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The Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Tues., May 9		82	64
Wednes., May 10	.74	79	59
Thurs., May 11	.05	79	59
Fri., May 12	T	86	61
Sat., May 13		85	58
Sun., May 14	.77	88	57
Mon., May 15		80	58
Rainfall for the month, 4.32; rain for the year, 6.40.			



A TOTAL OF 719,755 pounds of wool was offered at the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company, Inc. warehouse sale Tuesday, May 9. Fred Campbell, manager of the company, reported that prices were exceptionally good, reflecting the quality of the wool and the care in handling. A number of buyers attended the sale and trading was brisk. Boston buyers reported that prices were comparable to the Australian market. Visiting during the sale Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eckersey of Victoria Province, Australia.

Spring Wool Clip Prices Here Highest In Years

Fine graded, skirted staple wool sold for as high as 67½ cents a pound, May 9, as a total of 719,000 pounds of wool sold during a sealed bid graded wool sale at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company.

According to Fred Campbell, manager of the company, these were the highest grease prices in perhaps the last five or six years. In the spring of 1969

prices were good and might have been somewhat similar to this year, he added.

Campbell said this was a beautiful clip this year and the prices paid reflect the quality of the wool which was well put up. Boston reported that these market prices were comparable to the Australian market.

A total of 719,755 pounds of wool was offered and all was sold with the exception of one lot of 3,776 pounds.

Buyers representing Wellman, Inc. of Johnsonville, South Carolina, paid 67½¢ a pound for two lots of the fine graded staple, with one lot weighing 65,455 pounds and the other 64,129 pounds. They also bought another lot of the skirted wool weighing 63,562 pounds for 66¢ a pound.

Burlington Industries Wool Company bought one lot of the fine graded, skirted staple for 65½¢ a pound. The lot weighed 66,964 pounds.

Burlington took home most of the fine graded, skirted French combing wool, Tuesday, buying two lots weighing a total of 121,632 pounds. They paid 61-1/8¢ a pound for one of the lots and 62¼¢ a pound for the other lot.

Wellman purchased 33,302 pounds of fine graded, skirted clothing wools during the sale. Buying 12 month fine wools during the sale were both Wellman and Burlington.

Wellman purchased two lots totaling 22,064 pounds, paying 55-1/8 cents a pound for each pound.

Burlington bought two lots totaling 12,472 pounds, and paid 50-1/8 cents for one lot, the other going for 41-5/8¢.

Burlington also purchased 4,668 pounds of skirted 12 month fine untied wools for 45-5/8¢ a pound.

Buying a 14,363 pound lot of skirted half-blood during the sale Tuesday was Wellman, paying 59¼¢ for the wool.

Forte purchased 26,996 pounds of 12 month blackface wool for 45-3/4¢. Eight and ten month wools totaled 33,655 pounds.

J.P. Stevens bought 20,002 pounds of eight month paint free wool for 53-5/8¢, while Forte bought 6,310 pounds paying 56¼¢.

Wellman and Burlington were the biggest buyers. In all 17 lots of graded wool sold.

Junior Horse Show Reset June 7

The Sutton County Junior Horse Show scheduled May 13 was postponed because of wet grounds at the Park Association arena.

County Agent D.C. Langford said weather permitting, the show is now scheduled for Wednesday, June 7. Participants are advised the same schedule for the June 7 show will apply as that set for May 13.

Sonoran's Brother Bob Hudson, Dies

Mr. Bob Hudson, brother of A. C. Hudson, died of an apparent heart attack in Dumas, May 14, 1972.

Services were held Tuesday for Mr. Hudson in Dumas, with burial in the Dumas Cemetery.

Former Sonoran Joseph H. Trainer Dies In Arizona

Graveside services were held Wednesday, May 17, at 2 p. m. for Mr. Joseph Houston Trainer, who died in Phoenix, Arizona, May 15, 1972.

Mr. Trainer was born here October 1, 1909, son of the late Mr. Joe W. Trainer and Laura Stokes Trainer. A graduate of Sonora High School, he attended Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. He was married to the former Lita Ray of Fort Worth.

Mr. Trainer was associated with his father in the Sonora Men's Store and his wife taught in the local schools before they moved to Houston in the early 1940's, where he engaged in defense work. Later the family moved to Phoenix, where they have lived for the past ten years.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Ray Trainer of Phoenix, Arizona; one granddaughter, Aisha; a brother, Louie Trainer; two sisters, Mrs. Sam Thomas of San Angelo and Miss Jamie Trainer of Tucson, Arizona; an aunt, Mrs. W.E. McClelland and an uncle, Buzzy Stokes of Uvalde.

The Rev. John Weston, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiated at the graveside services and burial was in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Jack Trainer, Tom Nevill, Andrew Moore, Lea Allison, Jack H. Sharp, James Trainer, George Allison of San Angelo, and Fred Trainer of Pasadena.

Named as honorary pallbearers were Sam Allison, Sam Kames, R. C. Vickers, John McClelland, John Fields, Willie Myers, Ernest McClelland, Bill Gilmore of St. Paul, Minnesota and Alton Hightower of Oklahoma.

1972 Graduating Seniors' Baccalaureate Set Sunday

Baccalaureate services for the 46 graduating seniors of the 1972 Senior Class will be held Sunday at 8 p. m. in the High School Auditorium.

Mrs. James Wilson will play the processional and recessional and the invocation will be given by the Rev. Ray Garnett, pastor of Primera Baptist Church.

Gene Trainer, vice president of the class will present the scripture reading followed by the hymn "Amazing Grace" to be sung by those attending. Ric Hill, president of the class, will also present a reading of the Bible scripture.

The Rev. Homer C. Akers, minister of the Presbyterian Church of the Good Shepherd will deliver the Baccalaureate address.

After singing of the hymn "Rock of Ages", Mr. Carlos

Storm, minister of the Church of Christ, will give the benediction.

Graduation ceremonies are scheduled for Friday, May 26 at the school campus lawn at 8 p. m. Sixteen members of the graduating class have been initiated into the National Honor Society and they will receive

special recognition at the ceremonies.

JOE NANCE VALEDICTORIAN

The two top ranking students of the class were separated by the merest fraction in grade-point averages. Joe Nance with a grade average of 95.761 was named valedictorian of the graduating seniors, while Rick Street

with a grade average of 95.625 was named salutatorian.

Jessie McCutchen, high ranking-girl had a grade-point average of 95.625.

Other students in the top ten of the class and their grade averages include: Marilyn Morgan, 93.52; June Alexander, 92.21; Gene Trainer, 92.16; Kathy Hardegree, 91.78; Janet Pope, 90.30; Selma Nelle Stubblefield, 90.26 and Trillie Thompson, 90.09.

The 46 graduating seniors are: Teresa June Alexander, Richard Vasquez Bernal, Lilia Noriega Chavez; Scott Edward Campbell, Timothy Wayne Cole, Donna Katherine Cooper, and Richard Matthew Davenport, Michael Wayne Dillard, Juventino S. Dominguez, Jr., Priscilla Mendez Duran, Robert Duran, Jr., Frances Escobar, Eleticia Alonso Gomez, and Debra Kay Garmon, Alfredo Gonzales, Edward T. Gonzales, Maria Victoria Guerra, Kathy Jo Hardegree, Maura Hernandez, Ric Hill, Teresa Leyva, Narciso M. Lira, Jessie Ann McCutchen, and

Guadalupe Martinez, Linos Ray Martinez, Patricia Gail Mooney, Marilyn Morgan, Molly Morris, Milton Noel, Jr., Joe David Nance, Aneida Arredondo Noriega, Ramiro Gomez Perez, and Janet Pope, Rebecca Ramos, Delia Barrera Samaniego, Lelia Barrera Samaniego, Pedro Samaniego III, Kelley Sue Sentell, Billie Ann Stewart, Richard Lewis Street, Jr., and Selma Nelle Stubblefield, Charles Franklin Taylor, Thomas Gene Thompson, Trillie Jean Thompson, Gene Bailey Trainer and Vicki Jo Turner.

Mrs. Emma Harris Dies After Illness

Mrs. Emma Eunice Harris died May 16, 1972, at Hudspeith Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Mrs. Harris was born August 7, 1889 in Lee County, Mississippi.

She was married to Jeff C. Harris September 13, 1908, in Ellison Ridge. He died October 6, 1968. She moved to this county in 1928, and she was a housewife.

Services were held at the First Methodist Church at 4 p. m. Wednesday with the Rev. John Weston, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery directed by Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harris survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Everett Roe of Barnhart and Mrs. George Thorp; six sons, Carl Harris of Terlingua, Bill Harris of Wickett, Buster Harris and Pete Harris, both of Big Lake, Alton Harris of Lubbock and Jimmy R. Harris. She is also survived by one brother, Terry Sanders of Rockdale; three sisters, Mrs. Della Swanzy of Rockdale, Mrs. Edness McQueen of San

Ken Braden Motor Sales Opens Business

The Ken Braden Motor Company opened Monday in the building formerly occupied by Pontiac motor sales.

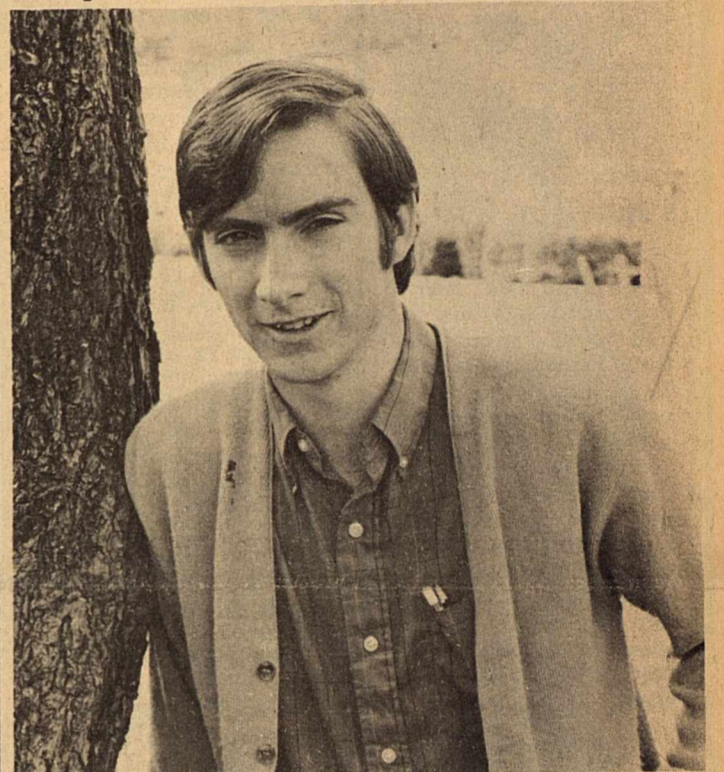
Mr. and Mrs. Braden moved here from Corsicana to open the new business. Braden will handle Chevrolet, Oldsmobile, Pontiac and Buick, operating a fully equipped sales and service department.

The Bradens had originally planned to open June 1, but are now open for business with the arrival of new cars Tuesday. The family members consist of Mr. and Mrs. Braden and a daughter, who is attending school at the University of Texas at Arlington.

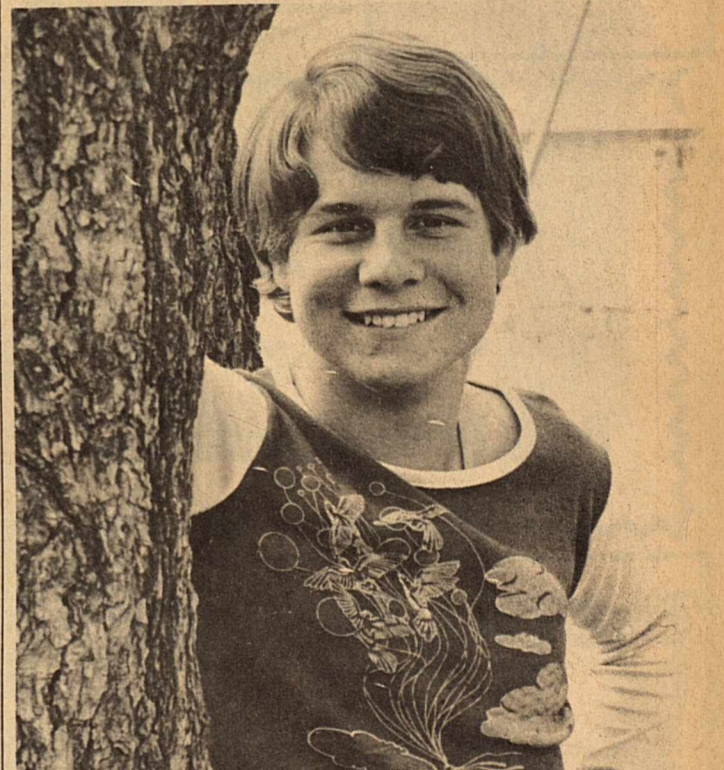
Aerial Brush Spraying Should Be Delayed

Landowners who wish to spray mesquite by aerial spraying are advised to delay spraying until soil temperatures have reached 75 degrees F. or more. This has been found to increase effectiveness greatly, according to Dalton Merz, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service.

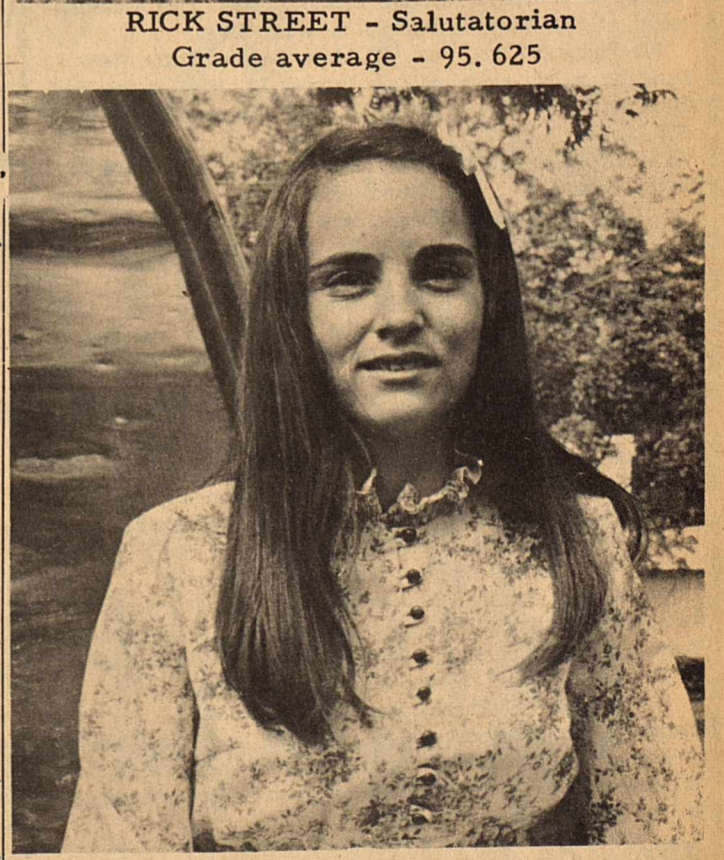
Ground temperatures of soils were checked by Merz May 9 and 16, and found that temperatures at 12 to 14 inches below ground level were 60 degrees.



JOE NANCE - Valedictorian
Grade Average - 95.761



RICK STREET - Salutatorian
Grade average - 95.625



JESSIE McCUTCHEN - Third High Student
Grade average - 94.027

Hunter Safety Program Scheduled

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Hunter Safety Program will be started in Sutton County very soon, according to local Game Management Officer, Nolan Johnson.

Registration will begin Monday, May 22, and at least 12 students are required before the classes begin.

The program was started by the National Rifle Association of America and many states are now requiring that all hunters between 12 and 21 years of age be certified as having completed the Hunter Safety Course before they can obtain a hunting license. Johnson states that it is very likely Texas will require the same certification in the near future.

The course is designed to give the knowledge and encourage the care that can avoid gun accidents in the hunting field. It is not intended to produce either expert marksman or full bag limits. The course presents such subjects as knowledge of guns, proper gun handling, good shooting, and the hunter's responsibilities, all essential to safe hunting.

Two local men have been certified by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department as instructors for the course. They are Lester Byer and Sammie Stewart. All hunters interested in the course are requested to contact Byer at 387-3283 or Stewart at 387-2658.

Band Concert Set Thursday At High School

A band concert will be presented at the High School auditorium tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p. m. with John Butterfield band director, in charge of the concert. Butterfield will present the beginner's band, junior high school and high school bands. The high school choir under the direction of James Pollard will also present several selections.

No admission will be charged and the public is invited, Butterfield said.

Members of the band and instruments they play are as follows:

FLUTES:

Kathy Hardegree, Carol Weston, Selma Nelle Stubblefield, Janice Nance, Glenna Chadwick, Pat Garmon, Viola Virgen, Ann Villareal, Ruthie Perez.

CLARINETS:

Karen Harrell, Maura Hernandez, Melanie Means, Carmen San Miguel, Debbie Garmon, Blanca Lumberas, Dolly Leyva, and

Maggie Leyva, Sandra Trevino, Norma Virgen, Marsha Finklea, Terri Means, Cindy Favila, Sandra Noriega and Viola Mendez.

BASS CLARINETS:

Vicki Turner, Cindy Cavaness, Becky Ramos and Bonnie Perez.

SAXOPHONES:

Ramiro Perez, Bobby Samaniego, Freddy Chavarria, Robbie Hard, Melissa Gibbs, Laura Gibbs, Narciso Lira and Dale Noel.

CORNETS:

Junior Dominguez, Patricia Carroll, Johnny Gonzales, Beto Villareal, Jessie Solis, Cindy Feaglin, Mark Gilly, Dennis Nance and Kathy Sharp.

FRENCH HORNS:

John Weston, Jim Pollard and Lesa Joy

BARITONES:

Jack Sykes.

TROMBONES:

Carlos Gallegos, Jimmy Weston, Randy Wuest, Martha Elliott and Lee Ann Byer

BASS:

Mark Parker and Ramiro Cavaness.

PERCUSSION:

Matt Davenport, Pete Samaniego, Greg Wadley, Oscar Galindo, Becki Hard and Debbie Hard.

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Editorials-Features-Columns

The most effective single force in building a good community is a good newspaper

GOOD COMMUNITY

A former editor of a country newspaper asks, "What makes 'good' communities?"

Writing to a friend, he says, "Now any observer knows that there are... towns and countries where folks get along, where the casual visitor can hear that so-and-so is a useful citizen and not a son-of-a... where people seem to be helpful to each other. The carpenter tells any inquirer how to cut a rafter, the trapper shares his favorite bait, the ones who can write or talk do so on request.

Of course such a community character is not always unanimous; there are always those women who run the errand girl down with their tongues and men who run her down with their legs, but if most are tol-

erant the community may survive with the strength that can make it valuable."

Yes, it takes more than payrolls and town boosters to make a good community. It takes a breadth of vision in the ranks of its citizens--a desire to be above petty-talking meanness. As the former editor implies, it takes considerable striving to be a good community.

SIMILAR SYMPTOMS

A London AP dispatch gives a reader the uneasy feeling that he is standing in attendance at the death throes of a welfare state. The dispatch says that the British government "... in a desperate bid to drive British industry out of recession" has ordered taxes slashed. Presumably this would mean still greater government deficits and inflation. Meanwhile, Britain is beset by business stagnation, soaring prices and record unemployment. Britain has the highest level of inflation of any non-Communist industrial nation--9.1 percent in 1971.

As the agony of Britain deepens, the "world's richest country", the U.S., is beginning to show symptoms of distress. Comments Time magazine, "... in terms of its ability to pay for the public services--health care, education, welfare... pollution control, police and fire protection--that make the life of its citizens pleasant, or at least tolerable, or in some cases even possible, the country seems almost to be going broke."

Time magazine reports that the tax burden on each man, woman and child in the U.S. almost doubled from 1960 to 1970--from \$711 to \$1,348. Yet, just as occurred in Britain, U.S. politicians propose an ever-greater shifting of responsibility to the state for the care and welfare of its citizens. They advocate a sys-

tem of almost total dependence on government. They advocate a system that Great Britain has demonstrated is a failure--regardless of whether it is called a mixed economy or a welfare state.

A Bishop Looks At Life

"The Great Island"

By Everett H. Jones
Retired Bishop of the
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

(Bishop Jones is on a tour of Europe and will send messages from various points along his route.)

Crete--As Mrs. Jones and I drove into the remote town of Aghios Nikolaos (St. Nicholas) on the eastern shore of the Greek island of Crete we commented to each other that we had never been so far from familiar places or connections with Texas.

As we registered at our hotel the attractive Greek girl who welcomed us said she was so glad to see we were from San Antonio, as she had spent a year at the Douglas MacArthur High School on the Student Exchange Program. Her name is Gabriella Gabriliki and she had lived with the two San Antonio families--the Robert Sawtelles and the Raymond Inces.

She has now graduated from the University of Athens and this is her first employment. People at home asked us, "Why do you plan to spend days in Crete?" The first answer is that we were here for a few hours seven years ago and fell under such a spell we have longed to return.

A sentence from the Odyssey helps to describe the spell: "Out in the dark blue sea there lies an island called Crete, a rich and lovely land, washed by the waves on every side, densely peopled and boasting ninety cities."

Odysseus is telling what the island was like when it was the center of Mediterranean civilization. This period of its history goes back almost 5,000 years; it is called the Minoan Period because of the legendary King Minos. In those days it had close commercial ties with Egypt and Asia Minor, and its ships ruled this area of the world.

The two most important cities of Minoan Crete were Knossos and Phaistos. At each of these places archaeologists (in this century) have unearthed ruins of palaces that are amazingly advanced in their art and engineering.

Today scholars come here to study these most ancient cities of Europe, and tourists from over the world come daily by plane and ship.

This brilliant early civilization, which preceded all the later glories of Greece, continued until 1400 B.C. when its decline was caused by foreign invasions and earthquakes.

Today Crete is not as rich or populous as in those distant days, but it still has the rugged beauty of its mountainous terrain, and the ever-changing beauty of "the dark blue sea." Its people are renowned for their hospitality, bravery and pride. The Greeks still call this "The Great Island."

It has produced such famous persons as the patriot Venizelos, the artist El Greco, and the late Nikos Kazantzakis, author of "Zorba the Greek." One of the exciting events of the past decade has been the discovery of another magnificent ancient palace--this will be the subject of our next report.

People who accept invitations should sometimes send them out.



GUESS WHO ?

This weeks 'guess who' has lived here a long time and is a frequent visitor downtown. Last week 'guess who' was Oscar Galindo and his sister, Oralia Hernandez.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

MAY 17, 1962
Jack Kerbow was newly installed as president of the Lions Club.

Bill Fish will receive the Bachelor of Science degree from Sul Ross State College at the Spring Commencement.

Cleve T. Jones III and Sarah Sawyer, graduating seniors at Sonora High School, were honored with a supper and barn dance at the Wesley Sawyer ranch Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Luttrell were honored with a party in their home May 12 in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Israel Leija musician seaman, USN, son of Mrs. Maria C. Leija, was graduated April 19 from the Naval School of Music at the Naval Station, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sykes and Jack Martin spent the Mothers' Day weekend with Mrs. Sykes' mother, Mrs. Blanche Martin, in Petersburg. Bob Snodgrass, science and mathematics teacher at Sonora High School, is one of forty junior and senior high school teachers in his field chosen to study in a summer institute at North Texas State University at Denton.

MAY 16, 1952
From Son-of-a-gun: Plodding around town the other day we came across the hose car used by the fire department in the old days. Most of the red paint is gone, the wheels are about to fall off the axles and the metal fixtures are rusty. The old cart is parked behind the city hall, out of sight to most passers by, but a nostalgic reminder of the early days in Sonora, when the firemen pulled the cart on foot. It was mighty little protection compared to the fine set-up we have now, but somehow the town survived several bad fires and continued to grow.

Miss Jo McClelland and Miss Peggy Barker spent the weekend here with their parents.

Mrs. Boyd Moore, Mrs. W.K. Regeon and Mrs. Alfred Cooper attended the District Bible School of Instruction in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. L.E. Holland and children of Brady were guests last weekend of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Hefflin.

JUNE 29, 1907
FIRE CONTROLLED--Sonora's fine water supply and fire fighting apparatus, together with the heroic men of the fire department, saved Sonora from a disastrous conflagration Monday evening, when the cry of fire attracted attention to the Jackson building where smoke was seen coming from the offices of Cornell and Wardlaw. The fire was caused by the explosion of gasoline and the flames spread with rapidity

all over the office and the dense smoke soon filled the stairs and hallways, making it dangerous to reach the burning room from the stairway. The department responded quickly and the water from three hoses had the building saved and the fire confined to the office in which it originated. Dr. A. J. Smith was in the office at the back of the building and after realizing that he could not extinguish the fire made his escape by climbing down a water pipe at the back of the building.

Bart DeWitt was suffocated by smoke while spraying a stream of water between the ceiling and roof. He was found by C. J. Nichols and carried to the roof.

It was several hours before he was resuscitated. All the boys, in fact everybody, worked faithfully, and won the fight like Sonora always does. The \$1500 invested in the fire hose paid for itself on this occasion and another \$500 should be subscribed to improve the service.

53 YEARS AGO
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Evans, Miss Elma and Worth Evans visited in San Antonio last week. Miss Evans remained in Del Rio for a few days visit to the Menzies ranch and returned Wednesday accompanied by Russel Menzies.

Miss Estelle McDonald returned Wednesday from a visit to Del Rio. D.K. McMullan of San Angelo passed through town Sunday on his way to the ranch in the Beaver Lake country. The Baptist ladies did so well in their Spring Sale and luncheon Saturday, they are planning to serve refreshments again on July 27--election day.

THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ... He Comes Out With An Outrageous Plan To Cut Down High Rate Of Crime

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on Dry Devil's River is bound to be kidding in his letter this week.

Dear editor:

According to an item I read in a newspaper the other day, there is such a big backlog of un-tried criminal cases stacked up in New York City that if the police made no arrests at all it'd take a year for the courts to catch up, and other big cities and some not so big are reporting similar situations.

Even the Supreme Court is having trouble, the Chief Justice having reported that there were 4,000 cases filed with the high court last year compared with only 1100 in 1940.

I have been thinking about this, trying to find a solution. Take the Supreme Court. If it's getting four times as many cases now, you'd assume maybe we ought to have four times as many justices, or 36, but judging by the way Congress turns down appointees, there may not be 36 men in the country qualified to serve.

Or take the big cities. Maybe they should have four times as many courts, but that'd require four times as many judges, four times as many courtrooms, four times as many grand juries, petit juries, bailiffs, etc. Half the city would be tied up in court most of the time and half of the criminals would have to start robbing each other.

The only solution I can think of is to develop no-fault crimes, like the town I know that cut down on speeding violations on its streets by raising the speed limit.

Why not? We've got no-fault insurance in some places, haven't we? I never had understood what no-fault insurance meant until just the other day when a friend explained it to me.

"No-fault insurance," he said, "is the kind of insurance the insurance companies never have to pay off on. They say 'We find no fault with that type insurance.'"

This doesn't sound right to me, but in a political year a man is naturally confused. Why just last night I read that some consumer organization has claimed that there are 88,900 bridges in this country un-safe to use. This leaves a politician not only unwilling to cross a bridge before he comes to it, but unwilling after he gets to it, although I guess it's only fair to say a lot of them have been following that practice for years anyway. Yours faithfully, J. A.

Happy Birthday

THURSDAY, MAY 18
Mrs. A. L. Bolt
William A. Carroll
Mary Mejia
Robert Allison
Bonnie Ellen Jackson

FRIDAY, MAY 19
Jim Ray Baker
Kathryn E. Stewart
Flavio DeLa Garza

SATURDAY, MAY 20
Mrs. Zola Bode
Mrs. Wayne Bryant
Mrs. Dick Hearn
Mrs. Homer Akers
SUNDAY, MAY 21
Susan Joe Nance
Valentine Guerra
Karen Hemphill
Sarah S. Neely

MONDAY, MAY 22
Ray Tolliver
Mrs. Max Hardegre
Mrs. Oliver Wuest
Adina Angeles

TUESDAY, MAY 23
Sam Karnes,
Corlis Ann St. Clair
Hector Noriega
Elsie Martinez
Ezekiel Duran
Augustin Chavez
Jesse Paredes
Melaine Means
Gene Trainer

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24
A. W. Saunders, Jr.
James Barton
Mike Dillard
Marilyn Morgan
Chevo Garza

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MAY 18
2:30 - 4:30 p.m., Miers Home Museum open
8 p.m., Dee Ora Lodge meeting at Masonic Hall

FRIDAY, MAY 19
6:15 p.m. Indians vs Cardinals
8 p.m. Rangers vs Astros
6:15 p.m. Cardinals vs Rangers
8 p.m. Astros vs Indians
SATURDAY, MAY 20
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
SUNDAY, MAY 21
Services at the church of your choice

8 p.m., Baccalaureate, High School Auditorium
TUESDAY, MAY 23
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church

6:15 p.m. Cardinals vs Astros
8 p.m. Indians vs Rangers
WEDNESDAY, MAY 24
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

Spell Quiz

Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?

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(Meaning a small insect.)

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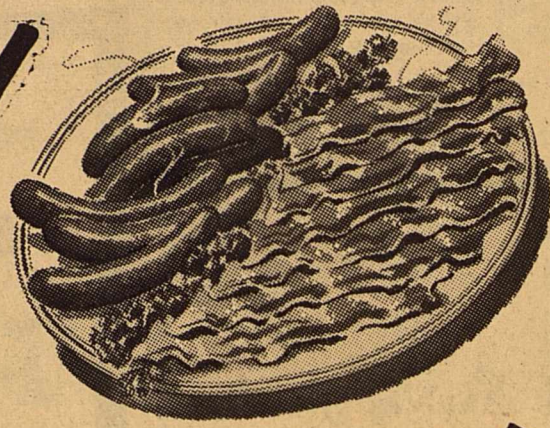
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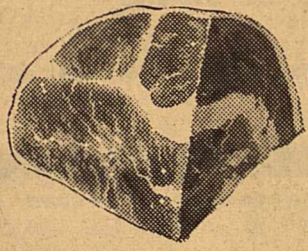


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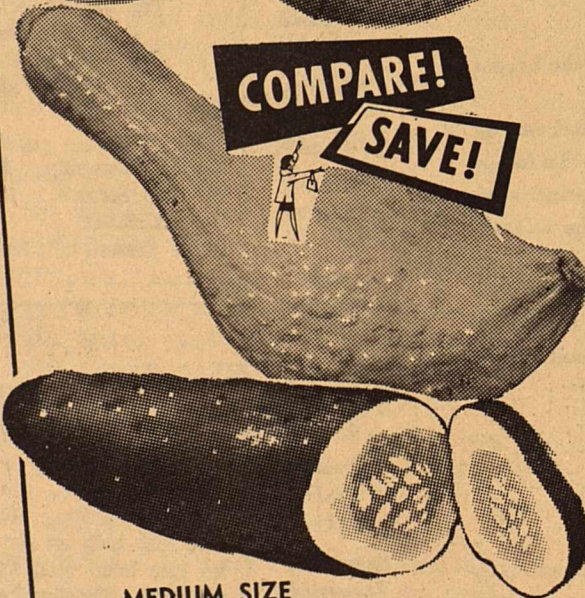


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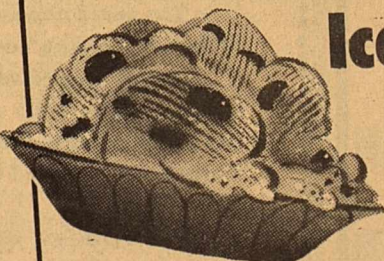


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Coffee Break

By Shirley Hill

Well, James Buchanan and his speech department really went out in a blaze of glory Monday night. I have seen every program they have put on in the four years my son has been involved with the speech department and "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" was the very best.

I would say there were probably close to 500 people in attendance and I don't believe there was one person who didn't enjoy it thoroughly.

I could write an entire column about these great kids, James Buchanan, Charlotte Wilson and Matt Davenport (who provided the music) and "Snoopy", but I guess the most I can say is "YOU'RE GREAT!"

—SKH—
Wouldn't you think out of respect for Motherhood that the television networks would set aside just the one day of the year observed as Mother's Day to show something besides baseball, basketball, golf and hockey games—not to mention tennis, fishing tours and the roller derby.

Knowing how us gals feel about an entire weekend of television sport shows, if the women's lib movement wants to protest something, why not something worthwhile like marching on sports arenas?

—SKH—
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huthnance of Dallas spent the weekend with Mrs. Frances Gibson and Mrs. Eulah Newell on their way to the Big Bend.

While in Sonora they visited the Wool House and Sonora

Adkins, Puckett Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Puckett were married May 14, 1972, in the prayer room of the First Baptist Church of Pittsburg, with the Rev. W. C. Beasley officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her son, Frank Adkins. Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds, daughter and son-in-law of the bride, served as the only attendants.

After a wedding trip to Lake Texhoma, the couple will be at home in Sonora, where the bride, the former Lottie Adkins is employed in the sheriff's office.

Caverns. Mrs. Huthnance also wanted to see the ranch where her grandmother, Mrs. Luella O'Leary had lived. Mr. Huthnance had never been to West Texas.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB
Mrs. Cleve T. Jones, Jr. served as hostess to members and guests of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home. A luncheon was served.

Winning high club was Mrs. Rip Ward; Mrs. Warren Hemphill, high guest; Mrs. Ben Cusenbary and Mrs. R. A. Halbert, bingo, and Mrs. Vestel Askew, travel.

Others in attendance were Mmes. Edwin Sawyer, James T. Hunt, R. C. Vicars, Belle Steen, Norman Rousselot and Glen Richardson.

JUST US BRIDGE CLUB
A salad plate was served to members and guests when the Just Us Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Rip Ward May 15.

Members present were Mmes. R. C. Vicars, P. J. Taylor, R. A. Halbert, Howard Kirby, Bertha Glasscock, Paul Turney and G. H. Davis.

Guests were Mmes. Roy Ward, Ben Cusenbary, Thomas Morris, L. E. Johnson, Jr., and Belle Steen.

Mrs. Halbert was high club; Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Johnson, bingo; Mrs. Morriss, high guest and Mrs. Roy Ward, travel.

—SKH—
Mrs. J. F. Howell and her daughter, Mrs. Jack Allen attended the Texas State Medical Association meeting held in San Antonio this past weekend. They were joined in San Antonio by Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Howell, Jr. and Miss Kay Allen of Georgetown.

Sunday morning, a memorial service was held at the St. Anthony Hotel in memory of doctors who had died in the past year. Col. and Mrs. Charles Cusenbary also attended the memorial service with the Howell family.

Mrs. Allen, who has been visiting with her mother for several days, left Monday morning to return to her home in Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson and Michael Gilly attended the graduation exercises held at A&M University May 6. After seeing grandson, Mike, graduate, they also attended the

State meet held in Austin. Alvis Johnson entered St. John's Hospital in San Angelo Monday. Get well soon, Alvis. Also confined in a San Angelo hospital is Jim Hugh Richardson. We hope to see all our sick folks up and around soon. Edgar Glasscock was released from the hospital and is home recovering according to his daughter, Anna Rose.

Mrs. Ruth Mittel and daughter, Timmie, were here over the weekend visiting with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neil Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hann are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Brown. Terry was recently transferred from Colorado and the Hanns will make their home in Abilene.

IDLE HOUR BRIDGE CLUB
Mrs. G. H. Davis hosted members of the Idle Hour Bridge Club at her home May 9. Strawberry short cake, coffee and tea were served to Mmes. Sterling Baker, Ben Cusenbary, W. R. Cusenbary, Frances Gibson, R. A. Halbert, Edwin Mayer of San Angelo, Belle Steen and R. C. Vicars.

Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary won high; Mrs. Vicars, second high; Mrs. Ben Cusenbary and Mrs. Gibson, bingo.

—SKH—
Visiting Mrs. Juliet Driskell and Mrs. Muriel Hamilton last weekend were Hal Holland and Era Wells of San Antonio.

Vacationing in New Orleans recently were Mrs. Gwen Wardlaw and her sister, Mrs. Blanche Blackwell of El Paso.

Mrs. Henry Wyatt has returned home from a Galveston hospital and according to grandson Guy, is progressing very well.

THURSDAY LUNCHEON CLUB
Hosting the Thursday Luncheon Club at her home May 11 was Mrs. Bill Fields.

Members present were Mmes. Lea Allison, Edwin Sawyer, Harold Schwiening, Jr., Walter Pope, Frank Bond and Vestel Askew. Guests were Mrs. Ray Nations, Mrs. George Brockman and Mrs. Bryan Hunt.

Winning high was Mrs. Askew; second high, Mrs. Bond; high guest, Mrs. Nations; bingo, Mrs. Schwiening; guest bingo, Mrs. Brockman.

A few college students seen around town over the weekend were Roger Langford, Shelley Morriss and Eddie Sutton.

CARD OF THANKS

To all my friends and neighbors I want to say thanks a million. You have been so wonderful and kind. May God Bless each of you.
Mary Wyatt 1c37

Snips, Quips & Lifts

by LOTTIE LEE BAKER
—Just why is it that you can convince a man, but must persuade a woman?
—It takes too many tomorrows before we remember how great yesterday was.

—A flood is nothing more than a river too big for its bridges.
—Nothing is easier than finding fault.

—Don't believe the world owes you a living; it doesn't owe you a thing—it was here first.

—A pessimist burns his bridges before he gets to them.

—Pollution is caused by man's sootprints.

—Middle age is when you don't have to have fun to enjoy yourself.

—The little I know, I owe to my ignorance.

—Old taxes never die; they

just turn up under a different name.
—A home permanent is a mother with small children.
—One thing sure, you'll never stumble on anything good sitting down.

—She has such a turned-up nose that when she sneezes she blows her hat off.

—Friendship is the only cement that will ever hold the world together.

—Our good deeds are purest prayers.

—Happiness is the art of making a bouquet of those flowers within reach.

—Just take this comfort in your soul, in the midst of your worries and frets—the football never could score a goal were it not for the kicks it gets.

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Art Club Installs New Officers

New officers for the coming year were installed Monday night when members of the Sonora Art Club met at the home of Mrs. Bemice Savell.

Mrs. Calvin Van Hoozer was installed as president; Mrs. Elmer Evans, vice president and Mrs. James McLaughlin, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. John A. Martin served as installing officer.

Out-going president, Mrs. Clyde Hill, was presented a gift in appreciation of her year of service.

After a brief business meeting, sandwiches, dips, chips, salads, a relish plate, cookies, tea and coffee were served.

Attending were Mmes. Estes Adams, Turney Fries, Mattie

Ruth Garrett, Wes Granger, Hub Hale, Clyde Hill, Howard Kirby, Ernest McClelland, Savell and

Mmes. Sam Stewart, Roger Spencer, David Porter, Emmitt Wilson, Wesley Sykes, Lonnie Pollard, Jerry Hom, Eddie Smith, Philip Cooper and Carlos Storm.

Members report that the bake sale held last Thursday by the club was successful and wish to thank those who helped make it so.

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Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Ray Nations, Rector
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Holy Communion 8 a.m. each Sunday.
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.
First and third Sunday.
Morning Prayer 11:00 a.m.
Second and fourth Sunday.

First Latin American Baptist Church
Ray Garnett, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
WMU, Monday 7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
Rev. John M. Weston, Pastor
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
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Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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10:00 a.m.

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Sunday School 10:20 a.m.
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
Church Services 10:30 a.m.
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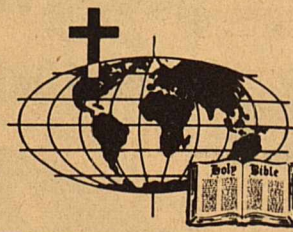


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Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, May 9 through Monday, May 15, include the following:

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- Kathleen Connell, Rocksprings
- Tom Johns, Monteola, Ark.
- Harold Mitchell
- Nugget Whitworth, Ft. McAvett
- Nora Wood
- Marcial Ybarra
- J. O. Ivy, Rocksprings
- Jim Luckie
- Charles R. Jones, Houston
- George Ramirez
- Sheila Sanchez
- Nina Means, Del Rio
- Lisa Fish
- Muriel Brown
- Brigida Mata
- Lin Hicks
- Orlene Hardgrave
- Virginia Moore, Eldorado
- Georgia Favila

Guadalupe Gonzales, Rocksprings
Ersilla Sanchez
Juanita Alaniz
Alaniz Boy
Emma Harris
*Patients released during the same period.



JOHN WESTON WAS PRESENTED this trophy by the Soil Conservation District as a first place winner in the recent essay contest sponsored by the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District. The presentation was made by Dalton Merz, District Conservationist, and other awards were presented by Smith Neal. The

trophy is a memorial tribute to the late Mr. E. B. Keng and will be a perpetually rotating trophy. The trophy was designed to accommodate 22 names and Weston's will be the first. Weston's essay on the theme "Conservation" Key To Survival" was judged first in the high school age group. Joe David Nance was second.



Christie Lee Adkins was born May 7, 1972 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adkins. She weighed 7 pounds 1/4 ounce and was born at the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Christian of San Angelo, and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. Lottie Adkins. Christie is also welcomed by a great-grandmother of Rockdale.

Be as anxious to help others as you are to accept favors.

St. Ann's Church Sets Spring Festival

The parishioners of St. Ann's Catholic Church will celebrate their annual Festival May 27-28, announced the Rev. Fr. Michael Fernandez.

This year, as they have done before, the main part of the Fiesta will be the Charrada. Professional Vaqueros, or Mexican cowboys will come from Del Rio, San Antonio and Ciudad Acuna, Mexico.

They will perform various tricks of this art, such as: Coleadera, bull riding, calf roping, and el paso de la Muerte and others. The courage and art of the Vaqueros is amazing. The Charrada will begin at 1:30 p.m. May 27. A parade will open the festivities at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

A noon meal consisting of Mexican food as the speciality will be served, along with barbecue.

One of the main events will be the crowning of the Queen of the Festival, held at the arena at Sonora Park Association.

A group of children from San Antonio will perform the typical Mexican Hat Dance, with gracious steps and movements of the body, Father Michael said.

A number of events are planned for the afternoon entertainment, to be followed with a dance at the 4-H Center beginning at 9 p.m. Music will be provided by the Latin Souls Orchestra for the dance.

Thursday evening the beginner and Junior High bands will play a variety of pieces and the High School band will play its three contest pieces along with a number of others. The High School choir will present several numbers, under the direction of James Pollard. The concert will begin at 7:30 in the High School auditorium. Admission is free and everyone is asked to attend.

The annual high school Awards Assembly was conducted Tuesday morning by principal, James Pollard.

In the area of language studies, the English I award was given to Sam David Hernandez; English II, Carol Weston; English III, John Weston and English IV, Joe David Nance.

In mathematics, Basic Math I—Greg Wadley; Basic Math II—Sylvia Gamez; Algebra I, Blaine Crawford; Geometry, Debra Hard; Algebra II, Mark Rousselot and the Trigonometry, Advanced Math award was given to Nance.

In the Social Studies area, Roy Adkins received the American History award for freshmen; Becki Hard, American History (junior), and Government, Gene Trainer.

In the business department, Typing I, Selma Nette Stubblefield; Typing II, Kathy Hardegre; Bookkeeping, Marilyn Morgan; Economics, Pat Moonney and Shorthand, Lilia Samaniego.

In Science—Physical Science, Maggie Galbreath; Biology, David Wallace; Chemistry, Wade Richardson and Physics, Gene Trainer.

In the area of Foreign Language the Spanish I award was given to Viola Virgen, and Spanish II to Maggie Leyva.

Home Economics I—Cindy Feagin; Home Economics II, Irma Velarde and Home Economics III, Lilia Samaniego.

Industrial Arts: Shop I—Juan Perez; Shop II, Joe Eustace; Shop III, Freddie Virgen and Leatherworking, Freddy Gon-

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Junior Dominguez received the Band award and Ric Hill the Choir award.

The boys' P. E. award was given to Dennis Dunnam and Girls' to Dora Mata.

Cathy Boyd was awarded the Journalism and Annual Department award, and Joe Nance, Library Science. Glenn Davis was given a Pro-Merit award for extra service to the school, raising and lowering the flag.

Citizenship awards were given to a student from each class and included: Freshman, Margaret Black; Sophomore, Carol Weston; Junior, Wade Richardson and Senior, Gene Trainer.

Special recognition was given by the students and faculty to Mr. Bill Coffey, who will be leaving at the end of the year to attend school at Angelo State, to Mrs. Dameron who will retire from her librarian duties and to James Buchanan, who will be teaching at Midland High School.

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- Do not overload your homes wiring
- Use appliances only for intended purposes. They will work better, and longer, if treated with care and used as intended.
- Do not use any appliance when your body is grounded better than the appliance—when you are in the bath tub, when your hands are in water or when standing on wet grass.
- Exercise care in using water around appliances. If practical, unplug the appliance before cleaning and use a damp cloth rather than a wet one.
- Keep appliances in good repair. Bumping, dropping or other mishaps can damage the safety features. In such cases, have the appliance checked for electrical safety. Worn cords and loose plugs should be correctly replaced. Don't "do it yourself" unless you know how!
- Always grasp the plug, not the cord, when disconnecting an appliance from an outlet.
- Do not operate an appliance that is partially disassembled or when some part is missing or broken.
- Repairs should be done only by qualified personnel. Attempts to repair appliances by others could result in damage or hazard.
- Don't defeat the safety devices. If a safety device stops an appliance and keeps it from starting again, or if a reset switch keeps an appliance from starting, something is wrong; proper servicing is required.
- Use preventive measures to avoid injury to children. Destroy plastic coverings in which appliance instructions and/or parts are wrapped. Remove the doors from old refrigerators and freezers before discarding.
- Keep children away from a machine that is in operation. Unplug and close or lock appliances not in use. Do not allow them to become attractive playthings. As children mature enough to learn, instruct them in the safe, correct use of appliances.

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MANUEL C. GUERRA and his wife were honored guests May 10, when Texas Highway Department employees entertained with a coffee. Guerra, whose retirement becomes effective May 31, was presented a watch from the employees. Engraving on the watch included his name and the dates "1943 to 1972, THD". His

wife was presented a lighter. Guerra has worked for the highway department for a total of 29 years and began as a common laborer making 30¢ an hour. At his retirement he was classified as a maintenance technician II and was making \$3.40 an hour, said Cullen Luttrell, maintenance engineer.

Jr. Hi And Elementary Conservation Award Essays

(The following writing is the award winning essay, first place, for Junior High School writers)

by RENEE ROUSSELOT
Conservation means the protection and use of our natural resources. If we waste our natural resources through over use, through pollution or through wasteful practices, we will wake up some day to find ourselves badly in need of help with our natural resources.

It is estimated that every morning there are 95,000 new persons on the face of the earth than there was the day before. This is an alarming rate (a population explosion) that must be handled by mankind or else we must find new ways to grow food and provide shelter and clothing for these millions of people that live on this earth.

There are eight kinds of conservation: (1) soil conservation, (2) water conservation, (3) forest conservation (4) wildlife conservation (5) conservation of grass lands (6) mineral conservation (7) conservation for recreation and (8) conservation of human resources.

Each type of conservation has its own problems and yet they are all related to one another. So naturally a balance of nature goes on continually. We can not use or abuse one field of conservation too much without endangering all the others to some extent.

It is up to each one of us as good Americans to use only what we need and always put back something from where we take. For example, if we graze the land as many do in this part of the country, we should also conserve the grass and the foliage we are taking. If we use the waters and streams of America, we should keep them fresh and clean. It is a constant battle to keep our balance of nature in order. We need our resources because it's the only key to survival.

(The following is the award winning essay for the elementary school students in the SWCD writing contest.)

by DENISE NEAL
Good soil and what it produces are man's only hope for survival. Saving soil is the most important thing in conservation. This is because everything we have comes from soil.

Plants are one of the most important things that come from soil. Plants are used by man for food, clothing, shelter and fuel. Plants also give off oxygen that is used by man. Plants are also used by animals for food and shelter. The animals in turn provide man food and clothing. Plants provide man with lumber that is necessary to build houses, schools, churches, stores, and places of recreation.

Equipment and its power, used in manufacturing raw materials, come from soil in the form of iron ore, aluminum, oil and water which generates electricity. From industrial equipment man gets automobiles and other transportation, stoves, dryers, dishwashers, refrigerators, televisions, radios, kitchen and bathroom fixtures.

The key to survival is rich productive soil. Building terraces is one way to keep soil from washing away. Restoring vegetation protects the soil by providing a ground cover and a root system to hold the soil and take in rain water.

Crop rotation prevents wearing out soil by restoring min-

erals that were taken away by other crops. Deferred grazing helps protect the soil by letting the plants grow, take up water, and provide seeds for future crops.

Therefore the key to survival is rich soil that produces plants for man's needs.

Selective Service Announces June Induction Orders

Colonel Melvin N. Glantz, the State Director of Selective Service for Texas, is instructing Texas Draft Boards to issue Induction Orders to all 1972 First Priority Selection Group men with Lottery numbers 35 or below.

G. W. Stewart, chairman of Local Board No. 110, said six Induction Orders will be issued in Sutton, Schleicher, Crockett, Edwards and Kimble Counties. There are also four men who will be issued orders for Pre-Induction Physicals soon, he added.

Under the Uniform National Call procedure, the "Induction Cut-Off Number" was announced by Acting Director of Selective Service Byron V. Peplone. Induction Orders will be issued to all fully acceptable registrants in the United States with Lottery Numbers 35 or below who are members of the 1972 First Priority Group. This Priority Group is made up basically of men born in Calendar Year 1952.

The Defense Department asked Selective Service to induct 15,000 men in April, May and June. The National Director previously established a Lottery Cut-Off Number of 15 for April and May, and has raised the Lottery Number to 35 for the June Induction Call.

Each registrant to be inducted is given at least 30 days notice before his Induction Reporting Date. All Induction Orders for June will be issued by May 31, 1972.

Glantz also said men in the 1972 First Priority Selection Group with Lottery Numbers 75 and below could expect orders for a Pre-Induction Physical Examination in June or July.

Ex-Sonora Students Degree Candidates, Honor Grads

Several former students of local schools are graduates or honor students of different universities at the conclusion of the spring semester. MICHAEL L. RICHARDSON, Michael L. Richardson, distinguished student in physics and spring graduate of Texas A&M University, has been admitted to the Baylor School of Medicine in Houston.

He is a 1968 graduate of Sonora High School and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson.

Mike and his sister Patti, a freshman pre-veterinary medicine major at Texas A&M this year, are both Distinguished Students, an honor in recognition of a 3.25 or better grade point ratio in the 4.0 system. DAVID WUEST

David Wuest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wuest, has won his second track letter at Southwest Texas State University.

Wuest, also a two-year letterman in football as a defensive back and place kicker, competed in the javelin for the Bobcats this spring and had a best toss of 179-3½. He placed fourth in the Lone Star Conference meet recently. MICHAEL C. GOSNEY

Michael C. Gosney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Gosney, was one of 108 students who graduated this spring from Texas A&M University with distinction.

Gosney, a veterinary medicine major, graduated with distinction having completed four years of study with at least a 3.5 grade point ratio, based on a 4.0 system. ALMA SANCHEZ PEREZ

Alma Sanchez Perez was one of the 227 candidates for graduate level degrees at Texas Tech University at the conclusion of the spring semester.

Mrs. Perez was a candidate for a Master's degree in Education. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sanchez.

STEWART DICKSON Stewart Dickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Selma O. Dickson, is candidate for degree for May graduation at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Stewart will receive a BS degree at commencement exercises May 21 in Behrens Chapel.

Screwworm Epidemic Aggravated By Success Of Eradication Program

An agricultural irony of the day is that the screwworm epidemic currently engulfing Texas--and to a lesser extent Arizona--is being aggravated by the very success of the program at which it is aimed.

This seeming paradox is noted by Dr. M. E. (Cotton) Meadows, Jr., director of the Southwestern Screwworm Eradication Program and a man who has battled the flesh-eating fly since the pioneering days in Florida before there was a Mission Lab.

In pre-program days, livestock producers across the southwest suffered an annual loss of around \$100 million each year, he emphasized. "With the success of the program, new ranching practices and management concepts were adopted. Agricultural labor has become scarce--and often is not available at any price.

Ranch work forces now are used primarily for range improvement and other more permanent types of projects. Regular cattle work is done less frequently, since the work forces were freed from constant checking and doctoring of wormy animals. Wildlife numbers have increased with the program's success. If we were back in pre-program days with the limited work force now available for ranching, doubtless stock losses would be more than twice as great under present conditions," he declared.

"While we can't change the agricultural labor picture, certain management practices can be scheduled during the seasons when there is less likelihood of worm problems," he added.

Meadows said he is well aware that not too much can be done about the calving season, but emphasized that management practices that produce wounds--such as castrating, dehorning and branding--can be avoided at this critical time of year, inconvenient though it may be. "These practices are responsible for a large share of the cases, along with infestations in the navels of newborn calves and other young animals. Some 90 percent of all our outbreaks occur from man-made and navel wounds."

Before the program began in 1962, cattlemen scheduled these practices for late fall or winter when screwworms had pretty well disappeared. "In Florida when I was there, they wouldn't even tag the ears of their livestock in the summer. They tattooed them instead if they couldn't wait until fall."

Meadows cited a recent example in which eight screwworm samples were received and confirmed from larvae collected from castration wounds on one ranch. That particular county had some 50 cases in April alone, and the increasing cases were well publicized on television, radio and in the

press. "More attention should be given to the weather and time of the year before following such practices," he said.

He also warned producers against counting on tick dips to protect their livestock from screwworms. "Most of them are ineffective against worms. Some of them will kill flies but not the larvae. There are several remedies but only one to my knowledge that has USDA approval. It's a product with ronnel as the active ingredient. It is effective as both a wound protectant and treatment and is available in an aerosol spray, too."

Meadows' prescription for reduction of screwworms has never changed since the present outbreak began: Delay until fall, if possible, all animal husbandry practices that will cause wounds; inspect livestock regularly, especially newborn calves, and forward a sample of any larvae found to the Mission Lab, Box 969, Mission, Texas 78572 for identification.

Ideal moisture conditions over a large part of Texas will encourage the rapid spread of screwworms. All Sutton County ranches are urged to report at once all worm cases found to the Mission Lab.

The second screwworm case was reported in this county Tuesday when confirmation was received from larvae samples on the Robert L. Pfleger ranch, 18 miles SE of town.

Contributions Lag For Cancer Society Funds Drive

The local chapter of the American Cancer Society is lagging behind in funds collected, according to Mrs. Alvis Johnson, chairman. The quota for Sutton County is \$2700 and only \$908 has been donated. Memorials to the cancer fund this year have amounted to \$245, which is also below the usual contributions added Mrs. Johnson. The local chapter hopes to close the drive for funds no later than June 1.

Contributions may be mailed to Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Dorothy Baker or Dr. Charles F. Browne. Mrs. Joe Hull is memorials chairman.

Dr. Pat Reardon To Present Paper At Banff, Canada

The American and Canadian Societies of Animal Science have invited Dr. Patrick Reardon to present a paper on the effects of thiamine and bovine saliva on plant growth at their joint convention in Banff, Alberta, Canada. Dr. Reardon, who is associated with the Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station, will present the paper June 12.

Mrs. Reardon will accompany him to Canada.

Final Rites Held For Dan Blocker

Mr. Dan Blocker, native West Texan, former Sul Ross State University football player and teacher here during the 1953-54 school term, died May 13, 1972 in a Hollywood, California, hospital.

Mr. Blocker, 43, better known as "Hoss Cartwright" on NBC-TV's "Bonanza" series was well-remembered here by several of his ex-students.

He was born in O'Donnell and private family services were held Wednesday in DeKalb. Survivors include his wife, the former Dolphie Parker of Alpine and twin daughters, Debbie and Dana, who lived here when he taught in the local schools, and two sons, David and Dirk of Switzerland.

Mrs. Blocker is a niece of the Rev. Homer C. Akers, pastor of the Church of Good Shepherd, Presbyterian.

Books Added To Woman's Club Library

Several new books have been received recently at the Sonora Woman's Club Library. The library is open Wednesdays and Saturday afternoons for the convenience of persons wishing to check out books.

The recent additions include: A Little Princess; The Secret Garden; From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frank; The Elusive Mrs. Pollifax; Meet the North American Indians; Norman Rockwell Illustrations; The Sesame Street Story Book, and

Golden Book of Science; Code Five; Message from Malaga; An Afternoon Walk; Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee; Trails Plowed Under; The Shadow of the Lynx; Lighthouse; Roses From a Haunted Garden; Addie Pray; and

Wheels; Passions of the Mind; Where the Red Fern Grows; Penny Candy; Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory; The Day of the Jackal; Bear Island; Day the Cowboy Quit; The Baxter Letters; A Fine and Private Place; and Summer of the Red Wolf; Jennie Vol. 2; Rose Kennedy; I Play To Win; Theirs Was the Kingdom; The Tudor Rose; A Rose for Vitore; Jennie Vol. 1;

God is an Englishman and True Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.

PROCLAMATION WHEREAS, the Miss Wool of America Pageant is an important event which has gained national prominence and stature; and

WHEREAS, the Miss Wool of America Pageant signifies and distinguishes a primary economic force, not only in this area, but in the state and nation as well; and

WHEREAS, the Miss Wool of America Pageant is to be held Friday, June 16, 1972, in San Angelo, Texas, and is the result of efforts which have been nurtured into fruition by West Texans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Norman W. Rousselet, Mayor of the City of Sonora, do hereby proclaim the week of June 10-16, 1972, as Miss Wool of America Pageant Week and urge all residents to support and attend this worthy annual program.

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Green News

The Sonora Golf Club Partnership tournament has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, May 27-28.

Tournament co-chairmen Wayne Herrmann and Kyle Donaldson ask that teams be reminded that qualifying scores for flighting must be turned in before Saturday.

There will be two days of play Saturday and Sunday, counting for the tournament. A hamburger supper is scheduled for Saturday night, and a putting contest is scheduled for Sunday night.

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HOLE-IN-ONE! Ed Grobe made his first hole-in-one Saturday, May 13 on the 165-yard ninth hole of the Sonora Golf Club.

A number of players at the club house got to see the "Whole Thing" and some of the gallery seemed more excited than Ed. When asked about the club used for this accomplishment, Ed smiled and said, "oh, it was just a soft 7 iron".

Playing with Ed were Cullen Luttrell, Wayne Herrmann and Bill Means.

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