

# THE SANDERSON TIMES

**Selected Quotation**  
If you brood over your troubles you will have a perfect hatch.

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## B. SHAW OF SHEFFIELD SHOT TO DEATH

**TIMES HAD A BIRTHDAY**

It's been well said "that he that tooteth not his own horn, the same shall not be tooted."

Well, last week the Times began its 29th year of service to Sanderson and Terrell county. It was a good opportunity to toot, but we muffed it. But we're determined that the incident won't get by without one little toot, even at this belated hour.

A newspaper is one of the most faithful servants in existence. Year in and year out, the average—yes, more than the average—newspaper editor will move heaven and earth just for an opportunity to boost the hometown, its people and its institutions. Whether the effort is appreciated or not it makes no difference. It's meat and drink—the very joy of life, if the effort is recognized and some citizen says so. You'd be surprised however, at the few times this happens. Disappointment is the editor's portion, but rarely do an editor let this disappointed feeling creep into the paper's columns.

Twenty-nine years is a long time. In that span the average editor has had just about everything the human race is heir to. The gamut of emotion has been run; one year its riches, the next poverty; one year the editor bursts with the real joy of being alive, with the next comes conditions bogging one into the slough of despondency. It's a great game—if you don't weaken.

Well, back to the birthday. Such occasions call for a party. The Times could not give all its readers a party. But we are going to give them an opportunity to send the home paper to the folks. Here the dope: From now until April 5, we are going to offer the paper for ONE DOLLAR a year, provided you send it to an address out of Terrell County. That's all!

**Column Right**

The Fort Davis Dispatch reports that the clock on the courthouse tower has been repaired and is now hitting on all fours. Years ago we happened to spend the night in this little town, and about 9 p. m. heard a terrific rapping. "What's that?" we inquired. "Curfew," said an old man. "See those kids scouting me? Guess I'll turn in, too." Ten years later we stopped over the night again. Sitting on the porch of a friend's home, we heard the same announce the hour of 9. "When do they ring the curfew?" we inquired. "Oh, hell," said our host, "they quit that thing; it woke everybody up."

Pecos man, residing there 44 years, says he was just trying the place out, finally decided he likes it and will now settle there. Fact of the matter is that this old timer likes to fish, and Pecos need no fear of losing him as long as there's catfish in the Pecos river.

Here's the latest on the "Brain Trust" in charge of our alphabetical administration. Funds with which to buy feed were not forthcoming, and lambing season was right on us. A Del Rio man sent a rip-snorting message to the administrator in charge, stating that money was needed and that the ewes couldn't possibly come through without feed. The advice was that the administration was sorry, the money was not available just then and he thought it would be advisable to put off the lambing until a later date.

Complaisance renders a superior amiable, an equal agreeable, and an inferior acceptable.—Adanson.

### Registrations of Cars Continue to Drag in County

Only thirteen days remain in which to secure 1936 automobile license plates for 1936 and the driver's license, and avoid penalty. Under the new law, effective for the first time this year, all persons applying for license plates are required to have a driver's license. All persons who operate a car must have a driver's license whether or not the car is their property.

Registrations are coming in very slowly. The issuance of the driver's license has placed an extra burden on the personnel of the collector's office and unless registrations move a little quicker in the next few days, the present office force will be taxed to take care of a last minute rush and issue licenses before the deadline at midnight, April first.

1936 license plates must be secured and placed on cars by April 1st to avoid penalty. A personal application is required for a driver's license.

### McCue Adds New Lines to Business

Lee McCue, local plumber, has added Electrolux refrigerators and Rancho Gas to business, having secured the dealership for these lines through Joe Oberkamp of Ozona, who will supply Mr. McCue and finance these two lines.

Mr. McCue has had considerable experience in refrigeration and installation of gas. He stated that "this is the best thing that has ever been available to the ranchers, and provides a way of modernizing their ranch homes. Installation and maintenance costs so little in comparison to the conveniences and comforts. I feel sure that it is only the question of a short time until every ranch home will be equipped with this gas. With it they can have perfect refrigeration, cooking, heating, hot water and lighting. It is a work-saver, convenient and clean."

See Mr. McCue's announcement on another page in this issue. Any one interested may phone him at 135 for demonstration.

### Famous Coin Collection for the Texas Museum

Austin.—The famous Swenson collection of coins numbering over 5,000 pieces and valued at almost \$100,000, will be available for the Texas Memorial Museum upon its completion, it has been announced here in connection with the sale of the Texas Centennial half-dollars, proceeds of which will be used to complete the first unit of the museum. The Swenson coins, donated to the University some years ago, and said to be one of the most famous collections in the country, will be exhibited by the University of Texas in the museum to be built on the campus of the university.

Included in the collection are many of the earliest known coins. They were collected during the latter years of the famous Texan's life, and he valued them highly. The university has carefully kept them in vaults, due to lack of a suitable place to exhibit them, but with the building of the Memorial Museum, proper facilities will be on hand for this and many other famous historical relics which are now owned by the University of Texas.

In the Swenson collection there are 2,217 bronze pieces, 1,172 silver pieces, 87 gold, and 1,846 metal and gilt. The earliest coin in the collection dates back seven centuries before Christ.

If it could be fixed so the next war would be fought on a non-profit basis there likely wouldn't be any.

### Surrender of Santa Anna at San Jacinto



On the day following the Battle of San Jacinto, which was waged April 21, 1836, and achieved the goal of Texas liberty, Santa Anna was captured and brought before Gen. Houston. The reproduction above of the painting hanging in the state capitol, shows the wounded Houston lying beneath the oak while Texans hurriedly gather to witness the final chapter in the struggle for freedom.

### THIS WEEK IN Texas History

**WEEK OF MARCH 15**

1801—Philip Nolan was killed on March 21, following an attack with the Spaniards.

1836—The battle of Coleto on March 19-20. Col. Fannin surrendered.

1848—Just before terms of the treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo were made known in the U. S., the Texas legislature passed an act, March 15, creating Sante Fe county.

1861—On March 16th, the constitution of the State of Texas was so amended as to substitute the "Confederate States" for "United States" wherever they occurred in the constitution, and all officers were required to take a new oath in accordance with these changes.

1861—The Secession Convention passed an ordinance providing a military force for the State on Mar. 18.—Texas State College for Women (CIA).

### Attempt Made to Burn Thrift Home: Negress in Jail Pending Investigation

Fort Stockton Mar. 18.—The culmination to a series of letters, threatening in nature, received by the family of A. F. Thrift of this city over a period of weeks, came last Saturday night when an attempt was made to burn the Thrift home.

Dick Aaron, high school student, noticed the blaze at about 8 o'clock, gave the alarm, but extinguished the blaze while the fire department was arriving.

That the blaze was incendiary, was indicated by a kerosene saturated rag on the window sill.

The Thrift family were not at home at the time.

An investigation started by Pecos county officers directed suspicion to Beatrice Ray, 33, a negress who had been employed by the Thrifts here and at Sanderson for two years. A search of her quarters, two blocks from the Thrift residence, revealed many household articles and clothing, all identified as the property of the Thrift family, it was reported.

Articles of a similar nature were also found at the quarters of another negress.

Beatrice was taken to jail, but until further investigation is made definite charges will not be filed.

An interesting angle to the case which has officers puzzled, is the fact that the negress also received threatening letters from time to time.

The Thrifts, until recently had been residents of Sanderson.

### BUYS MOHAIR

C. J. Ware, buyer for Bledso & Evans, of Brownwood, has purchased in the neighborhood of 12,000 pounds of mohair in this section from various growers and paid 50 to 55 cents for grown hair, and 60 to 65 cents for kid hair. Those from whom he bought in large quantities were Bustin Cannon, Clyde Higgins, O. T. Schubach and Earl Pierson. Mr. Ware also bought several small clips.

### ATTENDED BAND CONCERT

Those from Sanderson who motored to Fort Stockton Wednesday to hear the band concert given in that city Wednesday afternoon by the Texas Tech band, under the direction of D. O. Wiley were Junior Lemons, Homer Richardson, Misses Lillian Halley and Constance Richardson; Mrs. W. E. Lea, Nelle and Bob Lea, and Jesse Lochausen.

### Sam Houston's "Man" Gets a Job



"Uncle Ro" Adams once body servant to Gen. Sam Houston will be 100 years old March 2, the day Texas, where Gen. Houston will ever be a historic figure, celebrates its one hundredth year of independence from Mexico. "Uncle Ro" is shown with Wm. Webb, manager of the Texas Centennial, which opens June 6, who assures him of an exposition job.

### Victim Formerly Ratched in Terrell. No Motive Advanced for Tragedy

Bynum Shaw who, for a number of years, ratched south of this place in the Bullis Gap country, was the victim of a shooting affray in Sheffield Tuesday afternoon. Following the shooting Tom Elsmore, operator of a pool hall, was taken into custody.

Shaw, according to reports, was in front of the post office, and was sitting on the running board of a car, in conversation with Jerry Monroe, when Shaw came out of the post office, a pistol in each hand. He fired two shots into the air, then turned the weapons on Shaw. One of the bullets, according to reports entered Shaw's left chest, above the heart. He died instantly. So close was Elsmore that Mr. Monroe was powder-burned.

As far as could be learned, no motive for the killing was given. Surviving Shaw is the widow and his aged mother. The body was prepared for burial and taken to Ozona where funeral and burial services were held Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were residents of this county for a number of years, leaving here in 1931, going to Sheffield. He was engaged in the trucking business and had a feed store in that town.

### Books, Records Of Tax Collector Gets State's O. K.

Bowner Ater and Charles L. Davis, state tax supervisors from the comptroller's office in Austin, were here several days this week making an audit of the tax collector's books.

The audit was for the years of 1933 and 1934, and upon completion of the audit it was found the tax collector was due the sum of \$145 from the state. All books and reports were found to be in good shape and well kept.

Two years ago a similar audit was made of the collector's office, the audit covering a period of ten years, during the terms of three collectors, J. J. Nance, F. N. Harrell and W. J. Banner.

In future this work will be done every year by the state comptroller's department and each audit will cover a two-year period.

### DUST STORM HITS

Following a calm spring day on Sunday, Sanderson folks awoke Monday to find a high north wind with one of the worst duststorms for this year being carried in by the wind. The mercury took a considerable drop and all that day fires were needed.

Thursday morning another dust storm was carried in by a high wind from the north, but the weather was not so cool at that time.

Ranchers state that the high winds are beginning to dry out the ranges and that unless they cease soon and a rain follows, range conditions in this section will be in a hard shape.

Miss Margaret Martin spent the week end in Fort Stockton with relatives and friends.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mitchell are the proud parents of a son, born to them last Friday, March 13, at the Nix Hospital, San Antonio. The young man weighed 7 3/4 pounds, and has been named David Paul. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schroegler of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mitchell of this city.

### Centennial Club Planning Ideal Picnic Grounds at Wayside Park

The progress made to date in beautifying the town, public grounds, parks, etc., were discussed at a meeting of the Centennial Beautification club, held last Friday afternoon at the courthouse. Mrs. Jim Kerr, general chairman, presided at the meeting.

Work on the wayside park, 3 miles west of town on the Fort Stockton highway was reported progressing nicely. A highway crew is clearing the tract, and the present plans call for building of tables, ovens and benches so the park may be used as a picnicking center by the public generally.

Mrs. Kerr requests everyone to submit a name that would be appropriate for this wayside park.

A rising vote of thanks was given by the club to Joe Kerr for material, time and labor spent in beautifying the grounds at the courthouse. Mr. Kerr had the trees plants and shrubs hauled in and he and Mrs. Kerr personally supervised their planting.

A letter from Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Pecos, and chairman of Division 6, was read, urging that Sanderson inaugurate a clean-up campaign, especially in the downtown streets.

A contest in beautification is now being sponsored, and all filling station operators, children in the public schools and ranch folks are urged to enter the contest. Rules and particulars may be obtained from Mrs. Jim Kerr.

Much has been accomplished by the club since its organization last spring, due mainly to the few who worked faithfully and are still carrying on to beautify our city. The opening date for the Centennial proper is drawing near, and it is hoped that all our citizens will cooperate in the work of beautifying Sanderson, by a thorough clean-up, paint-up, repairs, and the planting of trees and shrubbery, if possible.

**THE SANDERSON TIMES**  
TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

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**NOBODY'S BUSINESS**  
BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin.—New light on the "confiscation racket" in connection with hot oil seizures by the attorney general and the practice of agents of the state comptroller in accepting tax payments on oil they admitted they knew to be illegally produced, was developed at a session of the house oil investigating committee here.

Witnesses included seven receivers for confiscated oil—Q. C. Taylor, Hardy Hollers, Trueman O'Quinn, Wm. Yederman, Wright Stubbs, Jack Padgett and H. L. Markland. The first five are Austin lawyers. Padgett is a member of the Texas legislature. Markland is a federal PWA employe in Waco. Two agents of the comptroller, H. B. Townsend and C. A. Buell also were questioned. Summarized the testimony developed these highlights:

That the confiscated oil usually was sold back to the owners from whom it was seized. That producers of illegal oil sought confiscation, so they could buy back the oil under court orders, and thus obtain tenders to move it legally. That purchasers of confiscated oil usually named and paid the receivers. That receivers were paid fees up to \$1000 for as little as 3 days' service. That the state received about \$15,000 out of a total of \$40,127 paid by the purchasers to obtain one batch of 50,000 barrels of oil. That wide discrepancies occurred between gravity of oil confiscated and gravity of oil delivered to purchasers, and that thousands of barrels more oil were delivered to purchasers than the tanks from which it was supposed to flow would actually hold.

Townsend and Buell testified in substance, that for three years it had been the practice in East Texas to accept oil tax payments and their accompanying reports from operators they knew were running "hot oil." Reports were filled out on the typewriter, were not signed by company officials, not notarized as required by law. They accepted such illegal reports they said, "so the state wouldn't lose the money." One company paid taxes on as high as 200,000 barrels monthly, with a legal allowable of 1800 barrels. They never reported these discrepancies to the railroad commission agents. Buell estimated 20 oil companies were filing tax returns under fictitious names. A month ago, Buell stated, Comptroller George Sheppard issued instructions to cease accepting illegal reports of oil runs.

**NEGRO G-MAN**

When Charley Bellinger, kingly negro politician and gambling operator of San Antonio, came into federal court on an income tax evasion charge recently, his lawyers were amazed at the complete knowledge the government attorneys displayed of Bellinger's business affairs. He was quickly convicted. Recently, it was learned how the government got its information. Several months before the negro "policy" king was indicted a strange negro blew into San Antonio. He announced he was a "big shot" gambler from Chicago, and that he knew plenty about "numbers" or "policy," the favorite gambling game of the negroes. He "muscled in" on a partnership with Bellinger, after threatening to open up his own rival policy game and was taken into Bellinger's complete confidence, handling the office end of the business. Within a month, he had obtained copies of books and records tracing Bellinger's gambling operations and showing his

huge profits, for years back. Then he quietly disappeared, and Bellinger was indicted. Later, it developed the negro was a special agent of the bureau of internal revenue and had turned over all the documentary evidence to government prosecutors. It was the first recorded instance of the use of a negro undercover man in Texas by the federal government.

**COW COUNTRY OPTIMISTIC**  
 This correspondent visited 40 West Texas counties en route to the Cattlemen's convention and talked with editors and ranchers from all sections in Amarillo. That country is hopeful this year, with fair cattle prices, herds and ranges in good shape, oil development going along steadily and good prospects of a wheat crop. Moisture in the Panhandle is 12 per cent more than last year, and the dust storms have been lighter and less frequent than last year. Most Plains and Panhandle folks think the economic outlook is lots better than in several years.

Col Frank Knox, Chicago publisher and candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, visited Texas in the interest of his candidacy, telling the Salesmanship club in Dallas that he hoped the constitution would be preserved, and the newspapers there that the New Deal had ruined the people of Texas. He received scant encouragement from Texas Republicans, however, because the G. O. P. vote in Texas is delivered by Hon. R. B. Creager, and Mr. Creager has indicated he prefers to take his delegation unpledged to the Republican national convention, where he will be in position to do some trading, at the right time.

**RATTLE OF THE RAIL**

Executive Vice President H. M. Lull was here from Houston Thursday, going to El Paso Friday morning.

Fireman D. Newton, who had been working out of El Paso has returned here for a freight run.

Engineer P. A. Banes was down from El Paso a trip on passenger Tuesday.

The Chicago Cubs passed thru here on a special train, going east. They were enroute to San Antonio for exhibition games.

Mrs. O. H. McAdams, who has been in the Nix hospital in San Antonio for medical treatment, was able to return home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Turk attended the Spinach Festival and rodeo held in Crystal City this week.

Mrs. Lee Grigsby and Mrs. John Neal left Wednesday for San Antonio where they spent the remainder of this week visiting with friends and shopping.

L. M. Baze and D. L. Duke were business visitors in San Antonio last Friday and Saturday.

Raymond Thrift of Fort Stockton visited with friends here last Saturday and Sunday.

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
 COUNTY OF TERRELL )

By virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I hereby order and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1936, by the qualified voters of Precincts Nos. 2 and 3 in said county, at the voting places in and for each common school district in said Commissioners' Precincts, as follows:

At the Dryden Community House in Dryden, Texas, in Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, and at Cecil Arvin's Headquarter Ranch in Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for each of said Precincts.

Said election shall be held at the same time and places and by the same election officers that hold the election of Common School Trustees (One this election) in and for Common School District No. 1, and the polls at said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock, a. m., and shall not close before 7 o'clock, p. m.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1936.

(Seal) G. J. HENSHAW,  
 County Judge, Terrell County,  
 Texas. 23c

**FOR SALE**—Frigidaire, 9 cubic feet; in good condition; cheap. Reason for selling: have installed gas Electrolux. Lee McCue, Phone 135.

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**PROGRESS MARCHES ON**  
 Items of Interest From Towns in the Southwest

**OZONA**—This city is again to take a berth in the Permian Basin baseball league. If finances are available the Ozona Giants—with practically the same lineup that won the split season championship, will be available.

**BARSTOW**—The News reports a little activity in farm and acreage deals, and the sale of the Goodrich farm in Loving county. This section of the Pecos valley once blossomed like the rose—good farms, orchards, prize cantaloupes, grapes and peaches, but lack of water for irrigation purposes retarded development. With the completion of the Red Bluff dam it is expected this section will again come into its own.

**CARRIZO SPRINGS**—A move that any town might well emulate is a tree planting campaign now being sponsored by this live-wire town. Tree of the ash species will be planted along the curbing—1,000 of them, 25 feet apart. Property owners will cooperate in caring for the trees, and at the end of two years cash prizes will be awarded to citizens doing the best job on the trees as to growth, symmetry, etc.

**FT. STOCKTON**—The American Legion post of this city is sponsoring a safety campaign and is offering cash prizes to school students for the best essays on "Doing My Part to Prevent Accidents."

**PECOS**—W. D. Prewit, a resident of this city for 44 years recently made the statement that all these years was merely a trial to see whether or not he liked the place. The answer was "Yes," and last week he made a formal, or official, statement, "that he was now ready to settle."

**PECOS**—Construction of a 4-room tile and concrete school building will be started here this

week, a WPA project, and will be used by Mexican pupils.

**SABINAL**—In a recent county-wide election Uvalde county precincts went wet, but Sabinal voted dry by 172 majority. On next Saturday Sabinal's precinct will again vote to definitely decide the question of whether or not the sale of liquors will be legalized.

**SONORA**—Roy Hudspeth, Sutton county ranchman, during the sale at the San Angelo fair, purchased nine head of purebred Herefords at an average price per head of \$232.85. Other Sutton county ranchers purchased individual animals at a higher price.

**ALPINE**—Several progressive items from this city: Recent rains were of sufficient volume to fill tanks that were dry for many months. A new grocery store was reported opening for business this week. New "Stop" signs on being placed on all important thru streets in the city.

**UVALDE**—A move has been started by the Uvalde chamber of commerce to petition for the location of a U. S. detention farm near this city.

**ROCKSPRINGS**—Pits for base and grading materials have been located on highway 55, and it is expected that work will start at once on this important artery. The road begins at Rocksprings, thence east to an intersection on highway 30 at the Sutton county line.

**MONAHANS**—A \$100,000 high school building is the latest project for this city, and it is reported that work will start about the first of April. Monahans, with soft water and good trade from several nearby oil fields, is one of the fastest growing towns in west Texas.

**Chevrolet Sales**  
**Total 70,087 Units**  
**During February**

Chevrolet Motor company today reported retail sales of cars and trucks in the United States in February totaling 70,087. Sales for the year to March 1 total 145,789, a new record for the first two months of a year, the best previous record of 133,999 having been established in 1929. Sales for the same period last year were 87,677.

With the gains in retail sales of new cars, says the Chevrolet report, there have been corresponding increases in the sale of used cars. Feb. used car sales showed an increase of 65,000 units over February, 1935, with a total of 149,698. This is a new high total, the best previous February record having stood at 90,046 units since 1930. Used car sales for January and February total 316,662 units, highest in Chevrolet's history, and nearly double the previous record of 167,055 used car sales in the first two months of 1931.

The increased used car activity according to a statement by W. E. Holler, vice president and general sales manager of Chevrolet, reflects not merely improved buying conditions throughout the country, but the beneficial effects of the company's continuous and systematic campaign of used car advertising in newspapers and magazines.

Rev. John V. McCall was in Austin this week to hear Kagawa, the great Japanese Christian leader, speak.

Mrs. O. T. Schupbach left Tuesday for San Antonio for a visit with her daughter, Miss Maybelle, who is attending a beauty culture college in that city. She plans to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Brown came in Monday from El Paso where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bodkin. After a short visit here with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Fletcher, and her brother Martin Bodkin, she will return to her home in Louisville, Kentucky.

Miss Mildred Underwood spent the week end in El Paso with friends.

Miss Mattieue Newton returned Monday from El Paso where she spent the past week visiting with relatives and friends. Accompanying her to Sanderson for a visit was Mrs. R. B. Caruthers of that city.

Mrs. Joe Nichols and daughter, Mrs. W. C. Vaughn motored to Crane last Friday afternoon to meet their daughter and sister, Miss Beatrice, who accompanied them here for a week end visit. Miss Beatrice left Sunday afternoon for Lubbock to resume her studies at Texas Tech. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nichols, and Mrs. Vaughn accompanied her as far as Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin were visitors in Del Rio the first of the week. Mr. Martin going down to serve on the Federal grand jury.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sims and little daughter arrived in Sanderson Sunday from their home in Oneida, Tenn., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sims.

F. M. Weigand attended Federal court in Del Rio the first of the week, being summoned for service on the petit jury.

**Getting Up Nights**

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The Times is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 25, 1936.

**For State Senator, 29th District.**  
 H. L. Winfield, Ft. Stockton.

**For County Judge:**  
 R. L. HENRY  
 G. J. HENSHAW (Re-election)

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
 EUGENE McSPARRAN  
 LEE A. COOK (Re-election)

**For County and District Clerk:**  
 D. L. DUKE (Re-election)

**For County Treasurer:**  
 FRANK K. HARRELL  
 (Re-election)

**For County Attorney:**  
 A. E. CREIGH, JR.  
 (Re-election)

**For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1:**  
 HARRY M. ROBINSON.

Max Harrell came in Monday from his home in Waelder for a visit with relatives, and to see Mrs. Harrell and their young son who have been here for several weeks, while Mrs. Harrell is recuperating from a recent serious illness.

Jim Kerr was a visitor in Del Rio on Monday and Tuesday of this week, where he served as foreman on the Federal grand jury.

M. P. Lester and J. B. Halsell were in Del Rio the first of the week, going down to attend Federal court, being summoned as grand jurors.

Tom Breeding, who is working on the Red Bluff dam north of Pecos, spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

W. M. Druse was taken seriously ill at his home here last Thursday and was rushed to an Alpine hospital. Mr. Druse was able to return home Sunday, and is now able to resume his duties as conductor on the T. & N. O.

Mrs. W. F. Bohman left Tuesday night for El Paso where she will spend several days visiting her daughter, Miss Mary Ellen, who is teaching in the El Paso public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Turk attended the Spinach Festival and rodeo held in Crystal City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holt and children spent the week end in Eldorado where they visited with friends.

**It Happened in Sanderson**  
**TEN YEARS AGO**  
**This Week—Remember???**

Last week the Sanderson Wool Commission company disposed approximately 130,000 pounds wool.

At the home of Mrs. F. Cochrane on Thursday evening March 11, matrons and patroness past and present—of Sanderson chapter No. 136 O. E. S., were delightfully entertained.

Tip Frazier of the Sanderson Market this week gave Buck a check for \$129, in payment two hogs. When dressed weighed 423 pounds, the other 410 pounds. Who said we could raise hogs in this country.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Holland, Saturday, March 11 girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeates Sunday for San Antonio, to have their three-month-old baby for medical treatment. The baby was reported doing well and expect to be home within a days.

Bozarth Brown spent the week end here visiting Mrs. Brown. Bozarth is now at the LaSalle Extension University of Chicago, and has headquarters in San Antonio.

O. T. Schupbach, Sr., was business visitor in Sheffield Tuesday.

Miss Bess McAdams, who has been attending Baylor University returned home the first of the week.

R. H. Lewellen, who has been confined to his bed for the two weeks, suffering with the matism, left for Houston last Monday morning and entered S. P. hospital for treatment.

Horton Haley came in the of the week from Uvalde to tend to business matters here for a visit with relatives and friends. He states that he and Mrs. Haley have been at their home in Uvalde since November and that Mrs. Haley who has been ill for some time much improved in health.

J. L. Trent of Fort Stockton a business visitor here Tuesday.

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SOCIETY and HOME

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

CLUBS AND CHURCHES

Weddings of Three Local Couples Feature Opening of Spring Season

GRIGSBY-HOLLEBEKE A wedding of more than usual interest to the people of this section was that solemnized last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, when Nona Hollebeke became the bride of Francis Gerald Grigsby...

FREEMAN-VAN CLEAVE

Coming as a surprise to their friends here was the wedding of Florence Van Cleave and Fred Freeman which occurred yesterday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Turner...

LAUGHLIN-GREEN

Miss Willie Mae Green of this city became the bride of Jack Laughlin on last Thursday, March 14, when they motored to Las Cruces, N. M., from El Paso...

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The "Lion Man" and the "Panther Woman," the husky Larry "Buster" Crabbe, who scored an outstanding success in the adventure of the Dark Continent "King of the Jungle," and the beautiful Kathleen Burke, who will be remembered for her performance in "The Island of Lost Souls," are united in Paramount's romantic melodrama, "Nevada," to be presented at the Princess Theatre tonight and Saturday night, March 20 and 21.

Although not menaced by lions and tigers in this new photoplay, both young actors face exciting adventures in a story dealing dramatically with outlaw cattlemen who take the law into their own hands, and make the six-shooter the defender of Justice.

Crabbe plays the part of a cow-puncher who, in his efforts to expose the desperadoes and win the love of the daughter (Kathleen Burke) of the state's wealthiest rancher, becomes a member of the and later, under strange circumstances, is mistakenly accused by the girl of being the "brains" of the outlaws.

Fergusons Hosts To Senior Class

Mr. and W. J. Ferguson honored the members of the senior class last Saturday night in their home with a cleverly detailed Chinese tea party.

The guests came in costume and a prize was given the boy and girl wearing the most original Chinese costume. Lillian Halley and Melven Pollard were awarded the prizes.

March Meeting of P. T. A. is Held

"The Contribution of Home Economics to Family Life," was the subject at the regular March meeting of the P. T. A. held on Thursday, March 5. Mrs. John Nichols was leader.

MRS. TOL MURRAH HOSTESS TO CLUB

At her lovely ranch home, on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Tol Murrah entertained the members of her bridge club and several guests.

Y. W. A. MEETS WITH MRS. DYAL

The Y. W. A. met at the home of Mrs. W. M. Dyal for its social program on March 17. The subject for the program was "Jesus Uplifting Womanhood." Those taking part on the program were Dorothy Sullivan, Nelle Lea, Zada Van Cleave, Mary Beth Banner, Bennie Mussey, Inez Demoville, Mildred Haines, Vaunceil Henderson and Anna Lee Allen.

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Churches

METHODIST CHURCH

"A Whale of a Story" will be the subject Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. "The Dynamis for Evangelism" at 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Church school, 9:45.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Young people vesper program at 6:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday—10 a. m. Bible study. 11:45 a. m. Worship. 11:45 a. m. Communion. 5:30 p. m. Young people's meeting.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass every morning, 8 o'clock. Sunday: First mass at 8 a. m.; second mass at 9:30 a. m. Rev. C. Varona, Rector.

LET'S TALK ABOUT CLOTHES

By a Young Modern (CIA)

Denton.—Designers point out unmistakable signs of spring—signs significant of what smart women are doing to transform their dark winter clothes into gay frocks for the new season.

Violets, in a lovely English blue are perched on the tip of gay hats and small matching bouquets are fastened under the chin to the silk ascot worn in the buttonhole.

The shops are showing waistcoats and fake blouse fronts for suits in gaudy new felts in such eye-striking colors as scarlet, canary, yellow and bright blue, and they are nice with dark tailored suits.

Rather short jackets with three quarter length sleeves are accented with dazzling white gloves or some of these new tricky affairs of white with red inside section—a half and half arrangement.

It's cape weather, according to the girls at Texas State College for Women (CIA), and there is a decided demand for snappy short capes that look like spring, but act as decorative windbreakers against any stray winter weather.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pearce and baby left Monday for El Paso to make their home. Mr. Pearce, was the resident engineer for the State highway department while in Sanderson and will hold a similar position in El Paso.

Word was received Monday by Mrs. R. H. Lewellen of the death of Mrs. Sherman Taff at Decatur, Illinois. Mrs. Taff resided here about five years ago, at the apartment house of Miss Kate Frazier, and married Sherman Taff of Dryden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Grigsby spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday in Del Rio.

Mrs. Alexander Mitchell returned Tuesday from San Antonio where she has been the past week visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Harry Newton spent the week end in El Paso with relatives.

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PRACTICAL COOKERY

By the Home Economics Dept. Texas State College for Women

Denton.—The use of certain foods is restricted for children. Among these are stimulating foods, highly seasoned foods, and rich, oily dressings.

Perhaps dressings are not necessary for all children, but for some the use of the right kind may be beneficial. The food value of one dish may be greatly increased for the child who eats little.

MENUS FOR 8-YEAR-OLDS Breakfast—Three-quarters cup wheateana plus 1-3 cup of whole milk, 1 slice whole wheat toast, plus 1/2 tablespoon butter; 1 cup of milk, 1/2 cup orange juice.

Dinner—One lamb chop, 1/2 cup mashed potatoes, 1-3 cup of raw carrot and celery salad—peanut butter dressing, 1 slice bread plus 1/2 tablespoon butter, 1 cup milk, 1/2 cup bread pudding.

Supper—1/2 scalloped egg on toast, 1 cup milk, 1/2 cup buttered peas, 1 slice bread plus 1/2 tablespoon of butter, 1 serving fruit salad with golden dressing.

Breakfast—One-half cup of grapefruit and 1/2 cup whole milk, 1 slice whole wheat toast with 1/2 tablespoon butter, 1 cup cocoa, 1/2 grapefruit.

Dinner—1 slice liver and bacon, 1/2 cup creamed potatoes, 1/2 cup scalloped tomatoes, 1 slice bread plus 1/2 teaspoon butter, 1 cup of milk, 1 baked apple.

Supper—Cup of vegetable soup, 1/2 cup raw carrot and cabbage salad with sour cream dressing, 1 slice bread with 1/2 teaspoon butter, 1 cup milk, 4 dates.

Peanut Butter Dressing Soften peanut butter with rich sweet milk until of the right consistency to use as a dressing.

Golden Dressing Combine 1 cup pineapple juice, 2-3 cup orange juice, 1-3 cup of lemon juice. Reserve 1-3 a cup and scald the remainder.

Sour Cream Dressing 1 cup sour cream, 1-4 lemon juice and 3 tablespoons sugar. Combine all ingredients, stirring until the sugar is dissolved.

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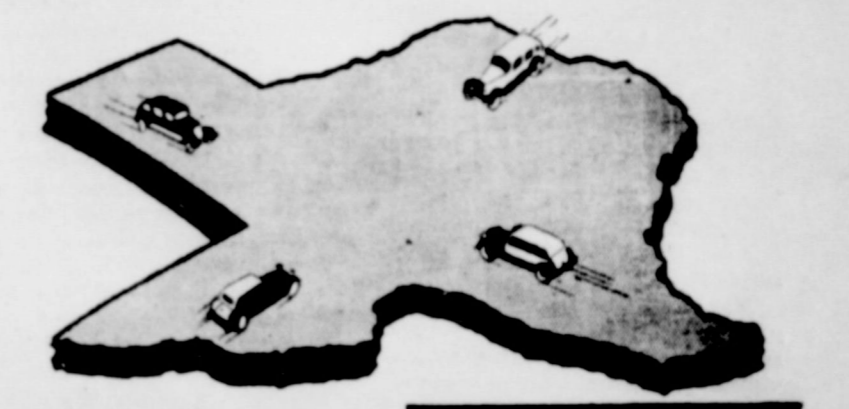
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TEXAS CENTENNIAL 1936

For dates beyond April 28, write State Headquarters TEXAS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS Dallas, Texas

# The Eagle News

**DID YOU KNOW—**  
That the Interscholastic League District Meet will be held April 9, 10, 11 in Fort Stockton?

**HOWDY!**  
Be interested in your schools; your schools are interested in you.

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**CONTESTS**  
What contest have you entered? That seems to be the popular question on the campus at the present time. Almost every student in high school and grammar school has entered at least one contest to represent the school at the Interscholastic League district meet.

A great many people have the wrong idea of the Interscholastic League. I have heard many say that it is a waste of time and it takes much time away from regular school subjects. This is a wrong conception. The Interscholastic League teaches a finer degree of sportsmanship on the part of students, especially when they compete in volleyball, tennis, and other events.

**Daily Average Attendance Good**  
The average daily attendance in Sanderson high school is 94.3 for the second semester. This percentage was a result of a checkup the first of the week by Mr. Duane Smith, high school principal, and Mr. Roscoe Parker, 8th grade home room teacher.

"This is a very good percentage for this time of year," stated Supt. R. D. Holt.  
The ninth, tenth and eleventh grades average for the second semester was 96.5, and the individual percentage for the eighth grade was 92.8. There have been more students absent as a whole from the eighth grade than from the other 3 high school grades.

**QUIEN ES?  
IN THE JUNIOR CLASS**

Sex: Boy. Age: 18.  
Hair: Brown. Eyes: Brown.  
Favorite sport: Football.  
Hobby: Airplanes.  
Pet hate: School.  
Favorite movie couple: Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler.  
Favorite selection: I'm in the Mood for Love.  
Ambition: To make a million.  
Clubs: Science, Glee Club.  
Favorite dish: Fried chicken.  
Preferred type: Any and all.

Sex: Boy. Age: 16.  
Hair: Brown. Eyes: Brown.  
Favorite sport: Football.  
Hobby: Sheep herding.  
Pet hate: School.  
Favorite movie couple: Laurel and Hardy.  
Favorite selection: "Music Goes Round and Around."  
Ambition: To get rich.  
Clubs: Science.  
Favorite dish: Pig knuckles.  
Preferred type: Brunettes.  
Answers to last week's "Quien Es" James Allen and Jack Bogusch.

## Program for the District Meet

The program for the District 30 Interscholastic League meet to be held at Ft. Stockton April 9, 10 and 11 was received Monday. The elimination contests will be held in Sanderson in all events by March 27, and winners from the eliminations will represent Sanderson at the district meet. Gold medals will be awarded in several of the events.

The program for the district meet is as follows:  
**Thursday, April 9**  
Tennis, 1:30 p. m.  
One-act play, 7 p. m. in high school auditorium. (Drawing for places at 5:30 p. m.)

**Friday, April 10**  
Tennis, 8 p. m.  
Debate at 9 a. m. Boys and girls simultaneously: Boys in Room 24, Girls in Room 21).  
Typing, 10 a. m. Room 15.  
Essay, 10 a. m., Room 33.  
Declamation, Rural, boys and girls, 2:30 p. m. in high school auditorium.  
Declamation—Junior boys and girls, and Senior boys and girls, at 7:30 p. m., high school auditorium.

**Saturday, April 11**  
Tennis finals at 8 a. m.  
Extemporaneous speaking, 10 a. m., high school auditorium.  
Track and field preliminaries at Rooney Park, 10 a. m.  
Track and field finals, 1 p. m., Rooney Park.  
Volleyball at 9 a. m.

## My Home Town

**John Hardgrave, 6th Grade**  
My home town is in the largest state in the Union. The name of the state is Texas, and the town is in Terrell county down near the Rio Grande. Sanderson is the name of my Home Town. Indians used to roam where Sanderson now stands. The first name Sanderson had was Strawberry. There are some of the original adobe still standing. One building was a saloon, another was a store, and one or two others are still here. The old courthouse was torn down and rebuilt.

The main occupation is ranching. The ranchers raise sheep, goats, cattle and some horses. Railroading is the occupation second in importance. In town the people operate stores and garages. Other men run dairies, and do different other things.  
The population of Sanderson is 1,960. About one-half the population is Mexican.  
The country is dry and is not suitable for farming. You can raise good vegetables if you have the right kind of soil. There are many cacti here. There are no rivers here, so we have no large trees. This is a good country, and I like it very much.

## Eliminations Held In Grade Classes

Eliminations were held in 4th and 5th grade declamations Wednesday, March 18. The three girls who won in the fifth grade were Billy Jo Corder, Adeline McCoshaughy and Lanell Searcy. Edward Rutledge won first place for boys, Dewain Hill second and Lloyd Deaton third.  
Carolyn Bodkin placed first of the girls in the 4th grade, with Betty Jean Hurst second, Janice White and Margaret Ruth Yeates tying for third. The winner for boys were Bill Cochran, first, W. T. Frazier second and Don Allen third.

Sixth grade winners were Bernice Harris first, Roberta Lochausen second and Lois May Bassett third. Boys were Earl Hurst first, Mack Mims second and Ross Underwood third. The members of the sixth grade competed in the regular grammar school assembly held Thursday, March 12.  
The six winners in each class will compete on the night of Mar. 27 for the honor of representing the Sanderson schools at the district meet in Fort Stockton. Winners will be awarded gold medals.

**CENTENNIAL STAMP**  
The Texas History class is honored by the fact that they have seen the first Centennial stamp to arrive in Sanderson. The stamp was sent to Dr. McCall from El Paso. It was presented to the class by the current event committee.

## Quilt By the Sixth Grade Art Class

Members of the 6th grade art class have painted early Texas scenes on unbleached muslin squares as a Centennial project. The elimination contests will be held in Sanderson in all events by March 27, and winners from the eliminations will represent Sanderson at the district meet. Gold medals will be awarded in several of the events.

The first year home economics class will set the squares together and it is the hope of the home economics department that time will permit quilting the squares and offering the quilt for sale.

A booklet has been prepared to tell the stories of the project, with copies of the original scenes. Contributors to this project are Charles Morris, Jim Wilkinson, Martin Bodkin, J. D. Vincent, Bill Cargile, Campbell Kerr, Ross Underwood, Ruth Harrell, Lois Lewellen, John Hardgrave, Lois Bassett, Margaret Arrington, Mac Mims. There were other contributions made later whose names were not included in the preface. All the class contributed.

## Class Presidents

**By M. Stavley**  
Constance Richardson, president of the sophomore class, was born February 1, 1921, in Springville, Alabama.

She lived there three years, moved to Fort Clark, and lived there two years, then moved to Kelly Field, where she went to the second grade. She then moved to Fort Sam Houston where started the seventh grade. She moved to Dryden and completed the seventh grade in Sanderson. She expects to finish school here.

Constance is a member of the volleyball team, band, and is the song and yell leader of the H. E. club.  
Mary Beth Banner, president of the freshman class, was born September 10, 1921, in Sanderson. She started to school in Sheffield, Texas, then came back to Sanderson to the second grade. She has been attending school here ever since, and expects to finish here.

## Two Enter Ready Writers Contest

Another Interscholastic League contest that has not heretofore been mentioned is the Ready Writers contest. The contest is not like essay contests because the subjects are not merely historical ones.

Contestants do not know the subjects to be assigned until they arrive, but they write on the different subjects they think are interesting to practice.  
So far only two are going out for this contest, Mildred Hurst and Sammie Carter.  
The winner of this contest in Sanderson will receive a gold medal, regardless of their showing at the district meet.  
The sixth grade English class has been working on this contest, also, but the eliminations have not been held. Billie Jo Corder of the fifth grade will also be a junior ready writers contestant. A gold medal will be awarded in the junior contests.

**THE SILENT ROAD**  
HOMER RICHARDSON  
Tis a long and silent road that is traveled  
By men and women as silent as the road itself.

After the yarn of life is unraveled The poor mix with those who, before, rolled in wealth.  
But at the end of this long and silent road  
Your troubles are over forever, they have not just begun— Rich man, poor man, beggar man and thief shall travel this silent road.  
After life's race is run.  
Customs of long ago will be paraded before modern audiences at Bowie on April 21 in the presentation of the Centennial Folk Festival.

## New Books Placed in School Library

During the last ten days books purchased for the high school and grammar school libraries with the money donated by the P. T. A. have been coming in. The total cost of the books at present is \$25.38. The following books have been placed in the library:

"Raven," James; "Smoky, the Cow-Horse," James; "Huckleberry Finn," Twain; "Uncle Remus," Harris; "Call of the Wild," London; "Anne of Green Gables," Montgomery; "Smoky," "The Lively Locomotive," "Nicomodemus and the Houn' Dog," "Fairy Tales of Children Love," "Bird Wonders" and "Cubley in Wonderland."  
Story Book Tales by Beckley; "The Cat and the Captain," Coatsworth; "Feeding the Family," Rose; "The Hay Village Children," Alcott; "Pepit, the Colt," Orton; "Two Little Texans," Baker; "Peter Pan," Perkins; "Boy Scouts Book of Good Turns," by Matthews; "Air Travel," Mooney; "Good-bye Mr. Chips," Hilton; "Boys King Arthur," Lanier.

## Show for Former Senior

On Tuesday night, March 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dyal, a miscellaneous show was given honoring Mrs. F. A. Freeman, the former Miss Florence Van Cleave. She received many beautiful and useful gifts, such as towels, wash cloths, pillow cases, aluminum ware, glassware, salt and pepper shakers, and a cook book.

The St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out.  
Those present were Anna Lee Allen, Florence Hurst, Mildred Hurst, Bennie Mussey, Lillian Halley, Inez DeMouille, Mildred Underwood, Mildred Haines, Mildred Fawcett, Vauceill Henderson, Dorothy Lewellen, Dorothy Sullivan, Margaret Gregory, Constance Richardson, Mary Beth Banner, Elizabeth Brown, Zada Van Cleave, Alice Van Cleave, Lois Taylor and Nelle Lea acted as co-hostesses.  
Mrs. Freeman was a high school senior up until two weeks ago when she withdrew from school.

## Sanderson Girl Wins in Typing

Elizabeth Brown placed first with the best typing score last Friday when typing teams from Sanderson and Fort Stockton high school typing teams held a practice contest.

Two teams represented Sanderson and one team represented Ft. Stockton.  
Fort Stockton made the second highest score, and other Sanderson contestants placed 3rd, 4th, and 5th. In sixth place was another Ft. Stockton contestant.  
Other Sanderson contestants were Adair Edmiston, Maxine Clatfelter and L. Gutierrez.  
The four Sanderson contestants will be eliminated before the district meet April 10 and 11 in Fort Stockton. A team of two will represent the school and will also be awarded gold medals.

**ASSEMBLY**  
"The Woman Who Understood Men" was presented in the regular high school assembly Tuesday, by the Dramatic club. The characters were as follows:  
Mrs. Fanny Carter (who that she understood men) — Helen Turner.  
Judy Carter — Emma Fay Harris.  
Susan Ellerby (who told all and then some) — Maxine Clatfelter.  
Ed Emerson (Judy's friend) — Vick Newton.  
Jim Carter (the understood man) — Albert Weigand.  
Visitors were Mrs. W. J. Ferguson, Mrs. J. E. King, and Mrs. W. H. Vaughn.

**FOUR GET PASSES**  
As a courtesy of the Princess Theatre free tickets were awarded to the pupils who made the honor roll. Those who received complimentary tickets in the 5th grade were: Edward Rutledge, Billy Jo Corder, Marjorie Morris, and Ross Stavley.

## Your Schools

**By R. D. HOLT**  
**AMBITION**

Ambition is defined as that worthy eagerness to achieve something great and good. It is the will and the desire to succeed in whatever is before a person. A recent newspaper editorial states that "ambition is the condensation of courage and power. It is to man what steel reinforcement is to concrete, what gasoline is to an automobile or airplane."  
Many of our boys and girls in the public schools of America today show a commendable ambition to succeed in their work. They have the will to master the subjects which they are now taking with the belief that such a high school course will better fit them for life and citizenship. They take pride in their accomplishments and they are developing in many ways. They understand that a high school course is necessary in their preparation and they understand that their methods of accomplishing the work in high school will fit them to accomplish the tasks in life or in a profession.

On the other hand, there are many boys and girls who attend the public school of the United States who are interested only in "getting by." They are looking for entertainment. They lack ambition to succeed. They are not willing to work in order to succeed. They do little or no study. Their mental development and their ability to think for themselves are limited. Their marks in school are low, often below the failure line. They are not succeeding. They must have an alibi and so the teachers and the school system come in for the blame.

In this day of keen competition for jobs and for the very sustenance of life, the young man who does not prepare himself while he is young is unfortunate, to say the least.

Is the work of the public school worth while? If so, it is worth doing well. No person is "educated" merely when they have completed a certain grade or a certain year in school, for education is a continuous process which must go on thru all of life.  
The pupil making a good record in school usually has a definite goal in mind. He is ambitious. He desires to succeed and has the courage to pay the price of success. The pupil who is failing in school is generally one who has no ambition to succeed, if much work is involved. He has no goal in mind. He has no idea what he desires to do in life. He is drifting along and wasting his own time and that of others.

Parents and teachers can do much to instill ambition and desire to succeed into younger pupils. The older must guide the younger. Many start in the first grade in the public schools but few finish. It takes courage and ambition to complete any worthwhile task. Each pupil in school should ask himself if he really has the ambition to succeed. If the answer is yes, then the pupil should ask himself if he has the courage to pay the price of success—hard work and determination to keep on in spite of every difficulty.

"Defeat may serve as well as victory  
To shake the soul and let the glory out,  
When the great oak is straining in the wind,  
The boughs drink in new beauty, and the trunk  
Sends down a deeper root on the windward side.  
Only the soul that knows the mighty grief  
Can know the mighty rapture. Sorrows come  
To stretch out spaces in the heart for joy."  
—Edwin Markham.

**NATURE'S GOLD**  
**MILDRED HURST**  
The trees are dusky shadows,  
The grass is blown by the breeze;  
Many a sleepy bird twitters  
As the moonlight shines through the trees.  
The moonbeams shine o'er the water,  
And I gather them in with ease;  
I sometimes wish they were real gold  
And I could have all that I please.

## SPORTS

**By Dorothy Lewellen**  
**SANDERSON GIRLS LOSE TO STOCKTON IN VOLLEY**

The girls' volleyball team of the Sanderson high school were defeated by the Fort Stockton girls last Friday, March 13. The Fort Stockton team won three out of five games.  
Our girls played some very good games, notwithstanding the fact that they lost. Dorothy Lewellen acted as captain of the Sanderson team at this series.  
Common remarks made by the girls Saturday were they were so sore and tired after the game they could hardly get up for the day. Their best excuse was that the game was played on Friday the 13th, a day for very bad luck. Well, here's wishing them lots of good luck for their games at the tournament.

**Girls' Tennis**  
Girls going out for tennis are Mildred Underwood, Constance Richardson and Lillian Halley.

**Track**  
Boys out getting limbered up for track events are Albert Weigand, Wilburn Short, Cy Mussey, Elton Halley and Donald Nelson. These boys will devote most of their time to track events. Coach Smith said that if any other boys would care to come out for track he would be glad to have them.

The school lacks some needed equipment for field events, such as discus, javelin spears, etc., and more money will have to be raised before these can be obtained.

Don't forget the district meet at Fort Stockton April 10 and 11.

## Contests Held in Jr. Declamation

The junior declamation elimination for the 6th grade was held March 12 in the high school auditorium. Bernice Harris won first place, Roberta Lochausen second and Lois May Bassett 3rd. Boys—Earl Hurst first, Mack Mims second and Ross Underwood third.  
Visitors present were Mesdames J. V. McCall, J. H. Lochausen, R. M. Parker, Fred Yeates, Pat Harris, R. H. Lewellen, Ervin Grigsby, McDuffy Kessler, W. E. Stirman and R. A. Hurst.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
March 20 and 21

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KATHLEEN BURKE  
MONTE BLUE  
RAYMOND HATTON  
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