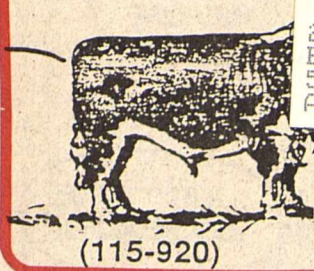


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## Chamber Banquet set for March 29

The annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet is scheduled to be held this year on Tuesday, March 29 at the Clint Langford 4-H Center. The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. Tickets for the event will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

This year's theme will be Sports—every sport imaginable will be represented in table decorations and carried through with banners on the walls. A prize will be given to the person attending the banquet dressed

to best represent their favorite sport.

And who could be a more appropriate after dinner speaker for a Sports Banquet than a former football coach? Enter Jerry Larned, a coach for eighteen years at both high school and college level, who is touted to be one of the best up and coming banquet speakers in the country who is not only extremely funny but delivers a great message also.

Larned currently resides in Midland where he is President and partner of Kent Lubrication Centers which operates several lube centers in central and west Texas. Larned serves his community as Chairman of the Appraisal District Board, Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce and is an officer in the Rotary Club.

Make plans now to attend the banquet.

## "Organizing" to be topic of seminar session

Monday evening, March 21, will be the date of the Sonora Seminar Session "Organizing for Effective Fund Raising." Sponsored by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, the evening class, scheduled from 6:30 until 10 at the Sonora Junior High School Cafeteria, will focus on the techniques of getting grant or endowment support from foundations, trust funds, and other private sector sources.

Participants at the first workshop learned that federal sources of funding support are quickly disappearing. Social programs, schools, hospitals, and other non-profit agencies are facing a severe budget crunch which prevents growth or actually puts many out of business. There is a possible solution, however, in the private sector.

Workshop instructor Jon Guthrie points out that the private sector—comprising independent foundations, corporate foundations, charitable trust funds, endowments, and other resources—is actually the traditional source of money for America's philanthropic activities. "We've had foundations in this country longer than we've had a constitution," said Guthrie in an exclusive interview with the Devil's River News. "The first foundation on record was formed to provide financial assistance to the widows of ministers."

Guthrie notes that interest in providing assistance to others has been the hallmark of the nation's philosophy. "Though interest in foundations increased all during the 1800's, Andrew Carnegie's book 'The Gospel of Wealth' was fillip

for a rush to establish philanthropic foundations. Carnegie had suggested that God had designated those among us with wealth to serve as "caretakers" of the nation's wealth with the responsibility to provide funding assistance for programs and projects serving those people not so well off."

Today, there are just about 28,000 foundations in America. Some, like the McAurthur Foundation, have assets in the billions of dollars. Others, called 'Mom and Pop Foundations', may have only a few thousand dollars in assets. But in either case, the foundation is in business to do one thing...give away money to worthwhile programs seeking to serve mankind in some fashion or another.

When Diane Trainer heard about the possibility of getting foundation support for community projects, she decided a good way for the Chamber of Commerce to serve Sonora would be through a program of assistance in grant seeking. This support includes sponsorship of the FundSearch Program workshops in Sonora and maintaining a collection of research books at the Chamber office which are available for public use. "We can even provide assistance in providing computer searches of funding sources on a modest fee basis," says Diane, "and help with proposal preparation."

Instructor Guthrie notes that such services, while of great benefit as time-saving adjuncts, offer no magic method of getting grants. "Computer searches and writing

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## Forgotten something?

... something like a utility deposit from college? Or a savings account opened when your children were young but never used? Maybe your Uncle Ned had a producing oil well or two that he never got around to telling anyone about.

The Texas State Treasury can help you find lost accounts such as these and more. On Sunday, March 6, newspapers across Texas will publish a list of 75,000 Texans who have more than \$60 million in lost or forgotten money in accounts ranging from checking and savings accounts to oil royalties and corporate stocks.

Sonora residents included on the list include: S.H. Allison, H. Allison Estate, Dan A. Cauthorn, James Condra, Don Bible Drilling, Sandra Mapes Ford, Glen W. Green, Sam Hardy, Louisa G. Lozano, Dolores Martinez, L.O. Mayfield, James C. Owens, Victor Ramirez, M. Torres, Jan Vanderstucken, and Ralph Warren Wallace. A copy containing a complete listing for the state of Texas is available for viewing to the public at the Devil's River News office, 220 N.E. Main.

Persons who find their name on the list may reclaim their property by calling the State Treasury, toll free at 1-800-321-2274 or by writing to the State Treasury at P.O. Box 12608, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.



Staff photo

JON GUTHRIE

## News changes ownership

The Devil's River News was one of the MediaNews Group of Dallas publications to be purchased on March 1 by an affiliate of Thomson Newspapers, Inc. of suburban Chicago.

In a prepared statement, Thomson president St. Clair McCabe said no changes in operations at the newspaper are planned.

"Each of our newspapers is autonomous. We make it a point, for example, not to interfere with local editorial policies," McCabe said.

The Thomson purchase is the company's first in Texas. Thomson

Newspapers, Inc. is the U.S. portion of the Toronto-based parent company, Thomson Newspapers Ltd. The company owns mostly smaller newspapers, especially in the Midwest.

Other publications included in the purchase are the *Marshall News Messenger*, *Huntsville Item*, *Del Rio News Herald*, *Big Spring Herald*, *Jefferson Jimplecute*, *Hallsville Herald* and the *Ballinger Ledger*.

The Devil's River News was purchased by MediaNews Group in August of 1986.

## Spaulding joins staff of Devil's River News

The staff of the Devil's River News increased by one last week with the most welcome addition of Ruth Spaulding.

Moving to Sonora from Tampa, Florida two years ago, Ruth has been employed by the First United Methodist Church and by Patricia's Place prior to going to work for the News.

In the capacity of Sales Manager with the newspaper, Ruth will

handle advertising and office supply sales.

With her capabilities and her pleasant manner, Ruth will be an asset to our business and to yours and we are pleased to have her join the staff.

Ruth is the daughter of Hazel Ware and sister of City Police Sergeant Bill Ware. Her son, Johnny, is a junior at Sonora High School.



Lea Whitehead of Sonora became the Texas Tech University Masked Rider March 3. Outgoing Masked Rider Kim Saunders ties the mascot mask on Whitehead. The university's official mascot, the Masked Rider wears the mask and red satin cape and rides horseback in celebration of Red Raider touchdowns. Contributed photo/Texas Tech.

## Whitehead named "Rider"

Lea Whitehead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Whitehead of Sonora, has been named the 1988-89 Masked Rider at Texas Tech University.

Whitehead, a junior agricultural communications major, was selected from a field of seven candidates to be the university's official mascot. The Masked Rider, wearing a black mask and red satin

cape, rides the equine half of the mascot team, Midnight Raider, in celebration of Red Raider touchdowns and represents the university at many functions.

She became the official masked Rider during a Transfer of Reins ceremony on March 3. Former Masked Rider Kim Saunders of Marfa turned over the duties to Whitehead.

Whitehead was the American Junior Rodeos Association All Around Champion at the 1982 National Finals Rodeo, the 1984 Region II Texas High School Rodeo Association All Around Champion and the 1986 American Junior Rodeo Association World Champion in pole bending.

See related story page 5

## Briefly

### Class of '78

The Class of '78 will be holding a follow-up meeting on Tuesday, March 15 at Fiddledeers. The meeting will start at 6 pm.

All members are invited and those at the past meeting are asked to bring the list of names and addresses they have compiled.

### Health Fair postponed

Due to last minute cancellations, the Sutton County Health Fair has been postponed to sometime early fall.

### Hermanos (a) Cursillistas

Los Cursillistas De Santa Anna De Sonora los invitamos a ustedes a la misa para Los Cursillistas, Reunion De Grupo, y Nuestra Ultreyas. Su presencia con nosotros y con El Amo es necesario para ganar mas almas para el amo!

Dia: Jueves. Tiempo: Misa 7 p.m., Reunion De Grupo y Ultreya: 8 p.m., Lugar: Santa Anna Catholic Church y Salon De Santa Anna. Bienvenidos Christo Cuenta Contogo!

### Candy Strippers to meet

The Candy Strippers will hold their regular monthly meeting on Sunday, March 13 at 5 pm on the lawn of the Nursing Home.

### AIDS film to be shown

There will be an In Service at the Hudspeth Nursing Home starting at 7 pm on Thursday, March 17. Included will be an educational film on AIDS with Dr. Lind conducting a question and answer period following the film.

The public is invited to attend.

### Mammograms in Angelo

The American Cancer Society is sponsoring mammography at various sites in San Angelo for a fee of \$50.

To qualify for this program, you must be 35 or older, have not had a mammogram in the past twelve months, not be pregnant or a nursing mother and have no known breast cancer at the time.

If you are interested in availing yourself of this service call (915)944-2509, 944-2500 or 949-5761 between the hours of 1 and 5 pm, Monday through Friday.

### Little League

Registration for Little League will be held on March 23 and 24 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Junior High School Snack Bar.

Age groups will be 6-8 years old for T-Ball, 8 before August 1 and not 13 before August 1 for both Minor League and Major League.

A Senior League is possible if enough 13, 14, and 15 year olds sign up.

A valid birth certificate is necessary for registration.

### Bridge Benefit '88

There will be a 42 and Bridge Benefit '88 for the Hudspeth Hospital and Nursing Home in memory of Hazel McClelland on Friday, March 18 from 6:30 to 10 pm at the First National Bank Annex.

Bring a partner for play, refreshments and prizes. Cost will be \$5 per person.

For additional information call Sammie Espy at 387-2228 or Leona Bishop at 387-5667.

### Lions Broom Sale

The Lions Club will be holding their annual Broom and Mop sale starting at 7 am on Tuesday, March 15 in front of City Hall.

Included in the sale will be brooms, mops and many other items including cleaning aids for the home or office.

To place your order or for additional information, call Gary Hardgrave at 387-2227.

### Lenten Services

Hope Lutheran Church will have Lenten Services beginning Thursday, February 18 at 7:30 pm and continuing every Thursday night through Maundy Thursday. Charles Huffman is the pastor of Hope Lutheran Church.

### We can help

Are you interested in reading or writing English? Please call the Sutton County Library at 387-2111.

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Would you be interested in tutoring? Call Sandra Cooper at 387-2111.

### Al-Anon meetings

Al-Anon meets in Sonora on Thursday nights and in Eldorado on Tuesday nights, Ozona meets every Tuesday night and Al-Ateen meets every Sunday afternoon in Ozona.

For more information on the organization or on the meetings, call 387-5775.

### Legalization Program

A Leagization Committee for persons wishing to apply for amnesty under the new Immigration Law will meet every Tuesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church Parish Hall from 8 to 10pm.

Employers welcomed.

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Juntas para personas que desean aplicar para amnistia bajo la Nueva Ley de migracion se llevaran acabo cada Martes de las 8:00 a las 10:00 pm. en el salon de la Iglesia Catolica St Ann's. Amos bien benidos.

### "Design" goes on

J.B. Franks, General Manager of Television Enterprises, announced this week that the four students who designed ads for the "Design an Ad" section several weeks ago for TVE will each receive a free month of the Disney channel, or a check for the equivalent if they live outside the cable area.

Included in the list of recipients are Cindy Chavez, Roy Ivy, Whitney Condra and Amber Barnes.

Once again, the Devil's River News wished to thank all the advertisers who participated in this project.

# Buying out a business? Consider this.

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: I am in negotiations to buy out an existing but failing business. I would first like to know what the 1988 range is for unemployment tax rates. Then I would like to know how, if at all, this acquisition could affect my own tax rate under these possible scenarios: (a) the acquired business comes in under my existing corporation which already has an experience rating; (b) I set up a new corporation for the acquired business.

P.P.  
Midland, Texas

DEAR P.P.: The unemployment tax rates for 1988 range from a minimum of 1.41% to a maximum of 8.77%. Entry level rate for a new business remains at 2.7%.

Under scenario "a", your existing corporation is going to inherit all of the reported wages and chargebacks from the acquired business. If the acquired business

Commissioner

Mary Scott Nabers

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currently has a high experience rate, your existing corporation can probably expect to have its rate adversely affected by the acquisition.

If you set up a new corporation for the acquired business, the new corporation will not enjoy the entry level rate of 2.7% for new businesses. Instead, your new corporation will inherit the experience rate of the predecessor business. This can obviously be good or bad depending upon what the predecessor's rate is.

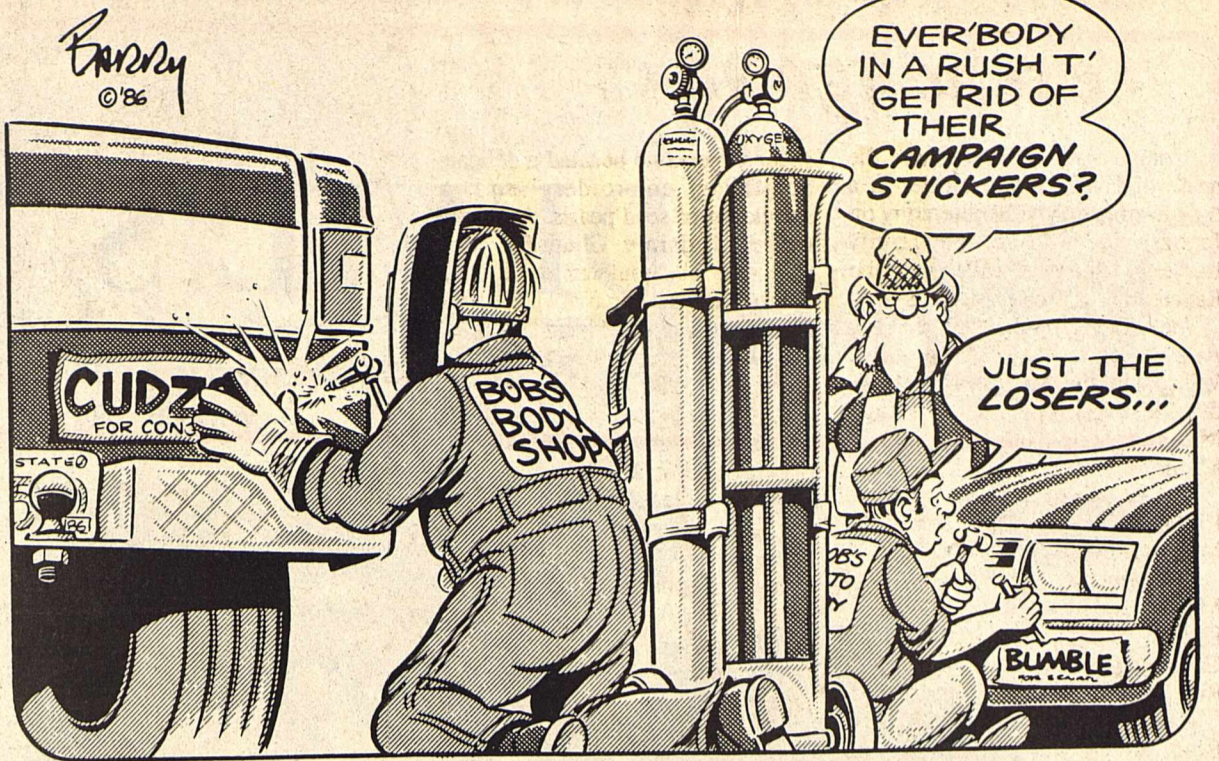
It is wise for you to inquire into



these matters before closing your deal. Not only should you have the business you are buying provide you with current rate and chargeback information that it can get from the TEC Tax Department, you should also find out from them if unemployment claims have been filed in the last two quarters. Such claims represent potential charges which have not been used to calculate the current rate but which would affect your future rate. Likewise you need to assess how many, if any, of the existing employees will be laid off when you take control because claims from those employees will also affect your rate.

Ms. Nabers represents 336,000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 Texas Employment Commissioner Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778.

## J.P. Doodles



## CHAMBER NOTES

by Diana Trainer

The first portion of the Fundsearch Seminar was a great success. We had about 45 people in attendance for the Monday evening instruction and over half were from out of town. Jon Guthrie also lectured for Kay Holdridge's English III class and was very well received. We have scheduled the second portion of the instruction for March 21 from 6:30 until 10:00 in the Junior High Snack Bar. Hopefully, those who attended the first session will come to this

portion, which will give more detailed information for setting up the process of applying for grants.

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce attended the Texas Trophy Hunters Extravaganza held in Dallas this past weekend. We saw lots of you prospective hunters and handed out lots of information, so maybe you ranchers will be hearing from some of them real soon. I want to personally thank the crew that attended the show. Its lots of hard work and takes lots of

time and the Chamber of Commerce appreciates their time and effort.

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce All Sports Banquet is coming up on March 29, at 7 p.m. at the 4-H Center. Jerry Larned from Midland will be our guest speaker and is reputed to be a very entertaining speaker. We certainly hope that you will make every effort to be present at our annual banquet.

If you are not a member of the Chamber of Commerce, we would appreciate your consideration. We are working toward the goal of economic recovery for Sonora and would greatly appreciate your support.

## Letters to the Editor

Now that the Sheriff's election is over and Mr. Howell has been properly and soundly defeated, I would suggest to he and his "committee" that they offer their services to one of our presidential candidates campaign efforts. They could make a mint commanding some politician's dirty tactics squad.

Man, small town politics don't have anything on the "big leagues." They both produce the same distinct odor and the inferred word or fiction is much better than fact and truth. Case in point: Howell's "committee" has strongly inferred that Sheriff Webster is corrupt and that he is also a racist. No proof, just allegations. In the "big leagues" Pat Robertson's bunch accused Jack Kemp (no relation) of being against abortion yet, they say, a member of Mr. Kemp's immediate family had a secret abortion. No proof, just allegations.

Then there's that letter Alan Otwell submitted to the Devil's River News last week claiming harassment and other interesting pieces of reading. But, alas, in Mr. Otwell's haste to be a "big leaguer" he got some of the "facts" confused and his letter turned out to be somewhat inaccurate. In his taped conversation with the District Attorney it was, in fact, he who did all the "cussing and yelling", not Sheriff Webster.

Oh, and by the way Mr. Otwell, while we are discussing that taped conversation, you made another accusation that I'm sure you won't mind having clarified since you are so interested in truth and justice. You told the District Attorney that some time ago Sheriff Webster had arrested one of your friends (you gave the friend's name) and then planted dope on him. Well, I hate

to burst your bubble, but your friend's arrest record shows that his arresting officer was, yeah, you guessed it, Woodie Howell. For any more "facts", Mr. Otwell, you need to talk to Mr. Howell.

There is one big difference in small town politics and the big league that we all have sadly learned. When a guy plays big time politics he plays before a national audience and there is little chance of lingering animosities and bitterness. Not so in small town politics. Here we have a guy who came out of nowhere--a guy who was fired from the Police Department two years or so ago and left Sonora for more glorious TV and newspaper coverage in Blackwell, Texas. This guy blows into town and, with the help of a small handful of folks, has caused more controversy and created more discontent and bitterness than I have seen in this town for years.

In the big league of national politics name calling, lying and dirty tricks are the accepted way of playing the game, so society thinks nothing much about it other than, perhaps, how childish it is.

On the other hand, in a town our size, those kinds of tactics tend to leave wounds that take a long time to heal.

It's a terrible shame that political campaigns bring out so much of the worst in people but, as the "big leaguers" say, "That's politics ain't it?"

Jerry Kemp

Dear Editor,

I would like to answer Alan Otwell's letter. First I would like to know who helped him write such terrible things about our Sheriff Bill Webster. I don't believe he is capable of writing such on his own.

I find Bill Webster as a very honest caring person and I do not believe he would ever do the things he was accused of.

I do know that Bill Webster has helped this very woman with her two children when she was living here alone.

Our Sheriff is one of the finest people that works for the people. So lets keep him where he can continue serving the people in our community.

Mandy Turk

## Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

Some people go around in circles, others get circles from going around. \*\*\*

Going to heaven is like riding a bicycle--you must go on or get off. \*\*\*

Beware of being a musty, dusty crusty Christian. \*\*\*

People generally have too many opinions and not enough convictions. \*\*\*

Always take plenty of time to make a snap decision. \*\*\*

Some of our biggest disappointments come from getting something that we thought we wanted. \*\*\*

Duty is a task we look forward to with distate, perform with reluctance, and brag about afterwards. \*\*\*

Some people are like the rooster who thought the sun rose every morning to hear him crow. \*\*\*

There's always a good crop of food for thought. What we need is enough enthusiasm to harvest it. \*\*\*

Paths lead to places--good or bad; choose so you won't say "I wish I had." \*\*\*

Get in the game; it's the innocent bystander who gets hurt. \*\*\*

One good way to forget all your other troubles is to wear tight shoes. \*\*\*

Half-baked ideas make neither

cake nor dough. \*\*\*

Some people rave, and some people save. Funny how different people behave. \*\*\*

Class yell for the school of experience: "OUCH". \*\*\*

When you cannot please, you can still be pleasant. \*\*\*

Opportunity does not carry letters of introduction with it. \*\*\*

Some live to reach space; some live to save face. \*\*\*

All Americans should own some part of America. \*\*\*

The greatest sum in addition is to count your blessings. \*\*\*

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

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## Hospital Notes

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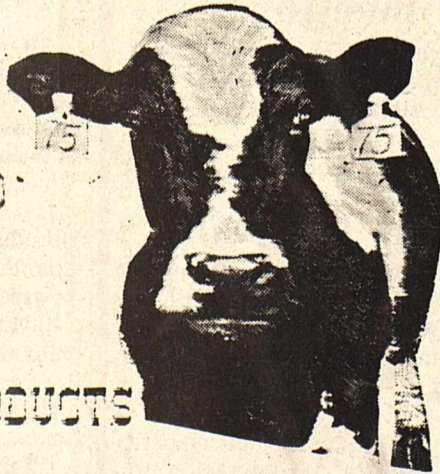
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## Renfro tops Sutton County placing list

Sutton County placed 50% of their lambs exhibited at the recent Houston Livestock Show. Cody Renfro led the placings with a third place finish in the medium weight finewool class. Brian Faris stood his heavy weight finewool thirteenth in the heavy weight crossbred class. Brandon Faris and Amy Patton stood twenty third and twenty fourth respectively in the

light finewool class. Each class contained about 100 lambs with the top twenty five qualifying for the premium sale. Shawna Faris and Sara Patton narrowly missed the premium sale but stood in the top thirty lambs in their class. Other exhibitors from Sutton County were Jason Morely and Bobby Joe Mogford. All four premium lambs sold very well.

## Homemakers Update

by Micki Miller, CEA-HE

## Overweight and Diabetes

As children, many of us were told to "stop eating candy or you'll get diabetes." Fortunately, most parents today know that's a myth, but few adults recognize that they may be at risk for developing diabetes.

There are two major types of diabetes--insulin dependent and noninsulin-dependent. In people with insulin-dependent diabetes, the pancreas fails to produce insulin which is needed to convert food into energy. This condition usually begins in childhood.

But 90 percent of people with diabetes have noninsulin-dependent diabetes, which they acquired as adults. The person with this type of diabetes will continue to have some insulin produced in his or her pancreas, but it's not enough.

There's no simple answer as to what causes this adult-onset diabetes, but overweight is an important risk factor. According to

the National Center for Health Statistics, one-fourth of the adult American population is at least 20 percent heavier than the desirable body weight for their size. So it's not surprising that the incidence of diabetes is increasing as well.

The symptoms of noninsulin-dependent diabetes can be subtle. They include feeling ill or fatigued, frequent urination, unusual thirst, sudden weight loss, blurred vision, slow healing of infections and genital itching. Of course, only a doctor can diagnose whether these symptoms are due to diabetes.

Most noninsulin-dependent diabetes is treated with diet--a healthy, balanced diet aimed at keeping someone at normal weight. So maybe mother was partly right after all: eating lots of candy, like eating other rich, fatty foods, can cause weight gain that contributes to the risk of adult-onset diabetes.

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## Jezeq-Miller exchange vows

Connie Ann Jezeq became the bride of Harold Scott Miller in a double-ring, candle lit ceremony on January 9, 1988 in the Trinity Lutheran Church of Miles with the Reverend Lee Lacy officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ada Clifford, Tomahawk, Wisconsin and Mr. Del Roy Jezeq of Miles. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller of Menard.

Paula Sue Jezeq was Maid of Honor with Becky Jezeq and Stacy Miller serving as Bridesmaids.

Attending the groom was Doug Martin as Best Man with Jack Kirgis and Doug Vaughn as Groomsmen. Dustin Schiller was Ring Bearer.

David Miller, Jim Miller, and Brad Whitis were ushers for the ceremony in the church which was decorated with greenery and candles.

The bride wore a Victorian-styled gown fashioned in a delicate artistry of purest white laces and flowing chiffonette. The high collar and

sheer V-neckline boasted a delicate Schiffing embroidery and a sprinkling of seed pearls. A double ruffle of dainty Chantilly lace skimmed the shoulders and topped the full Swiss dot bishop sleeves and a flattering fitted basque bodice. Four layers of Chantilly lace ruffles adorned the full skirt which swept gracefully into a chapel train.

Complimenting the gown and framing the bride's face was an English-styled picture hat of Chantilly lace swept fashionably up at the side.

The bridesmaids wore royal blue satin tea length dresses and carried brandy snifters with lighted blue votive candles set inside.

The couple is making their home in San Angelo where the bride, a graduate of Miles High School is attending Angelo State University as a nursing student. Graduating from Sonora High School, the groom also attends ASU where he is majoring in education.



MR. AND MRS. SCOTT MILLER

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## FINANCIAL FOCUS

by Mike Smith

### Tax season 1988: How do tax law changes affect your IRA?

The passage of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 has created a great deal of confusion concerning IRAs and their deductibility. Who now qualifies for IRAs? Who's eligible for deductible contributions? How much money can be contributed to an IRA and claimed as deductible? While the new tax laws may have left you in the dark, this article should shed some light on IRAs and the new laws regulating them. Once you learn more about these rules, you'll find IRAs are really quite simple to understand.

#### Cases In Which Full Deductions Can Be Claimed

Individuals who are not covered by an employer-sponsored retirement plan can still make deductible contributions of up to \$2,000 annually. For couples in which neither partner is covered by an employer-sponsored retirement plan, the limit for deductible contributions is \$2,250 for spousal IRAs and \$4,000 for a working couple.

If you are an individual whose adjusted gross income is less than \$25,000 or if you and your spouse's adjusted gross income is less than \$40,000, you may still take advantage of full IRA deductions, even if either of you are participants in employer-sponsored retirement plans.

#### Cases In Which Partial Deductions Can Be Claimed

If you or your spouse are covered by an employer-sponsored

retirement plan and your adjusted gross income is between \$40,000 and \$50,000, you are still eligible for partial IRA deductions. However, for every \$1,000 of income beyond \$40,000, you lose \$200 of your deductible IRA contribution.

If you are an individual whose adjusted gross income falls between \$25,000 and \$35,000, you're still eligible for partial IRA deductions. The same restrictions for couples apply to individuals.

#### Cases In Which No Deductions Can Be Claimed

If you are an individual whose adjusted gross income is more than \$35,000 or you and your spouse's adjusted gross income is more than \$50,000 and you are covered by an employer-sponsored retirement plan, no deductions are allowed for IRA contributions.

Regardless of whether or not you can still deduct your annual contributions, IRAs remain a valuable retirement tool. If a standard IRA doesn't fit your needs, there are a number of IRA alternatives available, such as annuity IRAs, professionally managed mutual fund IRAs and self-directed IRAs. These plans offer a variety of choices, one of which is sure to fit your retirement needs. Best of all, regardless of which plan you choose, you can rest assured your retirement dollars will be hard at work building a tax-deferred nest egg.

## Ram Field Day and Sale set for March 17 at the TAES

The annual Ram Performance Test Field Day and Sale will be March 17 at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station near here. A total of 474 rams, a record number, were placed on test this year, according to Dr. Maurice Shelton, coordinator of the test.

"All of these are Rambouillet of finewool sheep," Shelton said. "A number of polled as well as horned rams are on test this year."

Activities on March 17 will consist of an inspection of the rams and their performance records; a brief program concerning new

developments in breeding and production practices; and the annual auction.

Eligible sale animals consist of the test's top 30 percent. Shelton said most of the rams completing the test will be available for inspection. The rams were shorn Feb. 18.

Further information about the sale is available from Dr. Maurice Shelton or Dr. George Ahlschwede in San Angelo, telephone 915/653-4576; Dr. Frank Craddock of Uvalde, 512/278-9151; or Donald Spiller at the Sonora Experiment Station, 915/387-3168.

Local property tax rates in Texas have increased by one-third over the past five years according to the Texas Research League, an Austin-based public policy research group. Combined with a 28% growth of the tax base, the higher tax rates produced a 68% increase in tax revenue for local governments.

Property tax burdens varied substantially throughout the state. In 1986-87 the average tax on all types of property was 2.75% of market value (selling price) in Crystal City but only 0.85 of 1% in Highland Park (Dallas).

Locally property taxes were .94% of value. That rate consisted of .5743% levied by the city, .9280% by Sonora ISD, and .3128% levied by other taxing jurisdictions.

For a single-family house that would sell for \$80,000 the highest tax was \$2,083 in Crystal City and the lowest was a \$659 tax bill in Crane. If the house were eligible for various homestead exemptions, the tax would have been \$581 in White Oak compared to \$2,014 in Crystal City.

Additional exemptions were granted to homeowners aged 65 or over which reduced the property tax bill to \$1,418 in Crystal City and to \$222 in that part of the City of Irving located in the Coppell school district.

In Sonora the tax bill on an \$80,000 house in 1988-86 averaged \$1022 or \$976 if a homestead or \$889 if owned by a senior citizen.

The report points out that school tax bills for the elderly are frozen at the level when the homeowner turned 65 and such persons may pay less.

Inequitable appraisals among different types of property are significant in attracting new industry to a community. The 1986-87 property tax on industrial equipment and inventories ranged valued at \$80,000 from \$532 in Del Rio to \$2,071 in Orange (Little Cypress ISD).

For commercial property the tax bill on \$80,000 ranged from \$417 in Fort Worth (Lake Worth ISD) to \$1,844 in Crystal City.

For property worth \$80,000 in Sonora the report shows a tax of \$1452 for an average of all types of property, \$1361 for industrial equipment and inventories and \$1138 for commercial inventories

and fixtures.

The report cites two reasons for the wide range of taxes: First, local officials adopt budgets, set tax rates, and homestead exemptions. Second, unless all property is appraised uniformly, tax burdens will vary. Average ratios of tax appraisals to market value (selling price) ranged from 60.8% in Schertz-Cibolo ISD in Guadalupe County to 192% in Santa Gertrudis ISD.

Locally, the report shows a ratio of 106.7% for all types of property in the Sonora ISD.

Reliance on the property tax for general revenue of local governments in Texas has declined from one-half in 1957 to one-third by 1980, but increased to 33% in 1986. During the past decade double-digit increases in local Texas government spending were recorded in seven of the ten years. The rate of growth of local spending, the report concludes, has continued in recent years despite the substantial drop in the rate of inflation.

## Center Menu

**Friday, March 11**-Baked Ham, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Creamy Coleslaw, Cherry Cobbler

**Monday, March 14**-Beef Stew w/Vegetables, Buttered Brussel Sprouts, Crackers, Pineapple w/Cheese, Tapioca Pudding w/Topping

**Tuesday, March 15**-B-B-Q Chicken, Red Beans, Buttered Spinach, Corn Bread, Spice Cake

**Wednesday, March 16**-Meat Balls in Mushroom Sauce w/Rotini, Buttered Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Rice Krispie Squares

**Thursday, March 17**-Sweet N' Sour Pork, Buttered Rice, Sweet Peas w/Pearl Onions, Corn Bread, Jello w/Fruit & Topping

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Work-related educational expenses may be deductible. Generally, to claim a deduction for most qualifying work-related educational expenses, a Form 2106, "Employee Business Expenses," must be completed and attached to the Form 1040. Only those educational expenses reimbursed by an employer and reported on Form W-2 or a Form 1099

may be deducted as an adjustment to gross income. Any expenses in excess of such reimbursed amounts generally may be claimed as a miscellaneous deduction on Schedule A (Form 1040). However, miscellaneous deductions are deductible only to the extent the total exceeds two percent of adjusted gross income. More information can be found in the free IRS Publication 508, "Educational Expenses," available by writing or calling the IRS.

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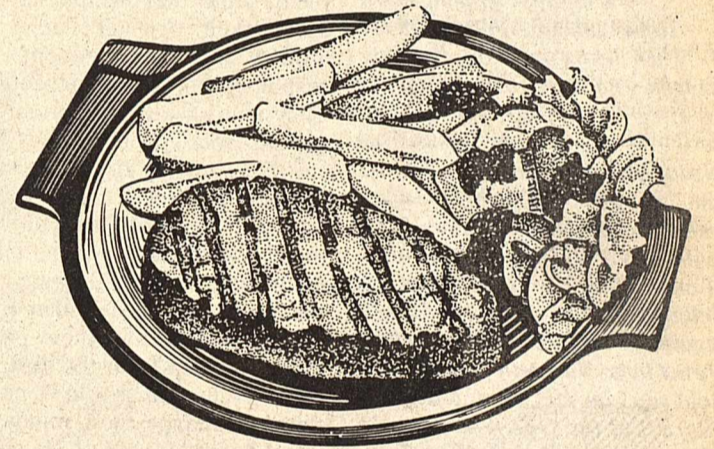
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**Wednesday, March 16**-Italian Spaghetti, Fried Okra, Waldorf Salad, Hot Roll, Spice Bars, Milk

**Thursday, March 17**-Chicken Enchilada Pie, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Lime Fluff, Milk

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## Citizen of the Year

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce would like you, the public, to nominate citizens of Sonora for our 1988 Awards. These awards will be presented at our annual Chamber Banquet on March 29, 1988.

Please complete this ballot and return to the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1172, Sonora, Texas 76950 or bring it by the Chamber office at 706 SW Crockett.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: MARCH 13, 1988

Retail Business Person of the Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Oil Related Business Person of the Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Agriculture Related Person of the Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Educator of the Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen of the Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization of the Year: \_\_\_\_\_

These ballots will be screened by a committee of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. Feel free, if you would like, to also enclose a letter telling why you believe your nominee should be selected.

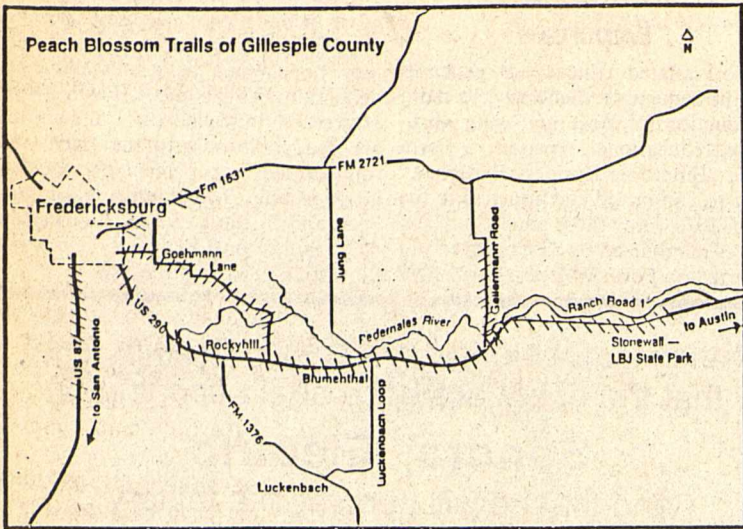
Please answer these questions also

Are you a member of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, are you interested in joining the Chamber? \_\_\_\_\_

Your name, please \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking the time to help us out.



### It's peach blossom time in the hill country

Peach blossoms and the Stonewall-Fredericksburg area of Gillespie County go hand in hand in the spring. Gillespie County is the top peach producing county in Texas with nearly 2000 acres of orchards. The trees are loaded with flower buds and should be in full bloom between March 10 and March 20. The weekend of March 12-13 should be the best time to view peach blossoms. There should be plenty of blooms for sightseers on March 19-20 although a continuation of warm temperatures could rush the bloom well past its peak by March 19-20.

The accompanying map shows crosshatched routes with the greatest number of peach orchards. The largest single block of peaches (near 600 acres) in Texas can be viewed by driving 2 to 3 miles north of U.S. 290 on Gellermann Road, about 1 mile west of Stonewall. This drive up Gellermann Road will provide a scenic view across the orchards stretching into the Pedernales Valley near Stonewall.

Most of the orchards on U.S. 87 south from Fredericksburg are within 5 to 6 miles of town. Large orchards are also located on FM 1631 (Cave Creek Road) a few miles east of Fredericksburg. This portion of FM 1631 is presently accessible only by detouring on Goehmann Lane.

Hill Country peach producers have suffered through 2 successive

years with little or no peach crop but expectations are high for a bumper crop this year. It appears that the bloom will be heavy and the full bloom date should be slightly later than average. Both of these factors increase the chances of escaping late winter freezes without suffering serious crop damage.

Peach lovers can look forward to mid-May for the first ripe Hill Country peaches. The peaches that ripen in May and early June are tasty, but are clingstones (the flesh adheres to the pit). The top quality freestone season begins in mid-June with the Harvester variety and continues through July with such popular varieties as Red Globe, Loring, Redskin and Dixiland.

Additional information on Hill Country fruits can be obtained from the Gillespie County Agricultural Extension Office (512-997-3452) or the Extension Horticulture Office in Fredericksburg (512-997-7047).

Our **Deadline** for News Articles and Ads is **Monday at 5pm** **The Devil's River News** 220 NE Main **387-2507**

## Coming soon ... those blooming bluebonnets

Spring is on its way, bringing those beautiful fields of Texas pride, the bluebonnets. The Highland Lakes Bluebonnet Trail provides an easy way to view the splendor. The tour of seven lakes and countless fields of wildflowers brings proud Texans and admiring visitors. It's a wonderful weekend escape to the lake and hill country of Texas. Plan your retreat to this beautiful exhibit of nature's artwork. The bluebonnets, primroses, Indian blankets and Indian paintbrushes create a spectacular chorus of color. The Bluebonnet Trail winds from Austin west to Llano, passing through Lake Travis, Marble Falls, Burnet, Buchanan Dam, Lake Buchanan, Lampasas, Kingsland, and Canyon Lake. Communities along the Trail join in the celebration with their own arts,

crafts, festivals, dancing, races, music, and more, letting visitors learn more about the heritage and lifestyles of the communities in the Texas Hill Country. The Trail dates are two consecutive weekends, April 9-10 and 16-17.

Some of the highlighted events along the Trail include: the fifth annual Burnet Bluebonnet Festival, on April 7, 8 and 9, featuring a parade, carnival and dances; the Lampasas Bluebonnet Festival, with a fish fry and antique car expo, on April 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; the eighth annual Kingsland Bluebonnet Festival on April 9 and 10 featuring a volksmarch, the Bluebonnet Classic Bicycle Tour, and remote car races. Every community features a special arts and crafts fair.

The Bluebonnet Trail is designed

as a do-it-yourself tour, enabling you to enjoy the sights at your leisure, spending more time where you are most fascinated. Or, if you prefer, join a group of bluebonnet admirers on a bus or van tour. The tours will depart from Austin on the mornings of April 9, 10, 16, and 17, returning the same evenings. The tours, for \$35.00, include splendid wildflower fields, arts and crafts, community

festivals, and a luncheon on the Trail. Reservations are necessary.

All information is provided by the Highland Lakes Tourist Association in a free brochure. A detailed map of the Trail, times and dates of community events, bus tour information, and more are in the brochure. For your copy, write to: Bluebonnets, P.O. Box 1967, Austin, Texas 78767.

### Join the NADF in March receive free flowering trees

Ten free white flowering dogwood trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during March, 1988.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's efforts to encourage tree planting throughout America.

"The White Flowering Dogwoods will add year-round beauty to your home and neighborhood," John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director, said. "Dogwoods have showy spring flowers, scarlet autumn foliage, and red berries which

attract songbirds all winter."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN DOGWOODS, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by March 31, 1988.

## DEATH NOTICES

### Luciano Sanchez, Jr.

Luciano Sanchez Jr., 54, died Saturday March 5, 1988 in Shannon Medical Center.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday March 7 in St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial following in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born January 28, 1934, in Sonora where he resided all his life. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Maria Sanchez; three sons, Ismael

Sanchez and David Sanchez of Sonora, and Luciano Sanchez III, of San Angelo; six brothers, Reynaldo Sanchez, Armando Sanchez, Manuel Sanchez and Israel Sanchez, all of Sonora,

Santiago Sanchez of Hereford and Pedro Sanchez of Lubbock; three sisters, Enedina Aguilar of Bakersfield, Calif., Ofelia Torres and Noemi Stanford, both of Sonora; and two grandchildren.

I wish to thank all who supported me, and now I ask all of the people, regardless of past political preference, to join in supporting me as your candidate on Nov. 8, 1988 and as your new sheriff.

*Yo deseo de darles gracias a todos que me suportaron, y ahora les pido a toda la gente, sin consideracion a sus preferencias politicas, que se junten en suportandome para su candidato el dia 8 de Nov. 1988, para su sherife nuevo.*

Thank you Gracias Woodie Howell

Pol. Adv. paid by Woodie Howell P.O. Box 287, Sonora, Texas 76950

## The arrest of the friend of sinner

Charles Huffman, Pastor Hope Lutheran Church, Sonora

"Then Jesus went out, knowing exactly what was going to happen to Him. 'Whom are you looking for?', He asked them. 'Jesus from Nazareth', they answered Him. 'I am He', Jesus told them. Judas, ready to betray Him, was standing with them. When Jesus told them 'I am He', they went backward and fell on the ground. He asked them again, 'whom are you looking for?' Jesus from Nazareth", they said. 'I told you I am He', Jesus answered. 'So if I'm the One you want, let these others go.'" (John 18:4-8)

Jesus knew full well whom the crowd of soldiers and servants from the ruling priests and Pharisees were looking for, and yet He asked

them. Now they would have to make their own decision, and would have to accept the responsibility for their actions. They still have the opportunity to get out-from-under, but they can't say afterward that they didn't know. "Jesus of Nazareth", they answered. And when Jesus replied "I am He", they all went backward and fell on the ground. So again they are given the chance to decide either for or against Jesus. As they picked themselves up from the dust, any sober evaluation should've caused them to change their minds and kneel before Jesus-lest He should fling them into the dust forever!

But we don't operate that way. We always find reasons for not kneeling before Jesus-and we also

find reasons to explain why we shouldn't. We keep the things that happen to us un-related to what we do with Jesus, and then it's quite simple to convince ourselves that we lost nothing in Him. So Jesus asks a second time: "Whom are you looking for?" Would the same answer be risked again, or would more politeness arise? Would they at least ask how they had come to fall backward into the dust?

No! they had made up their minds-and even a miracle cannot change made-up minds. So, as though nothing had happened they answered: "Jesus of Nazareth". And this time they didn't fall to the ground, so they could write off the first time as mere coincidence. Their fall into the dust had nothing

to do with this Man, Jesus of Nazareth.

But faith isn't born of seeing miracles, or being given reason to fear. It is born of God's love in His Son Jesus, the Christ. Jesus offered Himself to His captors, but He framed the conditions. They could take Him, but only as they let His disciples go free. Only One is to be taken here, cause He is the Lamb of God-taking the place of us all. So He's taken and His followers must be let go-must be, for that's why He lets Himself to be taken.

As we behold God's love in His Son, we kneel in the dust before our Savior-and can make this claim in the face of sin, death, and the devil: 'You took Jesus, now you must let me go!'

## Church Directory

Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 am Worship-11 am Sunday Night-6:30 pm Wednesday Night-7 pm	The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Worship Service-10 am Communion first Sunday of each month	Somebody Cares Center Rev. Louis Halford Sunday Adult Bible Hour-9:30 am Super Son Bible Hour-9:30 am Morning Service-10:45 am L.I.F.E. (youth)-3 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Bible Study-7 pm	First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen Sunday School-9:45 am Morning Worship-11 am Church Training-6 pm Evening Worship-7 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm
Primera Iglesia Bautista Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11 am Training Union-5 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm W.M.U.-Sunday-2 pm Between Santa Clara & Chestnut	First United Methodist Church Kent L. Kepler-Pastor Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KVRN 98 AM-11 am UMYF-6 pm Chancel Choir-7 pm	Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10 am Worship Service-11 am Thursday: Adult Bible Class-8pm Charles Huffman, Pastor	St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Lawrence D'Mello Saturday Night Mass 7 pm English Sunday Mass- 8 am Spanish 11 am English Holy Day Mass-7 pm
Sonora Tabernacle United Pentacostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School-10 am Worship-11 am Evening Worship-7:30 pm Wednesday Service-7:30 pm	Live Oak Baptist Church Rev. Charles White Sunday School-10:00 am Sunday Worship-11:00 am Evening-6:00 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm	Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's 387-2679 or 387-3947 Spanish Language Meeting Public Talk-10:00 Sunday Watchtower Study-11:00 Sunday Theocratic Ministry-7:30 Tuesday Service Meeting-8:15 Tuesday Bible Study-7:30 Thursday	St. John's Episcopal Church 404 NE Poplar Holy Eucharist-Sunday 8 & 11 am Sunday School-9:45 am Holy Eucharist w/Prayers for Healing, 1,3 & 5 Wed., 7 pm Daily Morning Prayer-8:45 am Monday-Friday The Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector

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## Masked Rider tradition at Texas Tech

by Beverly Taylor

Atop a majestic horse and donned in black riding clothes, mask, hat and a scarlet satin cape, the Texas Tech University Masked Rider is a mysterious and stunning symbol of school spirit and pride.

When the Masked Rider circles the football field after each Red Raider touchdown--reins in teeth and thumbs and forefingers forming the Red Raider "guns"--Texas Tech faithful swell with pride. They are not only celebrating the touchdown, but a tradition with roots in the late 1930's when a handful of students initiated what later became the university's official mascot.

During the early years when the athletic teams were known as the Matadors, the school did not have a mascot. After a sportswriter dubbed the team "Red Raiders," a group of students decided the team should have a Red Raider Rider.

The early ghost riders would unexpectedly circle the football field before home games and then vanish--creating the aura of mystery which still shrouds the Masked Rider though the identity of the student selected for the job is made public.

In those early appearances, students who had access to horses, but not necessarily permission to ride them at games, would sneak

the horses to games and hurriedly return them after the impromptu rides.

The Red Raider survived on a sporadic basis through World War II and then was largely forgotten until the idea was revived by coach DeWitt Weaver.

The first Texas Tech-sanctioned Masked Raider debut was on January 1, 1954 when Joe Kirk Fulton led the team onto the field to play Auburn in the Gator Bowl--a game which the underdog Red Raiders won 35-13.

Newspaper accounts said the first appearance of the Masked Rider awed spectators into a momentary

stunned silence before they burst into cheering.

Early riders supplied their own horses, costume and tack without reimbursement. Today, students compete to be the Masked Rider and are selected based on horsemanship skills and grade point average. Those who take over the reins to the university horse receive a scholarship and expenses for travel and care of the horse and use of a pickup, trailer and riding equipment.

Twenty-seven students, including five women, have held the title in the 34 years since the first authorized ride.



Members of the various Golf Teams competing in the Sonora Invitational Golf Tournament take a few practice swings before tee-off time this past Monday morning. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

## Team places eighth in tourney

The Sonora high school golf team participated in the San Saba High School Golf Tournament on Tuesday, March 1. Twenty-one teams competed for first, second and third team trophies.

The Broncos placed eighth in the tournament.

The following teams competed in the tournament and are listed in the order they finished: Copperas Cove, 331; Breckenridge, 341; Round Rock, 341; Comanche, 342; Hamilton, 344; San Saba "A", 347;

Baird, 348; Sonora, 356; Stephenville, 360; Marble Falls, 363; Brady, 368; Ballinger, 379; Early, 383; Coleman, 390; Gatesville, 392; Llano, 396; Salado, 468; Jim Ned, 473; Wylie, J.V., 497; San Saba "B", 510; and Lampasas, D.Q.

The first place medalist was Peter Hageman from Round Rock with a score of 78. Second place medalists were Shane Blanchard, 80 from Hamilton, and David Meridith, 80 from Ballinger. Jason Donaldson

from Sonora shot an 81.

March 7, the Sonora team hosted an Invitational Golf Tournament at the Sonora Golf Course. Competing were team members from Ballinger, Brady, Clyde, Coahoma, Colorado City, Crane, Robert Lee, Winters, Wylie as well as Sonora.

Sonora Golf Team members are Robert Harris, Greg Anderson, Michael Harris, Eddie Virgen, Jason Donaldson, Edward SanMiguel, and Scott Garrett.

## Antique extravaganza weekend planned in New Braunfels

The 29th Semi-Annual Antique Show & Sale will be held at the Civic Center in New Braunfels, Texas, 380 S. Seguin St. Quality dealers from all over the state of Texas and several out of state dealers will be exhibiting quality merchandise for sale. The Show & Sale dates are: March 18-20, 1988.

The Antique Show & Sale will be held at the Civic Center and will be open from 10 a.m. till 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and from noon until 6 p.m. on Sunday.

A sampling of items that will be for sale include fine cut glass, art glass, carnival and pattern glass

along with furniture (oak, pine, walnut, etc.), primitives, silver and silver plate patterns, jewelry, coins, toys, linens, quilts, bronzes, porcelains, orientals, clocks, indian items many other antiques and collectibles. There is such an excellent variety of merchandise there is something for everyone!

The show and sale admission is only \$2.50, which is good all 3 days!!

For Show & Sale Information write or call: Jerry M. Johnson, 1179 Hwy. 81 East, New Braunfels, Tx. 78130, (512) 620-4934.

## Tobacco free product introduced

Better Life International, Inc. announces the introduction in Texas of the first loose-leaf chewing product to contain no tobacco or nicotine. Made from a patented blend of herbs and flavorings, it looks and tastes much like chewing tobacco but leaves a clean mouth taste and does not stain teeth. It can be found in most mass outlets where smokeless tobacco is sold.

This is the latest offering in Better Life's line of non-tobacco products, called Smokey Mountain Chew and endorsed by Cowboys

tackle Randy White. Last October the firm introduced a tobacco-free alternative to moist snuff in the state.

Both products are aimed at smokeless tobacco users worried about oral cancer. In 1986 oral cancer struck more than twice as many people as AIDS in the U.S. and claimed more lives. Because of the big rise in smokeless tobacco user over the past ten years, especially among the young, health professionals estimate a fivefold increase in oral cancer over the next few decades.

## "Organizing" . . .

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assistance is nothing you cannot do for yourself," he says, "and if you attend the Chamber-sponsored workshops, you'll know exactly what you have to do and how to do it in order to get grants. Then, if you wish to purchase time-saving services, the option is open to you."

Guthrie has already volunteered to meet with a committee from the Catholic Church building project to tell them how to organize for fund raising. Other group meetings may be scheduled during Guthrie's March 21 and 22 visit to Sonora by telephoning the Chamber of Commerce office.

Guthrie encourages any organization--including schools and churches--wanting to develop grant support to attend the "Organizing for Effective Fund Raising" seminar. "We'll show you how to set up a systematic process to fund raising that is highly effective," states Guthrie. He cites the example of a student from Albany, Georgia, who attended a similar session just four months ago to help raise funds for a Domestic Violence Shelter. "Already she has secured \$85,000 for her project," Guthrie says.

He also tells the story of a Texas A&M student who got three education grants. Then he grins. Guthrie, who attended UT, says he likes to repeat that anecdote because "if an Aggie can get a grant, anybody can."

And does that include Sonora area programs? "It certainly can," says Guthrie. "The bottom line of private-sector fund raising is always the same. If you want funding assistance, you must ask for it. At this workshop, we'll show you everything you need to know in order to be able to ask!"

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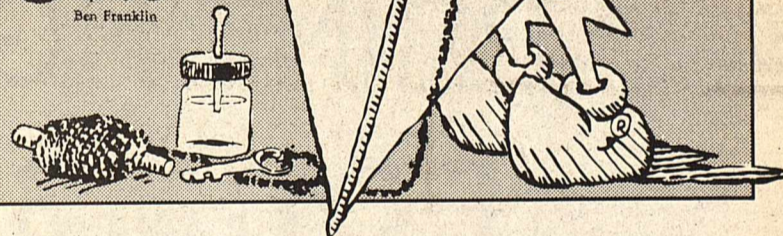
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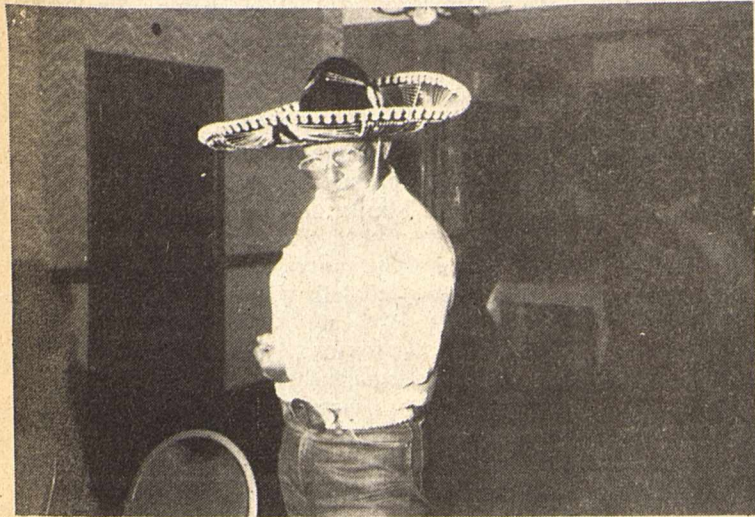
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Apply to your local appraisal district office at the address shown below for all exemptions you may qualify for. Application forms are available there.

If you received a homestead exemption on your present home in 1987, you won't need to apply again for 1988 unless your chief appraiser requires you to reapply.

However, if you became 65 or disabled before January 1, file a new application to receive the additional exemptions.

If you haven't received an exemption on your present home, or if you've moved to a new home, make a new application for 1988.

The deadline for applications is May 2, 1988. Contact your appraisal district before then if you need more time.

For more information, get a free copy of the pamphlet, Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities, at your appraisal district office or from the State Property Tax Board in Austin.



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Bring your family recipes into the low-cholesterol age

Grandma's chicken and dumplings, dad's barbecue sauce, Aunt Edna's never-fail cake. They're family treasures, passed on generation to generation, by word of mouth, scraps of paper, sometimes even a formal "family cookbook."

Often these family recipes carry on a tradition of high-fat eating, according to the American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate. Older methods of food preparation and use of "special occasion" ingredients, such as cream and butter, yield family menus that may not be best for the heart.

"You don't have to burn the family cookbook, however, to change to a heart-healthy lifestyle," according to Tom Clifton, president of the Sutton Division of the American Heart Association. "Many family recipes can be revised and made heart healthy through simple substitutions of ingredients that are lower in fat."

Foods high in fat are major contributors to high cholesterol levels in the blood, and high blood cholesterol increases the danger of heart disease, according to the AHA.

"By modifying the amount and kinds of fat in the food one eats, along with controlling high blood pressure and stopping tobacco use, Americans can reduce and are reducing the death rate due to heart disease," Clifton said.

So how can grandmother's chicken and dumplings be made more heart healthy?

For starters, the chicken can be steamed or boiled a day a head and chilled. Poultry carries a layer of fat under the skin and several large fat deposits near the tail. When boiled, this fat is released in the chicken broth. By chilling the chicken and broth, the fat solidifies and rises to the top where it is easily skimmed off, leaving a tasty liquid which is lower in fat. Skin from the cooked chicken can also be removed before preparing the final recipe.

The same technique can be applied to other chicken recipes, such as creoles, pot pies, and stir-fries.

Now, as for dad's barbecue sauce and Aunt Edna's desserts, polyunsaturated oils and margarines and low-fat or no-fat milk products are readily available as substitutions for other fats and while milk products.

Choose lean meats for the barbecue, too. That secret sauce can be used on fish and poultry as well. Desserts should be lower in fat; fruits, sorbets and sherbets could

replace the traditional heavy after-dinner dessert. You'll help your heart and, with reasonable portions, may help your waistline, too.

To reduce the fat, cholesterol and caloric content of your family recipes, the American Heart Association Cookbook (Fourth Edition) suggests the following adaptations:

\*When your recipe calls for sour cream, use cottage cheese blended until smooth, or cottage cheese plus low-fat yogurt for flavor.

\*Chocolate, which is high in fat, can be replaced with a mixture of cocoa blended with polyunsaturated oil or margarine or an oil high in monounsaturates. These oils are vegetable oils, such as corn, cottonseed, safflower, sesame seed, soybean, sunflower seed, rapeseed oil and olive oil. For every one-ounce square of chocolate that the recipe calls for, substitute three tablespoons of cocoa mixed with one tablespoon of oil or margarine.

\*Instead of butter, use one of the margarines or oils listed above.

\*Buttermilk can be replaced with one cup of lukewarm non-fat milk, plus one tablespoon of lemon juice. This equals one cup of buttermilk. Let the mixture stand for five minutes and beat briskly before using. You can use this mixture in making buttermilk biscuits.

By lowering fat and cholesterol in family recipes and experimenting with spices other than salt, you may improve even the most cherished family recipe.

"You're not re-writing the family cookbook, Clifton says. "You're just revising it for better eating."

For more information on heart-healthy recipe substitutions, contact the Regional Office of the American Heart Association in San Angelo at 653-1373.

Where to write

Texas Representative: Gerald Geistweidt House of Representatives Box 2910, Rm. G04-C, Austin, Texas 78769 (512) 463-0536

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HEALTH CARE

by Scott Gilmore Hospital Administrator

Allergic response

An allergic reaction is an inappropriate response of the immune system that produces antibodies against harmless substances. There are many types of antibodies and reactions, involving allergies with skin, blood, lungs, and other organs. Symptoms range in severity from mild hives to severe wheezing, cardiovascular collapse, and shock. The allergic person's body reacts to common harmless substances as if they were deadly microbes. The antibodies combine with the offending substance, and histamine and other chemicals are released into the tissues. This causes swelling, redness, itching, respiratory distress, and gastrointestinal symptoms. An allergy usually can be diagnosed by

its symptoms, or tests can lead to the offending allergin.

If you take an antihistamine for an allergy, be aware of any side effects, such as drowsiness or gastrointestinal upset. It is also important to know what other over-the-counter or prescription medications to avoid while taking an antihistamine to prevent adverse drug interactions. At the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, 308 Hudspeth, quality care is provided for your family's health concerns. Emergency care is available in addition to pediatric and geriatric services. Tel. 387-2521.

Adverse drug reactions, lactose intolerance, and aversion to certain

foods should not be confused with true allergies.

Volunteers needed to help American Lung Association

Are you concerned about the problems of lung disease, smoking and air pollution?

Can you spare 2 to 3 hours a week to serve as a local volunteer?

Would you be interested in helping the American Lung Association of Texas in carrying out its programs of education and service in your community?

If the answer to any of these questions is yes, you may wish to join forces with the Lung Association. The Association is now recruiting volunteers to help them expand services to communities throughout Texas. Volunteers are needed for a variety of programs, such as:

\*assisting with smoking prevention programs in the school;

\*helping organize and promote community education programs for adults with lung problems and children with asthma;

\*serving as coordinator for special fund raising activities such as Superspeller events in area elementary schools;

\*acting as liaison for distribution of films and pamphlets to

community organizations about lung disease, smoking and air pollution; and

\*helping organize and promote stop smoking clinics in the community and in local businesses.

We need all types of volunteers, for example, business men and women, environmental activists, patients with chronic lung disease and their spouses; parents of children with asthma, respiratory therapists, nurses and doctors.

If you would like to get personally involved in the fight for clean air and healthy lungs, plan to attend the next meeting of the Big Country Area Program Committee. It will be held at 6:30 p.m. on March 28, at Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene.

For more information, call Linda Nichols, ALAT program director toll free at 1-800-252-LUNG.

If you cannot attend the meeting, but would like more information about volunteering for the Lung Association, write Nichols at 3520 Executive Center Drive, Suite G-100, Austin, 78731-1698.

1987 Texas Rural Heroism Award

An Angelina County man who rescued the pilot of a wrecked single engine plane just before it caught fire last April was announced Monday as the winner of the 1987 Texas Rural Heroism Award.

I. D. Weeks, 67, of Route 2, Diboll, received the award during the 1988 Texas/Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition for rescuing Dr. B.H. McDaniel, 48, an El Paso Orthodontist, on April 24, 1987. The award is sponsored by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council. Ben

Bullard, assistant safety director for the Texas Farm Bureau, is the Council president.

McDaniel told bystanders following the crash that he was attempting to land his Cessna 210 airplane in a pasture seven miles south of Lufkin after the engine had stalled.

Weeks, a retired farmer, said he was working in his garage when the plane roared over the building and crashed about 100 yards away.

"I saw the plane go down, and I ran to it because I knew it was going to explode," Weeks said. "It just missed a group of pine trees by about 20 feet."

Weeks said McDaniel, a large-built man, was difficult to pull from the wreckage, but that he was able to drag the injured pilot some 20 feet before the plane caught fire.

A couple of neighbors helped Weeks drag McDaniel another 75 feet.

McDaniel was taken to HCA Woodland Heights Medical Center Hospital in Lufkin initially and was transferred by ambulance to a Houston hospital for treatment of a back injury. He has since recovered with the use of walking canes.

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### CITATION OF PUBLICATION

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Claude R. Sutton, III, Defendant, Greeting: YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 112th District Court 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 4th day of April A.D. 1988, Application for Writ of Garnishment to Plaintiff's filed in said court, on the 29th day of August A.D. 1979, in this cause, numbered 2390 on the docket of said court and styled Brenda Ann Vandiver, et al, Plaintiffs, vs. Kerr County Abstract Co., Inc., Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:\* Writ of Garnishment to recover certain proceeds specifically awarded to Plaintiffs by the Final Judgment entered in Cause No. 2092, styled "In The Matter of Marriage of Brenda Ann Sutton and Claude R. Sutton, III, in the District Court, 112th Judicial District of Sutton County, Texas," which Judgment specifically provides that the sum of \$2,000.00 shall be satisfied out of Claude R. Sutton, III's interest in an escrow account currently maintained with Kerr County Abstract Company, Inc.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its 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(s) of Sutton County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Sonora, Texas, this the 8th day of February A.D. 1988.

Erma Lee Turner, Clerk  
 112th District Court  
 Sutton County, Texas.  
 By Genevieve R. Crenwelge,  
 Deputy

### OPEN NOTICE TO THE SENSORY IMPAIRED

As a facility which serves persons with hearing impairments and/or persons with vision impairments, we are writing you in an attempt to reach sensory-impaired persons in

our service area with information about our program. We would appreciate your passing on the information included in this notice to others who reside within our service area, e.g. Sutton County.

Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital does not discriminate on the bases of race, color, national origin, age or handicap in admission or access to or treatment or employment in its programs or activities. For information regarding the program's accessibility to handicapped person and nondiscrimination provisions under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, you may contact Kathy Knight, Section 504 Coordinator.

In order to assure that person with handicaps have an equal opportunity to benefit from services, our program provides the following aids and facilities. For person with hearing impairments, our program has available writing materials, flash cards and/or pictures, telephone amplification devices, a telecommunications device for the deaf. Our TDD number is 387-5360. For persons with vision impairments our program provides readers, personal assistance, orientation, large print books, taped materials.

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M. Scott Gilmore  
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*De acuerdo con el articulo VI del condigo de Derechos Civiles de 1964 poniendo esta ley en efecto, Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, admittira y dara servicios a todas las personas sin excepcion de raza, color o de origen nacional, al proveer los servicios, beneficios y recomendaciones en relacion con este local.*

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God Bless each and everyone.  
 Much Love,  
 Frank & Marilyn Adkins

Words cannot adequately express the gratitude we feel toward each and every person who fought the devastating fire on our ranch, those adjoining, and the town of Barnhart on Saturday, February 13.

To the Sonora fire department, every crew, organization, and individual who helped-many, many thanks. And to the concerned families of these people who waited at home, foregoing weekend plans, we appreciate that too.

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