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A Chamber of Commerce to boost moves that will help build the community

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Brief Local Chronology Of 1937 Events

Ranchers Emerge from Slough of Big Depression—Enjoy One of Best Years

Jan. 1. Dr. J. C. Kern of San Antonio arrives this week, and will practice medicine, locating in the office of Dr. Mallory, who was ordered to report for service in the U. S. Army Medical Corps.

Frank K. Harrell elected vice president of the Sanderson State Bank, succeeding Alexander Mitchell, deceased.

Jan. 7. S. P. Lines outline plans to improve road and service, to the amount of \$41,000,000. Air conditioned coaches and streamlined trains are included in the program.

Jan. 22. The S. H. S. cage team returned this week from a tournament with a silver cup award for runnerup in consolation play.

Cal Huffman of Eagle Pass, and Albert Cauthorn of Del Rio announce as candidates for the office of Representative from the 7th district, to succeed Stanford Payne, resigned.

Jan. 28. At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Sanderson Wool Commission Co., Albert Appel was elected president.

For the first time since 1932 the T. & N. O. is again operating switch engine in its yards here.

Feb. 5. Joe Chandler reported this week what he claims is the record kill of javelinas. In one save, in one day, he is reported to have slain twenty-three.

The regular session of district court here recessed for several days this week, on account of flu among the officers of the court.

Feb. 6. At a special election to elect a representative for the 87th district, Albert Cauthorn of Del Rio overwhelmingly defeated Cal Huffman of Eagle Pass. Little interest was shown in the election in Terrell county.

Feb. 19. Announced was made this week that Miss Bess McAdams of Sanderson was honored by membership in Pi Gamma Mu, a national science fraternity.

March 5. At a meeting called by Ernest Williams, recently selected as agricultural agent of Terrell county, about 60 ranchers, representing nearly a million acres signed to support the practices of the Soil Conservation program for 1937.

March 12. With its issue of this week the Sanderson Times entered its 30th year of publication.

A. E. Creigh, county attorney, and wife returned from Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Creigh, for the past several months had been under care of the famous Mayo Brothers.

March 19. Dr. W. H. Doty, long time practitioner here, and one of the best known physicians in this section, passed on, a victim of pneumonia.

March 26. The first Bi-county meet, held between the schools in Brewster and Terrell county, was held this week.

April 2. While fishing on the Rio Grande this week Jack Caldwell fell from a ledge and broke both legs and dislocated his thigh.

Mrs. Charlie Turk was selected as the "best cowgirl," at a rodeo, held in connection with the Spinach Festival at Crystal City last week.

April 18. In an all-day meeting, and with appropriate ceremonies, the Sanderson Baptist church was dedicated last Sunday. D. C. Bandy is minister to the church.

Many out-of-town people were here for the dedication. The building was erected in 1928.

April 26. A telegram from Sen. Wainfield this week stated that the Texas senate had passed a bill appropriating \$750,000 to purchase lands in the Big Bend, pro-

posed site for an international peace park.

May 14. The ranch home of Earl Stirman in the southwest part of this county, with its contents, and his personal possessions, was totally destroyed by fire during the early hours last Sunday morning. Mr. Stirman barely escaped with his life.

May 28. Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Lester arrived this week from Roanoke, Texas. Dr. Lester will locate here and engage in the practice of medicine.

June 11. Louis Taylor, T. & N. O. brakeman was killed this week when he fell from a car as his train was passing through Castle Canyon, east of Sanderson.

June 18. While crossing a street enroute to his home last Saturday night, Lee Grigsby, employe in the water service of the T. & N. O., was struck by a truck and critically injured. He was taken to San Antonio and later to the company hospital in Houston for treatment.

July 16. A flagpole, donated to the school by the graduating class of 1937, was erected on the school grounds this week.

August 6. Tex Stirman, working on a ranch near Alpine, in to attend the rodeo, reports a kill of the season's biggest panther. The cat measured 8½ feet, tip to tip.

The rig for an oil test on the Bell ranch was completed this week, and the promoters stated that it would be spudded in within the next ten days.

August 27. Safety markers intended to slow down auto drivers were this week placed at several points within the school zones.

August 27. To celebrate the spudding in of the Bell ranch test a crowd of about 200 gathered at the site to witness the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell was hosts to the throng, serving a big barbecue, with all the trimmings.

Sept. 3. The 1937-38 session of the Sanderson public schools is scheduled to begin next Monday, September 6. A full faculty has been secured, and an increase in the number of scholastics noted.

Sept. 17. The Eagle football team of Sanderson high school, opens the 1937 season at Legion Field today. Their opponents will be the Indians of Ft. Davis high school.

October 15. One of the best rains to visit this section in many months fell here Tuesday night, allaying an intense heat wave, and ending severe duststorms that had prevailed for some time.

Nov. 5. The Rev. J. Y. Bowman, who had been pastor of the Lovington, N. M., church, and his family arrived this week, and he will assume pastorate of the Methodist church here, succeeding the Rev. S. M. Mims, who had the charge for two years, but was assigned to the church at Anthony at a meeting of the Roswell conference.

Nov. 19. The big game season was officially opened last Wednesday, and many hunters, local and out-of-town, are now out in quest of venison. Derr are said to be a little scarce this season, compared with other years, and many of the ranchmen have barred hunters from their lands.

Dec. 3. Responding to a call for a mass meeting of ranchers, issued by County Agent Ernest L. Williams, about 75 gathered at the courthouse Tuesday, at which time it was stated that the soil program would be continued, and changed in the program pointed out. At the close of the meeting practically every ranch present designed to cooperate with the defined range practices during 1938.

UNEMPLOYMENT SERVICE

A representative of the Texas State Employment Service will be in Sanderson in the surveyor's office at the courthouse, on Monday of each week from 10 to 11 a. m. for the purpose of assisting persons who desire to make claim for benefits under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act.

ON HONOR ROLL

According to reports from the Registrar's office Alfred J. Shelton, son of A. A. Shelton of this place, after reports of second preliminary grades were in, was included on the B honor roll, making no grade below 80. He is a Junior in business administration at John Tarleton College.

Interest Growing to Make Highway 51 Most Direct International Route



Special to the Times:

Littlefield, Tex.—From the Big Bend region of Texas to the Black Hills of S. Dakota attention is being directed to an all-weather, north-south highway that will facilitate tourist travel from the north to the south in the movement of produce from the Rio Grande Valley to the Denver produce markets. County seats and major towns in 16 West Texas counties will have for the first time north-south connections.

The Texas State Highway Department is working seriously on the completion of the Texas section, while Oklahoma, Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota and N. Dakota the information comes that this part of the highway will be completed with good pavement within two years. Leaders in highway work in the northern states have indicated a keen desire to line up with the Texas organization to put across an international highway from Dryden, Texas, near the Rio Grande, to Regina, Canada.

Selling the idea of the new route is the Highway 51 Association of Texas. Monthly meetings are being held with members from all the 16 Texas counties attending. Next month the meeting will be held in the heart of the Chisos mountains in the proposed Big Bend park. Officials of the organization anticipate an attendance of not less than 200 members with their wives.

T. A. Singer, secretary of the Association from Dimmitt, and Glenn Burgess, Littlefield, president, left December 16 to meet with the highway committees as far north as Rapid City, South Dakota. The international aspect of the road will be brought before the committees and a strong invitation will be extended for the northern people to attend the Big Bend meet.

Local Churches Will Hold Series Of Union Services

A Watch Night service will be held at the Methodist church Friday night from 10 til 12. There will be music and prayer and talks on The Past, The Present, The Future by Rev. J. V. McCall, Rev. J. Y. Bowman, and Rev. D. C. Bandy. There will also be impromptu talks and testimonies.

To begin the new year the following union prayer services will be held:

Monday night at the Baptist church, Rev. D. C. Bandy speaking.

Tuesday night at the Methodist church, with Rev. J. Y. Bowman speaking.

Wednesday night at the Presbyterian church, when Rev. Hubert H. Hopper of Houston will be the speaker.

The community is cordially invited to attend all of the above services. The hour for the last three services is 7 p. m.

Youth Sustains a Double Fracture Of Right Arm

Edward William Wheeler, the 8-year-old son of Mrs. Grace Wheeler, suffered a compound fracture of the right arm about noon Sunday, when he fell on a rock. Edward, with Frank Stavley, Harry Stavley and Joe Neil Brown, had gone hunting with an air gun in a canyon about a mile north of town. Going down the side of the canyon, Edward jumped and fell which resulted in the injury. He was brought to town, and the arm was set. He is doing nicely.

The TIMES wishes everyone a Healthful, Prosperous New Year!



Heavy Rains Loose Flood Waters and Holdup Traffic—Two Inches Estimate

Vehicle Plates for 1938 Received by Tax Assessor

Automobile license plates for Terrell county were received by the tax collector Monday, from the State Highway Commission. In the consignment were plates for passenger cars, farm trucks, and commercial plates. Plates for trailers, tractors, dealers, bus, motorcycle, side cars, and exempt plates will be delivered at a later date.

Terrell county's numbers this year for passenger cars are A89351 through A89850, the color being a white background with black figures and border. Color of commercial plate, black body, with orange numbers and trimming, and the numbers for this county are 178301 through 178400. Farm truck numbers run from 96601 through 96750, and the colors are orange and black.

Trailer and tractor plates are light gray and maroon; dealers' plates ivory and black; bus, maroon and light gray; the exempt plates, black and ivory; motorcycle, orange and black, and side cars, black and orange.

Plates may be applied for on March first. Motorists must have 1938 plates on their cars on or before April 1. They will be subject to penalty if they drive a vehicle, having the old plates, on a highway after that date.

Another beneficial rain fell in Sanderson and Terrell county on Monday night and Tuesday. The rain started falling Monday night about midnight and continued for several hours, accompanied by thunder and lightning. All during the day Tuesday and Tuesday night showers fell, and the creek south of town ran full for several hours. Dips on the highway west of here were full, tying up traffic for several hours Tuesday morning.

Reports reaching the Times were that the rain was general from San Antonio on the east to El Paso on the west, and all north of here.

This is the third good rain that fell in this section in as many weeks, and now all the ranges are well soaked, and good feed is assured the ranchers.

It is estimated that more than two inches of rain fell here Monday and Tuesday.

FINDS CHECK FOR \$7074.66

Murray T. Hill, on Monday morning found a check for the made out for \$7074.66. It bore date of September 28, 1937, and was in favor of the Pioneer Gold and Producers, Inc., of Durango, Colo., and was given by the American Smelting and Refining Co., of Leadville, Colo. Mr. Hill found the check between the City Shoe Repair Shop and Buster's Place, and evidently had been lost but a short time as it showed no signs of being in the weather.

Taking the check to the Sanderson State Bank officials advised him that the check was a good one.

CULTURE CLUB TO MEET

The Sanderson Culture Club will hold its December meeting next Friday, January 7, at the home of Mrs. E. W. Hardgrave at three o'clock p. m. Mrs. F. S. Garrison and Mrs. Calvert Curry will be co-hostesses.

P-T. A. TO MEET

The January meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held next Thursday, Jan. 6, at four o'clock, in the high school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Arrington and daughter, Margaret, returned home from El Paso Thursday after a holiday visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Erwin.

Pat Lowry Former Sanderson Boy is Selected Guard on All-State Hi Team

Pat Lowry, 160-pound tackle on the Austin high school football team, was chosen on the all-state high school grid team. Pat is well known in Sanderson, having been born here, and this was his home until he was about 7 years old. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Lowry of El Paso, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Landers, who moved from this place to El Paso about a year ago. He has been a frequent visitor in Sanderson.

He was chosen on the Times' all-district team in 1936 and 1937.

The following was taken from the Tuesday issue of the El Paso Times:

In producing El Paso best football team since the formation of the Texas Interscholastic League, Austin high school also produced the city's first all-state player—16-year-old Pat Lowry 160-pound tackle. Jim Wardy, the Panther quarterback, was given honorable mention.

Direct route from Dryden to the Canadian border. Now partially paved and being boosted by 16 Texas counties, and highway enthusiasts in northern states affected, as one of the most efficient international routes.

Miss Mary Arrington returned from El Paso Monday, where she had been a holiday guest of Misses Kathleen and Marjorie Erwin.

F. M. Mansfield and daughter, Marilyn, from his ranch near Kent, spent Christmas here with home folks.

