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Interview with Sherman (Cowboy) Jones
1 mile north, 1-2 mile east
of Randlett.

The eastern boundary line of the Burnett Range was about five miles east of the township of Randlett. The line started at Red River and ran north across Cache Creek and to within seven or eight miles of Lawton, between Wolf Creek and Snake Creek. The north line went west to a point between Sanatazer Creek and Horse Creek. From there the western boundary line ran south between Grandfield and Frederick and struck Red River at the mouth of Auger Creek.

On the range, there were four line camps. One was on West Cache Creek, one was eight miles west of alters. one was on Jack Creek, and one was at the mouth of Auger Creek.

A big stock tank was south of Randlett about a mile and a half. It covered approximately thirty acres.

The Burnett brand was four sixes (6666). Mr. Burnett won a thousand head of cattle in a poker game on four sixes; so four sixes became his brand.

The Burnett Ranch headquarters were in Texas at Burkburnett. His range south of Red River extended nearly to Wichita Falls.

The Oklahoma range land of the Wagoner Ranch, which also had its headquarters in Texas, lay to the west of the Burnett range. Its western boundary line was the north fork of Red River; and from Red River on the south the range extended nearly to Snyder. After Wagoner bought out the Chain C ()U() Ranch, his north line was only a little south of Cooperton.

The wagoner line camps were located as follows. One on Horse Creek, one at Sandrock Tank, one on Buttes Creek, one on the north fork of Red River, near Navajo, and one close to the mouth of Elk Creek.

There were four main stock tanks; Sandrock Tank; one on Buttes Creek, about one mile north of Frederick; one called Elm Springs Tank, which was two miles south and two miles west of Manitou; and one on the tributary of Little Red Creek.

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The agoner brand was three ^D U's (L D).

To the east of the Burnett Ranch lay the Sugg's Ranch. The Sugg's Ranch had its headquarters in Oklahoma at Sugden. They branded thirty thousand head of calves each year. Their brand was I. S.

The first cattle which were run on the above named ranges were Longhorns, but the Longhorns gradually disappeared and were replaced by Shorthorns and Herefords.

There were no towns. The towns mentioned here-in came into existence at a much later date. The boundary lines, line camps, watering tanks, etc., are given as they were in the early 80's.