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## Pending further information

### Council suspends rate increase for gas

In reviewing a request from Lone Star Gas to change the rates for natural gas service in Sonora, the Council decided to suspend a decision on the matter for ninety days pending additional information on why the increase is necessary.

Councilman Trainer noted that

the increase requested was so small, 1.61 percent, that perhaps the company could find the needed funds within their own budget. He also commented that while the utility companies can re-coup costs from consumers, the consumers have no place to re-coup their costs.

Councilman Davenport also spoke of the 5¢ per dollar profit of the utility company, stating the profit margins for most businesses to be much smaller.

On recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Board, a special permit was issued to Gilbert Velez to operate a beauty salon at 601 Water with the understanding that if the beauty shop should close, the property would revert back to residential status.

The council approved the election of Kyle Donaldson as Fire Chief and Mayor Pro-Tem Adkins appointed Donaldson Assistant Fire Chief and Carl Teaff as Fire Marshall.

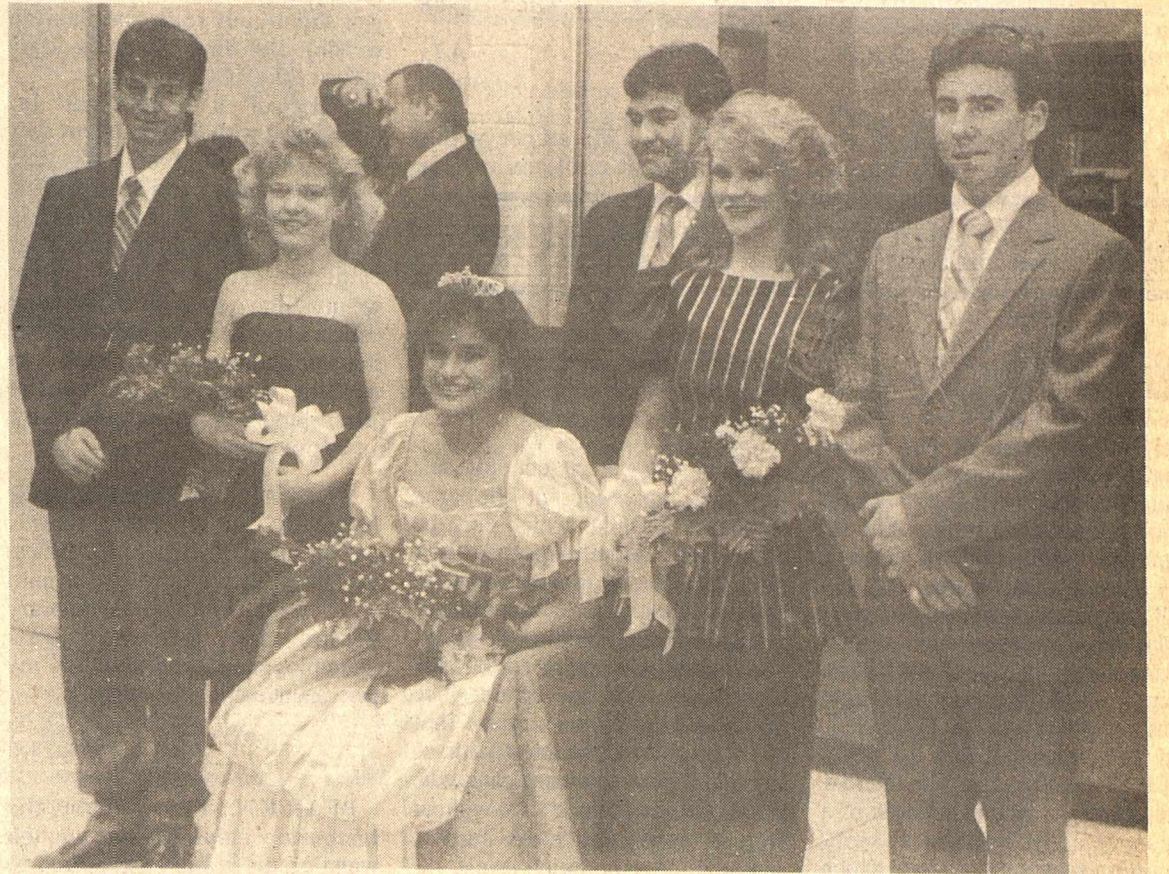
An ordinance was introduced to the council regarding rules of procedure for obtaining public records and charging a fee for copies of open records as provided by the open records law. The ordinance would include a written request form to be filed when obtaining any public records from the City.

Prior to adjourning, the council heard a report on proposed plans for a low water crossing on the main draw. All agreed the situation deserved a solution and asked that the technical aspects of the project be explored in more detail.



At the Council meeting, Mayor Pro-Tem Thomas Adkins presents a certificate of appreciation to Lionel Samaniego for his thirty years of service to the City.

Samaniego's retirement became effective the first of the year. Staff photo/Ann Cates.



The queen and her court are First Runner-Up, Kim Cooke and her escort, Michael Harris; 1989 Queen Norma Sosa and escort, Ruben Mesa; and Second Runner-Up Christi Spain and escort, Todd Keller. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

## Sosa selected 1989 Lions Queen

From a group of thirteen candidates, Norma Sosa was selected Monday night as the 1989 Lions Club Queen. The joint contest of the West Side and the Downtown Lions Clubs is held each year and the candidates are selected by their fellow classmates.

A senior at Sonora High School, Norma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sosa.

First runner-up is Kim Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cooke.

Selected as second runner-up was Christi Spain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Davis.

Norma will advance to District competition to be held early spring. In addition to selecting the queen and court, the evening featured a

delicious dinner catered by the Sutton County Steakhouse and entertainment by the High School Pop Choir under the direction of John Zimmerman.

Judges for the contest were Past District Governor Oscar Cook and his wife Dorothy and Past District Governor Cecil Templeton and his wife Jean, all from San Angelo.

## Board seeks additional physician

At a special meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District Board held January 23, it was the consensus of the board members to pursue an additional staff physician who will provide emergency service for the community. The motion also stated that upon procurement

of this physician, Dr. Lind would be asked to vacate his office space for the new doctor.

The action was taken after several months of unsuccessful negotiations between the Board and Dr. Lind concerning weekend Emergency Room coverage and

completion of charts necessary for billing.

In October of 1988, a contract was drawn up between Dr. Lind, Dr. Pajestka and the hospital whereby each of the doctors agreed to work three weekends out of every eight with the hospital paying for coverage on the other two weekends. The coverage provided by the hospital on the two weekends would come from hiring a doctor to come to the hospital or by paying the local doctors to work their "off" weekend.

Dr. Lind appeared before the board at the January 9 meeting informing the board that the contract was not working for him and that effective immediately, he would be available one weekend in each four for Emergency Room coverage.

The by-laws of the hospital had been written so that any physician who had dictation on charts that was thirty days past due would have his admitting privileges suspended. This by-law was recently revised to read that if both doctors were behind, the doctor with the largest

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## Hudspeth Hospital to sponsor detection unit

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of every ten women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime during her lifetime. Every year over 37,000 women die as a result of breast cancer.

A spokesman from the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's and Children's Hospital in Odessa says, "The death rate from breast cancer could be drastically reduced if women would have mammograms done before a problem exists." By using modern state of the art X-ray equipment breast cancers can be found when they are about the size of a grain of rice and well before the

cancer can be felt.

A woman who is diagnosed with breast cancer at this early stage has a ninety to ninety-seven percent survival rate. However, a woman who is not diagnosed until a lump can be felt has approximately a fifty percent survival rate.

In an effort to find cancers at the earliest possible stage and prevent unnecessary deaths, a mobile breast cancer detection unit will be made available to local women on Saturday, January 28. The mobile unit will be parked at Hudspeth Hospital and appointments can be made by calling 387-2521.

## Briefly

### Breakfast by Band

The Mighty Bronco Band and the Band Boosters will be serving breakfast at Fiddler's Restaurant from 10 pm until the last person is fed on Fling Ding night, February 4.

Members will also offer a baby sitting service at the Fire Hall on this evening.

For additional information or to make your reservations, please call 387-2457 or 387-3507.

### Dinner at Center

There will be a delicious Mexican Dinner served at the Senior Center on Sunday, January 29 from noon to 2 pm. The donation is \$4 per person and \$2 for Senior citizens and children under 12.

Tickets are available from Advisory Board members and also at the door. Take out orders are prepared at your convenience.

The Center is located at 106 Wilson.

### ICA meeting

Sutton County ICA monthly business meeting and dutch treat dinner will be at the Sutton County Steakhouse on Monday, February 6 at 6:30 pm.

All members are urged to attend.

### Taxes delinquent Feb. 1

1988 ad valorem taxes are due on receipt of the tax bill and are delinquent if not paid before February 1, 1989, the year following the year in which the taxes are imposed.

A delinquent tax incurs a penalty of six percent of the amount of the tax for the first calendar month it is delinquent plus one percent for each additional month or portion of a month the tax remains unpaid prior to July 1 of the year in which it becomes delinquent.

However, a tax delinquent on July 1 incurs a total penalty of twelve percent of the amount of the delinquent tax without regard to the number on months the tax has been delinquent. On July 1, delinquent taxes also incur an additional penalty of 15% attorney fee to defray costs of collection.

### Driving course

There will be a Defensive Driving Course offered in Sonora on Saturday, January 28.

For additional information or to make reservations call 853-2777.

### Pinewood Derby

Cub Scout Pack 19 is holding their annual Pinewood Derby on January 29 at 3 pm in the Junior High Snack Bar.

The public is invited to come and watch the boys race the cars they have built and join in the fun.

The winners of this race will advance to the District Level.

### Little League elections

A meeting to elect new officers for the upcoming 1989 Little League season will be held on Thursday, February 2, 7 pm at the EMS Building, 211 E. 3rd.

Everyone interested in Sonora's youth baseball program and it's leadership is asked to come and show support by voting for this year's officers.

### SS representative

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security will be at the County Courthouse in Sonora on February 16 between 9 and 10:30 am.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

### Lodge meeting

Dee Ora Lodge #715 stated meeting is the third Thursday of every month with a meal served at 6:30 pm and the meeting following at 7:30.

### Cookies on sale

Girl Scout cookies will be on sale beginning January 13. To place an order, please call 387-5617.

### Mother's Day out

Mother's Day Out at the Methodist Church will be running regularly on Friday's from 8 am to 4 pm.

If you would like to bring your child, please call Molly Zimmerman at 387-2304 or call the church office at 387-2466 for more information.

### Attention ranchers

The 1989 Hunting Guide, compiled by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, is in process and requests are already being received for available leases. If you would like to have a listing in the guide, please call the Chamber office at (915)387-2880.

Over 5,000 of the 1988 edition were distributed.

The Hunting Guide works! And it could be working for you!

### Fibers showcase

Entry forms are available at the Sutton County Extension office for the Natural Fibers Showcase. The contest will take place at Amon G. Carter Exhibit Hall Round-Up Inn in Fort Worth on Saturday, March 4, 1989. The purpose of the contest is to promote cotton, wool and mohair industries.

There are five competitive divisions. All entries are due no later than February 6, 1989.

For more information, please come by the Sutton County Extension office and pick up a copy of the form.

### EMT class scheduled

An Emergency Medical Technician Course will begin in February in Sutton County.

This course is 100 hours of classroom and practical training in the field of emergency medicine. A Texas Department of Health EMT license will be issued if the student successfully completes the course and passes the state written exam.

The classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights. For more information call 387-5132 weekdays from 9 am to 4 pm.

### Predator problems

Ranchers of the area need to be aware of an increasing predator problem in some areas.

If you would be interested in joining a trapping club or if you have questions regarding predator control call John Wade at 387-2908.

### Al-Anon meetings

Al-Anon meets in Sonora on Thursday nights and in Eldorado on Tuesday nights. Ozona also meets every Tuesday night.

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

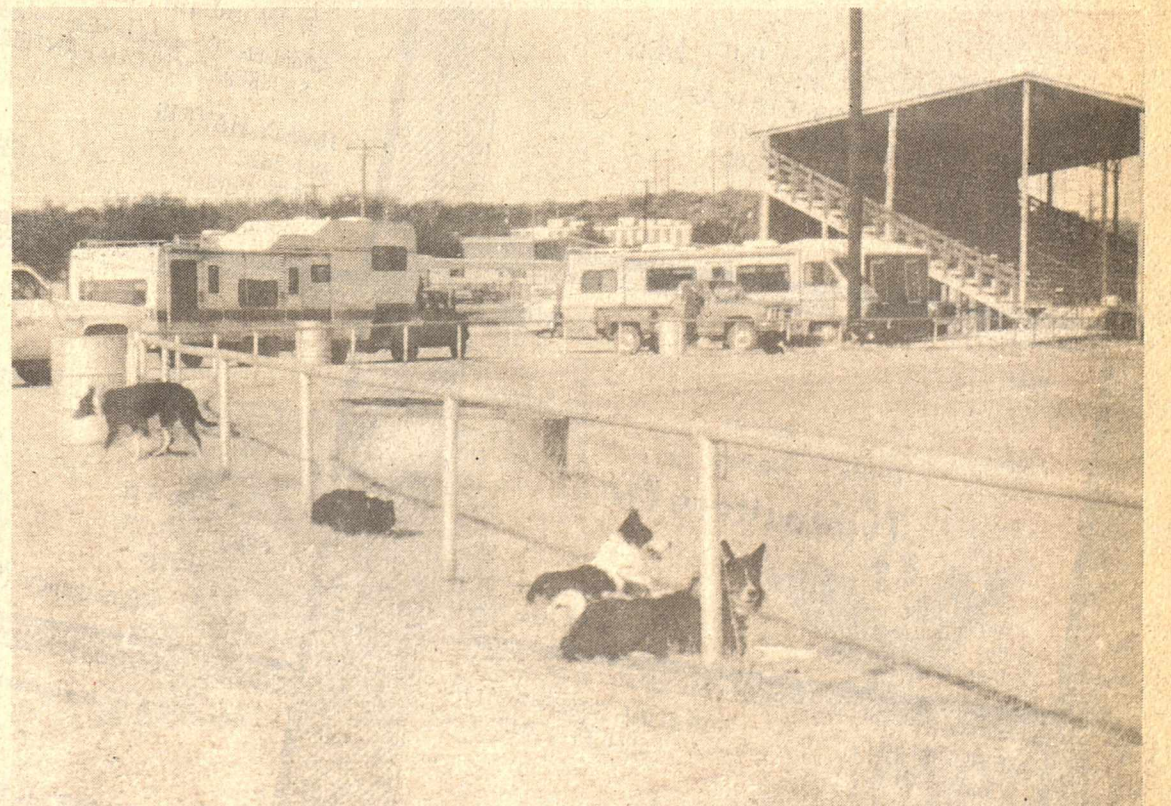
### Have you adopted?

Adopt one square foot of the old Santa Fe Depot roof for just \$4. Help weather-in the Depot in 1988. All donors names displayed in the Stationmasters Office. Make checks to SCHS-Depot Roof and mail to Depot Roof, Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950 or drop your contribution by Westerman Drug or the Devil's River News.

### Domino Tournament

The Childress Volunteer Fire Department of Childress is hosting the Official Texas State Championship Domino Tournament April 1, 1989.

Persons interested in participating may receive information by contacting the Childress Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 126, Childress, Texas 79201



## Park goes to the dogs . . .

The County Park literally went to the dogs this past weekend with the running of the 5th Annual Sheep Dog Trials.

Attracting the top dogs and handlers from across the United States including Ohio, Arizona, Georgia, Minnesota, North and South Dakota as well as all parts of Texas, the show had approximately eighty entrants, almost double entries in past years.

As in the past, the rapport between the dogs and handlers and the working relationship shared was a beautiful sight to watch. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

### Written complaints get faster action

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: I just returned from an Appeal Tribunal hearing and I am furious. The referee assigned to my case practically came out and said he already had his mind made up and that nothing I could say would make any difference. He was rude. He told me that he would not let my mother testify as to my previous excellent attendance to my other jobs (this was not "relevant" in his biased opinion). My employer lied from start to finish, yet the referee let him talk as much as he wanted. When it came my turn he did not let me have a fair opportunity to tell my side of the story. I want to know what sort of

Commissioner

Mary Scott Nabers



#### Texas Business Today

action will be taken against this referee if I call the TEC and complain?

A.L. Austin

DEAR A.L.: My advice at this point is to wait until you receive

the written decision from the Appeal Tribunal. If the decision is not in your favor, you may appeal it further to the Commission. Because the entire hearing tape is listened to on appeal, any unprofessional conduct or breach of hearing procedure on the part of the referee will be noted by the Commission and appropriate action taken. If you do not wish to appeal the decision itself but do want to have your complaint investigated, you should put your complaint in writing and direct it to the state office of the TEC.

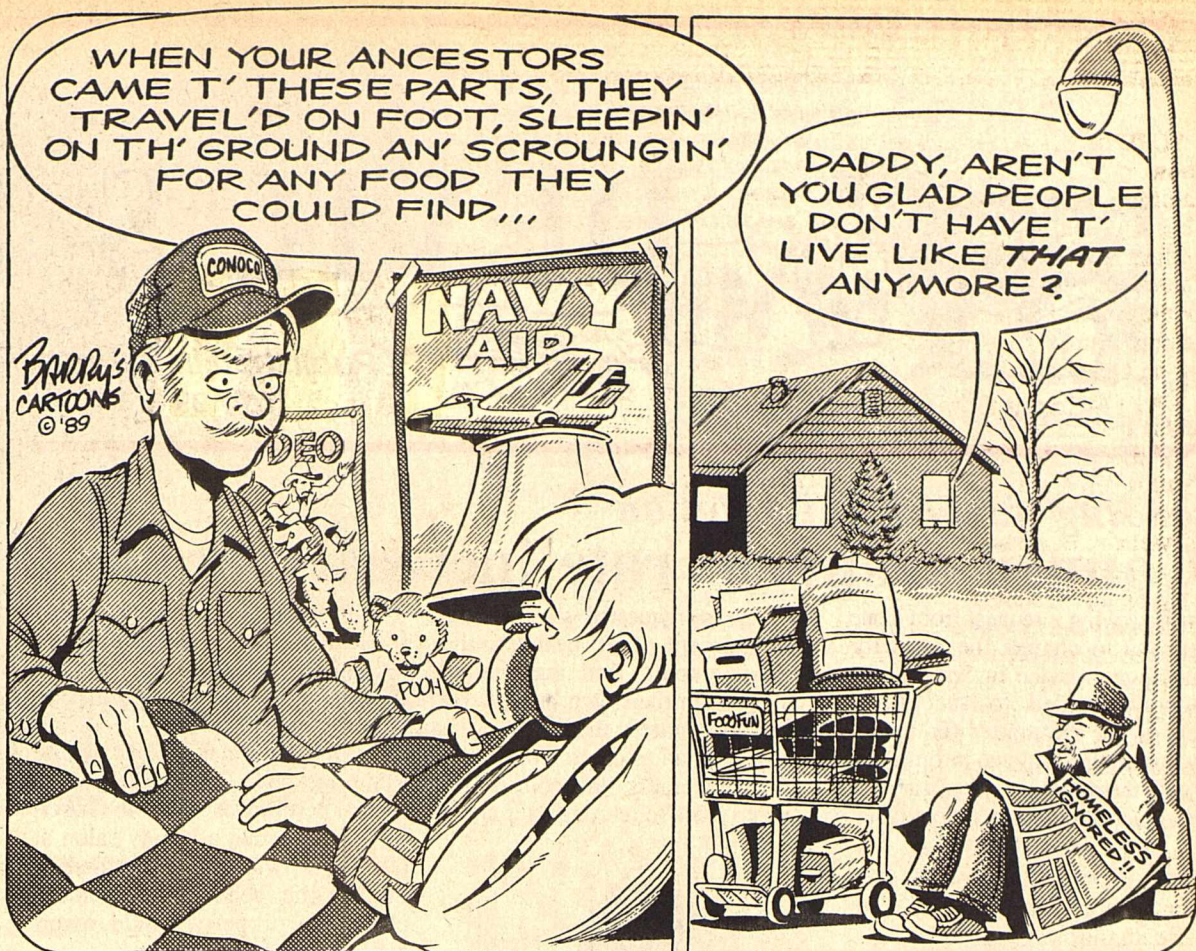
Too often people call in, dissatisfied with the treatment they have received from a state employee, and are unable to provide even the name of the offending party. The state is like any other employer. We must have a name; we must have specific information concerning the event participating the complaint; we must have it in writing. Otherwise, we cannot fairly investigate or take any corrective action.

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: One of my employees is out on maternity leave and I have just hired someone to fill in until she returns. Will this temporary person be able to draw unemployment benefits when my permanent employee returns?

E.N. Ysleta, Tx.

DEAR E.N.: Yes. Assuming the temporary employee has enough wage credit in his base period to qualify monetarily, he will be eligible to receive benefits based upon this kind of work separation. An individual who is hired to do a temporary job is considered laid off for lack of work at the end of the assignment and therefore qualified for benefits.

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 Commission Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778.



### Coping with death of a child

Grief is perhaps the most common emotion parents feel with the death of a child. According to one study, how parents function during that process is an indication of how well they eventually will adapt to their loss, according to the January issue of Texas Medicine.

That same study showed the test was not how long they grieved. In fact, bereaved parents may be preoccupied with their loss for a year or two—which is normal. One danger sign during this period is persistent depression, according to author Dr. Sue Chance, Willowbrook Hospital, Waxahachie.

Parents who avoid talking about their child or act as though nothing has happened are coping poorly, according to the official journal of the Texas Medical Association. "Those parents who possess a consistent philosophy/theology/cosmology of life... seem to fare better. Most frequently this takes the form of religious belief," writes the author.

Dr. Chance also notes that anger is a normal part of bereavement and that "we need to be aware that health problems and martial difficulties are not uncommon to these parents."

The Texas Medical Association is a professional organization with more than 28,000 physicians and medical student members. It is based in Austin and has 116 component county medical societies around the state.

#### Work expenses deduction

Expenses such as dues paid to professional societies, employment agency fees, medical examinations required by an employer, subscriptions to professional journals, union dues, and certain work clothes and uniforms may be deducted as itemized tax deductions if they are work-related. These are generally claimed as miscellaneous deductions on Schedule A (Form 1040), which are deductible only to the extent the total exceeds two percent of adjusted gross income.

### J.P. Doodles retires from the Devil's River News-sorta

The "J.P. Doodles" editorial cartoon which has appeared in the Devil's River News for the past three years is undergoing some changes.

According to Barry McWilliams, the cartoon's creator, "J.P. Doodles" has appeared in newspapers all over North America since 1978. "And, quite frankly," McWilliams says, "the ol' boy is plumb tuckered out from meeting those deadlines."

"When I first created the cartoon, I wanted to speak from that third-generation viewpoint which is so rare in our lives these days. I drew Doodles like my uncle with his long whiskers, funky old hat, and call 'em as you see 'em manner."

McWilliams says he's been associated with Doodles so long that sometimes he'll speak to him off the drawing board "And lately he's been talking increasingly about spending less time cavorting around on the pages of the Devil's River News and more time fishing."

So J.P. Doodles has been put into semi-retirement and another character created to fill his space.

"I call this new guy 'Random Stiles,'" McWilliams says, "He's just a common Joe. Another small town working stiff like you

neighbor and you. He's post-WWII and pre-Vietnam. Growing up he listened to Marty Robbins and danced to Elvis. As a kid he dreamed of becoming a test pilot but never got closer to a jet than the one on his gas furnace. Though Random never finished college, he's very well-read in the classics—you know, *Field and Stream*, *Time*, *Louis L'Amour* and *The Enquirer*."

Random loves to hunt and fish and spends much of his time trying to figure out how to do more of both. He's a family man "with a swell wife and a covey of kids ranging from high school to diapers." He calls himself a Democrat, but lately hasn't had a candidate he could vote for.

"And just like ol' Doodles," says McWilliams, "Random can be pretty outspoken and opinionated much of the time. But at heart, he's just a marshmallow."

Over the years McWilliams has supplied the Devil's River News with a great abundance of "J.P. Doodles" cartoons, many of which we've never printed, of Doodles will still be cropping up on our editorial page from time to time. That's why McWilliams terms it semi-retirement.

### Arbor day celebration takes root

From one end of the country to the other, Americans of all ages celebrated Arbor day on January 20 by planting seedlings and young trees to leave a lasting legacy for generations of Americans they will never know.

Arbor Day originated in 1872 when J. Sterling Morton, an agriculturist and later secretary of agriculture under President Grover Cleveland, proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees.

At that time, less than three percent of Nebraska's land was covered with trees. The Board of Agriculture agreed to Morton's proposal and observed the first Arbor Day by planting more than a million trees.

Here in Texas, Arbor Day was first officially observed in 1890, one year after the citizens of Temple led by W. Goodrich Jones, the founder of the Texas Forestry Association, drafted an Arbor Day resolution that was passed into law by the Texas legislature.

The 1989 Texas Arbor Day celebration commemorated the 100th anniversary of the effort by

the citizens of Temple. The state ceremony in Fort Worth featured representatives from a variety of state agencies and private organizations, including the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Texas Association of Nurserymen, the Texas Association of Extension Home Economist, the Texas Forest Service and others that promote a better understanding of how to plan and care for trees and their many benefits to communities.

As part of the event, Fort Worth Parks and Recreation Department contributed a tree to the city of Temple to commemorate the planting of the first Arbor Day tree in Texas a century ago. The original tree, which has lived out its life, was replaced in December. The planting ceremony was videotaped and was shown at the Fort Worth Arbor Day celebration.

In Texas, 13.6 percent of the total lands is in forestland, most of which is in East Texas. This amounts to an estimated 11.7 million acres, which is 18,583.1 square miles, an area larger than the states of Maryland and New Jersey combined.

## ONE MAN'S OPINION

by T. Driskell

Dallas is often referred to as the most sophisticated city in Texas, and indubitably it, for the next few years at least, will be one of the most rapidly developing areas in the United States, a virtual cornucopia of opportunity. It is an accurate appraisal if you remain for your stay in the downtown area.

If, on the contrary, you become embroiled in the commuter system during the normal "go to" or "return from" work during normal daylight hours, you feel a distinct twinge of pity for the people that are being put in the Dallas area. The internal transportation system consists of a massive freeway system superimposed on a system which was designed in the early 1900's with a minimum effective effort applied to those areas where the two must merge.

An example are the two lane service roads paralleling the freeway. In several observed instances the two lanes were merged into a single lane and within three-hundred feet the merged lanes were forced into a single entry lane into the freeway without an adequate acceleration lane. It is a beautiful plan if prolonged traffic jams during rush hours is the objective. It is conceded that with all of the implanted really development the

cost of corrections would run into billions. One is left wondering "Where is the DART RAIL SYSTEM?"

Dallas has a chance for self retrieval, however, in the area southeast of Dallas which must be developed as the Super-Collider goes in. Development can be approved only after an automotive transportation system is designed and a right-of-way for the DART Rail System is set aside. The taxpayers must recognize that automotive transportation with its associated concrete maze cannot be kept up to an adequate level without creating an excessive tax burden, and prohibitive pollution levels.

If, you confine your activities to the downtown area of Dallas, it certainly is the nicest and most sophisticated city in Texas, and by coming to work two hours early and remaining an hour late most of the commuter rubs can be avoided. If you adhere to a regular work schedule, you might consult your friendly veterinarian for some horse tranquilizers. In any case you should have a frequency modulated radio that can be tuned to station playing quiet music and a magazine to read in case a "fender-bender" stops you. Dallas rush hour traffic is a real tension "orgy".

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## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:  
The Texas Alcohol and Beverage Commission has an approved four-hour Seller Training course for all sellers and servers of alcohol designed to teach: 1)How to identify minors and not sell them alcohol. 2) Identify drunk patrons and refuse or discontinue to sell them alcohol. 3) Provide drunks an alternate ride home or to jail.

This course is voluntary but very few businesses are taking it, less than 50,000 sellers/ servers are certified out of an estimated 1,000,000.

The Seller Training course course needs to be made mandatory in the next session of the legislature for it to be effective.

Much has been made out of the liability, responsibility and who can sue whom. All that is beside the point.

What counts is the Seller

Training course is an excellent way to help keep intoxicated teenagers and other drunks off Texas highways.

Making the Seller Training course mandatory for sellers and servers of alcohol is the rare opportunity for the Texas Legislature to protect the general public without forcing them to give up any right or freedom.

Certainly it is not too much to require the sellers and servers to take a brief four-hour course that will help save Texan's lives.

But it won't happen without your support. Our experience with individual legislators is that they are scared to death of the liquor industry.

Please inform your readers.

Sincerely,  
Phil Ward  
Director, USA  
Drive Safe Campaign

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# May nuptials planned

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Benson of Sonora are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Jo to Gary J. Law of Lubbock. Law is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Law of Groveland, Florida.

The couple plans a May 6 wedding in the First Baptist Church in Sonora.

The future bride graduated Sonora High School in 1984 and received a

Bachelor of Science in Animal Science with Range Management Option. She is employed as a Soil Conservation Technician with the Soil Conservation Service.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1984 graduate of Texas Tech and is employed as an Engineer Assistant with the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

# Covered Wagon Review

by Charlotte Gilmore, Co-ordinator

SUPERB!! is the only adjective I know that adequately describes Saturday night's performances by Mrs. Cynthia Ward, Mrs. Sheri Gomez, and Mrs. Karen Childress. These ladies were the entertainment for the Outdoor Drama Group's Off-Season Dinner Theater held at the Sutton County Steakhouse.

They drew a capacity crowd and held it spellbound for two hours.

Those of you who have heard Cynthia tell a story know that she is one of Sonora's most talented storytellers. Her first-person review of *Love is a Wild Assault*, the true story of Mrs. Hattie A. Page, was particularly outstanding. You could have heard a pin drop as we re-lived, for fifty minutes, the life of this young pioneer woman.

Sherri Gomez (Mrs. Peter Gomez) of Midland and her sister, Karen Childress of Ozona, both accomplished vocalists, combined their talents to bring a program, both during and after dinner, of pop, country and Christian music which was enthusiastically received.

If you need entertainment for a show these girls are available for bookings, give me a call for their telephone number. Sherri is the only non-professional entertainer I've ever heard who sings Streisand like Streisand. She is terrific. You'll get another chance to hear her during the summer.

This was the third Off-Season Dinner Theater with three more to

go before we begin the third summer season of the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater at the Caverns of Sonora. Your support of these Off-Season shows has been great and we appreciate you so much.

You might want to consider calling the Steakhouse now for reservations for the February 25th show. The Midland Community Theater Singers will be doing Broadway show tunes.

Plans for this summer's Covered Wagon Dinner Theater are underway. Several of the performers you loved so much last year will be back along with some new and exciting performers, so watch for announcements.

The first show will be June 16th and the season will run through August 12.

If anyone is interested in working with the Group to put on the shows this summer, please call me at 387-2757. It takes a lot of folks to run the shows for nine weeks--ticket sellers, table movers, stage hands, ushers, pony express riders, people to help with publicity ahead of time, artistic people to make posters and signs, parking lot attendants, and many, many more.

This is one group you can belong to without paying dues. You can attend as many meetings as you want and you can do whatever job is comfortable for you. Please let us hear from you.



## Bunkley receives check...

The Texas Tech Ex-Students Association annually provides scholarships to high school valedictorians and salutatorians who enroll as freshman students at Texas Tech. Heather Bunkley, valedictorian of Sonora High School, receives her scholarship check from Dr. Bill Dean, executive director of the Ex-Students Association. Heather is majoring in food technology and is a member of Collegiate 4-H, National Agri-Marketing Association, Food Technology Club, Ag Council, and intramural athletics.

Heather is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Garza.

# HOME EC BRIEFS

by Micki Miller, CEA-HE

## Lowfat choices in fast food

People trying to eat a low-fat diet often run into trouble when eating at fast food restaurants. But these restaurants--all 55,000 of them--are here to stay.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture says that half of the money spent on restaurant food goes for fast food--about \$200 a year per person. This amounts to around \$50 billion a year for the nation. Put another way, over 45 million people, a fifth of our population, patronize a fast food restaurant on a typical day.

Studies also show that the number of fast food eaters will increase as more women join the work force giving them more money (but less time) to eat out. They also take along other major consumers of fast food: their children.

Yet according to some experts, children may be susceptible to hardening of the arteries beginning at two years of age and shouldn't make a steady diet of typical fast foods.

What can we do to protect ourselves from excessive amounts of fat and still enjoy the convenience, variety, speed, and flavor of fast foods? Here are some suggestions:

\*If ordering pizza, avoid processed meat, which usually have a high fat content. Instead, choose mushrooms, peppers and onions, and skip the extra cheese.

\*When the menu is limited, choose small portions, such as a single hamburger and a small cone. Avoid anything that smacks of bigness, such as "super" and "extra".

\*Breakfasts can be a problem. The elegant but deceptively fattening croissants are making rapid inroads. They have almost twice the calories and about five

times the fat as two slices of whole wheat bread. Instead, order a plain English muffin and fruit juice.

\*If baked potatoes are on the menu, choose them instead of French fries, but leave off the sour cream, butter, cheese, and other high-fat toppings.

\*Fill up at salad bars, but skip the bacon bits, potato salad, and creamy dressings. Concentrate on the vegetables and watch the amount of dressing you use. Look for low calorie dressings, or if not available, choose vinegar and oil, using very little oil.

\*If you must order deep-fried foods, take off the breading or other coatings, difficult though that may seem at first.

# Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

People become well-to-do by doing what they do well.

Americans have two chickens in every pot, two cars in every garage, and two headaches for every aspirin.

Is a psychiatrist called a "shrink" because that's what he does to your wallet?

It's all right for a speaker to have a train of thought if he also has a terminal.

Surveys have become so popular there are more people asking questions than answering them.

One good thing about radio-it doesn't show old movies.

If you sleep in a chair you've nothing to lose, but a nap at the wheel is often a permanent snooze.

Inflation is making the green pastures of retirement look parched.

Revenge is the sword that wounds the one who wields it.

A breath of scandal makes conversation breezy for some people.

Some of our schools have gone modern. The kids who used to clean the erasers now dust the computers.

An ounce of keep your mouth shut is worth a ton of explanation.

Slander, like coffee, is usually handed to you without grounds.

If you can't crown yourself with laurels, you can wreath your face with smiles.

A major difference in baseball and football is that in football the spectators, not the bases, get loaded.

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We'll be in trouble as long as we pay the best professors less than the worst football coach.

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**Monday, January 30**-Meat Sauce w/Cheese, Lasagna Noodles, Green Beans, Garlic Toast, Vanilla Pudding w/Fruit Cocktail & Topping

**Tuesday, January 31**-Oven Fried Chicken, Red Beans, Harvard Beets, Corn Bread, Cabbage-Tomato-Pepper Salad, Apple Cheese Crisp

**Wednesday, February 1**-Meat Loaf w/Tomatoes, Macaroni & Cheese, Okra Gumbo, Corn Bread, Bread Pudding w/Raisin Sauce

**Thursday, February 2**-Pepper Steak, Rice, Buttered Carrots, Hot Rolls, Pears w/Cheese, Peanut Butter Cookies

**Friday, February 3**-Baked Turkey Roast w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Marinated Carrots, Cheesecake w/Blueberries

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Almost entire second grade marks perfect attendance

Students in Sonora Primary to be recognized for perfect attendance during the first semester of the 1988-89 school year are: Pre-K: Lois Brown, Jaelyn Crawford, Amy King, and Shawn Odom. First grade: Rebeca Flores, Bianca Gamboa, Maria Hernandez, Cindy Jones, Aubrey Nelson, and Alan Nicholas. Second grade: Cathy Agucero, Armando Badillo, Kristi Bailey, Scarlett Blair, Clint Bowers, Ashley Brockman, Kimberly Bustamante, Misty Castilleja, Ruben Castilleja, Demetrio Castro, Elizabeth Chavez, Sarah Cook,

Mark Cooper, Charlie Gill, Juan Gloria, Kristen Hardgrave, Marisha Henson, Jacob Hunt, Cassie Jackson, Kelan Johnson, Zac Kerbow, Kristi Key, Larry Luckie, Roy Luna, Higinio Marines, Erin Marrs, Edward Maskill, Daniel Ozuna, Crystal Ponsetti, Jacob Prentiss, Guadalupe Ramon, Anthony Renfro, Jerry Thurman, Sandy Trevino, John Vick, Jay Wagner, Rebecca Whitaker, Bryden Wilkinson, and Emma Yanez. Only two students in the entire second grade have been absent during the first semester. Congratulations to all these students for a job well done!

BRONCO TAILS

News from Sonora High School by Cynthia Kepler

The new semester at Sonora High seem to have gotten off without a hitch! Everyone is back into the swing of things after having that mid-week break last Wednesday. This past week our basketball teams started their District games and we crowned a Lion's Club Queen--Where else but Sonora High!

First off, I would like to congratulate all those members of the Sonora 4-H club who participated in the annual Stock Show two weekends ago. Sonora High had nineteen participants who won ribbons! Taking care of these animals requires a lot of time and patience, so you are all to be commended!

The local Lion's Club crowned its new Queen Monday night. Thirteen Sonora High girls vied for the honor; these girls were all juniors and seniors who were selected by their classmates. Second runner up was junior Christi Spain, first runner up was senior Kim Cooke, and the new Lion's Club Queen is senior Norma Sosa. Congratulations to the new queen and her court!

Also involved in the Lion's Banquet Monday night was the Sonora High pop choir. They are a special group selected from the Sonora High Choir. They perform at functions such as the banquet and have been working hard all year on extra music. Way to go to these super choir members!

Sonora finally started in on its District basketball games Friday night. Both varsity teams met Brady in Sonora. Results from those games are: Sonora Girls-64, Brady Girls-40. Christie Adkins was high scorer once again with 23. In the boys game, Sonora Boys fell to the Brady Boys 35-68. High scorer in the game was Michael Harris with sixteen points. The varsity teams also played Iraan in their last non-district game Tuesday night. Results are: Sonora Girls-41, Iraan Girls-40; Sonora Boys-57, Iraan Boys-74. High scorers for the games were Christie Adkins with sixteen points and Brad Morgan with thirteen points. The Lady Broncos and now 1-0 in District and the Broncos are 0-1 in District. I was pleased to see how many people came out to the game last Friday night, but I'd still like to see a few more people come on out and support these athletic teams that represent the school so well! One more basketball note--the Sonora JV girls are driving for a near perfect season--they won the Eldorado JV tournament this past weekend. JV'ers--I need your help! If one or more of you could write down scorers and bring them to me, it would be greatly appreciated--please don't feel I'm ignoring you--your score books are hard to find!

The famous (or infamous?) U.I.L. speech meets are starting once again! For students, this means hours of hard work on everything from math to science to writing, spelling, and poetry and prose interpretation! They also

mean getting up and to the school to catch a bus at anywhere from 3 to 5 in the morning! This weekend, several Sonora High students from the math and science team will travel to Andrews to compete in a math and science tournament--good luck everyone! Also coming up soon is the annual Sonora High Speech Meet. This is on one of the oldest meets in Texas--and one of the only ones that is a two day event. Directors will be searching for people to judge in the next few weeks, so when someone calls, please say yes! Getting enough judges sometimes proves difficult. And judging doesn't have to take all day--it can be as little as 2 hours sometimes!

Senior excitement is building once again! In the fall, they ordered their graduation announcements and last Friday, they had a class meeting to order caps and gowns! I've never seen such excitement in the class before! But, a reminder--several due dates and application deadlines are arriving quickly. Keep on top for your dates. Mrs. Fields has the current financial aid packets in her office for those who are planning on applying for financial aid! I've been hearing some good response to the activities of the students of Sonora High. We've got a really good student body this year, and we're proud of it. So remember--keep up the great work!

Loan cancellations Loan cancellations are considered part of a farmer's or rancher's gross income, and are taxable. For details, see free IRS Publication 225, "Farmer's Tax Guide."

COLT TAILS

by Vicki Downing

7th and 8th grade Boys

On Monday night, January 18, the 7th grade boys played in Eldorado against the Eagles. The highpointers of the game were as follows: Danny Gomez with nine points, John Lopez with five points, and Jamie Espinosa with five points. The Eagle boys beat the Sonora boys 33-29. Their next game was held in Ozona on Monday, January 23.

On Monday night, January 18, the 8th grade boys played in Eldorado against the Eagles. The highpointers of the game were as follows: Joe Buitron with four points, Adam Mirike with three points and Brian Faris with three points. Sonora lost to Eldorado 18 to 28. Their next game was held in Ozona, Monday, January 23.

7th and 8th grade Girls

The 7th grade girls basketball team played Eldorado, here, Monday, January 16, at 5:00 p.m. The highpointers were as follows: Elida Gandar with six points, Laura Hearn with two points, Jenny Ponce with two points, Felicia Sentena with two points, and Alma Sanchez with one point. The Sonora girls lost to Eldorado 13 to 17. The 7th grade girls next game was against Ozona on Monday, January 23.

The 8th grade girls basketball team played Eldorado here, Monday, January 16, at 6:00 p.m.

The highpointers were as follows: Jessica Ortiz with four points, Rana Bridges with two points, Whitney Condra with two points, Lorna Olenick with two points, and Stefany Roberts with two points. Sonora lost to Eldorado 15-12. Their next game was against Ozona, here.

CLIP and SAVE



SCHOOL MENU

Monday, January 30-King Ranch Chicken, Crackers, Pea & Cucumber Salad, Jello, Milk

Tuesday, January 31-Hamburger Steak, Broccoli & Rice, Waldorf Salad, Roll w/Honey Butter, Milk

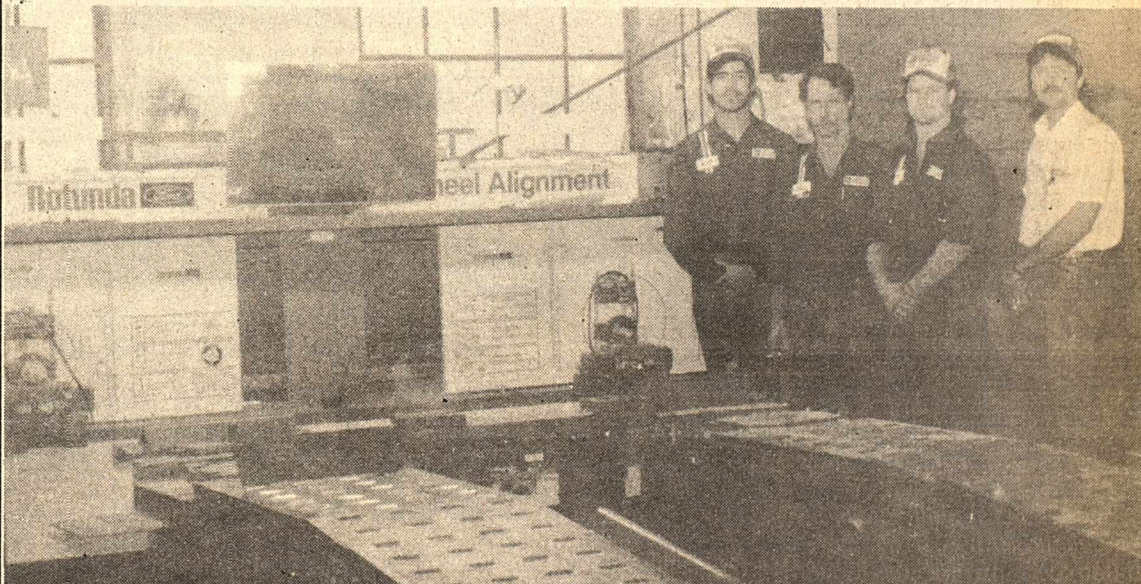
Wednesday, February 1-Creamed Turkey w/Noodles, Broccoli, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls w/Honey Butter, Milk

Thursday, February 2-Beef & Corn Casserole, Glazed Carrots, Sliced Tomatoes, Fresh Fruit, Biscuits & Milk

Friday, February 3-Pizza, Cole Slaw, Corn, Rice Krispie Treats, Milk

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## WTU to recover costs

West Texas Utilities Co. announced permission to recover the cost of a replacement fuel contract at its Rio Pecos Power Station. The station near McCombs Texas is one of nine power stations operated by the utility. The plant has been burning the higher-priced replacement gas since late December.

"A residential customer using 1000 kilowatt hours of electricity a month will see his average bill go from \$78.42 to \$82.77," WTU local manager Earl Johnson said. The actual increase in a customer's bill will vary depending on usage level, the customer group and time of year.

The company has different summer and winter rates as directed by the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The PUCT regulates utility rates in Texas, and it was

this state agency which authorized today's actions.

Although the average cost of fuel on the company's many fuel contracts has not changed significantly, the replacement costs on this pre-oil embargo gas contract were nine times higher than the old price. The old contract at 22 cents per million BTUs had saved customers \$350 million over its 20-year life.

"We would like to have kept those prices and not changed any of our fuel costs to customers, but the contract expired," Johnson said. The local manager added that WTU has lowered its fuel factor five times since 1985, and had six refunds totaling almost \$50 million as the result of other contract changes.

Fuel is burned at power stations to produce electricity. It makes up approximately 36 percent of the cost of electricity. They are passed through directly to the customer, Johnson said, with the utility making no profit on fuel costs.

WTU customers will see the increase starting on February bills. The company in September initially asked for permission to change the fuel factor portion of the bill. This provided four months for regulatory review before the higher fuel charges were needed.

### Hospital Notes

In the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital from January 6-January 23:  
Cliff Hudson, Sonora  
Vivian Vasquez, Sonora  
Francisco Flores, Sonora  
Margaret Alford, Ozona  
Olga Menchaca, Sonora  
Maria Harrison, Lubbock  
MinSon Harrison, Lubbock  
Jonnie Hodges, Sonora  
Connie Castilleja, Sonora  
Viola Sansom, Sonora  
Eloy Torres, Sonora  
Mary Adcock, Sonora  
Efrain Perez, Phoenix, Ariz.

## Low interest mortgages available on foreclosed homes

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm announced the State of Texas will make available low-interest rate home mortgages to qualified buyers of foreclosed properties owned by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

"This state-federal initiative was developed to reduce the inventory of foreclosed properties in Texas while enhancing the ability of low and moderate-income families to qualify for a loan," Gramm said in a press conference in Dallas.

Thomas T. Demery, Federal Housing Commissioner, said the \$16.9 million Texas Housing Agency financing program will be offered exclusively to first-time homebuyers of low to moderate income who elect to buy one of 3,685 HUD-owned properties in Texas.

The average purchase price of these properties is \$36,531.

"I am delighted to be able to announce this good news for the hundreds of hard-working families throughout Texas," Gramm said. "The attractive home prices available on HUD properties coupled with this affordable state financing program should allow families earning as low as \$15,000 to qualify for an average-priced HUD property," he said.

The downpayment required on a typical property ranges from \$100 to \$500 with the balance of the home to be financed at an interest rate ranging from 8.05 percent to 9.55 percent, depending on the home. In contrast, the prevailing interest rate on conventional loans reported for December is 10.19 percent.

A typical buyer purchasing an average priced home in this program will save \$20,260 over the life of a loan as a result of this below-market rate financing, said Kenneth G. DeJarnett, Chairman of the Texas Housing Agency.

"This unique program will create opportunities for homeownership

among lower-income renters who never dreamed they were in a position to afford a home," DeJarnett said. "If a family is paying \$275-\$300 a month rent and has a stable job and few debts, we strongly encourage them to apply for a loan under this program."

The first date to apply for a home loan was January 18, 1989.

In order to participate in this financing program, a buyer must select a foreclosed property, make an offer through a broker on the property which is acceptable to HUD, and present an executed sales purchase agreement to a participating lender at time of loan application.

Listings of HUD properties are published periodically in the newspaper or can be obtained from local real estate agents. Additional information on this program and a list of participating lenders may be obtained by calling the Texas Housing Agency at (512) 472-7500.

### Birthdays

January 27  
Terry Duren  
Wilma Patrick  
Joey Guerra  
Adrienne Noriega  
January 28  
Vernon Humphreys  
Becky Merrill  
Amy Nicole Gutierrez  
January 29  
Louise Barlemann  
Judy Galvan  
January 30  
S.M. Loeffler  
Anna Rose Gillet  
Pradediez Avila, Jr.  
DeVoe Smith  
Jeremy Surber  
January 31  
Oscar Jimenez  
Mrs. Bill Gosney  
Jeanette Cooper  
Luan King  
February 1  
Jeromy Yager  
Cleveland Nance

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## SOCIAL SECURITY

### Check your Social Security

It's that time of the year when you should be receiving a Form W-2 from your employer for income tax purposes. Here's an important tip: Be sure to check your Social Security number and the name on the W-2 to see if they are correct. They are likely to be correct; but if they are not, it could mean trouble for you later since the information is the key to collecting Social Security benefits.

You should not trust your memory when you check the W-2. Match the number and name on the W-2 with those on your Social Security card. You should also check your pay stub at the same time. All the numbers and names should be the same as the one on your Social Security card.

If you find differences in your name or Social Security number, you should bring the discrepancy to the attention of your employer. You should also report it to the nearest Social Security office.

Over the years, Social Security studies have shown that about 5 percent of the wage reports it receives from the Nation's employers contain errors, usually a wrong number. A wrong number can result from a single transposed digit.

When a discrepancy in the wage reports occurs, the Social Security Administration must check with the employer for a correction. If the person is still working for that employer, there is generally little

problem correcting the wage report. However, if the person is not, reconciling the earnings with the correct record can be difficult.

Such errors can happen at any point in a person's working life and are sometimes not caught until he or she applies for benefits. When that happens, it can mean problems. This is because the number and name on the Social Security card must be the same as that on your Social Security records. If your employer has been reporting your earnings under a different number and it is not caught, then you may be missing those earnings from your record. The earnings on your Social Security earnings record is the basis for eligibility for benefits and the amount of benefits.

We urge people to check their earnings records at least once every 3 years. Over one's working life, things can happen that can result in errors. This is especially true for people who change jobs frequently or who hold more than one job at a time. Each time the name and Social Security number is recorded, there is an opportunity for error. Also, many women forget to change their name when they marry, and this shows up as an error in the records.

To check your earnings, all you have to do is call Social Security. They'll send you an application for this purpose. The telephone number is 949-4608.

## Cyclists to trek across nation to help fight lung cancer

The American Lung Association (ALA) will make fund-raising history next summer by staging the largest coast-to-coast bicycling fund-raising event ever held in the United States.

The \$2.5 million TransAmerica Bicycle Trek, scheduled for June 5 through July 21, will be the largest fund-raising event in the history of the American Lung Association--The Christmas Seal People®.

More than 400 cyclists are expected to carry the American Lung Association name across the United States from Seattle to Atlantic City during the third annual ride designed to raise more than \$2.5 million in support of the ALA's mission to prevent, cure and

control lung disease.

If you would like to be a part of this historic ride, simply contact your local American Lung Association or call the National Trek Hotline at (800) 433-0528 to receive a detailed information packet.

"It's an ambitious goal, but believe me, there are a lot of ambitious bicyclists throughout the country who want to support our fight against lung disease," said Pat Fuszek, Special Events Coordinator of the American Lung Association of Texas. "This could well be the finest experience of a person's lifetime."

Each participant will raise at least \$5,000 toward the two million-plus dollar goal. The lion's share of the funds raised will be turned back to the local Lung Association represented by the participants to help prevent and control such diseases as emphysema, lung cancer, chronic bronchitis and asthma.

Last year's TransAmerica Bicycle Trek raised nearly \$2 million for Lung Association programs and services nationwide as more than 300 adventurous bicycle trekkers completed the cross-country journey.

"The willingness of these cyclists to take seven weeks out of their lives for the ALA cause is truly remarkable," said Fuszek. "Their grit and determination to complete this challenging journey says a lot for volunteerism in America today."

The American Lung Association is among the leading non-profit organizations making use of long-distance bicycle tours as fund-raisers. Its most financially successful and widespread events are known nationwide as "Trekks for Life and Breath."

### Free "Farmer's Tax Guide"

IRS Publication 225, "Farmer's Tax Guide," is available by writing or calling the Internal Revenue Service. The free tax guide covers such topics as farm business expenses, tax credits, sales of farm land, and soil and water conservation expenses.

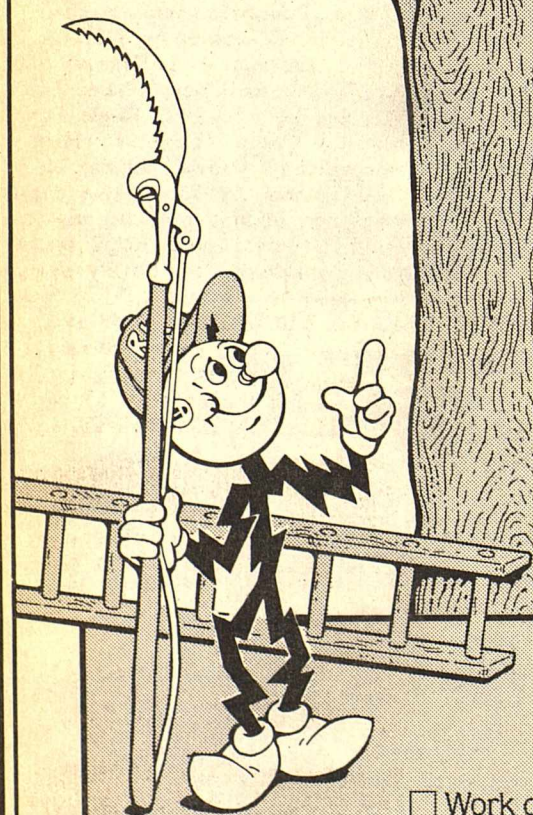
Written in easy-to-understand language, the guide can be a valuable resource at tax time as well as a handy reference all year. It contains a sample return with step-by-step directions on filling out not only Schedule F, "Farm Income and Expenses," but also other forms and schedules dealing with tax situations common to most farmers.

The guide contains a calendar of important tax dates, tips on methods of recordkeeping and accounting, and other useful topics. The first page, "Important Changes for 1988," alerts readers to important changes in the tax law.

The "Farmer's Tax Guide" was prepared by the IRS with the assistance of the Extension Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Extension Service of the State Land Grant Universities, and the Regional Farm Management Extension Committees. It is available by using the order blank in the IRS tax return package or calling IRS toll-free at 1-800-424-3676.

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When trimming and pruning trees, don't get in over your head, stay clear of over head power lines.



Locate wires that run through tree limbs or bushes before cutting.

Work only in dry weather and never on a windy day.

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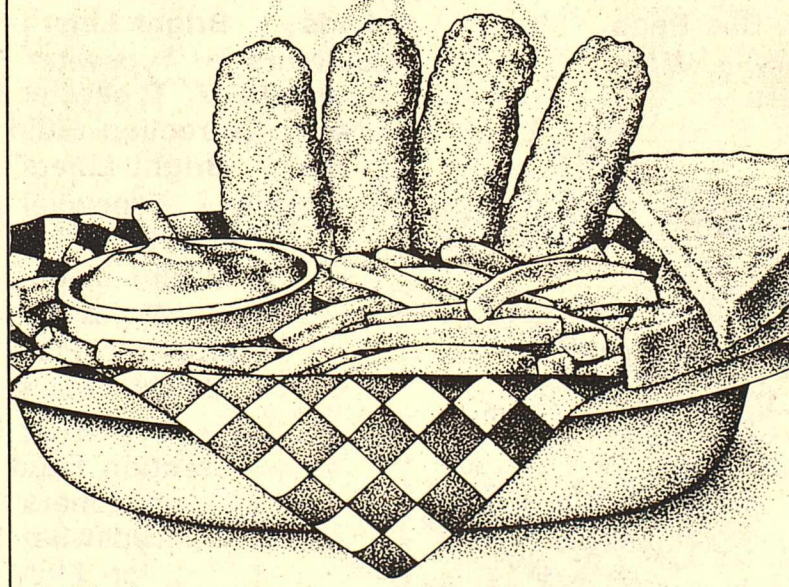
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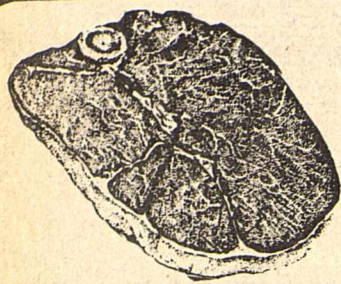
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