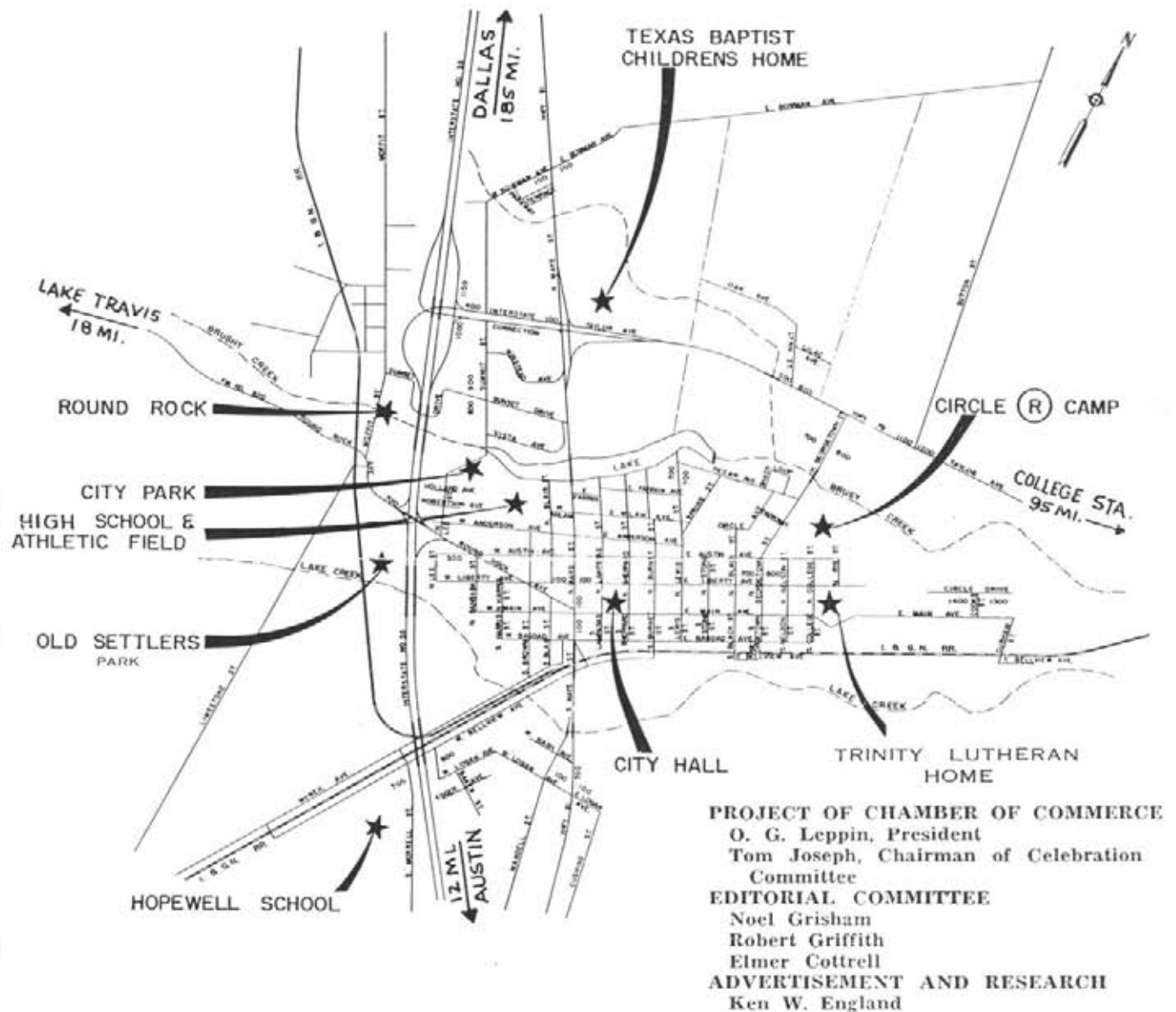


ROUND ROCK, TEXAS, 1840-1965

(125 YEARS)



City Of Round Rock, Texas

AS EVENTS HAVE TRANSPIRED AT THE INTERSECTION
OF
THE CHISHOLM TRAIL AND BRUSHY CREEK

Price \$1.00

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1965

TOM JOESPH, Chairman Program Committee

MRS. LAWRENCE HESTER, Co-Chairman

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.	Money Display at Farmers State Bank
9:30 a.m.	Parade participants gather at Sam Bass Cafe
10:00 a.m.	Parade — Claude Berkman, Parade Marshall
10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Crazy Horse Saloon open for food and entertainment—Mrs. Chas. Nelson
10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Flea Market open between Kelly Cleaners and Crazy Horse Saloon—Mrs. Elmer Cottrell, Miss Nell Marie Burkland
10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Notorious Sam Bass—M. T. (Tubby) Ferrell
10:30 a.m.	Merrilltown Merrimakers—Mrs. Don Hester
11:00 a.m.	Band Concert by Round Rock Band
12:00 a.m.	Chicken Bar-B-Q near City Hall—Quarterback Club
1:00 p.m.	Theater open—Walt Disney's "So Dear to My Heart"
3:00 p.m.	Square dances—Mrs. Eugene Quick, Director
3:30 p.m.	Costume parade and judging of most original costume, (Walking parade down two blocks of main business district)—Mrs. Roger Burleson
5:00 p.m.	Sky Diving sponsored by Buster Lloyd of Sam Bass Cafe

Circle R Park picnic grounds will be open all day

OLD SETTLERS' ASSOCIATION ROUND ROCK NIGHT PROGRAM

SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1965 — 8:00 P. M.

INVOCATION — KEN W. ENGLAND

OFFICIAL OPENING — PRESIDENT, C. N. AVERY, SR.

WELCOME ADDRESS — Honorable Zollie Steakley, Associate Justice
Texas Supreme Court

ENTERTAINMENT

Merrilltown Merrimakers — Mesdames Don Hester, Clifford Warren, Rudolph Sellstrom, Martin Parker, Ernest Allen, Sr., Ernest Allen, Jr., John Robertson, Lewis Lyckman, Willie Parker, Walter Biel, Ray Glenn and Miss Robin Hester.

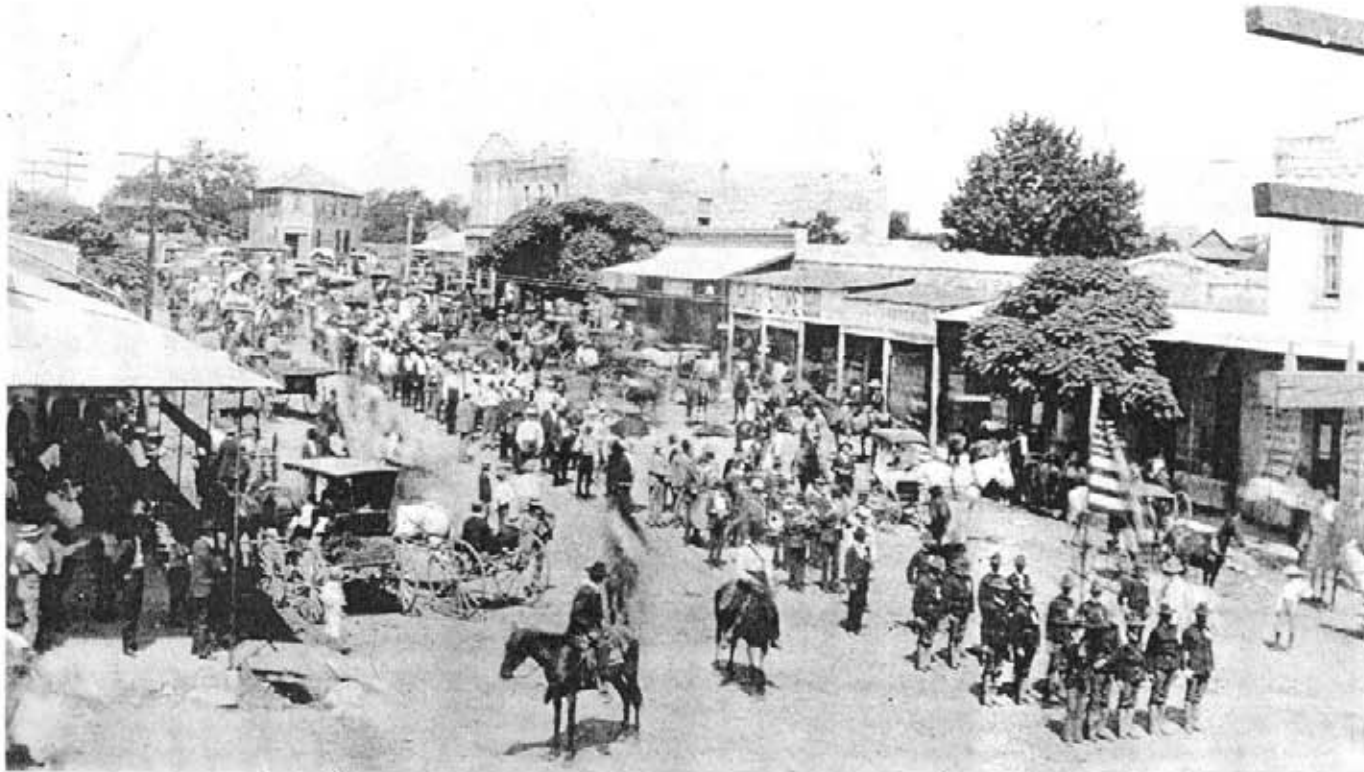
Special Dance Numbers — Robin Hester, Cyd Sheffield, Nancy Nelson.

Vocal — Tommy Milam

Chorus Line — Pat Sandberg, Charlotte Zimmerman, Jody Voigt, Reva Daniel, Lynn Enger, Donna George, Carline Preece, Jane Grisham, Lynn Petersen and Patsy Ferrell.

Vocal — Patty Boyd and Bobby Moore

Seventeens — Vocal Groups — Patty Boyd, Nancy Manley, Patsy Ferrell, Jennie Lou Berkman, Dorothy Brandstetter, Wynona Warren, Peggy Fredrickson.



ROUND ROCK FROM 1840 TO 1965

Uncertainty and obscurity prevent the fixing of an exact date for the beginning of Round Rock which was first called Brushy. As early as 1835 the area of Round Rock in Williamson County was providing opportunities for settlement by the white man. Tumlinson Fort was built west of Round Rock at the headwaters of Brushy Creek as an outpost for the protection of whites and friendly Indians of the area. The Comanche Indians were stern enemies of the Tonkawa, the friendly and more nearly civilized tribe which lived along the banks of Brushy Creek (called by eighteenth century European explorers "Creek of the Blessed Souls"). Indian mounds and campsites are found in abundance from west of Round Rock to the Hutto area. Collectors of Indian relics continue to find, on surface and through mound diggings, many fine relics left by the redman.

Four years after Fort Tumlinson was established, another fort was established about two miles east of Round Rock on Brushy Creek south of the present Palm Valley Lutheran Church. This fort was built by Dr. Kenney, a medical doctor in the Texas Revolutionary Army. Dr. Kinney, together with a pioneer Round Rock settler, Capt. Nelson Merrill, carried on farming interests and capitalized on a good market for buffalo hides and mustang horses. Kinney's Fort, also called Fort Cazeneau, was the site of Texas' Archives War, the historic battle in which not one shot was fired. After this battle, the State Capitol was no longer in transit and was restored to Austin.

With the passing of Indian and Mexican opposition to white settlers the forts were no longer needed and Round Rock was soon to emerge as a significant early frontier town. Many Swedish families including the Nelsons, Jacksons, Gustafasons, Andersons, Johnsons, Berkman, and Petersons came to Round Rock following S. M. Swenson, a fellow countryman who had well established himself in business and farming.

The town of Brushy came to be called Round Rock in the year 1854 when the first post office was established. Very soon there was to be Old Round Rock and New Round

Rock with Brushy Creek as a boundary line between the two early settlements. With the coming of the railroad in 1876, the Texas Land Company aided in developing a new townsite at the end of the line. As the western-most limits of the railroad, Round Rock became a booming and prosperous trade center. Merchants came from San Antonio and Austin from the south and from settlements further west to pick up in wagons the merchandise and goods coming in by rail from the North and East.

The **Texas New Yorker**, in its February, 1878 issue, describes the towns of Central Texas. Round Rock had 1,500 people; Taylor had 250 settlers. Round Rock had fourteen general merchandise stores, four drug stores, four lumber yards, one bakery, six hotels and other shops. (At this date Austin had only five hotels compared to Round Rock's six.) The **Texas New Yorker** stated this about Round Rock in 1878: "The trade of Round Rock is very extensive, and includes a large portion of Williamson County, the Counties of Burnet, Lampasas, San Saba, Mason, Llano, McCulloch, Concho, Coleman, and Brown and portions of Comanche and Hamilton Counties. . . Round Rock is the actual gateway to ten of the finest and most rapidly growing frontier counties in Texas. . ."

With Round Rock's strategic location, educational institutions were established between the time of the Civil War and the turn of the century. Greenwood Masonic Institute dates from the close of the Civil War. Soon after the establishment of this school, the Presbyterians established Round Rock Institute with a fine faculty of scholars from the North and East. Classical studies were stressed. Latin and Greek were offered on a four year basis. Rev. C. H. Dobbs was the institutions' distinguished principal. The Lutherans established Trinity Junior College which continued until the early 1930's. With the closing of the junior college, there succeeded a children's home then a home for the aged on the old campus in the eastern part of New Round Rock.

In the year 1870, John Wesley Hardin, "Fastest Gun in the West" came to Round Rock and graduated from school with his brother Joe. At this time Professor Landrum, friend of the fast gun's Methodist Circuit-riding preacher father, administered a test to "Wes". As an able and "fast" student, Wes passed the test and graduated. Wes Hardin, then eighteen years old, and with eighteen notches on his gun, was being pressed by the Texas Rangers who had followed him from Brenham where he had been gambling and attending horse races with Bill Longley, "The Texan".

Since in early days almost all Central Texas roads led to prosperous Round Rock, another notorious bad man found his way to the thriving town at the intersection of the Chisholm Trail and Brushy Creek. But it was a one-way trip to Round Rock for "Texas Beloved Bandit" or "Robin Hood on a Fast Horse,"—Sam Bass. Sam's attempted bank robbery led only to the digging of new graves after the fury of gun battle on Main Street, Round Rock. Sheriff Grimes and Sam Bass went to their common and long home at the western limits of Old Round Rock while Frank Jackson, one of Bass' more fortunate accomplices, moved further west and; as legend suggests, became a respected medical doctor in Arizona.

Significantly, both the good and bad grow side by side, even in Round Rock. If it can be said that Round Rock attracts bad men, it can also be said that Round Rock produces good men as well. Ira Aten, protagonist of a new book by Hastings House Publishers—**The Lone Star Man**, portrays the dignity and prowess of the Texas Ranger. Aten was reared in Round Rock. Like Wes Hardin, Aten was the son of a preacher, but similarity ended here. After a successful and colorful career as a Ranger, Aten retired to California and helped develop the Imperial Valley which honors him by giving his name to one of its prominent streets.

Round Rock in recent years has recaptured some of its earlier pioneer spirit and has restored some of its zest for enterprise and growth. Its educational system has been expanded and developed into one of the better systems of Central Texas. Banking and business in general is beginning to expand. Increase in the value of land is becoming phenomenal. Lime plants, stone quarries and burned dolomite processing plants supply Round Rock with vigorous industry. Cattle and sheep raising together with farming keep the Round Rock economy stimulated.

Through the recent benevolence of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Henna, the Baptists of Texas have established in Round Rock one of their largest children's homes. Trinity Lutheran Home, under the guidance of the Lutheran Welfare Society, is expanding into one of the State's finest homes for the aged.

The expanding, historic town, superbly located as a gateway to the State Capitol and the Highland Lakes, keeps pace with Texas progress. Historically rich in pleasure and pathos, and as a mecca for a large area with beautiful homes on oak-shaded acres, the emerging suburban city of Round Rock continues to display an exciting blend of the old and the new.

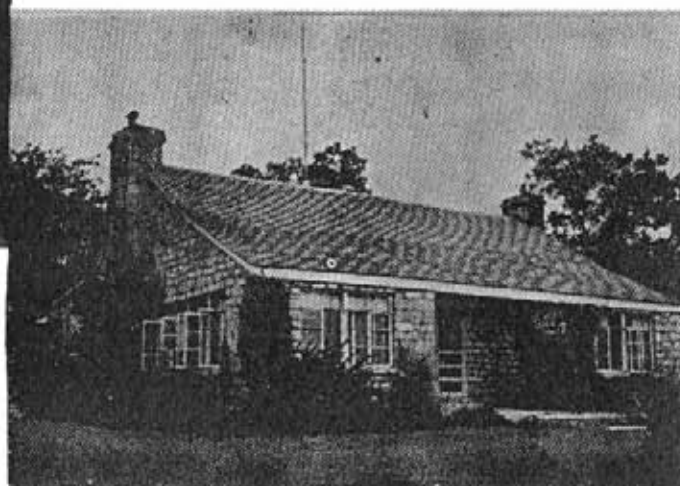
(Historical sketch by Noel Grisham in collaboration with Robert G. Griffith)



OLD JACKSON HOME
(on main street, presently home of School Supt. Grisham)



T. E. NELSON HOME
(Home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Goodrich)



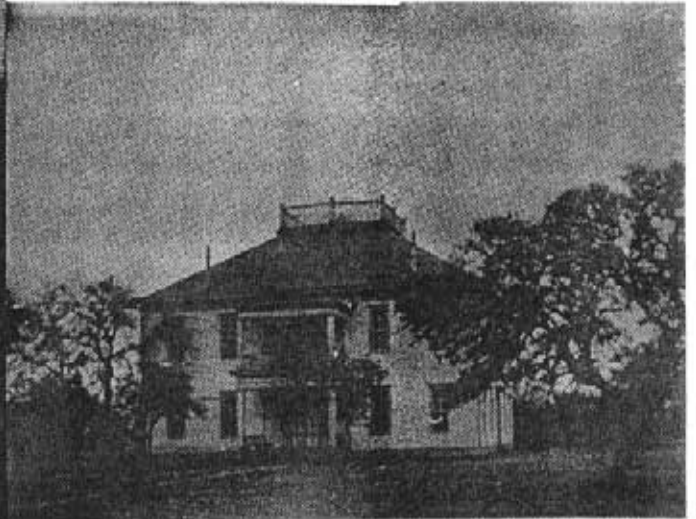
HARRIS STAGE COACH STOP
(Home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Davol)
(Built prior to 1850)

Education in Round Rock From Pre-Civil War Days to the Present Time



GREENWOOD MASONIC INSTITUTE
(Pre-Civil War)
LATER CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

... "As a twig is bent The tree's inclined." Pope
"As the tree is inclined The community is designed"
Grisham



SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN INSTITUTE
LATER ROUND ROCK'S FIRST PUBLIC SCHOOL

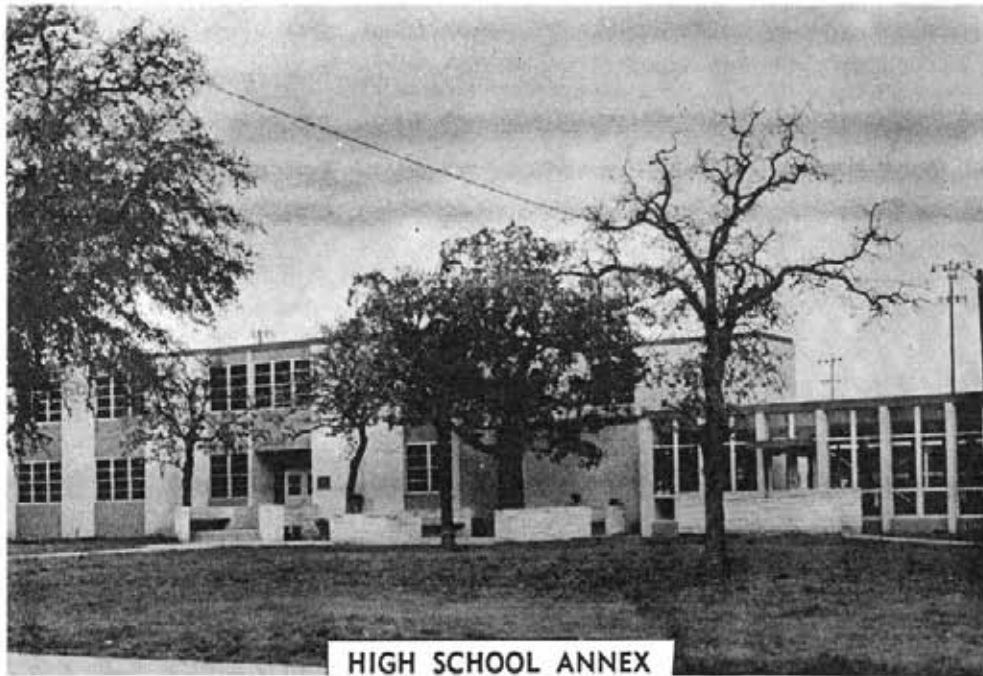


TRINITY LUTHERAN COLLEGE
(Until the early thirties)

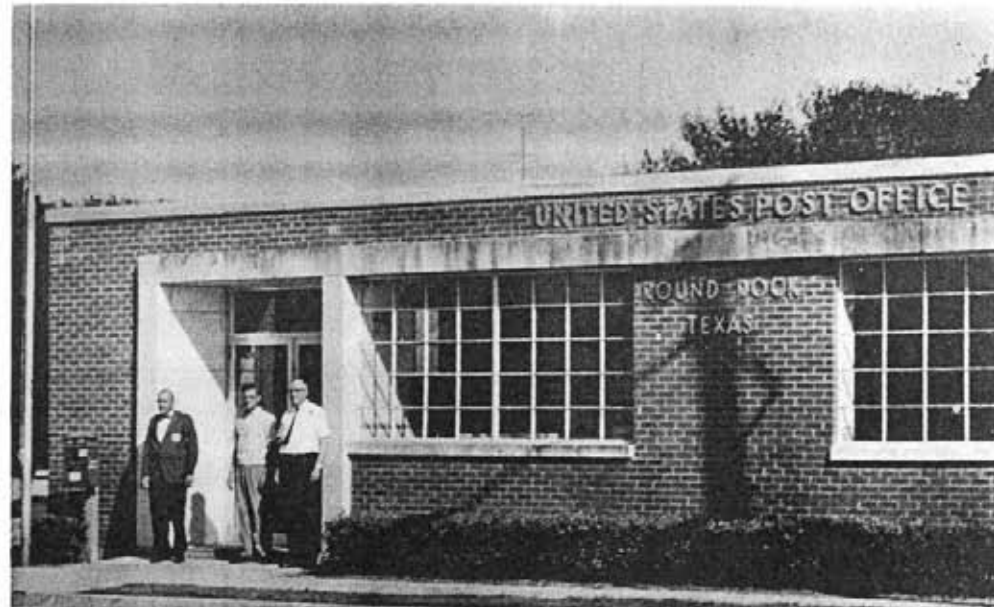


THREE-STORY PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING
1914-1959

Compliments and appreciation to Mrs. O. L. Brady and Mrs. Starkey Duncan



HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX



P. O. BUILDING

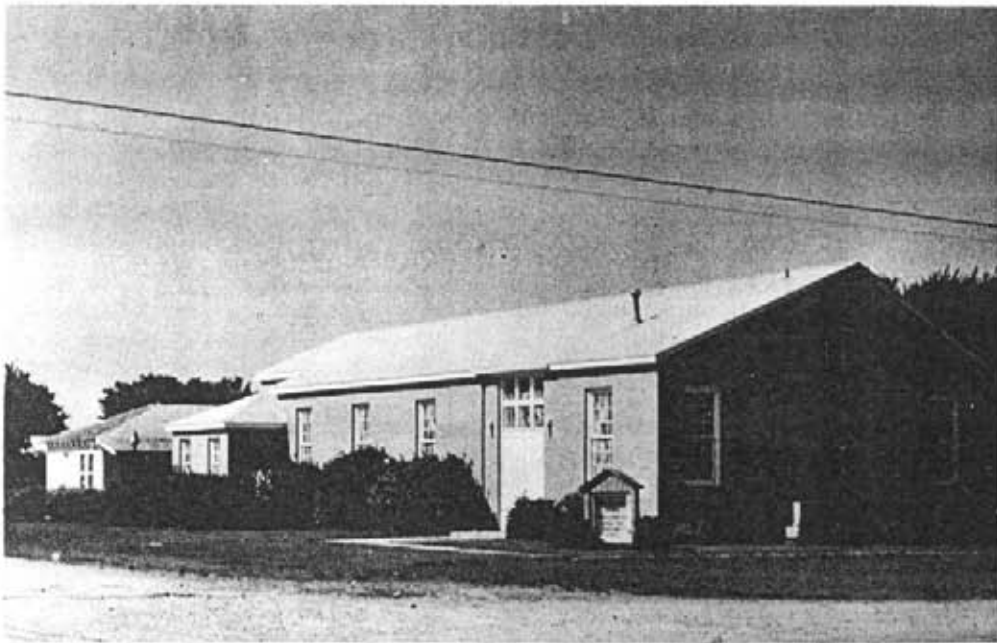
(Left to right:) Eric Quick, Conrad Zimmerman, Postmaster Robert Johnson



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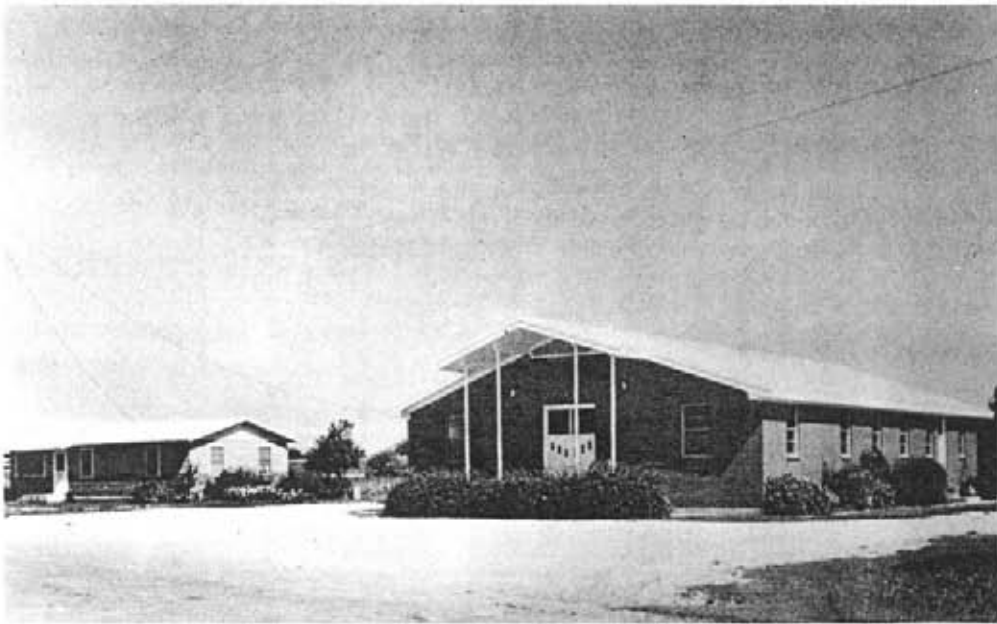
NEW COTTON GIN



ROUND ROCK METHODIST CHURCH



SWEET HOME BAPTIST CHURCH



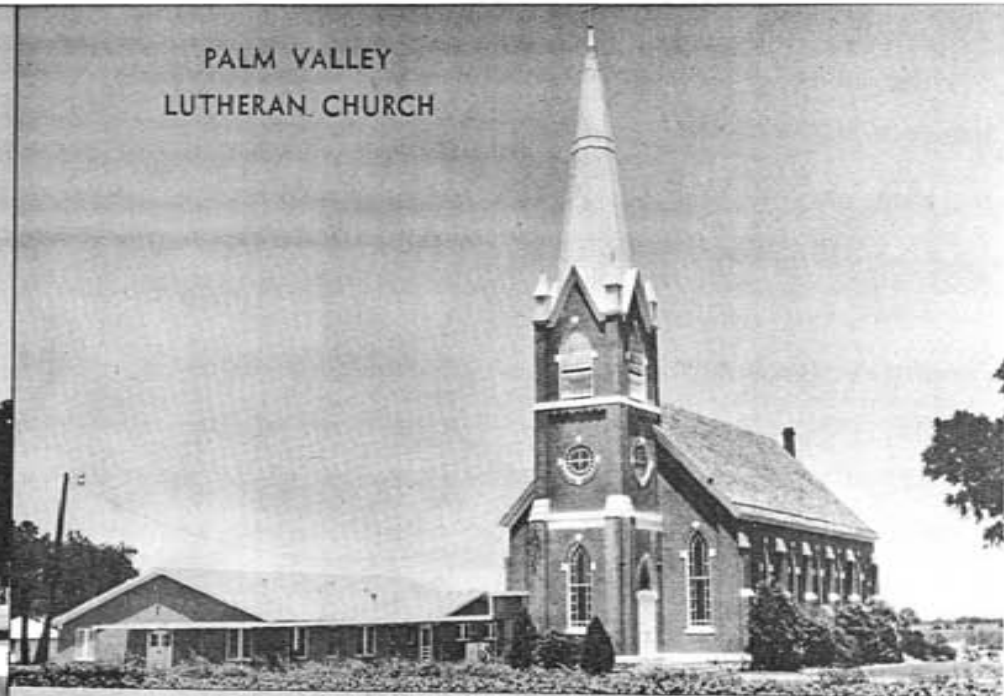
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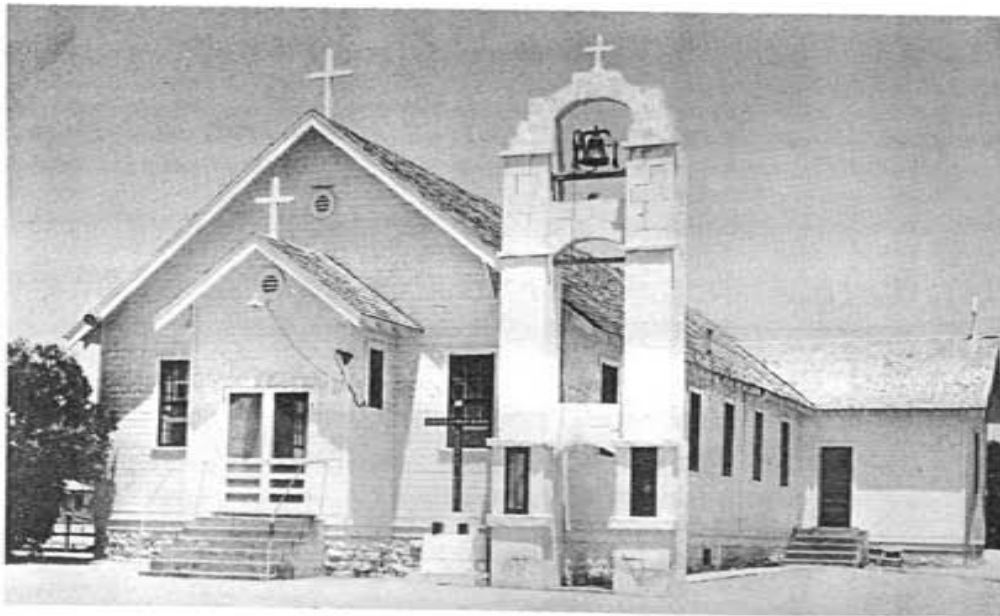
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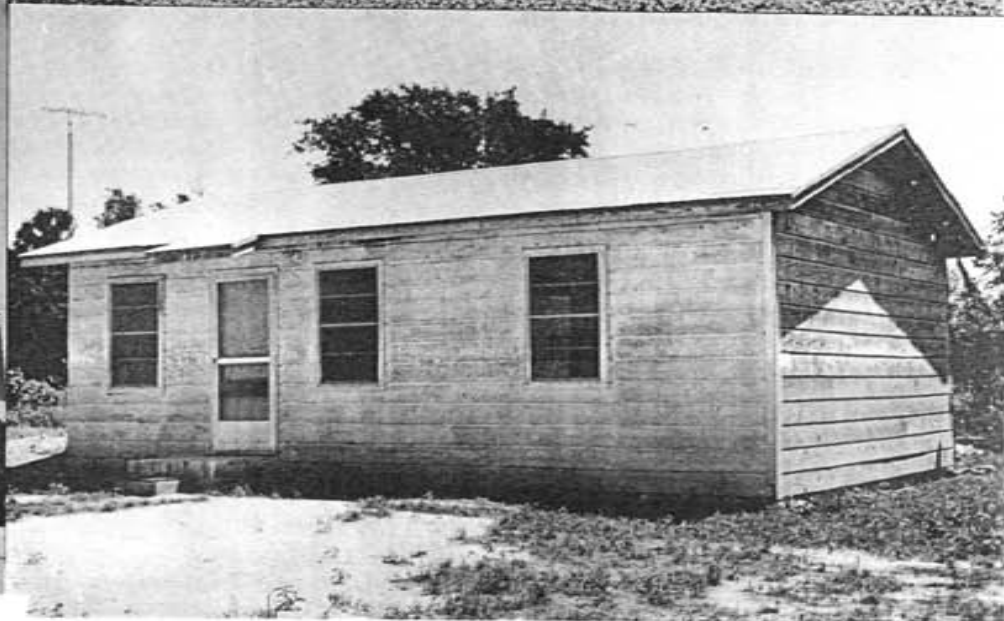
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



PALM VALLEY
LUTHERAN CHURCH



ST. WILLIAMS CATHOLIC CHURCH



BRUSHY CREEK BAPTIST MISSION

ROUND ROCK SCHOOL BOARD

(Left to right) Joe Henna; E. O. Beck, Sec'y; Noel Grisham, Supt.; Moody Mayfield, Pres.; Marvin Olson, Martin Parker, Conrad Zimmerman. (Ray Waytek, insert)

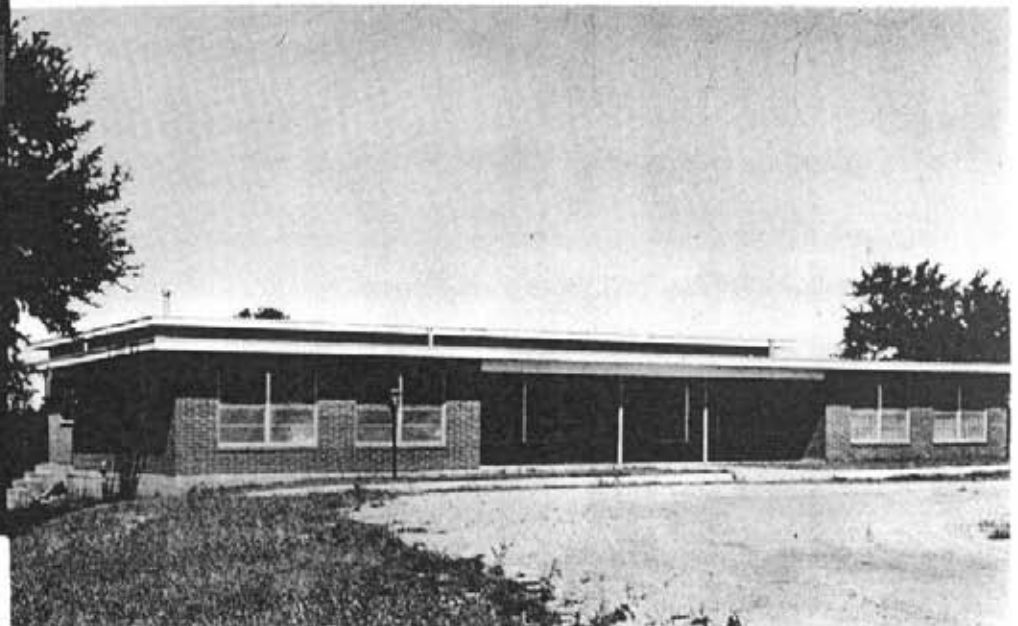


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CITY COUNCIL

(Left to right) City Secretary Willie Pokrant, Councilmen Dale Hester, Raymond Sellstrom, L. O. Ramsey, Mayor Elmer Cottrell, Fire Marshall Oliver Leppin, Councilmen Haskell Bradley and Mark Sheffield



AMERICAN LEGION HALL

SOME ROUND ROCK PIONEERS

The area of early settlement about a rounded rock in the stream-bed of Brushy Creek, at the point where the Chisholm Trail crossed, did not have a fixed radius. From its lower point, in the vicinity of Kenney's Fort, up to Moss' spring, then spreading out along Lake Creek and Chandler's Branch, a few families had established the beginning of a community one hundred and twenty-five years ago.

It is not without some hesitancy and misgiving that a list of names of those resolute people, and the hardy and determined folk who followed them to this frontier, has been started. To assume that the name of every one could be found and recorded would have been presumptuous indeed.

However, before such a roster can be compiled, it must have first been begun. It is hoped that from this beginning, at some later time, the list may be completed. Every one who has come this way, staying even a little while, has contributed some bit to the building of the fine community that the Round Rock area has grown to be; his or her name deserves a place in the Brushy Creek story.

To enable us to find some approximate time for the arrival of the pioneer folk, the first part of the community history has been divided into three periods: from 1836, when Dr. Thomas Kenny began to negotiate for the purchase of land from the Republic of Texas, until 1850; from 1851 until 1876, the year that the I & GN railroad was built into Round Rock; and from 1877 through 1900.

For every place where error or omission is found, we ask first that you be charitable, then please note the missing name and send it along so that in some following list no one shall have been left out.

Some names are found written in warp and the woof of the community, others are scarcely found mentioned in the written record, and their contribution is hardly known. However, the fact that they have been remembered at all by some other historian gives them importance enough to be listed here.

1836—1850

Allen, Professor
(First school teacher)
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Washington
Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. W. I.
Angel, Jack
Asher, Mr. and Mrs. Levi
Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
Bratton, Mr. and Mrs. John
Brothers, John
Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Davis
Castleberry, Henry
Christie, Mr. and Mrs. H. A.
Chenneyworth, Major
Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. John
Davis, Mr. and Mrs. G. W.
Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. T.
Force, a surveyor
Gilreath, Mr. and Mrs.
Graham, Col. and Mrs. Wayne
Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob
Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley
Heard, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel
Kenney, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas
(First doctor)
Knight, Dr. and Mrs. D. F.
Ladd, Capt. and Mrs.
Layman, Professor George W.
Lee, Judge Joseph
Makemson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel
Matthews, John
Merrill, Capt. and Mrs. Nelson
Miller, Dr. and Mrs.
Moss, Mr. and Mrs.
Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J.
Oatts, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S.
Palm, Mrs. Anders (Anna) and six sons
Rice, Lt. James
Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Sanders
Rogers, (given name unknown)
Smalley, Freeman, Mr. and Mrs.
Stephens,
Stinnit, William
Taliaferro, Brother and Mrs. R. H.
(First preacher)
Wadkins, Sam

Weeks (or Wicks), Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
Woolridge, John

1851—1876

Allen, Mr. and Mrs. G. Washington
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. G.
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Sven
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. William
Ash, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt
Aten, Mr. and Mrs. Austin C.
Beal, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel
Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. M.
Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Burk, Mr. and Mrs. C. A.
Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J.
Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F.
Crimm, Mr. and Mrs. G. N.
Engstrand, Mr. and Mrs. C. A.
Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. Felix M.
Forsman, Mr. and Mrs. C. A.
Freman, Mr. and Mrs.
Haynes, Col. and Mrs.
Harbert, Mr. and Mrs. John
Israel, Mr. and Mrs. John
Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Aron
Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Simon
Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. William B.
Klattenhoff, Mr. and Mrs. William
Ledbetter, Rev. and Mrs. John W.
McNeese, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F.
Mays, Mr. and Mrs. L. M.
Mays, Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Palm, Mr. and Mrs. Johannes A.
Plattow, Mr. and Mrs. Christian
Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram B.
Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Carl O.
Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Herman T.
Stark, Mr. and Mrs. John
Stone, Mr. and Mrs.
Swenson, Mr. and Mrs. Bengt
Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Louis
Webber, Mr. and Mrs. August
Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Henry

1877—1900

Adolphson, Mr. and Mrs. John F.
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A.
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J.
Awalt, Mr. and Mrs. W. T.
Bengston, Mr. and Mrs. Isack

Berkman, Mr. and Mrs. G. A.
 Blad, Mr. and Mrs. J. F.
 Blom, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest
 Blom, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar
 Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. C. C.
 Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. William
 Brogren, Mr. and Mrs. Carl
 Brogren, Mr. and Mrs. John
 Berkland, Mr. and Mrs. Carl J.
 Caswell, Mr. and Mrs. F. D.
 Clinkscales, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin
 Cox, Mr. and Mrs. W. T.
 Dooley, Mr. and Mrs. S. V.
 Estep, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
 Fleischer, Mr. and Mrs. Herman
 Forsman, Mr. and Mrs. C. A.
 Franklin, Mr. and Mrs.
 Ganzert, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz
 Ganntt, Mr. and Mrs. A. W.
 Gray, Mr. and Mrs. John H.
 Halton, Mr. and Mrs. John
 Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Axel
 Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Paul
 Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C.
 Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Tobie
 Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl J.
 Jester, Mr. and Mrs. J. M.
 Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Alf
 Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. G.
 Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank
 Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John A.

Landrum, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence
 Landrum, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel
 Loving, Mr. and Mrs. Sam
 Lundelius, Mr. and Mrs. A. E.
 Lundquist, Mr. and Mrs. August
 Madsen, Mr. and Mrs. Ole
 McCain, Mr. and Mrs. S. L.
 Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. John
 Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Peter
 Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo
 Orn, Mr. and Mrs. Gust
 Parker, Mr. and Mrs. D. W.
 Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Roe
 Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred
 Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. S. P.
 Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. John
 Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas
 Pettersen, Mr. and Mrs. Lars
 Quick, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A.
 Ross, Rev. and Mrs. W. H.
 Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. James R.
 Sellstrom, Mr. and Mrs. C. A.
 Sellstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Victor
 Skoglund, Mr. and Mrs. P. J.
 Snygg, Mr. and Mrs. Johan
 Toole, Prof. and Mrs. M. A.
 Trigg, Mr. and Mrs. W. G.
 Voigt, Mr. and Mrs. Otto
 Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J.
 Warren, Mr. and Mrs. J. R.
 Youngquist, Mr. and Mrs. C. G.

SOME OF OUR DIAMOND JUBILEERS

(These are some of the folks who have lived three quarters of a century or more, spending the most of their mature years in this community.)

Mr. David Anderson
 Mrs. Sarah Baker
 Mrs. Aaron Bradley
 Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Bradshaw
 Mrs. Mae Brady
 Mrs. Cora Brooks
 Mr. Robert Carlson
 Mrs. Carrie Daniels
 Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dixon
 Mrs. Birdie Earl
 Mrs. Olive Egger

Miss Riley Henley
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henna
 Mrs. Mabel Hiddleston
 Mr. Andrew Joseph Johnson
 Miss Lillie Johnson
 Miss Sarah Johnson
 Mr. Hiram Mays
 Mrs. Sudie McDonald
 Mr. Charlie McNeese
 Mr. Garthenia Mercer
 Mrs. Hugo Olson

Mrs. Lillie Peterson
 Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Ramsey
 Mr. Luke Robertson
 Miss Mabel Sanders
 Mr. Jesse Sansom
 Mrs. Bessie Schooley
 Mrs. Julia Sorrells
 Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stockbridge
 Mrs. Irene Walsh
 Mr. Irvin Warren
 Mrs. M. G. York

In the search for names, we have learned of many people who were willing to leave their comfortable places in a developed community to come to a wilderness in a strange country. Some of them came walking, some rode on horseback, some came by wagon train, and later, others came by rail. Many came sailing from across the sea, turning from the land of their nativity, not knowing if they should ever return. Whether driven by some strange urge for adventure, or by a desire to find a new beginning, or whatever the reason, they came.

Few of them had money, but the most of them had a pair of willing hands and the honest determination to become a good citizen in the new land. They saw and recognized a good land, not literally "flowing with milk and honey," but a land that promised to yield a fair living to any who would diligently work it.

From our places of comfort and security it is difficult to pay fair tribute to such sturdy people. So lest we mar their good deeds with the words of our limited vocabulary, let us sincerely say, Thank God for the pioneer folks.

(I would like to be able to acknowledge all of the help that has been given to me in this effort: to those who wrote notes, to those who called, to those who talked to me on the street, to those who suggested resource people and books, and for those who simply expressed an interest in the project.)

To Mrs. Mae Brady, for her wonderful ability to relate the past to the present, and for volumes of newspaper clippings and pictures;

To Mrs. Starkey Duncan, for her recounting of events that took place three quarters of a century ago, for clippings and magazines;

To Mr. Walter Henna, for his help in identifying folks and facts;

To Mr. Luke Robertson, for his vivid way of telling about the yester-years;

To Mrs. Raymond Sellstrom, for translations from the Swedish accounts of the early settlers;

To these and many more, I want to say Thank You.

Pioneer Settlers, Statements and Listings By Ken W. England



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(Left to right) standing: W. D. Vernon, Rev. Bob Fellows, Rudolph Petterson, Eugene Quick, No Grisham, N. G. Whitlow, Col. W. N. Todd, Robert Johnson.
 Seated: O. J. Carlson, Mark Sheffield, Gus Lundelius, President O. G. Leppin, Sec'y Robert G. Griffit Elmer Cottrell, and L. O. Ramsey.



**CHAPEL TEXAS BAPTIST
 CHILDREN'S HOME**



ROUND ROCK LEADER
 Established in 1876
 May Kavanaugh, Editor and Publisher



204 E. Main QUICK PHARMACY AL 5-3748
 (Left to right) Nelda Toungate, Susan Sartor, Mary Giebel, Karen Leppin, Agnes Quick, Owner
 Eugene Quick, Elsie Wolff, and Viola Schoen



409 Round Rock DAIRY KREME AL 5-3657

Back row: Owners Don and Betty Hester
 Front row: The Hester children (left to right) Shelly, Robin, Jeff, Steven
 Employees: Doris Lodgson, Ermalinda Carlin, Virginia Campbell, Mrs. L. B. Johnson



FARMERS' STATE BANK

"Offering A Courteous, Efficient Service to Williamson County Since 1920."

Back row (left to right) Lorraine Voigt, Florine Quick, Barbara McCasland, Marjorie Prinz, Mildred Kinnard, Mary Burklund, Earlette McMinn, Clarice Hanstrom, Mozelle Nicks.
 Front row (left to right) Tom Joseph, President; Mark Sheffield, Vice-President; G. R. Lundelius, Chairman of the Board; N. G. Whitlow, Executive Vice-President



KIWANIS CLUB

Standing (left to right) C. D. Fulkes, Dan Gattis, Eugene Quick, Rudolph Pettersen, Osie Crain, Noel Grisham, Rev. Emerson Ureluis, Robert Johnson, Rev. Kenneth W. England, Reuben Reed, N. G. Whitlow, and Oliver Leppin.
 Seated (left to right) Mark Sheffield, Dr. Werner Kiesling, Martin Parker, President W. D. Vernon, Robert Griffith, Elmer Cottrell, and Col. W. N. Todd.



ROUND ROCK FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Marshall O. G. Leppin (at wheel), Willie Pokrant (left). Chief Cody Adolphson shown in insert.

NEW WATER TOWER
 This one-half million gallon storage tank and a 320 ft. well are a part of a new water distribution system being installed.



OLD PUMPER

The Round Rock Volunteer Fire Department was organized in 1883, following a fire which destroyed a city block. The first unit formed was a hook and ladder company and equipment included buckets for a bucket brigade. The first water supply was from underground home cisterns. An elevated tank was built in 1886, and a windmill to pump water into it was installed. A hand operated pumper, shown here, was purchased in 1900.

The first motor driven fire engine was a Model T Ford chassis (purchased for \$5.00) on which were mounted two 40 gallon acid-soda tanks. Following another serious fire in 1925, the first motor driven pumper was added to the equipment.

Recent major fires include the burning of Kelly's and Sam Bass Steak House in 1963, and the gin fire in 1964.

The Department now has 32 active members and 12 honorary (retired) members.

No community can express too much gratitude for these fine men who, day or night, respond quickly to their neighbor's cry for help.



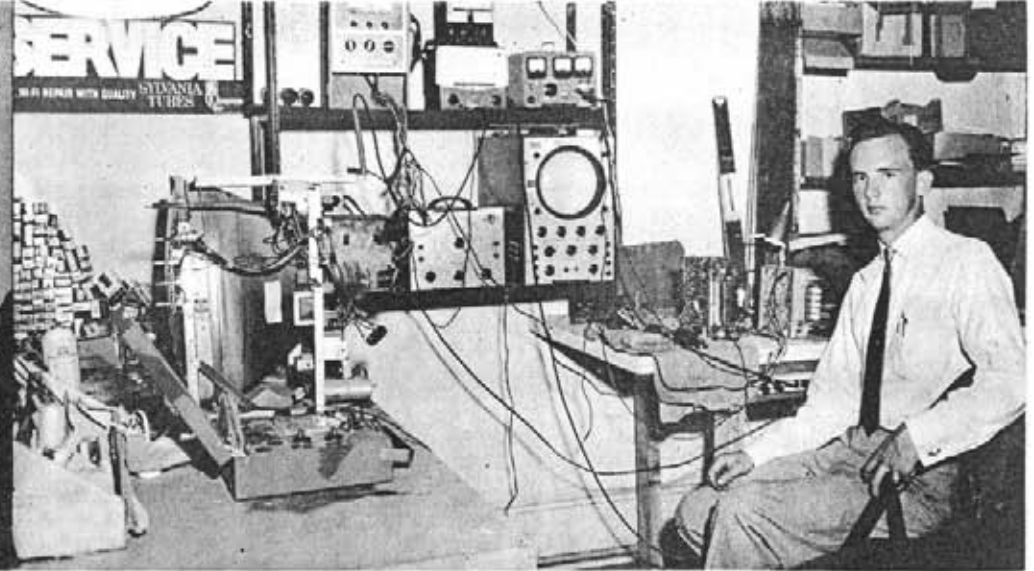
PETTERSEN'S GROCERY & MARKET

(Left to Right) Mrs. Annie Bustin, Elmer Hester, Sherrod Prewitt, Edward Guitan, Pete Comacho, and Rudolph Pettersen, Proprietor



CARLSON'S BUILDING MATERIALS

(Left to Right) Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Carlson, Ernest Johnson, Charles Brotherman



M. O. DEISON AGENCY

(Founded in 1926 by Murry O. Deison) Velma Deison, Owner; Dorothy L. Duckett, Sec'y; Joan Giddens, Book-keeper

LEPPIN RADIO & T V

Sylvania, Motorola, Zenith Sales & Service
104 N. Lampasas Ollie Leppin, Owner

AL 5-3766



LONE STAR BAKERY

(Left to right) Mrs. Rosa Almquist; Mrs. Ernest G. Johnson, Owner; Mrs. Eric Moberg; Mrs. Walter Kaatz; and Miss Ellen Johnson



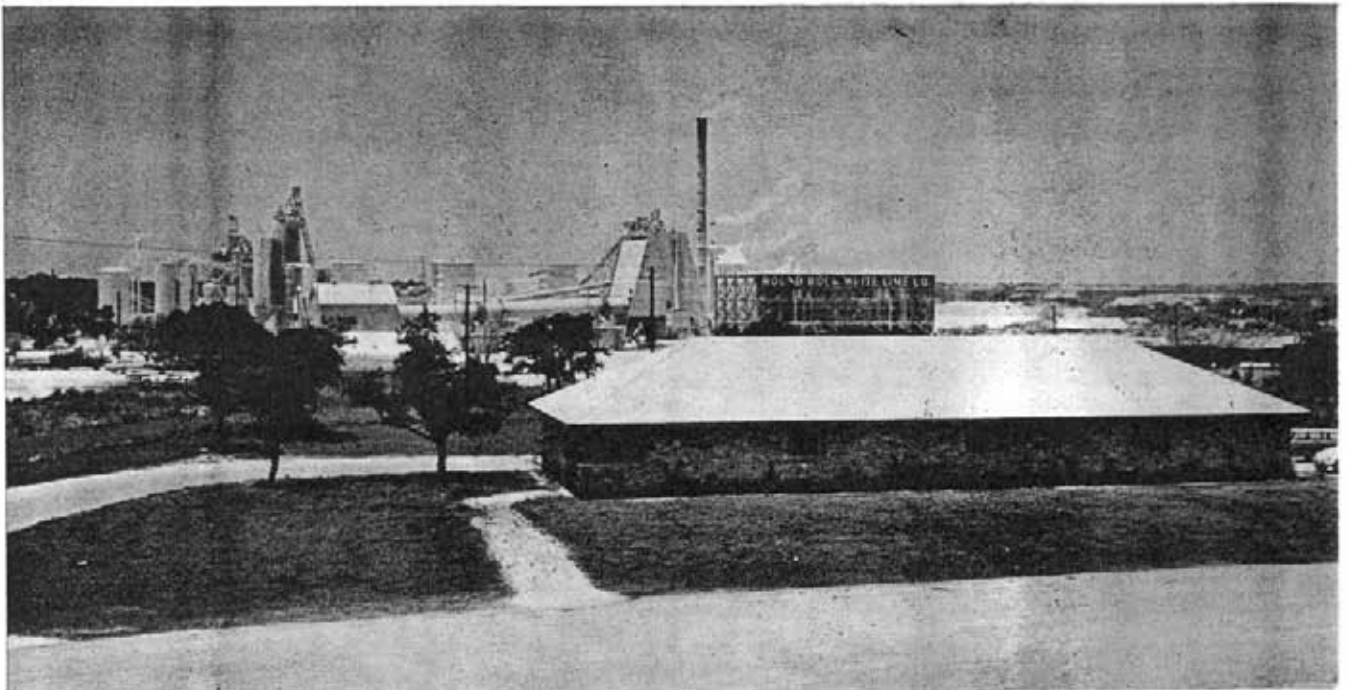
HENDERSON'S

(Left to right) Mrs. Grant Millegan; Mrs. Johnnie Roepke; Miss Linda Hair; Mrs. Herbert Peterson; Mrs. Ima Lentz, Mgr. (not shown, Mrs. Cora Warren)



HENNA MOTOR COMPANY

(Left to right kneeling) W. F. Adams, L. B. Bailey, George Blessing, Louie Wilson, Vale Benningfield
 (Left to Right standing) Hobert C. Hunt, Mrs. Pauline Berglund, Bill Inman, Joe B. Henna, Brady Anderson, Louis M. Henna, Jerry W. Roznovak, Karen Johnson, Edgar Vaught, Plaz Hamilton, Nelson Mays
 (Inserts: top left) Walter E. Henna; (Center) Hoyt N. Crimm; (Lower right) Cecilio B. Gonzales



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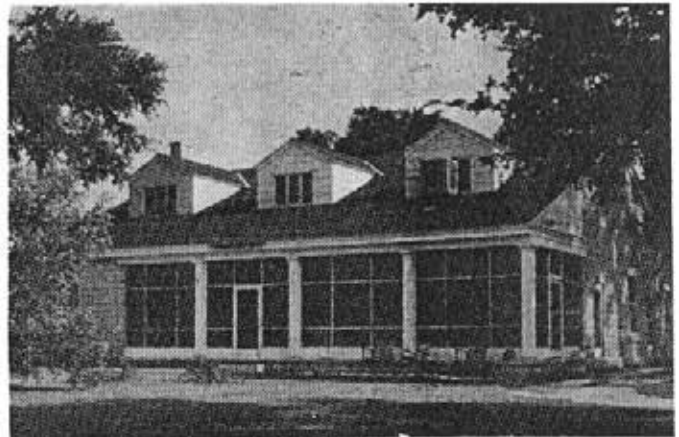


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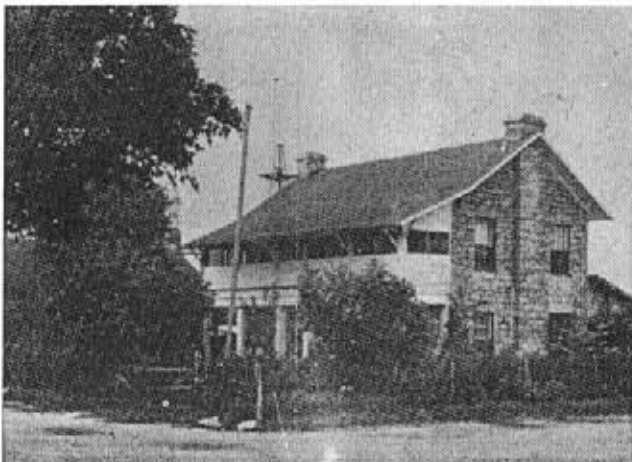
(Left to Right) Edwin Carlson, Elmer Cottrell, and Victor Zamarippa



CAPT. MERRILL HOME



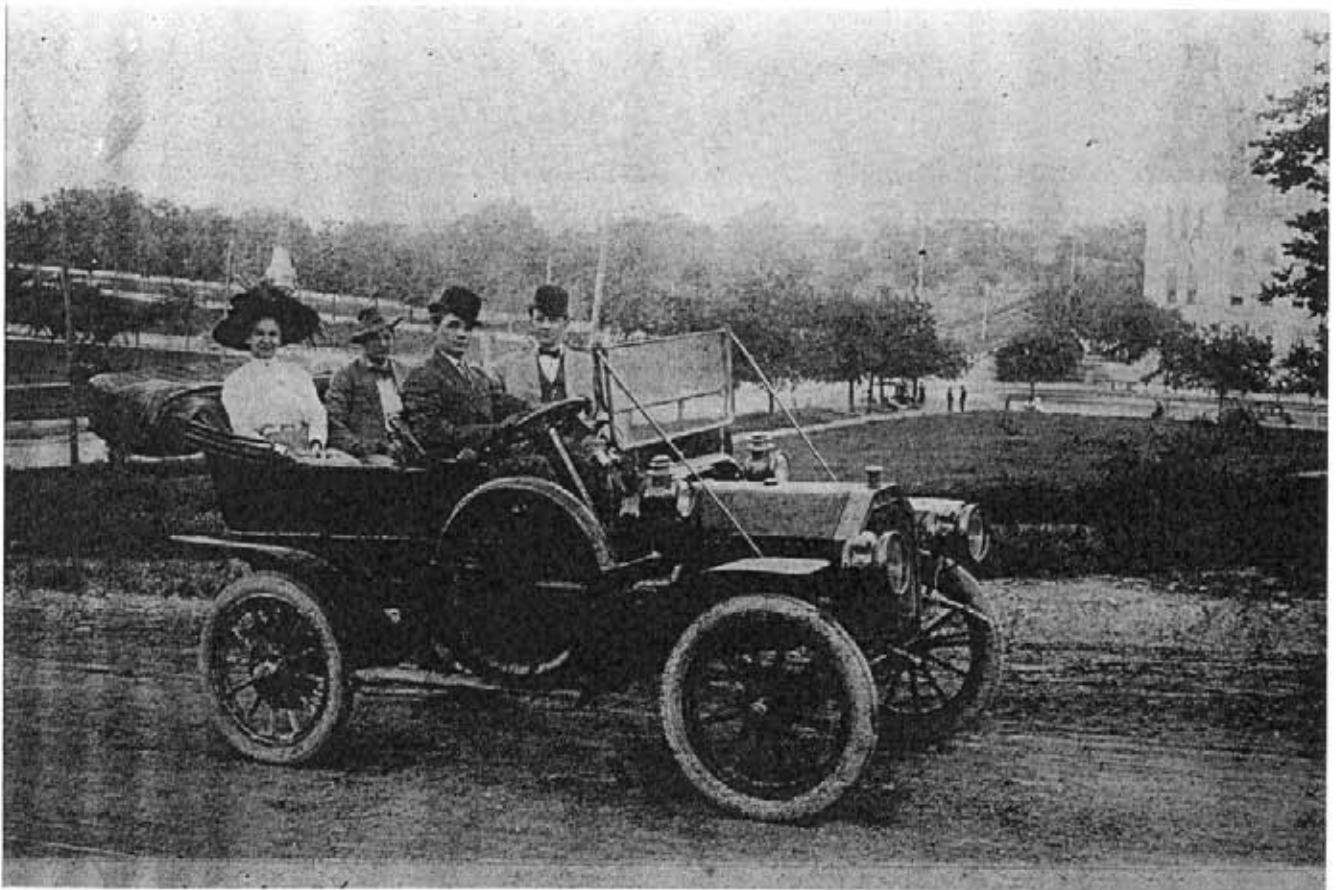
CAPT. WASH ANDERSON HOME
(Col. Ross Irwin Home)



ST. CHARLES HOTEL



LOUIS HENNA HOME



Mr. Walter Henna at the wheel of his 1908 model Buick. The engine in this car was mounted crossways to the frame and under the front seat. It cranked by hand from the left side. With Mr. Henna are his sister and two brothers



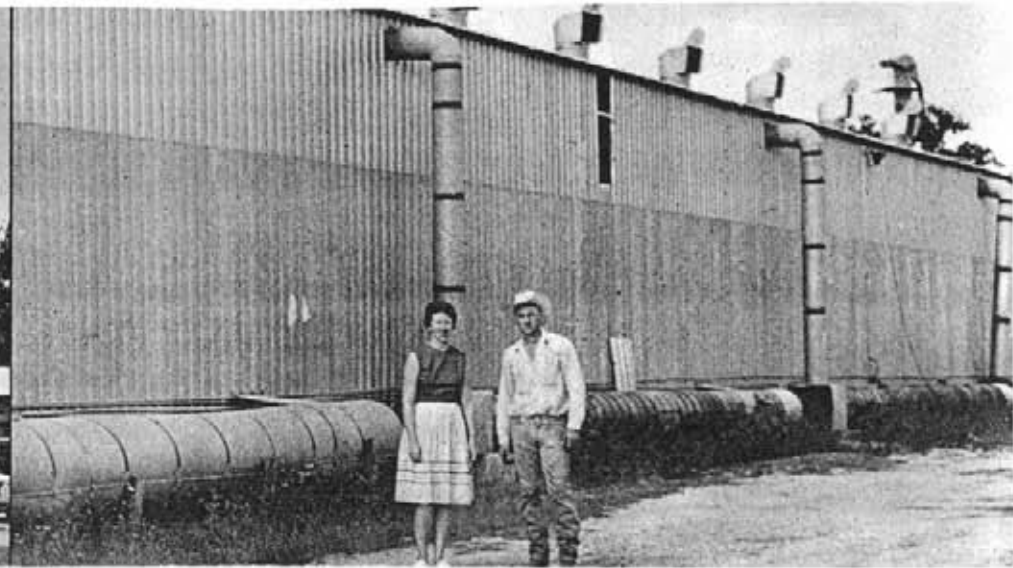
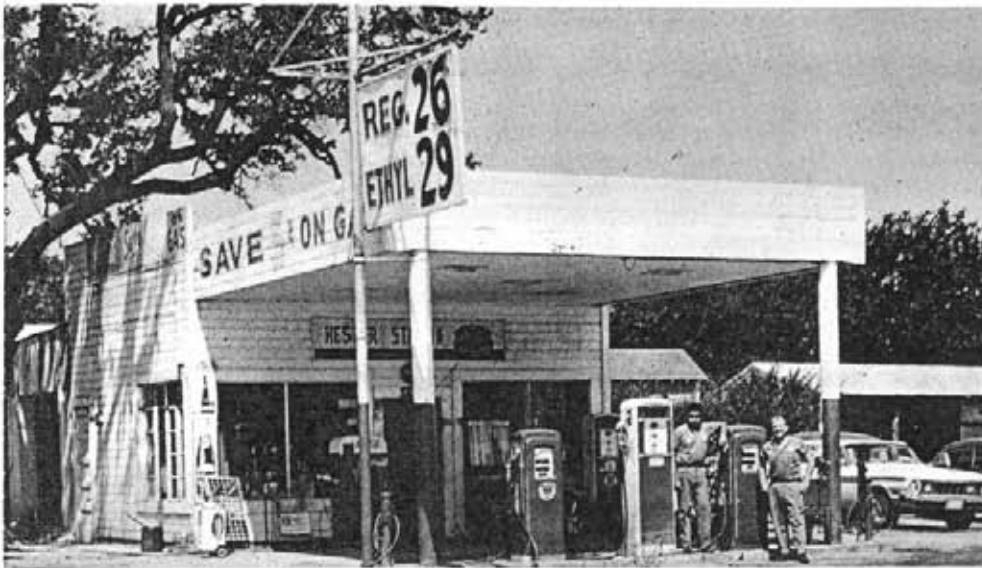
ROUND ROCK PUBLIC SCHOOL IN 1894

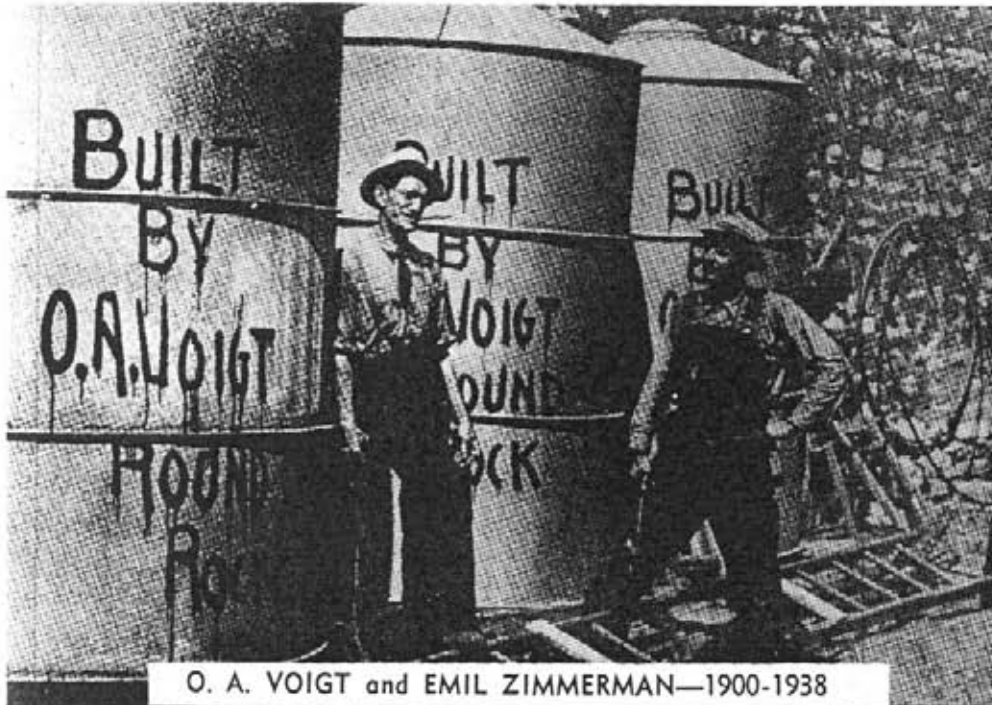
The First Graduating class: Hallie Holloway and Susie McDonald, (standing: left to right) Jeff Palm, Hallie Holloway, Susie McDonald, Henry Palm, (middle row:) Professor Hale, Grace Crutcher, Joe Walker, Hilda Enqstrand, Sam Kemp, (front row:) Elmer Rowe, Lura Halley, Blanche Wiess, May Hope, John Hall



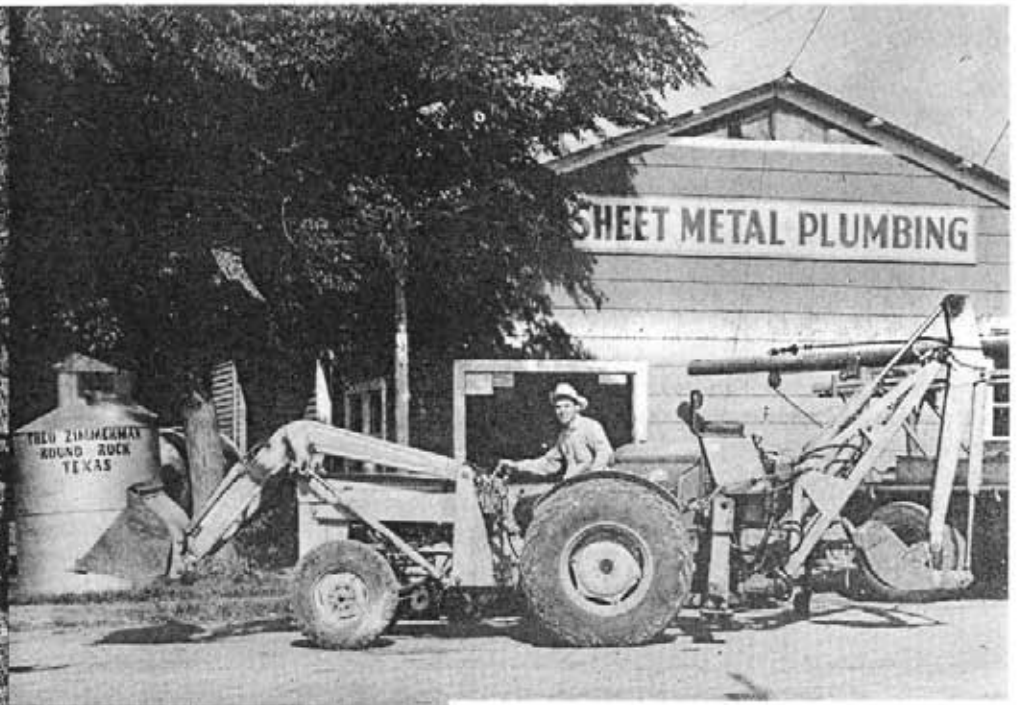
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 (Left to Right) Jean, Ben, and Brent

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 (Left to Right) Mrs. Hanzelka, and Lois Uribe





O. A. VOIGT and EMIL ZIMMERMAN—1900-1938

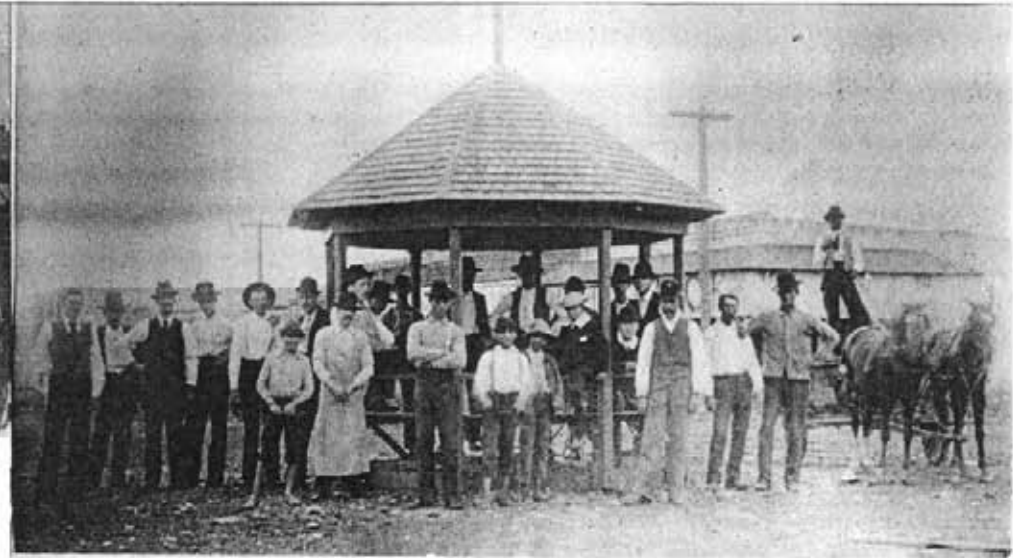


THEO ZIMMERMAN, JR.



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(Left to Right)
Theo Zimmerman, Jr.,
Mr. and Mrs. Theo
Zimmerman, Sr.,
"Spud" Miller,
Bill Berrera,
A. W. Groskoph
Lloyd Sellstrom
1938-1965



W. A. WALSH, General Merchandise
 (Picture of Store front where Kelly Cleaners now is)
 (Left to right) not known, Martin Moss (barber), Austin Pennington (Jeweler),
 W. J. Walsh (Merchant), not known, Luke Robertson (Merchant and Farmer),
 not known, Archie Hester (Restaurant and Farmer), the next six not known

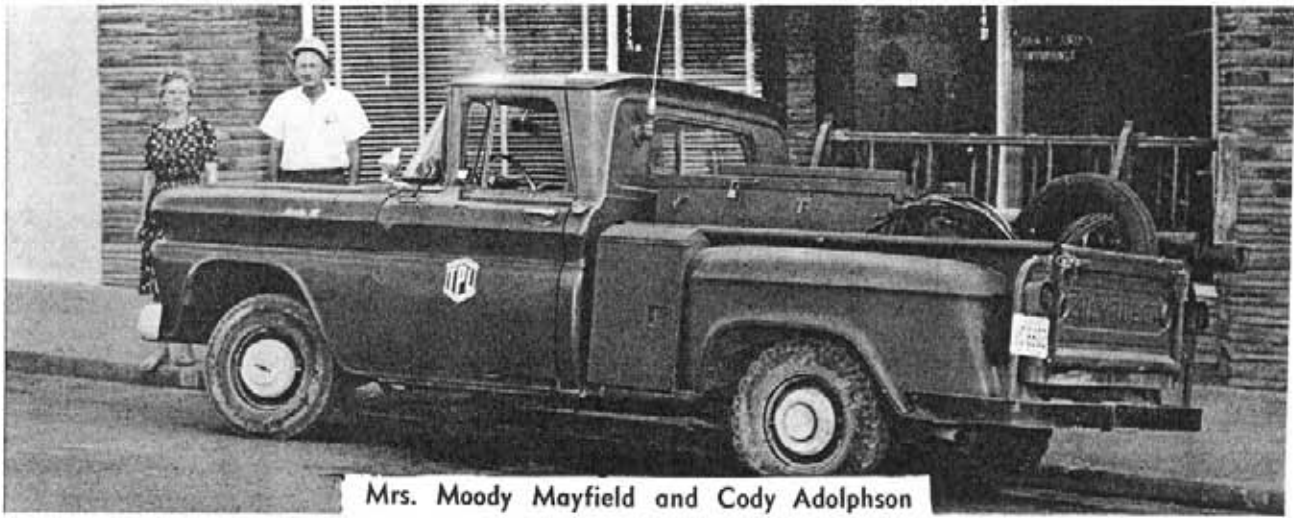
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