



Cowboy riding to find his son

The young cowboy seemed to ride out of nowhere into town that cold spring day. He was slight of stature and his cheeks wore the chapped reddened color where the fingers of the unseasonable icy wind had caressed his face.

He said folks called him Johnny-- Johnny Granger, and he was on his way to Phoenix to find his son. He said his pockets were empty but since he was working with the Lord, that didn't matter much. The large wooden cross across the rump

of the bay horse bore witness to the young man's Boss.

Shy and polite, as he told his story, he gently patted both the horse which carried his and the weight of the cross and the pack horse which carried their supplies for the journey.

Johnny's mission is two-fold. He's riding to Phoenix where his son was last seen and along the way he hopes to promote awareness of a Houston-based group called the American Association for Lost

Children which hunts relentlessly for lost or abducted children.

Johnny's 19-month old son, Jerett Wallace Granger, disappeared with his mother, Kathleen Granger, from their home in Call, about fifty miles north of Beaumont, on January 11, 1989. Having reported both missing, it was over a month before Johnny received any word of the two.

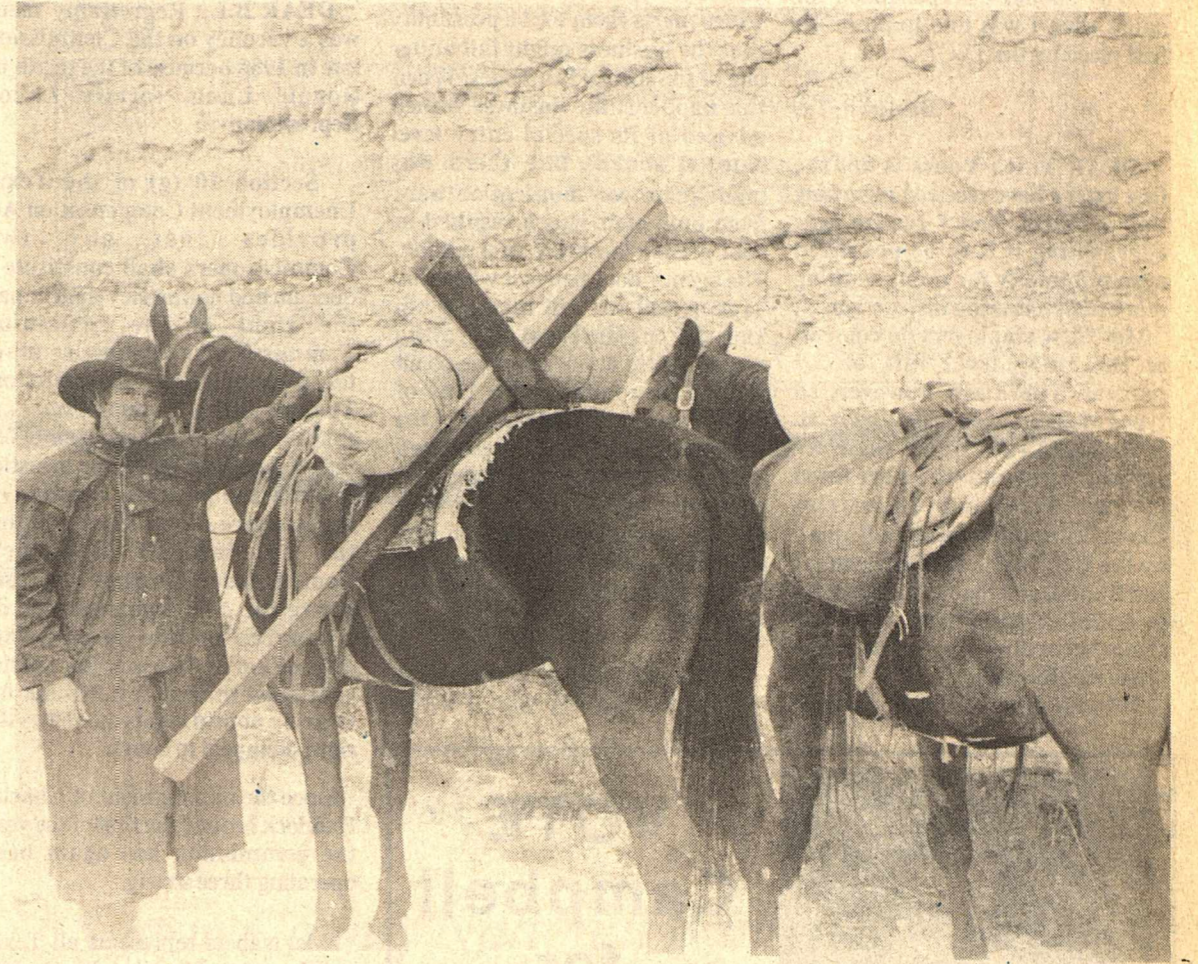
According to Johnny, the child's mother suffers from severe depression and may be confused and suffering from loss of memory. Johnny has gone to court and been awarded custody of Jerett but first he must find him.

"I doubt they will still be in Phoenix when I get there but it's a place to start and maybe I can talk to people who knew them. I'll ride out to California if I need to," Johnny said.

Johnny is a construction worker but finally quit his job to make the trip. "Since Jerett disappeared I couldn't keep my mind on my work and I wasn't doing anybody any good. I told the Lord I'd do what ever He wanted and here I am. He'll take care of me and have me do what's right. But ma'am, I don't want a story about me. If you're gonna write something, write about the people at American Association for Lost Children. They really get out and hunt for lost kids and they need donations to continue their work," Johnny says.

For more than a year the AAFLC has been actively finding missing children and returning them to safety. They are dedicated to helping parents find their missing, kidnapped and run-away children. Once committed, Johnny says, they never give up their search. Their success rate has been nothing but remarkable.

The AAFLC, a non-profit organization, operates strictly on tax-deductible donations which many be sent to: American Association for Lost Children, "In behalf of Jerett Wallace Granger", P.O. Box 41154, Houston, Texas 77241-1154. Additional information on the organization may be obtained by calling 713-466-1852 or 1-800-873-5678.



Johnny Granger stops and visits for a moment on his trip down IH-10 to Phoenix in search of his son. He hope his ride will also increase awareness of a Houston-based American Association for Lost Children. Johnny says he is doing what the Lord asks of him. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

Sonora students host Region II rodeo

On Saturday and Sunday, April 22 and 23, the Sonora High School Rodeo Association will host Region II of the National High School Rodeo Association at the Sutton County Arena. Performances will begin at 2 p.m. on Saturday and at 11 a.m. on Sunday.

Local students participating in the events will be Wheelless Baker, Anna Balch, Trey Wardlaw, Decky Spiller, Lewis Baker, Blayze Sykes, Mack Wardlaw, Tooter Jones, Keith Wallace and Tracy Love.

Our local students will be competing against students from El Paso to Rocksprings and from Abilene to Del Rio and these high school athletes will be in competition in all regular rodeo events.

Tickets are on sale at Vivian's Modern Way and at the Bait Stop or may be purchased at the gate. Prices are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students.

The local team started off well at their first rodeo of the spring season in El Paso.

Results from this meet are: Saddle Bronc-Tooter Jones 1st; Calf Roping-Trey Wardlaw 3rd, Keith Wallace 4th, Decky Spiller 8th; Barrel Racing-Anna Balch 6th and 8th, Wheelless Baker 8th and 10th; Pole Bending-Wheelless Baker 3rd and 9th, Anna Balch 4th and 6th; Breakaway Roping-Anna Balch 4th; Steer Wrestling-Trey Wardlaw 2nd and 3rd, Decky Spiller 3rd and 4th; Team Roping-Trey and Decky 1st, Mack and Tooter 5th and 9th, Lewis and Blayze 3rd.

In addition to the Sonora meet, the team will be competing in Odessa on April 15 and 16, and in the District Rodeo in Fort Stockton on April 29 and 30.

Pamphlet to be of aid

Knowing the difference between a tornado watch and a tornado warning could save your life. A watch means conditions are right for tornadoes to form. A warning means a tornado has been sighted in your area, and you should take cover quickly.

A community prepared to face the situations brought about by severe weather will be able to handle emergency situations that arise and be better able to recover.

Sutton County and the City of Sonora have prepared a pamphlet to help you, the public citizen, in case of a weather or man-made emergency.

This pamphlet will be inserted in the Devil's River News on April 20.

Please go over the Sutton County and City of Sonora Emergency Management Service Disaster Warning and Public Information Guide with your family.

WIC Program serves more people

More low-income women, infants, and children who are at nutritional risk will be receiving food assistance and nutrition education in Sonora and Sutton County this month, as a result of a recent release of federal funds.

Local officials of the Texas Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) are encouraging those who feel they may be eligible to apply for WIC services.

The clinic is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Potential clients can contact the WIC Program at 387-2234 to make an appointment or visit the WIC clinic nearest you. In Sonora, WIC clinic is located at Texas Department of Health, 107 Wilson.

WIC participants receive a monthly supply of nutritious foods such as milk, eggs, fruit juice, iron-fortified cereal and iron-fortified infant formula.

Monthly nutrition education classes are also provided so that WIC participants can learn about the relationship between health and good nutrition and how to buy and prepare nutritious meals.

To receive this assistance, participants must have health or nutrition related problems and meet specific low-income criteria.

"Eating a nutritious diet is one of the most important things a

pregnant women can do to help assure a healthy baby, but eating a nutritious diet isn't always easy as it sounds," according to Ms. Debra Stabeno, Director of the WIC Program in Texas. That is why she is encouraging low-income pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants, and children up to five years old, who have been found to be the most vulnerable to the effects of malnutrition, to apply for WIC services.

"Some pregnant women simply can't afford a nutritious diet, and many more don't know how to plan one," explained Stabeno. "The consequences of poor prenatal nutrition can be anemia, toxemia, prematurity, low-birthweight infants, complications in delivery, or other maternal or infant illnesses."

The benefits of good prenatal

nutrition, achieved through the WIC Program, has been documented in a study conducted by the Harvard University's School of Public Health. The study found that every \$1 spent to aid pregnant women avoided \$3 in hospital costs that would have been spent for treatment of their babies. The cost to taxpayers is less to prevent complications than to pay costs resulting from complications. Since the program is delivered through local health care agencies, WIC encourages early and frequent prenatal and child health care.

The ultimate goal is to achieve a positive change in dietary habits that will improve participants' nutritional status. The futuristic nature of the program, training young mothers, who in turn will teach their children good eating habits, has far reaching potential.

Lykins receives "shock" sentence

Local resident Earnest Lykins was sentenced April 10 in the 112th Judicial District Court in Sutton County, to seven years in the Texas Department of Corrections and ordered to pay a fine of \$5,000 on each of three counts.

District Attorney J.W. Johnson accepted "Shock" sentencing for the defendant explaining that under current correctional guidelines, a person committing a non-violent crime serves approximately 1/14 of the sentence time assessed before being released to a parole officer.

Under the "Shock" sentencing, Lykins will serve only four to five months in TDC during which time he remains under the jurisdiction of 112th District. Upon release, Lykins must return to the province of the 112th District to complete seven years probation. Also upon his return to Sutton County he will be ordered to make restitution of \$166,000 to his victims as well as all court costs.

The sentencing phase followed a guilty conviction handed down by Judge Brock Jones in Lykin's March trial where Lykins waived his right to a jury trial and pled guilty to one count of misapplication of funds and two counts of forgery.

The misconduct occurred during the time Lykins owned and operated Chaparral Motors. Witnesses alleged that during that time Lykin's paper work was not completed on vehicles sold and on occasion, checks written on insufficient funds were given to pay tax, title and license on vehicles.

Also alleged during the trial was that documents were forged to floor-pan vehicles in more than one lending institution; vehicles were sold for which the bank was not paid; and on one instance, a forged title was delivered on a vehicle purchased.

During the trial, witnesses for the defense maintained that Lykins had merely used poor business judgement.

Briefly

Association meeting

Sutton County Days Association will meet on April 11 at 7 pm at the Sonora Stockpens. New members will be welcomed and everyone is invited.

Immunization clinic

The Texas Department of Health will be conducting an Immunization Clinic on Tuesday, April 25. The hours for the clinic are 9:30 to 12 and 1 to 3.

The clinic is located at 107 Wilson, next door to the Senior Center.

Concert at church

Departure Musical Group will provide the special music for First Baptist Church's April 16 Sunday morning services at 11 am.

This group will also be in concert Sunday night at 7 pm in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church.

The congregation of First Baptist Church extends a cordial invitation to everyone.

Filing deadline

The filing deadline for 1988 Federal Income Tax returns is April 17. Since the traditional deadline of April 15 falls on Saturday, it was extended to the following Monday.

Sonora Postmaster Jerry Landers will postmark all mail deposited by 12 midnight Monday, April 17 to assist local mailers meet the deadline.

Testing and counseling

Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. will begin confidential AIDS testing and counseling in San Angelo on the following dates and times: Wednesday, April 12, 2-6 pm; Thursday, April 13, 8 am-1 pm; Wednesday, April 26, 2-6 pm; Thursday, April 27 8 am-1 pm.

The clinic is located at 2619 Sherwood Way, phone 944-1901.

Team registration

Sonora City League Baseball Program will hold registration on April 17 and 18 from 6:30 to 8 pm in the Junior High Snack Bar. There will be a \$15 registration fee.

T-Ball (first time players) must be 6 years old by August 1.

Major League tryouts will be Saturday, April 22, 10 am at the County Park Baseball Field.

Mother's Day Raffle

Los Amigos Club will be having a Mothers Day Raffle on May 7, 1989 to benefit the Cindy Favila Memorial Scholarship Fund.

First prize is a \$25 gift certificate from Sutton County Steakhouse; Second prize is a \$25 gift certificate from Flowers by Irene; Third place is a \$25 gift certificate from Enequina's Hair Fashions. Donations are \$1 each and may be purchased from any member of Los Amigos.

Applications available

Applications for the Cindy Favila Memorial Scholarship are now being accepted at Sonora High School.

This award is presented annually by the Los Amigos Club. All Sonora High School Seniors are welcome to apply. The deadline for this application is April 21, 1989. Contact Jeryl Fields or Delia Samaniego.

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.

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. 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.

Hotline number

Violence need not be a part of your life. Call the Family Shelter in San Angelo at 655-5774. Transportation to the Shelter is available.

Beginning tax rate of 2.7% goes to most but not all employers

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: I contacted my local TEC office when I opened my business to find out what my unemployment tax rate would be and I was told 2.7%. I turned in my first quarterly report and paid taxes at that rate. Now I have received notice from the TEC that my rate is NOT 2.7% but 3.1% because I fall within some special industry category. I am being required to pay an additional amount in taxes and a nominal penalty for late payment.

Why should I be penalized for doing what I was told to do in the first place by the TEC?

M.R.
Baytown, Tx.

DEAR M.R.: Yours is not the first letter I have received regarding this problem, and I realize how aggravating it is to be penalized even minimally for doing nothing more than following instructions.

Most new employers do come in at the entry level rate of 2.7 percent. There are, however, 28 types of industries which have an entry level rate other than 2.7 percent. These industries are listed in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, published by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget, and the TEC is required to establish entry level rates for them according to a statutorily prescribed formula.

When a new employer calls to

Commissioner

Mary Scott Nabers



Texas Business Today

get information regarding tax rates, tax personnel will normally advise of the standard 2.7 rate unless the employer provides information which alerts them to the possibility that the business might fall under one of the special SIC codes. When this happens, the business is then advised of its special entry level rate. It sounds like there was inadequate communication here from both ends which resulted in your getting incorrect information. The agency does regret it when this happens and we will take a fresh look at our internal operating procedures to be sure that we do all we can to minimize this type of misunderstanding. Meanwhile, the nominal penalty you mentioned attaches as a matter of law anytime a taxpayer fails to pay taxes in full and on time, regardless of the reason. Needless to say, this makes good public relations very difficult at times!

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: Late last year, I had a

case on appeal before the Commission and I got a decision saying that there were only two Commissioners at that time and, because they could not agree, the prior decision from the Appeal Tribunal was left in effect. I personally do not feel this is fair. Why doesn't the commission wait to decide cases until there is a third Commissioner?

B.L.
Amarillo, Tx.

DEAR B.L.: Regrettably there was a vacancy on the Commission late in 1988 because of the death of Ronald Luna, former Labor Representative.

Section 10 (g) of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act provides that any two Commissioners shall constitute a quorum and no vacancy shall impair the right of the remaining Commissioners to exercise all of the powers of the Commission. The two sitting Commissioners at that time, of which I was one, felt that it would be a greater injustice to parties to postpone indefinitely the issuance of decisions pending the appointment of a new Commissioner. On those few cases where the two Commissioner do not agree on the appropriate disposition of the case, the parties continued to have full Motion for Hearing appeal rights as well as the right of appeal to court.

Since the appointment of Charles Haddock around the first of the year, the commission has again been operating three strong.

Ms. Nabers represents all Texas employers. 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.

Letter from ASCS

Dear Producers:

The conservation compliance provision of the Food Security Act of 1985 (the Law) provides that anyone who farms highly erodible cropland must develop a conservation plan for the land and have it approved by the local soil conservation district by December 31, 1989, in order to remain eligible for many USDA farm program benefits.

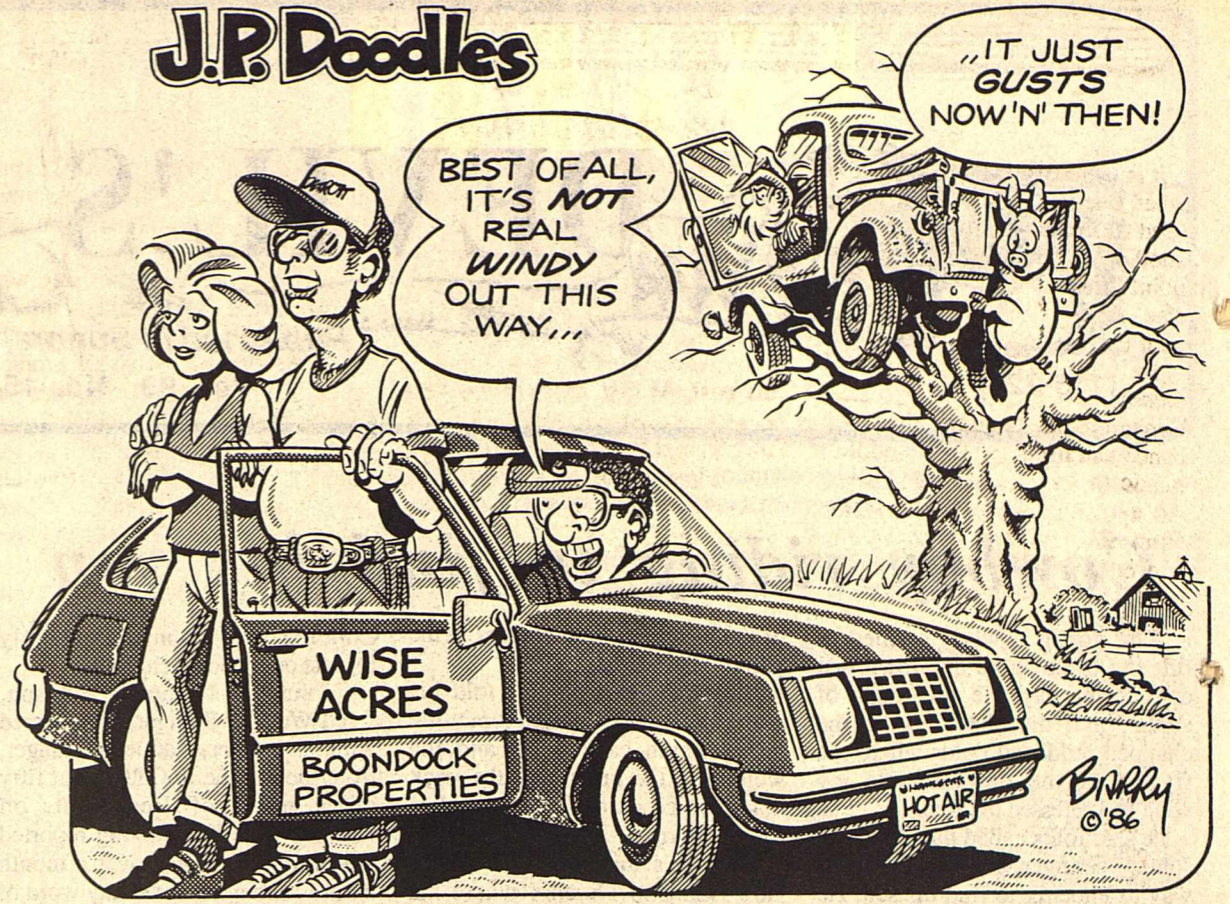
Producers who do not have an approved plan will be giving up USDA program benefits on not only their highly erodible acres, but on all of the land they farm. Program benefits include not only price supports and commodity-related payments from ASCS, but also federal crop insurance and Farmers Home Administration loans.

Remember, cropland in the Conservation Reserve Program is in compliance. And, we anticipate additional Conservation Reserve Program sign-up periods.

Nationwide about 65% of farmers participating in USDA crop programs have already obtained approval for their conservation plans. I commend those producers. Nevertheless, I am still concerned about the thousands of farmers who will need a plan to remain eligible for USDA program benefits.

If you have highly erodible cropland, you must have a conservation plan by December 31, or you will be ineligible for farm program participation until you have a plan approved. Time is running on, so don't let it run out on your program benefits.

Milton Hertz
Administrator



ONE MAN'S OPINION

by T. Driskell

At last we finally have horse racing approved in Brady, Texas and have a somewhat nauseous insight into the racing commission's conception of what it takes to protect the citizenry of Texas from organized crime. One is left with the question whose interest were better served, the citizens of Texas or the local Mafioso? Mere knowledge of who foots the payroll does not give you the answer. The day before the approval it was reported that one of the operators was under investigation for an alleged indictment. It has the aroma of a stall.

The fundamental difficulty is apparently the misunderstanding of how pari-mutuel betting should function, even though we Texans might come up with a malignantly misconceived program. Pari-mutuel should simply be a purely electronic computer game, obtaining its initial odds from handicappers and adjusting them continually as the bets are received,

balancing the bets as placed (after the State Deduction has been subtracted). The state cannot lose money because the bets are in balance--bettor against bettor neither against the house. The system must be operated by the state without outside interference or disruption. Only through this system can the bettor be given legitimate odds without distortion (where crime benefits are the greatest).

The ultimate pari-mutuel system would provide a statewide network, with local betting parlors in all metropolitan centers, to replace the ones presently operated by criminal elements. A potential gambler goes to the betting center and bets on any race in Texas or the U.S., with the State deriving a benefit from each bet. Precisely the same thing occurs today, except that the bettors may be given doctored odds, and the date may be delayed to the benefit of organized crime. The present system gives a division of benefits;

the total cash benefit goes to the criminal area with a responsibility benefit to the taxpayer. The taxpayer gets the responsibility for the welfare of the families of compulsive gamblers who are squandering their funds today. Could organized crime protection have been provided last month?

It appears the Racing Commission may not know how to protect the citizenry against organized crime which is there today, so delay might be a logical step. Our society is fraught with gambling, real estate, oil, stock market, horse racing, lotteries, crap games, even cock-fights. We cannot stamp them out, so, can the taxayers who is going to have to pay the cost of over-indulgence in some groups who cannot afford to gamble, afford not to make that money serve a double purpose; satiation of a compulsive gambler and using a state derived levy for destitute family support? Our economic situation says NO!

Snips, Quips & Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

We increase our ability, stability, and responsibility when we increase our accountability to God.

If Americans bought only what they could afford it would destroy our economy.

An argument is where two people are trying to get in the last word first.

Applause at the beginning of a speech is a manifestation of faith. If it comes in the middle of a speech it's a sign of hope. If it comes at the end it's always charity.

Happiness will never come to those who do not appreciate what they already have.

Appreciation is like an insurance policy. It has to be renewed occasionally.

The worst car trouble is when the engine won't start and the payments won't stop.

At the last count gossip was running down more people than cars.

A bachelor gets tangled up with a lot of women to avoid getting tied up with one.

Baby sitting is a big business because it meets a crying need.

Men don't reject the Bible because it contradicts itself; but because it contradicts them.

A first class mistake is to treat anyone as a second-class person.

Boasting and sleeping are forerunners of failure.

The trouble with people who have broken a habit is that they usually have the pieces mounted and framed.

The man who sings his own praises may have the right tune but the wrong words.

It isn't much as WHAT we say as the number of times we say it that makes us a bore.

Another great need of this country is guns of smaller caliber and men of larger.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
Do it now! Today will be yesterday tomorrow.

Letters

To friends and family,
Thanks to all of you for being there when I needed support and love. All your calls, cards, food, flowers, gifts and prayers were appreciated. I'm so thankful to live in such a supportive town.

Each one of you is the reason, Sonora is such a special place. Thanks again for everything done for me and my family. God Bless each one of you.
Love, Joyce



For Details call
853-2777

Fears unfounded says extension experts

Apple products are safe to eat, despite some misleading information that is making the national rounds, according to two experts with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. Alfred B. Wagner, Extension food technologist, and Dr. Calvin G. Lyons, Extension horticulturist, agreed that apple products are safe to eat. Unnecessary fears have been triggered by recent reports that were sensational in nature, but not necessarily founded on fact, the specialists said.

The reports have caused unnecessary public fear, yet present data indicate the product targeted by the study, daminozide (trade name Alar) is not a carcinogen, the specialist said.

Wagner said the so-called one-in-4,000 risk is misleading and would not result from exposure to a single residue, but rather would require a combination of all pesticides at maximum levels that could be legally applied to apples.

Wagner said growers simply could not manage an uneconomic practice of this type, nor would they want to do so.

Lyons said he believes that no Texas apple growers use the specific product targeted by the study. Nationally, only about 4 percent of the apple crop is treated with the compound, he said.

Lyons said the compound helps the apples maintain a firmness or crispness in storage, but is in very limited use now. He believes that no health risk exist from use of apple products.

Birthdays

- April 14
Pat Campbell
- April 15
Sandi Espinosa
- April 16
Clarissa R. Perez
- April 17
Carla Yager
- April 17
Stoney Holmes
- April 19
Frank Avila
- April 20
Tonic Vara
- Tom Clifton

If you or someone you know would like to have your birthday put in the Birthday Calendar give us a call or come by the Devil's River News.

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'SELF' CONTROL

by J. Michael Fish
Accepting others

It is very difficult to accept others when one individual's standards are used to determine the attributes of another. Believing it is an insult to point their toes toward someone else, many Vietnamese people sit with their feet flat on the floor and view those who sit with legs crossed as arrogant and insensitive. Fundamentalists judge those who dance and listen to "Rock and Roll" music to be decadent and corrupt. As a result, people are alienated from one another because they expect others to subscribe to their own morals, customs and ethics.

Each of us views the environment as if we were centers of the universe. It is well that we do; however, many people seem to be oblivious to the fact that every other person represents a separate and unique universe.

In dealing with our world we have adopted certain rules and habits, or a means in which to conduct ourselves that represents the "norm." Without realizing it, we mistakenly apply that "norm" to all who share our environment and judge them by the degree to which they deviate from that standard. Generally speaking, many unwittingly believe others should act, react and behave as themselves in similar situations. Those that do not are deemed "different", queer, wierd or abnormal.

It is at this point most of us will withdraw, in one way or another, from such individuals. Such alienation breeds ignorance and fear until other problems ensue that will seem to justify disassociation and

varying degrees of conflict. We cannot accept others without accepting their ways of doing things.

Mismatched clothing, uncombed hair, absent-minded, and lack of mechanical knowledge were attributes of a significant person in my past. At first, these things kept me at a distance, from a man that would become the closest friend I've ever known. The Army then made us roommates, which allowed the opportunity to learn about each other. I learned that even though he possessed the undesirable qualities listed above, H.T. was a whiz at the computer, a top-ranked Modern Pentathlon athlete (track, horseback riding, fencing, shooting and swimming) and shared with me an insatiable appetite for the philosophical.

We became so close as friends, we received Christmas cards addressed to the both of us. We traveled Europe together and shared many, many laughs and sweet memories of youth and adventure. We still correspond even though our lifestyles are radically different. H.T. is involved in a left wing human rights organization, traveling frequently to Managua, Nicaragua for months-on-end; while I am conservatively bound to work, family and paying bills.

While each of us routinely lives the dream of the other, we subscribe to very differnt morals and ethics. I cannot remember a time when right and wrong was made an issue in our differences. Our discussion yielded insight and the companionship

provided heartfelt friendship during times that would have otherwise been spent wallowing in self-pity and solitude.

Certain gains can be made with every human interaction. In order to do so, 'neutral ground' must be established where right and wrong is accepted for what it is, opinion; where problems become challenges to be discussed and overcome; where appreciation is the objective and mutual human respect is the vanguard leading into every human contact.

Formulate your 'norm', you ethics and standards cling; to them and let them represent the real you. Those with corresponding ethics will naturally be drawn to you and there will be no need to supress true feelings and desires. But remember, every person is different, there is no 'norm' when considering individuals. Accept them for who and what they represent.

You are invited to join us as
The Off-Season Dinner Theater
presents
Biscuits O'Bryan
reading selections from John Gould's
Montrous Depravity
on Saturday, April 22
7 p.m.
at the
Sutton County Steakhouse
Biscuits terms John Gould a fellow gourmand and fancier of
good old fashioned made-from-scratch vtitles.

*Musical entertainment for the evening will be provided by John
Henry and Patti Strauch playing banjo and mandolin.*

Show tickets are \$4 and may be purchased at the door.
Dinner may be ordered from the menu.
Call **387-3833** for reservations

HOME EC BRIEFS

by Micki Miller, CEA-HE

"Week of the young child"

"Who is caring for the children?" should be a question asked by all concerned Texans. With almost half of Texas mothers with children under age six employed outside the home, there's no doubt that child care issues are important to the future of Texas' youngest citizens.

Affordability, availability and quality care are the key concerns of young parents. Day care is typically the second highest expense for the average American family, just below housing. For a limited income family of three, the cost often represents one-third to one-half of the total income.

In some cases, even when parents can afford the fees, there are inadequate child care resources. Many rural and poor urban neighborhoods offer few quality facilities. In areas where child care is available and affordable, there is still the challenge of selecting a

proper child care facility-one that meets both the child's need and the parents' schedule.

Many parents need help in making child care decisions. They need information about the criteria for quality care; about management of costs as a part of the family budget and about employment policies that may affect their child care decisions.

In addition, they need resource and referral information about availability near to home or work sites. Families with school age children and children with special needs often face the reality of finding few sources available.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

CHAMBER CHATTER

by Debbie Farrar

Spring turkey season is well underway and we are having turkey hunters in the office daily. If you would like to list for spring turkey, please call the Chamber at 387-2880.

The Hill Country Firemen's Association Spring Convention was this past weekend. It was wonderful to have all of the members and their families visiting with us in Sonora. We appreciate all the work our Volunteer Fire

Department and the Ladies Auxiliary did in preparation for this event.

Our 1987-88 Miss Sutton County, Preccia Miller has been asked to compete in the Miss Texas USA Pageant in San Antonio on June 26. As a community, lets get behind Preccia and help support her any way we can. Donations may be left at the Chamber office. If you would like additional information, call the Chamber.

Earwood invited to show

A painting entitled "Beached" by Barbara Earwood, a local artist, has been accepted to show in the 17th Annual National Juried Art Exhibit "Confluence".

Sponsored by the Hill Country Arts Foundation at Ingram, the Exhibit will be open to the public Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., April 9-29.

We invite you to see our
Bits & Pieces of Sonora
a line of modular,
knit garments, now available at
M&M's
Craft Country Kitchen.
New items added daily

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Tips for a beautiful and healthy vegetable garden

Good gardening is largely a matter of common sense. But it helps to know a couple of tricks. Here are some tips to help reduce your work load and keep your garden free of weeds and pests for a beautiful, bountiful harvest.

Dig You Must: Soil preparation is half the weed battle. Cultivate to a depth of 8 to 10 inches with a tiller or by hand. You'll not only loosen and aerate the soil, you'll bury a lot of weed seeds and insect eggs deep enough to kill them.

Choose Seeds & Plants Carefully: Check seed packets or seedling labels for disease-resistance. A tomato labeled "VFN" means it's resistant to Verticillium wilt, Fusarium and nematodes. Ask the nurseryman what kinds are best. Pick varieties suited to your climate -- early maturing types if you have a short growing season.

Plant In Blocks: Plant your seed or started seedlings in tight blocks a foot or so square, with boards or straw-

mulched paths in between. This checkerboard method leaves little bare ground for weeds to invade and gives easy access to plants.

Mix Things Up A Little: Mix blocks of vegetables with herbs, flowers, and other ornamental plants for a more interesting garden, and to discourage attack by large numbers of the same kind of pest.

Beat The Bugs, Safely: You needn't panic and start spraying chemicals around

if you see a bug. Plants can tolerate a few pests without serious damage. If you must take action, keep it simple:

- To control slugs, sink a shallow dish to its rim in the garden and fill it with beer. Crowds of these voracious pests will be attracted, fall in and drown overnight.
- To foil cutworms, put paper cup collars around your tomato plants, and sink them an inch or two into the soil.
- Handpick and squash tomato hornworms, or use Bt, (*Bacillus thuringiensis*) a natural control for caterpillars and worms.
- Use safe, insecticidal soaps for aphids, mealybugs, spider mites, scale and whitefly.

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Water at the Ground Level: Don't hose vegetable plants down. Keeping leaves and fruit dry will greatly reduce plant diseases. Investing in a simple drip irrigation kit or soaker hose will save work and water, while helping keep plants healthy.

Good gardening habits and a sensible approach to pest and weed control make for an attractive garden and a healthy harvest.

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Occasional close inspection of your plants will indicate whether you have insect problems. Vegetable plants can tolerate a few pests without serious damage. If bugs are getting out of hand, use non-toxic controls.

Spring fix-up for drought damaged grass

Chances are your lawn took a beating in last year's drought. If you were allowed to water at all last summer, you probably did so sparingly and may have made things worse. Shallow, sporadic watering encourages weak surface roots that parch and die in summer heat. The result is sparse, patchy grass and an all-out invasion by crabgrass and weeds.

If your lawn appears to be in reason-

ably good condition, and weeds are not a problem, fertilize before the first flush of new growth and follow the watering and mowing tips below. But, if more than 25 percent of your lawn is dead or badly damaged, you will need to dethatch and overseed to re-establish healthy turf. Follow these simple steps:

Rent a power rake or verticutter. These machines loosen thatch and bring it to the surface where it can be removed with a rake or lawn sweeper. The verticutter actually slices into the existing turf, creating a bed for new seed.

Purchase a good quality grass seed mixture recommended for your area and conditions. Beware bargain seed -- it often contains a high percentage of weeds and inert matter.

Overseed at a rate of 8 to 10 seeds per square inch. The slices made by the verticutter will provide a perfect bed for the new seeds.

After seeding, apply a spring lawn fertilizer with crabgrass control.

Water gently several times daily with a lawn sprinkler. The seeded areas should be kept uniformly moist but not sopping. Never let the soil surface dry out completely while the seed is germinating -- two to four weeks, or until grass is at least two inches high.

When new grass passes the two inch mark, it's time to mow. But don't scalp it! Throughout the growing season, adjust mower height to allow for a cut no shorter than 2 inches in spring and fall, and 2 1/2 to 3 inches during the hot weather. The extra length gives the grass some protection from heat and drought and provides more leaf area for nutrient production to build strong, healthy turf.

Mowing Tip: Before the mowing season gets underway, have your mower blade sharpened and then check its condition periodically. A dull blade rips the tops off grass plants giving the whole lawn a sickly, greish appearance.

After six weeks of new growth, it's advisable to feed the entire lawn with a slow-release, high nitrogen (30-4-4) fertilizer.

In the autumn, apply a low nitrogen (10-16-20) fall fertilizer with calcium and sulphur to stimulate root development, "winterize" the grass and give it a strong headstart in spring.

When you water, remember, an occasional deep watering is far better for a lawn than a daily sprinkle. Run your sprinkler until at least an inch of water has been applied over the entire lawn. A cup can placed in the path of the sprinkler makes a handy water meter.

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So, if you've been putting off

flower gardening for lack of time or energy, reconsider. Here are some tips for getting started this spring. **Start with Perennials:** Once established, they come up year after year and include many tall growers that form an excellent permanent backdrop for beds and borders. Try mixing varieties that bloom at different times for all-season color.

Good choices for spring bloom are Dutch irises, lupines and peonies; for summer, delphiniums, foxglove (digitalis), old-fashioned hol-

lyhocks and fragrant phlox; for fall, monkshood and full-sized chrysanthemums. All of these are sunshine lovers.

Fill In With Annuals: In front of your perennial backdrop or in front of foundation plantings and evergreen borders, along walks and driveways, etc., plant started annuals. Popular mid-height choices are geraniums, petunias, marigolds and zinnias; all sun lovers, and available in a rainbow of colors.

For a low-growing border, try blue ageratum and pink or white sweet alyssum.

Color in the Shade: If your garden doesn't get much sunshine, don't despair. Lots of flowers thrive and bloom even in deep shade. The most popular flower for shade is impatiens, but consider others like primroses, tuberous begonias, and hostas.

Preparing the Soil: Till the soil to a depth of six to eight inches and mix in a slow-release fertilizer. If needed (at new home sites especially) add soil improvers like peat moss, compost or manure.

Mulch -- Labor and Water Saver: After you've planted your garden, water everything thoroughly and then lay down several inches of an organic mulch such as bark, wood chips, or straw. The mulch will keep weeds in the dark so they don't sprout, hold moisture in the soil to save water, keep plant roots cool in the hot weather and give the whole garden a neat, finished appearance. If you use pine bark (or needles) as mulch, be sure to add some lime to the soil to compensate for the pine's natural acidity.



Creating instant flower beds and borders is a snap with the help of started annuals and perennials, and modern power tools.

Plant a salad bowl garden

The fun, flavor and satisfaction of home-raised vegetables prompts millions of American homeowners to plant backyard gardens every year. But, until recently, those of us who live in apartments or simply lack the space, time and energy for full-scale gardening have had to settle for store-bought fare.

The recent development of modern, lightweight potting mixes and the availability of large, inexpensive containers has made it possible to raise prize-winning vegetables on a deck, patio or even in a sunny windowsill. Container gardeners are now raising tomatoes, peppers, even sweet corn in pots. Salad greens are among the easiest to grow and will make a beautifully decorative planter as well.

Here are some tips for planting your own salad bowl garden.

1. Select a wide-mouthed container at least five or six inches deep. Glazed or unglazed ceramic bowls, like the one in the photo, are excellent, but you may use any suitably-sized container provided it has drainage holes in the bottom.

2. Fill the container with a lightweight, soilless potting mixture designed for container-gardening. A good choice is Hoffman Container Gardening Soil Mix. This mix offers excellent air and water holding capacity so that plant roots will neither dry out nor be suffocated by compacted soil - a common problem with standard potting soils. Lightweight mixes need to be thoroughly dampened before planting.

3. Plant seed or started transplants from your garden center. The bowls in the photograph contain "Red Sails" lettuce, oak leaf lettuce, garden cress, parsley and other salad greens. Looseleaf, non-heading varieties of lettuce work best. Here are some other easy-to-grow, good-tasting vegetables to try.

■ **Swiss Chard.** Resembles lettuce, but doesn't bolt to seed in hot weather. Try the ruby red variety, "Rhubarb," interplanted with green salad vegetables for a beautifully decorative bowl.

■ **Scallions.** Interesting to grow and a zesty addition to salads and other recipes. Grow them from seed or from onion "sets" available at the garden center in spring.

■ **Radishes:** Fastest growers, and many delicious kinds to choose from. Plant radishes every few weeks to ensure a continuous supply.

4. Set your salad bowl gardens where they'll receive five or six hours of sunshine daily. Bowls of lettuce alone will tolerate somewhat less than this. If you place the bowls outdoors on patio or deck, remember to wait until danger of frost is past. As the weather turns warmer, you will need to provide some shade during the hottest part of the day to slow lettuce down and prolong your harvest.

5. Keep the soil in your containers uniformly moist but not soggy. If you have a number of containers planted, or need to be away from home for a day or two, you may want to consider some kind of automatic watering system such as drip irrigation. There are several good kits available for home container gardeners.

6. Vegetables grown in containers do best with small amounts of fertilizer applied often. Feed them with a complete fertilizer (one containing nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium plus trace elements) starting when they are four to six inches tall and then every two weeks thereafter, using half the amount recommended on the package.


Once your salad bowls are up and

growing, use them as decorative accents on your patio, deck or a sunny spot indoors. For added color, try mixing them with pots of bright edible annual flowers like nasturtiums, or flowering herbs.



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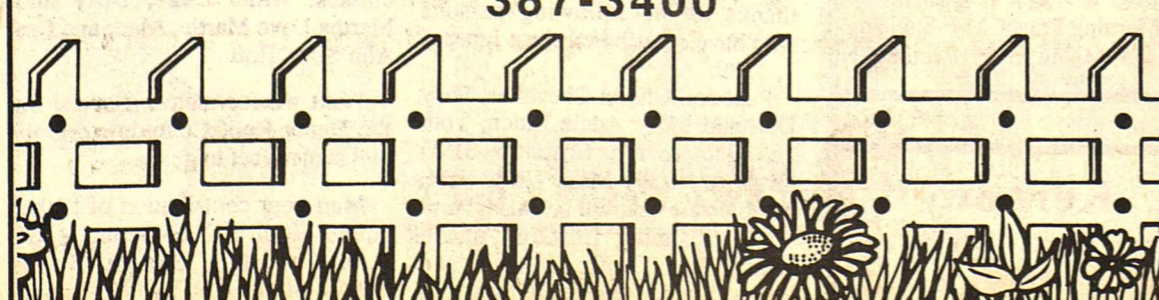
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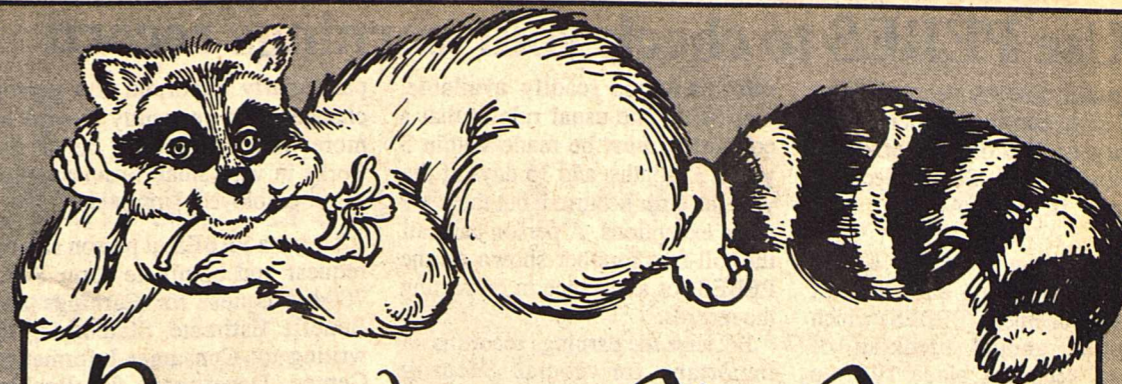
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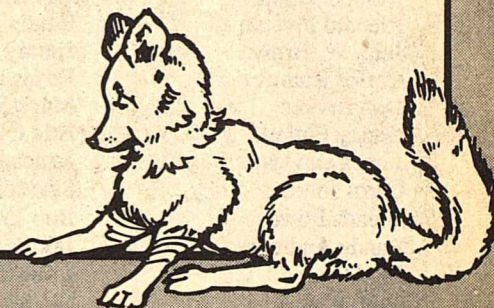
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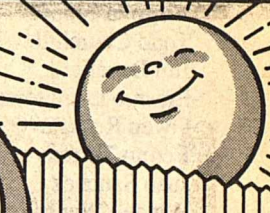
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People can send for a free Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement (PEBES) which shows an annual breakout of earnings recorded since 1951 to their Social Security record. Earnings before 1951 are summarized.

When received, PEBES should be carefully examined. It should be compared to your past tax returns and W-2 forms. If an error is found, it should be corrected while the

information is readily available, Upp said. The usual rule is that a correction must be made within 3 years, 3 months, and 15 days of the year the error occurred, but there are some exceptions. A person can call the toll-free number shown on the PEBES for assistance in correcting the records.

Because the earnings record is so important for Social Security benefits, a person should check his or her Social Security earnings record at least every 3 years to make sure that earnings are properly recorded. This will help insure a correct benefit amount in the future.

Checking the earnings record is

particularly important if a person changes jobs frequently or work at more than one job, if he or she works in very small businesses, or is self-employed, Upp said.

To get a PEBES, a person should request and complete form SSA-7004, Request for Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement, by writing to: Consumer Information Center, Department 55, Pueblo, Colorado 81009, or by calling Social Security.

For other information, contact the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

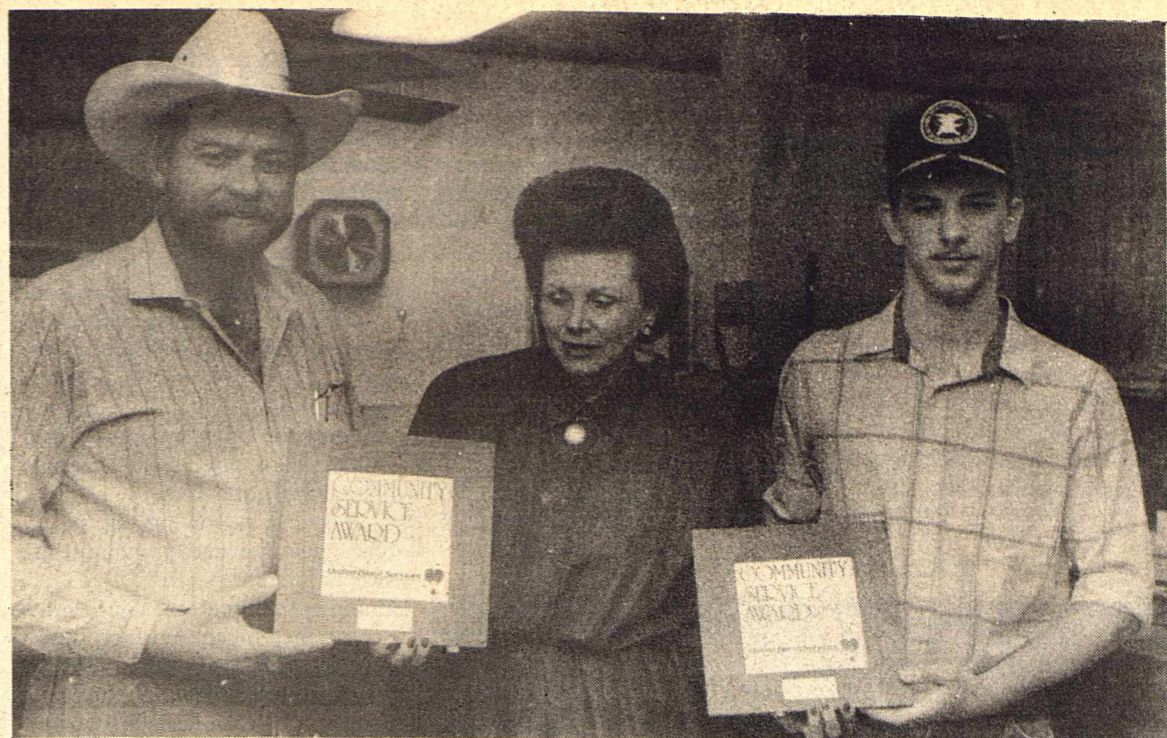
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Nelda Mayfield, on behalf of United Blood Services of San Angelo, presents Community Service Awards to Johnny Jones of Graham Resources and David McDonald of KHOS Radio.

The blood draw at Graham Resources was the largest in Sonora's history with 174 pints donated.

Because of their belief in community involvement, Graham Resources had issued a challenge to all their division offices with the Sonora office winning hands down. Staff photo/Ann Cates.



Super organizer . . .

Graham Resources Sonora Superintendent Johnny Jones presented Office Manager, Glenda Lowe, with a plaque in appreciation of her organization of the Graham blood draw. Lowe is deservedly credited with the success of the event. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

"Dawn of Astronomy" open at ASU

A new star program, "Dawn of Astronomy," opened Thursday, March 30 at the Angelo State University Planetarium.

The program will run every Thursday at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 2 p.m. through May 13. Tickets for the show are \$2 for the general public, \$1 for students, senior citizens and ASU faculty and staff.

"The new program is a journey back through time to the birth of

astronomy," said ASU planetarium Director Mark Sonntag. "It explores the mystery surrounding the building of the prehistoric monument known as Stonehenge and the building and astronomical alignment of the pyramids of ancient Egypt."

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Social Security

Section 1619 helps SSI disabled

Special provisions in the Social Security law now give disabled people who get supplemental security income (SSI) payments a chance to work without losing their benefits, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said today.

Both cash payments and Medicaid eligibility can continue as long as the SSI recipient remains disabled and meets the income and resource requirements of the SSI program, Upp said.

If a disabled person's earnings are too high for cash SSI payments, Medicaid coverage will still be continued. This coverage will continue until the person can afford similar medical care or until his or her health improves. Cash payments can be reinstated if earnings again drop below the SSI limits.

This part of the Social Security law, called Section 1619, was enacted by Congress as a way to help disabled SSI recipients become self-supporting. It was felt that a safety net of guaranteed continuing eligibility might encourage more people to try to work.

Today, people in all 50 States work and receive SSI under Section 1619, said Upp. About 1 1/2 percent of the 2 million disabled Americans receiving SSI currently participate in this program.

Anyone who would like more information can contact the San Angelo Social Security Office at 2214 Sherwood Way, Upp said. The telephone number is 949-4608.

Covered Wagon Review

by Charlotte Gilmore, Co-ordinator

Join us for the 6th and final Off-Season Dinner Theater on Saturday, April 22 for an evening of guaranteed fun. Call now for your reservations. Show tickets are \$4.00 and you order dinner of your choice from Linda's menu. We have a special guest performer for the evening, the funny and famous (at least in West Texas) Biscuits O'Bryan. He will be reading from author and gourmet chef, John Gould's book, *Montrous Depravity*.

The entertainment for the evening will be provided by two of Sonora's best pickers. Patti and John Strauch will play banjo and mandolin for our dining pleasure.

Plans for the third season of The Covered Wagon Dinner Theater are being finalized and the show

schedule will be ready for publication within this week. Season tickets will go on sale at Westerman Drugs on May 1st. Lots of new surprises await you at the Caverns Amphitheater which we anticipate will make your attendance at the shows more fun and more comfortable this summer.

Because of the Off-Season show, Dinner Theater never really shut down this year. We have done six shows at the Steakhouse, one privately arranged show at the Caverns for a group of R.V.'ers and this Saturday evening in Mertzon. Scott, Sheila and Micki will be traveling there with about 300 of our 1988 Season Dinner Theater Programs to conduct a community Sing-a-Long at the Centennial Celebration of Irion County.



by Patricia Johnson

This column has not been in the paper recently because not much has been happening. I wanted to wait until I could report that 2/3 of the roof or 2,000 sq. ft. has been adopted. It just took awhile.

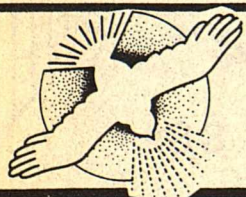
This week we passed that goal, thanks to the following persons who have contributed since January 1, 1989:

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Next week watch this space for the Depot Roof Countdown! Only 998 square feet to go.

Mail your contribution of \$4 per square foot SCHS-Depot Roof, P.O. Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950 or drop it by Westerman Drug.



Church Directory

<p>Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 am Worship-11 am Sunday Night-6:30 pm Wednesday Night-7 pm</p>	<p>The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Worship Service-10 am Church School-11 am Communion first Sunday of each month Fred L. Campbell, Pastor</p>	<p>Somebody Cares Ministry 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</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church Kent L. Kepler Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KVRN 98 AM-11 am Children's Choir-Mon. 4:30 pm UMYF-Wednesday 6 pm Chancel Choir-Wednesday 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10 am Worship Service-11 am Thursday: Adult Bible Class-8 pm Charles Huffman, Pastor</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's 387-2679 or 387-3947 Spanish Meeting Public Talk-1 Sunday Watchtower Study-1:55 Sunday Theocratic Ministry-7:30 pm Tue. Service Meeting-8:15 Tuesday Bible Study-7:30 Thursday</p>	<p>Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's 387-2679 or 387-3947 English Meeting Public Talk-10 Sunday Watchtower Study-11:55 Sunday Theocratic School-7:30 pm Wed. Service Meeting-8:15 Wednesday Bible Study-7:30 Monday</p>	<p>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-M-F 8:45 am Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector</p>

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Spring 1989

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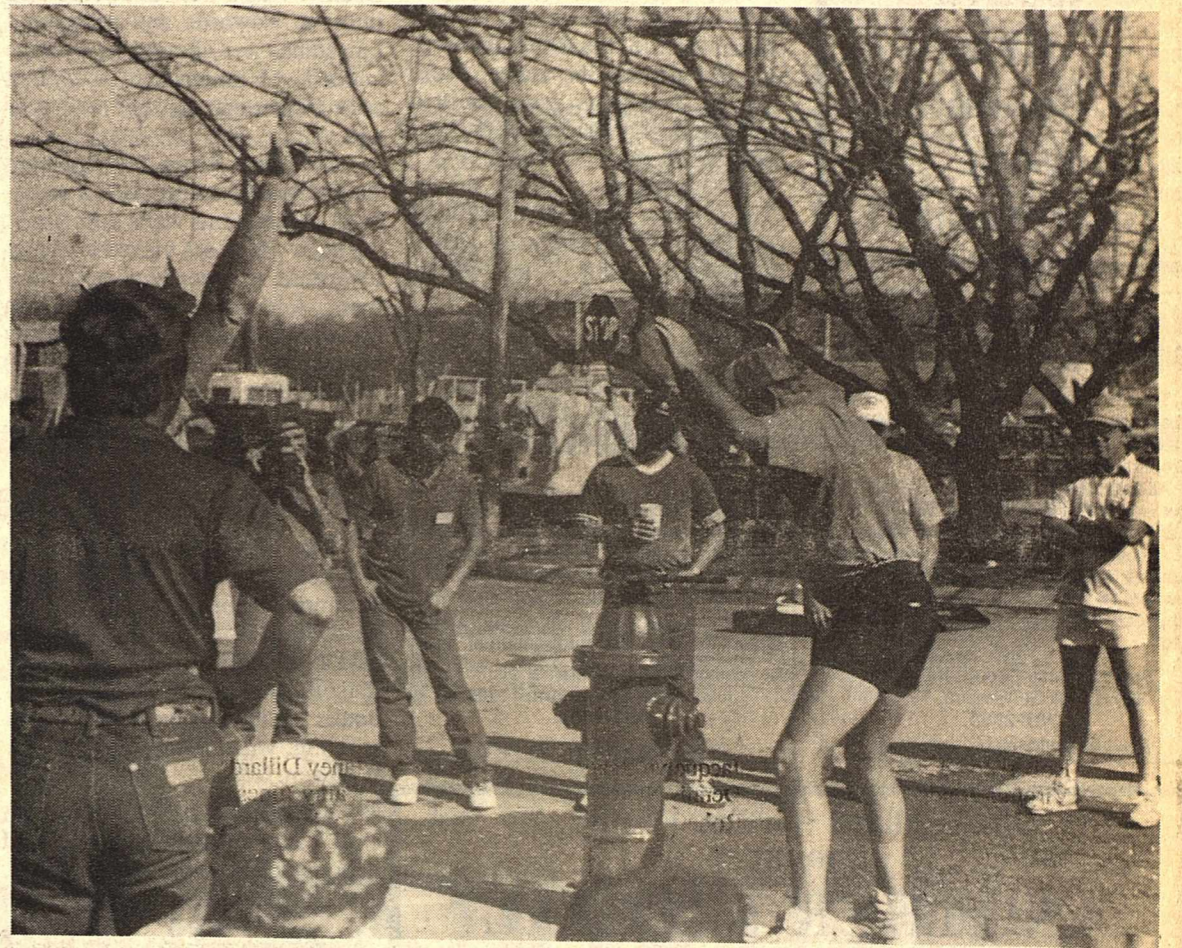
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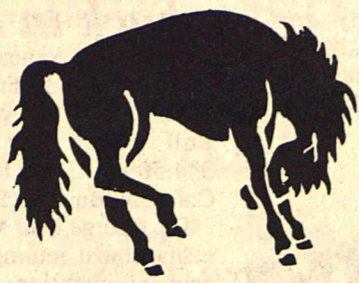
We would also like to thank all the citizens of Sonora and Sutton County for their loyal support.

We want to give special thanks to the members of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department and a very special thanks to the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary. Without their help and support, none of this would be possible.



Fotos of firemen, families, fun and festivities





School News

BRONCO TAILS

by Cynthia Kepler

More competition sent a few more Sonora High School students on to Region competition this past weekend. Let's hope that by this weekend will have a few more preparing for a trip to Odessa.

The One-Act Play put on quite a performance in Stephenville last Saturday in Area competition. Sonora's What I Did Last Summer and Abilene Wylie's play will be moving on to the Region competition April 21 in Odessa. Honorees from the cast included: Michael Todd and Christi Spain-Honorable Mention Cast and John Russel and Jennifer Ivy-All Star Cast. Mr. Marrs and all of the players and crew have been working on perfecting those lines since February-we're very proud of them. Good luck at Region!

Also qualifying for a Region berth was Sean Peek. Sean placed 2nd in the District Boy Singles competition this weekend. Way to go, Sean!

My apologies go out to the JV cheerleaders-thanks for reminding

me. 1989-90 JV Cheerleaders for Sonora High are Laura Chalk, Michelle Lozano, and Holly Grider. The cheerleaders are now busy selling shirts for equipment funds, so talk to them and support these girls that support the school so well.

I've also neglected class favorites-Sorry! These students were elected by their classmates in open elections. Senior favorites are Norma Sosa and Ruben Mesa; Juniors-Christi Adkins, and Sammy Sentena; Sophomores-Allison Schwiening and Lewis Baker; Freshmen-Laura Chalk and Michael Escalera.

The tracksters were out again this past weekend for one last relay before district. The girls took fourth place overall. Results are: High Jump-2nd Adkins, 2nd 400 Relay; 100 Meter Dash-1st Pool; 2nd, 800 Relay. The varsity boys captured another first place with 133 points overall. Result are: Long Jump-3rd Lira; Pole Vault-1st Keller; Shot

Put-2nd Terry, 3rd Crenwelge; 3200 Meters-1st Luna, 2nd Sanchez; 800 Meters-2nd Castilleja, 3rd Escalera; 110 Hurdles-2nd Hulsey; 200 Meters-2nd Sanchez; 1600 Meters-1st Luna, 2nd Castilleja, 3rd 1600 Relay. The track team will be in Llano on Friday for the district track meet. Finals in the running events are scheduled for 5:00, so let's all try and go to support our Broncos.

The Band is also in high gear this week as they travel to Coleman for concert and sightreading. The Band will be performing at 6:00. Selections include "Dona Nobis Pacem," "The Ringmaster," and "Overture for Winds." Good Luck!

Prom is in the air! The Junior-Senior Prom will be April 22 in the high school commons area. All juniors and seniors and their dates are invited. The band will be Los Tejanos, but no junior has been willing to tell anyone the theme.

Also coming up this weekend is the NHS induction. The public is invited to the high school Sunday at 2:30 to honor these new inductees. A list of the newest members will appear next week.

Well, we've certainly caught the winning spirit at Sonora High. We're coming up on the last six weeks, so don't lose a grip on those grades. See you next week.

Summer jobs for youth

Jobs will be available for area youth again this summer through the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program operated by the Concho Valley Council of Governments. This program will be operated from June 5 thru July 31 and will allow youth to work up to forty hours per week.

Public agencies and private non-profit organizations are used as worksites.

The purposes of the program are to provide basic work experience to better prepare the youth for the world of work, perform meaningful work in the community, and

provide economic resources to enable the youth to return to school in the fall. Counseling and labor market information will be provided to each participant working this summer.

To qualify for the program, youth must be at least 14 years of age and meet family income guidelines. Applications will be taken on Monday, April 17 at 3:30 p.m. at the Sonora High School. Interested students should bring a copy of their birth certificate, social security card and a utility bill showing current address for address verification.

Seventh grade girls and boys Track Results

The Seventh grade girls track team placed fourth at the District track meet in Llano.

Results are as follows: Shot Put: 3rd Amy Patton; Discus: 3rd Becky Lumberas, 4th Beverly Cooper; High Jump: 1st LeAnn Barnes, 5th Jennifer James, 6th Shawn Wallace; Long Jump: 3rd Cherie Morrow; Triple Jump: 3rd Yvonne Mata; 3200 m. run: 4th Tina Kohutek, 5th Gloria Escalera; 400 m. relay: 2nd Kelly Kiowski, Laura Hearn, Elida Gandar, Alma Sanchez; 800 m. run: 2nd Cindy Chavez, 6th Jenny Ponce; 100 m. dash: 1st Alma Sanchez, 5th Kelly Kiowski; 800 m relay: 2nd Cherie Morrow, Felicia Sentena, Elida Gandar, Laura Hearn; 400 m. dash: 2nd Yvonne Mata; 200 m. dash: 4th Virginia Talamantes, 5th Elida Gandar, 6th Cherie Morrow; 1600 m. relay: 3rd Yvonne Mata, Felicia Sentena, Jody Trainer, Alma Sanchez.

Seventh Grade Boys

The Sonora seventh grade boys finished a successful track season by placing 2nd at the district track meet in Llano with 113 points.

The results are as follows: 3200 m. run: 1st Danny Gomez, 5th Sam Hernandez; 100 m. Dash: 2nd

Jose Salinas; 100 m. I.H.: 5th Freddy Mireles; 200 m. Dash: 5th Jose Morales; 400 m. Dash: 2nd Wade Spain; 1600 m. run: 1st Danny Gomez; 400 m. relay: 2nd Brandon Gryder, Wade Spain, Jose Salinas, Jose Morales; 1600 m. relay: 3rd Wade Spain, Jose Morales, Brandon Gryder, Jose Salinas; Shot Put: 1st Jamie Espinosa, 3rd Trini Guerra, 2nd Freddy Mireles; Discus: 1st Jamie Espinosa; High Jump: 3rd Jose Morales, 6th Wade Spain; Long Jump: 5th Jose Salinas.

Eighth grade girls and boys results

The eighth grade girls track team placed 4th at the District Track Meet in Llano.

Results are as follows: 1600 m. Run: 1st Carmen Chavez; 800 m. Run: 1st Carmen Chavez, 5th Jessica Ortiz; 400 m. Run: 1st Shannon Daugherty, 6th Aurora Luna; 100 m. L.H.: 1st Shannon Daugherty; 400 m. Relay: 4th Jennifer Tankersley, Cenisa Cauthorn, Kelly House, Annette Gamez; 800 m. Relay: 3rd Whitney Condra, Anna Teaff, Jessica Ortiz, Annette Gamez; 1600 m. Relay: 1st Aurora Luna, Carmen Chavez, Anna Teaff, Shannon Daugherty; Discus: 6th Cenisa Cauthorn; High Jump: 5th Whitney Condra.

Eighth Grade Boys

The Sonora eighth grade boys scored 148 points to place second in the junior high district track meet.

First place ribbons were won by Chris Rojas in the 3200 meter run; Freddy Perez in the 1600 meter run; Frank Guzman in the 800 meter run, and the 1600 meter relay team.

Final results were: Pole Vault: 2nd Frank Guzman; High Jump: 4th Adam Mirike; Long Jump: 4th Pete Perez, 5th Shane Keller; 3200 m. Run: 1st Chris Rojas, 2nd Wil Trainer, 5th Chris Perez; 400 m. Relay: 2nd Tracy Crites, Shannon Escalera, Adam Mirike, Pete Perez; 800 meter run: 1st Frank Guzman, 2nd Freddy Perez, 4th Wil Trainer; 100 m. I.H.: 4th Pete Perez, 5th William Haltom, 6th Matthew Smith; 100 m. Dash: 2nd Tracy Crites; 400 m. Dash: 3rd Shannon Escalera; 5th Shane Keller; 300 m. L.H.: 5th Joe Buitron; 200 m. Dash: 3rd Adam Mirike, 6th Shane Keller; 1600 m. run: 1st Freddy Perez, 3rd Chris Rojas, 4th Frank Guzman; 1600 m. Relay: 1st Adam Mirike, Shannon Escalera, Joe Buitron, Pete Perez.

Russell in Brigadoon cast

Kelly Russell of Sonora is a member of the cast of Southwest Texas State University's production of Lerner and Loewe's classic musical *Brigadoon*, to be staged April 25-30 in Evans Auditorium.

The romantic fantasy is a story of miracles and love with lilting melodies set in New York in May of this year and in Scotland on the same day 200 years ago.

Curtain times for the Evans Auditorium shows are 7:30 p.m. April 25-29 and 2 p.m., April 30. Tickets for the musical will go on sale April 17 at the SWT

University Theater box office.

Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, is a sophomore theater arts major and appears as Andrew McLaren, the pompous father of Jean and Fiona. He has appeared in other SWT productions, including *The Next Amendment*, *Oracle of the Balcones* and *The Beaux' Stratagem*. He has also appeared in his high school productions of *The Rope Dancer*, *Greater Tuna, Livin' de Life, You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown, A Company of Wayward Saints* and *The Green Pastures*.

Two observances key on young children

April is a time to focus on young children, especially on Texas children, according to Diane Welch, family life specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. She said two nationally sponsored events fall during the month.

The National Association for the Education of Young Children has designated April 2-8 as "The Week of the Young Child." During this period the major focus is directed to high quality early childhood programs.

Welch said that high quality early childhood programs allow parents to be employed or participate in educational experiences or job training programs while providing educational experiences for their young children.

April also is significant because of its designation as "Child Abuse Prevention Month" by the National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse. The common factor in both major events is a concern for young children, says Welch. The specialist said that confirmed cases of child abuse and neglect in Texas has quadrupled during the last 10 years and involves more than 50,000 children.

"If a difference is to be made in keeping children healthy, happy and well-educated, parents, providers and the public must address issues related to children. April is a good time to review," Welch said.

Plans underway for the Great Texas Bike Ride

Help fight diabetes, and have fun doing it at The Great Texas Bike Ride, to be held in Sonora on Saturday, May 6. The event will begin at the Methodist Church Parking Lot at 2:00 p.m. and conclude at the same place. The length of the ride will be six miles.

For the convenience of all involved, we ask our participants to collect the donations at the time they are pledged and turn them in the day of our ride.

Participants of The Great Texas Bike Ride will be eligible for exciting prizes, including many locally donated prizes or the state grand prize, a Nashville, Tennessee vacation for two that includes roundtrip airfare for four on Southwest Airlines, complimentary

room at the Hyatt-Nashville, and tickets to some of the local attractions.

For information on participating in The Great Texas Bike Ride, contact Jenny Sue Trainer at 387-2660 or entry forms are available from the Devil's River News office. The Great Texas Bike Ride-a healthy way to pedal for a cause.



PREFERRED BANKERS LIFE PROPOSES NEW THEORY TO EXPLAIN DINOSAURS SUDDEN EXTINCTION

A number of theories have been proposed to explain the disappearance of the dinosaurs.

Some scientists believe that dinosaurs were destroyed in the dusty darkness of a great catastrophe.

According to their theory, a large asteroid collided with the earth. Debris displaced by this disaster blocked the sun's rays from the surface of the earth, causing months of continual darkness. The vegetation on the planet died, leaving the dinosaurs with no source of food.

Other scientists believe that dinosaurs did not die of starvation in the dark; instead, they were mutated into oblivion.

Cosmic radiations caused gruesome distortions in each generation of the giant reptiles, until finally, they were unable to survive.

Another theory even suggests that tiny wormlike creatures crawled into the enormous eggs and ate the dinosaurs into extinction.

But Preferred Bankers Life really doesn't think so. As we see it, the most obvi-

ous problems facing the dinosaurs were not even recognized by the scientific community.

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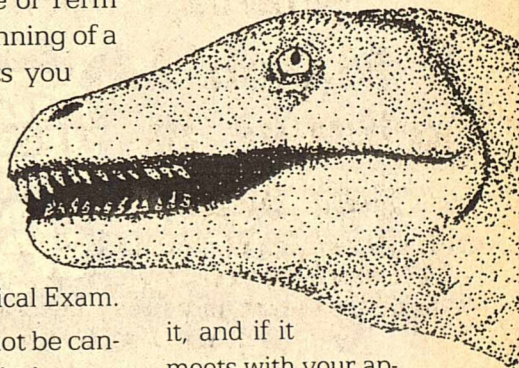
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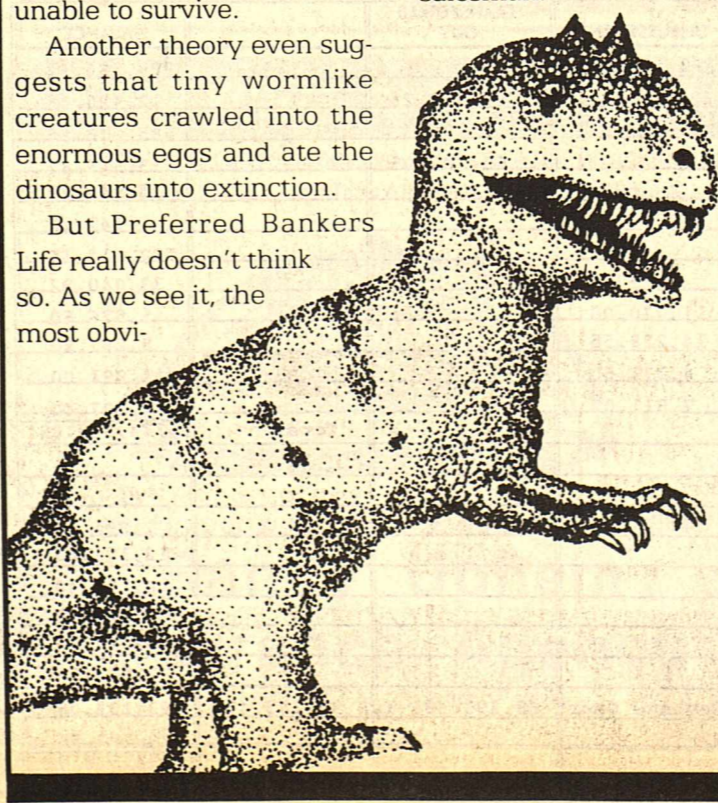
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SCHOOL MENU

Monday, April 17- Chicken & Cheese Crispos, Tossed Salad, Green Bean Casserole, Orange and Pineapple Jello, Milk

Tuesday, April 18- Hot Dogs, Pork & Beans, Fried Orka, Carrot Sticks, Chocolate Cake and Milk

Wednesday, April 19- Fish Nuggets w/Tarter Sauce, Macaroni w/Cheese, Spinach, Mexican Corn Bread, Ice Cream & Milk

Thursday, April 20- Steak Fingers w/Gravy, Broccoli, Tomato Wedge & 1/2 Pear, Biscuits, Milk

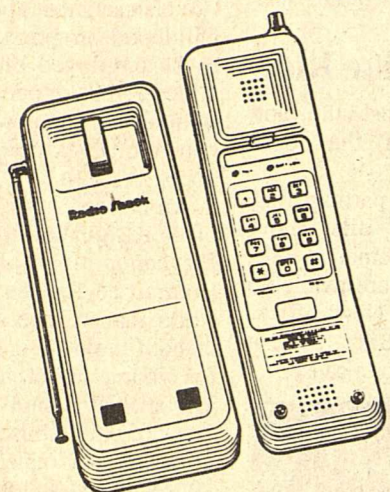
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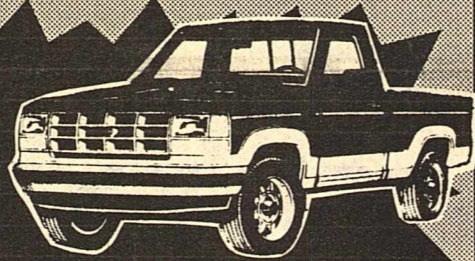
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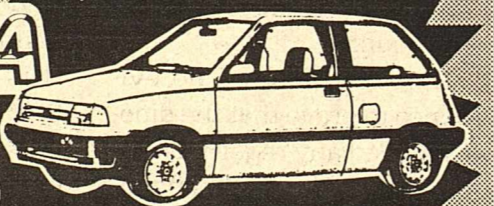
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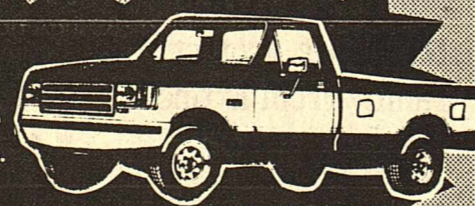


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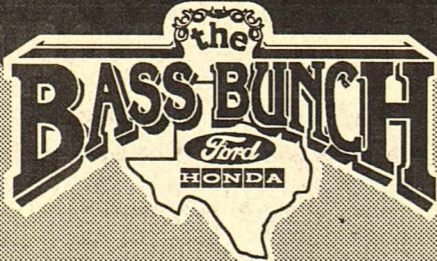
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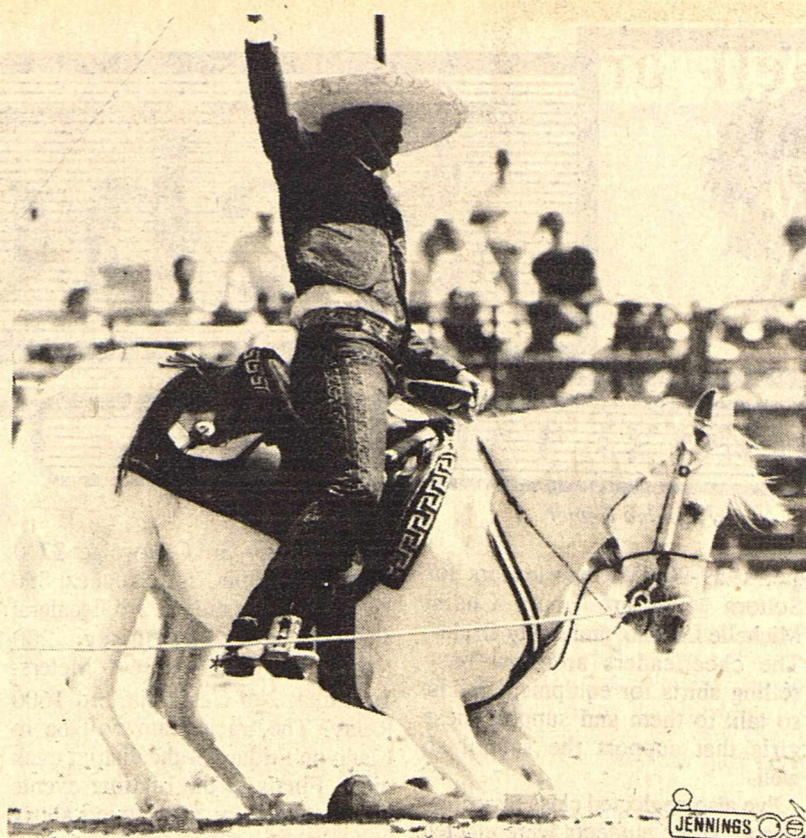
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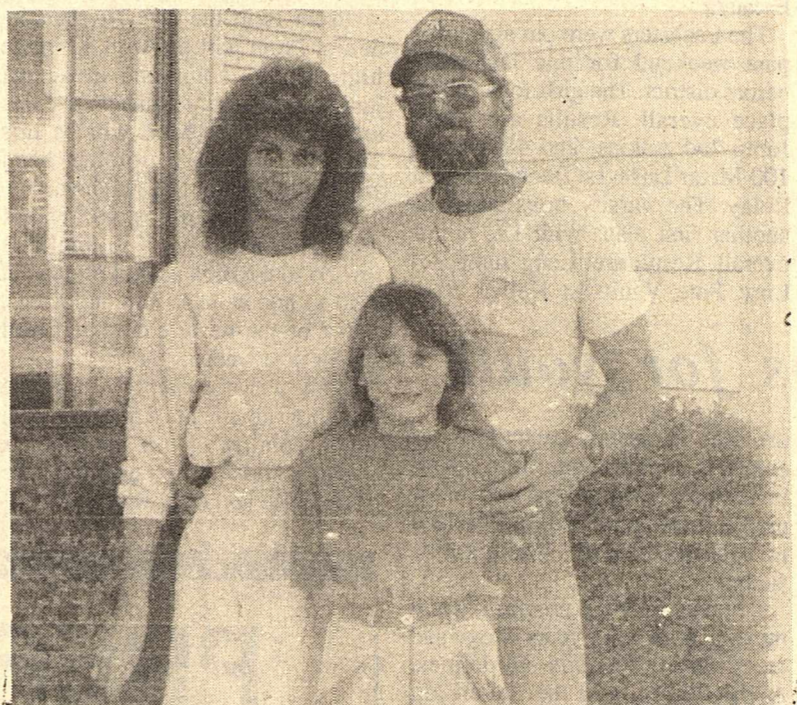


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Jerry Diaz is but one of the performers to be featured in the Wild West Fest Saturday, May 6 as events lead up to the George Paul Memorial Bullriding on Sunday, May 7 in Del Rio.

Joining Diaz for Saturday's performance will be an American Freestyle Bullfight, Cowboy Polo Games and a cowboy monkey and his faithful sheepdog "stead." Photo courtesy of Jennings Photography.



New manager . . .

Kasey's Korner's welcomes their new manager, Pam Brawley, her husband Stan and daughter Frances Johnston.

The Brawley's moved to Sonora from Bandera where Pam has worked for David Shurley since December. Stan is originally from Junction and is pleased to be back in the area.

The Brawley's say their goal is to give Kasey's Korner's a complete "facelift" by May 1. Staff photo/Ann Cates.



HEALTH CARE

by Scott Gilmore, Hospital Administrator

Check out your birthday suit

Melanoma is a type of skin cancer that may begin in or near a mole or dark spot in your skin. Although it's less common than other forms of skin cancer, melanoma is currently the second fastest growing form of cancer in America. Because melanoma can spread to other parts of the body, it's also considered one of the most dangerous forms of cancer. When caught in time, melanoma is easily cured. But if it is not found soon enough, it can be very difficult to treat.

Who is Susceptible?

Often, those who develop melanoma have fair skin that burns and freckles easily, light eyes, and either red or blond hair. People with relatives who have had melanoma are also more susceptible.

Melanoma can occur among people who spend a lot of time in the sun as well. It's possible to develop skin cancer without ever having had a sunburn, but sunburns and overexposure to the sun can

raise the risk of malignant melanoma.

Warning Signs

Moles that may be potential troublemakers can usually be identified in these ways:

- *They look different than other moles. A normal mole is an evenly colored brown, tan, or black spot in the skin. It can be round or oval, and is usually less than 6 millimeters in diameter (about the size of a pencil eraser.) High-risk moles are often larger. They may have a rough surface, appear to be inflamed or scaly, and may bleed easily.
- *They are often multicolored. Shades of tan, brown, and black are present. Red, white, blue and even pink and lavender may give these moles a multicolored appearance.
- *They have irregular borders. The edges are ragged, notched or blurred.

Keep your exposure to the sun at a minimum. If you must be in the sun, use a 15 SPF-rated sunscreen.

Examine your birthday suit monthly. See your doctor as soon as possible if you have a suspicious looking mole or notice a sudden or continuous change in a mole's appearance.

Public Notice

Center Menu

Friday, April 14-Roast Beef w/Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Ginger Bread w/Topping

Monday, April 17-Beef Tips w/Mushroom Sauce, Buttered Rice, Turnip Greens, Corn Bread, Salad w/Dressing, Peaches w/Topping

Tuesday, April 18-Steak Fingers w/Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Jello w/Fruit & Topping

Wednesday, April 19-Fish Nuggets w/Tartar Sauce, Hominy, Carrots, Hot Rolls, Pears w/Cheese, Lemon Crisp

Thursday, April 20-Meat Loaf w/Tomato, Macaroni & Cheese, Okra Gumbo, Corn Bread, Bread Pudding w/Raisin Sauce

The boys are back in town

The 12th Annual George Paul Memorial Bull Riding will be "Bad to the Bone". The World's 60 Elite Bull Riders will compete for \$34,500 on the legendary Bad Company Bucking Bulls.

The George Paul Memorial's new management returns to the events original intention: to honor Del Rio's own, the late George Paul, 1968 World Champion Bull Rider.

Mack Altizer and Bad Company Rodeo brings an exciting combination of electrifying bucking stock, top personnel, and rock and roll to the event. The "Bad Boys" include; "Bad to the Bone", "Happy Hour", "Takin Care of Business", and "Hot Stuff". Current World Champion Bull Fighter Miles Hare and rodeos' hero Mike "Smurf" Horton will risk it all to protect the cowboys and thrill the crowd. National Finals Announcer Randy Corley will call the play by play action while rodeos' answers to Eddie Murphy, Leon Coffee, hams it up to the party crowd. David Jennings, National Finals Photographer, will capture the wild rodeo action. For the first time in Del Rio history, Bad Company presents Pro Sound, Inc. for a "New Beat". Don't miss the special appearance by Bad Company's "Party Animal".

Tickets are moving fast so call 512-775-9595. Prices are: General Admission \$10, Reserved Seats \$15 and 18.50. A few box seats are available.

Watch for details as they develop. Expect the unexpected!

Polka Festival

German and Czech bands from various regions of the United States, including the Matt Voderbruggen Band of Duluth, MN, will be playing continuous music at the West Texas Polka Festival, April 14, 15 & 16 in San Angelo.

Also appearing will be the Bohemian Dutchmen of New Braunfels, Texas and The Wendinger Brothers Band of New Ulm, MN. All are national television and recording artists.

The Knights of Columbus Hall at 3636 North Bryant Blvd. will be the setting for old-time German fun, food and dancing to be enjoyed by both young and old.

First, second and third place prizes will be awarded to the best decorated food booths, depicting their ethnic backgrounds. Arts and crafts booths will display beautiful wares. Beverages will be available.

Hours for the weekend will be Friday, April 14, 5 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, April 15, noon to midnight and Sunday, April 16, noon to 8 p.m. Highlighting Sunday's event will be a Polka Mass beginning at 11 a.m. The Mass will also be held at the Knight of Columbus Hall.

Tickets are available at Halfmann's Cake Cottage in San Angelo, or by calling Pam Godfrey at (915) 655-1614. Tickets will be available at the door also. Price is \$6.00 per day or \$15.00 for three days. Children under 12 are free.

Proceeds benefit Angelo Catholic Church.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now calling for bids for roof repair and roof modification for the club house located at the Municipal Golf Course. Specifications may be obtained from the City Hall, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the City Secretary, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. The bid envelope must be clearly marked "SEALED BID-ROOF REPAIR AND ROOF MODIFICATION FOR THE MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE CLUB HOUSE" and returned to the City Secretary's office prior to April 18, 1989, at 9:00 a.m., at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Inquiries should be directed to Jim Garrett, Public Works Coordinator.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City Council will receive bids for depositary of the City's Investment Fund of a sum of One Million Three Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (1,375,000.00) for the period commencing June 1, 1989 and ending May 31, 1990.

Such bids must include terms of payment of interest at such rate or rates as may be lawful under any act of Congress of the United States and any rule or regulations that may

REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER OF SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS, OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM January 1, 1989 to March 31, 1989

FUND	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFER IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERRED OUT	BALANCE
General	326,237.10	1,052,280.61		378,521.29		999,996.42
Payroll-General	1,192.98		209,053.64		197,818.26	12,428.36
FMFC	482,136.35	262,461.31		158,918.81		585,678.85
Payroll-FMFC	165.76		63,356.76		60,207.05	3,315.47
Flood Control	13,940.88	-0-		-0-		13,940.88
Law Library	184.87	270.00		313.75		141.12
Interest & Sinking, 19	18,092.91	84,020.25		-0-		102,113.16
Revenue Sharing	32,771.28	269.64		-0-		33,040.92
Lateral Road	17,346.60	-0-		11,770.00		5,576.60
State Trust Funds	10,137.45	12,389.00		14,228.55		8,297.90
State Arrest Fees	2,345.00	3,817.50		4,271.50		1,891.00
Juvenile Probation	9,410.71	6,507.71		7,811.02		8,107.40
					Total	1,774,528.08
Checking-State Arrest Fees						1,891.00
Checking-FMFC						18,181.85
Checking-Juvenile Probation						8,107.40
Checking-Operating						35,845.26
Checking-Revenue Sharing						4,647.24
Checking-Interest & Sinking						2,929.69
Money Market Accounts (General 404,536.02) (FMFC 291,019.91) (Revenue Share 28,393.68) (IAS 99,183.47)						823,133.08
Certificates of Deposit (General 600,000.00) (FMFC 279,792.56)						879,792.56
TOTAL						1,774,528.08

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be promulgated by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Such bids must include provisions for a bond executed by some solvent surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas or not less than five (5) solvent sureties, to be in an amount not less than the total amount of the revenue of the City fund, OR in lieu of personal bonds or surety bonds, the amount of said City fund on deposit in said depository bank, to wit: United States Bonds, Certificates of Indebtedness of the United States Treasury notes of the United States and other evidences of indebtedness of the United States which are guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the United States Government, bonds of the State of Texas or any county, city or town.

If you desire to act as depository of the investment fund, you should submit written application therefore, sealed and marked on the outside "APPLICATION FOR DEPOSITORY OF CITY INVESTMENT FUND." Such application shall be received in the office of City Manager, Sonora City Hall, 201 N.E. Main Street, Sonora, Texas no later than 9:00 a.m. on the 18th of April, 1989, at which time such Application shall be opened publicly and read aloud at the Regular City Council Meeting.

The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bidding.

SUTTON COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

NOTICE OF DIRECTORS ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DIRECTORES)

To the Registered Voters of Sutton County, Texas:
(A los votantes del Condado Sutton, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 6, 1989, for voting in a Water District election, to elect 2 Directors; 1 Director from Precinct 1, and 1 Director from Precinct 4.)

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de Mayo de 1989 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir 2 directores; un director de precinto 1, y un director de precinto 4.)

Location(s) of Polling Places (Direccion(es) De Las Casillas Electorales)

Precinct 1: 4-H Center
Precinct 4: Fire Station

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Sonora City Hall, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning April 17, 1989, and ending May 2, 1989.

(La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Sonora City Hall, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas, entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 2 de Mayo, 1989.)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 1989.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 28 de Abril, 1989.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Becky Covington, Sonora, City Hall, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Becky Covington, Sonora City Hall, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950).

Filing applications may be picked up at the office of Iris Garza, Board Secretary, located on the third floor of Sonora City Hall, Sonora, Texas, between 8.00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays. Filing deadline is April 14, 1989.

(Solicitudes se pueden recoger en la oficina de la secretaria, Iris Garza, localizada en 3rd floor, Sonora City Hall, entre las horas de 8:00 a.m. a 4:30 p.m., lunes a viernes. La fecha del expediente es el 14 Abril, 1989.)

Joe David Ross, Chairman
Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District

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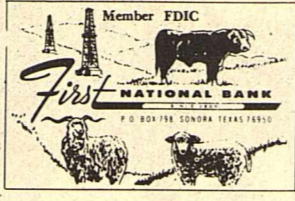
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505 College..Behind Junior High. Part of Lot 6 and 8, City of Sonora, Sutton County, TX
\$21,000.00

302 S. Crockett..2 story, across from O'Bryan's. Lot 1, Block T, Sonora, Sutton County, Texas
\$60,000.00

See JoAnn Jones, Mike Hale or Harold McEwen at



or call (915)387-3861

Open House, April 17, 1989, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. FHA managing broker will be in Sonora to show, 106 Sawyer Ct. Call (915) 655-9573 McMurtrey Agency.

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Crockett Ave. Brick, 4 BR, 2 B. \$52,700 \$48,000.

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Taylor St. Nice 2-1 home. Lots of trees + a mobile home to rent. Owner anxious \$20,000 Cash

Glasscock St. 3 BR, 2 B, Good buy Mid \$30's.

Crockett Ave. 3 BR, 2 B, Great Buy \$28,200 - \$24,000

\$19,900.

College Ave. 2 BR, 2 B, Garage \$39,000.

College Ave. CONTRACT. 2 B, C UNDER CONTRACT. \$18,000.

Cahill- 10 Acre-Custom built home 3/2. Dbl. car garage & carport, satellite. \$115,000

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Re-elect Hershel Davenport City Council May 6
Pd. for by Hershel Davenport

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EDUCATION: High school or GED equivalent.
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Large 2 BR, 2 bath brick home. Sprinkler system, huge trees, close to school and hospital. Low 40's.

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PRIZE	NUMBER OF PRIZES	ODDS CHART ODDS 1 TICKET	ODDS 13 TICKETS	ODDS 26 TICKETS
\$2,500	12	403,333	31,026	15,513
\$1,000	18	268,889	20,684	10,342
\$500	20	242,000	18,615	9,308
\$200	50	96,800	7,446	3,723
\$100	100	48,400	3,723	1,862
\$50	200	24,200	1,862	931
\$25	400	12,100	931	465
\$10	1,000	4,840	372	186
\$5	2,000	2,420	186	93
\$2	9,000	538	41	21
\$1	35,715	136	10	5
TOTALS	48,515	100	8	4

PROGRAM DATA
\$196,115 total prize money available during 13 week program.
48,515 total winning game pieces available during promotion.
1 in 100 tickets are winning game pieces.
NUMBER OF OUTLETS: 73
PROGRAM SCHEDULED THROUGH: June 18, 1989.
AREA COVERED BY PROGRAM: North Texas, West Texas, Eastern New Mexico & Southern Colorado.
SWEEPSTAKES: There will be two (2) drawings in each participating store for \$100 prize per store per drawing. Drawing dates for these are April 10, 1989 and May 1, 1989. There will be one (1) drawing for the \$10,000 Grand Prize. Closing date for the Grand Prize Drawing will be seven (7) days after game termination. The odds of winning the sweepstakes will vary depending upon the number of qualified entries submitted.
GAME PRIZES: \$171,715
TOTAL GAME PRIZES \$196,115
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