

Voters To Name Candidates In Saturday Primary

Saturday is the day when voters go to the polls to elect or re-elect state, county and district officials in the May 4 Democratic First Primary election.

April 30 was the deadline for absentee voting and a light turn out of voters were reported. No local offices are being contested, which usually accounts for light voting popu-

lace.

State offices such as governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, state treasurer and many others will be chosen for the general election.

Of more local interest are the offices of congressman, senator and state representative.

The office of United States

Congressman, held by O. C. Fisher, who is not seeking re-election, is being sought after by John Poemer, Joe Sullivan, Allen Moore, Robert Krueger, Patrick Ainsworth and Nelson Wolff.

W. E. (Pete) Snelson, state senator of the 25th senatorial district, is unopposed in that race.

State Representative of the

70th representative district may be one of the hottest races going in this area. Most contestants, with the election time nearing, have paid numerous visits to the Sonora area and are becoming known to local residents. Hilary B. Doran, who is presently serving as our representative, is not seeking re-election.

Those persons vying for the

office of representative are Stanley Hausman, Susan McBee, Bill Williams, E. L. Daventport and Dick Ratliff.

Judge Charles Sherill is unopposed for district judge of the 112th judicial district, as is J. W. Elliott, seeking re-election as county judge.

Other county offices on the ballot and all unopposed, are county attorney, county treas-

urer, county and district clerk and justice of the peace.

C. Adam Morriss, III, Metha V. Trainer, Erma Lee Turner and Mat Adams are incumbents seeking re-election to the above mentioned offices.

Precinct chairmen and the county chairman of the executive committee will have spaces available for write-in candidates. Jeanette Sipes

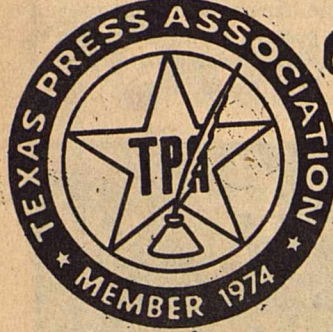
is presently serving and has been appointed to the position of chairman of the Democratic committee and will be a write-in candidate for that position.

Appointed as chairmen of their precincts and seeking write-in votes are J. D. Cook, precinct 1; John K. Wilson, precinct 2; R. T. Williamson, precinct 3, and Nolan Gibbs,

precinct 4.

Voters of precinct one will vote at the courthouse, precinct two at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, precinct three at the Cedar Hill School, and precinct four at the Dantes Reiley Ranch.

Also on the ballot is the proposition for public opinion for or against the pari-mutuel wagering on horse races by local option.



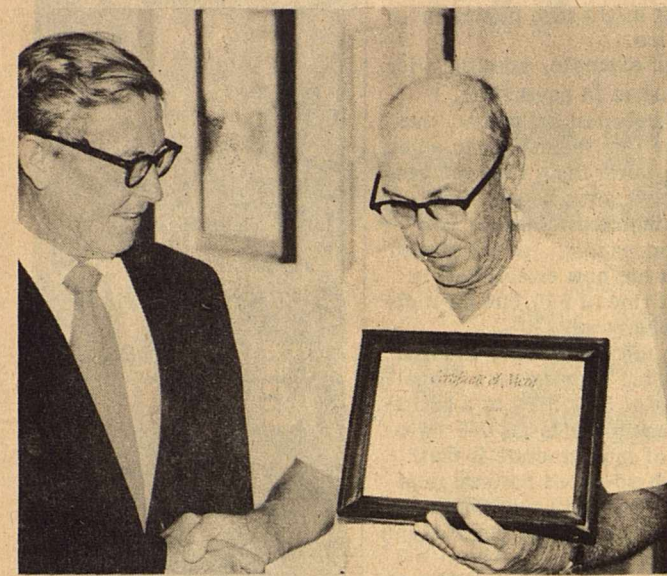
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CULLEN LUTTRELL, Maintenance Construction Supervisor of the Sonora and Eldorado districts, gets a handshake and an award of merit from D. R. Watson, District Engineer of the Texas Highway Department of San Angelo. The award presented to Luttrell was for 1,000 working days without loss of time accident.

Highway Department's Maintenance Receives Certificate Of Merit

The Texas Highway Department is a safe place to work—especially if you work in Sonora or Eldorado under the supervision of Cullen Luttrell, Maintenance Construction Supervisor.

Twenty-two employees work for the maintenance section in these towns, and have received the coveted award of "1,000 working days without a loss of time accident". The last loss-time accident for this section occurred on February 18, 1970, and the 1,000th working day without an accident was March 5, 1974.

Lions Seeking Used Eyeglasses

Members of the Sonora Lions Club are still seeking donations for used eyeglasses to be donated for re-use of persons overseas.

Anyone having eyeglasses no longer useable to them, are asked to bring them by the Foodway Store, where a box has been provided for their storage.

According to Lion Hershel Davenport, a more than generous response has been made, but persons still have until May 16 to bring these unused items by the store.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY TO BE INSTALLED

Newly elected members of the National Honor Society will be installed in ceremonies at the High School Auditorium Monday, May 6 at 9 a. m.

Congressman O. C. Fisher will be the featured speaker.

Sports Banquet Set

Saturday, May 11 has been set for the All Sports Banquet to be held at the 4-H Center.

Speaker at the event will be Gene Mayfield, head coach at West Texas State University.

The banquet is held annually to honor all boys and girls active in the football, basketball, tennis and track teams.

Advance tickets are on sale and may be purchased from any high school athlete or from a member of the Bronco Booster Club.

Tickets will be \$5 each, which includes the price of a meal for the purchaser as

well as for one of the athletes.

Everyone purchasing a ticket is eligible to attend along with the athletes, coaches and other school personnel.

Bronco Booster Club members urge the purchasing of tickets early in order for plans to be completed regarding the number of persons to be served.

The banquet is scheduled to begin at 7 p. m.

Brenda B. Sutton Degree Candidate

Mrs. Brenda Browne Sutton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Browne, is among the candidates for graduation from Texas Tech University during the spring commencement exercises.

Mrs. Sutton is receiving a bachelor's degree in marketing.

David Wallace Ties School Record In Pole Vault

BY BILL HARLE

David Wallace led the Sonora Bronco's efforts at the Little State meet in Corpus Christi Saturday by vaulting to a school record - tying height of 13'6". The record was established last year by Wade Richardson. Wallace was near the 14' mark but the bar would not stay as he breasted it a little too hard.

The mile relay team posted a 3:32.0 for a sixth place finish.

Ladd Turner placed sixth at 51'2" in the shot put, but scratched twice on two puts that could have boosted him to third place.

The Bronco track team will leave Friday morning for Austin to compete in the State meet. They will participate in the mile relay and the 330 intermediate hurdles.

Eight File For Alderman

Eight persons had filed for the three aldermen positions as of noon Tuesday. Deadline for filing for the June 1 election was Wednesday, May 1.

Those persons seeking election are Lemuel Lopez, Joe Kiowski, Jack Kertow, Ken Braden, Alan Saunders, Jayne Powers, J. W. Sutton and Hershel Davenport.

CINDY CAVANESS ELECTED RAM TWIRLER

Miss Cindy Cavaness, former Sonora High School twirler, was chosen as one of the majorities to lead the 1974-75 Angelo State University Ram Band.

Miss Cavaness is a sophomore student at the university.



Ken Braden Seeks Alderman Position

Ken Braden has announced that he will seek one of three alderman positions to be elected to the City of Sonora.

Braden is the owner of Ken Brade Motors, Inc., and has lived in Sonora the past two years. He and his wife, Edwina, have one daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Sipes, who also resides in Sonora.

In announcing his candidacy, Braden stated that he plans to make his home permanently in Sonora and is very interested in the progress and growth of the city.

Piano Students In Guild Auditions

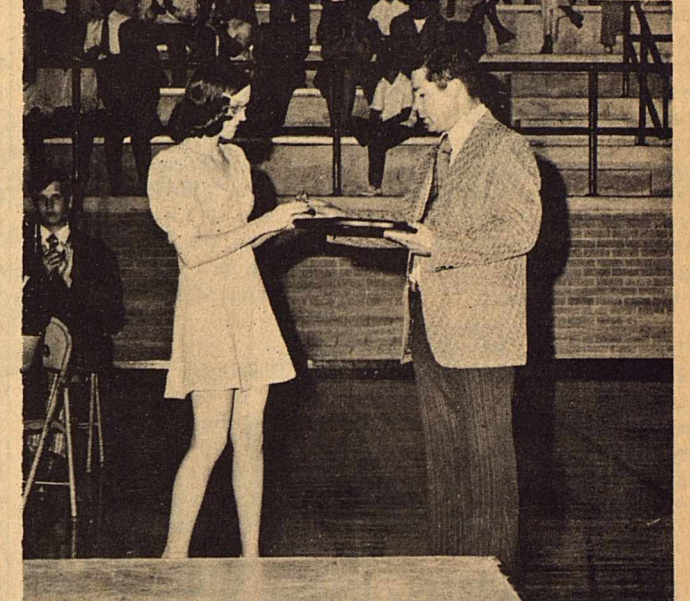
Nine local students from the class of Mrs. A. C. Elliott, are scheduled to play in the National Piano playing auditions at Massie Club House on Saturday, May 4, beginning at 2:45 p. m.

The following pupils will be trying for national honors: Lori Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin; Marche Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane; Paula Friess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Friess; Prissy Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook; Linnell Vannett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Vannett; Ree Dine Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hill; Denise Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Neal; and Martha Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Elliott.

Lucy Morriss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morriss, will play an all Bach program for International Honors.



BAND DIRECTOR JOHN BUTTERFIELD presented Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Virgen and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Black with gifts of appreciation for their work with the band the past year. The presentation was made Thursday night when the fifth, junior high and high school bands presented their annual Spring Concert.



THE JOHN PHILIP SOUSA AWARD, a new award for the Sonora High School Band, was presented this year to senior student, Miss Carol Weston, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Weston. The award was made at the spring band concert and was presented by band director, John Butterfield.

Republicans Set Saturday Primary

Persons desiring to vote in the Republican Primary election may do so Saturday, May 4 at the office of Dr. Charles F. Browne. Polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Voters may vote in either the Republican or Democratic primaries, but are not eligible to vote in both. Voting in either of the primaries puts voter's name on eligible voting list for the next two years.

Republican primary lists only three contested offices. The office of lieutenant governor and governor have two candidates while the office of U. S. Congressman has Bobby Locke, Doug Harlan, Van Archer and Simon T. Garza, all of Bexar County, vying for that office.

All local county contestants are running on the democratic ballot and persons supporting the Republican party must wait until the general election to cast their votes for county officials.

Also on the ballots are three referendums of expression of public opinions. They are: for or against the Constitution of Texas including a person's right to hold a job whether he chooses to belong or pay money to an organization negotiating wages, hours or working conditions; for or against a

provision requiring approval by a majority of all voters in a statewide referendum before enactment of any state personal or corporate income tax; and the proposition that the 74th legislature should enact a law to permit pari-mutuel wagering on horse races by local option.

Ministers Treated To Breakfast And Conservation Tour

Six local ministers were present for breakfast at the Big Tree Restaurant and a conservation tour of the Lea Roy Aldwell ranch last Thursday, sponsored by the Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District.

The Rev. Mr. Aldwell and Dalton Merz, local District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, conducted the tour.

W. B. McMillan, chairman of the Edwards Plateau S&WCD, said the district sponsored the tour to help prepare for Soil Stewardship Week to be held May 19 through May 26.

Soil Stewardship Week is a nationwide observance which emphasizes man's obligation to God as stewards of the soil, water, and other natural resources.

The local conservation district distributed to the pastors, booklets, and inserts created particularly for this year's observance. Pastors in Sonora will use the booklets to prepare a special sermon related to Soil Stewardship for one or more church services to be held May 19 through 26.

Carol Weston, Carmen San Miguel Named Valedictorian, Salutatorian

Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the 1974 graduating class was announced Tuesday by high school principal, Bill Mayfield.

Miss Carol Weston, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John Weston had a grade point average of 95.30 and will graduate valedictorian of the class. Salutatorian with a grade

Boucher Named Co. Manager

George Boucher assumed duties as county manager April 20 in Elko, Nevada. Until this promotion, Boucher had served as county road supervisor.

Boucher has resided in Elko for the past 41 years, attended schools there and graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno, in 1960 with a degree in mechanical engineering in addition to credit work in management and business.

Boucher, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sykes, was also a vocational instructor at the Nevada Youth Training Center for nine years before his appointment as county road supervisor and planning advisor in February of 1971.

He and his wife, Janis, are the parents of two children.

He is a member of Sigma Tau, National Honor Society of Engineers; National Society of Professional Engineers; vice president of the Elko Federal Credit Union; junior warden of St. Paul's Episcopal Church Vestry; and a member of the Elko High School Cooperative Vocational Education Advisory Board.

The Weather

COMPILED BY PAT BROWN

	RAIN	HI	LO
Tues, Apr 16		82	36
Wed, Apr 17		81	43
Thurs, Apr 18		83	61
Fri, Apr 19		88	63
Sat, Apr 20		86	65
Sun, Apr 21		89	65
Mon, Apr 22	.71	81	53
Tues, Apr 23		86	50
Wed, Apr 24		86	51
Thurs, Apr 25		84	60
Fri, Apr 26		83	67
Sat, Apr 27		85	63
Sun, Apr 28		85	64
Mon, Apr 29		85	69
Rainfall for the month, 1.03;			
Rainfall for the year, 2.50.			

Sonora Golf Club To Host Tourney

Sonora Golf Club will host a men's point system tournament Sunday, May 5.

Entries are to be turned in by noon Sunday to either Tommy Thorp or Lonnie Taylor at the club house.

Tee off time will be 2 p. m.

Twirlers Named

Tryouts for twirlers for the 1974-75 Bronco Band were held last week. Elected to the honors were Lesa Joy, Anne Villalreal, Becky Cavaness, Flaire Lane, Lucy Morriss and Jane Wallace, alternate.

Laura Gibbs was chosen as drum majorette.

Cheerleaders Named For 74-75

Selections were made Friday to choose cheerleaders for the 1974-75 school year.

Marsha Finklea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Finklea, was chosen head cheerleader.

Others chosen were Debbie Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howard; Beverly McDonald, daughter of Mrs. Barbara McDonald; Renee Roussetot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roussetot, and Cindy Favila, daughter of Mr. Mrs. Jessie Favila.

Auto Accident Claims Life of Former Sonoran

Funeral services for Patrick Nicks, 28, were held at 10 a. m., Saturday, April 27. He died April 23 in a Colorado Springs, Colorado hospital of injuries received in a one-car accident April 19.

Mr. Nix was born March 29, 1946 in Pasadena and had lived in San Angelo and Sonora. Services were held in Swan Funeral Home Chapel of Colorado Springs.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Patrick Nicks, Jr.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Nicks; one brother, Mike Nicks of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. Norma Bresser of Dallas; his grandmother, Mrs. R. D. (Cora) Stallings of Pasadena, and a great-aunt, Mrs. Tom Nevill of Sonora.



APRIL WAS SPING CLEAN UP MONTH for the City of Sonora and members of the Sonora Girl Scouts were busy last week making an effort to clean up some of the vacant lots in

the downtown area. A special sanitation collection service is offered by the city on a year around basis. Anyone desiring the service should contact the city hall.

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

GRASSROOTS OPINION

SUMMIT, MISS., SUN: "You let government control prices because they are too high, and then you'll let them control supplies because you have shortages, and then whether you want to let them or not, they'll control you."

ANTIGO, WISC., JOURNAL: "There are sharp differences between the approaches of congressmen and legislators generally to economic issues. One type is much more disposed to place the blame than it is to develop solutions, and since spotting someone to blame has broad appeal among the voters it can be good politics until the time comes that workable solutions are needed. That calls for constructive efforts, the sifting of facts and judgement based upon them. Those who can see nothing but conspiracy behind every economic evil eventually are recognized as politicians first and statesmen--not at all."

BELTON, TEXAS, JOURNAL AND BELL COUNTY DEMOCRAT: "On the subject of badness, this country's welfare program is an extravagant disgrace. Admittedly, many well-

fare recipients are legitimate and deserving, and those of us more fortunate should help them. But the frauds are becoming rampant. My initial thought was to take half the people off welfare and give them jobs investigating the remaining half. That would not work because the government would then have to hire investigators to investigate the investigators, and later conduct an extensive survey to determine why the plan did not work."

BRIDGEPORT, ILL., LEADER: "If we love life, and who doesn't, then we must place a high value on time. Our own age has been good to us because it has given us more time to live and consequently more time to enjoy things about us... our children, grandchildren, friends, etc. We have gained in two ways: We live longer, and we are in a position to enjoy life more while we are living."

HARRISONBURG, VA., NEWS RECORD: "It used to be that a big automobile was the sign of a man who had come a long way. Now that's the mark of a man who isn't going very far, especially on Sundays."

Snips, Quips & Lifts

BY LOTTIE LEE BAKER
-The road to success is constantly under construction.
-Early to bed, and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy, and apt to get his own breakfast.
-The trouble with taking off a day is that you find out how little you're missed.
-People and things change; principles and facts never.
-The best way to get your face lifted is to hold up your head.
-If you make mistakes, it will be more to your credit if you make a new one each time.
-Buying a cheap article to save money, is like stopping a watch to save time.
-People are not rewarded for having brains, but for using them.
-Ever notice that improvement starts with "I"?

-Checkbooks are like suspense novels--once you have started one it's difficult to put it down until you have finished it.
-Few are as interested in the storm you endured as the ship you brought in.
-To make a success of old age, you have to start young.
-How come they never say ugliness is only skin deep?
-It takes only one drop to make the glass run over.
A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
Past experience should be a guidepost; not a hitching post.

News Letter

BY O. C. FISHER
In a stroke of generosity, the House last week, just before its 10-day recess, approved an addition to a supplemental appropriation bill which calls for an extra \$154.5 million to provide 100,000 additional "public service" jobs for unemployed. This multi-billion dollar manpower program was authorized last December. It is described as a glorified WPA type program, sure to grow because with its high pay rates many of those thus employed will choose to remain unemployed elsewhere.

George Meany's threat to elect what he calls a "veto-proof" Congress this year has already begun to bear fruit. In three special congressional elections in a row, to fill traditional Republican seats, AFL-CIO poured \$70,000 into brief campaigns to fill vacancies--and the Meany crowd won each of them.

Solar energy to help reduce the cost of electricity, by harnessing sunlight, is now being researched extensively. Only last week the National Science Foundation announced a grant of \$204,000 for a 12-month project at Arizona State University. They will seek improved and less expensive ways to convert sunlight directly to electricity through the use of photovoltaic cells. Other research on the subject is on the works.
It is reported 100,000 homes in Tokyo are now heated by conversion of sunrays. And other research on the subject is in the works.

If you like statistics, listen to this: All U.S. streams flow either into the oceans or across boundaries at an average of about 2 million cubic feet per second (about 1.3 trillion gallons per day), according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- THURSDAY, MAY 2
12:30 p.m. - Sonora Woman's Club meeting at clubhouse
2:30 - 4:30 p.m. - Miers Home Museum open
SATURDAY, MAY 4
2-5 p.m. - Sonora Woman's Club Library open
SUNDAY, MAY 5
Services at the church of your choice
MONDAY, MAY 6
8:30 a.m. - City Commissioners meeting at City Hall
3:45 p.m. - Story Hour, Miers Home Museum
TUESDAY, MAY 7
12 noon - Downtown Lions Club meeting in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church
5 p.m. - Historical Society meeting, Miers Home Museum
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8
3-5 p.m. - Sonora Woman's Club Library open



In ancient Greece, students wore rosemary twined in their hair while studying for examinations because rosemary is symbolic of remembrance.

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THE WORLD'S BIGGEST WAR ON LIVESTOCK DISEASE HAS U.S. PROGRAM TO WIPE OUT BRUCELLOSIS.

THIS AILMENT, ALSO KNOWN AS BANG'S DISEASE, CAN CAUSE UNDULANT FEVER IN HUMANS... FIRST EFFECTIVE VACCINE WAS DISCOVERED IN 1930...

FEDERAL AND STATE WORKERS BEGAN EXTENSIVE ERADICATION EFFORT IN MID-1950'S... TESTING SOME 3 MILLION HERDS, IMPOSING QUARANTINES, AND VACCINATING CALVES...

NOW, INCIDENCE OF THIS DISEASE IN CATTLE HAS BEEN CUT FROM 11% TO LESS THAN 1/2 OF 1%... AND IS EXPECTED TO BE TOTALLY WIPED OUT BY THE END OF DECADE!

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

APRIL 30, 1964

A horse called Promotion flashed across the finish line in the fifth race at the Futurity Trials held at Sonora Race Track.

Mrs. Ben Cusenberg was named president of the Sonora Art Club.

Carol Hopf was nominated for the annual Achievement Awards Program, sponsored by the National Council of English Teachers.

Top ten named to the graduating class were Tommy Raye, Larry Moore, Diana Cahill, John Paul Friess, Joyce Hearn, Dick McMillan, Joe Lopez, Mary Davis, Alfred Perez, and Tino Noriega.

The Rev. Rodney Dowdy will assume duties as pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Primo Gonzales, a freshman at Cisco Junior College, was one of 13 awarded sweaters for basketball play.

Scattered showers, accompanied by light hail, fell over most of the county Saturday night.

APRIL 30, 1954

Joe David Ross was named Texas' most outstanding four-square 4-H club boy for 1954.

Clayton Hamilton was named cashier at First National Bank.

Harold Garrett became the fourth candidate to vie for the sheriff's office.

Colonel and Mrs. Jym Adanson entertained their daughters, Carol and Sandra, with a birthday party at the Parish House.

Larry Kiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kiser, killed a half grown bobcat at their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Cashes Taylor hosted the Rancho Square Dance Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Mills are parents of a daughter, Mary Jane, born in San Angelo.

MAY 12, 1944

Setting his feet on dry soil for the first time in two years and three months, CM 3/c J. Nelson Merck said it was good to be back in West Texas when he visited his sisters, Mrs. Ban Odum and Mrs. Bailey Renfro.

Kenneth Babcock was appointed flight officer in the U.S. Armed Forces at Nashville, Tennessee.

Staff Sgt. J.H. Brasher, Jr. has been awarded the bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, according to his mother, Mrs. Katie Brasher.

Bernie D. Gibbs was named valedictorian of the 1944 graduating class with Margeurite Howell named salutatorian.

Miss Peggy Gilmore became the bride of Pfc James D. Trainer in the Little Chapel

of the Desert at Victorville, California.

65 YEARS AGO

Joe Berger returned from the J.P. Reiley ranch Monday where he had been building a two room house for that gentleman.

J.A. Cauthorn was in from the ranch this week and reported "just as dry as when I was here last."

Ten or twelve pistol shots were heard in Sonora at midnight Tuesday night, but there was no development until the next morning when a man came for a doctor and notified Deputy Drennan. Investigation disclosed that Francisco Ozuna had a bullet wound in the calf of his leg and had lost a great amount of blood. Ozuna said he did not know who had shot him or why. The wounded man will be up and around in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Perry were in Sonora Wednesday from the Whitehead ranch. Will is getting strong and fat again.

Political Announcements

Listing Fees:

- Federal Offices \$40.00
- State Offices \$30.00
- Commissioners \$15.00
- County Officers \$25.00

The above prices include one write-up of not more than 250 words and the publication of candidate's name weekly in this column until election. No refund to candidates withdrawing.

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic May Primary.

State Representative, Dis. 70
Susan Gurley McBee
E. L. Davenport
Bill T. Williams
Stanley C. Hausman
Dick Ratliff

District and County Clerk

Erma Lee Turner (re-election)

County Commissioner, Precinct 4

Philip Jacoby

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1

Mat Adams (re-election)

County Judge

J.W. (Web) Elliott (re-election)

County Treasurer

Metha Trainer

County Commissioner, Pre. 2

Bill Wade

City Alderman

Ken Braden

Viewpoint

BY T. DRISKELL

When a man writes, it is quite a consolation to know that he has avid readers although in some cases rabid might be a more aptly chosen word. Be that as it may, the purpose of these writings is to induce thought about our folkways, moves, social activity, political behavior, and colloquial beliefs. Change, like death and taxes, is inevitable, and only through thinking can we adjust beforehand, rather than having adjustment made on us. Therefore the objective is to get you thinking, whether from humor, or foaming at the mouth, is of no importance--only your thinking is. As the old Naval quotation goes: "Damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead."

Thinking over my votes in the last general election, there is one I seriously regret. I voted against a pay raise for the Texas Legislature. I went to see portions of the activity of Constitutional Revision and thought it a very poor show, an impression similar to the one derived from a visit to the legislature. Reflecting back on that impression, however, it must be concluded that I (along with thousands of others) did it with my little vote.

Why is it such a bad situation? Simply because we have not one man in the Texas Legislature who is primarily a legislator. Since the pay is so lucrative, instead of starving, he has two alternatives: One, to make his living in some other field (possibly related) or, two, to subject himself to special interests for certain considerations. Austin, like Washington has its share of lobbyists. I know, lobbyists are to influence the thinking of legislators, which is quite proper. There are times, however, when "green" logic is employed in that influence. Those instances leave little doubt about the service received by the ordinary citizen. My stupid vote helped to maintain to a certain degree the vulnerability of our legislators to temptation. Legislation is just like tools--you get precisely what you pay for, and we Texans do not pay too well. As an absolute minimum, Texas Legislators must be paid at such a level that they can give their primary, and only, interest to our legislation. No other approach makes any sense at all. Can we afford to do less?

Constricting our picture to the local level, we find many unpaid, but very influential positions in local government. Whether it was from an economy motive, or other design is of no real consequence, the result is the same. We have many uncontested elections, hardly conducive to a healthy democratic environment--more like government by default. The ability to run for an unpaid office, and to serve satisfactorily in it, unavoidably becomes a function of sacrifice balanced against economic survival.

This balance, or inability to achieve balance, and prejudices that do not hold water, have served as inhibitors to a poor man seeking office, and again by default, it has kept our local government largely in the hands of special interests. Considering the political evolution which is occurring in our community, it might be a good time to take stock. Our county commissioners should be paid on a par with the other counties in Texas. Our aldermen and school board should be paid, not a token, but adequate compensation for each meeting. Our mayor should be paid a certain percentage of the city budget. Every professional in our city and county government should have a cost of living clause tacked on his or her pay scale. If we are to have the quality of, and competence in, government which we have a right to demand during this transitional period, it is somewhat naive to think it can be for free. Uncontested elections, and non-voting voters are for the birds.

The Devil's River Philosopher Sez....

Courts' Rate Structure On Fines Could Do With Lots Of Revising

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch may have his logic twisted up this week, but that's his worry. Dear editor:

As I understand it, the reason postage rates have gone up some more is that the government is trying to get the postal service on a paying basis. While I have never been convinced the post office ought to show a profit--I thought it was a public service enterprise, like farming--the government of course may be right and I was just thinking.

If the post office ought to pay its way, then why shouldn't other government enterprises? Take the court system. It certainly doesn't turn a profit, its costs are going up, there's a log-jam of backed up cases, all sorts of delays, and justice is being delivered slower than the mail. So it's possible if it were put under the supervision of private supervisors like the post office and some cold business principles adopted, the courts might start paying their way too.

For example, take the wide variations in court fines. I read only last night that, due to the fact the copper in a penny is worth more than the penny itself some people are melting them down for sale as copper scrap, so the government has now established a court fine of \$10,000 for melting one down.

On the other hand, the fine for a big-corporation's illegally donating \$100,000 to a political campaign is \$1,000. What sort of rate structure is that? Any hard-fisted business man know you can't run a business or a court system like that and show a profit.

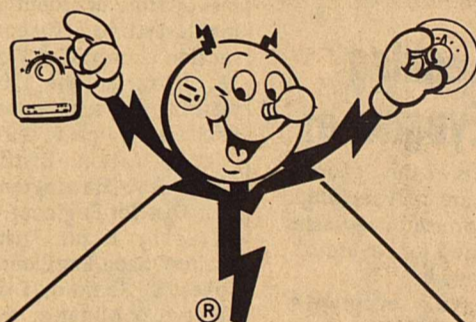
If the courts can get \$10,000 for catching somebody melting down a penny, they ought to

get \$1,000,000 from a corporation for contributing \$100,000 to a campaign. Think how many millions and millions of dollars such a rate structure would have brought in from the last election alone and how far that would have gone toward reducing the court system's deficit.

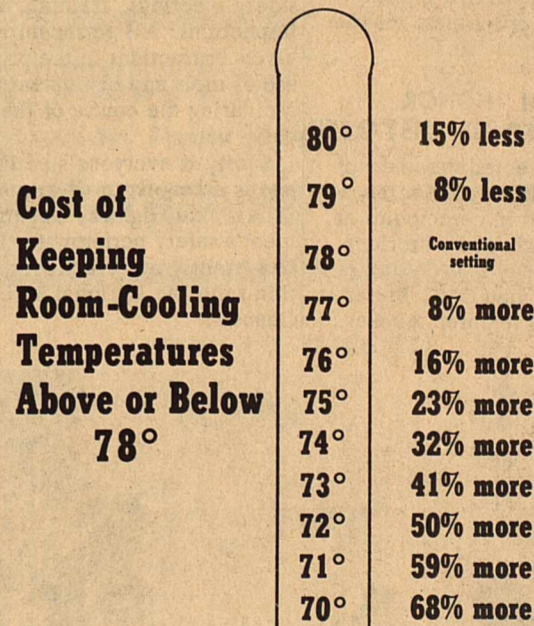
I tell you, if we want to make money out of it, we ought to put the court system in the hands of business experts, but I'd suggest we not use the same experts who're managing the postal system. They can't seem to get the hang of it.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

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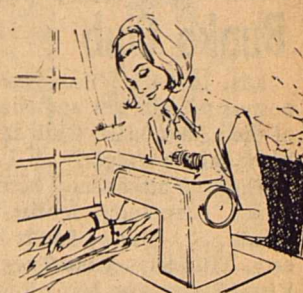
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Mrs. Wilson Hosts Bunko Club

Mrs. John K. Wilson was hostess to members and guests of the Chaos Bunko Club at her home Monday night.

Those in attendance were Mmes. Glen Berry, Mollie Hite, Lila M. St. Claire, Randy Hardesty, Bill Jolly, Mike Tuggle, Virgil Speer, Jim McCollum, and guests Mrs. James Wilson and Mrs. Carl Hard.

Winning high was Mrs. St. Claire; second high, Mrs. Wilson; bunko, Mrs. Tuggle, and low, Mrs. Hardesty.

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Nicky Don Nichols
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Mrs. Tom White
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Smiths Host 7 at 7 Club

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nell Smith hosted the 7 at 7 Bridge Club at their home Saturday night.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. George Wallace, James Alexander, Bill Savell, Jamie Parker, Doyle Morgan and Joe Lane.

Apple pie ala mode, coffee and drinks were served.

Winning high were the Alexanders; guest high, the Wallaces; traveling, the Savells; club bingo, the Parkers; and guest bingo, the Morgans.

Gamma Phi Society Installs Officers

Mrs. James Wilson of Sonora was installed as president when the Gamma Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society met April 27 at the home of Mrs. J. F. Wittenburg of Rocksprings.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Comelia Hanna, Del Rio, vice president; Mrs. Allan Dunbar of Rocksprings, second vice president; Mrs. Sam Pasley of Del Rio, recording secretary; Mrs. Fred Campbell of Sonora, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Edgar Glasscock of Sonora, treasurer.

The Founders Day program was presented at the meeting by Mmes. Horace Brown, Everett Epperson and Hayden Haby of Rocksprings.

In other business of the society, Mrs. Mary M. McBride and Mrs. Capitola Johnson of Rocksprings and Mrs. Bill Mayfield of Sonora, were initiated into the society.



JOHN POERNER OF HONDO, candidate for Congressman of the 21st district, was honored with a coffee at the Big Tree Restaurant last week. The candidate is seeking election to the office now held by O. C. Fisher, who is not seeking re-election. Election day is Saturday for both the Democratic and Republican primaries. Pictured with Poerner is Mrs. Edwina Sawyer.

Coffee Break

BY SHIRLEY K. HILL

The grim category of middle age officially catches up with some people sometime in their 40's. (I am not speaking from experience and I am certainly not divulging my age.) It is, to say the least, a depressing experience. (I can speak from experience on that, as I've seen various friends and my husband have a change of decade hit them.) The thought seems to be that over half your life is probably gone and none of the things you dreamed of accomplishing when a youngster, have come to pass yet.

But don't despair! You may not have tired blood after all, and if you do or think you do, it may all be in your mind.

A news report out of a San Francisco newspaper tells of a gentleman who passed away at the age of 106. He took his last job as a waiter at the St. Francis Hotel at the age of 80 and worked there for 25 years until his retirement at the age of 105. He liked to run seven miles every day, and three years before his demise, polished off the 100-yard dash in 17.3 seconds.

Bored after retirement at 105, he took a job as a goodwill ambassador for a temporary help employment agency.

Maybe there is hope for us all in this gasoline-short day and age. It would probably be more healthful to run to work anyway.

I certainly haven't done much running to work, but I did try walking for awhile.



In Germany it's bad luck to sneeze while putting on shoes; but to sneeze in conversation means that the last statement was true.

Mrs. Cusenbary Hosts Club 13

Mrs. Jim Cusenbary was hostess to the Club 13 Bridge Club at her ranch home April 25.

Dinner was served to members and guests attending.

Winning high was Mrs. R. W. Wallace; traveling, Mrs. Charles Taylor, and bingo, Mrs. Ken McAllister.

Others in attendance were Mmes. Durwood Neville, Glen Richardson, Ed Grobe, Clay Cade, Fred Campbell, J. W. Neville, Doyle Morgan, and Mrs. Don Spiller.

Fire Auxiliary Meets April 23

Ms. Nova Olenick was hostess April 23 to members and guests of the Sonora Firemen's Auxiliary. Refreshments were served and 42 was played.

Those in attendance were Ms. Mollie Hite, Rhonda Blackman, Frances West, Melissa Teaff, Nancy Culver, Jeanette Sipes, Jean Humphreys, Jennie Willman, Brenda Bryant, Ruby Lee Jolly and guest, Ms. Marilyn Adkins.

Members of the auxiliary were hosted April 24 to a ham supper by the fire department. Members of the fire department provided the ham and auxiliary members provided the side dishes.

A film was shown concerning the Lubbock tornado of a few years back. Cullen Luttrell discussed preventions to take in the event of a natural disaster.



Sandra Morrison Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Morrison of Houston announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra Ann, to Mr. Albert C. Elliott. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Elliott.

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Miss Kaye Lynn Bright
bride-elect of Roger Langford
Pottery: Floral -- Franciscan, Glassware: Sorrento -- Green, Stainless: Michelango -- Oneida

Miss Norma Jean Gonzales
bride-elect of Richard Ortiz
Pottery: Desert Rose -- Franciscan, Glassware: Jamestown -- Postoria, Stainless: Venetia -- Oneida

Miss Ella Hollmig
bride-elect of Ollie Joy
Pottery: Vintage Pink -- Poppytrail, Glassware: Sorrento Green -- Postoria, Stainless: Venetia -- Oneida

Mrs. Bill McClelland
Stainless: American Colonial -- Oneida

Miss Viola Virgen
bride-elect of Freddy Gonzales
Pottery: Troubadour -- Denby, Stainless: Tanglewood -- Gorham, Glassware: Argus -- Green

Miss Roylesa Cooper
bride-elect of David Butts
Glassware: Jamestown -- Postoria

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: RICHARD PEREZ, defendant, greeting: YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Court 112th District of Sutton County at the Courthouse thereof, in Sonora, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 20th day of May A. D. 1974, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 29th day of March A. D. 1974, in this cause numbered 1793 on the docket of said court and styled IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF ELENA PEREZ, Plaintiff, vs. RICHARD PEREZ, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Petition For Divorce
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Erma Lee Turner, Clerk of the 112th District Court of Sutton County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Sonora, Texas, this 8th day of April A. D. 1974.

Erma Lee Turner, Clerk, 112th District Court, Sutton County, Texas. By Vivian Crites, Deputy. 4c32-

Card of Thanks

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE this means of expressing my appreciation and thanks to Dr. Browne and the hospital staff, while I was in the hospital.
ANN W. MOSS 1p

Card of Thanks

TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF Sonora, Texas, the family of John Leon Pereira, Jr., want to thank everyone who touched our lives in our hour of tragedy.
1c35

1974 Earmarked Screwworm Season

Livestock producers should be aware that 1974 has the earmarks of an extremely bad screwworm season, and should make every effort to reduce the number of outbreaks. This word comes from County Extension Agent D. C. Langford.

Program officials are asking producers to refrain from livestock surgery or other man made wounds to prevent screwworm infestations. The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association has pointed out that at least 30 percent of this season's cases have resulted from dehorning, branding, docking and similar practices.

County Agent Langford urges all livestock producers to support the screwworm eradication effort by carrying out three key practices: inspecting their animals frequently, treating all wounds found with an approved product and collecting and sending worm samples from wounds to the USDA Screwworm Laboratory at Mission, Texas, for identification. The post office box is 969.

As cases are confirmed, sterile screwworm fly treatment is initiated by the USDA. "It is vitally important for program officials to know where cases are happening in order to begin the sterile fly treatment before cases are too numerous," the county agent reminds.

As spring migrations of fertile flies from south of the Rio Grande continue, the cases move northward across Texas rather rapidly. Already, positive cases have been confirmed as far north as Brown and Haskell Counties, so all southern, central and west Texas areas should watch for screwworms, says Langford.

Soil Conservation Service Predicts Texas Subject To Excessive Erosion

More than half of the new land going into cultivation during 1974 in Texas will be subject to excessive soil erosion, according to forecasts from the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

An ACS field survey shows that 394,000 acres of forest, grasslands, or set-aside acreages are being converted to cropland in Texas this year, and that erosion losses on 202,000 acres of this will be within the allowable loss limit of four tons per acre per year, or less. Erosion losses will be much lighter, however, on the remaining 192,000 acres.

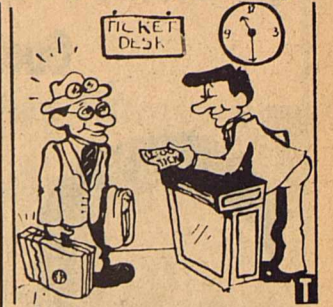
The 394,000 acres of new cropland are part of the estimated 16 million additional acres that USDA officials predict will be planted in the U.S. this year.

The SCS survey was primarily designed to pinpoint newly converted cropland where critical soil erosion or related land use problems are expected to occur. The most critical of these areas is the high plains of Western Texas and Oklahoma and Eastern New Mexico where unprotected land and lack of rainfall could produce soil losses from wind estimated at from 50 to 300 tons per acre per year.

Total soil losses from the 192,000 acres of land inadequately protected is estimated to be 21 million tons per year. That's the equivalent of losing an inch of topsoil from about 140,000 acres.

Edward E. Thomas, state

conservationist for SCS, said, "Local conservation districts and SCS technical people are redoubling their efforts to help farmers and ranchers get new cropland acres under a conservation plan and to apply measures needed to stop excessive soil erosion. These include the newer minimum tillage techniques as well as crop rotation, stripcropping, terracing, and contour plowing."



If you wear eyeglasses, you might make a spectacle of yourself if they become broken while you're far from home, so it would seem farsighted of you to bring along an extra pair, or at least see that you have your lens prescription!

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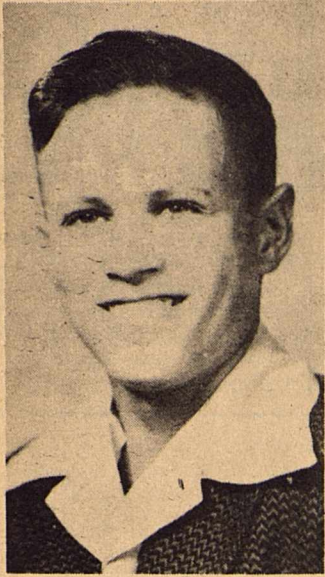
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As with most persons, you might better add a few pounds to this familiar looking gentleman before trying to make an identification. Last week's guess who was Jack Raye.



GREEN NEWS

BY MONICA DURUSSEL

The ladies partnership tournament was just great... and as usual, the compliments flowed quite freely about the beautiful greens and fairways, and the hospitality of all... and a great deal of thanks goes to Merle and Lonnie Taylor and to Patch Cochran.

There were sixty-four ladies who participated in the tournament and nine towns were represented. They were Eldorado, Del Rio, Riverside, Ozona, Brady, Winters, Big Lake, San Angelo Country Club, and Sonora.

Wilma Friend won a prize for being closest to the pin on No. nine and Inna Jacot won the prize for the longest drive on No. one fairway. Jackie Bevin and Katie Murphy were the winners in the championship flight with a score of 65. Wanda Neville and Ernestine Hext came in with a 66, while Wanda Stewart and Liz Williams took third place with a 67.

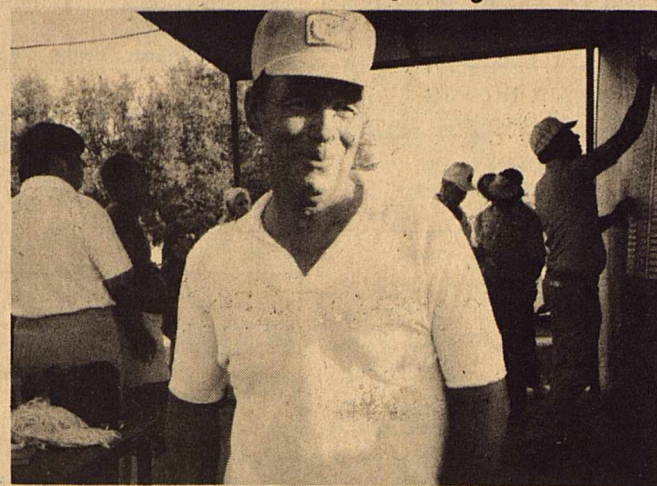
In the first flight, Sammie Espy and Elaine Donaldson were first with a 62. Second place with a 62 was won by Susan Pool and Dee Jones. Third place was won by Bobbie Fawcett and Poochie Olson with a 66. Betty Stewart and Jodie Finklea had a 60 to win first place in the second flight and Big Lake's Jeanette Benton and Lorean Perry won second with a 68... in a tie with Eddie Mae Kinser and Mary Walden of Eldorado. Third flight was won by Marlene Wood and Lois West of Winters with a 59. Melba Joe Emmert and Peggy Jackson, also of Winters, won second place with a 62. Sonora's Muriel Brown and Mary Barrow's 64 took third place.

After the tournament, a delicious dinner, which was catered by Louise Odom, was served to all the players, and then door prizes were awarded to all. Louise Odom and Merle Taylor were given gifts in appreciation of all they had done. Mary Jeanne Hamilton, as always, was there, and tho' she doesn't play golf, she and her wonderful refreshments always boost our morale.

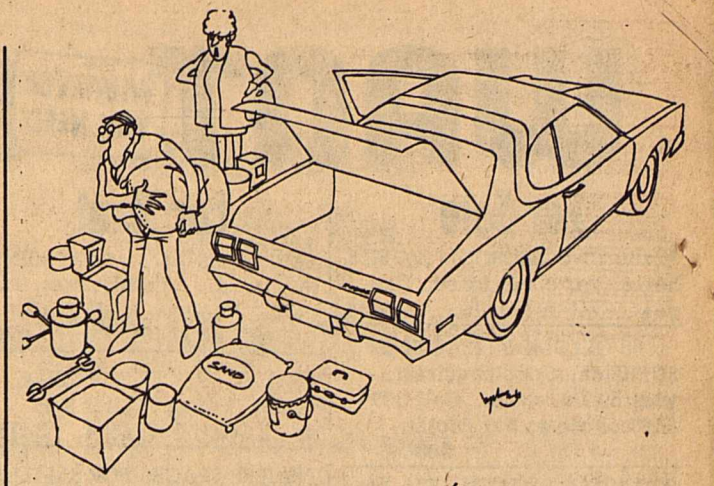
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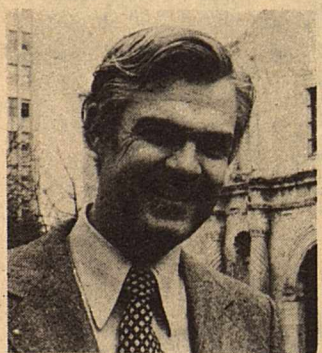
Persons receiving treatment at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital from April 23 through April 29 include the following.

- Gertudes Hernandez
- Elmo Johnson
- Evelyn Minter, Rocksprings
- Vemie Braden
- Walker McCutcheon
- Antonio Hinijosia
- Nancy Danneheim
- Tino Martinez
- Julio Casillas
- Harold Schwiening
- Katie Pearl
- Jimmy Simmons
- Lisa Martinez
- Mafsy Brown
- Minnie Harrison
- Calvin Ake, San Angelo
- Bill Boyes
- Jim Lacy
- John Dover

*Patients dismissed during the same period.



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"I'm a family man, and I care about what kind of America my children will inherit." Van Archer

Some of Van Archer's friends advised him not to run this year because of Watergate. "This is a bad year for Republicans," they warned. "Shrewd politicians will wait for a better time."

"Well, I'm not a 'shrewd politician,'" Archer told them. "I'm a concerned citizen, a family man. And I care about what kind of America my children will inherit. I want them to know that their father didn't stick his head in the sand when the going was rough."

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HAM SPREAD: Mix one 2½-ounce can deviled ham, ¼ cup dairy sour cream, 2 tablespoons sweet pickle relish, drained, 2 teaspoons grated onion, and dash of hot pepper sauce. Yield: about 1 cup.

CHICKEN-NUT SPREAD: Mix 1½ cups finely chopped chicken, ¼ cup finely chopped celery, 3 tablespoons chopped pecans, ¼ teaspoon salt and ½ cup mayonnaise. Yield: about 2 cups.

GOLDEN CHEESE SPREAD: Mix 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese (about 8 ounces), one 3-ounce package softened cream cheese, 2 tablespoons mayonnaise, ½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce and 1/8 teaspoon each onion salt, garlic salt and celery salt. Yield: about 1½ cups.

FROSTING: Mix 2 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened, and 1/2 cup light cream; tint with few drops yellow food color. Frost loaf; chill until set about 30 minutes. Wrap with damp cloth; chill at least 2 1/2 hours. Yield: 12-14 servings.

GARNISH: Scrape one large carrot and slice four circles from widest part. Cut triangles from circles to form petals. Place on loaf with radish slice for center of flower. Use green onion stems for flower stems and curly endive for grass. For additional recipes write Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, P.O. Box 12847, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

James Hunt Visits New York

Mohair Council of America President, James T. Hunt was accompanied by the other two new officers, L. D. (Bubba) Whitehead of Del Rio, vice president; and Sid Harkins of Sanderson, secretary and treasurer; to New York City to meet with key fabric and fashion people and work out marketing and promotion plans for the coming year.

The council's operating budget has been pruned slightly to \$320,000 for the fiscal year beginning in July. The budget drop reflects the loss of government supports, which ceased when the prices passed the 82-cent level as they did in the 1972 crop. The council

estimates it has enough of a reserve to operate about three years. "At that time," comments Hunt, "we'll have to come up with another method

of funding." The mohair council participates mainly in cooperative advertising with mills and manufacturers that are using mohair in their lines. Since 95% of the mohair produced in the United States last year was exported, President Hunt and Executive Director Ed McManus are meeting in Amsterdam, Neatherlands next week with representatives of the South African and Turkish producers and the British Mohair Spinners to work on promotion plans with the German and Neatherlands producers of mohair upholstery. Very little mohair has been used in home furnishings and upholstery in the U. S. since the 1920's and 1930's when it was used widely in homes, automobiles, trains, etc. In Europe it has continued in home furnishings and anything that can be done to keep it in use where it is not subject to the whims of fashion as it is in the U. S. is certainly to the mohair producers advantage, concluded Hunt.

News Letter

The 21st district is setting an annual record, or a near record, this year in total number of our nominees to the service academies. This is quite a tribute to the quality of our high school graduates. Here is the list:

Air Force Academy: Robert H. Anderlitch and William M. Shaw, III, both of San Antonio; Stephen Moore of San Angelo, and Craig Talliaferro of Ozona.

Naval Academy: Denman L. Cloudt, Jr., of Rocksprings; Michael C. Mengdem of Comfort; Michael McKinney, Herbert W. Parson, Jr., and Robert J. Strolle, all of San Antonio; Daniel K. Stuessy of New Braunfels.

West Point: Vol F. McClothlin of New Braunfels; Dale Pangman, Raymond C. Parks, and Marshall Sabol, all of San Antonio.

It's amazing at times to behold the amount of attention (or lack of attention) some of the news media gives to radicals. Daniel Ellsberg, who allegedly stole the Pentagon papers and gave the classified information to newspapers and others, is a good example. Even though his guilt was well established by credible evidence, a judge of the west coast last year stopped a trial of Ellsberg and ordered the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. Since then he's been spreading his radicalism while on lecture tours. A small AP story recently

buried on inside pages reported a startling statement made by Ellsberg. Here's what the article said:

"The tape-recorded voice of Daniel Ellsberg told a hushed courtroom Wednesday that President Nixon and Secretary Kissinger should be tried for war crimes before the government prosecuted anti-war bomber Karleton Armstrong.

"The 30-minute recording by Ellsberg was played at the presentence hearing of Armstrong, who had pleaded guilty to arson and 2nd degree murder in the 1970 bombings of the Army Mathematics Research Center on the University of Wisconsin campus."



PECAN GOODIES

½ cup brown sugar
½ cup granulated sugar
1 cup Rice Krispies
1 cup chopped pecans
Pinch salt
1 egg white (large egg)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix brown and white sugar, Rice Krispies, pecans and salt. Beat egg white until stiff and shiny and fold into mixture. Drop by teaspoonful on buttered cookie sheet. Bake until lightly browned, about 13 minutes. Let stand 2 minutes and remove from pan.

TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

Spotting Downed Birds

When you down a bird in brush or high grass and go to the place where you think it fell, and it isn't there, drop a white handkerchief at the spot.

Then hunt from there in circles until you locate your kill.

Otherwise you are apt to wander away from the original area.

Scope Has Many Advantages

Lots of hunters prefer open-sight shooting. But many good bucks are missed because the hunter didn't have a scope sight on his gun when needed.

This is especially true around dusk, when visibility is poor. It is then that a scope can tell you if the deer is a buck and just where to place a killing shot.

Plastic Bags Protect Shells

Duck hunters often are troubled by shells becoming wet and swollen. Next trip out carry your shells in plastic bags to avoid this trouble.

A zip-top or squeeze-lok bag is excellent.

Use Light Loads

Many hunters shoot better with light loads when hunting upland game.

Because of the lesser recoil they flinch less and therefore make more kills. And the cost of light load ammunition is lower.

Save your long-brass shells for geese, duck and other long-range targets.

Don't Overfeed Hunting Dog

A lean dog makes a good hunter!

Don't feed your dog all his appetite calls for, or he will get sluggish and hunt poorly. It's better for his ribs to show a little—it's a sign he's in top shape.

To De-burr Dogs

Next time your setter or spaniel comes in from the field with its coat full of cockleburrs, remove them with a two-tined kitchen fork.

The burrs can be removed in jig time without so much as a yelp from the pooch.

Car Trunks and Bird Dogs

You bird hunters who carry your dogs in the car trunk should keep the car trunk closed, rather than partly open for ventilation.

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Our Soil - Our Strength

BY DENISE NEAL
(first place winner in the soil conservation essay contest, junior high division)

The prosperity, growth, and strength of a nation depend on the conservation of its natural resources. One important resource for our strength is rich productive soil.

Plants require soil in order to live, and we depend on plants for food, clothing and shelter for ourselves and other coun-

tries. Animals that we use for food and clothing need plants for food and shelter. If the animals are not able to obtain plants, they will lose their strength and in turn we will lose our strength.

Green plants take in carbon dioxide from the air and give off oxygen which we breathe. Thus, good soil is responsible for the air we breathe.

Soil must be conserved to protect our strength. Soil must have plant growth to hold the soil and water to prevent erosion. For instance, growing row crops on steep land is unsuccessful. The land should be contoured plowed or terraced to slow down the water run-off and produce crops for our strength.

Sediment is another problem that can be reduced by contour plowing and terracing. Sediment comes from farmlands, riverbanks, and roads. It causes frequent flooding and hurts our recreational grounds. America is the only country that is able to provide everything needed for our strength. The reason for this is that rich productive soil is plentiful. Our job is to conserve this soil so our strength will remain.

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Now chief of accounting, revenue and statistics under Calvert; Edburg has worked in the comptroller's office since 1962.

Edburg pledges to keep the office out of politics and to keep its books and records public.

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For
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Teen Score

BY CAROL WESTON

The Sutton County 4-H Club elected its senior officers last Monday night. Those who have been elected to serve for the coming year are president, Maggie Galbreath; vice president, Bill Finklea; secretary, Laura Gibbs; reporter, Cathy Ward; and parliamentarian, Marsha Finklea.

—SHS—
The Bronco Concert Band held their annual spring concert last Thursday evening and numbers were played by the high school, junior high and beginner bands. Following their pieces, members of the junior group presented Mr. Butterfield with a new power saw. Carol Weston was awarded the John Phillip Sousa Band Award, an award which was given for the first time this year and will be given each following year to a senior band member. Mr. Butterfield also presented silver trays to Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Virgen and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Black in appreciation for their work and contributions to the band as the 1973-74 co-presidents.

—SHS—
Cheerleader tryouts were held last Friday afternoon in the high school gym. Marsha Finklea was elected to serve as head cheerleader for 1974-75, and Debbie Howard, Renee Rousselot, Cindy Favila and Beverly McDonald were chosen as the other members of the squad. Alternate for next year will be Sheila Alexander.

—SHS—
The Bronco Track team members who competed in the regional meet attended the Chatter Allen Little State Meet at the Buccaneer Stadium in Corpus Christi last Saturday evening. In a large field of Class B, AA, 3A, and 4A teams the Broncos placed fifth. Ladd Turner placed sixth in the shot put with a distance of 51 feet, 2 inches; and the mile relay team, composed of Randy Hill, Bruce Kerbow, David Wallace and John Brown, also placed sixth with a time of 3:32. David Wallace took fifth place in the pole vault competition with a vault of 13 feet, 6 inches, and has now tied the Sonora High School vault record set by Wade Richardson.

Randy Hill will participate in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles at the state meet in Austin this Saturday, along with the mile relay team and Juan Perez.

Carol McAllister and Cora Pope will compete in the girls doubles division of the state meet in Austin at 9 a. m. on both Saturday and Friday mornings.

The golf team, consisting of Mark Milliken, Paul Browne, Larry Finklea, John David Cook and John Elliott, will play on Friday and Saturday in Austin.

Claire Langford will also be representing Sonora in the literary division of the state meet, as she competes in the girls poetry interpretation on Saturday.

—SHS—
The student council elections will be held Wednesday morning to select next year's officers. Those who are running for student council officers are: president, Curtis Mooney, Lindsey Hicks and Mike Street; vice president, Juan Perez, and Ronnie Surber; secretary, Melinda Earwood, Margie Gutierrez and Beverly McDonald; and treasurer, Will Wallace and Margarita San Miguel.

Our Soil - Our Strength

BY TY MAYFIELD
(First place winner in the soil conservation essay contest, elementary division)

We would not be able to live if we did not have soil. Our soil gives us everything we need to stay alive.

First of all, soil is where our plants grow, where our animals eat, and where we get our water. The plants give off oxygen which we breathe. Without oxygen we would die. Our animals eat the plants that the soil grows. If the animals didn't have plants to eat, the flesh-eating animals would kill all other animals. Soon they would start killing each other.

People eat the plants that grow in the soil. They also eat the animals that graze off the plants of the soil. Water is found in the soil. Every living thing must have water to stay alive.

The minerals and the natural gases in the soil are necessary for us to have so we can live better lives. These give us the fuels we need for our cars and our homes.

Many people think and hope that the soil will always be here, but it will not be here if we don't take care of it. It is important to rotate crops so the soil will not wear out. The first man to rotate crops was George Washington.

Some farmers like my grandfather use terracing to control water erosion. Some farmers use strip cropping, contour plowing and fertilizers to keep their rich soil fertile.

Man can destroy in a very few years what it took nature a long time to build. So, we must save our soil by taking proper care of it. If we do not, we probably will not be able to stay healthy or even stay alive.



The highest hotel in Europe is the Holiday Inn in Augsburg, West Germany!



THIRD PLACE winners in the junior division of the FFA and 4-H Range Judging Contest held in San Angelo, were these Sutton County 4-H'ers. Displaying the trophy is Julie Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart. Other team members are Brad Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson, and Rick Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Powers. Dalton Merz and Mrs. Powers are sponsors of the range judging team.

May 4th Primary
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TO THE VOTERS OF TERRELL COUNTY:

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THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1974 EAGLE PASS, TEX

GUIDE regrets error - An Editorial

Two years ago the GUIDE published a glowing editorial in support of Stanley Hausman's candidacy for a School Board post. Hausman won his election but the GUIDE never received a simple "thank you" for our support.

But that doesn't matter; no le hace!

After a few board meetings Hausman turned against his running mate and another board member who also had supported him. Then Hausman, figuratively speaking, gave this newspaper a severe kick in the fanny with his frequent derogatory remarks against this publication.

Again, that doesn't matter; no le hace, tambien!

But something else does matter. We think Hausman's treacherous switcheroo to the cause of special interest politics did great harm to the school system and the taxpayers of Maverick County and continued to do considerable harm as long as he controls the action of the majority of the board.

The GUIDE strongly regrets its editorial support of Hausman two years ago. We made a mistake along with 1,129 voters.

Right now Hausman is in the race for State Representative and is seeking your vote on May 4.

The GUIDE's vote and support goes to one of the Del Rio candidates. For better representation, we strongly urge our readers to vote for either one of these candidates.

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Bob Krueger is an independent man. He is an honest man. And most of all, Bob Krueger is a man who will represent ALL the people of the 21st district.



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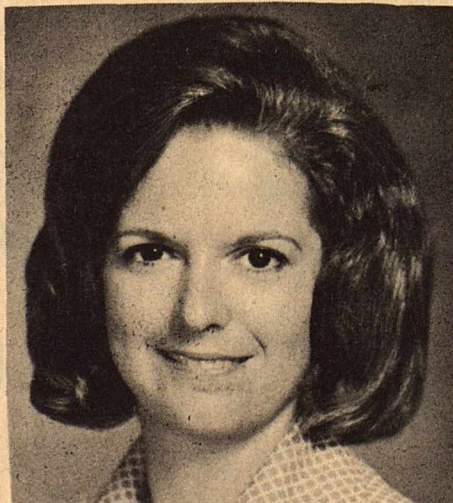
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Toy Gun

Grocer Hawkins put up no resistance as the youthful robber cleaned out his cash register. To Hawkins, the young man's pistol was all too real.

But in fact, the pistol was a toy. When the robber was later caught and brought to trial for "armed robbery," he insisted that the charge would not stand up. "The simple truth is," he told the court, "that I was not armed at all. That gun I had couldn't hurt a flea."

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the Texas State Bar Association. Written by Will Bernard.



Nevertheless, the court decided he was guilty as charged. The court said what mattered was not the actual character of the gun but the way it looked to the victim.

Most courts agree. That is, they view the holdup weapon "through the eyes of the beholder." They reason that the essence of the crime is putting the victim in fear, which can be done as effectively with a gun that only looks deadly as with one that really is.

There have even been cases of "armed robbery" in which the robber had no weapon at all. Thus: another holdup man terrified his victim merely by showing a menacing bulge in his coat pocket.

Yet, a court decided this was enough basis for a charge of armed robbery. The court said the fear that the robber had a gun, plus the fear that he might use it, was all that the law required by way of intimidation.

Still, the fear must be at least of physical harm—not of a lesser form of pressure. Suppose A says to B:

"Unless you hand over \$500, I'll get you in trouble with the Internal Revenue Service."

If B pays off, A may be guilty of some offense—but not robbery. As one court put it:

"There can be no robbery without violence. The menace must be of a sort to excite reasonable apprehension of danger. Threat of prosecution for a crime is regarded as insufficient (because) a man in the hands of the law is not legally presumed to be in danger of bodily harm."



The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

Several cases involving the use of coupons or coupon books in promotional campaigns or to interest consumers in dealing with certain shops or businesses have recently come to the attention of attorneys in our Consumer Protection Division.

In one case, books of coupons good for a dinner in some of a city's finest restaurants were offered for sale. The coupons would supposedly allow one free meal with the purchase of another at regular price.

As some purchasers found out when they tried to use the coupons, however, there were a number of strings attached to them. For one thing, no more

than one coupon per group would be honored. Some consumers who had planned parties, intending to use their coupons as partial payment, found they had a much larger bill than anticipated.

Another case involved a sewing machine distributorship operating from within Texas but doing business in other states as well.

The company was sponsoring a simple puzzle contest in which virtually all entrants were notified that they had won second prizes.

The winners received coupons resembling checks for \$200. These "checks" were so realistic that a Texas bank even cashed one. A letter accompanying the coupons stated that they could be applied to the purchase of various models of sewing machines costing between \$250 and \$300.

It turned out that the same machines were being sold for \$200 less by other dealers, so the winners' coupons were actually worthless. Consumers who had purchased sewing machines as a result of these sales tactics were taken in by a promotional "come on."

Under the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act such practices are prohibited.

Our consumer protection attorneys were able to get a permanent injunction against the company's further use of any contest or puzzle that makes prospective customers think they've won something of value when they haven't, against the use of coupons that make prospective customers think they have received legal tender or a negotiable document, and against several other practices.

Other states report that promoters are selling coupon books based on an appeal for charity.

These operators are offering consumers the chance to buy books of coupons that can be redeemed at local business establishments for merchandise that usually is worth much more.

Most of the solicitations, they tell us, are made by telephone. The caller gives the impression that part of the proceeds from sale of the books will go to a charity, although only a very small percentage



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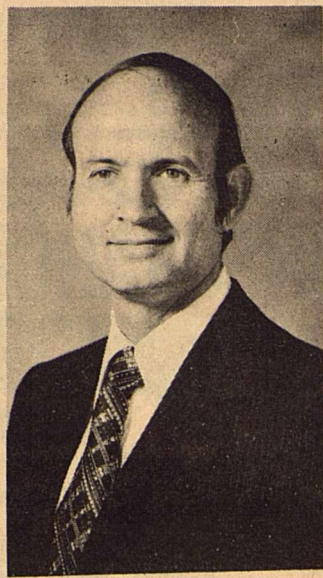
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James Hunt Named Commissioner

In the last legislature session a bill was passed which increased the Texas Industrial Commission from 9 to 12 men and specifically required that the three additional committee members be from rural areas. The three additional members appointed were James Hunt of Sonora, Bill Parker of Terrell, and Jim Bond of Navasota.

The three rural commissioners over the last three weeks have made a tour of the respective rural areas that they live in. James Hunt was selected to present the findings of the hearings before the official meeting of the Industrial Commission of Laredo last week.

Hunt reported that the commissioner had held a total of 25 meetings attended by 155 towns and 758 people. The purpose of the hearings were to explain the act which set up the rural commissioners and to tell about the \$600,000 rural loan fund that is available for



JAMES T. HUNT

industrial development. In addition to this the commissioners were interested in finding out the experience that people had

with the Texas Industrial Commission and how the T. I. C. could best serve the rural areas.

The T. I. C. is in the process of re-evaluating its programs and this information will be used in the overall planning.

Commissioner Hunt reported that the commissioners received a very warm reception at each of the meetings and that there was good participation from all segments of the communities. There were some excellent suggestions made that will be included in the formal report to be released soon.

Real Estate Transfers

DEED - Melvin A. Shroyer to Armer F. Earwood, et ux, Lot 8, Block B, Castle Hills Addition

DT - Wayne Herrmann et al to Joe D. Ross, 2,454 acres out of Sur 91, Blk B, HE&WT WD/VL - M.S. Clarkson et ux to W.O. Crites and Tracy Crites, 3,714 acre tract out of Sur 85, Blk B, HE&WT

WD/VL - Elmer T. Smith Jr., et ux to R.A. Knight et ux, Lots 10, 11, Blk 33A, South Heights Addition

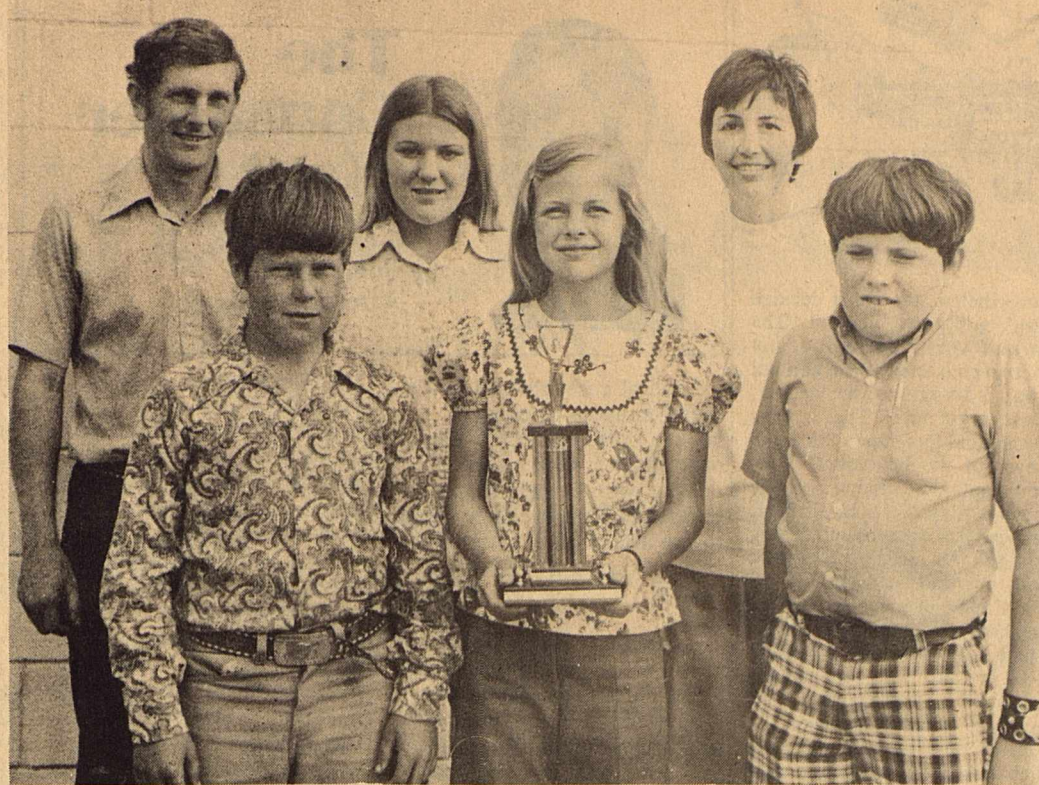
WD - Shannon Clarkson et ux to Carl J. Cahill, Jr., 18,885 acres out of Survey 85, Blk B, HE&WT

Charity Ball Date Set

The 7th Annual Charity Ball for the West Texas Therapy Center of San Angelo, will be held on Friday evening, May 10, from 8-12 p.m. Hank Williams, Jr. and the Cheatin' Hearts will provide the music for this year's "Calico Ball."

This year's ball is striving to make up a deficit of \$6,600 sustained in treating 5,235 children and adults in the West Texas area.

Mrs. Bob Caruthers is the local chairwoman this year. Dance tickets may be purchased at \$12 per couple by contacting her at 387-3252.



MEMBERS OF THE JUNIOR range judging team are shown displaying the trophy they were awarded for placing first in the junior division of the 18th annual FFA and 4-H Range Judging Contest held in San Angelo recently. Team members are Rex Surber,

Paula Friess, Mark Van Hoozer, and Susan Schwiening. Susan was awarded a watch when she won over all individual honors at the contest. Pictured with team members are team sponsors, Dalton Merz and Mrs. Mickey Powers.

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A Bishop Looks at Life

by Everett H. Jones, Retired Bishop of Episcopal Church

WHAT IS GRACE?

A friend of mine wrote me about a spiritual experience for which she was deeply grateful. She added these words: "Oh the glory of the grace of God."

"Grace" is one of those much-used words in our religious vocabulary. My friend was speaking from the depths of her soul. Her words have made me ask myself: How many of us recognize the glory of the grace of God? How many of us really know what

is meant by the phrase "the grace of God."

There is a good simple explanation in Dr. John Coburn's recent book, *A Life To Live--A Way To Pray*.

"Grace is something good that comes into our lives unexpectedly and we know we do not deserve it. When grace comes, even in little things, all life suddenly becomes better."

"An eighteen year old son says, 'I'm coming home for vacation.' That makes all the pain of separation worthwhile. And any parent knows he does not deserve it (much as he pretends he does). That is grace."

"A gracious hostess makes her guests feel at home. She welcomes them even if they are not appropriately dressed and minimizes such embarrassments as spilling at the table... She asks them questions about their lives, helps them to talk about themselves and their interests. If you are welcomed like that, you begin to feel like somebody."

These illustrations of grace on the human level help us to understand grace on the divine

level. It is God's readiness to give us more than we deserve; it is His unmerited favor constantly extended toward us.

How fortunate we are that God does not limit His gifts to what we deserve! How gracious of Him that "while we are yet sinners, Christ died for us!" (Romans 4:8)

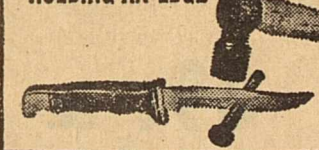
I feel it very helpful when I am about to pass severe judgment on some person for wrong-doing to say to myself these few words:

"There, but for the grace of God, am I. Except for the undeserved love and guidance and support I have so freely received in my life I could be doing the same thing, or something far worse."

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Creep Feeding Program Set

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A film will be shown on creep feeding at the meeting along with a film on anti-plasmosis. Everyone is invited to attend, stated McFadden, and he particularly invites local veterinarians to come and make comments on the program.

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