

Our Soil - Our
Strength Essay -
Confest WinnerEL, Garwood Students Win
Superior Ratings In ContestELMS Seventh Graders Visit
Washington-on-the-Brazos

Clifton Heiser, left, and Sandy Grammer, center, both Rice High School seniors, accept certificates and cash awards for being the top essay writers in the annual Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District contest. Clifton placed second in the district, while Sandy won first in the district. Both students were also winners of the annual Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District contest. Clifton placed second in the district, while Sandy won first in the district. Both students were also winners of the annual Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District contest.

Miss Sandy Grammer, Rice High School senior, was the top winner in the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District's annual essay contest. Sandy is the daughter of Coach and Mrs. Jack Grammer of Altair. She read her prize-winning essay at the annual Columbus Lions Club Conservation Banquet in Columbus Thursday night.

Her essay follows:

OUR SOIL - OUR STRENGTH

In the beginning God created the earth, and from the soil of the earth He created man. Thus the start of man's dependence on the soil. The nourishment - for all living things comes either directly or indirectly from the soil. Vegetation draws its life from the minerals of the soil, while animals eat plants and other animals.

As a result, the cycle of life is dependent on the soil as the provider for the living and the burial ground for the dead. The soil supports the life of the earth.

These plants, either directly or indirectly, give us the food we eat. They also eventually returning the minerals taken from the soil, which only fertilizes it in order to create life again.

Truthfully, then, it can be said that the soil is the "Al-mother" of our world, giving us support, strength, and more specifically, trees, flowers, beautiful rivers and creeks, petroleum, coal, diamonds, and many more things directly related to the soil of earth - our strength.

In summary, the entire process of existing, of interpreting this miraculous thing called life would be completely unnecessary if there were not soil capable of supporting and nourishing life. Without life, there are no human beings, and without ourselves, there is no use of educated information on the soil. Life could still go on, maybe better. One might say that Man is more of a nuisance rather than a help. Whatever Man does though, he must remember that his existence rests solely on the usefulness of our soil. From this deduction is the validity of the title OUR SOIL - OUR STRENGTH not seen?

On May 8, 1974 the band department of Eagle Lake Middle School and Garwood held a solo-ensemble contest. All band students in grades five through eight took part in the afternoon contest. The contest was held in the educational department of the Cally Memorial United Methodist Church in Eagle Lake.

Here is a listing of those band students who received the superior rating of Division One: From Garwood - Craig Rohrer, Jay Bunge, Suzanne Hogan, Elizabeth Berger, Lynn Sawyer, Sherry Krenk, Debbie Thompson, Frankie Beck, Jimmy Perry, Clayton Smith, Madison Smith, Rita Zharansk, Carolyn Pavik, Angel Farrow, Arnold Rodriguez, Kenny Daniels, Robert Abell, Theresa Beck, Ricky Kristylik, Theresa Reese, Ricky Balusek, and Cheryl Smith.

Four Seniors
Honored At
Delightful Party

Pictured above in front of the Childress Statue in front of the Star of Republic of Texas Museum at Washington-on-the-Brazos are Paul Vaut, Clay Mahallie, Keith Sommerlatte, Duane Austin, Keith Sommerlatte, Michael Thomas, Lynn Yuen, Jo Ann Gorman and Lewis Tillman, members of the Eagle Lake Middle School seventh grade class. The students in the seventh grade visited the Museum along with the Inauguration of the Star of Republic of Texas Museum.

The party took place at the Bauer's home where there were games of volleyball, ping pong and pool, and swimming for the enjoyment of one and all. Later a delicious meal was served by Mikalita Catering Service and menu included: beef-tips, ranch style beans, cole slaw, potatoes, and fresh bread.

The party was a success and the seniors were honored by their parents. The honorees were Janelle Bauer, Jerrell Higgins, Sandy Grammer, and Susan Spalinger.

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Middle School
NIHS Holds
Induction

The Eagle Lake Middle School Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society had its induction of new members Wednesday, May 8, in a ceremony held in the cafeteria. The entire seventh and eighth grades were present for the activity.

Eight grade students who were inducted are: Cathy Ann, Gail Goble, Kathleen Hamilton, Mark Krivacka, Dana McClain, Lisa Mahallie, Betty Powell and Sandra Vera.

Seventh grade students that were inducted are: Monica Barela, Cheryl Crabb, Barbara Frybert, Debbie Jones, Peggy Leopold, Sharon Sims, Stephen Spauld, Michael Thomas, and Robert Tomchesson.

The induction ceremony was given by the current members of the Honor Society. Their advisor, Mrs. Helen Craig, certified that the students were qualified and the Principal, James Crabb, accepted the candidates on behalf of the faculty and administered the oath. A short reception was held following the ceremony.

ELMS Student
Council Sponsors
8th Grade Fling

The Eagle Lake Middle School Student Council sponsored a fling for the eighth grade students Tuesday, April 9. Numerous group type games such as sack races, three-legged races, tug-of-war, wheelbarrow races, and a bubble gum blowing contest were played. Cold Dr Pepper was furnished for the group by Better Beverages.

The Student Council sponsored this activity so that the eighth graders could have a relaxed atmosphere of fun and frolic before going to high school next fall. It was reported that a good time was had by all.

ladies of the Columbus high school cafeteria staff. Entertainment was provided by a musical group from Columbus high school called "The Group."

Columbus Lions Hold 25th
Conservation Banquet

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harris of Columbus were named the winners of the Conservation Farmer of the Year Award for 1973 in the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District.

Herbert Engstrom, chairman of the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District, announced winners in conservation contests held annually under sponsorship of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, an award to John Labay owner of the Columbus Radio Station KULM-FM for best radio coverage in the state of Texas; and an award to Fred R. Frink, publisher of the Headlight, for best weekly newspaper conservation coverage in Region III.

The Colorado Soil and Water District also won top state honors, as the best conservation district in the state. Mr. Harris was named the most outstanding civic club in the district and president C. V. Balot was named to receive a certificate for this honor.

Directors in the district were recognized by Herbert Schroeder of Columbus, past District Governor. Others in addition to Mr. Engstrom include: Henry Sunderman of Eagle Lake; co-chairman, Emmanuel Hennecke, secretary and treasurer and one of the original directors; Mrs. Rubina Heinsohn of Frisburg, wife of one of the original directors; and Arthur Koehn of Welmor, also one of the original board members. He also introduced Willie Twitty

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