

The Sanderson Times is the oldest retail business in the county with a continuous name. The newspaper received its postal permit on July 14, 1908, just three years to the day after the forma-

tion of the county. Sometime in the history of the area, there was another newspaper here, The Sanderson Star. It is not known if this newspaper was the first in Sanderson and the name was changed, or if it was competitive to The Times and just went out of business. Mrs. Addie Lemons Halbert was editor and publisher of The Times for the longest period — 16 years.

In 1911, the county commissioners voted \$500 to purchase and maintain a fire fighting unit in Sanderson. The equipment consisted of a large wood barrel mounted on a four-wheel cart and pulled by manpower. The water was put on the fire by a bucket brigade.

J. W. Happle was the first fire chief. This equipment was in use up to the time of the purchase of the presently-used Dodge tank truck in 1946, and was supplemented in

1947 by another tank truck. Both units can be used as pumps.

The first marriage performed in Terrell County was on November 25, 1905, uniting Miss Mamie Jef-

fers and Arthur Musgrave.

The first child born in Terrell County was to Mr. and Mrs. Will Hunter and he was named Terrell. (continued on next page)

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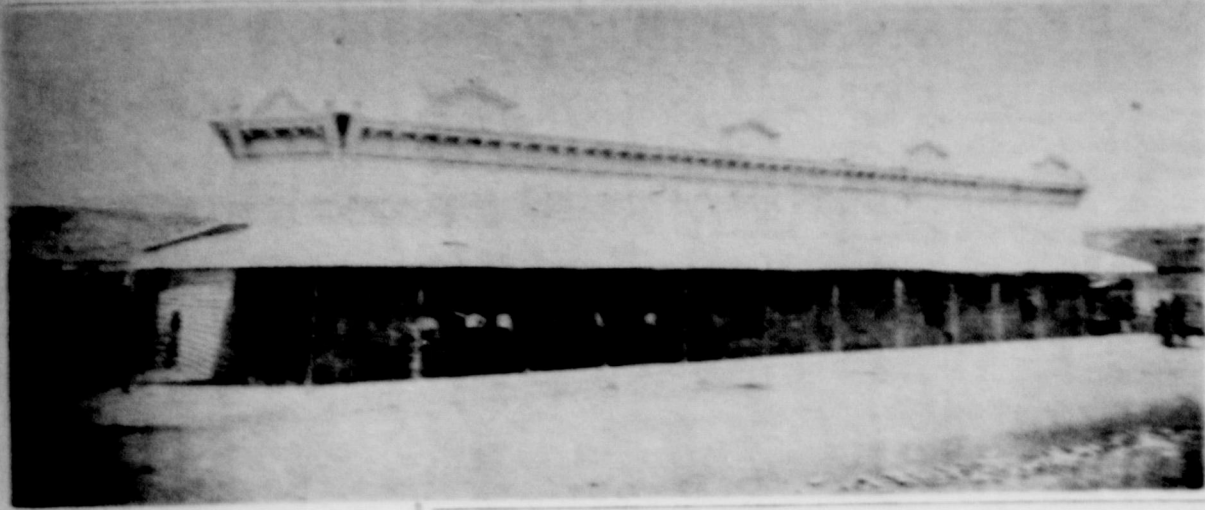
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Pictured above is The Kerr Mercantile Co. when it occupied one-half a block just south of the present store, then on the north side of Downie Street. The business was originally owned by J. W. Hancock, later became known as Hancock & Kerr, after Joe Kerr, Sr., bought into the business, then Kerr Brothers, owned by the brothers Joe and Jim Kerr, and later The Kerr Mercantile Co., its present name.

The store has always been a general mercantile store, serving at one time also as a bank.

The buildings are now used as storage for heavy hardware and suited work for the company's lumber and hardware business.

**History —**

In 1920, James Kerr was instrumental in petitioning the commissioners court for a bond election or \$75,000 for the construction of roads in Terrell County. In 1922, State Highway No. 1 was completed from Del Rio to Dryden. A crude road had been in use from Dryden to Sanderson for several years and this was then designated as State Highway No. 1. The first paved highway through Sanderson was in 1927 on present US 90.

Prior to the formation of Terrell County local and area residents had to travel to Fort Stockton for court and other business. The mode of travel across country at that time was, of course, horseback and in horse-drawn vehicles. One of the worst parts of the trip to transverse was the part now known as Big Hill. Mr. Downie built the first road up the hill with what is reported to be Chinese labor imported from Fort Stockton and utilized from those of that race who were employed by the railroad construction crew here at that time. The road was in use until the middle 1890s and parts of it can still be seen from the present road site.

Because of the fact that the town of Sanderson was remote from larger towns and transportation into the town was slow and often uncertain because of the elements and mode of travel, the town at one time boasted many businesses against which changes of times, competition, travel, and convenience have taken their toll. These included at one time were three large mercantile stores, three drug stores, a bakery, a tortilla factory, several rooming houses, two saloons, two shoe shops, two dry cleaning establishments, and many other diversified industries and businesses. The passing of the constitutional amendment for prohibition put several local saloons out of business.

There was at one time here an active Independent Order of Odd Fellows fraternity which met on the top floor of the building next to the fire house. The Woodmen of the World and Woodman Christian had an active organization here prior to 1908 when they sold their building to the local Masonic Lodge which was organized at that time. The old building was on the site of the present lodge building which was built in 1929.

Just prior to World War I, there was a contingent of Air Force personnel stationed just west of town in the flat near the Kerr well. It was a training station for young pilots and was active up to about the beginning of the war.

One of the nicest school plants in this section is found in the local high school building.

**Editor's Note:** — We have worked for many hours, talked to many individuals and spent much time trying to look up historic data for the compilation of the history of Terrell County. In this effort we have heard many very interesting tales of and by old-timers who were here about the turn of the century. We are sorry, indeed, that all of these very interesting stories could not be gathered and compiled into a story of the county to work into the history of the county, but

time and space would not permit.

We have also tried our best to present the history of the county from a historian's viewpoint of we have any idea of what that is, leaving out personalities, omitting much bear-say, and failing to put in personal experiences which, while interesting, did not add to the actual historic formation and development of the county.

We hope that the facts we have set down are fairly complete and certainly we intend them to be accurate.

If we have failed to include some historic incident, some historic individual, or some pertinent fact, it is because we did not know about it. It certainly was not intentional. If we did not go to the right person to find out some detail, it was because we did not know to whom to go.

Our failure to print certain pictures about certain places, things or individuals was due to the fact that the printing or mention of one

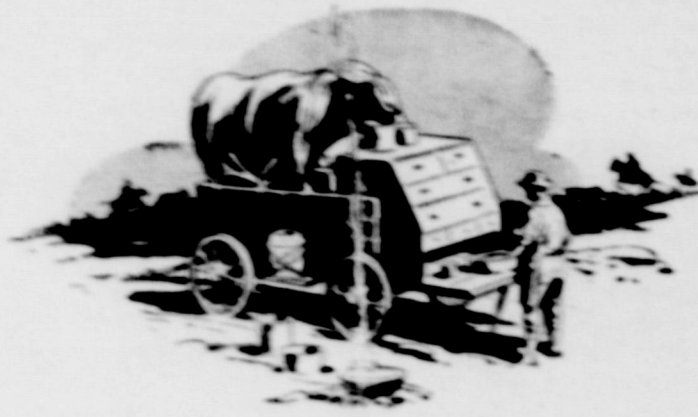
would cause the necessity of the

printing or mention of another leading to an endless task for us as well as for those who were so kind as to help us obtain and compile the information.

Each and every ranch in this area has an interesting history of its own development, and every person who has been here for many years has contributed greatly to the development and history of the county.

We hope our efforts at compiling the history have not been wasted.

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According to all records available, there has been only one major fire in Sanderson and that was when many business houses burned on the corner and on both Oak St. and Pecos Street. There were six businesses destroyed by the fire in June of 1917, including a new theatre.

Later large fires included the destruction of the Buff Cafe in 1963, Automobile Super Service, two years ago.

Dryden has a major fire in the destruction of the Purple Sage Cafe and old hotel building about four years ago.

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**Baby Crop In '54  
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Austin — Texas' 1954 baby crop turned out to be the biggest on record, the State Health Department's Bureau of Vital Statistics reported Thursday.

The 240,209 live births registered for the year was an all-time high rate of 28.4 births for every 1,000 population, bureau statisticians said.

Most of the new babies were boys — 104 for every 100 girls — the summary said, but 881 more male babies than females died during their first year.

The attrition against the male sex goes on steadily through infancy, childhood, adolescence, maturity and old age," a statistician commented.

How many mothers of 1954 babies were residents of Texas at the time of the blessed event is not yet known, but every one of the babies are bona fide Lone Star citizens by virtue of state law.

While birth rates were soaring to unprecedented high levels, deaths from selected causes were being cut to the lowest point in

history.

"Last year saw the total death rate (7.7 per 1000 population), the infant mortality rate (31 per 1000 live births), the maternal mortality rate (0.6 per 100 live births), and the stillbirth ratio (17.3 per 1000 live births) at new all-time lows," the report indicated.

In addition to the reductions posted in infant and maternal deaths, the report said the past two decades have witnessed drastic reductions in deaths from diseases affecting the general population.

There were 99 per cent fewer deaths from each of typhoid fever, diphtheria, malaria, and pellagra last year than in 1934. Scarlet fever rates have been cut by 90 per cent from the rate 20 years ago. Ninety-six fewer deaths from each of whooping cough and measles are occurring today than occurred in 1934.

Influenza is claiming 90 per cent fewer victims today than it did 20 years ago, while tuberculosis is killing 84 per cent fewer people than the 1934 rate. Syphilis rates have been cut 81 per cent.

Pneumonia, including pneumon-

ia of the newborn, and intestinal disease, including diarrhea of the newborn, are both 66 per cent less of a threat to human life than they were two brief decades ago.

**SS Benefit Payments  
Up in This District**

In Brewster, Jeff Davis, Presidio and Terrell Counties at the end of last year, 348 persons were receiving monthly social security benefits of \$13,676, according to figures released this week by Jack Calvert, district manager of the Odessa Social Security office.

In the 18-county district there were 3,931 persons receiving \$167,624 each month or a yearly total of \$2,011,488. The greatest number receiving benefits were retired workers and self-employed persons numbering 1,527, receiving monthly benefits of \$80,374.

The next largest group are minor children of retired or deceased parents. This group numbered 1,492, receiving monthly benefits of \$54,359.

In Terrell, Jeff Davis, Presidio, and Brewster Counties there were 215 persons over age 65 receiving monthly benefits amounting to \$9,728. This number includes retired workers and self-employed persons, their aged wives or dependent husbands, as well as aged widows and widowers of deceased workers and self-employed individuals.

These amounts represent a substantial increase in benefits being paid at the end of 1953. Calvert pointed out, due primarily to the 1954 amendments to the social security law, which increased all benefits.

These local figures for old-age and survivors insurance payments reflect a national trend, Calvert said. In this country as a whole, there were 6,886,480 people receiving monthly benefit payments of

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\$339,342,937 at the end of 1954.

Bob King, field representative of the Odessa District office, is in Sanderson by appointment only, once every three months. For an appointment the next time Mr. King is here, send a postcard or letter to the Odessa Social Security Office, Calvert said.

Office Supplies at The Times

The first talking picture to show in Sanderson was "Lord Byron of Broadway" at the Princess Theatre on April 2, 1930.

Terrell County has had only

three county treasurers since its origination.

Sanderson was host to a state convention of the Texas Press Association in 1910.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

**Neither Rain Nor Hail  
... Nor Broken Boxes!**

Red Fowler, local R.F.D. mailman, got an English car — with a right-hand drive so he can stuff mailboxes from behind the wheel.

"It's great!" Red reports. "But it would work a lot better if all box holders would follow regulations. A mailbox should be 10 inches high, on the right of the road... within reaching distance from a car window. If one is knocked down, the owner should make repairs pronto."

Come to think of it, Red is pretty good about his obligations — delivering packages, supplying

stamps, cashing money orders — saving us trips to the Post Office. Let's fix up those boxes so he can get his chores done fast.

From where I sit, obligations always work both ways. For instance, I figure that I'm obliged to respect your right to enjoy your favorite beverage — be it coffee, tea, beer, buttermilk or whatever. Why? Because I'd expect you to do the same for me. The Golden Rule should be followed "to the letter" by everyone.

Joe Marsh

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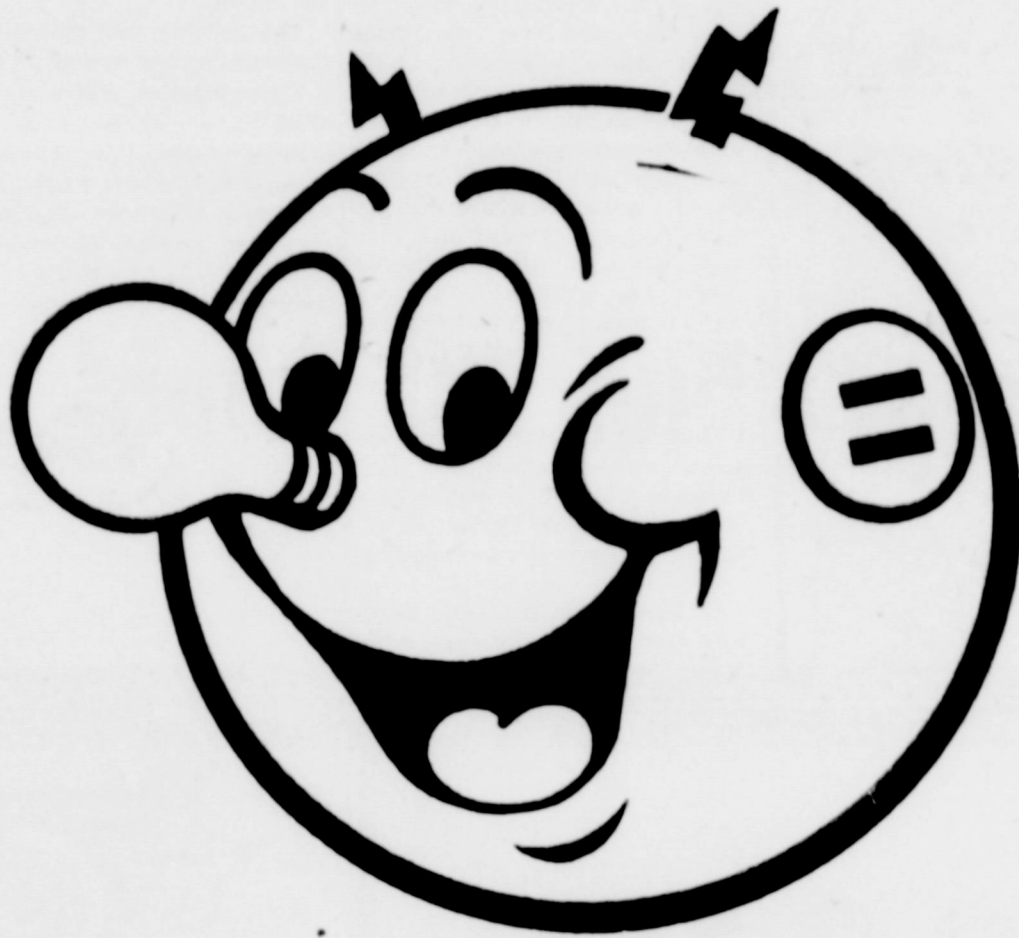
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**BAPTIST CHURCH**

The Baptist Church in Sanderson was organized in 1904 with a charter membership of three. The original building was on the corner near the band hall, south of the present building and was built in 1907.

Not many years after the erection of the first Baptist Church, practically all of the members had moved away and the organization sold the building.

Hazy history of local churches in the late 'twenties indicates that union services were being held in the Presbyterian Church.

Soon the Baptists had enough of their congregation to form a Sunday school and began meeting in the old Masonic Hall, holding worship services in the Presbyterian Church one Sunday a month with a minister coming here on the train from Alpine.

The present Baptist Church was built in 1928 and Rev. Claude Bridges is the present minister.

The cemetery at Sanderson is one of the better-kept of West Texas.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

As was stated in the history, the date of the beginning of Catholicism in this area is not known, but in 1904 Catholic missionary priests were coming to Sanderson periodically and services were held in an old adobe shack with a dirt floor.

Upon the request of local parishioners, Rev. Fr. Magson, O.M.I. was sent here on regular visits, ten each year at first, but becoming more frequent later.

In 1904 the members of that church began soliciting subscriptions for the erection of a church which was completed early in 1905 and was used up until the erection of the present church in 1941, at a cost of \$12,500.

Rev. Fr. N. Vivenza is the pastor of the local St. James Catholic Church.

The churches of Sanderson and Dryden have all been recently remodeled or relocated or built and lend a very nice appearance to the town.

Terrell County boasts more landing fields than any county in the state.



REV. FARLEY  
... second oldest resident

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

The Sanderson Church of Christ was organized in 1917 and met for many years in the court house.

The original church building was completed in 1926 on lots donated to the church by J. B. Harrell.

The building was remodeled in 1952 and Lewis A. Wright is the present minister.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

The Sanderson Methodist Church was organized in 1899 and placed into the Marathon Circuit with George Ward, the first assigned circuit preacher.

The original church building, located on the site of the present church, was built in 1904 on lots obtained after a deed was given to the congregation by C. M. Wilson.

The building served as a union church and Sunday school for some time, and later the union Sunday school was moved to the Presbyterian Church with the Sunday worship services of the Methodist congregation once a month being held in the Presbyterian Church during the winter months.

The first appointment of a resident pastor in the Methodist Church was in 1928.

The present church building was completed in 1945 and Rev. J. J. Spaulin is the pastor.

Sanderson has as many paved streets proportionately as any county in the state, probably. This was made possible by unified efforts of the county commissioners.

Sanderson has the only bowl-type football stadium in West Texas.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

The Sanderson Presbyterian Church was organized in February of 1908 by Rev. M. W. Doggett, evangelist of the West Texas Presbyteries.

Rev. W. H. Matthews was the first pastor and meetings were held in the Methodist Church until the latter part of the year when the building of their first church was begun by that group. The first Presbyterian Church building was used until 1949 when the present building was constructed.

The old building was originally lighted with gasoline lamps and heated with wood and coal-burning stoves.

Sunday school rooms were added to the original building in 1919.

The original Presbyterian Church building was on the front of the lot where the L. H. Gilbreath home now is.

Rev. John W. Byrd is the present pastor and he came here from Pecos in 1940.

**DRYDEN CHURCH**

The Dryden Methodist Church was organized in 1838. For many years the frame church building which was originally the Dryden school, housed a community church with preachers of various denominations holding religious services there on Sunday.

The church building became so run down that the Methodists of the community offered to buy the property from the late J. M. Bassett, promising to remodel and put the building in good shape. He donated the property to the Methodist Church.

The building was moved to the highway, turned around to afford a better location, and was remodeled.

Since 1938, the church has been served by the pastor of the Sanderson Methodist Church with preaching services on Wednesday night and an active Sunday school.

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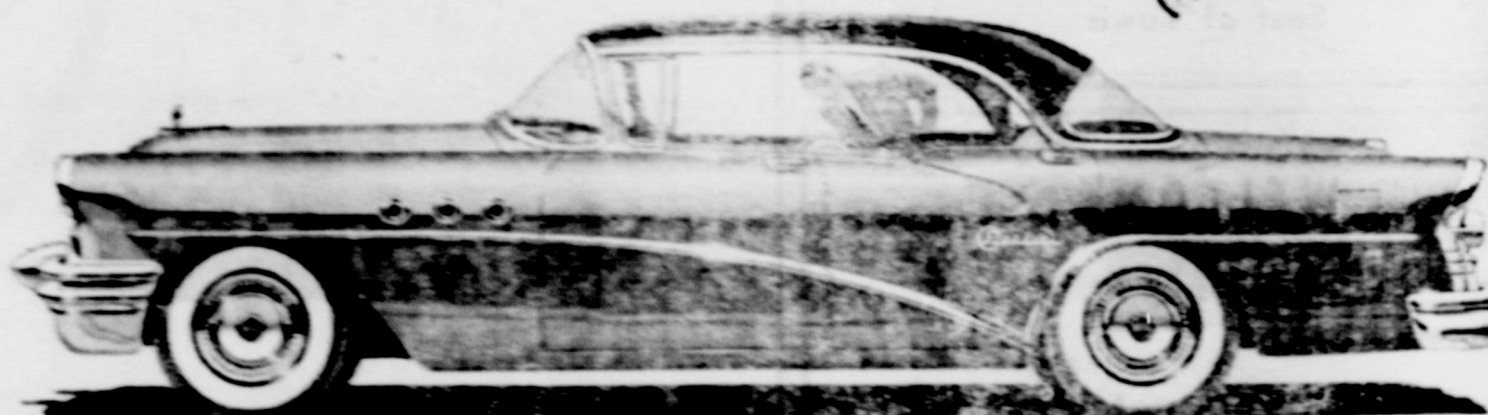
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**Many Organizations For Local Citizens**

Terrell County has a social register list that would probably compete in length with any town of comparative size in the state. The organizations here, not counting church organizations, include: The Pecos River-Rio Grande Soil Conservation District; The Sanderson Roping Club, SP Service Club, The American Legion, and Auxil-

lary: Veterans of Foreign Wars; The G.I. Forum and Auxiliary; The Rotary Club, Lions Club, Masonic Lodge, Fire Department, Retail Merchants Association, Chamber of Commerce, Bonhomie Club; '51, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Bridge Clubs; Band Boosters, Tuberculosis and Health Association, Cemetery Association, P.-T.A., Culture Club, Evening Study Club, Highway 90 Association, Sanderson Rifle and Pistol Club, Order of Eastern Star, Sanderson Garden Club, Ranch Home Demonstration Club.

The list does not include the railroad brotherhoods or their auxiliaries, nor school student organizations.

With 2-5th of the county's population of 3191 being adults, that is approximately 320 people to make up the membership of 32 organizations or 10 to the group.

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**Terrell County First To Be Debt-Free**

While only 50 years old, Terrell County is probably first in one of the major accomplishments of any county in the state: Some two years ago, the county commissioners paid off the last bonded indebtedness, cleared all outstanding local bills and for the first

time in the history of the county, was entirely debt-free.

This was accomplished without the aid of any tax money derived from minerals, oil or other natural resources which aid the coffers of many counties of the state. Terrell County has no oil or mineral production, whatsoever.

Sanderson once boasted a golf course and swimming pool, also.

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To Our

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The picture above is of the Methodist Church which was built in 1904, the first church building in Sanderson. The church served the people of Sanderson as a union church until the organization of other church groups here. There is a union Sunday school meeting in the Methodist Church up until 1916.

The building above was built in 1906 by volunteer help from the men of the community on land donated to the Methodists by C. M. Olson.

One of the citizens of the town, Roy Mussey, deceased son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mussey, was at one time the youngest licensed pilot in Texas. He had a pusher-plane that flew over this section when a young lad. Mussey was killed during World War II in a plane crash.

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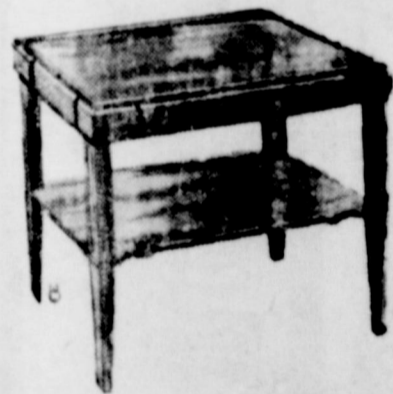
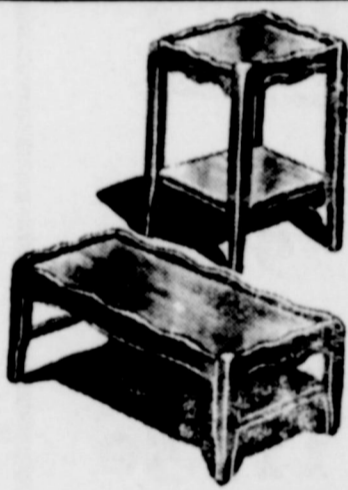
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- Double Dresser, Bookcase Bed, Night Stand** **219.95**  
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- Double Dresser, Bookcase Bed, Night Stand** **199.95**  
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- Ranch-Style 3-Piece Suite** **289.95**  
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- Double Dresser, Bookcase Bed** **139.95**  
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- Double Dresser, Bookcase Bed** **99.95**  
Light Oak or Walnut — Regular \$114.95 — for
- Night Stand to Match, Regular \$19.50** **\$15.95**
- Chest to Match, Regular \$42.50** **\$34.50**
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- \$14.95 value, 30x18 in. **\$12.95**
- \$21.50 value Lamp Table for **\$18.50**
- \$27.50 Marlite Tables on sale at **\$21.95**
- Coffee Table, light oak **\$19.95**  
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- LAMP TABLE** **\$19.95**  
Light Oak, Regular \$29.95 value
- LAMP TABLE** **\$12.95**  
Light Oak, Regular \$18.95 value
- CORNER TABLE** **\$19.95**  
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Mahogany with Magazine Rack was \$13.95 — On Sale for

### COFFEE TABLES or LAMP TABLES, Mahogany **\$19.95**

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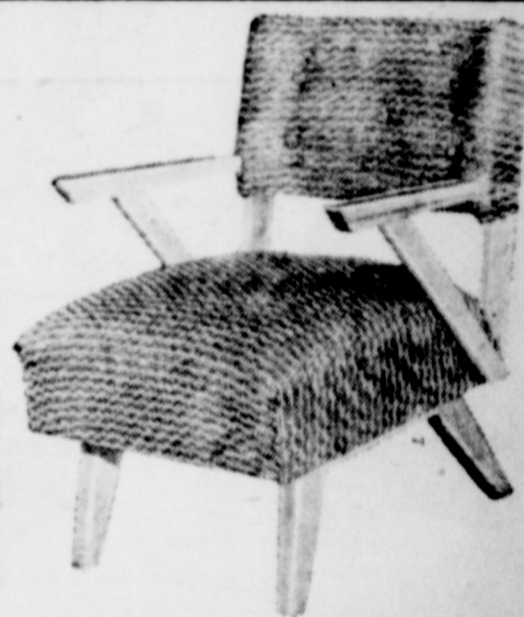


- 2-Piece SECTIONAL COUCH** **\$219.95**  
Foamex under beautiful Mauve cover, Regular \$249.95
- SOFA BED & PLATFORM ROCKER** **\$189.95**  
MAPLE — Foam Rubber Cushions — Regular \$219.95
- SOFA BED & PLATFORM ROCKER** **\$139.95**  
Green Frieze — Regular \$169.95 Value — On Sale For
- RANCH-STYLE SOFA BED & CHAIR** **\$299.95**  
SOLID MAPLE — Regular \$329.95 Value for
- 2-Piece Light Oak Modern Suite** **\$149.95**  
Brown Decorator-style cover — Regular \$179.95 Value — for
- 6-Piece Ranch-Style Living Room Suite** **\$349.95**  
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- Blonde TV Chair** **34.50**  
Green or black cover, Reg. \$32.50
- Blonde Occasional** **10.95**  
Pink and black cover, Reg. \$14.95
- TV Chair** **54.50**  
White or black, Reg. \$62.50
- Blonde Chair** **18.95**  
Taupe cover, Reg. \$24.50



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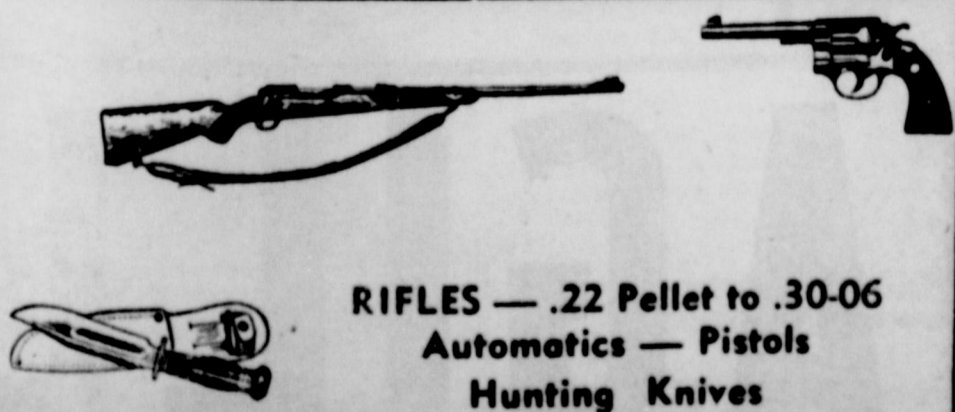
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Mrs. W. H. Savage  
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Presbyterian Women

The Presbyterian Women of the church met in the home of Mrs. H. Savage Monday afternoon. After the singing of the hymn, "Living for Jesus", Mrs. Sid Har-ling led the opening prayer and presided during a brief business meeting. Mrs. E. E. Farley led the program based on the scripture, Romans 8:1-17 and titled, "Flesh and Spirit". Cookies and punch were served

to the guests during the social hour.

Those present included Mmes. Roy Deaton, Sid Harkins, J. W. Byrd, C. C. Mitchell, E. E. Farley, J. D. Nichols, J. L. Whistler, N. M. Mitchell, and three guests, Mrs. Web Townsend, Mrs. Val J. La-Forge and Mrs. T. R. Arrington.

Mrs. Alice Gaither, who had spent several months here with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Gold-wire, and family returned to her home Monday. The Goldwires took her to Odessa where her son met her for the remainder of the trip home.

Mrs. H. G. Cates  
Leads Program  
For Baptist WMU

The Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. James Word Monday afternoon for a Royal Service program led by Mrs. H. G. Cates.

The discussion which followed the program on "All Roads Lead to London" was in regard to the meeting of the Baptist World Alliance in London this month.

During the social hour, the host-ess served cake, ice cream and iced tea.

Those present were Mmes. A. D. Brown, L. H. Lemons, O. D. Gray, F. A. Weigand, V. E. Keyes, W. O. Belcher and H. G. Cates.

Mrs. L. H. Lemons  
Honors Her Niece  
With Movie Party

Mrs. L. H. Lemons honored her niece, Sara Beth Hawkins, who is visiting here this summer, with a theatre party on her twelfth birth-day Monday.

Mrs. James Word and Mrs. F. A. Weigand assisted in entertain-ing the guests after the honoree had opened the gifts and refresh-ments of cake and punch were served.

Those present were Francie, Marion and Carolyn Wilson, Al and James Word, Patty, Dee and Tommy Gray, Barbara Cates, Tommy Weigand and Helen Bran-um of Alpine.

PERSONALS

H. G. Holt spent several days in Alpine last week for medical treatment.

Frankie Turner has returned home from a visit in Pecos and Stanton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner and children, his mother, Mrs. Alice Turner, and their niece, Jeannie Dawson of San Antonio, returned home Monday from their vacation trip to Yellowstone National Park and Colorado. The group was almost constantly in snow on most of their trip through that area and complained of being un-able to enjoy it as much as they would like on account of the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bogusch and boys returned home Monday from a vacation to Colorado. They went through the western part of the state and to the Rocky Mountain National Park, returning via Sant Fe, N. M. They stated that they enjoyed the sight-seeing trip im-mensely. Mr. and Mrs. Max Bo-gusch, who accompanied them on the trip, returned to their home in Del Rio.

Mrs. J. W. Carruthers, Sr., has been hospitalized in Fort Stockton

for a week and her condition is only slightly improved, according to reports.

E. F. Pierson took his daughter, Miss Colleen Pierson, to Odessa Tuesday to have her eyes checked.

Mr. J. W. Haynes left Tuesday for Silverton, Ore., to visit her son, E. A. (Bud) Haynes and family. Wendell Hill accompanied her on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crump of Paint Rock spent Monday here with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gatlin and H. E. Gatlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Seeger of Del Rio spent the week-end here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gatlin.

Mrs. J. H. Lochausen returned home Monday night from El Paso

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where she had visited with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Jensen and infant son. She joined Mr. Lochausen in Marathon Monday to attend the funeral services for his brother, Otto Lochausen.

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Naturally this extra work is reflected in the wages you pay me. But the difference is small compared to the comfort I provide. I'm still your lowest-cost servant and the more you use me the less I cost you per hour.

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THE BIG COMBO

Vacation Mathew

BOYS RANCH

Jackie "Blotch" Jenkins

SUNDAY - MONDAY

DESTROY

TUESDAY -

PRINCE OF PLAYERS

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

BIG AS THE OCEAN!  
THE CAINE MUTINY  
HUMPHREY BOGART JOSE FERRER  
VAN JOHNSON FRED M. MURRAY

LATIN-AMERICAN  
METHODIST CHURCH

The Latin-American Methodist Church dates back to 1901 when records are available of a group meeting in the homes of seafaring workers for religious services. The late Juan Zepeda, Sr., and Vicente Rodriguez were the founders of the group in Sanderson which was organized and met without a building until 1908. Rev. Marcus de la Jara of Marfa came down to preach until a full-time pastor, Rev. Melchor Chaparro, was assigned and an adobe building constructed. The church at that time had 20 members.

The congregation has provided a parsonage next door to the church and the church building was recently repaired and remodelled. Rev. Martin Marillo, who was assigned as pastor of the church at the annual meeting of the Rio Grande conference in June, moved to Sanderson two weeks ago.

Mrs. Fleeter Eason and daughters, Sally and Debbie, of Fort Stockton came here Sunday to get her daughter, Susi, who had spent the week-end here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sudduth, and her cousin, Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Babb spent the Fourth holidays in Marathon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yarbou and daughter.

CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR  
WEDNESDAY MORNING

All of the children of the community between the ages of 3 and 9 are invited to the Scout House on Wednesday morning at 9:30 when Mrs. E. E. Farley will be in charge of the story-telling hour.

This marks the initial try-out on the project which has been planned by the Sanderson Culture Club.

It is intended that the venture be a community project with volunteer help of anyone in the community interested in story telling. Mrs. J. W. Byrd, Mrs. W. G. Downie, Mrs. R. A. Gaffin and Mrs. E. E. Farley.

The story-telling hour will be each week until the opening of school when some changes will have to be made in the plans.

Capt. and Mrs. M. R. Williams and children visited here several days in the home of her mother, Mrs. D. O. Bosworth, and Mr. Bosworth. They have recently returned from a three-year stay in North Africa and Capt. Williams' next station will be in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boyd and Bonds Gail spent the week-end in El Paso with her sons, Jim McQuade, and family, and Dennis McQuade, who is employed there for the summer.

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FOR SALE - 50 Rhode Island Red fryers, 5-weeks old, \$5c if sold this week. See or call Mrs. R. J. Ross. 20-tfc

CARD OF THANKS To all who sent such wonderful cards and letters to me during my hospital stay and since my return home, my sincerest appreciation and deepest gratitude. Margaret Gregory.

CARD OF THANKS We shall always remember with deep gratitude your comforting words of sympathy and kind deeds shown us for our grief over the loss of our loved one. The memory of our friends in Sanderson shall always be appreciated.

May God's richest blessings be with each and every one of you. Virginia and Charles Stegall.

Stated meeting of OES Chapter No. 136 next Tuesday, 8 p. m. Eula Carr, Worthy Matron

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GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL  
TO MEET TUESDAY

The Girl Scout Council will meet Tuesday evening at the Scout House at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

JACK RIGGS FIRST IN  
SUNDAY'S CALF ROPING

Jack Riggs won first place in the calf roping at Colorado City Sunday, his time being 93.10 for six calves. James Lee Leonard of Del Rio was second, Cluffie Lowry, third and Scotty Howard, fourth. Mrs. Riggs and two daughters accompanied Mr. Riggs to Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Baudoin and children were here Saturday to move their personal belongings to that city. They had resided in Mrs. Lena Stavley's home. Mr. Baudoin heads a seismograph crew in Monahans.

SANDERSON CEMETERY  
MOVED YEARS AGO

The Sanderson Cemetery was once located where the rent house is situated. One recent resident of that house, when digging a cess pool, found a redwood box in the bottom of a hole. Not knowing of the cemetery's previous location there, the sheriff and county health officer were summoned. The box had, at one time contained a body, but it had been long-since removed to the Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stavley and son, Jon, and her father, O. T. Schuppach, returned home Friday from their vacation trip to New Mexico and Colorado. They also spent two days in El Paso with friends.

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INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT TEXAS



TURKEY TROT

Cuero was the first center of the turkey-raising industry in Texas and scene of the annual "Turkey Trot" festival. Texas turkeys brought farmers \$22,411,000 in cash receipts in a recent year. The production of turkey eggs has become a specialty and turkey raisers now produce both eggs and poulters for turkey raisers in colder latitudes. More than 5,000,000 eggs are produced annually in Texas and shipped to hatcheries in Texas and other states.



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