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ALL TAXES NOW DUE FOR '39 VOTERS

It is time for citizens to inquire for themselves of a say-so in matters during the year 1939. A poll tax receipt will be care of you on that point you pay yours this month.

The law requires that all poll payers appear in person to receive receipts and exemption certificates or send in a letter through the mail addressed to the tax collector, giving all information required for issuance of receipt and enclosing reference. Information needed is address, age, number of years in the state, number of years in the county, the date of birth and the occupation of applicant. A husband can pay the poll tax of his wife or wife may pay the poll tax of her husband.

Every person 21 years of age on January 1, 1938, or 60 years of age subject to payment of a tax. Persons who were not 21 years of age January 1, 1938 became of age during the year and is entitled to an exemption certificate. Persons 60 years of age on January 1, 1938, are entitled to exemption. January 31 is the last day poll tax receipts or exemption certificates may be obtained and each citizen in Terrell County should provide themselves with one or the other as their right require.

MISS OWEN RESIGNS POSITION; GOES TO BRADY SCHOOL

Hazel Owen, English teacher in the Sanderson High School, has resigned her position in local schools in order to take a similar position in the school system. The resignation was placed before the board last Thursday, January 5, and was accepted. Miss Owen gave as the principal reason resigning that she desired to teach in Brady, which is some.

Miss Owen came to Sanderson 10 years ago, at the beginning of the 1936-1937 session. During her first year here she taught in elementary grades with the grade as her home room. The past two years she taught English and speech in high school. The girls' team which she coached near won the Terrell-Brewster County Interscholastic meet and then the district meet. She has worked actively at the task of teaching and coaching speech in the Sanderson High School. Miss Owen was also of the senior class this year.

Miss Owen is a graduate of the High School and of the University of Texas. Before coming to Sanderson she taught at Culloch and Schleicher. Her position left vacant by Miss Owen has not been filled.

—Eagle News.

Ice Cafe and Sandwich Shop, Ice Station

Announcement was made this week by Jack Rainwater that he will have a cafe and sandwich shop and ice station. He took over the service part of December at the Tourist Camp and Mrs. Rainwater and family came to Sanderson from Stockton where he has been connected with his brother, Bert Rainwater, in his service station and garage for several years.

Rainwater states that he will handle Cosden products and invites everyone to visit his place of business and get acquainted.

and Mrs. F. W. Sellers Visitors to Fort Stockton Friday Night

Anita Price of Fort Stockton was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Price last week-end.

Judge G. J. Henshaw to Resume Private Law Practice

Serves 20 Years; Judge Wilkinson Takes Charge

With January 2 marking the date of the out-going officials and the incoming of the new, a period of over 20 years of service by Judge G. J. Henshaw was brought to a close.

On December 1, 1918, Judge Henshaw took over the duties of the judgeship of Terrell County to make its fourth judge, and had remained its fourth judge until January 2, 1939.

With the organization of the county in 1905 the honor of being the first judge went to Joe Kerr who held the office until November 14, 1910, at which time he refused to seek another term. J. B. Ross was named as second judge of the county and served until December 29, 1917, when he was claimed by death. T. R. Kuykendall was appointed to fill the unexpired term and served until November 30, 1918, at which time he resigned, without seeking the office for another term. Judge Henshaw, who had been elected to fill the office in January took charge at that time and had since served continuously.

Judge Henshaw was born in Pleasanton and moved to San Antonio in 1909, coming to Sanderson in 1912 from that place to take charge of the office of county attorney and was appointed as assistant to serve during the absence from the state of County Attorney A. T. Folsom. After return of the county attorney he conducted a general law office and was connected with the Sanderson Drug Co. until 1914 when he was elected county attorney, holding this office until 1918, at which time he was elected to county judge.

Among the most important events in which Judge Henshaw was instrumental in bringing about for Terrell County is the developing of the present highway system, remodeling of the courthouse, his work in taking a bill and presenting it to represent.

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C. C. CAMMACK APPOINTED

Sanderson friends of Cecil C. Cammack will be glad to learn of his appointment last week to a position with the office of Attorney General Gerald C. Mann.

Cammack was named by Mann to fill the position of one of the seven investigators in the department which is called the bureau of evidence and research which is headed by Lloyd W. Davis of Corsicana, former United States G-Man.

Cammack was a teacher in the Sanderson Public Schools from September 1931 to May 1934, filling the capacity of bandmaster and instructor of history during that time. In March 1933 he was married in this city to Miss Ruth Estelle Reed, a cousin of Mrs. Alexander Mitchell. Mrs. C. H. Arvin, and J. M. and R. E. Corder.

After leaving the Sanderson school faculty he attended the University of Texas, graduating from the law department in the summer of 1936 at the head of the class. He practiced law in Fort Worth and Dallas for several years being connected with outstanding law firms in both cities.

Baptist Minister Resigns Local Post Monday

The Rev. W. A. Roberts, pastor of the local Baptist Church, resigned his position Monday and returned Tuesday to Fort Worth where he had attended school before accepting the pastorate here in the summer.

No arrangements for another minister to take the pastorate has been made as yet.

20 YEARS SERVICE

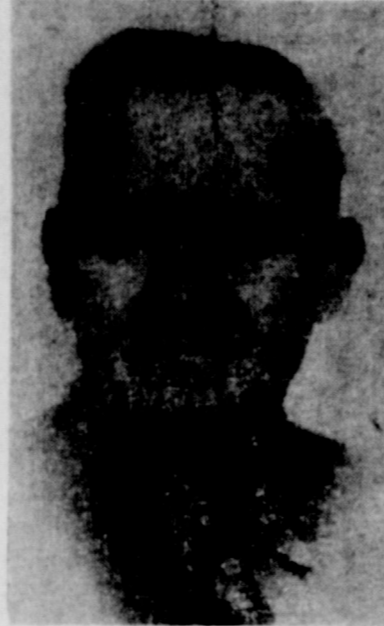
28 YEARS SERVICE

Frank K. Harrell Makes Final Financial Report

Ben F. Dawson Now Fills Office of County Treasurer



JUDGE G. J. HENSHAW



FRANK K. HARRELL

Pictured above we have two of Terrell County's oldest county officers in years of service rendered. Judge G. J. Henshaw has held the office of county judge since December 1, 1918, without interruption, and Frank K. Harrell has served the county as county treasurer since his appointment May 8, 1910, continuously.

Below we have pictured the two men who will carry on the faithful services to Terrell County, Judge R. S. Wilkinson, who was elected county judge and Ben F. Dawson who was chosen to fill the treasurer's capacity in the general election.



JUDGE R. S. WILKINSON



BEN F. DAWSON

Mrs. Friend Buys Variety Store at Robert Lee

Mrs. Theresa Friend, connected with the Friend's Variety Store of Sanderson, stated Tuesday that she had purchased the variety store at Robert Lee.

Mrs. Friend and son, Houston Stokes, returned to Sanderson Tuesday after purchasing the store and visiting in Sonora with relatives. Mr. Stokes left for Robert Lee and the store will be inventoried Friday and turned over to Mr. Stokes Saturday. He will return here Sunday for Mrs. Friend and they will go to San Antonio to purchase new stock for the firm. After purchase of stocks they will continue to Robert Lee where they will make their home and where they will be in active charge of the store.

Preston Prater will continue as manager of the local Friend's Variety.

M. G. Northcut Buys Shell Service Station

Purchase of the service station formerly known as the Shell Service Station on the Del Rio Highway, and operated by C. M. Reynolds, was made just before the first of the year by M. G. Northcut, owner of the Owl Truck Line.

Mr. Northcut states that the station will be renamed the Owl Service Station and that they will handle Standard Products. John Northcut, brother of Mr. Northcut, will be in charge of the station and they invite their friends to visit them.

IMPROVED

Latest reports from T. R. Kuykendall who has been in San Antonio this week where he has been receiving medical treatment is to the effect that he is much improved. It was feared for a time that he would suffer pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Turk were in town Tuesday from their ranch north of Dryden.

TERRELL COUNTY RANCHMEN TO RECEIVE \$95,000.00

College Station—More than 300,000 Texas farmers and ranchmen who adopted the AAA's Agricultural Conservation Program in 1938 will receive approximately \$42,000,000 in conservation payments, to be distributed for the most part in January, February and March of 1939, according to current AAA estimates.

George Slaughter, Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee chairman, said computation of payments is in full swing at AAA headquarters here and that checks will start going to producers about January 19.

He urged those eligible for payment to send in their applications for grant as early as possible, explaining that the state office cannot begin distribution of checks to a given county until at least 25 percent of that county's applications for payment have been received.

Total 1938 payments will exceed the aggregate of 1937 checks by about \$9,000,000; and the bulk of conservation grants will be issued considerably earlier this year, Slaughter predicted.

The money will go to cotton, wheat, rice and peanut farmers who substituted soil-conserving crops for some of their soil-depleting (cash) crops, and for carrying out other soil building practices, and to ranchmen who have sought to improve and protect grazing land according to AAA range program specifications.

Slaughter represented these payments as "at least a step toward equalization of burdens imposed upon the man behind the plow by tariffs and freight rate differentials."

According to Ernest L. Williams, Secretary of the Terrell County Agricultural Conservation Association, Terrell County ranchmen will receive nearly \$95,000.00 for carrying out the approved range practices.

Phone your news to the Times.

General Rains Cover Texas

Reports From One and A Half Inches to Three Inches In Some Sections; Big Snow Is Reported In Alpine Area

General rains which fell this week over practically every part of Texas and reported to have reached into New Mexico and completely across the state brought joy to ranchmen in this section.

Rain began falling Saturday night in some parts of Terrell County with the northeastern

section receiving near an inch and a half according to reports. Rainfall was also reported in the western part of the county but was much lighter, receiving only about a half inch, while in Sanderson there was only a light sprinkle accompanied by quite a bit of wind.

Precipitation continued to fall with a slow ground-soaking rain falling Wednesday afternoon and night. Rainfall at Sanderson was reported as slightly over an inch while this rain brought the total fall in the northeastern part of the county to near three inches, and in the western portion to better than an inch.

Snow was reported in Alpine and Fort Davis. The fall at Alpine was reported to be the heaviest of several seasons. Snow was also reported to have fallen around Slaton and Lubbock but melted as it hit the ground. Rainfall in some sections amounted to seven inches and caused light flood damages, however in most sections the fall was slow and practically all soaked into the ground.

Ranchmen feel that these rains will save many dollars that would have been spent in feed and that outlook is much better than it has been in several months.

HILL - TIETSCHERT WEDDING HELD ALPINE TUESDAY

The marriage of Mrs. Maybelle Hill of Sanderson to Mr. M. A. Tietschert of Valentine took place in Alpine Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at the parsonage of the Church of Christ with the pastor of that church in charge of the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Hill is the daughter of Mrs. J. H. Staton of Brownwood and T. W. Swafford of Hillsboro. The groom is the son of Mrs. Catherine Tietschert of Columbus. She has been connected with the Kerr Hotel Coffee Shop in Sanderson and Mr. Tietschert is connected with the T. and N. O. Mr. and Mrs. Tietschert will make their home in Valentine.

Kessler Receives Promotion to Goldthwaite Office

McDuffy Kessler, who has been connected with the Community Public Service Company here for the past ten years, was promoted to manager of the office of that company in Goldthwaite last week and leaves today to take charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Kessler have many friends in Sanderson who regret to see them leave but are glad that he has been honored with the promotion. E. J. Duke, of Pecos, arrived the first of the week to replace Mr. Kessler in the local office and states that Mrs. Duke and son will arrive about the first of the month.

As a farewell token of friendship and good wishes the employees of the local office gave a barbecued chicken picnic for Mr. and Mrs. Kessler at 5 Mile Hill Tuesday night. Those present to enjoy the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Evans, Miss Ellen Appel, Ben Estes, and E. J. Duke.

RECEIVES FRACTURE

Joe D. Nichols, with the Sanderson Mercantile Co., while doing some branding at his ranch Tuesday suffered a fractured leg when a steer fell on his right leg. Mr. Nichols has his leg in a plaster of paris cast and it will be several weeks before he is able to be back at work again.

Pete Deaton, who is attending Woodbury Business College of Los Angeles, Calif., spent New Years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deaton, of Longfellow.

EAGLES DEFEAT BUCKS 20-19

By Pat Harris

The Sanderson Eagles defeated the Alpine cagers by a slim margin of only one point after carrying the little end of the score all the game until the last few seconds of play Tuesday night. The match was the first of a double-header which was played in the local gymnasium.

Both the Sanderson team and the Alpine team played good basketball but it seemed that the Bucks had the edge a little on the locals. The teams showed up better on defensive work than on offensive however, with only four goals and one free throw being counted in the first quarter. The Bucks took credit for three of these goals and the free throw with Sanderson claiming only one field goal.

The second and third quarters saw very little scoring on either team with the score at the end of the third quarter 18-11 in favor of the visitors. In the fourth break loose and the Sanderson boys started shooting them in the basket. Getting within one point of the invaders by field goal and by two free throws the locals were fighting to make every effort count with only about thirty seconds left when Sanderson received the ball because of an Alpine player stepping back across the center line. Fierro snapped the ball to Litton from out of bounds who hooked it into the basket to end a hard fought game with victory by only one point 19-20. Those who composed the team were Lynn Haynes, Lito Fierro, Kenneth Litton, Campbell Kerr, and Robert Lochausen. Substitutes

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Report Indicates Busy Year for Ernest Williams

Time Spent On 102 Ranches in Terrell County

"Water conservation and pasture improvement work can take all of an agent's time in the county and this year more time was spent in different phases of work related to above mentioned than in all others." This statement summarizes the activities of Ernest Williams, Terrell County Agricultural Agent, according to his 1938 annual report.

Of the 283 days spent in the office and in the field, 95 days were spent in Agricultural Engineering and Pasture Work. Under the former classification would come the construction of dirt masonry dams, spreader dams and terraces, contour ridges and contour furrows. A summary of the years work in cooperation with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration shows the construction of 34 dirt tanks containing 142,629 cubic yards of dirt, 50 masonry dams or "headers" of 5,064 cubic yards, 22 wells, 29 spreader dams containing 26,623 cubic yards of dirt, 759,997 linear feet of terraces, 3,481,673 linear feet of contour ridges and about 50 acres of contour furrowing. Thirteen thousand and twenty-one acres of land were deferred for five months allowing the grass to reseed. Forty seven thousand six hundred ninety six acres of land were rid of pear and lechuguilla. As an experiment about 500 acres of land were reseeded to Blue Grama grass and Chamiza but according to Williams rather poor results were obtained. Williams also said that the contour furrowing was tried in hopes that they would take the place of the place of the ridges, about half of which were badly damaged by heavy rains during the year.

The report shows 57 days spent in 4-H Club work. "Because of the time that has to be spent on the Range Program I have not been able to work with the boys as much as I would like to," Williams stated. The club sponsored the first Terrell County Boys' Livestock show last March. They sold their lambs and calves in San Angelo while attending the show there. Eight calves and seventeen lambs are on feed now and will be shown locally, probably the latter part of February.

The statistical report shows 102 ranch visits made, 880 office calls, 703 telephone calls, 54 news articles published, 750 personal letters and 19 circular letters written.

Ninety eight days were spent in the office and 185 days spent in the field.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Al Creigh, Jr. and little Al went to El Paso Monday night where he received medical treatment and underwent an operation necessary because of an ear infection. The operation was performed Wednesday and reports received by Mr. Creigh here stated that he was getting along splendidly.

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THIRTY-FIRST CONSECUTIVE YEAR

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

(Jan. 11, 1939)

Clyde Griffith returned Monday from San Antonio where he spent Sunday with Mrs. Griffith and son. The baby is there for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kerr are the proud parents of a daughter born to them in El Paso on Thursday, January 10.

County Judge G. J. Henshaw left Monday night for Austin where he will remain for several days on business.

Last Saturday afternoon at the county clerk's office Miss Loraine Stirman and Berry Wilson, both of this city were united in marriage. County Judge G. J. Henshaw officiating.

Lewis H. Lemons left last Saturday for San Antonio where he will remain for sometime for medical treatment. His place at the bank is being filled by Mr. John Dixon of El Paso.

On Tuesday afternoon at the home of Rev. J. A. McMillian in this city, Miss Ruby Robertson and Donald Duncan were united in marriage. The impressive ring ceremony was used.

**WITH OUR
NEIGHBORS**

Ozona Stockman—Davy Crockett, one of the outstanding heroes of Texas history, a member of the immortal band which made a last and futile stand against Santa Anna's army at the Alamo, has at long last come to be materially honored in this far western county which took his name in honor of his memory.

Alpine Avalanche—Austin—The Forty-sixth Legislature probably will appoint a committee to make another trip to the Big Bend park area in the next two or three months to acquaint the membership with its resources and needs, it was indicated Tuesday.

Uvalde Leader News—The new Uvalde Wool and Mohair Co. warehouse was completed, accepted and formally opened last week. Open house was enjoyed by hundreds who danced in the big concrete floored structure last Thursday night. Proceeds from the dance attended by one of the largest crowds ever to gather here for an event of its kind, will go to the building fund of St. Philip's Episcopal Church.

Devil's River News—The firm known as Ranchogas Co., Inc.

was purchased this week by Joe Oberkamp of Ozona from its founders, E. D. Shurley, Sutton ranchman, and Clayton Puckett, Pecos county ranchman.

The deal includes tank systems at Garden City, Sterling City, Eldorado, Rocksprings, Mertzon, Barnhart and Big Springs.

Monahans News—Monahans building program is off to a nice start for 1939 with the announcement of the building of a modern two-story brick and tile structure at the present site of the Monahans Drug Store and The Hub clothing store, continued work on the Tatom building, remodeling and rebuilding of the new Bankhead Motor Company location, completion of additions to the Monahans Motor Company building, and ten FHA houses under construction and more to be started as soon as contractors can get to them.

Hudspeth County News—Some thief, presumably traveling on the highway, shot a calf belonging to J. R. Love last Sunday, drug the animal under a highway bridge near the place the calf was killed and skinned out one hind quarter taking it and leaving the remainder of the calf.

Texas Mohair Weekly—Our readers will be glad to learn that Miss Myrtle "Snushine" Matthews has been selected by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association to head a new department that has been established in that organization.

The new department is that of publicity, and Miss Matthews will visit among the ranchmen of the southwest and release weekly newsletters to the newspapers of this section interested in sheep and goat raising.

Big Bend Sentinel—Between \$100,000 and \$125,000 will come to Presidio county ranchmen and farmers during the next few months as they receive checks for compliance with one or more practices of the 1938 program of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

**RATTLE
OF THE RAIL**

J. Neal went to Houston Wednesday to enter the Southern Pacific hospital for treatment.

J. G. McCullar the newly appointed traveling engineer spent a couple of days here on business this week.

Engineer J. P. Potter who has been working out of Del Rio is now on the Sanderson yard engine.

J. D. Kinsler, in his private car San Antonio made a trip over the division this week.

Engineer J. F. Davis returned

to El Paso Tuesday.

Engineer M. I. Taylor made a visit to El Paso Wednesday.

**"Marie Antoinette"
to Show at Princess
Theatre Jan. 18-19**

Supporting Cast of
152 Players and
7,000 Extras

Norma Shearer, whose courage has won for her the respect and admiration of a world that hailed with enthusiasm her decision to resume a brilliant career, returns to the screen in "Marie Antoinette," the spectacular picture showing Wednesday and Thursday at the Princess Theatre.

With Tyrone Power as her costar for the first time, Miss Shearer brings to life the glam-



Norma Shearer - Tyrone Power

orous and fascinating Antoinette a role she has waited four years to play. Power is cast as Count Axel de Fersen, the man who dared to love a Queen of France.

History has written no more tenderly romantic or grimly tragic episode than that of the little Hapsburg Archduchess whose marriage to Louis August, Dauphin of France, changed the course of empires. The powerfully dramatic character role of Louis is played by Robert Morley who was discovered in London after a year's search.

A happy carefree girl, Antoinette looked forward to her wedding as the supreme adventure. She left for Paris in high spirits, soon to be disillusioned by her meeting with Louis, stupid, physically unattractive, terrified by a marriage he did not want.

Denied the love of a husband and friends she could trust and surrounded by enemies in the Palace of Versailles, Antoinette determined to find happiness no matter what the cost. She became the gayest most extravagant woman in France. She gave lavish parties, lost fortunes at the gaming tables and welcomed dangerous flirtations. They fell desperately in love, a love that as a Queen, Antoinette had to deny. But through the later years it was Fersen's love and his courageous efforts to save Marie Antoinette from the guillotine that provided one of history's most beautiful stories.

"Marie Antoinette" was directed by W. S. Van Dyke II, one of the foremost directors in the film industry. One of the most spectacular motion pictures ever created, its filming required four years of research and preparation and entailed an unprecedented cast of 152 supporting players with an additional 7,000 extras

in its breath-taking spectacle sequences.

Among the prominent names in supporting parts are John Barrymore as King Louis XV, Robert Morley as King Louis XVI, Anita Louise as Princess de Lamballe, Joseph Schildkraut as Duke d'Orleans, Gladys George as Madame du Barry and Henry Stephenson as County de Mercey.

**Range Film
Tells Gusty
Youth Story**

Frontier days return to town with the opening of the new "Hopalong Cassidy" outdoor action drama, "The Frontiersmen," at the Princess Theatre Saturday. William Boyd, in the role of the popular range hero, holds the reins in a galloping story of the efforts of cattlemen to make the Old West a fit place for their youngsters to grow up in.

Based on a yarn by Clarence E. Mulford, whose stories have the smell of worn leather and the tone of pounding hoofs about them, "The Frontiersmen" is well up to the high standard of previous "Hopalong Cassidy's." It combines the excitement of frontier war with the high-spirited romance which only the prairies and deserts of the West can know.

As foreman of "Bar 20" and natural leader of his fellow-ranchers, Boyd is faced with the problem of preventing a band of outlaws from using the neighborhood school as a blind for their activities and turning the youngsters into juvenile gangsters. His chief opponents are the local mayor, who is secretly allied with the cattle thieves, and a hot-tempered boy, who scorns everything the school has to offer.

Conditions reach a crisis with the arrival of a new school teacher, who has been brought down to the ranch country by "Hoppy" to clean up the school. Her beauty and charm immediately precipitate a bitter rivalry between ranchers and outlaws for her attentions.

EAGLES—

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were Malcolm Davis, Martin Bodkin, Manuel Ochoa, and Jesus Trevino.

EAGLES LOSE

The second game of the evening was matched between the Sanderson Eaglets and the second string from Alpine. The locals strung along behind with the score at all times during the game for the first time in three years the Alpine boys were able to take victory. Final score was 22-7. Players were Earl Hurst, Curtis Litton, Martin Bodkin, Bill and Malcom Davis, Ross Underwood, Jesus Trevino, Ralph Burleson and Manuel Ochoa.

The crowd in attendance at the games indicated a little more interest being shown in the feats of the local athletes and it is to be hoped that the interest will increase. Proceeds from the games amounted to \$17.90.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Col Coates left Tuesday morning for Santiago and Los Angeles, California, where they will visit with relatives.

Sales Books at the Times office

**Betty Jo Kerr Is
Honored On 10th
Birthday Tuesday**

A birthday party was given Tuesday honoring Betty Jo Kerr on her 10th birthday by Mrs. Joe Kerr, her mother, and a group of little friends.

The honoree received many beautiful and useful gifts, after several games among which were the fish pond, a scavenger hunt and pinning a small heart in the exact center of a big heart which was pinned to the wall. Maurine Frazier and Edward Wheeler received the prizes for this game.

After this game a large birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream to the following guests:

Marie Morris, Earline Cox, Marjorie Jessup, Bennie Gilbert, Rose Nell Wickliffe, Doris Lee Cooke, Doris McSparren, Wilma Jean Northcutt, Mary Alice Allen, Joan Anderson.

Mary Kay Evans, Mary Hope Bodkin, Maurine Frazier, Mary Agnes Frazier, Betty Ann Peavy, Nancy Holt, Doris Duke, Patty Jo Robertson, Jeannette Cobb, Helen Holmes, Maria Ware, Mamie Morris.

Maurine Cox, Betty Hurst, Vivian McKnight, Clyde Griffith, Jr., Roy Holt, Jr., Junior Bowden, Charles Yeates, Bobby Edward, Dudley Harrison, Edward Wheeler, and James and Edward Kerr brothers of Betty Jo.

Miss Pearl Howell and Mrs. M. P. Wilson, piano teacher of Betty Jo, were tea guests.

Mrs. Kerr was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. James Kerr, Mrs. Sam Underwood and Miss Mildred Rankin, Miss Rankin is Betty Jo's teacher.

**SANDERSON CULTURE
CLUB MEETS JAN. 19**

The Sanderson Culture Club will meet Thursday, January 19 in the home of Mrs. J. W. McKee with Mrs. Hugh Rose and Mrs. E. E. Townsend as co-hostesses. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

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**Sanderson Boys
in Basketball Training
At Sul Ross**

Alpine—Basketball training was started early this week on call of B. C. Graves, coach of the Sul Ross Lobos. Graves has 14 men working on the court with several veterans in the group. It is expected that several more men will turn out at the beginning of the spring semester.

Graves said that the regular Alamo Conference schedule will be played in February and other games will be matched in March with such teams as the House of David, The Terrible Swedes, and the Redheads. The schedule as it stands now is: Texas A and I, in Kingsville, February 3 and 4; St. Mary's University in San Antonio, February 6 and 7; A and I, in Alpine, February 17 and 18; and St. Mary's University in Alpine, February 24 and 25.

The men working out with the squad are: G. W. Archer, sonora, Otto Carriek, Chaudress, Harmon Forte, Sanderson; John

**Surprise Shower
Given for Mrs.
Maybelle Hill**

Mrs. Fred Talbot and Charlie Rogers were hosts of a surprise miscellaneous shower at Mrs. Talbot's home for Mrs. Maybelle Hill, bride.

A large box of gifts was presented to the honoree, and opening them they were among the guests for the admire.

Hot chocolate and were served to the guests by the hostesses, dimes J. Harrell, E. Litton, C. W. Martin, John Hayter, Surratt, M. T. Hill, R. man, Felix Harrell, Bill C. D. Birkhead and Mattie Harrell and the honoree.



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JOE OBERKAMPF

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ROY HALEY, Local Representative

HARRELL—

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ed in the general election to fill the office during the next term and make the third treasurer for Terrell County over a period of nearly 34 years. came to Sanderson in 1919 as car inspector for the local railway which at that time was the G. H. and S. A. and is now the T. and N. O. Mr. Dawson came here after being dismissed from the army after the end of the World War.

In September, 1920, he was married to Miss Theresa Thompson of this city.

Later Mr. Dawson accepted a position with Smith and Eldridge Grocery and then with Smith and Nichols. He resigned this position to enter the service station business for himself and since that time has been in several different lines of business, but always for himself. For the last two years he has owned and operated Ben's Cafe, entering the race for treasurer last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Prater and little daughter, Sally Dawn, and Houston Stokes left Wednesday for Sonora where they will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stokes, parents of Mr. Prater, and with Mrs. A. W. Walt. Mrs. Awalt is a sister of Mr. Prater. They plan to return Sunday.

All kinds of office supplies at the Times

HENSHAW—

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representatives and getting it passed whereby Terrell County might be organized into one common school district, and then the voting of bonds and building of the new school buildings at Sanderson. present Dryden school, small school near Watkins and Independence school on Independence Creek.

At the time effort was first put forth to obtain a highway system there was no road at all to Del Rio and Judge Henshaw pioneered with the State Highway Department until roads were obtained. Highway 90 was among the first projects built by the department.

At the time of the remodeling of the courthouse the Judge and the commissioner's court, composed of W. E. Stirman, Precinct 1, E. P. Peoples, Precinct 2, R. E. Corder, Precinct 3, and M. H. Goode Sr., Precinct 4, had saved a surplus of \$20,000.00 in the courthouse and jail fund and issued only \$30,000.00 worth of warrants for the project.

Judge Henshaw was instrumental in bringing many other improvements and aids to Terrell County during his long term of service and citizens of Terrell County realize a debt of gratitude that will be impossible to ever repay.

He will resume general law practice and take care of his

abstract office.

Judge R. S. Wilkinson, who has taken over the duties of the office of county judge, came to Sanderson in August, 1920, to accept a position with the Kerr Mercantile Company. He has retained that position since that time remaining with the firm until he took office January 2.

Judge Wilkinson came to Sanderson from Waelder and in 1921 was married to Miss Ima Crozier of this city.

His 18 years of service with the Kerr Mercantile Company speaks well for his steadfastness and his executive ability.

Mrs. Reininger Is Hostess to Altar Society

"Tithing" was the subject of the Catholic Ladies' Altar Society which met at the home of Mrs. John Reininger Monday, with the meeting being opened by prayer. A discussion of the above subject was given by Mrs. Russell Dyer.

Others on the program were Mrs. James O'Connor who gave a very interesting talk on the "Church" and the part it played in the early history of our country, and Mrs. James Kerr who read an inspiring article on "Unity" and its importance in the church. After the program it was decided that a rummage sale would be held sometime the latter part of January with exact date to be announced later.

Delicious refreshments of coffee and date pie with hard sauce were served to guests by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, January 23, in the home of Mrs. Margaret Bohman.

Highland Hereford Officers Re-Named At Marfa Meeting

Marfa—George Jones, prominent breeder of the Hereford world, was re-elected president Hays Mitchell was renamed vice-president and Dr. A. J. Hoffman returned to the office of secretary when members of the Highland Hereford Breeders' Association held their annual session here. The association has gained prominence throughout the nation for the standard breed of cattle it produces.

Directors also were re-named. They are David Combs, Perry Cartwright, C. K. Smith, W. D. Reynolds, Espy Miller, Clay Mitchell, D. O. Medley, Otis Kimball, F. Popham, Raymond Bell Jr. and Lee Fisher.

Dr. T. O. Booth, state veterinarian, was present and spoke on veterinary problems confronting livestock men.

Presidio County's soil erosion association also met today and renamed directors for the ensuing year. The directors are H. T. Fletcher, Lloyd Mitchell and Clyde McFarland.

Harry Newton of El Paso was here on business Monday.

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ASTOUNDING—

is what they say about Jackie Merkel, the 10-year old lad with the psychic mind, who comes to the Princess Theatre Friday and Saturday in connection with a different screen feature each night. He also appears at a special matinee in the afternoon so that school children might attend in a body. Following is a telegram received by Carlton White, manager of the local theatre, from H. P. Priddy, manager of the Grand Theatre of McCombs: "McCombs, Texas, Jan 10. DEAR CARLTON JACKIE MERKEL HAS THE WHOLE TOWN HERE ON ITS COLLECTIVE EAR STOP THEY ARE TALKING OF NOTHING ELSE STOP READS MINDS SO EASILY CAN READ PAPERS OR THE FUNNIES AT THE SAME TIME STOP HE WILL ASTOUND EVERYONE IN YOUR CITY BEYOND A DOUBT SIGNED H. P. PRIDDY"

Mrs. McDuffy Kessler Tuesday Bridge Honoree at Shower Meets With Mrs. D. A. Pollard

Auxiliary Circles of the Presbyterian Church had their first meetings of the new year on Monday afternoon. Circle One met in the home of Mrs. C. L. Sims with nine members present and one new member Mrs. N. E. Charlton led the devotional and Mrs. J. W. McKee directed the program.

Circle Two met with Mrs. J. V. McCall and had six present. It was the last meeting Circle Two will have with their chairman, Mrs. McDuffy Kessler, who moves this week to Goldthwaite. Mrs. W. H. Savage will serve out her unexpired term.

After a round table discussion on "The Foreign Missionary" led by Mrs. R. D. Holt and Mrs. McCall Circle Two adjourned to meet the other circle at Mrs. C. Sims, where Mesdames Sims and Lochausen were hostesses for a surprise shower for Mrs. Kessler. Mr. Sims, with Jackie Savage to assist, delivered an "express" load of packages to Mrs. Kessler. The wagon held all sorts of gifts both useful and ornamental from members of the auxiliary who were glad in this way to show their appreciation of Mrs. Kessler for her very faithful and efficient service as a member and officer in the auxiliary.

An appropriate poem entitled "Pure and True" was read by Mrs. Sims, before the gifts were opened.

Dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the three hostesses to be following: Mesdames McDuffy Kessler, Joe Nichols, J. W. McKee, W. H. Savage, R. E. Corder, R. D. Holt, D. A. Pollard, W. C. Vaughan, M. J. Shurley, Joe F. Brown, Earl Pierson, H. D. Williams, J. V. McCall, Lee McCue, Tol Murrah, Belle M. Wood of California, Dr. McCall, Mr. Sims, Nancy Holt and Jackie Savage.

Mrs. W. J. Ferguson returned Wednesday from San Antonio after spending several days there with her son and daughter Billy and Miss Mary, who returned to their studies after the holidays. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Grigsby who had been in San Antonio since New Year's Day receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Jim Kerr Entertains Club With Luncheon

Mrs. Jim Kerr entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club Jan. 4th with a turkey luncheon at 1 o'clock.

Guests were seated at one large table which was beautifully appointed. A silver and white motif was carried out and the center-piece of yellow tulips was artistically arranged on a blue mirror. The buffet, where the coffee was served from a beautiful coffee service, was decorated with tall white tapers in silver holders.

A real New Year's dinner was served consisting of turkey, dressing, new potatoes, green beans, cranberries, celery, relishes, hot rolls, baked apples with whipped cream, cake and coffee.

Mrs. Bustin Canon was winner of first prize which was a Coty's gift set of variety with perfume, and Mrs. Soms Wilkinson won second high prize which was a Coty's gift set of perfume and powder.

Mrs. Joe Kerr was luncheon guest at the occasion and all members were present. They were: Mesdames Bustin Canon, Al Creigh, Jr., Max Bogusch, J. C. Green, Clyde Griffith, R. D. Holt, Tol Murrah, C. P. Peavy, John Reininger, W. H. Savage, R. S. Wilkinson, Steve Stumberg, and the hostess, Mrs. Kerr.

Joan Anderson Is Honored with Birthday Party

The birthday of Joan Anderson was celebrated with a delightful party given by her mother, Mrs. B. F. Anderson, in their home Wednesday afternoon from 4:30 until 6 o'clock. The occasion was the eleventh birthday of Joan. Mrs. Anderson was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Lester Evans, Mrs. Sam Underwood and Miss Louise Taylor.

After many gifts were presented to the honoree games of bingo and Chinese checkers were enjoyed by the guests. Color of pink and green predominated in the favors and in the refreshments which consisted of a large cake with eleven pink candles and small cakes with pink and green icing and with fortune-telling favors and popcorn balls were served to the following who were present to enjoy the affair and to help Joan celebrate: Marie Morris, Betty Jo Kerr, Mary Kay Evans, Melva Stout, Rose Nell Wickliffe, Joyce Steedman, Yvonne Oberling, Clara Alice Bell, Marilyn Blackwelder, Jean Earwood, Earl Pierson, Charles Yeates, Milton McDonald, Charles Daniels, Francis Grigsby, Bill Savage, Tom Hill, James Kerr and Barbra Anderson, sister of Joan.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

of

THE SANDERSON STATE BANK

at Sanderson, State of Texas

at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1938, published in the Sanderson Times, a newspaper printed and published at Sanderson, State of Texas, on the 13th day of January, 1939.

RESOURCES	
Cash and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$174,026.45
Cash secured by real estate	8,115.80
Overdrafts	1,323.14
Receipts of U. S. any State or political subdivision thereof	55,021.25
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	50.00
Banking House	4,180.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,395.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	213,678.65
Other Resources (Itemize) Bond Premium Account	2,597.54
TOTAL	\$461,387.83
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Income Debentures sold	\$50,000.00
Total Capital Structure	\$100,000.00
Divided Profits, net	1,563.51
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	324,273.73
Time Certificates of Deposit	27,776.52
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	7,724.07
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping	50.00
TOTAL	\$461,387.83

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF TERRELL

We, Joe Kerr, as President and L. M. Baze, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOE KERR, President
L. M. BAZE, Cashier

CORRECT—ATTEST:
ALFRED E. CREIGH JR.
W. J. FERGUSON
JAMES KERR (SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January D. 1939.

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Harry Newton of El Paso was here on business Monday.

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PRICKLY PEAR IS BEING ERADICATED

By Bill Gray (San Angelo Times) Ranch Experiment Station

Near Sonora—"Maybe we're doing it wrong—maybe the pear ought to stay," said O. L. Carpenter, herdsman, as he walked over the hillsides where only black spots in the rock crevices showed that something had

been burned. He was talking about the prickly pear menace to sheep when the pear apples grow large and thorny and the bristles on the pear are like steel needles.

Pear has been burned for several years on the ranch, but it comes back if it isn't grubbed up, and so they're burning it again and grubbing it up. The thorny growth is good cattle feed and sheep feed, but in the raw—with the thistles still on it—it's a perennial problem that must be coped with in West Texas.

It ought to be eradicated! That's one school of thought. Pear ought to be left! That's another school of thinking.

LOW ERADICATION COST But it makes good cattle feed when the thistles are burned and so they're burning it again this year at the Texas ranch station. Burning it doesn't cost much, and the station figures taken in December to show for it. Cost was \$38.32 for 103 acres, which are considered as having "light" coverage of the pear. Labor cost \$23 and gasoline for the torch cost \$15.32. The price of eradication per acre amounted to about 37c.

Carpenter, kicking at some burned pear, said that if he had a cattle ranch, he wouldn't get rid of the pear. But pear is no good for strictly sheep range, he says, because the thousands of sheep that have eaten it, ruined their mouths and finally died of proof.

THE PEAR COMES BACK The Prickly pear will come back in three or four years, however, if burned, and so that's why it's desirable to burn it, leave it where it is and let the cattle come along and eat their seventy to ninety pounds of the filler daily. The cattle like the burned pear just like persons like hot toast—hot. They'll come along and clean up the toasted pear just like a hungry cow hand will eat hot toast when he's down at the hotel cafe.

So, the system seems to be that if cattle and sheep are grazed on one ranch, the ranchman should burn his pear, bring his cattle along and let them eat it and then he has good sheep land until the pear crops up again.

CONSERVATION CONTEST ENDED DECEMBER 31

Ablene—The first annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Soil and Water Utilization contest closed December 31. All that remains to be done in this year's contest, which was entered by 108 West Texas counties representing 70,000,000 acres of farm and ranch land, is determine the winners.

Survey blanks on which participating counties will report 1938 accomplishments in soil and water conservation and utilization will be mailed soon and are to be returned to the WTCC by February 1. Counties previously have been asked to file reports showing conservation work done prior to 1938.

The contest will be judged by representatives of the WTCC, Texas Extension Service, Texas agricultural experiment stations, Texas Technological College, the farm press, Vocational Agriculture Department, Soil Conservation Service, and Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

First place will receive \$500, second place county will receive \$300 and third place county will get \$200. Winners will be announced at the WTCC annual convention in May. The prize money will be administered by the local soil and water utilization committees of the winning counties in promoting junior agricultural work.

"The winning counties will have substantial amounts of money with which to aid outstanding farm boys and girls in their work, but the chief benefit of the contest is any county is conservation of its soil and water resources. Many of the participating counties have shown wonderful accomplishments in the past year and every one of the 108 counties have benefited materially," says Clifford B. Jones, Texas Tech president and chairman of the WTCC agricultural board.

Treasurer's Quarterly Report

Report of Frank K. Harrell, County Treasurer of Terrell County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 1st, 1938 to December 31, 1938, inclusive:

JURY FUND table with columns for description and amounts.

Balance table for Jury Fund.

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND table with columns for description and amounts.

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GENERAL FUND table with columns for description and amounts.

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COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FUND table with columns for description and amounts.

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COURTHOUSE AND JAIL SINKING FUND table with columns for description and amounts.

Balance table for Courthouse and Jail Sinking Fund.

HIGHWAY FUND table with columns for description and amounts.

Balance table for Highway Fund.

MACHINERY WARRANT FUND table with columns for description and amounts.

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MACHINERY REFUNDING BOND FUND table with columns for description and amounts.

Balance table for Machinery Refunding Bond Fund.

AVAILABLE ROAD SINKING FUND table with columns for description and amounts.

Balance table for Available Road Sinking Fund.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TERRELL

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Frank K. Harrell, County Treasurer of Terrell County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1939.

(SEAL) D. L. DUKE, Clerk County Court, Terrell County, Texas

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