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## Deadline For S&WCD Essay. **Poster Contest Is Friday**

man of the Colorado Soil and and Light Company and the Cormans are honored by Water Conservation District Colorado SWCD. The essay friends is at a contest is open to a contest i Friday, January 18th is the essay and poster contest sponsored by Central Power

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Thomas, speaking at Rotary Club, estimates city's popula-2783 in the 1950 census. Bids opened for final portion of FM 1093, new route to Houston through Wallis, Fulshear, etc. . Lewis J. Rosprim and Carl W. Seaholm, Jr. added to list of applicants for Postmaster here. . .Supt. Deane D. Fletcher reports that 1955-56 ad 1124 scholastics in local schools, 601 whites, 379 black, 46 teachers and valuation of \$12 million and cost of the foundation program, \$195,190. . . Kenneth Judd of Rock Island, on

leave from Navy, honored at Ramsey Hotel. Hay in store at 3:10 p.m. last Friday. troyed by fire. .V. R.

County, and is open to all Campbell, Richard Clowe are students 18 years of age and wed. . . City Mgr. P. V. under. The Poster contest is Werner elected president of to all students of Guadalupe Valley Water Colorado County 12 years of Assn. . Quarterback Club the fender of a 1979 Mercury The entries may be sent to Eagle Lake girl cagers. ... the Colorado SWCD, P.O. Loyalty Class of First

office of the Soil Conservation Eastern Star, invites mem-Service in the County Ag. bers to attend Friendship Ruilding in Columbus.

Night. Stanley Carroll joins Of Horse In Fire Teachers or students who Marine Corps and stationed need more information on the in California. .Rev. Warren contest should contact Bec- Beale, president of Consolikey Zajicek, District secre dated Fund, urges contributary, at 732-2773 in Colum- tions to goal of \$5,183.25 by Dec. 31st. . . Sweeny Methodist WSCS surprises Mrs. The topic for the essay Charles Walker with shower contest is "Forty Years of in home of her parents, Mr. Soil and Water Conservation and Mrs. C. O. Braden in

essay must not exceed 300 \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* the essay be typed but it is should be used with the school name, school grade along with Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District

Judge Mayes not a candidate for his office again. \$50,000 which he says was the essay. The topic for the Poster contest is "Food, candidates to succeed him. Irvin S. Cobb and "Bob" Davis, nationally known writers enjoy visit here. In letters District Court Jan. 11th, The Smothers, writers State of Texas is charging

Fiber, and Soil Conservation". The poster work is to be on standard poster board eut to half size (approx. 22" x tell of splendid visit at Earl W. Stone with violation **Professional Services** 

24 YEARS AGO LET'S LOOK

"Runaway" Vehicle Damages 3 Cars

Officers investigate an accident on the parking lot of the Wilcox Minimax Friday in

Attorney General Mark White ruled last week that a Kansas corporation, Midwest Solvents. Inc. can procannot manufacture 190 , post in the Igas Home of proof alcohol at the same

AG Okays Gasoltol

alcohol regulation, is the

agency which handles alco-

hol fuel production permits.

During the recent year, the

ABC has given out less than

25 permits across the state.

highlighted by a hunger

strike beginning Friday by

The farmers push was

The riding was sought whether beverage alcohol confld also be produced at the targeted Santa Rosa plant. The company was planning to ship the beverage alcohol out of state for

state's ability to say yes-toalcohol fuel production at the same time it says no to heverage alcohol produc-

fine nears, more political races are shaping up in Te-

D-LaGrange, announced he will try to unscat state Sen Bill Patman, D-Ganado

Texas farmers leveled a strong blast at Governor Clements, charging him with heavy fines for illegally hunting coons from a boat on breaking a promise to their group by stifling gasohol the Colorado River last Friday night and Saturday ents ties to the oil industry the is the founder of SED-The two men, Michael D. CO, Inc., a Dallas-based oil

ica can become more self-

sufficient in terms of ener-

gy, and farmers can enjoy,a

solid domestic market for

Amid all the bustling,

Humphrey and George C Holcombe, were arrested a well'drilling firm) as the reaaround 4 a.m. Saturday by Game Warden Sam Center "Oil Baron Governor" who had spotted their car Specifically, the state cooridge at Altair. ordinator of the American The men had in their Agriculture Movement,

boat twelve coons and they Mike McCathern of Herewere charged with hunting fur-bearing animals on public "We have an oil baron waters and were fined governor who doesn't want-\$206.50 each on the charges; any competition with oil, and Humphrey was also and a liquor lobby controlcharged with not having life ling the Alcoholic Beverage jackets in the boat and was Conimission and we can't fined an additional \$31.50. The fines were levied in the The commission, which court of Justice of the Peace normally oversees drinking M. M.Jones, Precinct 8, Eagle

> has not announced his in seat to Wilson. Most observers predict a tough fight if

one of their leaders, Charlie he goes for re-election. Fitts of Milam County. Fitts is camping out in front of the Governor's Office at the Capitol to draw attention to for the Senate post being vacated by tetiting Tor Creighton of Mineral Wells port to former Rep. Walt

duce gasohol in Texas that he would quit his legislative Representatives. Fred Head of Athens and he will rur again Head had closed down his Airstin office an some speculated the 14-year icteran would quit. Head the record holder for onsecutive works 11 I straight votes since 1967 no missed roll calls

Another seteran conser vative Dan Kubiak of Rockdale has drawn a Republican opponent ex-quinicipal judge John Cartes of Round

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Veterans Community Center Columbus, Texas See Page 9 For Complete Listing-

DRIVELINE

Uncle Sam. Wonder what the speed limit is in

ANCIENT HISTORY DEPARTMENT. The first big time car race was in France in 1895 ... Paris to Bordeaux and back - a distance of 750 miles. The rush hour on the Houston freeways.

traffic regulations required a motorist to stop his car and fire off a roman candle whenever a horsedrawn vehicle came into view.

Q. Obviously you're safer at 55 mph than at 65 or 70, but I can't believe it makes that much difference at such speeds. Are there any statistics on speed limit safety? My husband and I don't think 55 is worth the trouble: - M.B. San Antonio.

A: Think again! The lower speed makes an enormous difference in your reaction time for stopping. dodging, and generally avoiding collisions. American traffic deaths dropped by 9,000 a year after 55 mph became the speed limit. The experts say your chances of surviving a wreck at 70 mph are only fifty-fifty. But at 55 mph, the odds of survipal are 31 to one in your favor. We'll take those odds any day

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degree in Education. In 1973.

District Right of Way section.

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mght, Jan. 7 at the home of

Mrs. Paul Powers. After the

Martha S.S.

Maynard Wagner

been appointed to the newly created staff position of Highways and Public Trans-

portation in District 13. Carl Ramert District Engineer, in announcing this position explained that the department was recently designated as the state agency to plan and carry out a wide variety rof national traffic safety programs. This responsibility was authorized by Governor Wilham P. Clements' executive order issued on August

The work involves traffic safety measures on city streets and county coads as well as state highways. The Traffic Salety Supervisor-is \_ involved in driver education and training, public awareresistance testing, construc-"tion barricading, mass media campaigns and many other

Maynard was born in Moulton in 1947 and after graduation from high school there, attended SWTSU

in Our Lives". She closed with the thought: "God is like -

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send the very best." laches, sandwiches, cookies, wassail and coffee to fourteen class members.

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Colorado County Commis- philosophy of the court has sioners' Court, in session been inclined lately to Monday, approved the pur- issuing fines and probation sioners Court heard a report chase of a quantity of pagers terms in light of the that complaints have been (24 or more) from Motorola ever-increasing crowded concorp. of Houston on the ditions in state penal institu- Glidden area that Southern bid of \$179.25 each. The tions. court had advertised for the To Sell Parcel In Garwood purchase of 24 pagers for the three ambulance units in the vertisement for bids for the time.

expected and the Motorola indicated interest in purchas County Judge Lester J representative agreed to ing the 25'x148' parcel on the Cranek recently on S.P.'s increase that number if south side of property owned request to close the crossdesired, the court decided to by the club including the ings. Judge Cranek and check with the three units for Garwood Lions Hall and the Commissioner Otto Loessin in possibly increasing that num. City Cafe. Bids will be opened whose precinct the area lies, ber. Precinct 4 Commissioner for the sale of the lot Feb. reported landowners, said Bill Stiles said that some 11th. individuals in the Eagle Lake The court accepted a letter crossings to remain open in unit had expressed interest in from Getty Oil Co. to accept order that they have access

bids for the pagers with the Columbus where the firm is give another access to the Motorola bid being the lowest drilling a deep test in the V. areas affected. received. Other firms bidding T. Moland No. 1. were American Communications of Houston offering a ance of the fact that Justice received that some trains are degree in Education from Ready-Com pager; National of the Peace W. A. Hefner of blocking the crossings for Marketing Ihc., offering NEC Precinct 2 and Justice of the periods of an hour or more

engineering technician in the NEC pagers. He is married to the former Com pager for \$159.00 and La Verne Huber and they included a leather case; and have two daughters: Marla, offered a three year parts 150 in Commissioners' pre found in violation, the 10, and Shannon, 9. They live and service warranty (from Chicago, Ill.) for an additional

\$20.25, or a total of \$179.25 The court also advertised for the sale of a used sheriff's department car, but

A resolution was aparoved by the court supporting the ... veston Area Council's General " continuance of the position of . Assembly for 1980 and Judge Assistant District Attorney in the 25th Judicial District. The position is held by Paul opening prayer given by Mrs. his fourth year. He asked the J. A. Mathis, a lesson review court for support of a land as election judge in

was discussed by the class resolution for renewal of the Freisburg voting precinct 13 Committee teacher. Mrs. Herman position from June 1, 1980 to succeed Kermit Kickler through Maw 31, 1981 with who resigned after many The treasurer's report was the judicial district paying years of service in that given by Mrs. J. Armstrong, 80% of the costs and the position. court that the county's share of the district's cost would be with prayer by Mrs. W. L.

He reported to the court was "The Importance of God that the District Court in this county has assessed a total of \$2755 in fines in criminal Hallmark; He cares enough to cases tried and expressed the opinion that this will increase Findley assists District Attorney Houston Munson in scheduling of cases, in conducting grand jury presentations, in preparing in-

dictments and in other areas. County Judge Lester J.

county, 10 each in Weimar sale of Lot 9, Block 24 in the Owners of property affect and Columbus, and four in townsite of Garwood. Judge ed by the 3 crossings and Eagle Lake, but when the bid Cranek reported that the railroad company officials received was lower than Garwood Lions Club has attended a meeting called by responsibility for damage to their properties. - The that might occur to County railroad company offered to

Road 105 and 105A near pay for a road that would The court took recogniz- that complaints have been

pagers; Webb's Electronics of Peace M. M. Jones of and are creating hardships on position of Right of Way Eagle Lake, offering GE Precinct 8 attended the property owners that wish to Agent since 1974. Prior to pagers and Radio re 20 hour JP Training get across the tracks.

That he served a year as an Communications, according to Approved a request by San court that state statute states.

Approved a request by San court that state statute states construction of an aerial line blocked no more than five

> cinets 1 and 2; Authorized advertisement fined up to \$200 for each for bids for Malpractice occurrence. nsurance for the Colorado . The court indicated that County Emergency Ambu- the crossings will be kept

> Appoint H-GAC Reps County Judge Lester Cra- statute will be enforced nek and Precinct 1 Commis- "using some common sense sioner Otto Loessin were judgment." named to the Houston-Gal-Cranek will be a member of the Board of Directors and Mr. County Names

The court approved the Grievance The court approved the

non-voting member of the

Names of the three grand jurors were drawn Monday County Commissioners' Court and included Mrs. Norma Drymalla of Columbus, Jessie which fixed salaries, number Spann of Weimar and Robert Criswell of Sheridan. In the unable to serve, M. G. Lanier

of Garwood was named as an for service, and \$10.00 for to serve, same as in 1979.

An order was passed fixing the number and salary of office deputies and employounty officials is not satisfied with the salary approved ees, as were previously approved by the court at the time the 1980 budget was

Also an order was passed fixing expense allowances for the sheriff's office, county agents, the state-county health nurse, the commissi and county judge, as proposed at the time of the budget adoption with the exception that the fee for auto mileage used in the course of official business was increased from 15c to 20c per mile.

adopted in September of

The court also adopted an order, as required by state employees on salary basis. County Judge Lester Cranek noted that the order was will continue to serve as the required even though the Legislature has since the time officers were paid on a ayment of officers by salary

An order to permit officials to leave the county and state was approved, also required under state law. Mayor Pre-Tem -The court elected Pres

Glidden RR Crossings

Pacific train crossings at the Glidden vards are being The court authorized ad- blocked for long periods of

over County Roads 16 and minutes at a time; and if

open, as requested by landowners and, if necessary this

> was held January 9th in the conference room of the Wintermann Library. chairman of the nominating committee, read the slate of follows: president, Mrs. Mar-

gie Wiese; first vice-president, Mrs. Elenor McCreary: As required by state law, a second vice-president, Mrs. Grievance Committee to hear Avis Laughlin; secretary, Mrs Retty Wilcor treasure might have regarding their Mrs. Elizabeth Boothe; resalaries, was set up by the porters, Mrs. Mary Ballew ommittee be composed of

and Mrs. Jean Thornton. The discussion next centered on the sale of duplicate books which the library has the county officials elected donated to the Study Club. countywide and three other Further planning is required persons selected from the last before details will be publilist of Grand Jurors, with the county judge the ex-officio.

Special April Program The program of the April neeting will be open to the public. The meeting will feature acclaimed watercolor artist C. Warren Cullar and, his wife Donna, who handles her husband's public relations, C. Warren specializes his studio in Bertram, Texas.

On April 9, 1980 at 2:00 p.m. a short business meeting will be held in the conference room of the Wintermann Library for Study Club

members. Then at 2:30 in the Community Center the pro-Warren Cullar's work will be open to the public. His work will then be for sale after the program. For more information 'contact Study Club President Anna Loessin. Soap was absolutely

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Sharon Till, Baby Boy Till

ANNIVERSARY

Sheridan: Miss Bonnie Mathi son: Alleyton: Mrs. Eufemia Garcia, Mrs. Pauline Gunde and lach; Rock Island; J. D. trapping seasons in full swing Bisson; East Bernard: Mrs. Estella Watson: El Campo Miss Patricia Smith; Altair in the number of wolves or coyotes killed in this county Lemmie McGrew, Sr.; Rosenwas reflected in the monthly berg: Mrs. Lillian Marx; bounty report made by Schulenburg: Gregory Kolen-

to the Commissioners' Court trappers caught a total of 23 Mary Coleman, Mrs. Charcovotes and received bounties lotte Crutchfield: Mrs. Mary of \$20 for each; and private officers for the upcoming citizens turned in another 51

County Judge Lester Cranek

With the hunting

year. The slate read as scalps for a \$5 bounty on each ..........

: News Notes Patients [Jan. 14]:

Eagle Lake: Mrs. Carolyn Randall, Mrs. Lula Chumney, Miss Martha Hernandez, Miss Willie Farrow, Sidney Miller, Mary Samora, Miss Peggy Ashton, Miss Hattie Weishuhn, Mrs. Emma Green, Gladys Jackson, Willard Shu-

Eagle Lake: Mrs. Dorothy liam Jurasek, Jr., Mrs. Luisa

Hernandez, Miss Gladys ra, Mrs. Bernice Karber, Mrs. Lavers Alexander, Thomas Pate, Marcus Guthman, Karen Franklin, Mrs. Ortensia Salazar, Baby Girl Safazar, Mrs. Aileen Sanders, Jessie-Vasquez:

Columbus: Mrs. Arlene Grayes, Raymond L. Vinson, Mrs. Fausta Kaiser, Baby man Moore; Garwood: Alfred Berger, Miss Janet Johnson: Cat Spring: Mrs. Annie E. Henneke, Willie Roensch; Glidden: Mrs. Aldonia Moore; Sealy: Eric Zapalac, Jarrod Myrick; Goldwaithe: Charlie Frankum, Baby Boy Fran

kum; Altair: Lemmie Mc-

Grew, Sr., Ted Wiese, Arthur Rebecca Banda, Mrs. Lottie Binkley, Brian Ford. Cineer in Up...



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Guadalupe Villarreal investigated and made this report on the secident. He said that Miss Hattie A. Weishuhn ina 1977-Nova was backing out from a parking area on the Wilcox parking lot when her fender accidentally hung onto

Court at Columbus Jan. 11th

by E. L. Baker, Jr. of Fort

Worth against Columbus

Quarterhorse Performance

Association and others, in-

cluding Dan Prause, Mary

Ellen Prause, H. J. Schindler

and Hurricane Steel Indus-

tries Co., seeking damages

for the death of a horse in a-

fire at the Columbus race

stabled at the race track and

that the defendants were

negligent in acts and omis-

the market value of the

In another suit filed i

of the Motor Carrier's Act for

allegedly hauling sand and

Grass FireTuesday

Eagle Lake volunteer fire

men were called to a grass

fire on railroad right of way a

mile east of Ramsey at 3:36

clubhouse with members of

the Rod and Gun Club. . . Seth

Parker picture expected to

draw hig crowds here.

Garwood to hold one-day

farmers' session. . Altain

bridge to be completed in

sixty more days. Questions of

building all-season road from

ennis Schroede

representing

Mutual C

p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15th.

gravel without a permit.

animal, plus costs of court.

track on Jan.21, 1978.

of the other car, the driver Rodgers vehicle knocked it apparently applied too much into a 1973 Pontiac owned by pressure to the accelerator Juan Lopez, also parked. and the vehicle lurched The Eagle Lake Ambulance forward and went out of Corps was called to take Miss ly hit the gas instead of the Community Hospital for brakes, reported the officer, treatment of injuries about and the vehicle made a circle the face and head. and collided with a 1975 The officer said that

Pontiac Gran Prix owned by damage to the vehicles was; Mrs. Larry Rodgers, also considerable.

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HIGHLIGHTS

**Gasohol Becoming Popular** 

considered an "exotic fuel," friet production in Texas.

boosted during the last Leg- metric tons of grain and isc

cowfully pushed through the benefits are two-fold Amer-

Industry's Operations

Essential to Economy

By Edwin L. Cox, President

Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association

There are people in this country making bareers out of

criticizing America's petroleum industry. The large, inte-

roups staged demonstrations in random cities through-

out the country to protest high energy prices and the big of companies. This so-called Big Oil Day, was a big flop

Most Americans' saw through the proposals for industry

ationalization and disturbions obtact Most Americans ar

nation. Those of us living in Texas knowled the contribu

Several of this nation's largest or companies had their

ngns in Texas and have been operating here since the

turn of the century. So, the oil and gas industry long has

been a prime contributor to Texas, social and economic

These companies and others provide many jobs

support education, and underwrite many community

services in our state. They also pay a significant portion of

All employees of these companies - from the newest

employee to top management - work for the stockholders

of these publicly neid companies. More than 14-million

persons for example own the nation's six largest oil

This ownership is either through personal stock pur-

chases, through participation in retirement and pension

plans or through mutual fund participation. Many of these

stockholders use these investments in order to make their

A recent study of oil industry/ownership of companies

The average age of employed persons who owned stock was more than 52 years. Their average house-

\*Indirect owners numbered almost 12-million persons More than seven-million of these were participant

or annuitants in various pension and retirement

'Direct owpers numbered 23-million persons Of

The average age of these persons was more than 70

years. And, they had owned this stock for an average

hese findings and figures illustrate the scope and di-

ersilication of the ownership of the nation's six largest oil

companies. Who owns America's big oil companies? To that question, there is a simple answer Millions of

hold income was less than \$20,000 per year.

hese nearly half (46-percent) were retired

etirements more comfortable and secure

such as these six showed the following

the industry's billion-dollar annual state tax bill

grated companies have been the principal targets of their

at least in Governor Bill

Clements' words, is fast be-

coming all the rage at the

islature when Reps. Dan

Kirbiak and Bill Keese suc-

Texas Oil & Gas...

All that is changing

duction of gasohol The

7:00 P.M.

Speed Limits and Foreign Policy . . . Out in Cali fornia they're putting huge, glowering pictures of the Ayotallah on billboards urging motorists to drive 55 . . . It's not as silly as it sounds: transportation takes over 50 percent of America's oil; and the 55 mph speed limit can save the average motorist up to twenty percent on gas mileage. That means energy independence for

winning time? Fifty hours, for an average speed of 15 mph. That's pretty close to the average speed at There Oughta Be a Law! One of the first American

And you thought you had it tough .

Now That's a Speed Trap! Speed traps of yesteryear (the early 1900's) could be a mite serious. In some jurisdictions police were authorized to shoot at tires and to stretch ropes pr chains across the road to stop potential speeders