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## MES KERR BUYS BUSSEY STATION; KERR IN CHARGE

A business transaction was consummated Monday whereby Messrs. Kerr purchased the Bussey Station which was operated and has been operated for the past year by R. B. Bussey. An announcement in this issue of the Times states that the Kerrs will continue to handle the station products and that it will be under the management of Messrs. Kerr in the future. Joe Kerr stated that he will give the station and courteous service to the public and extends a cordial invitation to his friends and neighbors to come there when in need of their automobiles. He also stated that he planned to wash and grease racks so that he would be better able to care for his customer's cars. He asks only that you give him a trial and states he will be satisfied with the service received. Messrs. Kerr has made no announcement of his plans for the future but will remain in Sanderson.

## Series of Sermons At Baptist Church To Start Sunday

Announcement has been made this week that a series of gospel sermons will begin at the Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:30. The services, which will be conducted each morning at 10 o'clock during week days and at the above mentioned hour in the evening, will be conducted



REV. C. A. MARTIN

by the Rev. C. A. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ballinger. The services will last through one week, closing Sunday night of next week, March 10, with the evening service. The local pastor, the Rev. Taft Holloway, will be in charge of the music during the week. A cordial invitation has been extended to the people of Sanderson and Terrell County to be in attendance at the meeting and hear the Rev. Mr. Martin deliver his messages in the capable manner for which he is noted.

## Scouts Organize Patrols at Meet Tuesday Night

Boy Scouts of the local troop organized four patrols at a meeting held Tuesday night at the Scout cabin. Boys who were elected as patrol leaders for the four patrols were Earl Hurst, John Hardgrave, Dewain Hill and Don Allen.

After discussing plans for the regular spring trip which the boys will take to the Big Bend, Fort Stockton on an outing or to some other interesting section, it was decided that an inter-patrol contest would be started. The contest is scheduled to last for about five weeks and will be based on advancement. The patrol winning this contest will enjoy a swimming party at Fort Stockton for their reward.

## Auxiliary Meets With Mrs. Tol Murrah Monday

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Tol Murrah with Mrs. D. A. Pollard as co-hostess. The executive officers met at 2 o'clock after which the nominating committee reported and the following officers were elected: Mrs. R. D. Holt, president; Mrs. C. L. Sims, vice-president; Mrs. W. E. Grigsby, historian and several cause secretaries were also elected.

Mrs. Holt was leader of the program and gave a sketch of their work as a unit in the whole program of the church. Delicious refreshments of cherry pie and coffee were served during the social hour at which time many happy reminders of the auxiliary years were revealed.

Those present were Mrs. Lee Grigsby, and Mrs. Landon Rose, guests. The members present were Mesdames J. H. Lochausen, Elton Secrest, W. H. Savage, N. E. Charlton, C. L. Sims, R. D. Holt, John Harrison and the hostesses.

John Bowles, of Eagle Pass, visited his sister, Mrs. Lee Grigsby and Mr. Grigsby last week.

## LOCAL BAND MAKES CONCERT TRIP TUESDAY

The Sanderson School Band, under the direction of C. F. Pickard, made their first spring trip on last Tuesday, February 27, when they went to Alpine and played in the Sul Ross auditorium in the forenoon and in Marathon in the afternoon. Forty-five band members made the trip, some were ineligible due to not having passed in enough school work. The school bus and six cars furnished transportation for the members. The band presented a program of forty-five minutes before the faculty and pupils of Sul Ross College and the audience seemed highly pleased and gave the Sanderson band encouragement. Among the Sanderson exes who were seen on the Sul Ross campus were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goldwire and Jesse Lochausen. After the program the band members visited the Big Bend Museum and then had lunch.

The program at Marathon was started at 2 o'clock and was presented in the new auditorium-gymnasium before an audience of pupils, teachers, and parents. The audience was appreciative and gave the band a hearty invitation to present other programs.

The members of the band making the trip were: Lois Mae Bassett, David Allen, Erma Lee O'Neill, Jim Wilkinson, Ross Underwood, John Hardgrave, Wilton Murray, Lois Bea Osgood, Bill Cargile, Dewain Hill, Billy Savage, W. T. Frazier, Dan Murrah, Harold Haynes, Robert Shaw, Margaret Ruth Yeates, Roberta Lochausen, Bernice Harris, David Duke, Lee Ochoa, Pablo Perez, Betty Hurst, Bland Gates, Maurine Frazier, Roy Holt, Marilyn Blackwelder, Edward Chastain, Edward Kerr, James Kerr, Lowell Jessup, Willie Grigsby, Edward Wheeler, Betty Ann Peavy, Edna Mae McAdams, Vivian McKnight, Clyde Griffith, Charles Daniels, Will J. Murrah, Doyce Wells, Giles Holmes, Freddy Talbot, Joyce Yeates, Jack Lester, William Talbot, Noel Stirman, Francis Mansfield and director C. F. Pickard.

Others who made the trip with the band were S. H. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chastain, Mesdames Tip Frazier, Ernest Jessup, Tol Murrah, W. H. Savage, Ed Stirman, J. W. McKee, C. F. Pickard, Dixie Wells and superintendent R. D. Holt. The band director and members express their appreciation to Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Jessup, Mr. Chastain, Mr. Chandler, Mrs. Murrah, and Mrs. Frazier for taking their cars on the trip. The trip to the district band contest in Odessa on April 6 is now being planned.

## ELIZABETH BROWN ON HONOR ROLL

Announcement has been received from Baylor University, Waco, that Miss Elizabeth Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown of Sanderson, is one of the ninety-one University girls who were named by Mrs. Lily M. Russell, dean of women, for the initial Good Citizenship Honor Roll.

Eligibility is judged from the scholastic standing and general good citizenship of the girls, according to the announcement.

## ATTEND ROTARY MEET

Among the members of the Sanderson Rotary Club who attended the international Rotary meet in Del Rio and Villa Acuña Friday night of last week were L. M. Baze, Jack Hayre, the Rev. Taft Holloway, Billy Ferguson, Robert and Joe Kerr, Johnny Williams, O. H. McAdams and A. E. Creigh, Jr. Mrs. Creigh and Mrs. McAdams accompanied Mr. Creigh and Mr. McAdams and Mrs. Williams visited in Del Rio while Mr. Williams attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Herbert visited in Del Rio Monday.

Mrs. W. F. Bohlman left Monday for El Paso where she is visiting with friends this week.

## State Leases Wildlife Rights On Noelke Ranch

The Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission has secured a five-year lease on the wildlife rights of the H. C. Noelke ranch in Pecos and Terrell Counties. This ranch will be one of a group of tracts throughout the state on which the department will conduct experiments in game management and seek to restock the entire state with game animals and furbearers.

The land lies in the rugged hill area southwest of Sheffield, and offers varied terrain and shelter for all types of wildlife. Not involved in the lease are grazing rights and other uses of the land, which were retained by the owner.

Wild turkeys, deer, and other types of game will be propagated on the land, and the lease contract carries renewal option of 5 years should the work need to be continued longer.

Hunting will be absolutely prohibited on the land, and firearms will not be allowed on it. A resident game warden will be asked for the project.

The Pecos County tract was chosen after a thorough check of the surrounding country, and of the types of forage and shelter it offers. The project is a part of a nation-wide program provided by congressional appropriation for restoration of wildlife—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

## CONSTRUCTING BUILDING

Work has been started on a 3-room tile home by O. E. Schupbach on the lot just south of the Presbyterian Church. George Russell is in charge of the construction.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Grigsby and son, Harold Lee, of McCamey, visited last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grigsby.

## NINE BOYS ARE LETTERED IN BASKETBALL

Announcement was made this week by A. B. Caraway that nine boys had been lettered during the season of basketball which came to a close Saturday night in Fort Stockton with Sanderson losing in the final game of the district to Grandfalls. The score was 24-35.

Those who lettered were: Kenneth Litton, Robert Lochausen, Campbell Kerr, Malcolm Davis, Martin Bodkin, Jesus Trevino, Bill Cargile, Roger Bassett and Manuel Ochoa.

The Eagles have played 25 games during the season just closed and have won 19 of those games. They have been defeated by only two high school teams, McCamey and Grandfalls, and have defeated both of those teams in earlier games of the season. The local club showed up well in the games of the meet and ran up 14 points to tie the score 24-24 with Grandfalls in the third quarter. The necessity of using substitutes and switching the regular positions of the first stringers in the game did much to lessen their efficiency, however, and the boys could not keep up the terrific pace.

A good attendance of Sanderson boosters was present to encourage the Eagles in their efforts.

During the year, the Eagles have attended four tournaments, traveling a total of approximately 1,500 miles to participate in these events. They have won four trophies during that time, taking second place trophies at McCamey, Ozona and Fort Stockton and a first place trophy at Alpine. Receipts for the games played at Sanderson and other receipts have amounted to \$148.75 and total expenses have amounted to \$153.82, leaving them only \$5.07 in debt at the close of the season.

## A. E. Creigh, Jr. Asks Re-Election As County Attorney

Alfred E. Creigh, Jr. has asked that the Times this week place his name before the voters of Terrell County for their consideration for the office of county attorney, subject to the Democratic primary in July. Mr. Creigh says: "It has been



ALFRED E. CREIGH, JR.

my privilege and pleasure to serve the people of Terrell County as their county attorney during the past eight years, and I announce my candidacy for re-election at this time and would sincerely appreciate your consideration for the office, another term. I assure you that if I am elected I will give first attention to the duties incumbent upon the office.

As stated above, Mr. Creigh has served the people of Terrell County for the past eight years, and the experience he has gained during that time has better qualified him for the place he seeks for another term. He is well known in this section of the state for his fair-mindedness, trustworthiness and for his sincerity in dispensing with his duties in the service of the people of Terrell County. The record of Mr. Creigh in the past will speak for itself and will withstand thorough investigation. He asks, and it is believed that he will receive careful consideration when time comes for the voters of the county to make their decision.

## Church of Christ To Start Revival Services March 11

Announcement has been made that revival services will begin at the Church of Christ March 11 and will continue until March 24.

C. B. Middleton of Hobbs, N. M., has been obtained to conduct the services.

## FIRE FUND—

The fund for purchase of fire-fighting equipment for Sanderson is still climbing as donations keep coming in from week to week. Miguel Garcia has added his name to the long list of contributors.

## TO PREACH SUNDAY

Announcement has been made that the Rev. Brooks I. Dicky, superintendent of the Home Missions Presbytery of San Antonio, will preach at the local Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening. The Rev. Mr. Dicky has filled the pulpit here several different times and a cordial invitation is extended to all who care to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cochran and son, Bill, left Thursday of last week for San Antonio where Bill was taken for medical treatment. Mr. Cochran returned Monday and reports that his son is slightly improved.

Mrs. Maude Sullivan left Wednesday for San Saba where she will visit with relatives.

Mrs. D. A. Pollard of Del Rio has been here this week visiting friends.

## SCHOOL TAX PAYMENTS GOOD FOR PAST YEAR

The following report taken from the tax assessor-collector's office by Mrs. S. C. Harrell will show that the majority of Terrell County residents have paid either a part or all their school taxes for 1939. The report was given to the school board at a recent meeting by Supt. R. D. Holt.

School taxes assessed on the 1939 tax roll amounted to \$32,096.30, and of that amount \$29,024.83 have been collected with \$1,071.25 left on the rolls as half payments due in June. These figures show that a balance of \$2,054.43 in taxes are delinquent.

The report also showed that delinquent taxes collected this year amounted to \$890.18, which brings the total taxes received by the school to the following figures: Maintenance Fund, \$18,840.64; Interest and Sinking Fund No. 1, \$8,564.81; and Interest and Sinking Fund No. 2, \$2,364.43. The school tax rate is 87 cents on the hundred and is broken up into the following amounts: Maintenance, 55 cents; I and S No. 1, 25 cents and I and S No. 2, 7 cents.

## All-Stars Defeat Del Rio Jaycees 43-39 Sunday

Sunday afternoon the local independent basketball team, the All-Stars, journeyed to Del Rio where they met the Junior Chamber of Commerce basketball team. The boys making the trip were Pat Harris, Pat Sullivan, Bill Lea, Gene Litton, A. B. Caraway, Kenneth Litton and Bill Stavley.

Kenneth Litton was high-point man for the locals, tallying up 16 points which helped the team well on its way toward the 43 points they received against 39 for the Jaycees, who were led in points by Bill Caraway, who also scored 16 points.

The All-Stars, according to present plans, will enter the Southwest official Independent Amateur Basketball Tournament which is to be held in Alpine, March 8 and 9.

## Methodist Society Meets With Mrs. Charles Murray

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was entertained by Mrs. Charles Murray when it met in her home Monday afternoon for a regular business and social session.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. A. B. Gates. Members responded to the roll call with interesting bits of news from the World Outlook Magazine. Mrs. John Neal was leader of the program.

The meeting opened by the group singing the prayer hymn, "Lord Speak to Me" after which was the Call to Worship led by Mrs. Neal. The meditation was read by Mrs. S. H. Underwood. Mrs. Jennie Freeman told of interesting happenings gathered from the monthly church bulletin. The missionary topic, "Young J. Allen—Missionary Statesman" was given by Mesdames Bustin Canon, A. B. Gates and H. C. Goldwire. The program closed with a benediction by Mrs. Neal.

Mrs. A. B. Gates held a short business session after the close of which Mrs. Murray, assisted by Mrs. H. C. Rock, served a delicious refreshment plate. Favorable George Washington hatchets with verses from the Psalms inscribed on them were given each one present.

Those who were present at this meeting were Mesdames H. E. Ezelle, B. F. Anderson, Bustin Canon, Percy Gray, C. J. Watts, A. B. Gates, J. Y. Bowman, J. R. Goodykoontz, S. H. Underwood, C. Murray, H. C. Rock, Jennie Freeman, Pat Beard, C. H. White, J. C. Kern, Clyde Higgins, Paul Courtney, H. C. Goldwire and the Rev. J. Y. Bowman.

## OGLESBY'S OGGLES

Whitfield Oglesby

President Wilson sent Colonel... to Europe to study... before we entered the... War. He came back that... had their backs to the... and that we should give... aid to them. Of course... House cannot be blamed... this country into the... War. Now some twenty... years later, President... sends Mr. Sumner... the Under Secretary of... to Europe on a mission to... all the news and report... conditions as they exist in... country of Europe. There... old adage that history re... itself. (No Confucius did... say this, but I wonder what... would say?)

Welles goes by the direct... of the President not to... but to learn and to re... In an effort to assure the... of his mission which is... ference of the powers to... the war, the Secretary of... is discussing with neutrals... question of their agreement... policies to be urged after... which will assure world... erity, among those policies... that of reciprocity which... all regards as the penacea... will solve all international... dities.

reaction of the President's... nouncement concerning the... enterprise has not been... able. Chamberlain and Da... have promised to give a... welcome to the Under Se... and engage in a frank... sion with him of the war... of their respective govern...

Hitler, silent, is repre... as willing to receive and... ver whatever the American... has in mind. Few be... Welles will be able to bring... a conference. The Allies... clinging to their purpose... at with a Germany rid of... and Nazism, and Der Fue... has no intention of relin... ing power but on the other... has made it clear he will... step out from the govern... and will insist on the re... on of Austria, the Suetien... all "German" sections of... and the return of most... German ex-Colonies.

of the matters Dr. Welles... pected to discuss is that of... safety zone" which the De... tion of Panama has drawn... the neutrals of the West... hemisphere. The Allies have... their approval, but they... ed to recognize it without... ntees that their commer... operations within it should... guarded. In the German... emphasis is placed upon... fact that the Monroe Doc... discriminates against Ger... interests, since the Allies... possession in the western... here, which are exempt... the Monroe Doctrine, and... (continued to page three)

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GIVE OUR TOWN A BREAK

When one gets down to the matter of trading at home and considers the full meaning of the phrase, he will find that there is a lot more to it than merely going down to your grocery store and putting in an order for the essential foods for a day or a week.

Nobody blames a person for making purchases out of town if the local merchants do not and will not carry what he wants. We all know that oftentimes it is the merchants' fault because so many purchases are made out of town, and the merchants should strive to carry such items as the public demands.

We know that it is utterly impossible for a community to live alone. A certain amount of interchange and exchange is necessary between communities. Some offer advantages that your own home town may not have.

Helping to support county and city governments through tax payments; donating liberally toward charitable and other valuable civic efforts, standing squarely behind every move calculated to improve the community and make life more livable, not only with moral support but with strong financial support, makes the local business institution entitled to whatever support it can be given.

When you start to buy out of town, weigh carefully the cost, and figure if the money involved, and the saving you may realize, is great enough to offset the numerous reasons why you should go ahead and spend your money at home.

It Happened in Sanderson TEN YEARS AGO

Feb. 28, 1930

Josey Wolff, who is now superintendent for a mining company in old Mexico, was in San Antonio this week buying graded Holstein cows for his farm.

Mrs. Chester Surratt and son, returned last Thursday from Del Rio where they visited relatives the past week.

The Dexter Construction Company of Dallas was awarded the contract Tuesday by the State

Highway Department to retop the highway through this county and Brewster.

John Green was again chosen as all-tournaemnt guard at a tournament held at Alpine, Feb. 21-22. At the last tournament held at Big Lake, Feb. 7-8, he was chosen as champion guard.

J. R. Blackweider was a business visitor in Del Rio last Saturday.

W. D. Hunter was a business visitor in Del Rio the past week.

The total amount spent by the oil industry in Texas from the discovery of oil through 1938 was more than seven billion dollars.



Asta, William Powell, Myrna Loy in "Another Thin Man"

Powell and Loy Co-Star in New "Thin Man" Hit

William Powell and Myrna Loy long hailed as the screen's most popular "Mr. and Mrs. team," come to the Princess Theatre and showing Wednesday and Thursday in "Another Thin Man," the third of the scintillating detective stories which has swept the nation with a shower of laughs.

Like its famous predecessors, "The Thin Man" and "After the Thin Man," the story of "Another Thin Man" combines a puzzling and intriguing murder mystery with the happy, gay and sometimes hectic married life of Nick and Nora Charles, the detective pair whom Powell and Loy created so delightfully in the first picture of the series.

The picture takes Nick and Nora to New York for a holiday

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

Big Bend Sentinel—The work of moving the warehouse supplies and equipment of Toitce Petroleum Co. from Southern Pacific trackage location to a site on U. S. Highway 90 near the east city limit was completed this week.

Monahans News—At a called meeting on Tuesday, Ward County Commissioners approved what is known as Plan B for the new courthouse and jail.

Plan B calls for an expenditure not to exceed \$150,000 for the building proper exclusive of furniture and fixtures. Certain alternates are included, depending on the building contractor's price.

Crane County News—Business men responded favorably Tuesday to a campaign launched by the local volunteer fire department for the purpose of purchasing a new \$2,000 fire truck, obviously a much needed equipment for Crane.

Ozona Stockman—Ropes are twirling every day now down in the sheep and goat raising country of Southwest Texas because Miss Margaret Owens, 17, of Ozona, is practicing for her appearance at the world championship rodeo in Fort Worth.

Alpine Avalanche—Alpine will get some nation-wide publicity through the appearance at the Granada Theatre March 9 of the Major Bowes 5th Anniversary unit, Hubert Covington, Granada manager, said this week. Attention will be called to the fact in Major Bowes' broadcast over CBS that the unit is playing in Alpine on that night. It is estimated that 40 million listeners will hear the announcement.

Fort Stockton Pioneer—A salesman helpfully gave two young ladies a ride into town, and helped fruther by providing entertainment for the evening. Not to be outdone, one of them took his clothes to a cleaner the next morning, paid for having them cleaned and pressed, and asked that they be taken to his room in a local hotel when ready. Several papers, including checks, deposit slips, and identification material, were left to be delivered with the suit, but currency was helpfully removed.

trip and with them comes Asta the waggish wire-haired terrier, who contributed so much mirth to the first two pictures. Also with them is a "Thin Man, Jr." the new and very small son of the "Thin Man" pair, played by the baby screen find of the year, eight-months-old William Poulson.

Once in New York their holiday plans are blasted when Col. Eurr MacFay, financial advisor to Nora, is mysteriously slain on his Long Island estate. Nick takes a hand in the investigation of the cast and even Nora's curiosity gets the better of her and she attempts to help Nick in his detecting. Between exchanging characteristic "Thin Man" banter with Nora, rescuing her from New York night-spot dives and overseeing a hilarious baby party given in honor of Nicky, Jr. by his underworld friends, Nick induces his way to the killer and traps the criminal in typical Nick Charles fashion.

Others in the carefully selected supporting cast include Virginia Grey, who recently scored in the feminine lead of "Thunder Afloat," Otto Kruger, C. Aubrey Smith, Ruth Hussey, Nat Pendleton, Patric Knowles and Tom Nealy, with a night-club scene featuring two famous Broadway dance acts, Rene and Estela and Carmen. The picture was directed by W. S. Van Dyne II and was produced by Hunt Stromberg.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terrell County, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Terrell, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the estate of W. E. Stirman, Deceased, (Mrs.) Deemie Stirman has filed in the County Court of Terrell County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said W. E. Stirman Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, as Independent Executrix, to be issued to her, and for such other and further Orders as to the Court may seem proper which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Second Monday in March, A. D. 1940, the same being the 11th day of March A. D. 1940, at the Court House thereof, in Sanderson, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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SLY SI SAYS



By Paul Patterson

England says that she certainly don't want our help in that war over there—England's nickname is John Bull but we don't know where she got that name "John"

Franklin D. is shore shuffling the cards a long time for that New Deal.

In fact, he's so long about it, some of the New Deal Democrats are accusin' him of getting ready to deal them from the bottom of the deck.

Since the war in Europe, statistics say that America's export on nuts declined 25%—even at that Europe seems to be still overrun with them.

The papers say that W. Lee O'Daniel was offered \$75,000 per year to broadcast poetry for some food concern after his term expires—That's what the old folks would call goin' from bad to verse. It's too bad W. Lee couldn't find nothing to rhyme with pension, Maybe this little canto would be the stuff for the next campaign slogan!

Folks, give me another two year extension— I'll promise the old folks a sixty-dollar pension!

To professional politicians, I'll take an axe. And put through my little transactions tax. If you don't believe I, love Texas so—

Just listen to my broadcast from Old Mexico.

They say the peace-maker, Sumner Wells, can talk six languages—he may add the seventh language when he gets into that mess in Europe and it will be profane.

Shaj K. E. Voroshiloff, Russia's war minister, says that when he was twelve years old he read all the Russian classics and it woke within him the spirit of doubt—we imagine the way Finlang is bootin' them around keeps Russian soldiers awake to that spirit now. In fact it looks like all of them have more doubt than spirit.

For the next two weeks the planets Mars, Saturn, Venus, Jupiter and Mercury may be seen lined up, military fashion, in a straight line—do you all suppose they're gettin' ready to fight too?

you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Sanderson, Texas, this 17th day of February A. D. 1940.

D. L. Duke, Clerk County Court, Terrell County, Texas.

By Mary Arrington Deputy.

It takes the average person about one-seventh of a second to see an object clearly. That is why most direction signs cannot be read by an automobile driver when traveling at 40 miles per hour, according to the Better Vision Institute. At 40 miles an hour a car moves 59 feet in one second.

Geologists estimate there is enough oil as yet undiscovered under Texas soil to supply the Texas oil industry for 100 years or more, provided operating costs and tax rates do not curtail development.

The Panhandle gas field is the largest natural gas reservoir in the world.

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF TERRELL )

BY VIRTUE of an order of Sale-Tax Suits-issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Terrell County, Texas, on the 21st day of February, 1940, as directed by the terms of a judgment rendered in said Court on the 9th day of February, 1940, in a certain cause wherein The State of Texas is plaintiff, and Alice A. Ballinger and the unknown heirs of Alice A. Ballinger, deceased; Ballinger, husband of Alice A. Ballinger, and the unknown heirs of Ballinger, deceased; J. L. Hume, and the unknown heirs of J. L. Hume, deceased; Mrs. J. L. Hume, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. J. L. Hume, deceased; and any and all other persons owning, or having, or claiming any interest, title or equity in and to the lands in plaintiff's petition described, or any part thereof, and the unknown heirs of any and all other persons owning, or having, or claiming any interest, title or equity in and to said lands, or any part thereof, deceased, are Defendants, in cause No. 1896 upon the Docket of said Court, for the aggregate sum of TWO HUNDRED SIXTY FOUR AND 15-100 DOLLARS for State, County and District taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs on the same, with interest on said sum at the rate of 6% per annum from February 9th, 1940, together with all costs of suit. Said judgment directs that a foreclosure of plaintiff's lien for the amount of said taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs as apportioned to each tract and/or lots of land as described in said Order of Sale.

As Sheriff of said Terrell County, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the First Tuesday in April 1940, same being the 2nd day of April 1940, at the Court House door of said Terrell County, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., of said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the said Alice A. Ballinger, and the unknown heirs of Alice A. Ballinger, deceased; Ballinger husband of Alice A. Ballinger, and the unknown heirs of Ballinger, deceased; J. L. Hume, and the unknown heirs of J. L. Hume, deceased; Mrs. J. L. Hume and the unknown heirs of Mrs. J. L. Hume, deceased, and any and all other persons owning, or having, or claiming any interest, title or equity in and to the lands hereinafter described, or any part thereof, and the unknown heirs of any and all other persons owning, or having, or claiming any interest title or equity in and to said lands, or any part thereof, deceased, defendants in said cause aforesaid, in and to the following described real estate levied upon the 21st day of February 1940 as the property of said above named defendants, and which property will be sold in two separate tracts and/or-lots as follows:

DESCRIPTION FIRST TRACT: The Southwest Quarter (S. W. 1/4) out of Abstract No. 273; Certificate No. 1620; Survey No. 23; Original Grantee E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., Block No. 151, containing 160 acres of land and located in Terrell County, Texas, for taxes penalties, interest and costs of suit in the sum and amount of \$87.36 together with interest from February 9, 1940 to date

of sale, and costs of suit. SECOND TRACT: The Northeast Quarter (N. E. 1/4) of Abstract No. 273; Certificate No. 1620; Survey No. 23; Original Grantee E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., Block No. 151, containing 160 acres of land and located in Terrell County, Texas, for taxes penalties, interest and costs of suit in the sum of \$176.70 together with interest from February 9th, 1940 to date of and costs of sale, subject ever, to the right of redemption of the defendants, or any interested therein, may be made by me to satisfy above described judgment, closing the lien provided for the taxes, interest, penalties and costs against the State of Texas as plaintiff, together with interest and costs of suit, the proceeds of said sale, applied to the satisfaction of. Said sale to be made subject to the defendants right to redeem the said property complying with the provisions of law in such cases made provided.

James S. Nantz Sheriff of Terrell County Sanderson, Texas, Feb. 21st, 1940.

Keeness of vision of birds is almost incredible. Insect which the human eye hardly see at one yard is distinctly seen at a hundred by birds reports the Better Vision Institute.

Manufacturing increased 15 percent in Texas between 1937 and 1937, U. S. Bureau of Commerce figures show. Oil refining, line manufacture and production of carbon black accounted most of the gain.



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Advertisement for Soremouth Vaccine, featuring a picture of a sheep and the text 'MR. RANCHMAN: Come In and See Us For Your Soremouth Vaccine. We Carry a Complete Line of FRANKLIN'S PRODUCTS. HALEY DRUG'.

Advertisement for THE WORLD'S GOOD NEWS, THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, An International Daily Newspaper. It records for you the world's clean, constructive doings. The Monitor does not exploit crime or sensation; neither does it ignore them, but deals correctively with them.

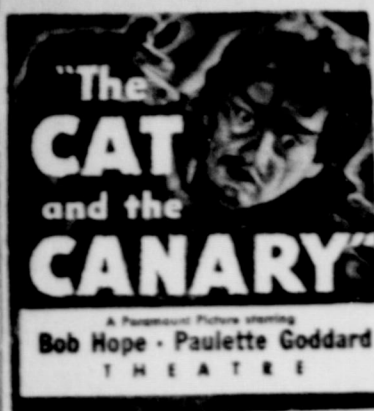


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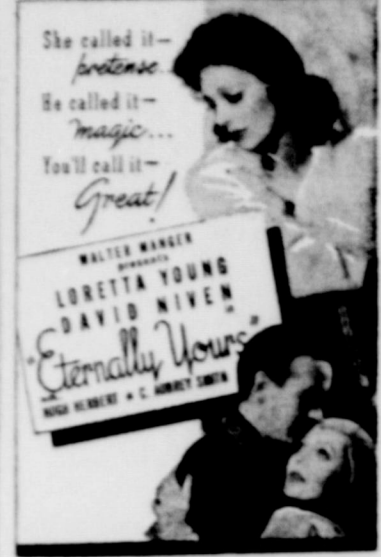
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Monday — Tuesday



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Wed. — Thursday



Plus UNIVERSAL NEWS REEL

### HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Ranch Home Demonstration Club will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, March 8, at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. H. Arvin.

Mrs. J. C. Kern and little daughter, Carolyn, left Thursday for El Paso where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Odus Wickliffe. They plan to return home Sunday.

Sales Books at the Times office

### Church Services

#### CATHOLIC CHURCH

First Mass on Sunday at 8:00 a. m. Second Mass at 9:30 a. m. Mass every morning at 7:30 a. m. Rev. C. Varona, Pastor.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Services: 9:50 a. m. Church School 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship 6:15 p. m. Epworth League 7:30 p. m. Evening Worship 2:30 p. m. Church School (Dryden) 3:30 P. M. Worship (Dryden) Rev. J. Y. Bowman, Minister.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer services at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Taft Holloway, Pastor.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Dr. Brooks I. Dickey, of San Antonio will preach at 11 o'clock. Vesper Services at 6:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. N. E. Charlton.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

10 a. m. Bible Study 11 a. m. Worship 6 p. m. Young People's class 7 p. m. Evening Service The above hours have been set in favor of the Baptist Revival meeting which begins at 7:30. There will be no mid-week service. Arrangements have been made with C. B. Middleton of Hobbs, N. M., to start revival services Monday evening, March 11.

Miss Lucille Walker returned to her home in Houston Sunday after spending a week here in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Lester.

### RATTLE OF THE RAIL

Engineer M. I. Taylor returned Tuesday from a trip to Houston.

J. A. O'Connor went to Valentine to redeve day foreman J. P. Donnelly for four days

Engineer D. Newton has been assigned to a regular freight run out of this point.

Fireman N. H. East who has been on the extra board here has gone to Del Rio.

A triple load of oil machinery from California for Baytown passed through Wednesday.

J. G. McCullar, traveling engineer, was here from El Paso Tuesday.

Chris List, boiler inspector, was here from San Antonio Wednesday.

W. E. Gorman, pensioned engineer from El Paso, passed through Wednesday enroute to Memphis, Tenn.

M. L. Turbeville, division car foreman, was here from San Antonio Friday.

L. F. Tadlock, trainmaster, was here from El Paso Wednesday.

### Jackie Savage Celebrates Fifth Birthday Saturday

Jackie Savage celebrated his fifth birthday last Saturday afternoon in his home when he entertained a group of his friends. The boys and girls spent the time playing games and enjoying Jackie's big new sandpile. As the weather was splendid for outdoor play.

Jackie's mother, Mrs. Will Savage, took a number of pictures of the group, after which she, assisted by Mrs. Paul Courtney and Mrs. E. L. Pearce, served the little folks with a gaily decorated birthday cake and ice cream. Favors were bright-colored noise-makers. Jackie received many delightful gifts. His guests were: Eddie and Sally Pearce, Mary Lou Cargile, Dawn Williams, Marilyn Courtney, Duane Noble Smith and Jo Ann Secrest.

Mrs. D. B. Herbert left today for Houston where she will visit in the home of her son and also attend the flower show which is being held at that place.

### RANCH LOANS

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### Be Thankful For Your Competitors, Expert On Business Asserts

Your competitors may be irksome fellows who take your "sure" orders, but they are useful fellows, too, who give you that much needed "kick in the pants" make for more and better business, and create orders which ultimately fall into your lap. This is the business philosophy advanced by J. C. Aspley, authority on sales problems in the current issue of the Rotarian magazine.

"Indeed, competition is the very essence of the American system of private enterprise," Aspley asserts. "It's the glue that holds it together. It is what makes it work. Without competition, business would quickly degenerate into a system of guilds and monopolies. The level of prices would soon get out of the line with national purchasing power, and the State would have to take business over to make it function effectively as a service to society."

"While this competitive system of ours may not be perfect, it works," he reasons. "It may pause to catch its breath once in a while, but it has given to the United States a standard of living enjoyed by few other countries today. Do we want to keep it? Then let's stop bellyaching about our competitors. Let's stop trying to sap them down. Let's stop hating them. Let's recognize them for what they really are—a necessary part of our industrial and social system, and think more about working with them rather than against them," he declares.

"It is sometimes said that competition is bad because it is fundamentally destructive. That is a favorite argument of those who want to see the profit system enucleated. But these idealists forget that people are lazy. We all seek a line of least resistance. Most of us would rather play than work. The best of us need a kick in the pants every now and then. It keeps us from getting too soft and flabby."

"Should we hate a man who helps us to win?" Rotarian readers are asked. "We need someone to keep us on our toes, and to prevent our going stale on the job. That is where a fast-stepping competitor helps us. He keeps us stepping just a wee bit faster. He makes us put forth that extra effort which wins."

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sims spent several days in San Antonio last week.

Mrs. Kay Walker and Mrs. O. T. Sudduth were Fort Stockton visitors Monday.

#### NOTICE:

No fishing or camping will be permitted in the month of March on the Banner Ranch 52-5tp

E. W. Beauchamp and Bond Bradford with the community Public Service Company of Pecos, were here the first of this week.

WANTED—Cattle to pasture up to 250 head. Plenty grass and water. Russell Menzies. 52-6tc

Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr and son, Robert, and T. R. Kuykendall left Thursday for El Paso on business. They plan to return today, Friday.

Buck Murrah returned home Wednesday after spending several weeks at various points in California.

Mrs. Hal Tyler has gone to Royalty to be with her sister who is ill. She plans to stay until she has recovered.

### Dryden News

Miss Eva Binnings returned Friday from Santa Monica, California, where she visited for the past month with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Schwalbe.

Ernest Miller returned Sunday night from Del Rio where he visited with his wife and baby. We are very glad to report Mrs. Miller, who has been seriously ill, is rapidly improving and was moved from the sanitarium to an apartment in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Chester Smith returned Sunday night from Eagle Pass where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kercheville.

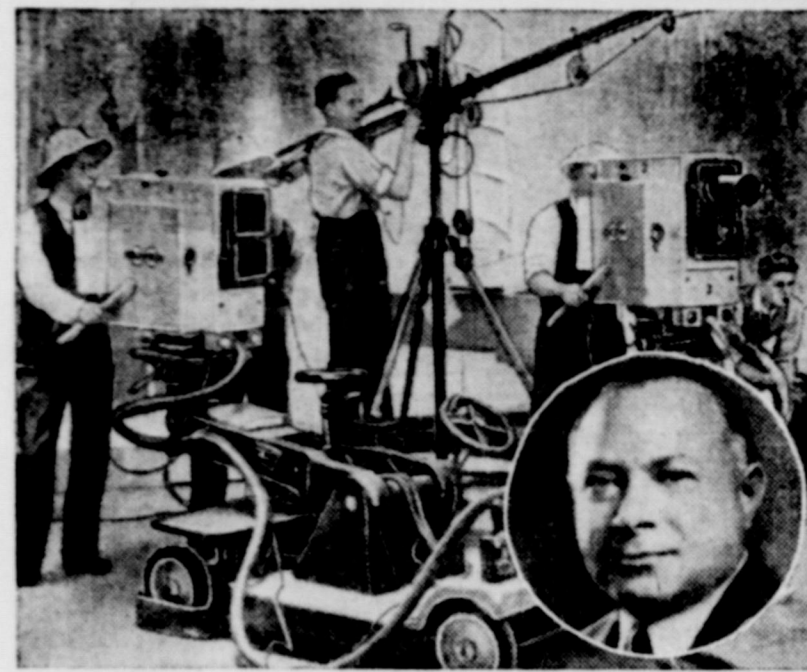
Phone your news to the Times.

### Crowned Queens of TSCW Mardi Gras



Months of strictest secrecy were climaxed recently at Texas State College for Women when Naomi Boutwell, junior of Terrell, and Beverly Jean Ward, freshman from Fort Worth, were crowned queens of the third annual college Mardi Gras. Twenty-five hundred costumed students attended the two coronation balls.

### HIGH SCHOOL BOY TO GET \$4000 RADIO SCHOLARSHIP



RCA engineers televising a studio show. (Insert) David Sarnoff, RCA President, encourages talent.

THE outstanding radio scientist of the future will be given a flying start toward his goal through the award of a \$4000 college scholarship next Fall, according to a plan announced today by David Sarnoff, President of the Radio Corporation of America.

Realizing that tomorrow's radio engineering talent is to be found among the boys who are now in the senior classes of high schools, Mr. Sarnoff intends to find the student who is best fitted by brains and natural ability to succeed in a scientific career. To this end, a competition is being offered this week through the Principals of 17,000 high schools throughout the United States to students who are qualified by high scholastic standings.

Ten preliminary winners will be selected on the basis of their ratings in this examination. All of them will be brought to New York

next August at the expense of the company, and will spend a month in thorough inspections of RCA and NBC engineering facilities. The Judges will select one of the ten boys as the final winner of the \$4000 tuition and maintenance scholarship. The others will receive cash awards of \$100 each in addition to full expenses of the trips, which will include visits to many scientific exhibits at the New York World's Fair.

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### GRAMMAR SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR FEBRUARY

First Grade: Barbara Anderson, Betty Cooke, Marilyn Mansfield, Nancy Peavy, Peggy Robertson.

Honorable Mention: Jackie Bodkin, Paul James King. Second Grade, Sammie Jo Burleson, Jo Ann Lemons, Lizabeth Phillips.

Honorable Mention: Wilson Banner, Bobby Cooke, Frank Harrell, Jr., Jack Harrell, Ernestine Jessup, Margaret Newton, Evelyn Neatherlin, Beverly Jean Thorn, Emma Jo Locke.

Third Grade: Patty Jo Robertson, Nancy Lou Holt, Vivian McKnight, Betty Ann Peavy, Margaret Turner, Betty Sue Yeates, Betty Jo Beckett.

Honorable Mention: Edgar Wells, Harriet Ann Pierson. Fourth Grade: Hazel Babb, Ora Mae Blackwelder, Jeanette Cobb, Mary Agnes Frazier, Mary Nell Gates, Avis McDonald.

Honorable Mention: Edward Chastain, Charles Hill, Lowell Jessup, Mona Ogle, Noel Stirman, Carrie Marie Turner, Edith Washburn.

Fifth Grade: F. M. Harrell, Mary Jean Ogle, Charles Yeates, Mary Alice Allen.

Honorable Mention: Wilma Jean Northcut, Marjorie Jessup, Helen Holmes.

Sixth Grade: Bill Savage. Honorable Mention: Tom Hill, Earl Pierson, Wanda Pollis, Yvonne Oberling.

The eyes of most children do not move in perfect unison with each other until about three months after birth, according to the Better Vision Institute. Pupils of the eyes, however, expand or contract readily in the newborn child as the light is decreased or increased.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sanderson Times is authorized to announce the following names for office in the Democratic Primary, Saturday, 27, 1940.

For Congress, 16th District

For District Attorney:

For Representative 87th District

For State Senator, 29th District

For County Judge: R. S. WILKINSON (re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Coroner:

J. S. NANCE (re-election)

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

For County Treasurer: BEN F. DAWSON (re-election)

For County Attorney: ALFRED E. CREIGHT (re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:

For Constable, Precinct No. 1:

C. F. STAWLEY

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:

MRS. MABEL YEATES (re-election)

Mrs. Frank Weigand returned to her son, Albert and Miss Ferguson to San Antonio today. She was accompanied Monday by Mrs. Mary Lou O'Neil, who has been visiting San Antonio and San Marcos for several weeks and by J. W. McKee and Miss Lynn O'Neill of Sabin.

Dick Mussey returned to Sanderson Friday night from Marfa Wells. He expects to be in Glendale, Calif., Sunday where he will enter the Wright School of Aeronautics. Mrs. Mussey will join him in Marfa.

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