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It Depends on How You Look At It!

There is no other way we can look at the story this week about Julian F. Rodriguez of San Antonio except with extreme pride, deep humility, and some very intense sentimentality.

Julian grew up in Sanderson and spent many hours in The Sanderson Times. He started our association by selling papers on the streets here. He paid 2¢ a paper and sold them for 5¢. He then started doing odd jobs around the office like sweeping, emptying trash, running errands, etc. But he was always anxious to do anything for the privilege of staying around and talking. We didn't dare dream at the time what the talking was doing for him. Julian later left Sanderson with his family - Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Rodriguez and their other children, Candelaria and Rojelio - for work near Olton and later they did some itinerant work on farms.

The family returned to Sanderson and all three of the children graduated from high school here. Julian got a job at the newspaper in Alpine and was able to attend Sul Ross, with help from his earnings during the summer; then got a job in Seminole at the newspaper and was able to attend Texas Tech University where he graduated. He also worked on the student publication at Tech.

Julian also had another advantageous accomplishment at Tech. He met Alma there, whom he later married and they have two children.

Following graduation from Tech, Julian went to San Antonio and got a job on the San Antonio Express. Later opportunities led to his being named executive director of SANYO, Inc., the position he now holds, working in air-conditioned comfort, secretaries, and delegating duties to a large staff of subordinates, and earning more money every day than all of the family earned working much longer hours and harder work in the fields.

A story-book success story? Yes, in a way! But behind it all was a young lad who was willing to put out a little effort to earn something on his own; who respected the knowledge and experience of adults and recognized that they were trying to help him; who was willing to be accepted and to accept others eye to eye for what they were, whose love for his family and friends has always been freely expressed by word and deed.

We are proud of his accomplishments and are happy to have been associated with such a lad and man, and humble that his love is great enough to have expressed an enormous amount of gratitude to us for an extremely small amount of help we were able to give him.

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Miss Marsha Monroe is shown presenting an award to Mack Altizer of Del Rio for winning high-money in the steer roping here July 3 & 4. The silver cup was given by Mr. and Mrs. Reg Monroe and Miss Monroe in memory of their son and brother, Jimmy Monroe, and will pass to next year's high-money winner at the July 4 roping events here.

History Appreciation Week Observed June 30 - July 6

The Terrell County Historical Survey Committee began the activities of History Appreciation Week July 1 with the distribution of a map of Terrell County showing the principal canyons and historical sites on paper place mats. These were given to places of business in Terrell County with additional ones to motels, cafes, and The Sanderson Times. The map was prepared by the committee with Jerry Wenmohs doing the cartography and Mrs. N.M. Mitchell Jr. the illustrations.

The Committee was host to the Oldtimers' gathering on the courthouse lawn at 3:00 p.m. July 4th, to highlight the day's activities, and with participation in the parade at 11:00 a.m.

The oldtimers' gathering was under the supervision of Mrs. Carlton White, History Appreciation sub-committee chairman. It was attended by approximately 100 residents and visitors. L.C. Hartzog, 89 years and seven months of age, was the oldest registered person present. He was followed by Jesus Calzada, 89 years and three months, and O.T. (Pard) Schupbach and Mrs. J. W. Happle, both registered as 88 years of age.

Those attending who came to Terrell County before 1900 and persons with the longest residence in the county were Mrs. B.F. Dawson, who was born in Terrell County in 1897, Jesus Calzada, who came to Terrell County in 1898, and Mr. Schupbach, who came in 1899. Others who were unable to be present, but who are still living in the county are Jesus Marquez, who came in 1898, and John Clark, who came here in 1899. The members of the Terrell County Historical Survey Committee ask that if anyone living in Terrell County was omitted from this list, they should get in touch with

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Commissioners Plan Seal-Coating Job And Possible Surfacing of Dirt Streets

A lengthy session of the Commissioners' Court of Terrell County Monday consisted of much talk and planning of certain considerations. All four of the commissioners and the county judge were present, along with Sheriff Dalton Hogg, County Attorney Jack Hayre, Ervin Grigsby, Justice of the Peace of Precinct 1 W. G. Shoemaker, Graham Childress, J.A. Gilbreath, and LeBaron V. Smith.

Much of the talk was about plans for putting a seal coat on almost all existing topped streets, and the possibility of surfacing several blocks of streets in town that are not surfaced, including the streets in the Loma Vista Addition. Approximate prices of materials were received by the court and the commissioners will use these figures as a basis for quoting prices to the property owners on presently-unsurfaced streets.

It was pointed out that with the original surfacing of local streets, property owners paid for 1/4 of the cost of surfacing of streets adjacent to their property to the center line of the surfaced area, with the county agreeing to pay the balance of the cost and to maintain the surfaced area. This same procedure was adopted as the rule in considering newly-surfaced areas, but with the understanding that a double-coat would be applied to existing dirt streets after the base had been sufficiently prepared.

Persons who would like to have the surfacing extend from the present line of blacktopping to their curb line or fence or sidewalk, is asked to contact their commissioner or Judge R.S. Wilkinson to make arrangements to have this work done.

The commissioners agreed that, as they had previously done, all work would be paid

in advance of letting the contract with the company for the surfacing.

The cost of seal-coating the existing streets that are surfaced is estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

There was also some discussion of the possibility of constructing a garage for the ambulance, but no decisions were reached.

The ambulance had been kept in the garage owned by Mrs. E.E. Farley near the Community Public Service Co. power station, but recent high water after a rain jeopardized the use of the vehicle since water was high and it was deemed inadvisable to continue to keep the ambulance there-as

Mrs. T.O. Moore was approved as help in the office of the sheriff, tax collector-assessor. The county has been paying \$2.00 per hour to the clerical help for the deputy tax assessor-collector.

There was a request for a raise in salary by W.G. Shoemaker, Justice of the Peace of Precinct 1, who is presently receiving \$207.50 per month for those duties. There was some discussion concerning the salary for this office, but no action was taken on the request.

The first grade in 1937-38 in Sanderson is shown below. Miss Una Lee is the teacher and the students are: back row - Carroll Talbot, Billy House, Melvin Newton, Georgia Mae Hill, Herman Yancy, Vivian McKnight; middle row - Edna Mae Roland, Harriet Pierson, Nancy Holt, Patty Jo Robertson, Janie Louise Turner, Betty Sue Yeates, Robert Joe Dishman; front row - Betty Ann Peavy, Ruth Ann Kelly, Joe Neil Brown, Betty Jo Beckett, Doris Duke, Joyce Cox, Jimmy Clyde Carter was absent. The picture was loaned by Mrs. John L. Newton of El Paso.

PERSONALS

W.H. Dishman, S.P. brakeman, returned to work Saturday after being off duty for several months.

Miss Barbara Freeman of Del Rio visited here with friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edward Martin, who have returned to West Texas after being in Hot Springs, S.D., where he was in the National Park Service at Wind Cave National Park, are visiting relatives and friends before deciding where to locate. They visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin Wednesday before going to Black Gap. He had to take a disability retirement.

W.G. Riley of San Antonio arrived Friday to visit his mother, Mrs. Elma Riley, and his sisters, Mrs. Harvey Rogers and Mrs. Alfred Bendele, and their husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schuch of Mason were weekend visitors with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Skily Schuch.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. W. R. Turner were her sons, Dale Turner, of Austin and Richard Turner, of Fort Stockton and their families, and her daughter, Mrs. Weldon Blackwelder, also of Fort Stockton.



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It's a changing world! Time was when those who were getting up the American Legion barbecue would solicit and readily receive goats from area ranchers to be barbecued and served at the Fourth barbecue. With goats the price they are this year, those who were responsible for getting up the food, did not have the heart for asking for goat meat to be donated and were hesitant to buy goats since they were so high.

They decided to buy and barbecue chickens! Certainly, the meat was delicious and enjoyed by all participants, but chicken will never replace goat meat as a more-desireable serving; and certainly, we do not hope for a drop in the market price of goats which would possibly make them easier to buy or to solicit as gifts; but we would hope that a price-per-plate fee would make it possible to have goat meat and the price stay within the bounds of reason and availability for almost all of our residents.

A western barbecue without goat meat just doesn't seem like a western barbecue, does it?

Larry Choate, Sanderson Scoutmaster, asked The Times to relay his appreciation to any and all who had anything to do with making the trip to Camp Sol Meyer possible for the local Boy Scouts recently. By his evaluation, the trip was successful and beneficial, and the boys stated that they learned many things and had lots of fun.

Any way you look at it, all the work, effort, trouble, fun, bother, cost, etc., etc., that individuals, groups, clubs, and organizations went to in their efforts to make a successful Independence Day in the Old West celebration here on July 4th, was accomplished completely.

It was a good shindig, and surely, the people appreciate it!

Lee Jones and son, Lee G. Jones III (Tres) of Houston are visiting his sister, Mrs. Edward Lang Jr., and family.

Four young men from San Antonio, all cousins, visited here last week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. O'Bryant, and with their great-uncle, Tom Breeding, who went with them on a trip to Big Bend National Park. The youths were Chucky and Duane Landry, Mike Adcock, and Dickie Frazor.

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History Appreciation

continued from front page some member of the committee. Miniature oil paintings, some of which were donated by Mrs. Ernest Massey and Mrs. Roland McDonald, local artists, were presented to those present.

The person who registered that had come the farthest distance was Bobby Cooke of Castle Rock, Colo., who was presented with a plaque on which was written "There Is No Place Like Home". A rather unique recognition was given to Mrs. Grace L. Wheeler who has slept continuously in the same bed on which she was born.

The parade unit consisted of those coming before 1900, Mrs. Dawson, Mr. Calzada, and Mr. Schupbach, accompanied by County Judge R.S. Wilkinson and Mrs. W.H. Grigsby, committee chairman. There was also a group who

has lived in Terrell County since its organization in 1905. This group rode in a 1947 Cadillac owned by Francis Mansfield and consisted of Mr. Mansfield, Mrs. W.T. Frazier, Mrs. Addie L. Halbert, Willis Harrell, and Sam Harrell.

Mrs. L.G. Hinkle and Mrs. Graham Childress were responsible for the float entitled "The Good Old Days". In costumes appropriate for the times, Mrs. Hinkle was cooking on a pot-bellied stove; Mrs. Childress was washing dishes in an old dish pan; Mrs. A.H. Zuberbueler was churning with an old dasher churn; Dr. Edward M. Lang Jr., the circuit preacher-teacher with his Bible and delivering words of wisdom to Hugh Ward and Connie Childress who sat at an old school desk. On each side of the pick-up truck driven by Mr. Hinkle, was a long banner on which was written "Terrell County Historical Survey Committee".

Mrs. Eva Dowling of Portersville, Calif., is visiting her sister, Mrs. T.H. Eastman, and her nephew, J.B. Chapman. All went to Alpine Monday for Mr. Chapman to have a post-surgical check-up.

Visitors here for several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Tobie Janise, former Terrell County ranchers, and Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Mullins, of San Saba. They went home Saturday.

Wildcat Planned For Mitchell Field

Belco Petroleum Corp., Midland, will drill a 10,500-foot wildcat in Terrell County, 30 miles southwest of Sheffield and approximately six miles west of the two-well KM(El-lenburger and Wolfcamp gas) field and 6 1/2 miles west-southwest of the Little Canyon (10,000 Strawn gas) field. It is the No. 1 Mary Mitchell.

Location is 1,980 feet from the north and west lines of 61-1-CCSD & RGNG. Ground elevation is 2,771 feet.

Mrs. M.D. Brown of Fort Stockton visited over the Fourth with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W.W. Sudduth, and Mr. Sudduth.

MRS. RUBEN T. KEY JR. BURIED IN ALPINE

Funeral services were in Alpine Monday, June 30, for Mrs. Ernestine Key, 46, who had died in an Albuquerque, N.M., hospital Friday, June 28. Burial was in Alpine.

She was born in San Angelo August 22, 1927, and had lived in Alpine a number of years. She was married to Ruben T. Key Jr., in Alpine October 10, 1946. She had resided in Albuquerque for three and half years.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Ernest T. Key, of Albuquerque, a grandchild, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Acton of Pecos, and a brother.

The Keys are former residents of Sanderson.

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Ranch Club Sees Turkish Films By Mrs. Hunn

The repeating of the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag and the singing of the National Anthem opened the meeting of the Ranch Home Demonstration Club last Tuesday morning in the Legion Hall with Mrs. H.E. Ezelle presiding. The Texas Home Demonstration Creed was recited in unison and Mrs. L.J. Hartzog gave the "thought for the day".

Members answered roll call by relating "what do I do when I can do what I please".

Members were again reminded of the box, which will be sent to Texas Children's Home at Pyote in September, items having been brought in recent months.

Mrs. Hartzog reported on the recent Pecos County Council meeting in Fort Stockton which was attended by Mrs. Ezelle and Mrs. Mark Duncan and Mrs. Hartzog. There was a luncheon at a motor inn honoring Miss Una Lee, home demonstration agent who was moving to Cleburne. A gift of perfume was presented to Miss Lee from the local club.

Mrs. K.H. Stutes and Mrs. Hartzog will comprise the food committee for the family picnic which will be on the patio at Mrs. Duncan's home on August 6.

Named to the committee on nominations were Mmes. Duncan, T.H. Eastman, and E.F. Pierson.

Mrs. Henry Moody for her "show and tell", exhibited an old boot of her husband's finished with antique foil and filled with wool flowers.

Mrs. Robert Hunn, who was with her husband when he was stationed in Turkey, showed and narrated films made while there, among them being pictures of Ephesus and the last home of Mary, the mother of Jesus. She also exhibited a number of articles which she acquired in Turkey.

Mrs. R.S. Wilkinson, a guest, gave the invocation before the luncheon served at noon with Mrs. Eastman and Mrs. Moody as hostesses and the members contributing covered dishes.

Also present were Mmes. Julian Martinez Jr., John Sandifer, Jack Hardgrave, and Ray Clifford.

Miss Candace Cooksey Honored at Shower

Miss Candace Cooksey of Odessa, who will be married to Alan Watson on July 20, was honored at a gift tea here Tuesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Larry Choate. Assisting hostesses were Mmes. W.W. Suduth, H.M. Petty, L.L. Brown, E.E. Farley, G.H. Carter, Dalton Hogg, and S.D. Harrison.

The honoree was wearing a yellow organza formal and a corsage of daisies and greenery tied with white ribbons carrying out her color scheme of yellow, white, and green. With her and Mrs. Choate to welcome the guests was her mother, Mrs. Bill C. Cooksey of Odessa. Miss Billie Kay Cooksey, sister of the bride-elect, was at the bride's book to register the guests. All wore formals as did the hostesses and corsages of white wedding bells.

Centering the lace-covered tea table was an arrangement in a crystal bowl, daisies and stephanotis and two green candles. Crystal appointments were used for the serving of green punch in which floated a lemon-mint ice ring, cake squares decorated in the chosen

U.T.U. Auxiliary Meets Monday

Mrs. J.M. Davis presided at the regular monthly business meeting of the United Transportation Union Auxiliary Monday afternoon in the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Mike Fielding was installed as outer guard, replacing Mrs. Robert Salazar.

After adjournment, Mrs. Fielding and Mrs. Charles Hornsby, hostesses, served chocolate pie, lemon chiffon pie, chocolate bundt cake, coffee, and cold drinks.

Also present were Mmes. A.C. Garner, Donald Tulk, J.W. Rouse, L.G. Hartzog, Raymond Fierro, Sylvestre Silvas, and Julian Martinez Jr.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T.O. Moore Jr., for several days recently were her father, James Early, and her uncle, George Wallace, both of San Angelo.

en colors, nuts, and mints.

Alternating in serving were Misses Wynn Massey, Debra Druse, and Hanna Sullivan.

The large assortment of bridal gifts was displayed in the bedrooms.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ray Drum and family of Garland were holiday visitors with his grandmother, Mrs. F.G. Grigsby, and Mr. Grigsby.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Weyerts and children of Alpine visited with her mother, Mrs. Gene Thorn, and attended the 4th events here.

Fourth visitors with Mrs. Frank K. Harrell and family were her sons, Frank Harrell, of Odessa and Jack Harrell, of Eldorado and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neal and boys of Rankin were visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Robbins, for several days last week. Lisa Robbins

accompanied them home for a visit.

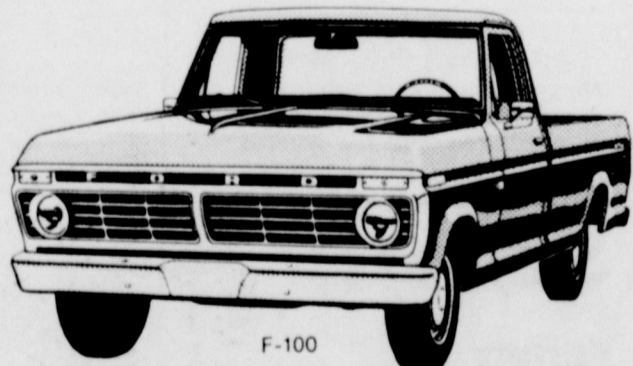
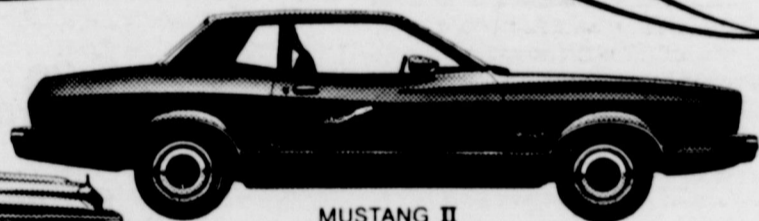
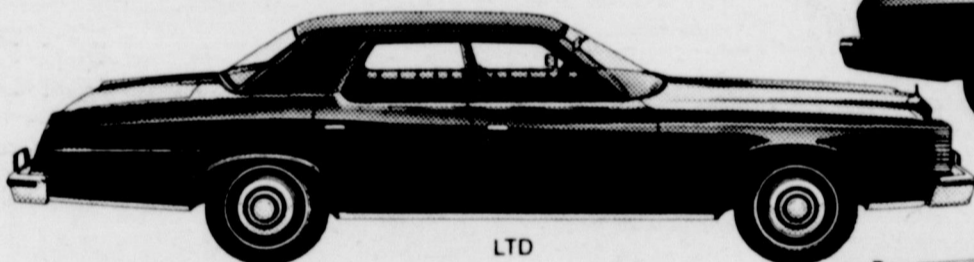
Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Harrell went to El Paso for several days last week to visit with their daughter, Mrs. W.P. Pendleton, and family to be there for her birthday observance.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bendele, who have been living on the W.R. Stumberg ranch leased by Pinky Carruthers, have moved back to town and are living in their home on N. First St.

Mrs. Larry Heinatz and boys of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. T.O. Moore, her parents, for several days this week.

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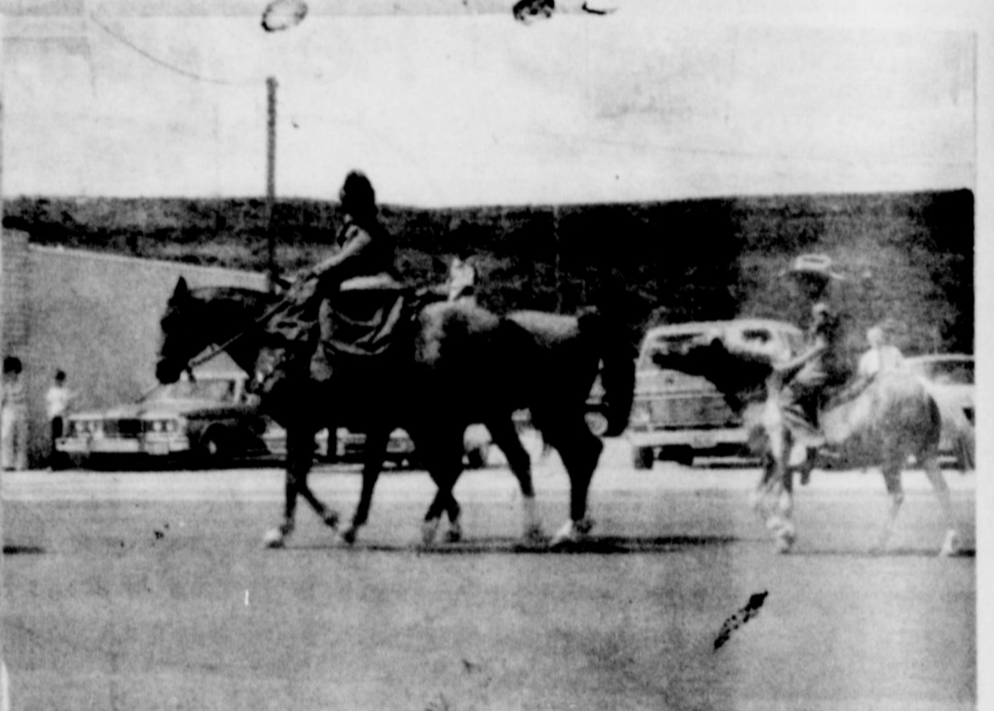
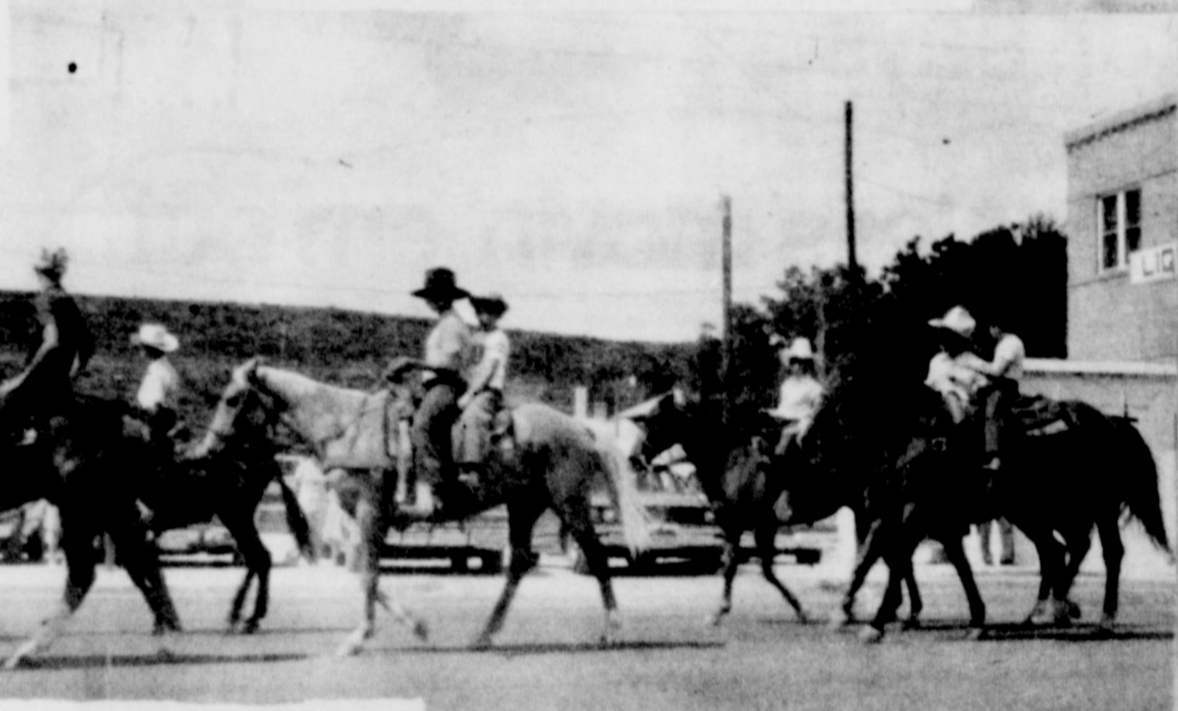
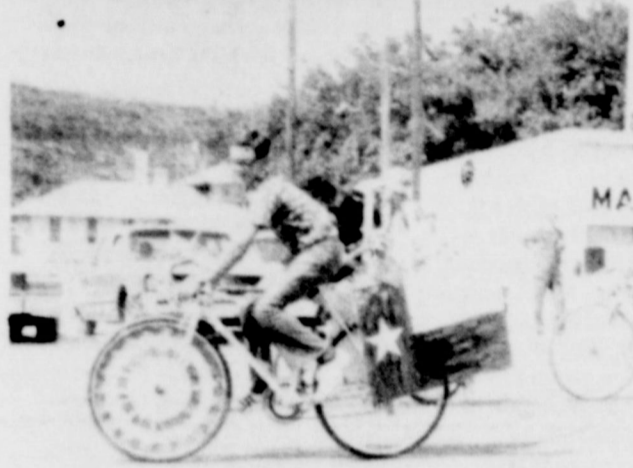
Recent books received in the Terrell County Public Library recently, according to Mrs. Irvin Robbins, librarian, include the following:

- Fiction -
- "The Man with No Shadow" Marlowe
- "Thirty-Four East" Coppadd
- "Triple Zeck" Stout
- "The Californios" L'Amour
- "The Glass Inferno" Scortia
- Non-Fiction:
- "Alive" Read
- "Gulag Archipelago" Solzhenitsyn
- "The Way"
- "Book of Etiquette" Post
- "The Valachi Papers" Maas
- "Dear Teen-Ager" Van Buren
- "Cooking for Company"
- "The Living Bible"
- Memorial Cash & Books:
- W.F. Frazier
- W.H. Savage
- Edward Wheeler
- M.W. Duncan

Mr. and Mrs. C.J. McLaughan of Houston visited in the library and brought new stamped first-day issue envelopes and gave some new books.

There is a new supply of knives and a sharpener at the library.

Bride's Books, Baby Books, Guest Books at The Times



The first three places in each category, and the judge of that category is listed:
 Flags - Tommy Hodgkins, Robert Salazar, Robert Fisher Jr. - Mrs. Hogg.
 Boy Staters - Danny Montalvo, Ricky Marquez, Ja Chriesman - Mrs. Hogg.
 Non-commercial floats - Historical Survey Committee, Alpha Theta Alpha, American Legion Auxiliary tied with the Terrell County Public Library - Harry Brown of El Paso.
 Motorcycles - Rocky McDonald, Robert Kline, Steve Couch - Mrs. C.H. Hornsby.
 Commercial floats - Sanderson Drug Store, Dudley Motors, Desert Air Motel - Ervin Grigsby.
 Walking - Cheer leaders, Chuck Hornsby, Lisa Shovmaker, Mrs. W.T. Bondurant of San Antonio.
 Bicycles - Richard Benavidez, pre-school age; Abby Black, Laura O'Keeffe tied with Eddie Benavidez, and Ernie Marquez tied with Marcella Martinez. Mrs. Ervin Grigsby, judge, stated that there were 21 entries and all deserved praise for their efforts.
 Drawn vehicles - Fisher family - W.T. Bondurant of San Antonio.
 Horseback - Mrs. Paul R. Weyerts, Juan Pena, Barney Eckert - Karlos Kothmann.
 The marshals for the parade were Mrs. Hogg and Mrs. Gene Kline.

Several pictures of the parade here July 4th are shown at the left. We were having camera troubles in the interlude between the colors and color guard, which led the parade, throughout all of the commercial and non-commercial floats section of the parade and were not able to depict any of those entries. We are sorry for the omission and our problems. The parade was viewed by a large number of people that lined Oak St. or U.S. 90 from the corner of School St. to the bridge east of Fifth St. on the east end of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Kincaid, who have been residing on Roger Rose ranch, have moved to the W.R. Stumberg ranch. Pinky Carruthers has both ranches leased.

Oscar Marquez's Fiancee Feted at Shower

Miss Vangie Uranga of Marfa, bride-elect of Oscar Marquez, was honored at a miscellaneous bridal shower Sunday afternoon in the Legion Hall.
 Registering the guests was Miss Diana Martinez of Monahans, using the bride's book that was a gift of the bridegroom elect's sister, Mrs. Domingo Aguilar, of San Antonio.
 The tea table, covered in a lace cloth, was centered with a miniature bride surrounded by white and yellow mums. "Vangie and Oscar" was inscribed on the cake in the same colors. Also served were yellow punch, sandwiches, potato chips, yellow and white

mints, and wedding cookies. The guests enjoyed several games and prizes were awarded to Susan Corbett, Melva Montalvo, and Mrs. Arturo Pena of Marfa.
 Assisting hostesses were Mesdames Catarino Veliz, Gus Flores, Eleno Marquez, Pres Escamilla, and Ramon Martinez of Monahans, and Miss Paula Picaso.
 Among the 33 guests registering for the shower there were from out-of-town: Barbara Uranga, Van Horn; Eva Chevarria, Elisa U. Vasquez, and Mrs. Arturo Pena, all of Marfa.
 Mr. and Mrs. T.W. McKenzie returned home Sunday after visiting relatives and friends in El Paso for several days.

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 Miss Candace Cooksey, bride elect of Alan James Watson
 Miss Marion Fields, bride-elect of Mike Wood
 Miss Glenda Shoemaker, bride-elect of James Kyle Walker
 Miss Evangeline Uranga, bride-elect of Oscar Marquez



The eight members of the class of 1949 of Sanderson High School that were able to return to the reunion July 4 are pictured above with their wives or husbands. The class members include, from left to right, with partners standing in front or behind: Jack

Harrell of Eldorado, Mrs. Weldon Blackwelder of Fort Stockton, whose husband was not able to attend, Mrs. Wilburn Bruns (Jo Ann Lemons) of Irving, Mrs. C.W. Carson (Ernestine Jessup) of Barksdale, Mrs. Alejandro Marquez (Gloria Olivares) of Sanderson, Bob

Cooke of Castle Rock, Colo., Mrs. W.H. Savage, former teacher and sponsor standing in front of Mrs. Ervin Grigsby, a former teacher, Frank Harrell of Odessa, and Mrs. Paul R. Weyerts (Beverly Thorn) of Alpine.

PERSONALS

Baptist W.M.U. Meets Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wood and children, who had been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.O. Moore, and her brother, T.O. Moore Jr., and family left last week for their home in Scottsdale, Ar.

The Baptist W.M.U. met on Monday in the home of Mrs. A.N. Farley. In the absence of Mrs. H.H. Pipes, Mrs. V.E. Keyes opened the meeting with a prayer and presided. There was a discussion of the Week of Prayer and planning of a new nominating committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Martinez and children of Monahans, who were enroute home from a vacation trip to Six Flags, were weekend guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Marquez.

Mrs. Farley read Luke 3:12-20 and gave the Call to Prayer and read the names on the Prayer Calendar.

Mrs. Karol Malone took her daughter, Michele, to Alpine Friday for medical attention. Mrs. Lizzie Billings and Miss Eva Billings went to Marathon with them and visited Mrs. Billings' daughter, Mrs. Hollis Haley, and family.

Mrs. Gene Black was the program leader on "Mission to Leisure".

In sending her renewal to The Times, Mrs. Benjamin Benner of Houston, the former Miss Jodie K. Tronson, sent greetings to all of her friends and stated that she hoped to visit sometime this year. Her husband, Dr. Benjamin G. Benner, has four more years of his residency there before beginning his practice.

Following the program, the hostess served cream puffs, assorted cookies, cantaloupe, mints, nuts, coffee, and tea to the following: Mmes. Keyes, O.D. Gray, R.F. Kuethe and her daughter, Lee Ann, Fred Prano, Black, Farley, and Paul Tatum.

BAPTIST VBS NEXT WEEK

The Baptist Vacation Bible School will begin at 9:00 a.m. Monday and will continue through Friday. Daily dismissal time is 12-noon.

The school is open to children from ages three through 12.

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Davis and son, Marvin, went to the Davis family reunion at Lake Buchanan for their vacation. There were four generations attending, Mr. Davis being the oldest grandson and the youngest grandson was 10 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Northcut Jr. and daughter, Becky, visited here last week with their son, Ricky Northcut, and wife and with their mothers, Mrs. M.G. Northcut Sr., and Mrs. W.R. Turner, before leaving Wednesday on their vacation to several Texas points to visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Louise Causey returned home Saturday from El Paso after spending a week with her mother and taking medical treatments for the relief of rheumatoid arthritis.

what they receive, depends on what you and I have taught them."



Julian F. Rodriguez ...Mex-Tex Festival Chairman

Julian F. Rodriguez, a native of Sanderson has been named chairman of the Mexican-Texan activities at the third annual statewide Texas Folklife Festival to be held on the UTSA Institute of Texan Cultures' grounds in San Antonio, Sept. 12-15.

In making the appointment, festival manager O.T. Baker said, "Rodriguez brings experience and dedication necessary to prepare a cultural program to show how Texans of Mexican heritage have fun. He will bring groups from all sections of the state to present the traditional foods, music, arts, crafts, games and contests of Mexican-Texans."

A graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Rodriguez pursued a journalism career with papers in Seagraves and San Antonio before joining SANYO, Inc. in 1967. He was made its executive director in 1972.

Active in community affairs, Rodriguez is a member of the Ideas Committee of the San Antonio Bicentennial Committee and Northwest YMCA.

Rodriguez resides in San Antonio with his wife and two children, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Rodriguez.

SANYO - San Antonio Neighborhood Youth Organization - is involved in liaison work between youth and business in helping to secure employees and employers, and also a "half-way house" for youths at their outset of their involvement in the criminal-justice system, of which Rodriguez is executive director.

The half-way house was completed December 8, 1973, and formally opened at ceremonies recently. Robert C. Flowers, executive director of the Criminal Justice Division, presided at the opening cere-

monies and Congressman Henry B. Gonzalez made the key-note address. The unit will serve 45 delinquent males, according to Rodriguez. The \$126,438 project is one of nine programs that the U.S. Department of Labor has endorsed for funding in Texas. The funds are administered by the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division through the governor's Comprehensive Offender Manpower Program.

The project provides psychological, educational, medical,

and psychiatric services to juvenile males between ages 14 to 17. The enrollees will also receive individual and group counseling to aid them in their character, social, and moral development.

Flowers stated: "Governor Briscoe and the board and staff of the Texas Youth Council have an acute interest in this program, because our youth are Texas' most important products. Whatever we have, in a few short years, will be passed on to today's youth and what they do with

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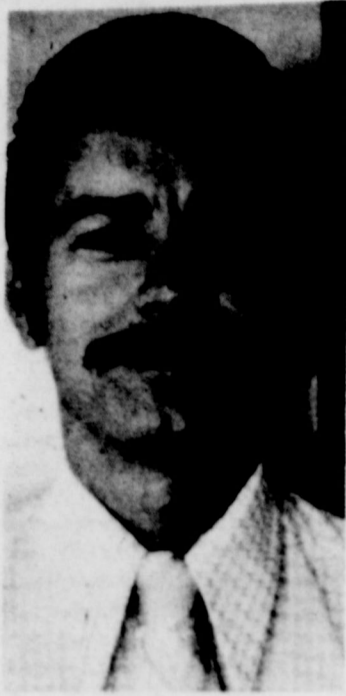
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Richard Mondragon
...at El Buen Pastor Church

Last Sunday the congregation of El Buen Pastor United Methodist Church welcomed its new pastor, Richard Mondragon, his wife, and their three children, Richard Jr. 10, Reuben 6, and Rebecca 2. Following the morning worship, the parsonage family joined the congregation for a covered-dish luncheon, conversation, and songs.

Mr. Mondragon is a graduate of Roy Miller High School in Corpus Christi. In June of 1962, he married and entered the Army. Upon completion of his tour of duty in Mosbach, Germany, where he was launcher crewman for the Nike Hercules Antimissile Missile, he rejoined his wife, Cruz, and son in Corpus Christi.

Pastor Mondragon has devoted the past four years to study at the Gulf Coast Bible College in preparation for the ministry. While a student, he was employed by the U.S. Postal Service as a mail carrier.

In June, Pastor Mondragon served as lay delegate to the Rio Grande Annual Conference from the Jerusalem United Methodist Church in Houston where the Mondragons were members. He has conducted an intensive ministry of preaching and visiting in the jails and welfare hospitals in Houston, in which music played an important part. "For the Mexican people, the song has much meaning," says Pastor Mondragon, "especially in the jails, the song is often more effective than preaching."

The call to preach in Sanderson was received from Bishop O. Eugene Slater on June 24; the Mondragons accepted immediately, sold their home and belongings, and arrived here one week later.

"Our purpose here is to serve the Lord, proclaiming the gospel to all," explains Pastor Mondragon. "Do come by and visit our church. Invitamos a todos ha que nos visiten en nuestro templo, Iglesia Metodista Unida El Buen Pastor. Alli les esperamos."

Worship services at the church are at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. and on Thursday at 6:00 p.m. there will be Bible study.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blackwelder and Mrs. Weldon Blackwelder of Fort Stockton visited here Thursday with Mrs. J. R. Blackwelder and Mrs. W.R. Turner, their mothers, and with other relatives and friends.

Mrs. L.G. Calzada is visiting in LaVerma with her daughter, Mrs. Tommy Thompson, and family. She will visit relatives in San Antonio, Uvalde, and Del Rio en route home.

Mrs. Tony Calzada had surgery in a San Antonio hospital last week. Her daughter, Mrs. Benny Rubio, and boys accompanied her home and will remain while she recuperates. Mrs. Calzada was also found to have a cardiac condition.

Presbyterian Circle I Meets on Monday

Eight members of Circle I of the Presbyterian Women of the Church answered roll call at the meeting in the fellowship hall Monday afternoon. Mrs. R.S. Wilkinson, circle chairman, read two prayers from the book "Bless This Mess and Other Prayers". The "Least Coin" devotional was given by Mrs. R.A. Gatlin.

Mrs. Sid Harkins was moderator for the Bible study and read Psalms 13, I Corinthians 13, John 8:1-7, and Romans 12:9:21. The hymn "I Know Whom I Have Believed" was sung and she opened and closed with prayer.

Also present were Mmes. N. M. Mitchell, E.F. Pierson, W. H. Savage, W.H. Grigsby, and E.E. Farley.

Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Bondurant of San Antonio spent several days at the ranch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ele Hagelstein of Fort Stockton were Fourth visitors here with their son, Chris Hagelstein, and family.

G.W. Kyle, S.P. engineer who is working in El Paso, was a Fourth visitor here with his wife.

Mrs. W.E. Stavley of Del Rio and her father, O.T. Schupbach, of Dryden were Fourth visitors here with friends.

Mrs. Sadie Welling was admitted to the Fort Stockton nursing home Saturday. She had been at home for a few days after being a medical patient in an Alpine hospital. Her son, Wynn Haynes of Uvalde, had been visiting with her for a few days.

Melinda Pearce of Marathon visited her last week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Stutes. Carolyn Adams of Marathon accompanied her on the visit.

With a check for the renewal of their subscription to The Times, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Finley of Big Spring, former residents, write: "This is a personal invitation to all our Sanderson friends to come and see us when in the Big Spring area. Our door is always open and there is food on the table. So you all come and rest with us."

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Valles and son, Roland, with her mother, Mrs. Benita Carrasco, and her sister, Miss Ernestine Carrasco, went to Dixon, California, to visit Mrs. Carrasco's daughter, Mrs. Tony Velasquez, who was recuperating from major surgery. They went to Sacramento and San Francisco and then to San Diego where they visited Mrs. Carrasco's son, H.A. Carrasco, and family, who took them to the San Diego zoo and Disneyland and Tiajuana, Mexico. En route home they visited in El Paso with the Valles' son, Felix Valles Jr., and family and with their daughter, Mrs. Mary Valdez, and family. Miss Karen Valdez, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valles, accompanied them on the three weeks' trip to California.

Charles Rogers of Corpus Christi visited here last week with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Poitevint and daughter, Deena, and Sheryl Soles of Odessa left Monday on a vacation trip to Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Soto of Fort Stockton were weekend visitors here with her mother, Mrs. Monseis Fuentes.

Fay Muller of San Antonio arrived Sunday to join her son, Michael, who had been visiting here for several days with relatives including his grandfather, L.E. Muller.

Henry Scruggs of Fort Stockton was a Fourth visitor here with friends.

Visitors with Mrs. Ruth Geaslin on the Fourth were her son, George (Tootie) Geaslin Jr., of Fort Stockton and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Tom Holmes of Sheffield.

Visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dudley were her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Ingham, of San Angelo and Mrs. Ingham's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Largent.

Mrs. Leonard Corsey and infant daughter, Tara, of Raglay, La., are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hanson, and family.

Mrs. Sidney Louise Dickson and children of San Angelo visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Harkins, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Harkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob R. Cooke and family left Saturday for their home in Castle Rock, Colo., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greene Cooke, and family and with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Harrison, and family.

Mrs. Marzee Maples is in Fort Stockton with her grandchildren while their mother is in Fort Worth for surgery.

Marvin Maples is visiting in Fort Worth with his father, B.G. Maples, and Mrs. Maples.

Business visitors in Fort Stockton Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Grigsby, Messdames L.H. Gilbreath, Clyde Carter, and Ben Martin; Mr. and Mrs. W.D. O'Bryant and their grandsons, Dugan and William O'Bryant of Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Escareno and three children of Antioch, Calif., visited here last week with her father, Dolores Parada, and with other relatives, also visiting in Uvalde, Crystal City, and Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Mitchell are at home in Fort Stockton following their marriage June 14 in Port Lavaca. They were visitors in Sanderson the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Mitchell Jr., who ranch south of Fort Stockton.

Dr. and Mrs. Michael Longley of Garland were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deaton last week.

Jackie Deaton of Dallas visited here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deaton.

Mrs. Bob Keyes and sons, Jeffrey and Randy, of El Paso were visiting her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V.E. Keyes, last week. Her husband joined them here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Bruns of Irving were holiday visitors with Mrs. Jean Lemons and with other relatives.

Miss Carol Lemons of Houston joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Lemons Jr., here for a visit over the Fourth returning home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Lemons are guests in the home of his sisters, Mrs. Grace Wheeler and Mrs. Addie Halbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Couch, who have been residing on a ranch at Bakersfield, have moved to the Bill Rose ranch, the Roses having moved to town where they are residing in the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Harrell which they bought.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boykin of Houston are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell, and her sister, Mrs. Gene Thompson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holt and children and Bill and James McSparran all of El Paso returned home Sunday after visiting for several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McSparran. The Holts also visited with her brother, Kenneth Shurley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley Haynes of Amarillo were visitors here last week with their mothers, Mrs. E.E. Farley and Mrs. W. A. Haynes, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Carson Jr. of Uvalde and her mother, Mrs. E.H. Jessup, of Barksdale, were Fourth visitors here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hill spent

several days at the ranch at Van Horn last week, their granddaughter, Nora Sue Price, of Fort Stockton accompanying them on the trip and then returning to Sanderson with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C.J. McLaughan of Houston visited here with friends for several days last week.

Mrs. Leola Hill has gone to Phoenix, Ar., to visit with her daughter, Mrs. E.E. Keasler, and family. The Keaslers came after her and visited on the ranch with her sister, Mrs. N.M. Mitchell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rangel of Houston brought her parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Lalo" Ochoa to Monahans to visit their son, Manuel Ochoa, and family while they are on a vacation trip to the Rio Grande Valley. The Rangels visited with friends for a few days.

Carol McAllister of Sonora visited here last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sullivan and Hanna. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken McAllister of Sonora, former residents when he was school superintendent here.

Mrs. Bobby Trlica and her daughter, Mrs. Sharon Taylor, with her daughter Tracy, all of Dallas, and Mrs. Trlica's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Trlica, and two sons, Derek and Shane, of Houston visited here last week with Mrs. Trlica's brother, T.O. Moore, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tol Murrah visited in Pineville, La., last week with Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Wilhite Jr., and family. The Wilhites, former residents, will be moving to Temple early in August after residing in Pineville for the past eight years.

Mrs. Ruth Geaslin and Mrs. M.G. Northcut went to Sheffield Tuesday to visit on the ranch with their brother, Milton Holmes, who has been a medical patient in a San Angelo hospital.

Mrs. C.E. Kight of Norman, Okla., visited here for several days with her grandson, Ronnie Kight, and family last week. Enroute home from Abilene, where they had taken her to visit other relatives, the Kights hit a deer just north of Sanderson resulting in extensive damage to their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White went to Ozona Sunday afternoon to meet her granddaughter, Cheryl Mendenhall of Abilene, and bring her to Sanderson for a visit.

A.T. Knappek, party chief for the Petty-Ray Geophysical Company crew here, while at Lake Amistad last Tuesday with his family, had an accident while in his boat, fracturing his left arm in two places at the elbow and also dislocating the elbow. They went to San Antonio and the arm was put in a cast by an orthopedic specialist and he will return this week for more X-rays and an examination.

Richard Jones and daughter, Tammy, of Longview are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Jones, and family. Other visitors in the Jones' home are their son, Jerry Jones, with his wife and son, Jerry Jr., of Oklahoma City, Okla., and her sister, Miss Beth Holmes, of Jourdanton.

Mrs. Charles Hornsby with Kelly and Chuck visited rela-

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tives in San Antonio for five days last week and returned her daughter, Cynthia, who had spent five weeks there with her grandmother, Mrs. Florene Hornsby.

Mrs. Charles Hunter of Baltimore visited here last week with her daughter, Mrs. Steve Young, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merv of Stonewall were recent visitors with her sister, Mrs. J.M. Jones, and family.

After visiting here for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Goldwire, Mrs. Dana Wilson took her husband, Petty Officer Second Class Dana Wilson, to Midland to go to the West Coast where he will leave for foreign service with the U.S. Navy Friday. They have been residing in Long Beach, Calif. Mrs. Wilson will enroll at Texas Tech next week for the second semester of the summer term, planning to complete her freshman year at mid-term.

Mrs. Joe Rouse and son returned home Sunday after visiting in El Paso for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chandler of Seminole were overnight visitors Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Carl Wernack, taking their daughter, Kacee, who had been visiting her grandmother for several days. The Chandlers, who had been at Van Horn on the ranch, went to Clarence Chandler's ranch where Mrs. Chandler and the children had been spending the summer and he returned to Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, with their son, Rusty, and their daughter, Mrs. Guy Harrell, with her husband and daughter, all of Del Rio, were Fourth visitors with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. W.J. Ferguson Jr.

Planning to leave Saturday for Lubbock to attend a two weeks' twirling school at Texas Tech University are Patti Hope, who will be drum major next term, and Susan Walton, Rosalinda Rodriguez, and Terry Harrell.

Returning home last week from a two week's vacation trip to South Padre Island were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Melton and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland McDonald and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. O.T. Sudduth visited in San Antonio for several days last week with their daughter, Miss Nelda Sudduth, and Mrs. Sudduth's mother and sister, Mrs. H.D. Price and Mrs. M.C. Dye and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldemar de la Cerda of Kermit and their children visited here over the Fourth with her sister, Mrs. Cutberto Gonzales, and family and with other relatives.

Mrs. J.E. Baird III and family of Odessa were holiday visitors with relatives here including her brother, Ricky Northcut, and wife and her grandmothers, Mrs. M.G. Northcut and Mrs. W.R. Turner, and their families.

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COMMENTARY ON THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Dr. Edward Lang Jr.

INTRODUCTION

During this century, study of the Bible and its faith has been greatly affected by modern scholarship. Much of this study has been of value to us. Anyone who has enjoyed reading a modern translation that he can understand easily or used study notes to guide him through the meaning of difficult passages, knows how much has been gained for our faith through the recent efforts of Biblical scholars. We owe them a debt of gratitude.

Modern scholarship, however, has also hurt us immeasurably. Here is the price we have had to pay. Whereas, one hundred years ago one could study the theology of the Bible, this is no longer true. Today scholars tell us that the Bible was written at so many different times, by so many different people with opinions so different that it is impossible to hold one single point of view about Biblical faith. One can know theologies of the Bible with all their variety and at times contradiction, but one can no longer know a single theology of the Bible. In other words, most experts on the Bible in this century hold that one part of the Scriptures contradicts the other, and there is no consistent faith in the Bible.

Present day scholars are wrong. There is consistency of faith in the Scriptures. The purpose of this series of articles is to discover the faith consistent for God's people throughout the Bible.

The opportunity to write has been given me by this newspaper. The opinions are mine and not of necessity endorsed

by the editors. The work will be done for the benefit of my faith. I pray that God will bless this work and that He will help you to grow in faith by reading it. Each week I will write about one of the books in the Bible, in their scriptural order, first with the effort to describe the statement of faith by that book and ultimately to describe the faith contained in the Christian Scriptures.

GENESIS

Genesis, which begins the Bible, contains the background for all the Bible has to say about salvation. Read the first chapters of Genesis. There you find that God created the world and all life. And that creation was good. Although God created the world good and shared his dominion with man, man sinned against God by proud disobedience. In anger due to man's sin, God determined to destroy His creation. When all other life was destroyed, God saved Noah because of his righteousness. Noah's righteousness was the cause of his salvation. But men after him continued to sin. After the experience with Noah, God would punish men for their sin, but he would also save a people to be His own.

Consider God's choosing His people, which began with the call of Abraham. Noah was saved due to his righteousness. What did Abraham do? Nothing, nothing at all. God simply chose him and called him. Two things about the call of Abraham are noteworthy. First, the call of God was a commandment. Abraham was told to arise and go to a land promised to him by God. Do not miss the point that this covenant from God was a commandment. Many today think a covenant to be

an agreement. Not so, in the Biblical sense. The Biblical covenant is a commandment from God. Abraham responded to the commandment of God with trusting, faithful obedience. Such is required of us. Second, when Abraham was called by God, his name was changed from the former Abram to Abraham. The call of God when faithfully obeyed makes a man to be a new person. This is the meaning of the New Testament statement that you must be born anew.

Part of the story of Abraham is the story of his concubine Hagar and their son, Ishmael. This story helps us to understand the nature of God's work with His People. Because Sarah, Abraham's wife, was jealous of Hagar, she forced Abraham to drive the slave woman and her son out into the wilderness. In the desert, Hagar and Ishmael soon were in danger of dying. God came to their rescue. Why? There was certainly nothing about the character of these people to cause God's action. Due to his own righteousness, not theirs, God saved them. The name, "Ishmael", means "the God who sees". God sees his people in distress and acts to save them. God saw the distress of mankind and acted for man's salvation in his call of Abraham.

The next character in Genesis to consider is Jacob, who was a scoundrel. There is much to learn from him. He deceived his father to gain the death blessing that rightfully should go to his brother. Like Adam and Eve who sinned and had to leave the garden, Jacob sinned and had to leave the haven of his home. As he deceived others, he was deceived for 20 years by his father-in-law, Laban. Although he had gone far from home, he could not escape the punishment of God for his sin; he suffered in life from the very things that he did to others. This is the wrath of God. Yet God blessed him. What do we learn from this? Salvation comes not because man deserves it, but because God gives it.

Jacob was not willing to accept God's favor simply as a gift. The well known story of Jacob wrestling with an angel is filled with warning for us. Jacob wrestled with the angel trying to force a pledge of God's favor. But the promise of God's blessing had already been freely given. And Jacob went away from the contest with a limp. One cannot fight with God and go away uninjured.

Jacob had to suffer for being the man that he was. And his children suffered after him. Jacob's sons were liars just as their father had been. One of God's punishments for sin is to allow men to go on sinning, with children living like their father. Through the lying and wrongdoing of Jacob's sons, Joseph was sold into slavery in Egypt. Joseph was not the first son, but next to the last. He was not free, but a slave. Yet he was raised by God to rule over Egypt, next to the Pharaoh himself. Through the wrong done to Joseph, God provided care for the people of Israel. As Jacob could not escape the punishment of God, Joseph could not be hidden from the blessings of God. When men have nothing to recommend them, it is the character of God to come to their salvation. God gives his blessing to men not

because they deserve it, but because they need it.

Because God has saved men, they worship him. Worship is not a begging for favor, but a grateful response to salvation. The first worship recorded is the response of Noah to God's blessing (Gen. 8:20). And so it was with the case of Abraham's servant (24:26), Isaac (26:25), and Jacob (28:18). Worship is a response to the good that God has done for us. Part of worship is sacrifice. The story of God substituting a ram for Isaac at the time when Abraham was willing to sacrifice his own son teaches us that God himself supplies the gift for sacrifice (22:8). The knowledge that God supplies the means of sacrifice should move us to great generosity in our gifts to his church.

Summary: When God found men to be sinful he set himself to the task of their salvation. He called Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and the people who came after them to be his own people. He gave them a covenant with promises of blessing and with a commandment of obedience. At times his people did obey and trust God; at times they did not. Even though his people continued to sin against him, God continued to act for their salvation. The story of Genesis and of the Bible is the story of God working to save his people.

FORMER MINISTER WRITES

Rev. M.A. Walker, who now has a church in Brownfield, wrote The Times last weekend. He was a former minister of the United Methodist Church here.

"I took a church here. I got tired doing nothing and as there is such a shortage of preachers they offered me this opportunity so I just couldn't turn it down. We are highly pleased and seemingly the people are, too. So I feel sure we are going to like it very much. The reason I'm renewing my subscription is that we think so much of the fine people of Sanderson and surrounding communities that we sure want to keep in touch with you. If you or any of them are over our way, we sure want you to come by to see us."

DARWIN SCHRADER REPORTS DELIVERY OF THE TIMES

In a note from Darwin Schrader, a former Soil Conservation Service work unit supervisor in Sanderson who now resides in Hondo, he said that on June 24 there was delivered a Sanderson Times dated February 14, 1974.

Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Blackmon and son, Daniel, of Odessa were Fourth visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Gilbreath. They returned their son and daughter, Shaun and Shannan Edwards, who had been visiting here and her cousin, Melanie Dantoni, accompanied them home to visit for a few days.

Miss Melinda Savage, who had been visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. W.H. Savage, left Saturday for San Antonio to visit with her grandparents for a few days before returning to her home in Westminster, Colo. She is

SHELBY BLAYDES DIES IN FORT STOCKTON JULY 6

Shelby H. Blaydes, 56, former Fort Stockton city attorney and Pecos County attorney, and life-long resident of Fort Stockton, died early Saturday morning after suffering a sudden illness at his home about 2:00 a.m.

Funeral services and burial were in that city Sunday afternoon.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Brown Blaydes, of Fort Stockton, four sons and a daughter, a brother and three sisters.

Mrs. W.W. Sudduth is a sister of Mrs. Blaydes and she and her husband went to Fort Stockton after receiving word of the death. They met their daughter, Mrs. Richard Sneedon, and her daughter, Derek, of Denver, Colo., in Midland when they arrived by plane Saturday and brought them to Sanderson Sunday. Mrs. Sneedon and son will go to Pennsylvania Thursday from Midland to join Mr. Sneedon who is visiting there with relatives. Mrs. W.H. Savage and Mrs. E.J. Hanson attended the funeral services.

the daughter of Jack Savage. Mr. and Mrs. C.J. McLaughan of Houston visited in Sanderson last week for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kerr and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Mitchell, in San Angelo last weekend.

Barton Harkins, who is attending TSTI in Waco spent several days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Harkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nance went to San Angelo last weekend to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. DeVolin.

Rev. and Mrs. David Marx and children returned home Thursday from San Antonio and Dilly where they had spent two weeks. He attended a seminar at Trinity University for a week before visiting friends and relatives in Dilly, her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Guadarama returned home last week from a vacation trip to Mexico where they visited with her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bell and daughters, Marla Kay and Roberta, returned home last Tuesday from a vacation trip to Ruidosa, N.M., also making several side trips from there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sprague and daughter, Stacey, of Fairbanks, Alaska, arrived Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burchett.

Mrs. J.A. Gilbreath and her grandson, Shaan Edwards of Odessa, returned home last week from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Zoe Wisdom, and other relatives in Escondido, Calif., and with her sisters in Tucson and Phoenix, Ariz., and their families. Her niece, Melanie Dantoni of Tucson, accompanied them home for a visit.

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