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NEED FOR JOINING OUTSIDE ASSOCIATIONS

By Joe Kerr
President Terrell County Chamber of Commerce.

(Fourth Article.)
The Terrell County Chamber of Commerce has just affiliated itself with the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, a new organization with headquarters at San Antonio.

One of the purposes of this body is to work for the welfare of the towns in South Texas by opposing obnoxious legislation and to sponsor new laws aiming to benefit our towns as a whole and which we are too small and too poor to do by ourselves.

While in a vague way most of us know bills inimical to our interests are constantly being introduced at Austin, few realize how many these are, and Sanderson naturally has not the money to employ a man to watch and combat them. Hence, the only solution is to join in one central body with other towns similarly located, so that we will all be protected through the vigilance of that body as well as our strength in numbers. United we stand—divided we fall.

By way of illustration I will mention some bills introduced at the present session of our Legislature and which if enacted into law will affect us very materially:

Preservation of game. Bill to shorten the hunting season and limit quantity of game killed. If we expect to have any game left such a law as this must be enacted, as with every outsider coming in and killing for long periods each year our game is rapidly being exterminated.

Insurance companies are attempting to withdraw valued property clause in your fire insurance policies. At present the local fire insurance agent is supposed to know value of property he insures and the company must pay amount called for in the policy. If this bill is made a law you would have to prove the value of your property after the fire. This would put the small man of limited financial means at the mercy of the big, rich insurance companies. A dispute over values would almost certainly come up as depreciation and betterments give lots of room for argument. Then the adjuster would force you to take a reduction in your policy, or sue in the courts with the attendant expense and delay.

Placing automobile trucks used for hauling freight under jurisdiction of State Railroad Commission. This would result in each truckman, hauling, let us say wool, having to secure a "Convenience and Necessity" permit to do business, especially if the railroad should feel he was in competition with them. Freight would be hauled under tariffs which our truckmen would find difficult to interpret, and if he charged the wrong rate he would be guilty of discrimination and have to refund the overcharge or collect the undercharge which he is not prepared to handle either from experience, training or office equipment. It would affect each family because it would cost more to haul freight, and transportation charges are indirectly one of the main costs in living expenses.

TERRELL COUNTY LEASING ACTIVE

Terrell County oil and gas leases are in good demand. J. Mentor Caldwell of Fort Worth, and P. C. Harrington of Tulsa, Okla., recently contracted to lease and purchase one-half of the acreage in this county on what is known as the Sheffield Terrace or Marathon Fold.

J. R. Keaton of Oklahoma City has contracted to lease quite a bit of acreage in the same vicinity.

The Philmack Company of Fort Worth has contracted to lease 12 sections of land in Block D, M. K. & T. Ry. Co.

Alfred Cummings of Abilene has recently leased quite a number of sections of land in large bend of the Peccas River.

Hood Mendel and J. S. Jones of Fort Stockton have recently contracted to lease 19 1/2 sections of land a few miles southwest of Sanderson.

The Red Bank Oil Co., the Sun Oil Co., the Humble Oil & Refining Co., the Roxana Oil Co., the Houston Oil Co., the Dixie Oil Co., and the Southern Crude have recently leased acreage in the northeastern portion of the county. The Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company also has a lease on 1,280 acres of land in the same vicinity.

W. H. Perot has an option on the R. W. Prosser ranch, and has contracted to lease quite a few sections of land around Crow's Nest windmill from J. M. Bassett and has announced a location on Survey 155 in Block D, M. K. & T. Ry. Co., and reports having made a contract for a well to be drilled to the depth of 4,000 feet unless oil and gas are found in paying quantities at a lesser depth.

The Magnolia Petroleum Co. has recently purchased a mineral, oil and gas grant on over 29,000 acres in Block D and Block Y in this county.

The Sun Oil Company has also leased several sections in Block D, M. K. & T. Ry. Co. recently.

Kooser & Pendleton, Inc., recently leased 21 sections of land in Block A2, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. survey, Block D5, M. K. & T. Ry. Co. survey, and Block D6, M. K. & T. Ry. Co. survey in east and southern portion of this county.

The E. T. Williams test, Sowden No. 1, has a fishing job at 2,800 feet. E. T. Williams has finished setting casing in this well to the depth of 2,700 feet.

It is reported that Natt Holman of Del Rio recently leased 30 sections of land to a major company in Block 147 T. & St. L. Ry. Co. survey in this county.

The Wilcox Oil Company has contracted to lease several sections of land in the northwestern portion of the county near the large Dixie block. The Wilcox Oil Company has also contracted to lease several thousand acres just east of the large Sun Oil Company's block.

Many geologists and prospective buyers were here this week looking over the Rogers & Jensen block, east of town.

Acreage on the Sanderson anticline is being held from \$5 to \$25 an acre.

The Danziger Oil & Refining Company will probably spud in a well in Block 153, T. & St. L. Ry. Co. survey by August 1, if they can block up acreage in a suitable block.

NOTICE.

To all ice customers: We are discontinuing the selling of 5c worth of ice. If we have to cut 5c worth we ruin three times that much to get a nickel's worth. Our ice wagon will deliver any amount above 10c worth or more. Our platform will not sell less than 10 pounds. After April 15 we will present the first 100 cash purchasers of ice books with one ice bag and mallet for the crushing of ice for water, tea, etc.

—Texas-Louisiana Power Co.

CITIZENS' MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS

Citizens' Military Training Camps offer a month's free vacation for military training to eligible young men of the State. There is no other American institution that offers a greater opportunity for developing leadership, initiative, aggressiveness and the same development of the mind and body as do these summer camps.

Information for enrollment may be obtained from the Terrell County Chamber of Commerce at the office of Joe Kerr.

Attention to these camps is called in the hope that some young men from this locality may attend them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan were visitors in the city last Saturday from their ranch.

Gov. Dan Moody Passes Through Sanderson Sat

Governor and Mrs. Dan Moody passed through Sanderson last Saturday morning in Supt. Morrill's private car. They were en route to the capitol at Austin from El Paso where Gov. Moody made an address at the Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Convention held in the city last week.

Quite a number of C. C. members as well as a large number of local citizens greeted the governor and Mrs. Moody as they stepped from the train and met the delegation in their congenial and informal manner.

Spring ushered in with a freeze

Spring was ushered in in Sanderson last Monday morning with a temperature of 32, which is the freezing point. In the surrounding country it registered freezing and under. This has been about the coldest it has been all winter.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We wish to announce that in the future we will handle score pads, tally cards, plate favors and everything that goes to make your party a success. Come in and let us show you what we have.

THE TIMES.
"Trail with the Leaders"
By the way!
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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander



Missus Finney's Round!

By F. O. Alexander



TH' OLE GROUCH

BY GUM, EF THESE HERE CHICKENS TANTRE ALLUS PESTERIN' ROUND MY YARD AINT GOT NO HOME, I'LL DIG 'EM ONE, DOOGAST IT!



KNOW THIS GUY?



The Speeder is burning up the Bully-ward. If he Gets By, he will brag about doing 63; otherwise, he will Tell the Judge that he was just Limping along on Two Cylinders at 18. When something Busts, the Speeder has Cut Flowers and nice Pieces in the Paper.

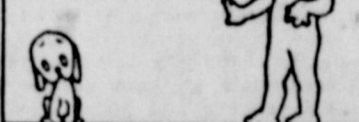
TURN ME OVER



Know all as brainy as he is cracked up to be?

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

My temperament's such a burden I'm sensitive to a degree My nerves are a fright- When I'm angry I bite It's fierce to be clever like me!



MORE TO HIS TASTE



Fair Coed—Our geology professor won't eat chocolates. Another One—Try him with rock candy then.

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



Pipes of Pan

By Osborne



Ether Waves



Our Pet Peeve



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe



Another Good Man Gone Wrong



The Clancy Kids



Those Magnifying Glasses By PERCY L. CROSBY

