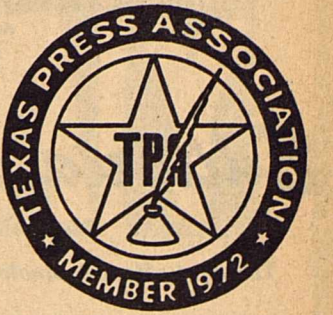


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Eighty-First Year, Fortieth Week

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Jr. 4-H Wins First Wool & Mohair Judging At Bandera

The Sutton County 4-H junior wool and mohair judging team composed of John David Cook, Marsha Finklea and Susan Schwiening placed first in junior division of the wool and mohair judging contest at Bandera, Saturday, June 3.

Christian Scientists Set Year's Theme At Boston Meet

"Christian Healing: The Demand on Everyone" was the theme of a meeting in Boston attended by Christian Scientists from around the world, including a number from the San Angelo area.



AS PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSED, local churches began plans for Vacation Bible schools or church schools. The First Baptist Church opened Bible school Monday, May 29, and

Processing Wool, Mohair To Be Featured At Show

Adding to the interest of the 35th annual Wool & Mohair Show opening Tuesday, will be a unique exhibit by the Texas State Department of Agriculture and the Mohair Council of America.

Jr. Rodeo Kicks Off Next Week

The Sutton County Junior Rodeo has been scheduled June 15-17, and entries should be mailed to Mrs. Louis Powers, 108 College Street.

Screwworm Case Confirmed Locally

As another screwworm case was confirmed in this county—on the Edwin E. Sawyer ranch, 11 miles southwest—a record-breaking 1,663 cases were confirmed in Texas for the week ending May 27.

THD Awards Pins To Accident Free Local Drivers

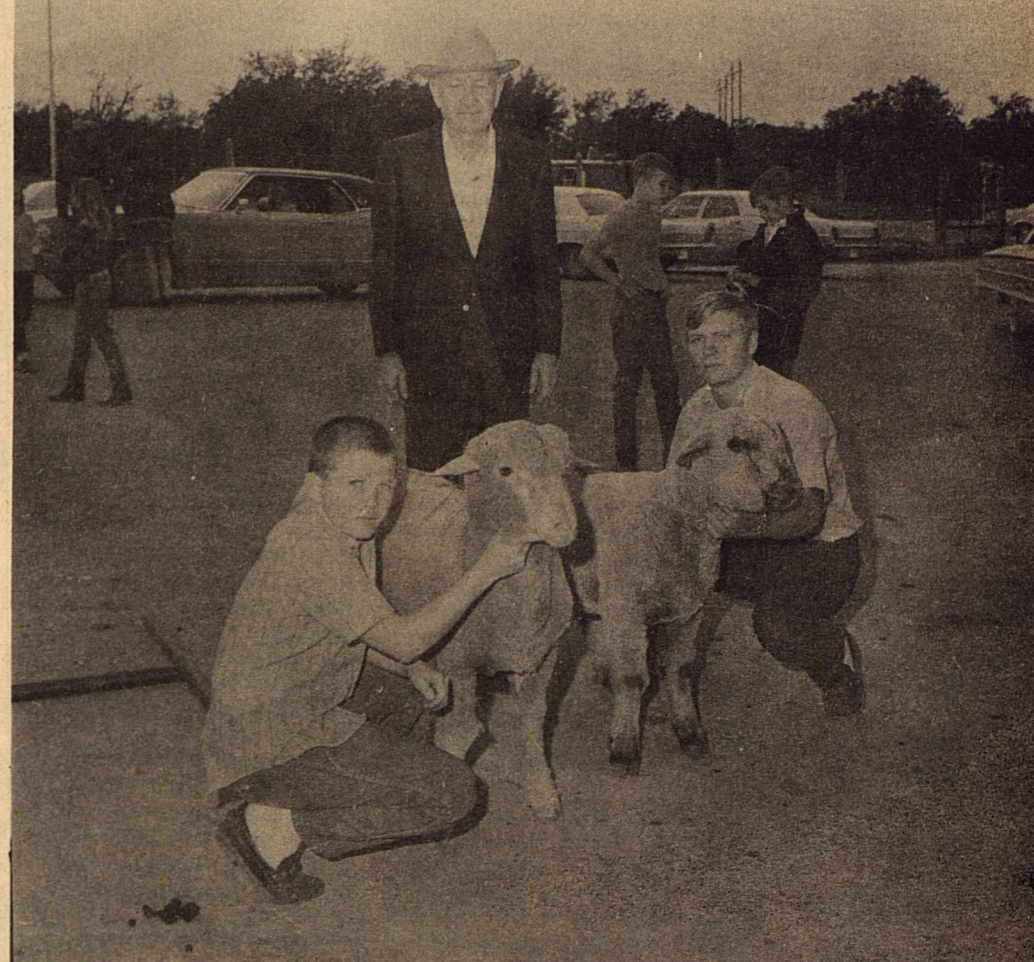
The Texas Highway Department has awarded certificates and pins to accident free drivers of trucks, pickups and station wagons in this area.

City Asks Additional Info On Lone Star Gas Increase

At the Monday meeting of the City Council, Lone Star Gas Company's request for a rate increase was not acted upon with the commission requesting additional information from the company before the approximate 3.9 percent increase in rates is accepted or rejected.

Sutton County Oil Wells Production

Sutton County oil wells have produced 2,588,444 barrels since recorded production began in 1948. The county in 1971 produced 716 barrels a day for a total of 261,495 barrels.



GEORGE H. (JACK) NEILL was honored Wednesday at the G. Rolfe White Coliseum at College Station, as he was presented a plaque on behalf of the First National Bank for the bank's support of 4-H club work in Sutton County.

the honor by the Texas 4-H Foundation, the First National Bank was cited for their sponsorship of the yearly carcass lamb show, trophies donated at the livestock shows, including the Sonora Wool & Mohair Show, as well as one of the leading buyers at auction shows.

The Weather

Compiled By Pat Brown	
Rain	Hi Lo
Tues., May 23	91 63
Wednes., May 24	94 66
Thurs., May 25	T. 90 63
Fri., May 26	97 63
Sat., May 27	90 61
Sun., May 28	.06 90 63
Mon., May 29	T. 70 68
Rainfall for May, 4.38; rain for the year, 6.46.	
Tues., May 30	.05 63 71
Wednes., May 31	T. 76 61
Thurs., June 1	88 48
Fri., June 2	92 55
Sat., June 3	92 67
Sun., June 4	90 65
Mon., June 5	90 58
Rainfall for the month of May, 4.43; rain for the year, 6.41.	

SAVINGS BONDS SALES TOLD

During April there were new purchases of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds amounting to \$612, according to George H. Neill, chairman of the Sutton County Savings Bonds Committee.

Primera Baptists Plan Film Showing At Church Sunday

Primera Baptist Church, located at Chestnut and Santa Clara Streets, plans to present two showings of the new film, "The Return", Sunday, June 11 at 3 p. m. and again at 8 p. m., announced the Rev. Ray Garnett, pastor of the church.

SIDEWALK SHOESHINING has just about vanished from the American scene in this decade, but Felix Biggers can be seen at his stand in front of the Sonora Youth Center daily.

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SPECIAL MEETING

A called meeting has been set Friday at 9 a. m. at the City Hall with Lone Star representatives for the purpose of considering the proposal of a rate increase locally.



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Company of San Angelo was rejected. The commission felt that the \$30,000 offer was too low. ... Pay raises for two employees at the power plant were approved as of June 1 in the amount of \$25 each. ... The resignation of Mrs. Hollis (Martha) Rogers as City Tax Assessor Collector was accepted effective June 10, and Mrs. Rogers was cited for the excellency of her work during her tenure in office.

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from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

JUNE 7, 1962
Thirteen building permits have been issued for home and business construction and addition to existing buildings by the City of Sonora since March 16.

Patsy Garrett is home for the summer from Abilene Christian College.

Johnny Fields and Charlie Howell have arrived from the University of Mississippi to spend the summer vacations with their parents.

Sutton County was one of only 14 counties in Texas with a record of no traffic deaths during 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Greer are attending summer school at Southwest Texas State College at San Marcos.

Ben Castillo visited a few days this week with his parents before returning to North Texas State University in Denton for the summer term.

Janie Letsinger and Janice Dunn entertained a group of about 30 junior high school and freshmen with a swimming and dancing party at the swimming pool Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Schwiening have announced the engagement of their daughter, Aline to Robert O. Gilbert.

JUNE 8, 1952
Judge L. W. Elliott is wearing the first pair of gentlemen's "wedgies" we have ever seen. Made of soft, pliant kangaroo, they are designed for comfort during hot weather, being open-toed, heel-strapped and ribbon-secured about the ankle. The color defies both the English language and the human imagination. But suffice it to say they are a cross between rattlesnake-abdomen cream and homed toad tan. The soles are of crepe rubber, making for good adherence to the top of a mahogany desk. We predict a revolution in the men's shoe industry.

Bill Drennan, who spends most of the week peering at affing pistons and carburetors, peered down his rifle barrel with good effect last week in Rocksprings and won 10 pounds of choice beef at the Edwards County Rifle Club shoot.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock have as their guests, Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Kokernot.

JUNE 12, 1942
From Son-of-a-gun—We hear many war jokes these days, many of which are most unfunny. However, it pays to keep a sense of humor around, regardless of the seriousness of our intentions. Here's a story of two old bachelors who lived in the Trinity River bottom. They never went to town together. One went in January and the other in June. The January one missed the trip so no one went. The June one came home the

The Devil's River Philosopher Sez....
After Some Hard Thinking He Emerges With A Solution To The Litter Problem

Editor's note: The Dry Devil's Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River tackles a big problem this week, but we don't know with what success.

Dear editor:

I was out walking along a country road yesterday and just to be doing started counting the empty cans and bottles people had thrown out of their cars. In fifty yards on one side of the road only I found 36.

No use figuring up how many that'd come to, multiplied by the thousands and thousands of miles of roads in the country, but everybody knows it's up in the billions.

And I got to thinking, regardless of the efforts being made to put a stop to this, by everybody from the environmentalists to the newspapers to television to Boy Scouts, Congress and probably the pulpit, apparently people just aren't going to stop doing it. Empty a can or bottle and fling it out the window. Just one won't matter.

Therefore, a way has got to be figured out to stop it. First,

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JUNE 8
6:15 p.m., Cardinals vs Indians
8 p.m., Rangers vs Astros
2:30-4:30 p.m., Miers Home Museum open
SATURDAY, JUNE 10
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
SUNDAY, JUNE 11
Services at the church of your choice
MONDAY, JUNE 12
9 a.m., County Commissioners meeting in County Judge's office, courthouse
4 p.m., School Board meeting in superintendent's office in Central Administration building
TUESDAY, JUNE 13
5 p.m., Registration for Wool & Mohair Show
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14
8 a.m., Local Texas judging contests for 4-H and FFA members -- various events throughout the day
2:30 -5:30 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

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Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?
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See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

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Frank Lloyd Wright
Corbie DuBose
- FRIDAY, JUNE 9
Darcy Carroll
Melissa Nance
Charles Hopf
John Paul Bautista
Jessie Gutierrez
- SATURDAY, JUNE 10
Mrs. J. C. Stephen
Mrs. Jim Caldwell
Donny Letsinger
Ted Turner
Mrs. Karen Petersen
- SUNDAY, JUNE 11
Manuel Paredes
R. A. Halbert
Mrs. Jack E. Trainer
Leslie Ann Webster
Lori Jan Webster
Mrs. Stanley Mayfield
Steve Dansby
- MONDAY, JUNE 12
James D. Trainer
Robert Griffith
- TUESDAY, JUNE 13
R. C. Vicars
Mrs. Gene West
Mrs. Thomas Morris
Elvia Samaniego
Rebecca Salinas
Elaine Trully
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14
George Wynn
Joe David Nance
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by LOTTIE LEE BAKER
—Getting things done isn't necessarily the same as doing things.

—Every man needs a wife. You can't blame everything on the government.

—All you need to grow fine vigorous grass is a crack in your walk.

—We see things not as they are but as we are.

—People who are busy rowing seldom rock the boat.

—Running a business is about 95% people and 5% economics.

—Success isn't how far you got, but the distance you traveled from where you started.

—A historian announced that women used cosmetics in the Middle Ages. Women still use cosmetics in the middle ages.

—A hobby is an endless amount of hard work that you would be ashamed to do for a living.

—Love of money is the root of half the evil in the world, and lack of it, the root of the other half.

—If you eat fresh vegetables for ninety years you can be sure you won't die young.

—If urban traffic keeps getting any heavier, the inevitable result will be one-way cities.

—If you are quick, you are fast. If you are tied, you are fast. If you spend too much money, you are fast. And if you quit eating, you fast. This is a fast age.

—There are two kinds of people—good and bad. The classifying is done by the good.

—If you can't be thankful for what you receive, be thankful for what you escape.

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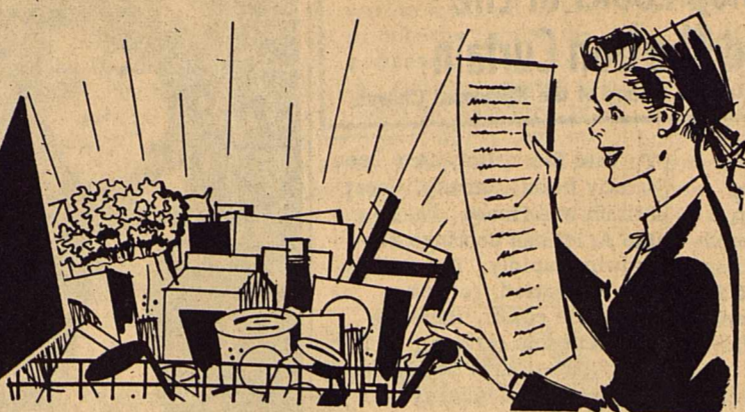
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 The family of Jack Hite. 1c

FOR LEASE
LIQUOR STORE for lease. Telephone 387-3202 or 387-2674. Pat Carroll, Sonora 4c40

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Notice is given that Norma Pfister has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Jess Maxey, deceased. Anyone having a claim against said estate is requested to send a verified claim to Norma Pfister, Box 364, Aspermont, Texas, or file the same with the Sutton County Probate Court, and notify me at the above address.
 (Signed) Norma Pfister 1c40

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NOTICE
AN ALCOHOLICS Anonymous group meeting will be held in the Kimble County courthouse, Thursday, June 8, 8 p.m. The public is cordially invited. 2p39

WANTED
WANTED SEASON DEER lease in Juno, Rocksprings area to accommodate ten hunters. Call Bob Herrington, Ac/817-865-7403 or 817-487-2751. Box 751, Gatesville 76528. 4c37

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Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeh Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, May 30, through Monday, June 5, include the following:
 Doyle Crawford *
 Bobby Thomason, Ozona *
 Arturo Sanchez *
 Linda Heam *
 Nora Wood *
 Pedro Orasco, Ozona
 Jo Ivy, Rocksprings *
 Jewel Taylor, Ozona
 Mary Neville
 Sadie Holland *
 Patsy Brolier, Rocksprings
 Joe Logan
 Joe Sanchez
 *Patients released during the same period.

CARD OF THANKS

I do want to thank all of you at the school--the faculty, the school personnel, school board members, and every person who remembered me with gifts and the many nice things done for me on my retirement, and the many years I was associated with the schools. Working with each of you has been a real pleasure.
 C. M. Self 1p40

WANT ADS
Pack Power

Mary Lois Brown Heads Eastern Star In Installation Rites

Mrs. Buddy Joe Brown was installed as Worthy Matron of Sonora Chapter #575 in ceremonies held at the Masonic Hall Saturday. W.O. Tipping of Snyder served as installing officer.
 Other installing officers included Palmer West of Eldorado, installing marshal; Mrs. Leo J. Wilson, installing organist; Mrs. Tom Nevill, installing secretary and Mrs. Palmer West of Eldorado, installing chaplain.
 Officers who were installed

included Mrs. Willard Roper, Associate Matron; Willard Roper, Associate Patron; Mrs. Leo J. Wilson, secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Baker, treasurer; Mrs. Dave Locklin, Conductress; Mrs. Lucille Hutcherson, chaplain; Mrs. Smith Neal, Esther; Mrs. Wallace Wartenbach, Martha, and Mrs. Joe Hull, Marshal.
 Following the installation a reception was held in the fellowship room to honor Mrs. Joe (Mary Lee) Hull, Deputy Grand Matron, District 5, Section 2. Roses were used in the decorations and punch and coffee were served.

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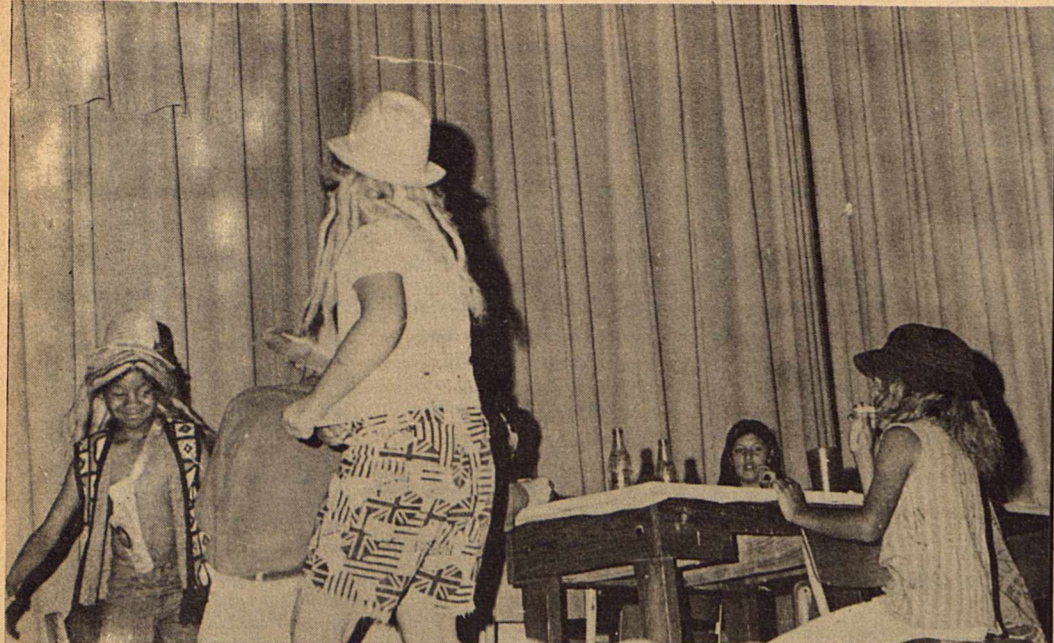
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FOURTH-GRADE STUDENTS exhibited a great deal of animation and zeal in presenting plays at the elementary auditorium as the school year neared the end. Mrs. Pat Cooper's English students presented 11 plays for the entertainment of the elementary school as an assignment in English. The groups were responsible for writing the plays, selection of characters, direction and the entire production. Most were cleverly presented and the aspiring young actors and actresses thoroughly enjoyed their portrayals of the various characters concocted by their imaginations.



THIS SIGN, ERECTED AT A COST OF \$1200 at the expense of the Lions Club, has been the object of considerable vandalism recently. Lions report that letters have been removed, as well as rearranged. The sign was placed on this lot as a means of informing the community of important events and as a project that should be of interest to all citizens locally. Lions say that if the vandalism is not controlled, the project will be discontinued as the cost of upkeep would eventually become prohibitive with the continued loss of letters and numerals. Purchase price of these symbols is 60¢ each and removal of letters and subsequent replacement have already cost the Lions about \$100. Citizens are asked to cooperate and assist the Lions in putting a stop to this vandalism.

Coffee Break

By Shirley Hill

Shirley is on vacation this week, so we're filling in briefly...
JUST US BRIDGE CLUB
 Mrs. George Wynn hosted the Just Us Bridge Club at her home Monday afternoon. Club members attending the party included Mmes. R. C. Vicas, R. A. Halbert, Berna Glasscock, Ed Mayfield and Paul Tumej. Guests of the club were Mmes. Tom Darrow of Amarillo, Collier Shurley and Belle Steen. Mrs. Halbert was high club winner; Mrs. Glasscock, second; Mrs. Mayfield, bingo; Mrs. Darrow, guest bingo and Mrs. Shurley, high guest.

A salad plate, tea and coffee were served by the hostess.
EUROPEAN VACATION
 Miss Selma Nelle Stubblefield, a 1972 graduate of Sonora High School, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stubblefield, will be spending the next two months in Holland, guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Don Nicholas. She and Nicky and Vicki Jo Nicholas left from Houston Sunday, and while in Europe they plan to tour Germany, Belgium and France, as well as Holland. Nicky and Vicki are students at the University of Texas at Austin, and they will be visiting their parents, who are living in Holland while Nicholas is engaged in work for a chemical company.

CROCKETT COUNTY ACS
 Eddie Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, was the invited guest of the Crockett County Unit of the American Cancer Society at

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holmes of Dallas are visiting Mrs. Juliet Driskell this week.

ON FARM LANDS
 Washington--A study prepared for the Public Land Law Review Commission says Americans won't need any of their vast reserves of public lands for added food production before the year 2000. Farm production has become so efficient that 60 million acres of cropland have been added under government programs.

WANT ADS PULL

its annual meeting and awards night last week in Ozona. Young Alexander read his high school research paper on "Cigarette Smoking—Lung Cancer Link" to members of the unit board and crusade leaders. He was congratulated by the president, Mrs. Charles Williams, for selecting this theme and for his excellent research work. Mrs. M. E. Nicholas, Crockett County crusade chairman, said the group voiced the hope that other teenagers would take the same interest in what has become a major health problem in the nation.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



EVELYN and LIBB greet guests...

Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace were honored Sunday on their 50th wedding anniversary by their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Hosting the party were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wallace, Mrs. Libby Lowe, grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Libb Mills Wallace, Ruth Ella and Will Wallace, and Jo Ann Teutsch and Evelyn Jane Lowe of San Angelo. Great-grandchildren present for the occasion were Zane and Tracy Teutsch, Chad W. Lowe and Brandy Wallace.

Serving in the houseparty were Mmes. Ralph Trainer, G. H. Davis, Leroy Whitworth, Bryan Hunt, Hub Hale, J. W. Neville, R. A. Halbert and R. C. Vicas, Carl Cahill, Billie Galbreath, R. W. Wallace, George Wallace, Lum Trainer of Mertzon, Bill Gibbs of Fort Worth and Harold Creamer of Channelview.

A number of persons attended from out-of-town and 175 guests registered for the happy occasion.
AVANTS HOSTED
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerbow

and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wade were hostesses for a party Monday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Wamell Avants, formerly of Brady. The Avants moved here recently and he is associated with Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home and the Home Hardware Store. Fifty guests welcomed the Avants family to the community.

VISITORS
 Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hudson last week was their son, Joe Richard Lancaster of Dallas. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trainer and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nevill last week were Mr. and Mrs. Don Stallings, Debra and David of Houston.

Visiting the Tom Nevills and attending the Wallace anniversary party were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Creamer of Channelview.



GUESS WHO ?

This may be too good as a hint for the identity of this week's 'guess who', but here goes...he was a good football player, using his muscles now as a city employee. Last week's 'guess who' was Harold (Corky) Schwiening, Jr.

Want Ads Bring Fast Results

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor
 The Devil's River News
 Dear Sir:

The Crockett County Unit of the American Cancer Society had a very delightful visitor at its annual meeting and awards night last week. Eddie Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, journeyed to Ozona—crutches and all—to read his research paper entitled "Cigarette Smoking—Lung Cancer Link" to members of the Unit Board of Directors and other invited crusade leaders.

As a volunteer District Director and a personal friend of Mrs. Alvis Johnson, I would like to take this opportunity to urge anyone in Sutton County who has not made a gift to the crusade, to please mail a check to Dr. C. F. Browne, or to Mrs. Johnson, crusade chairman.

Sutton County for seventeen years has been most generous in its support of the programs of the American Cancer Society, but this year giving has not come up to expectations.

The ACS knows from experience that more government money going into research attracts new scientists and our applications for research grants will also increase because of these new national programs, and we are worried that we will not have the money to fund many new applications in addition to those presently being funded.

In special action against breast cancer, most common in women, the Society will soon support the development of 12 breast cancer detection programs as demonstration projects in mass screening. The initial outlay will be two million dollars.

As you all know, Mrs. Johnson has had her hands full due to Mr. Johnson's illness and hospitalization. She has worked long and hard, over the years, as a volunteer in the Society, and I am sure nothing would please her more than to see Sutton County go over the top for the eighteenth year in succession. I would like to add that she has no idea I am writing this letter. Won't you please help? Thank you. Sincerely yours, Mrs. M. E. Nicholas, Ozona.



E. E. Thomas Appointed SCS In Texas

Youth, dedication, experience professionalism—these are some of the traits of Edward E. Thomas, newly appointed state conservationist for the U. S. Soil Conservation Service in Texas.

Thomas returns to his native state from Nashville, Tennessee where he was deputy state conservationist for SCS. He succeeds Clyde W. Graham who has been named director of the South regional technical service center in Fort Worth. A career conservationist since 1954, Thomas was an assistant

to Graham at the Temple state office until he went to Nashville in January 1971.

After starting his conservation career at Lubbock in 1954, Thomas worked at Wellington, Wheeler, Jayton, and Morton. Then he became area conservationist at Pecos in 1963. After holding a similar position at Harlingen, he moved to Temple as assistant state conservationist in 1968.

Thomas is a 1954 graduate of Texas A&M University where he was a member of the track team.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED



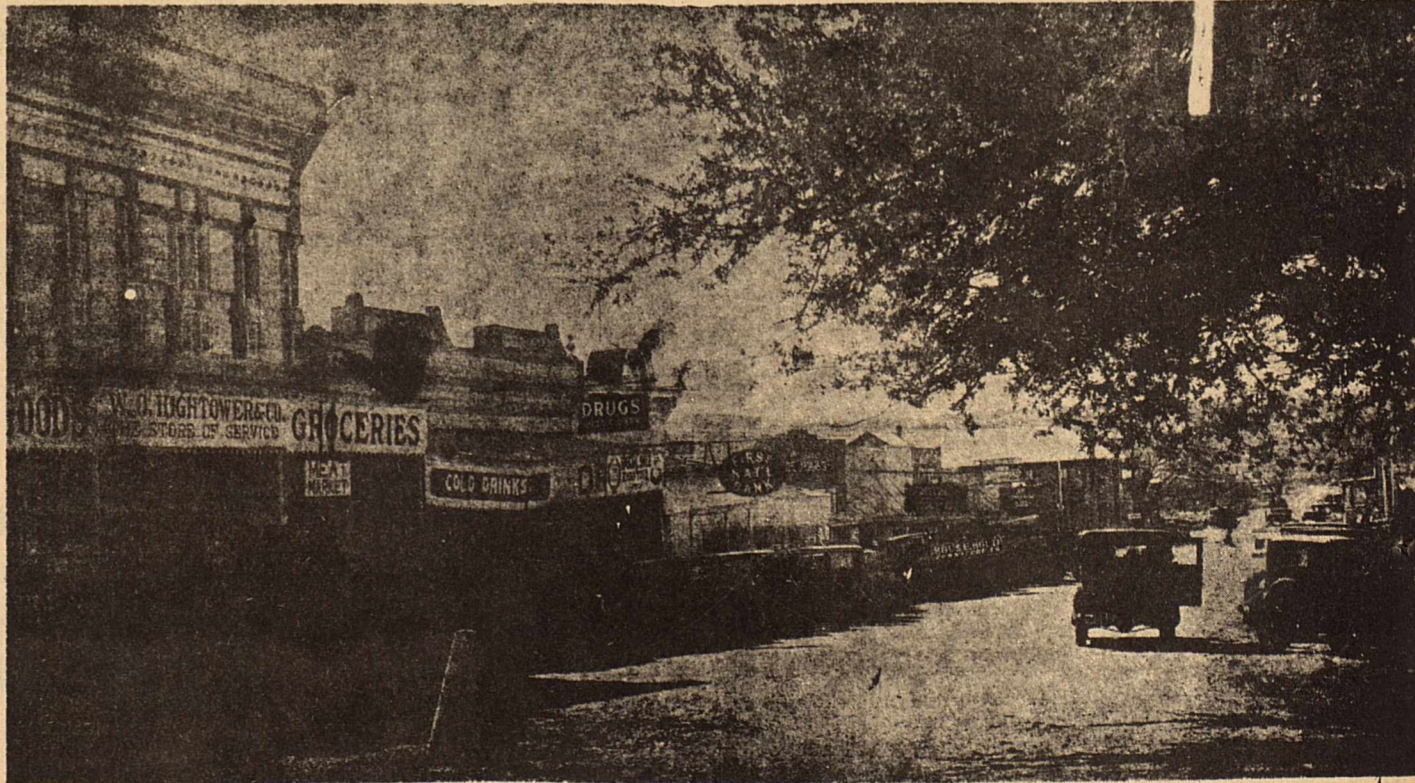
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