

THE SANDERSON TIMES

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MEMBERS ELECTED BOARD MEETING

Sanderson School Board meeting on Monday, May 15, elected three teachers to fill vacancies in the Sanderson School teaching force for next year. Miss Vashti was elected to teach in the Mexican School, having been in the Independence School. The new teacher is Miss Mary Elizabeth for the primary grades. American Elementary Miss Dryden has taught Blanca for the past year and is a graduate of the school.

FRANK ROBERTSON NAMED FOR SANDERSON'S FIFTH ANNUAL RODEO

Decision was made this week by Frank Robertson that the Sanderson's Fifth Annual Rodeo will be held August 4 and 5. Plans were underway for the biggest and best rodeo that has ever been held here.

Robertson stated that calf roping, bronc riding, and all the events will be included as well as a dance each night. One of the best obtainable furnishings for the rodeo has been put on the market in the past and Robertson understands the things that are vital for a successful rodeo.

G. J. Henshaw and Bill Henshaw, returned from a two week tour of Texas. They went to Temple where Bill Henshaw has a medical clinic.

RANCH TALK—

Shine Matthews—Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association

Month's cover on the Wool Grower magazine letter from the Queen and, acknowledging the woolen material prepared by the wool growers of the United States. The Queen is by this time the president of the National Wool Growers' Association. I am commanded by Her Majesty the Queen to let you know for your letter of the Queen to let you know that Her Majesty is pleased to accept the Queen as a gift from your pen, and to say how deep the Queen is by this time on the part of the Wool Growers Association. Her Majesty trusts that convey to the members of the association her deep appreciation of this present. The Queen's frontpiece show the Queen against the background of England's First

Appel, Jr. has shipped a string of around 800 mutton goats which he had through the R. A. Commission Co. at Eldorado. The goats cost \$2.50 and came from the same source as the ones that Edmondson, Mrs. M.

Baseball—

Local baseball fans and players are endeavoring to organize a baseball team for Sanderson and a meeting has been called for Monday night to be held at the courthouse at 8 o'clock.

All persons interested in playing or in supporting a local team are urged to be in attendance at this meeting.

Persons who have equipment that was left over from last year belonging to the club are asked to bring it to the meeting and turn it in. As soon as organization is completed and a manager and other officers are named practice will be started and games matched.

There are also a number of suits in possession of different individuals that belong to the club and it is requested that these also be turned in.

JOE KERR HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Joe Kerr, who has been confined in a hospital in San Antonio for the past several months, was brought home Tuesday. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. J. E. Dewees of San Antonio. Dr. Leon Kopecky of San Antonio, two nurses, Miss Louise Betzler of El Paso and Miss Forester and Jim Kerr.

SON TO DUNMANS

Word has been received in Sanderson of the arrival of J. Riley Dunman, Jr., seven and a half pound son born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. J. Riley Dunman in a Del Rio hospital. The little man is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dawson of Sanderson and of J. E. Dunman of San Angelo.

County Agent E. L. Williams and Albert Appel attended the State District Convention of the Soil and Water Conservation committee delegates Monday which was held in Fort Stockton.

M. Reynolds, and John I. King ranches.

Frank Jones of Marfa, who was one of the first to take sheep into the Highland country, has purchased the Pruitt & Mitchell string of yearling ewes. 2,500 head at \$6.45 around, in the wool. The ewes will be delivered immediately.

Moore & Kennedy of Fort Stockton have sold to Gene Benson of Alpine a string of 300 cows, there to six years old, at \$52.50 around.

The El Ranch at Fort Stockton sold 200 yearling calves to a northern feeder at 9 cents a pound.

Russell Payne of Fort Stockton has sold 1,000 old ewes for Fred Montgomery, also of Stockton. The ewes brought \$150 a head. Payne recently shipped two loads of light weight calves of unusual quality for Moore & Kennedy to a Kansas buyer.

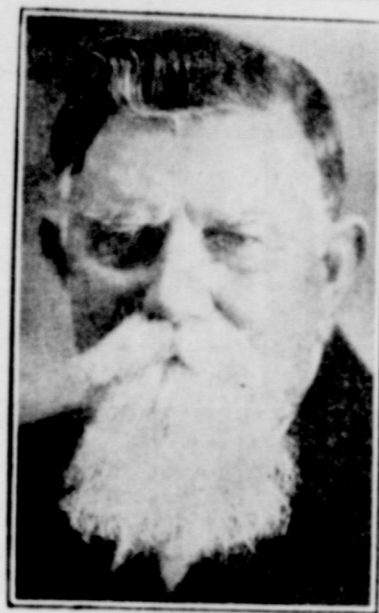
Conversation in a commission office recently got around to the delicate temperament of the Angora during spring northers. "Why," one man exclaimed, "I can take a cup of cool water and a stetson hat and kill every goat in West Texas!" His statement wasn't derided too much.

The Bledsoe Trading Co. at San Angelo sold 1,000 aged ewes for Rec Henderson to Lon M. Davis of Floydada. Delivery was set for the middle of the week. The company also sold Al Du-main of Fort Worth 4,000 yearling muttons at 6 cents a pound. The muttons were delivered at Sweetwater and Odessa over the week-end.

Regulations proposed for wool dealers by the National Wool Growers Association officials as

DEL RIOAN IS NAMED AS NEW WTCC PRESIDENT

E. K. Fawcett of Del Rio, new president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is a typical pioneer West Texan. For many years he has been



E. K. FAWCETT

one of the largest sheep ranch operators in Texas.

Mr. Fawcett has represented Del Rio and Val Verde county on the board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for more than a decade. He was elected second vice-president of the regional organization in 1937 and was named first vice-president in 1938. He was elevated to the presidency at this year's WTCC convention which closed in Abilene Wednesday, May 17.

Although he has passed the age when many men retire, Mr. Fawcett is still active and hearty. Through all the years he has maintained an active interest in the welfare, not only of his home city and county, but of all West Texas as well.

He first arrived in Val Verde county on July 24, 1883, coming from Yorktown, Texas. In company with a group of other young men he drove a flock of 3,000 sheep into Val Verde county and settled on Dolan Creek, about 60 miles northwest of Del Rio. The party lived in a cave until a house could be built of sycamore logs.

Mr. Fawcett has prospered through the years and now owns 53 sections of land, well improved and stocked with sheep and goats. He also has a home in Del Rio where he spends most of his time. He and Mrs. Fawcett have six children, Horace, Elmer, Walter, Lee, Mrs. O. D. Finegan and Mrs. F. C. Whitehead, all of

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Sixth Grade Students Receive Awards And Certificates Friday

At the elementary school, exercises Friday night the following members of the 6th grade were presented with certificates presented by Miss Vera Wade:

Glynn Babb, Juanita Blackman, Mary Hope Bodkin, Maurine Cox, David Duke, Mary Kay Evans

Maurine Frazier, Bland Gates, Aubrey Harrell, Mary Nell Higgins, Martha Gavins, James Kerr, Bill Luckie, Bennie Lutton.

Mammie Morris, Clinton Moody, Harvey Rogers, Billy Joe Short, Frank Stavley, Harold Surratt, Freddie Talbot, Maria Ware, and John Lewis Whistler.

RECEIVE LEGION AWARDS
Harold Surratt, and Mary Hope Bodkin were presented the American Legion Awards by J. L. Osgood.

These two students were selected by teachers on secret ballots to receive the awards which were based on five points of merit as used by the American Legion all over the nation.

MEXICAN ELEMENTARY
Those who received certificates from the 6th grade Mexican school were:

Eloisa Calzada, Luisa Saenz, Josephine Zepeda, Harvey Aguilera, Lee Ochoa, Epimeno Munoz, Benino Salazar.

THIEVES STRIP DEL RIOAN'S CAR OF ALL WHEELS

Automobile thieves, who are becoming increasingly active in Del Rio, struck again last night when a coupe owned by Julian LaCrosse, publisher of the Del Rio Evening News, was stolen from in front of his home, 1008 Avenue B.

LaCrosse, unaware of the theft, was informed early this morning by the Del Rio Police Department that the car had been found on East Eighth Street, stripped of all its wheels.

The theft was the second to occur here within four days. An automobile belonging to R. C. Courtney was stolen from the 300 block of South Main Street Thursday night. It was recovered by police the next morning on East Ogden Street, where it was abandoned by the car thieves.—Del Rio Evening News.

Mrs. Pat Snoddy and daughter, Patricia, of El Paso is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Litton.



HONOR STUDENT—

Pictured above is Jack N. Downie, son of Mrs. Helen Downie, who will deliver the valedictory at the commencement exercises of the San Antonio Military Academy. The exercises will be held at San Pedro Playhouse May 26.

(Photo courtesy San Antonio Express)

Winners Of 1939 Scholastic Honors Are Announced

Those winning highest scholastic honors for the past year's work in Sanderson High School as announced by Superintendent R. D. Holt are as follows:

Seventh grade, Bill Cochran; eighth grade, Billie Jo Corder; ninth grade, Doris Cochran; tenth grade, Mary Bess Hardgrave; and the eleventh grade, Elizabeth Brown.

Best all-around girl in high school was Emma Fay Harris, and the best all-around boy was Kenneth Litton.

Elizabeth Brown was valedictorian of the graduating class and Emma Fay Harris was salutatorian. Honors for highest grades made by the boys in the senior class went to Laurence Gutierrez. All the above named students received gold medals for their efforts with the exception of Gutierrez who is eligible for scholarships at several different colleges.

Emma Fay Harris was presented with the Rotary Club award and Mary Bess Hardgrave was winner of the \$10 Mitchell prize which has been given by Mrs. Mary Mitchell for the past several years.

LOANS ON MOHAIR ARE INCREASED

According to a telegram received from the Hon. R. E. Thomason in Sanderson Saturday the United States Department of Agriculture raised government loans on mohair 4 cents on both kid and adult hair, the increases to be put into effect at Texas and Boston points.

The loan on kid hair was boosted from 30 cents to 34 cents per pound and the adult hair from 20 cents to 24 cents. At all other points kid hair was increased from 29 to 33 cents and adult hair from 19 to 23 cents per pound.

Efforts have been put forth for the past several months by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, with G. W. Cunningham, secretary of the association, making a trip to Austin in April to recommend an increased rate to government officials. He had requested that loans be set at 27 cents and 37 cents, but due to the fact that mohair is now selling at more than the loan values which were first established it was difficult to obtain any increase at all.

Freight costs are not deducted from the loan figure on mohair as is done on wool and the loan means 24 and 34 cents net to the grower.

BRECKENRIDGE COUPLE WED HERE WEDNESDAY

Miss Clara Brown and Percy Johnson, both of Breckenridge, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at the courthouse by Judge R. S. Wilkinson.

The young couple was attended by a Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, also of Breckenridge.

Cotton Week—

By A Sanderson Lady

May 22-29 is known as Cotton Week when we are urged to buy cotton and to wear cotton. Within the last few days three prominent women of this community have said to the writer, "Silk hose are my greatest expense" or "It's a new pair every few days," and so on the conversations ran. "Hose that cost \$1.50 will have a runner just as quick as a 50c pair."

Would it not be fine if Sanderson could start the world buying rayon or cotton hose? Try us, Mr. Merchant, order some well woven smooth mercerized cotton hose. Let a few women say, "It's the fashion" and others will buy.

The South is in a terrible situation over its cotton production. We can help our own Southland in this, and perhaps help put a stop to Japan's atrocities.

Sanderson might become famous if she could start the women of the U. S. to wearing cotton hose. Have a Cotton Club—no officers, no dues, just a pledge to wear cotton hose. Talk it when you visit. Write to your friends about the "new style." World movements begin in small corners. Let Sanderson start this one.

SANDERSON SCHOOL HONOR STUDENTS ARE NAMED FOR PAST YEAR OF STUDY

Listed below will be found names of Sanderson school students who earned a place on the honor roll for the past year of work. Students whose names appear here have an average of 90 or above for the entire year.

First Grade: Sammie Jo Burleson, Bobby Cooke, Phillip O'Conner.

Second Grade: Patty Jo Robertson, Harriet Ann Pierson, Doris Duke, Nancy Lou Holt, Betty Ann Peavy.

Third Grade: Hazel Babb, Ora Mae Blackwelder, Edward Chastain, Jeanette Cobb, Mary Agnes Frazier, Clyde Frost, Mary Nell Gates, Lowell Jessup, Avis McDonald, Noel Stirman.

Fourth Grade: Mary Alice Allen, Roy Holt, Benny Gilbert, Betty Jo Kerr, Laverie Leibfried.

FOURTEEN ARE GRADUATED MON. NIGHT, 8:15 O'CLOCK

At the commencement exercises held Monday night at 8:15 o'clock at the high school auditorium, there were 14 graduates who were presented diplomas which certified that they had completed all the work that had been placed before them during their past years of schooling and were ready to step from the high school into the higher education centers or into the duties of a life just begun.

Processional was played by Margaret Gregory and talks were made as follows: Germany, Maxine Clatfelter; Italy, Robert Chandler; Russia, Bob Allen; Balkan States, John Glenn; Japan, Clyde Morris; France, Wilburn Short; Great Britain, Margaret Bowman; Latin American Republic, Elizabeth Brown; World Peace Movement, Mary Beth Banner; and the United States and Neutrality, Emma Fay Harris. Music of the Nations was played by Laurence Gutierrez and Reginald Monroe on cornets and accompanied by Margaret Gregory. The medley was made up of music from the different countries.

Duane E. Smith, principal of the Sanderson high school, presented the awards of medals and scholarships. Supt. R. D. Holt made a short talk certifying that the seniors had passed the required courses of study satisfactorily and expressed the appreciation of faculty to parents and pupils for the cooperation given during the past months of the school year. Diplomas were presented to the graduates by R. N. Allen.

Those receiving diplomas were: Bobbie Allen, Mary Beth Banner, Margaret Bowman, Elizabeth Brown, Hicks Canon, Robert Chandler, Maxine Clatfelter, John Glenn, Margaret Ann Gregory, Laurence Gutierrez, Emma Fay Harris, Reginald Monroe, Clyde Morris, Jr., and Wilburn Short.

SON TO TURKS

Charles Michael Turk, 7 and a half pound boy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Turk of Sanderson Thursday afternoon of last week in a Del Rio hospital. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Turk of Dryden and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of Sanderson.

SON TO STUMBERGS

Steve Stumberg, the third, arrived Tuesday to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stumberg, Jr., of Sanderson. The young man weighed in at 7 pounds and 14 ounces at a hospital in Roswell, N. M. Mother and baby are doing fine. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stumberg Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fred returned from Menard where they spent several days on business, buying a farm while there. They left again Wednesday for that place and will be gone several weeks while improvements and other matters are attended to according to Mr. Fred.

WEST TEXAS PROUDEST BEAUTIES TO PARADE HERE IN JUNE



Above is shown a recent photograph of tree-framed and shaded Comanche Spring Swimming Pool, and the beautiful native stone Pecos County Bathhouse which occupies its north-west bank. Here on June 9th and 10th, West Texas' fairest beauties will compete for the title of Queen of the Fort Stockton Water Carnival, which carries with it this year as prize, an all expense trip to Treasure Island, San Francisco. In this crystal-clear, pure water, fed

from 35-million gallons a day Comanche Spring, free swimming is enjoyed the year round. Waters from the pool irrigate the 6,000 acre project of Pecos County Water Improvement District Number 1, and it is through generosity of the farm owners, who own the water rights, that free swimming will also be the scene of varied amateur water contests and of an aquatic show to be staged by the widely known Swimming Team of Los Angeles.

Fort Stockton, May 25—The 1939 Fort Stockton Water Carnival, June 9th, 10th, and 11th, will offer a variety of entertainment to appeal to every age. In addition to amateur water sports, an internationally known swimming team and the All-West Texas bathing revue, there will be a parade, firemen's races, golf tournament, two dances, and matched calf roping, which will attract world-champion performers.

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

(May 24, 1929)

Mrs. N. E. Charlton and son, John Fisher, left Thursday for Oklahoma City, Okla., where they will visit her brother, R. E. Fisher and family.

Mrs. E. B. Litton was shopping visitor in Del Rio last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Breeding spent last Sunday at the Kohern ranch near Alpine.

Mrs. D. A. Pollard and son, Melvin, left the first of the week for Houston, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Harry Newton left Sunday for Houston where she attended the convention of the Ladies Auxiliary to the B. of L. F. & E. which was held in that city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Henshaw Jr., spent the week-end at the Banner ranch on the Pecos where they went to try their luck at fishing. They report the fish not biting but enjoyed the trip very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeates are the proud parents of a son that was born to them Friday, May 17.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

Fort Davis Dispatch—Announcement is made that all the present staff of teachers in the Fort Davis school have been re-employed, with one exception, Mrs. Oscar Miles, a teacher in the Mexican school, is leaving for Soap Lake, Washington, to join her husband, who went there some time ago.

Iraan Herald—Possibility of the State Highway Dept., building a highway warehouse in Iraan was brightened this week when it was revealed that the Department was endeavoring to secure a location for such a structure from the Ira G. Yates Estate.

Big Bend Sentinel—Possibility of the giving of land to the federal government for use in en-

larging Fort D. A. Russell facilities at some time was expressed Tuesday noon at the Rotary Club

Grandfalls Gazette—Opening of a light and power office by Red Bluff Water Power Control District was announced here this week by Judge J. E. Starley, manager of the district.

McCamey News—Postmaster R. S. Guyton has been informed that the Interdepartmental committee on Public Buildings of the Treasury and Post Office Departments has selected the southwest corner of Sixth and McKinney Streets as the site for McCamey's new \$70,000 federal building.

Ozona Stockman—It is estimated that more than a half million pounds of eight-months wool from the backs of Crockett county sheep, shorn this spring, has been sold at a price of 22 cents a pound.

Fort Stockton Pioneer—Ranking second among the entire 600 water systems supplying major Texas towns and villages, the City Waterworks of Fort Stockton has been warmly commended by Dr. George W. Cox, State health officer, in letters to Mayor Hart Johnson, Water Supt. C. W. Lannom, and Dr. M. E. Barrett, city health officer.

Alpine Avalanche—Forty-three students will receive degrees at the closing exercises of Sul Ross college which will be held on Saturday night of next week, it was announced this week.

Brackett News—Mail—Construction of a new theatre building for Brackettville is assured. It is learned as preparations were being made to tear down the present Palace Theatre building. The new building is to be erected on the same site.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Creigh Jr. and son, Al, left Sunday for Ronneville, West Virginia, where they will visit with Mr. Creigh's mother, Mrs. Alfred Creigh, Sr. While there they will attend a family reunion with all of the nine children and their families present. The visit will be the first for them in the last five years, Mr. Creigh stated. He also said that they would attend the New York fair before returning to Sanderson.

Mrs. Addie L. Boling was a week-end visitor in Austin.

SLY SI SAYS



The paper says a woman sent her boy down town after a gallon of coal oil and he was gone thirty-one years. What on earth does a kid find to kill that much time with? We see where another

woman has divorced another tobacco magnate. What causes that—reckon smoke got in their eyes when they married 'em, or they just didn't start out smokin' the pipe of peace? —Paul Patterson

RANCH TALK

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an outgrowth of the wool marketing investigation will be discussed at the directors meeting of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association at Mason on June 8. Work of the investigating committee is not complete and the discussion at this meeting will open the field for suggestions on the regulation from the state association.

A dance on the evening of the 7th and a barbecue following the business session on the 8th has been planned by the Mason hosts for entertainment of the visiting ranchmen.

The business sessions of both the ranchmen's organization and of the Woman's Auxiliary are open to the public.

The trail of the placards advertising work done by the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association is gradually covering the sheep and goat country. C. B. (Dutch) Wardlaw, president of the organization, completed this week series of visits to warehouses who serve as collection agencies for the association. His last trip included Sanderson, Marathon, Fort Stockton, Mertzon, San Angelo, Ballinger, Talpa, Coleman, Brownwood, Santa Anna, Dublin and Stephenville.

Harris Mullin of Winters is putting 2,000 ewes and 2,000 muttons on abandoned wheat fields in the Duman country. The ewes are being bred to blackface bucks for fall lambs.

Tom Coffey, Connecticut General's loan man in West Texas, says that his company considers the West Texas ranch country and a section of farm country near Chicago as the best loan areas in the entire country. A ranchman offered an explanation of that the fact that whenever a ranch was turned loose in this country that a native was on hand with the money to buy it. And this, he said, maintain a healthy reputation for the ranch country.

Recent shipments of sheep by L. G. Humphrey of San Angelo for Conley & Humphrey of Kansas City have included four loads of yearling wethers out of Menard from Roscoe Heimann and Frank Walston at 6 cents a pound. The wethers averaged 66 pounds. He shipped two loads of wethers from Fort Stockton, 59 pounders, at 6 cents a pound, bought from Clayton Puckett. The last of the week he loaded out 2,600 mixed wethers and ewes averaging 61 1/4 pounds, bought from Jim Mitchell in the Sanderson country at 6 cents a pound. He has scheduled three shipments, 2,000 head from Jim Mitchell on the 23rd, 1,400 from Ray Willoughby on the 31st, and 3,600 from Willoughby on the 5th.

Talk around the sheep trading centers is that with the recent rains in some sections of the country trading will loosen up a bit within the next week or so. The rains put all classes of sheep in a much better position—as it always does in West Texas. Ranchmen are expected to go to looking for yearling ewes within the next 15 days and buyers say that good wethers are getting scarce.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chandler returned Sunday from Fort Worth where they had visited for several days.

Sheriff and Mrs. Jim Nance and Roy Haley were visitors to Marfa Monday.

Trio Plans 2,500-Mile Canoe Trip



This trio of intrepid yachtsmen have obtained permission to make the 2,500-mile trip from Honolulu to Samoa in a 32-foot Hawaiian outrigger canoe. Carrier pigeons will keep them in communication with their port, Honolulu, during the 20 days at sea. Left to right: U. S. Woodbury, Burlington, Vt.; Don Hall, Long Beach, Calif., and Charles Kern, Pawtucket, R. I.

NEW SELZNICK FILM DRAMA, "MADE FOR EACH OTHER," IS TOP-NOTCH ENTERTAINMENT

Honest-to-goodness thrills and highly emotional drama are in store for filmgoers when they witness David O. Selznick's new comedy-drama, "Made For Each Other," which opens Monday and Tuesday at the Princess Theatre. The new film drama not only introduces a new screen starring team in Carole Lombard and



CAROLE LOMBARD

James Stewart, but it brings Miss Lombard forward in a type of role far removed from the cycle of daffy and ni-wit characterizations which have brought her to the top of the screen's list of comedienne. Miss Lombard, in a word, looking more beautiful and arresting than ever, plays a straight dramatic role—and she does it stirring and brilliantly.

The story introduces us to Jane and Johnny Mason, a young couple deeply in love. Marriage follows a whirlwind courtship, and although the sweethearts are dedicated to the proposition that they are "made for each other," the patterns of everyday life catch up with them. First there

is the problem of Johnny's mother, devoted to her son and not easily cast aside to make way for his new happiness. Mrs. Mason comes to live with the young Mases, and the little apartment becomes crowded—there are rifts and veiled carpings which spring up between the two generations.

When a baby is born to the happy pair, all troubles seem to fade in the sweep of their joy and ecstasy. But this, too, is short-lived. Johnny, a promising young attorney, fails to get a junior partnership in the firm. Disappointment, jarred nerves, economic stress leave their mark. Divorce is imminent when real tragedy stalks across the personal drama of the youthful Mases. A thrilling race against death ensues, and the picture moves grippingly to a smash hit climax one more moving and poignant than has been seen on the screen in many moons.

In addition to the first rate performances turned in by Miss Lombard and Stewart, "Made For Each Other" is embellished by the talents of such excellent players as Charles Coburn, Lucille Watson, Ruth Weston, Eddie Quillan and Donald Briggs, John Cromwell, one of Hollywood's ace directors, has staged the film with remarkable force, suspense and an amazing sense of dramatic purpose.

"Made For Each Other," which is being released through United Artists, was filmed from the screenplay by Jo Swerling and provides thrilling and entertaining film fare with a real meaning.

WTCC President

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Val Verde county.

Now president emeritus of the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Fawcett was active president of that organization for six years. One of his hobbies is city parks and many beautification projects in Del Rio parks have been carried out under his direction.

Another one of his keenest interests is the Boy Scouts. He is president of the Southwest Texas Council of Boy Scouts and has been awarded the Beaver Badge highest honor that can be given a layman in Boy Scout work. The Council's beautiful camp near Barksdale on the Nueces river was named "Camp Fawcett" in his honor.

He is chairman of the board of directors of Del Rio Wool and Mohair Co. and is past president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association.

Mr. Fawcett has had the distinction of serving as director in two regional Chambers of Commerce at the same time—the West Texas and South Texas organizations. Val Verde county is on the dividing line of the two territories and maintains memberships in both Chambers.

John Fisher Charlton and Bob McCue were Del Rio visitors the past week-end, visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Charlton and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell.

WATER AND SOIL CONSERVATION BILL EXPLAINED

College Station—Responsibility for beginning and carrying out a coordinated program of soil and water conservation under the recently enacted State Soil Conservation Act is placed squarely upon the landowners themselves by the terms of the Act.

This information went to Texas county agricultural and home demonstration agents in a letter prepared by C. Hohn, soil and water conservation specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, and which contained a summarized explanation of the new act. The summary was drawn up by Paul Walser, state coordinator of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service, who is stationed at A. M. M. R. Bentley, Extension Service agricultural engineer, and Hohn.

First step in starting the program—the election of precinct committees and selection of county delegates to the district convention, has already been carried out as a result of the elections of May 15. These delegates met in the five district conventions on May 22 and elected the members of the state board.

These board members will meet at Temple on May 29 to set up the state organization. In (Continued to back page)



IT GUARANTEES YOU THE COLDEST BEER IN TOWN
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF TERRELL COUNTY, —GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Mrs. L. D. Freeman, deceased; the heirs of Freeman, husband of Mrs. L. D. Freeman, deceased; the heirs of any and all parties owning, having or claiming any right, title, interest or equity in and to the land hereinafter described, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court, 63rd, Judicial District of Terrell County, to be held at the Court House thereof in the town of Sanderson, Texas, on the Fourth Monday after the First Monday in July A. D. 1939, being the 31st, day of July A. D. 1939 then and there to answer an First Amended Original Petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of May A. D. 1939, in cause numbered 1891, wherein The State of Texas is plaintiff and Mrs. L. D. Freeman, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. L. D. Freeman, deceased; and all other parties owning, having or claiming any right, title, interest or equity in the land hereinafter described, or any interest therein, and the unknown heirs of all other parties owning, having or claiming any right, title, interest or equity in said land, deceased, are DEFENDANTS, the cause of action being alleged as follows:
That suit has been brought by the plaintiff for the collection of delinquent taxes for the years 1931 to 1937, both years inclusive, for the following amounts: \$30.10 for State taxes and \$62.53 for County and District taxes; said taxes being delinquent for the years 1931 to 1937, both years inclusive and are hereby NOTIFIED that has been brought by the State of Texas for the collection of said taxes, and you are MANDED to appear and such suit at the JULY 31, 1939 of the District Court of Terrell County and State of Texas, (being the Fourth Monday after the First Monday in 1939, and the 31st day of July) and show cause why you shall not be rendered costs and interest on said taxes (including interest) and costs of suit.
Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court in the County of Terrell County, Texas, this 22nd day of May A. D. 1939.
D. L. DUKE,
Clerk of the District Court of Terrell County, Texas.
By MARY ARRINGTON, Deputy.

NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TERRELL
TO Mrs. L. D. Freeman, and Freeman, husband of Mrs. L. D. Freeman, and all persons owning, having or claiming any right, title or equity in and to any part thereof, delinquent for taxes to-wit:
All that certain 320 acres of land out of Abstract No. 553; Certificate No. 5280; Survey No. 17; Original Grantee—G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., situated in Terrell County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Survey No. 17; Thence South 57 1/2 degrees East 259 varas; Thence South 55 1/2 degrees East 298 varas; Thence West 487 varas to the place of beginning and containing 320 acres of land.

Plaintiff alleges a prior and constitutional lien upon said land for said taxes, penalties, interest and costs and prays for the foreclosure of said lien and sale of said lands for the satisfaction of the same.
You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your County; but if no newspaper is published in said County, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.
HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof of this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court in the City of

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MISSES NICHOLS AND ARRINGTON RENDER DUETS

At the regular luncheon of the local Rotary Club Wednesday, members were entertained by songs rendered by Miss Beatrice Nichols and Miss Mary Arrington.

Water and Soil—

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addition to the five elected members, the board consists of five advisory members—Dr. T. O. Walton, president of Texas A. and M.; Clifford Jones, president of Texas Tech; Robt. Manire, state vocational agriculture director; J. E. McDonald, state commissioner of agriculture; and Walser.

In its May 29 meeting, and subsequent sessions the board will consider the location of its office, creation of soil conservation districts, assistance to the districts and coordination of the districts, plans to secure cooperation and assistance of federal and state agencies, and the dissemination of information.

Districts may not exceed 3,000 square miles in size—slightly less than the area of Reeves county or Tarrant, Parker, Hood, and Johnson counties combined—and the initial step in organizing a district comes in the form of a petition for election signed by any 50, or a majority of landowners within the proposed district.

Following such petition, the state board will hold a public hearing within the proposed district, and, on the basis of the hearing, may call for an election. A two-thirds majority of the landowners voting is necessary to create a district. Districts may be enlarged by the same procedure.

When a district is created, two supervisors are appointed by the board to secure a state charter and to provide for the election of three district supervisors. All supervisors must be landowners within the district and must be actively engaged in agriculture.

Supervisors may engage district employees as needed, will keep records, carry out control measures on state lands and on other lands with the consent of the owner, enter into cooperative agreements with governmental agencies and landowners and present land-use regulations. Such regulations or ordinances to be put into effect as binding upon the landowners within the district, must receive a favorable vote of 90 percent of landowners voting upon them.

The district supervisors may also acquire, maintain, and dispose of property in the name of the district, administer erosion control projects, and require contributions in the form of services, materials, and so on from landowners.

Districts may be discontinued after five years upon petition of 50 landowners within the district and by simple majority of votes in the ensuing election.

Hohn pointed out that the summary necessarily left many points unexplained, and said detailed information concerning the operation of the state soil conservation law entailed a study of the act itself.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shelton left Monday morning for Oakland, Calif., where Mr. Shelton will attend the Mechanical School of Aeronautics for a three month session.

The Rev. Taft Holloway return to Sanderson Monday from Waco where he went for a visit after spending a week in Pecos where he conducted song service for a revival meeting held at the Baptist Church there.

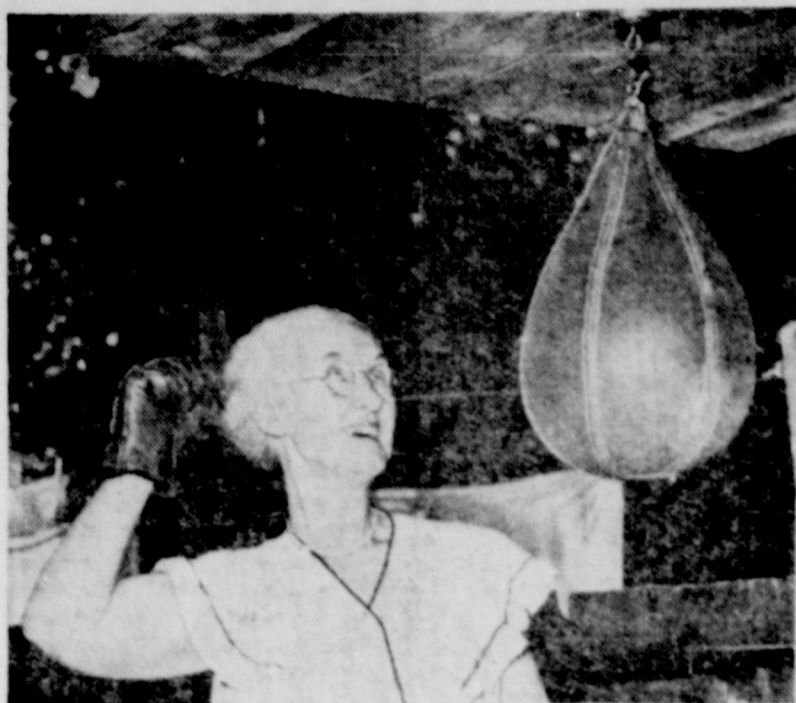
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell left Thursday for New York where they will visit at the World's Fair.

Mrs. Steve Stumberg, Sr., and son, Temple, left Wednesday for Little Rock, Arkansas, to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hurst and family left Monday night for Chihuahua, Mexico, for an extended visit.

Mrs. Kay Walker of Fort Stockton is spending this week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Lester.

Neighbors Protested Her Punches



Mrs. Mary Sullivan, 63, of Boston, whose daily workouts with a punching bag in the rear of her home have resulted in court action by a neighbor. Mrs. Sullivan bought the bag when neuritis afflicted her right arm, thinking daily exercise would be good for it.

Teachers Away to Different Points For The Summer

With the closing of the Sanderson schools Wednesday members of the faculty left for various places where they will spend the summer months.

Duane E. Smith, principal of the high school and coach, plans to attend T. C. U. for the summer session.

A. B. Caraway and family left for Sugarland, La., where they will visit for a short time before he returns to Alpine to attend the summer session at Sul Ross.

Roscoe Morgan and Mrs. Morgan left for Alpine where they will spend the summer.

Misses Marjorie Thornton and Reba Taylor left for Alpine where they will spend the summer at home.

Miss Lila Christopher left for Merton where she will spend the summer at home.

Mrs. Alice Cain will spend the summer at her home in Balmorhea.

Miss Helen Simpson left for her home at Lamesa where she plans to spend the summer.

Miss Una Lee will spend the summer with her parents at Tyler.

Miss Louise Garrison returned to her home in Lubbock for the summer.

Miss Mildred Rankin returned to her home at Brownwood for the summer months.

Miss Rachel Sweeney will spend her vacation months at her home at Bonham.

Miss Louise Taylor resigned her position with the faculty for the coming year and returned to her home at San Saba.

Miss Mauryne Lindley resigned her position with the faculty and plans to visit with her mother in Crystal City.

Miss Vera Wade also handed in her resignation and left for her home in Eldorado.

Ted Baker, Paul Patterson, and C. F. Pickard left for the New York Fair. They also plan to visit at other points during the summer.

Supt. R. D. Holt and family plan to spend a week or ten days vacationing at Coleman, after which they will return to Sanderson.

Miss Marjorie Mixon and Miss Vashli Mixon, teachers at Independence, left for their home in Denton.

Miss Margaret Lattimore, teacher at Dryden, and Mrs. H. E. Ezelle, who has been a substitute teacher for the past month for the 6th grade, live in Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Griffith and son, Clyde Jr., left Tuesday for San Antonio for several days visit.

Mrs. J. W. Downum returned home Sunday after a weeks visit in Quitman, with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pope returned home Monday night after spending several days visiting relatives in Waco.

TEXAS SHEEP AND GOAT RAISERS TO MEET AT MASON

A complete program of entertainment has been planned to accompany the business sessions when the directors of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association and the Woman's Auxiliary meet at Mason on June 8.

An informal banquet at 8 o'clock on Wednesday, June 7th, will open the meeting and a dance, with the Junior and Senior Chambers of Commerce as hosts, will follow at 10 o'clock.

Business sessions for the ranchman's organization and the auxiliary are scheduled for 9 o'clock on the morning of the 8th. At 12 a barbecue lunch will be served at the fair grounds, with the Mason Livestock and Game Protective Association entertaining.

The Mason Roping Club has slated a calf roping for 2 o'clock for the amusement of the visitors.

Various ways of promoting the use of wool will occupy a major part of the time allotted to the auxiliary.

Status of legislation if interest to the ranchmen at both the state and national capitols will be reported at the association meeting. Regulations proposed for wool dealers by the National Wool Growers Association will be discussed. The proposed legislation is an outgrowth of last year's incomplete wool marketing investigation.

Business sessions of both organizations are open to the public.

HISTORY AND RESOURCES OF U. S. DEPICTED

According to reports received here by Percy H. Fagen, local P. W. A. engineer inspector from the Department of Interior the issue of the Life magazine dated June 2 and a radio program to be broadcast Sunday, June 4 at 2 p. m., over the Red Network of the National Broadcasting Company will be devoted to history and resources of the United States.

Mr. Fagen states that the program will last for one hour and is broadcast in connection with the issuing of a new master map of the United States which is put out by the General Land Office. Both the magazine and radio program sponsors have worked in cooperation with the Department of Interior in this work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sessoms were week-end visitors in Gold-wait. They returned Mrs. Sessoms sister home after visiting several days here.

Mrs. C. C. Smith and children moved Tuesday to Sonora where they will join Mr. Smith who has been there for several weeks.

Miss Etta Mae Bell of Valentine, niece of Mrs. J. C. Green and Mrs. Charlie Rogers is here visiting this week.

Mrs. Mary J. Mansfield and daughter Miss Winnie of Uvalde came in Wednesday night to visit with relatives for several days.

Birthday Party Given Presbyterian Auxiliary Mon.

Mesdames M. J. Shurley, Joe F. Brown and J. V. McCall were hostesses to the Auxiliary on Monday, in the home of Mrs. McCall.

The occasion was the twenty-seventh anniversary of the present form of woman's work in the Presbyterian Church. Each year the women of the Southern Presbyterian Church do something for the women and girls of the homeland or on the foreign fields. They build a school, endow a Bible chair or equip some institution. This year they are better equipping five homes they built in 1931 in the Congo, where 500 girls get Christian training.

Mrs. H. D. Williams, vice-president presided during a business session, then Mrs. Joe D. Nichols, secretary of Foreign Missions directed an interesting program about the Congo Homes. Mrs. W. H. Savage gave the devotional message and Mrs. R. D. Holt read the prologue to a very effective little playlet given by Mrs. R. E. Corder, Mrs. N. E. Charlton and Roberta Lochausen. They represented three Congo missionaries and brought the work home in a most realistic way. The Southern Presbyterian Church has over 45,000 members in the Congo churches. Of the 74 missionaries there, 16 are from Texas.

A big birthday cake with its 27 candles was served with ice to the following members: Mesdames Joe F. Brown, N. E. Charlton, R. E. Corder, R. D. Holt, J. W. McKee, J. V. McCall, Tol Murrah, Mary Mitchell, Joe D. Nichols, John F. Nichols, Earl Pierson, D. A. Pollard, W. H. Savage, M. J. Shurley, Steve Stumberg, R. S. Wilkinson, H. D. Williams, Joe Wolff and guests were Mesdames R. D. Murrah, Rufe Murrah, R. E. Fred, Alice Cain, Sid Harkins and Roberta Lochausen.

Mrs. John Harrison Hostess To Tuesday Club

Mrs. John Harrison was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Bouquets of phlox and queen lace and sweetpeas were used for decorations.

High score prize was won by Mrs. Bustin Canon and Mrs. J. C. Kern was winner of the second high score prize.

A refreshment plate consisting of shrimp salad with tomato aspic, potato chips, ribbon sandwiches, baked brownie cakes and iced tea was served to the following guests: Mesdames, Steve Stumberg, Noddy Scott, Tol Murrah, Will Savage, and members. Mesdames, C. M. Breeding, Bustin Canon, B. Carson, Robert Duncan, Walter Grigsby, Mary Lou Keller, J. C. Kern, Lee McCue, Jim Nance, Austin Nance, C. P. Peavy, and D. A. Pollard. Mrs. Russell Dyer and Mrs. Robert Gatlin, were tea guests.

Mrs. C. L. Sims was taken to a San Antonio hospital on Tuesday of last week where she underwent an appendectomy Wednesday. Mr. Sims returned home the last of the week. He states she is getting along fine.

Miss Bess McAdams returned here Sunday from Eagle Pass where she taught school for the past term.

Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson and two sons, Bobby and Jimmie, and Mrs. Dick Corder and two daughters, Billie and Mickey and Margaret Arrington were visitors to Fort Stockton Thursday. While there they enjoyed a swimming party at Comanche Spring.

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New Officers Of Sanderson Culture Club Are Installed

Mrs. Joe F. Brown was hostess to the Sanderson Culture Club at her ranch home Thursday of last week. The meeting was to be the last one to be held during the club year, and new officers were installed.

After a lovely four course luncheon was served a meeting was held by the executive board and all unfinished business was attended to. Mrs. W. H. Savage delegate to the Eighth District meeting held at Fort Stockton, gave a very interesting report and also stated that the local club would join all Eighth District clubs in presenting a silver tea service to the State Club house in Austin on Clara Driscoll Day.

New officers installed were: Mesdames Ira Deaton, president; J. W. McKee, vice-president; J. V. McCall, recording secretary; J. R. Goodykoontz, treasurer; R. A. Gatlin, parliamentary; E. W. Hardgrave, reporter; and W. E. Lea, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Deaton named the following as chairmen of the different committees for the ensuing year: Mesdames H. C. Goldwire, American Citizenship; Tol Murrah, American Home; A. F. Buchanan, education; Joe F. Brown, fine arts; W. H. Savage, International relations; John Nichols, Legislation department; E. W. Hardgrave, press and publicity; A. E. Creigh, public welfare; and R. A. Gatlin, counselor.

Just before departure of the guests the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Shurley, served punch to the following: Mesdames May Wilson, R. S. Wilkinson, J. W. McKee, W. H. Savage, O. H. McAdams, Ira Deaton, J. H. Lochausen, W. E. Lea, A. D. Brown, R. A. Gatlin, E. W. Hardgrave, J. V. McCall, John Nichols, E. E. Townsend, and H. C. Goldwire.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH: First Mass on Sunday at 7:30 a. m. Second Mass at 9:00 a. m. Mass every morning at 7:00 a. m. Rev. C. Varona, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH: Sunday Services: 9:50 a. m. Church School. 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. 2:30 p. m. Church School (Dryden). 3:30 p. m. Worship (Dryden). 7:15 Epworth League. 8:00 p. m. Evening Worship. The public is invited to any or all of these services. Rev. J. Y. Bowman, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Prayer Services at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday. Taft Holloway, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Worship and Sermon at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Young People's Vespers at 7 p. m. The Auxiliary Executive Board will meet Monday at 3 p. m. in the church. Prayer Service Wednesday at 8 p. m. John V. McCall, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sunday Services: Bible Study at 10 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. Communion at 11:45 a. m. Young People's Class at 7 p. m. Sermon at 8 p. m. Wednesday Services: Ladies Bible Class at 3:30 p. m. Mid-week Bible Class at 8 p. m. We have classes to suit those of every age, where nothing is taught but the Bible. You are welcome to attend all of these services. W. S. Boyett, Minister.

Ernest L. Williams was a visitor to Balmorhea Saturday where he attended field day meeting at the Balmorhea Experiment Station. N. M. Mitchell left Thursday on a business trip to Austin. He plans to return Saturday.

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