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Hoot n' Holler Cook-off set for May 20

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce and the Sutton County Days Association will be hosting the Annual Sutton County Hoot n' Holler Goat Cook-off on Saturday, May 20.

The weekend will kick off with a free dance at the County Slab on Friday, May 19 with music provided by a KHOS DJ.

Cook-off entrants will crank up the cookers Saturday in hopes of winding up in the winners circle. Prize money and trophies will be

awarded and the winners of this event can advance to the World Championship Cook-off in Brady on Labor Day weekend.

Entry fee is \$25 per team. For additional information or entry forms, please call the Chamber at 387-2880.

In addition to the cook-off, those attending will be able to enjoy a Trade Days Craft Fair, join in horseshoe pitching and games designed for all ages, and eat from one of the many food booths made

available by local groups and organizations.

Information on the Play Day, organized by the Sutton County Days Association, may be obtained by calling 387-6577 while Butch Campbell, 387-2793 or 387-2952, can provide information on the Trade Days Craft Fair.

The event will close Saturday night with a dance on the County Slab with music provided by West Wind Country Western Showband from Odessa. The dance will begin at 9 p.m., concluding at 1 a.m. and admission will be \$5 per person.

Mark your calendars now--you won't want to miss this day of family fun!

To the people of Sonora from candidate Lopez

After being off the City Council for two years, I have decided to throw my hat in the ring once more.

As a businessman I am dependent on you, the people of Sonora, for my livelihood. Therefore, I am vitally interested in the welfare of Sonora.

I served previously on the City Council for eleven years so I am aware of the city's needs.

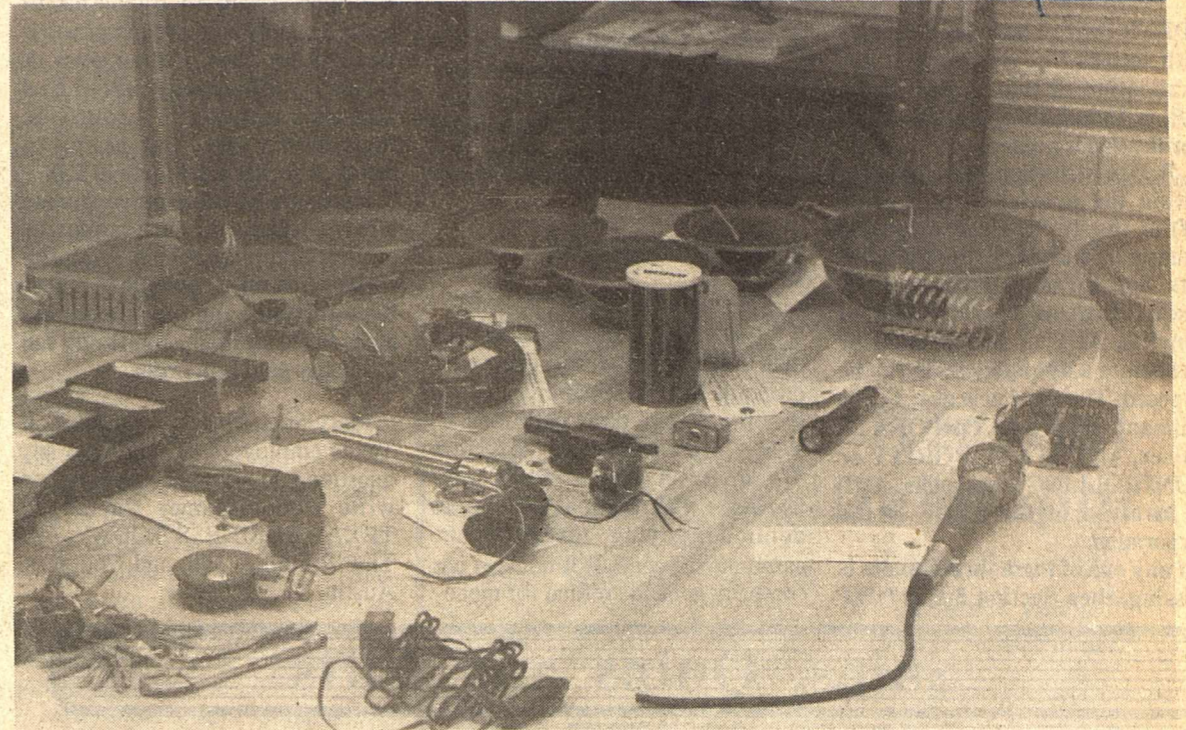
There is only one promise I can make and that is: I will give you my best.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Pd. Pol. Adv.



LEMUEL LOPEZ



Items recovered include tape cassettes, speakers, assorted tools, locks, keys, electronic items and three handguns. Most of the items had been stolen from vehicles. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

Items recovered from local burglaries

There have been sixteen burglaries of vehicles and four burglaries of buildings reported to the Sonora Police Department since the beginning of 1989.

Chief Brent Gesch received information late Wednesday evening April 18, 1989 which aided the active and continuing investigation of these burglaries of buildings and vehicles by Chief Gesch and officers of the Sonora Police Department.

Thursday, April 19, 1989, the investigation led Officers Mike Routh and Gene Hazlett to four local residences and the recovery of property taken during seven of these reported burglaries, and one burglary of which investigating officers had no knowledge. This latter offense was said to have been reported to a Sutton County Sheriff's Deputy in February.

In addition to stereo speakers, audio cassette tapes, a graphic equalizer, headphones, and small personal items recovered by investigating officers, three stolen handguns were recovered.

The suspects, four fifteen year old Caucasian males, are all Sonora residents whom officers believe

have entered several vehicles and two school buildings, committing thefts.

Some stolen items that were recovered have been connected to burglaries which occurred well over a year ago and officers are continuing the investigation into these offenses.

A separate investigation into the burglary of a vacant Tayloe Avenue residence which occurred January 13, 1989 was cleared up last month. It is believed this burglary was committed by three Caucasian males, ages 16 and 17, who entered the house on at least one occasion during the noon hour and removed several bottles of alcohol.

The owner reported thirty bottles

of alcohol stolen from a bottle collection which was in the house. Further investigation revealed that some of the alcohol was sold to other minors, but most was consumed at a birthday party held at a ranch for a friend of the culprits.

It's uncertain how many citizens have had incidents where they find items missing from their vehicles or have found the door to their vehicle open when they are sure the vehicle was locked, and do not report the incidents to the Police.

It's only through your help and participation that the Police can be effective. Report suspicious people and incidents by calling 387-3888.

Briefly

Absentee voting

Absentee voting by personal appearance began Monday, April 17 and will continue through Tuesday, May 2 at 5 pm.

With the change in voting laws, a voter is no longer required to have a valid reason in order to vote absentee.

Don't worry . . .

. . . be happy.

It's going to be "A Night to Remember" with Sonora's School Choir, under the direction of John Zimmerman and choreography by Kristen Hicks.

The night is Tuesday, May 16, the time 7 pm, and the place is the Sonora High School Auditorium.

Play to show

The Regional entry in the One-Act Play contest, *What I Did Last Summer*, will be given Thursday, April 27 beginning at 8 pm in the High School Auditorium.

Admission is \$1 per person. Everyone is invited to attend.

Red Cross course

The Red Cross Advanced Lifesavings Course has been scheduled for the following dates: May 1-May 4 and May 8-May 11. The time will be 4 pm-6:30 pm.

On May 1, Monday, we will be meeting at the EMS Building where the students will be viewing a video.

To be eligible, you must be at least 15 years old and a strong swimmer. Cost of the course is \$10. For more information, call Melissa Teaff at 387-2773.

More cookies

The Girl Scouts have received additional Mint Cookies and Caramel Delights Cookies.

To purchase, contact a Brownie or Girl Scout member or call Sandy Beebe at 387-5617.

Dance recital

Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance will present a dance recital, *Underwater Odyssey*, on Sunday, May 7 at 3 pm in the High School Auditorium.

Barbara Earwood will have a student art exhibit in the Commons Area of the school at this time also. The public is invited.

Country store

The Women of St. John's Episcopal Church will have their annual Country Store, Friday, May 12. It will begin at 9 am in front of Food Center.

Come early and have the opportunity to choose from a variety of delicious home prepared items. We will also be offering some unique special recipes. Hope to see you there.

ICA meeting

The Sonora Chapter of the Independent Cattlemen's Association will hold their regular monthly business meeting and Dutch treat dinner on Monday, May 1, 6:30 pm at the Sutton County Steakhouse. All members are urged to attend.

Classes continue

Adult Education Classes for Amnesty Applicants only will continue throughout the summer on Tuesday and Thursdays from 6:30 to 9 pm in the Vocational Building.

For more information call 387-3029.

Clases para adultos de amnestia solamente continuaran durante el verano.

En los martes y jueves de las 6:30-9 pm en el Vocational Building.

Para mas informacion llamen al 387-3029.

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 Enedina's Hair Fashions. Donations are \$1 each and may be purchased from any member of Los Amigos.

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.

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.

Miller fund

The Preccia Miller for Miss Texas USA Fund is still short of money. If you would like to make a donation, call the Chamber at 387-2880.

The deadline for Preccia to enter the contest is May 1, 1989.

Gifted, talented program

Sonora ISD's Gifted and Talented program is available for those students who will be in kindergarten through 8th grades next year and who meet certain eligibility criteria.

In order to be considered for the program, a student must meet at least one of the following criteria on the current achievement test: have an IQ of 120 or above; score in the 95th National Percentile (NP) or above in math or in reading.

All tests scores are reviewed by administrators and those students who meet the above criteria are automatically considered for the program.

As a means of insuring that no eligible student is overlooked, parents of eligible students are asked to nominate their student in writing to the building principal no later than Friday, May 12, at 3:30 pm.

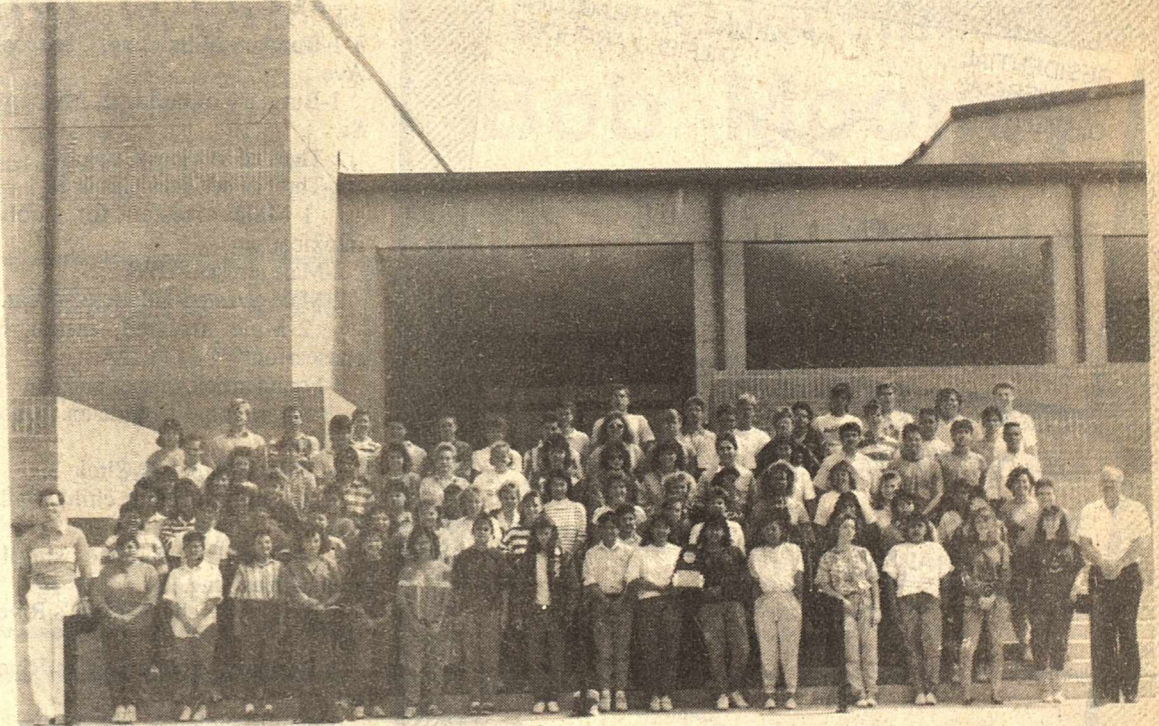
Depot Roof Countdown

Weeks remaining in campaign 19

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Make checks payable to SCHS-Depot Roof and mail to Depot Roof, P.O. Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950 or drop by Westerman Drug.



We're sorry kids . . .

In case you hadn't noticed, the photos of the Might Bronco Band and the 8th Grade Band were switched in last week's edition of the Devil's River News.

We apologize for the error. This best thing about the mistake is that it gives us another opportunity to congratulate both of the bands for their outstanding achievements at the U.I.L. Band Concert and Sightreading Contest.



Whoa! This confusing issue needs clarification

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: A few weeks ago in TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY I read that a corporate officer cannot draw unemployment insurance benefits. Why do unemployment taxes have to be paid on corporate officers if they will never be eligible for benefits? This really seems inequitable to me.

D.M.
Ft. Worth, Tx.

DEAR D.M.: I have been deluged with letters like yours since the publication of that inquiry from R.B. in Vidor, Tx. Obviously some clarification is needed.

R.B.'s situation fell squarely within the provisions of Section 5(f) of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act. Section 5(f) sets out three criteria for the disqualification from receipt of benefits, ALL of which must be met before a disqualification can be imposed. These criteria are: 1) The claimant must be a CORPORATE officer, AND 2) a MAJORITY or CONTROLLING shareholder, AND 3) involved in the SALE of the corporation.

If any one of these three factors is missing, then Section 5(f) is NOT

Commissioner

Mary Scott Nabers



Texas Business Today

applicable and a corporate officer's claim for benefits will be adjudicated under Section 5(a), voluntary quit, or 5(b), discharged for misconduct, just like any other claim for benefits!

Read On...

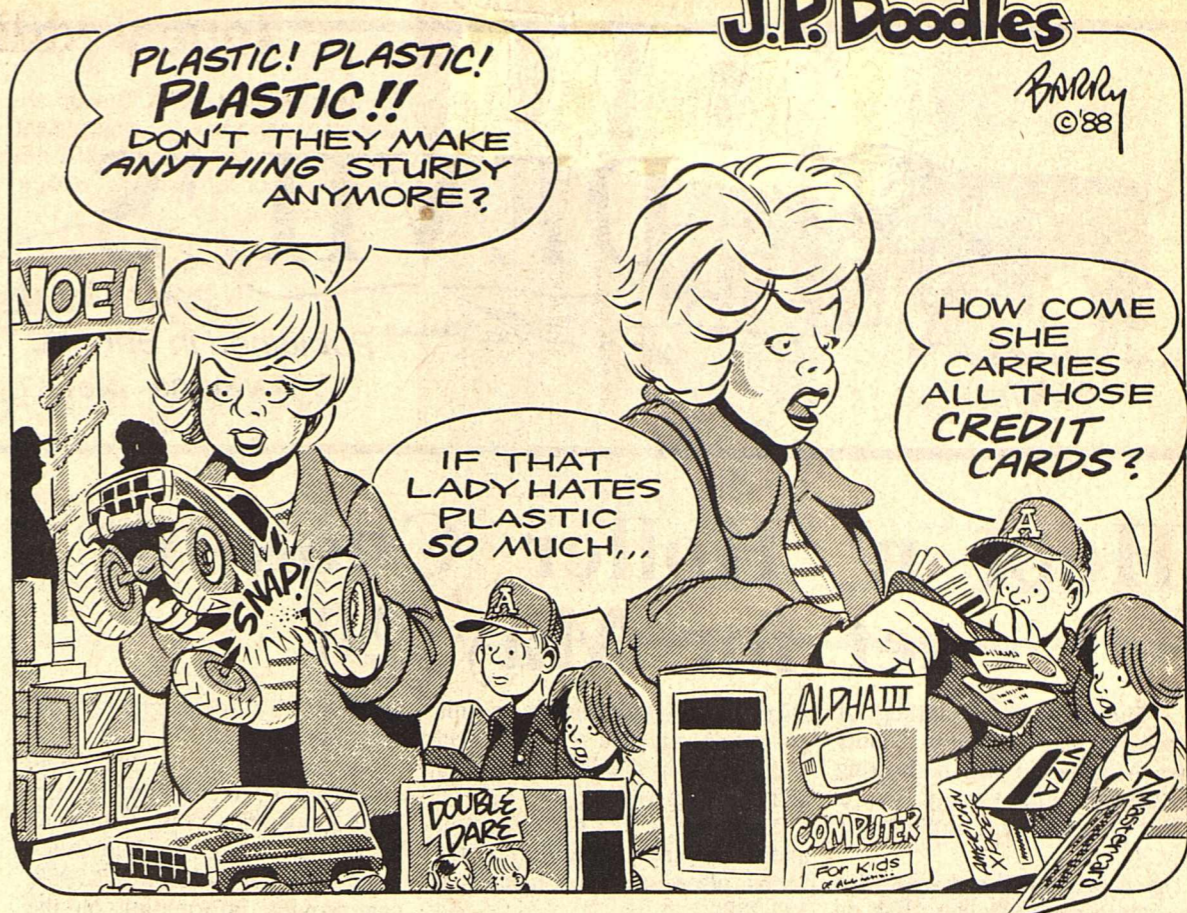
DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: After reading about a corporate officer's inability to draw benefits, I have three questions: 1) Why are corporate officers discriminated against in this way? 2) Does the company have to continue paying taxes on the corporate officers? 3) If not, can our company get a tax refund for money

already paid on these individuals?
H.E.
Winnsboro, Tx.

DEAR H.E.: Corporate officers are not discriminated against. If you read the provisions of Section 5(f) carefully you will see that any individual who meets all three of these criteria is solely responsible for his own unemployed status by virtue of his decision to sell the business. The unemployment insurance system was established to benefit people who are out of work through no fault of their own. A corporate officer may indeed find himself unemployed through no fault of his own, but not if he meets the criteria set forth in 5(f).

Taxes are payable on corporate officers because they are employees of the corporation, so, yes, the corporation must continue to report their earnings and pay unemployment taxes on them. No refund for past taxes paid is in order.

Mary Scott Nabers represents all Texas employers. If you have any question you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 TEC Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Tx. 78778.



ONE MAN'S OPINION

by T. Driskell

Where are we going? Do you occasionally get a pressed feeling, if not it is surprising or perhaps just a case of personal insensitivity. Just for an insight into the eccentricities of mankind's logic, let us look at some of the pressure mongers of our sphere of existence.

Everyone wants something done to save the earth: The toxic waste, destruction of the rain forests, over grazing, the ozone layer, the greenhouse effect. They seem to be at cross purposes; the friends of animals want every species maintained at any cost, yet religious order and anti-abortionists want to increase the vast numbers of the most destructive animal and greatest predator the earth has seen.

Jane Fonda and millions of followers want nuclear power eliminated. Their influence was so great that construction was discontinued on enough nuclear power plants to supply 4 million

houses with adequate electrical power free of CO2 pollution and acid rain producers. Yet if the greenhouse effect is real metropolitan areas will require 200 to 300 large coal burning plants, and rabies vaccination will be required for the Sierra Club, lest huge water powered plants be constructed.

The friends of animals want all hunting of animals to stop to protect "Bambi", but they do not say where the money that is required for reserves and Wildlife people to assist animal survival in a reduced habitat is coming from. Some Wildlife naive policy makers want to restore balance by the introduction of predators. The predators proposed, such as the coyote (here now), the puma, and the red wolf (which we are told is coming) seem to have some trouble distinguishing between out-of-balance and normal domestic livestock.

We continue to increase human population on this earth at an astounding rate, far beyond the limits capable of existing in the environment available to them, maintaining at exorbitant costs homicidal psychopaths, and with our logic switch "on" we expect enough habitat to remain to support all forms of wildlife. We furthermore expect the wildlife habitat to be maintained in someone else's environment. The fact that Africans object to a herd of elephants visiting their vegetable garden is an alien and unacceptable concept.

Comedy is not remote, look around you, there is pure hilarity. It is seldom that you see comedy screening such a stark tragedy, and so well, because we want it screened. Hopefully the curtain will be opened while we still have time for correction. It's going to be quite a show.

Snips, Quips and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

Shakespeare said that the evil men do live after them. On TV this is called a rerun.

When you get the daily bread you've been praying for, don't grumble because it's not cake.

It's too bad that more people are thoughtless than speechless.

Many people are like wheelbarrows, trailers or canoes. They need to be pushed, pulled or paddled.

There are no detour signs along the straight and narrow path.

If you drink like a fish--swim.

Don't drive.

Our ancestors had to haul the washwater from the well, but they didn't have to sit up nights figuring out how to make the payment on the bucket.

The fellow who fiddles around seldom gets to lead the orchestra.

One advantage of today's high postal rates is that when you write a girl a love letter she knows you mean it.

Support the church with your money. You can't take it with you but you can send it on ahead.

If you have nothing to be

thankful for, make up your mind that there is something wrong with you.

A person must be big enough to admit his mistakes, smart enough to profit from them, and strong enough to correct them.

If only our minds instead of our waistlines would grow with the passing of the year.

Hope springs eternal in the human heart, but with some the spring is getting weak.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
Time is like money--you can only spend it once.

Sonora Police Department Reports for April, 1989

- 4-1-Burglary of building, Glasscock Ave.
 - 1-Burglary of building, Mulberry St.
 - 1-Theft of services-Circle K
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 - 1-Male arrested for public intoxication.
 - 2-Male arrested-DWI
 - 2-Male arrested-failure to appear.
 - 2-Male arrested, minor in possession.
 - 3-Found articles-ropes and bag.
 - 3-Aggravated assault on Police Officer.
 - 3-Theft of services-Circle K
 - 4-Assault on minor child. Calle Real.
 - 4-Family violence simple assault. East 2nd.
 - 4-Burglary vehicle-Devil's River Inn.
 - 4-Burglary vehicle-Devil's River Inn.
 - 6-Family violence. NW Poplar.
 - 8-Male arrested-family violence. NE Poplar.
 - 10-Burglary vehicle. Castlehill.
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 - 14-Theft of service. Steakhouse.
 - Three males, one female arrested.
 - 15-Theft of service-Circle K.
 - 16-Unauthorized use of vehicle. Two males, two females arrested.
 - 17-Found article-travelers checks.
 - 20-Theft of services-Town and Country.
 - 20-Burglary vehicle-Allen Drive.
 - 20-Burglary vehicle-Allen Drive.
 - 21-Burglary vehicle-Devil's River Inn.
 - 21-Pedestrian accident-Chestnut St.
 - 21-Burglary vehicle-Allen Drive.
 - 21-Theft report.
 - 21-Self inflicted gunshot.
 - 21-Male arrested for public intoxication.
 - 22-Male arrested for public intoxication.
 - 23-Male arrested-DWI
 - 23-Male arrested by warrant-Public intoxication.
 - 23-Male arrested by warrant-Fleeing from Police Officer.
- The Sonora Police Department would like to hear from anyone who might have any information involving the pedestrian accident which occurred Friday, April 21 between 9:25 and 9:30 a.m. in the dip between Glasscock and Santa Clara.
- The victim of the accident is 81 year old Felipa Berlanga. Events surrounding the accident are unclear. Please call 387-3888 if you have any information which could help in this case.



CHAMBER CHATTER

by Debbie Farrar

The past week has been very busy for the Chamber. The annual Goat Cook-Off is now underway for May 20. We will have a Free DJ Dance by KHOS Radio on Friday May 19th, then the cook-off will begin on Saturday, with the Trade Days, a County Play Day-by the Sutton County Days Association, Horseshoes, Food Booth by our local organizations and more. A more fun day for all ages.

Saturday night there will be a dance with West Wind Country Show Time Band from Odessa. Admission will be \$5.00 per person. Come on out and join the

National piano guild auditions to held on Saturday April 29

Twelve piano pupils from the Elliott Piano Studio, and five from the Studio of Patsy Dobbs will play in the National Piano Guild Auditions to be held in Sonora on Saturday, April 29. They will be trying for District, State, National and International honors with Mrs. Beckham of Big Spring as adjudicator.

More than 106,000 students of our nation will participate in this annual piano playing event being held in the music centers of the country and will be certified and given bronze, silver and gold medals and trophies and a years membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians and Piano Hobbists of the World.

Begun at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene Texas in 1929, by the late Dr. Irl Allison, the national headquarters are still maintained in Texas under the

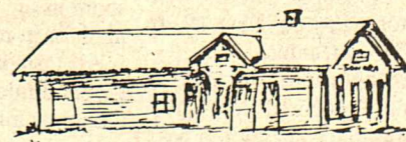
supervision of Richard Allison, President and grandson of the founder.

Names of pupils participating in the prestigious event are: Mayer Anderson, David Davenport, Andrew Dempsey, Katie Graham and Callie Moore from the Dobbs Studio.

From the Elliott Studio are: Kimberly Bustamante, Jesse Crawford, Kace Chalmers, Criel Goodman, Catherina Gower, Lora Hale, Kristen Hardgrave, Cynthia Kepler, Sarah Lind, Charles Moss, Jr., and Vicki Richardson.

On Sunday, April 30, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Elliott will present her pupils in Recital at the First United Methodist Church and present awards to her winning students. The public is invited.

Mrs. Dobbs will present her pupils at a later date.



by Patricia Johnson

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Depot Roof Countdown
Only 19 weeks left to complete project by Sutton County Days 1989!

Adopt one square foot of the Depot Roof for \$4. It is tax deductible, your name goes up on the wall and the Depot is one square foot closer to a new roof. There are only 949 square feet still up there waiting. Come, on Sonora, please help us whittle down that figure--foot by foot!

Send your contributions to SCHS Depot Roof, P.O. Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950 or drop it by Westerman Drug and Watch the Roof!

Depot Diary

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LINDA THOMPSON and CHIP SAVELL

Engagement announced

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Frank McGehee of Austin are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Linda Thompson, to Chip Savell. Savell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell of Sonora.

The wedding is planned for June 11 at the Lakeway Ecumenical

Church in Austin. The bride is employed by InBank in Austin.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of Sonora High School and Baylor University. He received a masters from A&I. He is employed at Lake Travis High School in Austin as a teacher and coach.



DANA SOUTER and JEFF PANNELL

Couple to wed July 15

Mr. Richard Souter of Hereford and Mrs. Danella Wright of Palatka, Florida, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dana Souter, to Jeff Pannell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pannell of Lubbock.

The wedding will take place at St. Luke's Methodist Church, July 15, 1989.

Miss Souter is currently employed by Sonora I.S.D and Mr. Pannell is presently attending Sul Ross State University.

Beckham auditions adjudicator

Emilee R. Beckham of Big Spring, will be Adjudicator for the National Piano Playing Auditions in Sonora on April 29.

She graduated from McMurry College in Abilene with a bachelor of science degree in Music. She continued work towards a masters degree at Hardin-Simmons University. She has done additional study at Howard College and at the University of Hawaii.

Mrs. Beckham studied privately with Flora Brown, Nancy Craig Lasley, and Jack Hendrix. She has attended workshops under such notables as Madame Lili Kraus, Rodney Hoarse, Dr. Charles Webb, William Gillock, Verna Harder, Wally Hornibrook, and Dr. John Paul. She also took a jazz piano course at the University of Hawaii taught by Bill Evans of the Eastman School of Music.

Beckham is past president of the Piano Teacher's Forum and The Music Study Club of Big Spring. She has been an active member of the Chancel Choir of the First



MRS. EMILEE R. BECKHAM

United Methodist Church. She is organist for the Coahoma Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is a member of the Hawaiian Songwriter's Association, and one of her songs was published in a folio called "Songs of the Islands."

In 1976 Mrs. Beckham was elected to the International Who's Who in Music, and to Notable Americans. In 1977 she was elected to Who's Who of American Women, and in 1978 was elected to the World Who's Who of Women.

June wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Bishop are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen, to Mr. Jim Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Porter of Kettering, Ohio.

The wedding will be June 24, 1989, at University Christian Church in Austin, Texas.

Karen attended Texas Tech University and is now employed with Trammell Crow Co. in Austin. Jim received his BBA from the University of Cincinnati and his MBA from the University of Texas. He is presently associated with Tandem Computers, Inc. in Austin as a marketing analyst.

Fifth grade essay contest

The following articles were submitted by Mrs. Barlemann's fifth grade classes who participated in a statewide essay contest jointly sponsored by Governor's Commission for Women and the State Board of Education. The topic for the essay was "Influential Women in My Life." There were eighty-three entries of which fifteen have been sent for regional competition. The following articles are part of the fifteen essays which were chosen.

"An Influential Woman in My Life"

by Amber Barnes

One woman of all women is Mrs. Belle Steen who has been an influence in my life. She walks wherever she goes and this is most unusual as she is 101 years old. She visits the employees in the downtown areas whenever she can.

One influential trait I notice about her is the way she makes people feel good by her thoughtfulness. She lets people know she cares by pulling weeds from sidewalk cracks and sometimes she brings flowers to the employees of downtown Sonora. She included me in this way by giving me a sense of kindness and thoughtfulness.

A type of importance is another way Belle has influenced my life. She is still as "healthy, wealthy and wise" as she ever could be. I understand that exercise is important to the body, and I say, "There's always an answer for something like an illness." I believe I will stay as healthy as Belle is.

Whenever people say she can't do something, she tries hard to do just what they say she can't do. This way Belle influenced me was the way that if you want to do or have something so much and that you love it so much, all you have to do is put your mind to it and then you are sure to find happiness.

Mrs. Belle Steen's wisdom is so unique that she can out smart my mom. At Christmas, when people go caroling over towards Mrs. Steen's house, she'll invite you in to sing. When she said that she wanted a parade for her 100's birthday, Sonora gave her that wish.

The influential things of Belle's life have almost rubbed off on me. Belle is such a great person I don't know anyone who doesn't care for her.

The only thing left over to say is that she is a very special person in my life that has influenced my life and my personality. When I grow to be old like Belle, I want to become just like Mrs. Belle Steen.

by Jill Hazelton

Mrs. White is an older lady that has influenced me. She stays home all day instead of working as so many women do. I have known her since I was two years old, as she knows my parents. She is a widow now. Her husband was Sonora's only dentist for a long time.

She is just like a member of our family. Sometimes we go to her house and she comes to ours. When we visit each other we sit and talk to each other. She is a very nice and sweet lady.

We wish we had something to give her because she has given us many things. She gave us some food for us before.

Mrs. White is a lady who likes to do something nice for people. She lives down the street from the school. Mrs. White calls my dad if she needs help with something or something is broken.

Mrs. White talks with me about what I want to be, but I don't know what I want to be when I grow up. My parents do things to help her, too.

Mrs. White has influenced me to be smart. She is smart too. We got along very well together. Mrs. White has been good friends with us for several years. If we were to live right next to her I would go over and ask if I could help her do something as she is an older person that has difficulty seeing.

When I go see her, she always gives us a warm welcome. She talks to us and does kind gestures for us.

Mrs. White has been influential in my life. I am glad I know her.

by Gabby Gallegos

Mrs. Myrtle Bridges has been an influential person in my life. She is a retired first grade teacher. She had lived in Sonora for a long time, but this past year has moved to Waco. My grandmother worked for her several years. My dad kept her yard and repaired things around her house for her. This is how I met her. I would go with my grandmother as she cleaned her house.

The way she would help me to read was she would get the old book for school and give them to me.

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"Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist"

VOTE Campbell for Council May 6

Pol. adv. paid for by Jaye Harlene "Butch" Campbell

Make Your Vote Count On May 6

Re-elect **Hershel Davenport** City Council

Absentee Voting April 17 through May 2

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Thank You For Your Vote May 6, 1989

Joan Cusenbary City Council

Absentee Voting April 17-May 2

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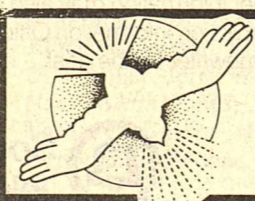
Re-elect **City Councilman Bob Mooney**

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Absentee Voting April 17 thru May 2

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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-9:45c 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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Accurate reporting shared responsibility

While reminding all employers that annual employee wage reports must be filed by the end of February, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security Manager in San Angelo, also stressed that both employers and employees must share responsibility for keeping Social Security wage records accurate.

Wage reports should be checked carefully to be sure the name and Social Security number are correct for each employee. Incorrectly

reported wages will someday result in lost benefit for the worker if the error is not found, Upp said.

According to Social Security Administration records, small businesses are more likely to make mistakes in their reports than large businesses. Workers, too, should check their wages are being reported correctly, Upp said. They should examine their pay stubs and W-2 forms to be sure that the name and Social Security number are right.

Now everyone can easily check the accuracy of their Social Security records on their own Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement (PEBES), Upp said. This statement will show yearly earnings for every year since 1951 and a summary of earnings before 1951. An estimate of future benefits is also figured.

To receive PEBES request forms, people can call the toll-free telephone number 1-800-937-2000

'SELF' CONTROL

by J. Michael Fish

Dealing with frustration

My most miserable failure as a leader came when I was required to reprimand an individual for conducting Bible studies during normal duty hours. Though aggressive, determined and poised were among the terms used in my efficiency reports, I recall a day when frustration got the best of me. The incident was somewhat delicate in that it involved spiritual matters but clearly inappropriate due to the timing and certain assigned tasks were being neglected.

Having spoken to Cristy G. a couple times before, I was particularly frustrated one evening after being "called on the carpet" by the Watch Commander when he noticed one of her theology discussions in session.

As calm as humanly possible, I asked her to store the Bible and return to her position. In doing so she took on the burden of the persecuted Christians before her and informed me that I was spiritually lost, at which point I became inwardly angry.

"Cristy, how would you react were I to bring my radio and headphones to your Sunday school class and copied Morse code during services?" Without giving her the opportunity to reply, I added that future occurrences would mean disciplinary action for all participants.

Abruptly, she turned away from me and countered, "Get thee behind me, Satan."

Yielding to the growing fury which raged within, I cocked my arm and clinched fist as though I were about to knock her into the middle of her next Sunday school lesson. She did not see this, but my close friend and roommate did. He grabbed my arm and offered me a cigarette saying that it would calm me down.

Well, Christy did not bring her Bible to work with her again, and some months later we became good

friends, after a chance understanding; but I was left with a cigarette habit that prevails even today.

Frustration itself lacks the qualities of being good or bad and is a condition one encounters daily. Our reactions to the emotional state determine how we are judged by our family, friends and peers and whether or not we will realize any negative (or positive) effect. It is the ensuing stress and aggression that generally receives the attention of those directly or indirectly affected by any frustrating situation.

Certain choices are available to the 'frustratee' as in any other emotional state or condition. One might choose to lash out blindly and allow other emotions to become involved; such as fear, anger, jealousy, etc., and complicate the situation further.

Constructive channeling of aggression often exhorts positive gains, yet there is a possibility of denying the emotions and suffering due to the long-term effects of stress. Of course, one could choose not to react at all and risk the problems associated with any number psychological pressures that tend to accumulate within.

Dealing with frustration beforehand offers one greater 'self control' but calls for re-education or "re-programming" the mind to react in a beneficial manner to all situations which tend to frustrate desired states of mind. In other words, you decide what frustrates you, and whether or not you are an individual that must seek satisfaction when wronged or one resolved to rise above "anything that comes along."

Keep all emotion in check and allow them to work for the whole of you, the person. This is not to say that we should function as robots or machines, emotionless; rather to take control of our "assets" and cause our emotions to reflect the sort of person we would most

like to be.

Where is it written that man should only react to the "goings-on" going-on around them? Prepare yourself for your future and be resigned to benefit from all challenges, to seek gain in all situations.

Families needed

The Youth Exchange Service (YES) urgently needs Host Families from all over the United States to host an outstanding group of International Teenage Students from five continents, scheduled to arrive in August for the 1989/90 high school year. The 15 to 18 year old students are carefully screened, bring their own spending money, and are fully covered by insurance. For information about becoming a Host Family, please contact the Youth Exchange Service (YES) at their 24 hour toll free number: (800) 848-2121.

Two rabies cases confirmed

by Patti Strauch

In the Week of April 6, the Texas Department of Health confirmed two cases of rabies in Sutton County. Both were in skunks, and both occurred within the city limits of Sonora.

Dangerous conditions exist at the moment because of the low percentage of vaccinated pets in the city. It is estimated that less than 50% of the dogs and less than 10% of the cats in Sonora are immunized against rabies. Each year, 20,000 people undergo rabies prophylaxis in the U.S. Worldwide, however, approximately 20,000 human deaths from rabies are reported. Most of these are from exposure to rabid dogs.

Death Notice

Lewis Spraggins

Lewis Marion Spraggins, 84, died Sunday, April 23, 1989 in St. John's Hospital and Health Center.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m. on Tuesday in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born February 7, 1905, in Georgetown, and had lived in Sonora since 1925. He was married to Babe Turman on April 12, 1941 in Eldorado. He was a former McCulloch County resident. He was a retired fence contractor.

Survivors include his wife, Jesmyer "Babe" Spraggins of Sonora; one daughter and son-in-law, Linda Kingston and David F. Kingston of San Angelo; one brother, J.E. Spraggins of San Angelo; three grandchildren, David Louis Kingston, Shaeronna Lynn Kingston, and Kelly Diane Kingston and two great-grandchildren, Scarlett Kingston and David Louis Kingston, Jr.

Nolan N. Bagley

Nolan N. Bagley, 64, of Sonora died at 12:40 a.m., Thursday, April 20, 1989, in St. John's Hospital and Health Care Center.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Glen Rest cemetery in Big Lake, with the Rev. J.B. Bitner, First Baptist Church, Big Lake, and Dr. Paul Perry, First United Methodist Church, Big Lake, officiating. Johnson's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Bagley was born August 21, 1924, in Roaring Springs, Texas. He was married to Eleanor Lucille Dixon on October 12, 1959, in Virginia. He worked in oilfield production for 30 years in West Texas, and was employed as operations manager for Windsor Gas Corp. at the time of his death. He always took extreme pride in his work and never left a job undone.

He was a very avid West Texas golfer and longtime member of the Big Lake Country Club and Sonora Golf Club. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of First Methodist Church of Big Lake.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nolan (Cille) Bagley of Sonora; two sons, Dale G. Bagley of Santa Fe, N.M., and Craig Bagley of Sonora; two daughters, Gail Bagley of Dallas and Nola Ann Sapientza of Boston, Mass.; two granddaughters, Tayla Sapientza and Emma Bagley; and one grandson, Albert Bagley and special friends, R.L. McKinney and family.

Honorary pallbearers were J.D. Poage, Aubrey Edwards, William Perlman, Tom Wygant, Don Grider, Donnie Varner and H.O. Allen.

The family requests memorials to a favorite charity.

REPORT OF CONDITION	
Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the	
SUTTON COUNTY NATIONAL BANK	of SONORA
Name of Bank	City
in the state of Texas , at the close of business on March 31, 1989	
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.	
Charter Number 17385	Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District
Statement of Resources and Liabilities	
ASSETS	
	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	365
Interest-bearing balances	0
Securities	8,256
Federal funds sold	975
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	5,771
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	92
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	5,679
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	933
Other real estate owned	16
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	326
Total assets	16,550
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	16,550
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	14,991
Noninterest-bearing	1,057
Interest-bearing	13,934
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0
Other liabilities	242
Total liabilities	15,233
Limited-life preferred stock	0
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock	0
Common stock	750
Surplus	750
Undivided profits and capital reserves	(183)
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	1,317
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	1,317
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	16,550
We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.	
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/s/Doyle V. Morgan	
/s/W. B. McMillan	
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/s/Ray Smith	
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Date	


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Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A deadline to file motions to intervene has been set for May 30, 1989. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas at 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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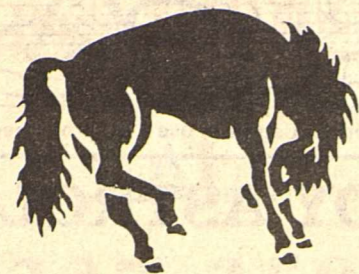
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School News

BRONCO TAILS

by Cynthia Kepler

Odessa never knew what hit it! Twenty-five Sonora High School students competed this weekend at the Region U.I.L. tournament in Odessa, and Sonora had nine walk away preparing for a trip to Austin.

Those taking 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in their events at Region will be competing in Austin at the State Meet on May 5-6. Four Regions will be represented at the State meet, so those there will be among the best in all of Texas. Those qualifying for State are: Michael Todd and Mark Rogers-CX Debate (1st at Region), Liza Allen-LD Debate (3rd), Christi Spain (3rd) and Brandy Wallace (Alternate)-Poetry, Chuck Harris (3rd)-Feature Writing, Cynthia Kepler (1st)-Calculator, (2nd) Number Sense; Jesse Lynch, David Rotter, Cynthia Kepler-Team Number Sense (1st), Jesse Lynch (2nd and Top Physics)-Science. Sonora has had State champions for the past few years in a row-let's keep the streak alive. Also placing high in the meet were Michelle Perez-Features (2nd Alternate), Oscar Perez-News Writing (2nd Alternate), and Bruce Morgan-Typing (7th).

Tracksters head to Region competition this weekend also in hopes of earning State berths. This past Friday, they competed in a

Region qualifiers meet at Wall. Results from that meet are: Girls 800 M Relay-5th, R. Crenwelge-Shot Put (5th), Luis Lira, Long Jump (1st), Todd Keller, Pole Vault (1st), Alberco Capuchina (1st) and Luis Lira (3rd), 3200 M. run, and Ector Castilleja, 1600 M run (3rd). Best of luck in Odessa to these and all other athletes competing this week.

Rodeo teams were out in action at the Sonora Rodeo Arena on Saturday and Sunday. The high school Rodeo team thanks everyone who came out to watch! Everyone is also watching point totals as the season is coming to a close. Best of luck to all the team.

The Choir performed in Granbury last Wednesday in concert and sight reading. Although disappointed in their ratings, the group sang well. This is sure a group to watch for their improvement this year has been drastic and we couldn't be more proud of them.

On behalf of the senior class, I would like to thank all those people who helped coordinate Prom '89. Special thanks go out to Mr. Nicolas and his art classes for the wonderful scenery they built. The Prom was definitely a success.

Honored at the Prom were Mr. and Miss SHS 1989. The two

chose by the faculty to receive this honor were Wheless Baker and Jesse Lynch. These two students have shown a dedication to themselves, their school, and their fellow students and both deserve a pat on the back-Congratulations!

The One-Act Play cast and crew would like to invite the public to the final performance of What I Did Last Summer, Thursday in the high school auditorium (check with Mr. Marrs for times). Although the play was not chosen to advance to State competition, it had three members take individual honors at Region. Those honored were: Christi Spain-Best Actress, John Russell-All Star Cast and Michael Todd-Honorable Mention Cast. I encourage everyone to come see the play it really is wonderful.

Seniors are going to be very busy in the last six weeks with research papers and endless numbers of forms to be filled out. However, don't forget invitations. They should be mailed 2-3 weeks ahead, so if you haven't started, get on the ball.

I think the best word to describe SHS now is busy! Everyone is eagerly anticipating summer, but remember, we still have about a month. See you next week!

Junior High placed fourth at U.I.L Meet

The U.I.L. District 8-AAA Junior High Meet was held in Llano on April 22. Sonora students scored 126 points and still came in 4th in overall points; however, 20 of the Sonora students placed-two placed in two events. Names and places follow:

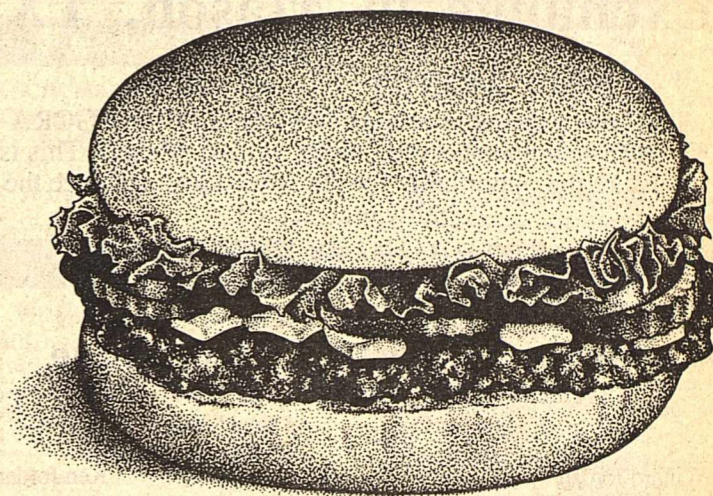
Sixth Grade-Farah Gee, 3rd Ready Writing; Cody Renfro, 5th Number Sense; Candie Sessom, 3rd Oral Reading; Katie Burge, 1st Oral Reading; Amy Love, 5th Ready Writing; Chris Neal, 2nd Oral Reading.

Seventh Grade-Amy Patton, 3rd Science; Joel Cox, 1st Oral Reading; Audrey Neel, 1st Number Sense and 5th History; Jennifer Presley, 1st History; Tabatha Sanchez, 3rd History; Beverly Cooper, 2nd Ready Writing.

Eighth Grade-Leslie Carrasco, 6th

Spelling; Brian Rogers, 2nd Science and 6th Oral Reading; Stefany Roberts, 3rd Spelling; Daniel Anderson, 5th Science; Pierce, 4th History; Roy Ivy, 1st Ready Writing; William Haltom, 2nd Ready Writing; Carmen Burch, 6th Number Sense.

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Craig Webb, Raymond Williams, Robert Wilson, Delia Yorba.

First Grade-Jessie Aguilar, Charlie Alewine, Elizabeth Badillo, David Benson, Graham Bloodworth, Ryan Cramer, Serena Duran, Eusebio Esquivel, Conrad Galindo, John Galvan, Bianca Gamboa, Sonia Gandar, Jesse Gonzalez, Joey Guzman, Maria Hernandez, Brandy Holden, Patricia Ingersoll, Haley Jardee, Jana Johnson, Cindy Jones, Kendra Jones, Gerardo Lopez, John Lozano, Teresa Lozano, Melinda Lugo, Juan Marines, Michael Moore, Jared Perciful, Ernest Perez, Christopher Presley, Fernando Ramos, Tera Roberts, Alex Rodriguez, Maria Salazar, Billy Samuels, Reece Simpler, T.J. Townsend, Jacob Trainer.

Second Grade-Cathy Aguero, Armando Badillo, Kristi Bailey, Ada Barrow, Stacy Becknell, Scarlett Blair, Clint Bowers, Kimberly Bustamante, Rojelio Cardona, Ruben Castilleja, Elizabeth Chavez, Dustin Dillard, Graciela Esquivel, Rosa Esquivel, Monique Favila, Tryon Fields, Juan Gloria, Gabriella Gutierrez, Kristen Hardgrave, Derek Holdridge, Jacob Hunt, Cassie Jackson, Kelan Johnson, Kristi Key, Austin Leyva, Blanca Loera, Homer Lozano, Jennifer Lozano, Sonny Lozano, Larry Luckie, Roy Luna, Higinio Marines, Crystal Ponsetti, Kari Purvis, Guadalupe Ramon, Anthony Sanchez, John Sanchez, Jerry Thurman, Veronica Torres, Jay Wagner, Rebecca Whitaker.

Fort Stockton last Regional Meet Rodeo Team News

by Jacque Baker

Results from the High School Rodeo held on Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23.

Calf Roping-Trey Wardlaw 7th and 5th; Decky Spiller, 5th; Barrel Racing-Wheless Baker, 5th and 4th; Break Away Roping-Anna Balch, 3rd and 6th; Steer Wrestling-Trey Wardlaw, 3rd and 1st; Pole Bending-Anna Balch, 5th; Wheless Baker, 10th; Team Roping-Trey Wardlaw and Decky Spiller, 1st and 7th; Mack Wardlaw and Tooter Jones, 2nd; Lewis Baker and Blayze Sykes, Split 5th and 6th; Tracy Love and Keith Wallace, 6th.

We would like to thank all the people who came and supported our

team Thanks to the Volunteer Fire Department for the good food and cold drinks. Hope you made a little money out of this.

Of course a rodeo can not be successful without all the volunteer work by wonderful people who give of their time. Thank you, Jimmy and Allison Powers, Edwina Friess, Claire and Mickey Powers, Luther

Chalk, Jack and Jacque Baker, Johnny Jones, Bill Keel, Batts Friend, Mary Adele and Jerry Don Balch, Clay Cade, Mike Smith, Libb Wallace, Herb Jones, Jessie Lem and Jack David Wardlaw, Alfred and Barbara Sykes, Anita and Don Spiller, Jerry Wallace, Mattie Nix, JoAnn Jones, Larry Chalk, Tommy Love, if I missed mentioning someone, I am sorry.

First meal of the day sets pace

A breakfast-skipper is somewhat like a car running on empty, according to a nutrition expert at Texas A&M University.

Dr. Dymple Cooksey, nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said a well nourished person, like a well lubricated engine, works more efficiently.

Cooksey said that proper choices from the basic food groups of meat, milk, fruits and vegetables and cereals and grains should provide and individual with about one-fourth of the recommended daily amount of protein, calories, vitamins and minerals.

"These nutrients are essential for energy, maintenance and body repair," Cooksey said.

The nutritionist said that persons who regularly eat a well-balanced breakfast can perform more efficiently, concentrate on the day's schedule and are less tired after a busy day.

Cooksey said other benefits include:

- Breakfast participants have more nutritionally balanced diets than breakfast skippers.
- Kids who eat breakfast are better nourished than students who skip breakfast.
- Breakfast participants have higher intakes of calcium that is derived from milk, as well as

phosphorus and riboflavin, all nutrients essential for strong bones and teeth.

•Breakfast participants tend to maintain normal weight levels and are less likely to be overweight or underweight.

•Breakfast participants are energetic and can concentrate on school-related tasks, while breakfast skippers often tend to be irritable, restless and listless.

•Breakfast eaters have a better late-morning problem-solving ability.

•People who eat breakfast regularly have more energy at the mid-part of the day than breakfast skippers.

•The habit of eating breakfast on a regular basis often is associated with a vigorous older age.

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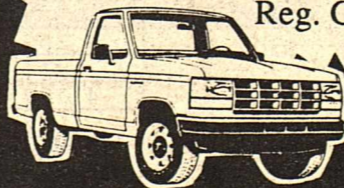
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Thursday, May 4-Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Biscuits w/Gravy, 1/2 Pear, Milk

Friday, May 5-Tacos, Shredded Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato, Pinto Beans, Cupcake, Milk



Ribbon cutting . . .

Mayor Bill Gosney cut the ribbon at the Grand Opening of the Randy Upham Insurance Agency this past week. Looking on are Chamber Directors and well-wishers Johnny Jones, A.W. Bishop, Jerry Landers, Pete Gildon, Lou Faulks, Debbie Farrar, Randy Upham and Becky Covington. Upham is the local agent for Farmers Insurance Group. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

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Birthdays

- April 28
Hector Mendez
Armandina Gutierrez
- April 29
Jenni Merrill
Candice Patlan
- April 30
Lorena Hernandez
Alice Hardy
- May 1
Mrs. Walter Spring
- May 2
Rena Smalling
Lynette Barnes
- May 3
Margaret Cascadden
Arnold Jacob Mendez
- May 4
Yvonne Mendez
Amy Fields
Mrs. Fred Earwood

Essays

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She told me to read a chapter in a week. And every time I would finish she would give me candy, coke and cookies. I really loved her alot, and I still do, because she is very nice and sweet. She influenced me to do better in school and to become a better reader.

She showed me how to knit with yarn. At first I would get very mad because I would mess up. She told me your never going to finish by getting mad. She showed me again. Now, I can make blankets. Her influence made me work out my problems instead of giving up.

She was always there for me in times I was sad and in time I just didn't know what to do. Mrs. Bridges is like a part of my family.

Her influence has made me want to do well in school and go to college. She has made me believe I can go to college if each year I study hard in school. It is her influence that has put the desire in me to do better and have faith in myself.

I want to go see her in Waco sometime. She told me that I was like her daughter that had died. Her daughter was pretty, she showed me her pictures that she had taken.

Mrs. Bridges has been an influential person that I have known and loved with all my heart. I thank her for everything she has done for me. Someday I hope I can influence some young girl as much as she has me.



To clean eyeglasses without streaks, use a drop of vinegar on each lens.

COWBOY ASTROLOGY



By Mary Ellen Doty

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Now last month you Aries commenced t' shine like a Tony Lama turtle skin boot. Wait a minute - somebody's turned out the lights! Just 'cause you're confused as a bear cub full o' likker doesn't mean the world ain't carryin' your plans through for ya. Have faith. Yer head clears by May 20.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
You're handsome as an ace-full of kings, Taurus. And, the girls are knockin' themselves out to meet you. 'Bout all you see, though, is the wear 'n' tear the winter had on your hide. It's over. Spring's sprung - go girlin'!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
The Boss is screamin' at you to get your coin plan in order for the rest of '89. It's not like you just been told t' clean the outhouse.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
Now I know you been good - ya write home t' mother, ya send Christmas cards, you even remembered Easter this year. For a cowboy that ain't bad. But how about those bills stacked up six months old? C'mon, Cancer. They're gonna boil you alive!

LEO (July 23-August 22)
How long since you called Mom, Leo? She thinks ya probably crashed a necktie social out west - 'n' ended up with the door prize! You unload a wagonload of guilt by paying homage to Ma Bell.

VIRGO (Aug 23-Sept 22)
Guess you're a lucky dude -

knowin' what's real in life as opposed t' concrete 'n' lawn. But you don't know dung from wild honey about fun. This week it don't cost a nickel t' do what you love best!

LIBRA (Sept 23-Oct 22)
About that snit new greenhorn on the ranch - you hold your tongue any longer it's gonna turn green! How about the ramrod that's been doggin' you? This here is the best week of 1989 t' speak your mind. Do it.

SCORPIO (Oct 23-Nov 21)
That courtship ya got with little Blue-eyes has gotten kind of serious (though to a Scorpio it's always serious as a 45 to your head.) You'd be dirty as a flopper-hound to dive out now. Hangin' in there for 2 more months won't kill you and you could end up with a real gem!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 22-Dec 21)
If you chance t' go gaddin' this week, ask her to cut the deck a little deeper on just what she wants. Does she want you to stay or go? She's confused, pardner, and you're impatient. Ask a Scorpio for advice.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 19)
Seems to me there are two kinds of goats - one stays staked to the home place eatin' Ma's wash, the other wanders off to mysterious mountaintops. Quit dreamin', Capricorn. Pull up your stake and go this week. Life's shorter than you think.

AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb 18)
The reason you can't see where you been is that you're always lookin' to where you're goin'. Now this ain't all bad but there's those that could use the map to the trail you been on. Take time to give away what you know.

PISCES (Feb 19-March 20)
Is the reason you've been so distant lately because you got your feel-bads hurt? Ah, come on, you old marshmellow. Shake it off and give that Aquarian friend an call t' ride a spell with you.

For personal astrology consultations, contact:
Mary Ellen Doty
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Luther, MT 59051
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REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

First National Bank of Sonora

in the state of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1989, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 5466 Comptroller of the Currency Eleventh District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1 280
Interest-bearing balances	-
Securities	23 471
Federal funds sold	1 000
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	-
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	13 315
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	320
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	12 995
Assets held in trading accounts	-
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1 955
Other real estate owned	158
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-
Intangible assets	-
Other assets	720
Total assets	41 579
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	-
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	41 579
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	36 655
Noninterest-bearing	4 609
Interest-bearing	32 046
Federal funds purchased	-
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	-
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	-
Other borrowed money	-
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	-
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	-
Other liabilities	197
Total liabilities	36 852
Limited-life preferred stock	-
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock	-
Common stock	209
Surplus	573
Undivided profits and capital reserves	4 259
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	314
Total equity capital	4 727
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	-
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	4 727
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	41 579

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Harold G. McEwen

Cashier

Directors

Hesley L. Sawyer
Archie Edwards
Edwin E. Shury

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Harold G. McEwen
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April 14, 1989
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CALL FOR BIDS

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Bid documents and forms may be secured at the above district address between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or at the Office of Kiser Engineering, Inc., 211 North River St., Seguin, Texas 78155. A non-refundable fee of \$25 must accompany requests for specifications.

A mandatory walk-through of the School District premises by bidders is set for Friday, April 28, 1989 at 10 a.m.

Sonora ISD reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The City of Sonora has enacted a Fair Housing Complaint Procedure which designates M.H. Gildon, City Manager, as the City's Fair Housing Administrator. As Fair Housing Administrator, M.H. Gildon will be the person within the City government to handle administration and enforcement of Title VIII, Fair Housing Act of 1968, Public Law 90-284.

If citizens have any questions regarding the complaint procedures or handling of fair housing violations, please contact M.H. Gildon at 387-2558.

PUBLIC RECORDS ORDINANCE

An ordinance providing for access to public records, rules of procedure for obtaining public records, and charging a fee for copies of open records as provided by the open records law, publication, validity and declaring an emergency.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 18th day of April, 1989.

Billy C. Gosney, Mayor
Attest:
Becky Covington, City Secretary
Approved as to Form and Legality
Elizabeth W. Wallace,
City Attorney

JOB NOTICE

The City of Sonora is now taking applications for a Senior Lifeguard for the Municipal Swimming Pool. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and have an advanced lifesaving certificate. Lifeguarding experience is desirable. Interested persons can pick up an application at City Hall. Applications will be accepted thru May 11, 1989.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC AND PROSPECTIVE LEASEES OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY SCHOOL LAND IN SUTTON COUNTY TEXAS

The only existing roads leading to Williamson County Permanent School lands, Surveys 28 thru 33, Abstracts 773 thru 778, and Survey 25, Abstract 801, Sutton County, Texas, are on lands belonging to Lea P. Allison. Such roads are private roads owned and controlled solely by Lea P. Allison. Non one other than Lea P. Allison can legally authorize use of such roads. Any travel upon such roads without the express authority of Lea P. Allison is forbidden and shall be considered a criminal trespass punishable under the provisions of Section 30.05 of the Texas Penal Code, as amended.

Lea P. Allison
Sonora, Texas

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Sonora is currently making plans to request approval from the Texas Department of Commerce to use 1987 Texas Community Development Program funds for additional improvements. The City of Sonora will conduct one public hearing to discuss use of the 1987 TCDP award, the amount of excess funds available and eligible activities. The hearing will be at City Hall at 5:15 p.m., on Tuesday, May 2, 1989.

The City encourages individual citizens and citizen's groups to make their views known at these public hearings and welcomes the full participation of its citizens in the development of this TCDP contract amendment request. General information on the TCDP program will be available. Citizen comments may be delivered in advance to City Hall at any time. Groups representative of persons of low and moderate income may request technical assistance in developing TCDP proposals by contacting the person listed below.

More detailed information on the kinds of activities, amount of funds and proposed location of activities will be available for inspection at City Hall after the hearing. Handicapped individuals who may have difficulty in attending this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. *Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencias publicas.*

For further information, contact M.H. Gildon at the City Hall at (915) 387-2558.

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The City of Sonora is now taking applications for Lifeguards for the Municipal Swimming Pool. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age and have an advanced lifesaving certificate. Interested

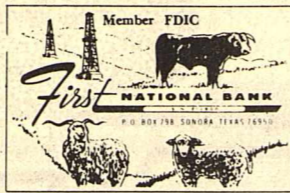
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Real Estate

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
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We now would like to take this time to thank all the people of Sonora for the support we received during our son's illness and funeral. We greatly appreciate the countless prayers, donations, and food we received at the most difficult times. You cannot imagine how hard it would have been for us without your help. Thank you very much.

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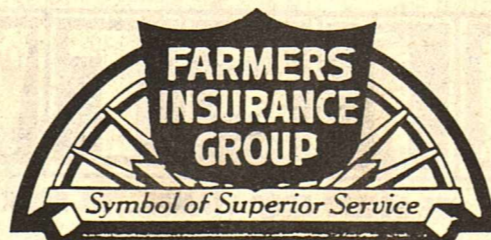
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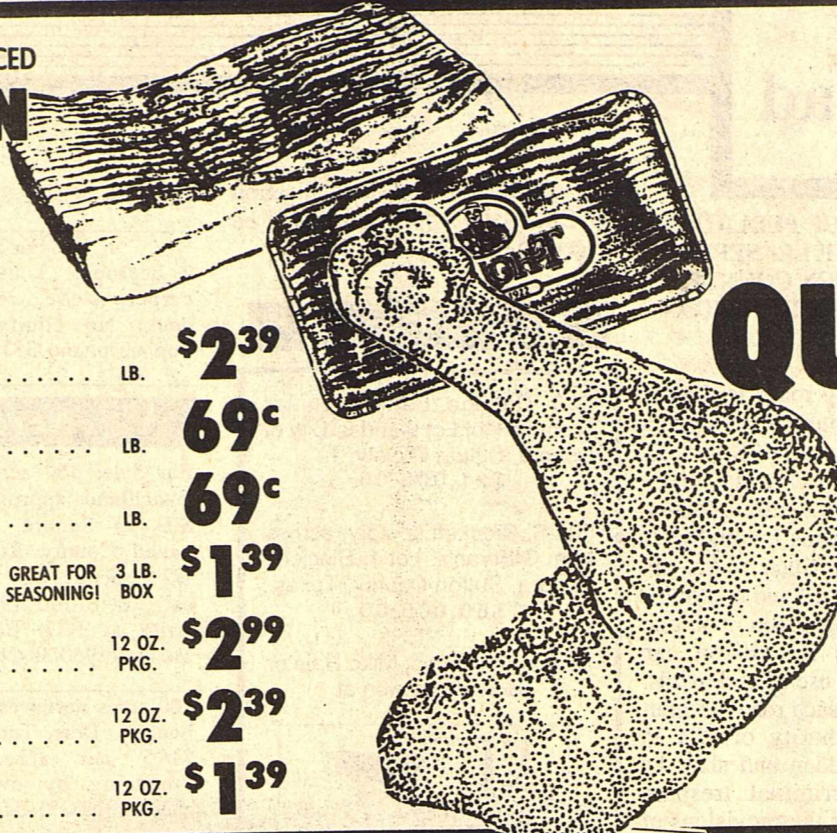
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\$500	20	242,000	18,615	9,308
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\$100	100	48,400	3,723	1,862
\$50	200	24,200	1,862	931
\$25	400	12,100	931	465
\$10	1,000	4,840	372	186
\$5	2,000	2,420	186	93
\$2	9,000	538	41	21
\$1	35,715	136	10	5
TOTALS	48,515	100	8	4

PROGRAM DATA
\$196,115 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 one (1) more drawing in each participating store for \$100 prize per store per drawing. The date for this drawing is 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.
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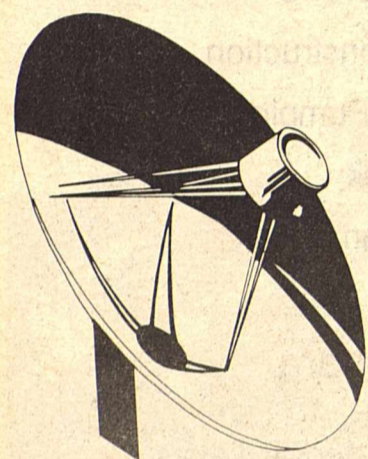
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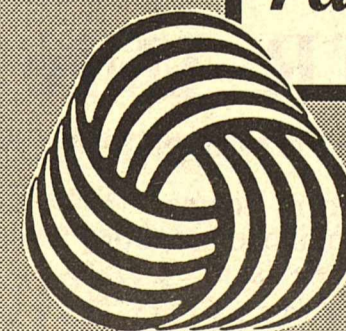
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Texas' Agriculture prepares for the 1990's

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Agents throughout Texas are now preparing educational programs for the remainder of '89 and the decade of the 1990s.

The first agent was W.C. Stallings, who was employed by far-sighted leaders enthused over the success of special farm demonstration work on the Walter C. Porter farm near Terrell. Demonstrations were conducted in cotton and other crops, and also emphasized new farm practices.

Through the years, the Extension Service has earned a reputation of dealing with critical issues and major concerns of the people, and in being at the forefront during times of emergencies.

A big challenge for the Extension Service in Texas came during World War I, when county agents were called upon to help with an all-out agricultural production effort feed and clothe needy people throughout the world.

During the "Great Depression" of the 1930's, agents worked with farm and rural people to help them produce and conserve most of their family food needs.

Agents worked with farm and rural people to help them . . .

This demonstration work at the Porter farm had started only three years earlier.

Congress passed the Smith-Lever Act in 1914, paving the way for a Cooperative Extension Service in each state of the nation. The Extension Service was charged with the mission of disseminating research findings from land-grant colleges and State Agricultural Experiment Stations to the people.

Extension, throughout its network of county agents, has been deeply involved in assisting with many other national emergency programs such as those resulting from hurricanes, droughts and floods, animal health concerns and problems, such as the outbreak of Venezuela equine encephalomyelitis (VEE) in 1971.

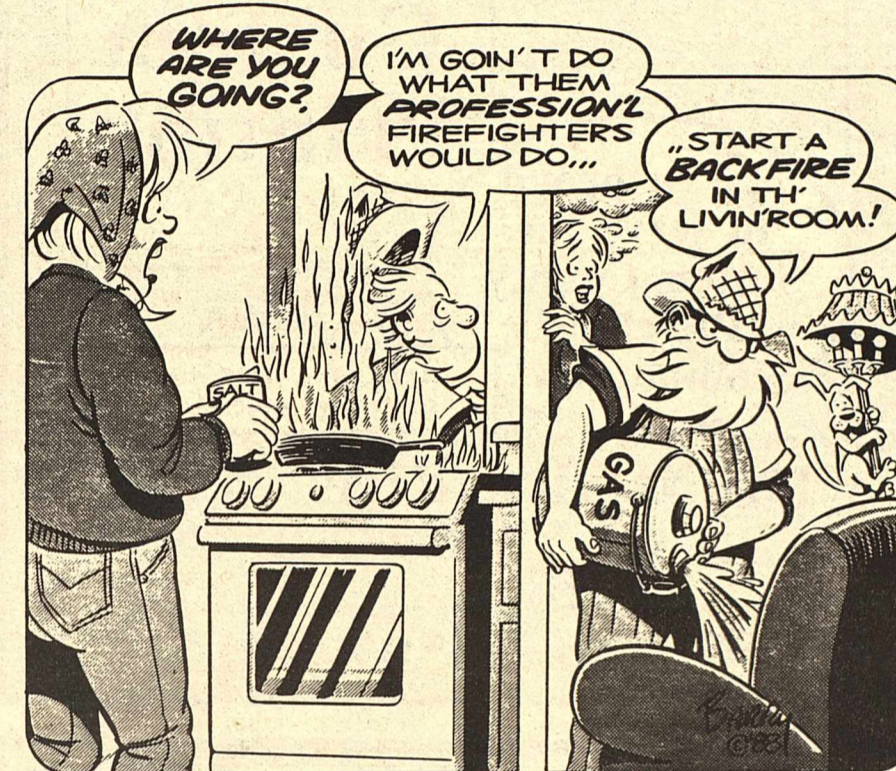
Interest in food preservation and home gardening has brought thousands of new urban and suburban residents to local

enables Extension to reach large numbers of people. At the same time, this process insures that Extension programs are focused on the problems which the people consider most important. It also enables Extension to adjust its programs to meet the changing needs of people, thereby keeping educational efforts current and relevant.

While Extension programs have been

most prominent in rural areas over the years, the Extension process is equally effective in urban areas. Modern Extension programs encompass every facet of the total agricultural industry and of family living.

The ultimate aim of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is to further develop the state's economic and human resources.



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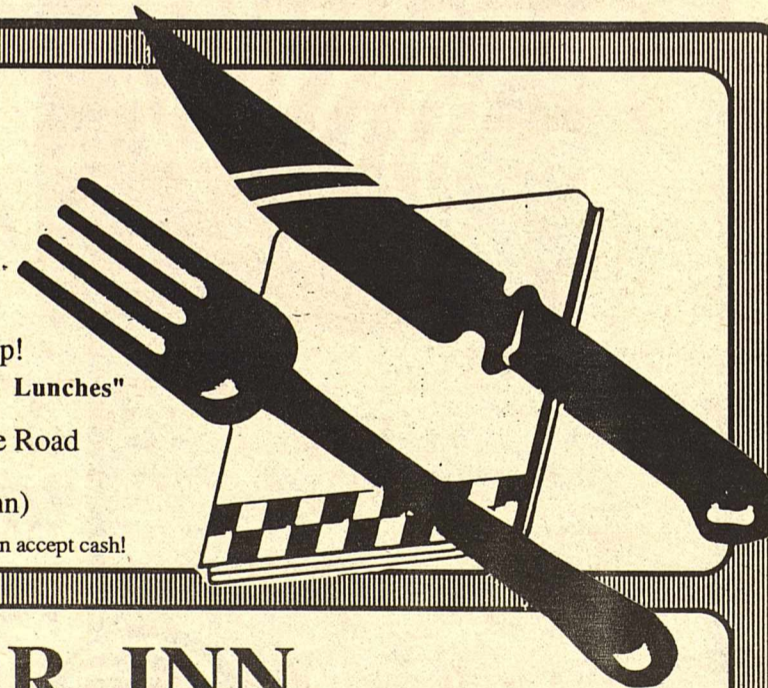
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be the focal point of Extension program today, leading the way to further development of both human and economic resources and keeping America's agricultural industry the most efficient in the world.

In 1965 the Porter farm was designated a National Historical Landmark to commemorate the site of the first cooperative farm demonstration.

extension aims to educate
The Texas Agricultural Extension

"Helping people to help themselves"

Service is the off-campus educational arm of Texas A&M University and the U.S. Department of Agriculture in programs related to agriculture, home, economics, community development and 4-H.

The nationwide Cooperative Extension System originated in 1914 with the passage of the Smith-Lever Act, and a year later the Texas Legislature instituted the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to be a part of the state's land-grant university, Texas A&M.

Extension's purpose is education for action—educating men, women and youth to help them make sound, day-to-day decisions. The Extension system of

informal education has been called the most distinctive invention of American education. It's a system whereby resources are mustered to help people pursue an interest or solve a problem. Educational psychologists have said that the Extension method creates an almost perfect teaching situation.

Extension educational programs are directed toward "helping people to help themselves" in solving problems they encounter on their farms or ranches, in their homes, in their businesses or in

their communities. These educational programs are based on the application of proven research findings.

Extension programs revolve around a field staff of educators, called county Extension agents, who live among and relate to the people they are commissioned to serve, and a supporting staff of highly trained specialists in various disciplines. County Extension agents, through Extension Program Councils, serve each of the state's 254 counties and involve a broadly representative group of citizens in developing programs tailored to meet the needs of the people in that county.

Involvement of lay leaders in developing and implementing programs

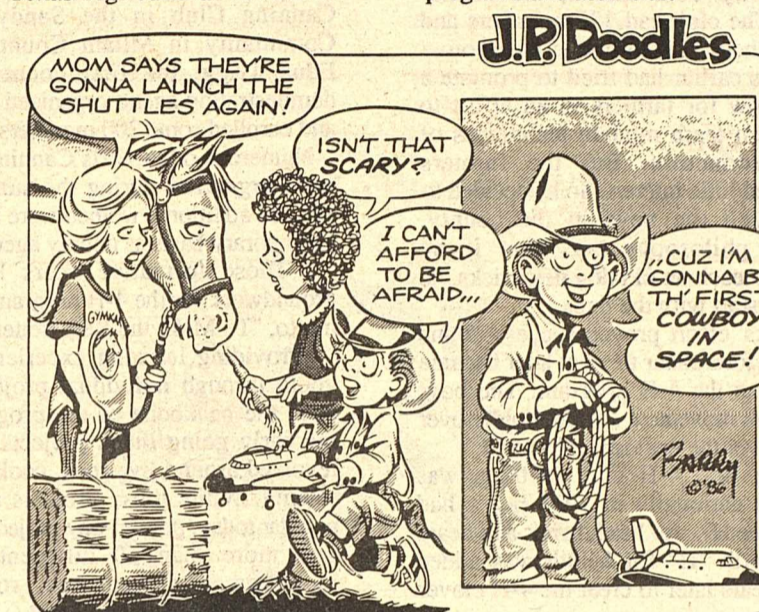
County Extension offices seeking information.

Many new agricultural, maricultural and biotech frontiers have emerged in recent years. Extension county marine agents now serve in a number of Texas coastal counties and assist commercial fishermen and shrimpers. Integrated pest management programs are moving ahead in many new areas. Livestock programs are designed to improve overall reproductive efficiency and increase the calf crop percentage. Improved crop varieties, which require less water and time to mature, are among other newer thrusts. Agriculture today represents a whole new-but sophisticated ballgame!

The Texas Agricultural Extension

Service will observe the Diamond Anniversary of Extension work, beginning May 8. The observance marks enactment of the Smith-Lever Act. Many special activities of a historic nature are planned in the state by Extension Program Councils and other groups to call attention to some of the highlights of the past 75 years and to recognize leaders and other key individuals who have helped make the program successful, said Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, Extension Service director.

Nationally and at the state level, observances of Extension's 75th Anniversary will be kicked off in early May and will continue for many months as they are keyed to special local programs and activities.



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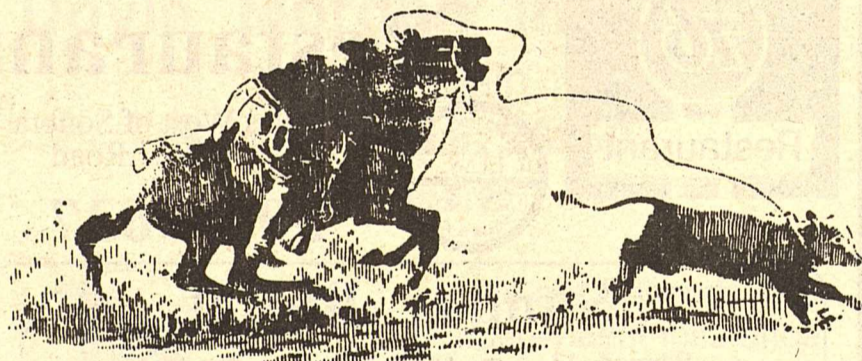
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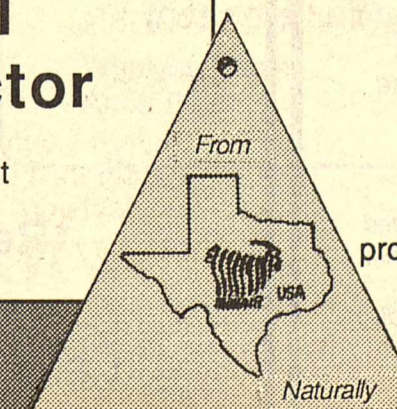
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Early Texas corn, Canning Clubs led to 4-H programs

by Preston Faris, County Extension
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4-H, a youth development program that is part of the nationwide Cooperative Extension System, actually had its beginning in Texas.

It all began with a Boys Corn Club that was organized in 1908 in Jack County by Tom Marks, the county agent. The club had 137 members and that fall held a corn show in Jacksboro.

Marks earlier had tried to promote a corn show for farmers in an effort to help them learn modern techniques of corn production. But the farmers expressed little interest. So he decided to work with the boys in the county. Marks' philosophy was that if he couldn't teach an old dog new tricks, he would "start with the pups."

Marks' effort proved successful and was the forerunner to what later became known as the 4-H program. The boys corn club movement spread rapidly over Texas over the next several years.

The first 4-H club emblem was adopted nationally in 1911 but it had only three H's—for head, hands and heart. The fourth "H" for health was added some years later to create the 4-H clover emblem.

The late O.B. Martin was credited with suggesting the addition of "health." Martin was the first 4-H club leader of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and served as director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service from 1927 to 1935.

Girls entered the 4-H picture in 1912 with the organization of the first Girls Canning Club in the Sandy Creek Community in Milam County. Mrs. Edna Trigg, the first county home demonstration agent, organized the club and enrolled some 200 members.

Numerous other Girls Canning Clubs were organized during the summer of 1912 as additional women were hired on a temporary basis as county agents.

Those formative years laid the groundwork for the 4-H program and its motto, "To Make the Best Better."

Providing learning experiences for youth through individual projects has been the backbone of the program. In the early going those projects mainly revolved around livestock, cooking and sewing. While those projects are still popular today, present-day projects delve into more than 60 different areas, including small engines, rocketry, health and home environment.

Eighty six years of age and still going strong

by Preston Faris, County Extension
Agent, TAES

It began innocently enough—an educator helping a farmer who was trying to make a profit from his corn and cotton crops.

But that effort started the ball rolling toward the creation of a nationwide system of informal teaching that is still heralded today as one of the most unique

work would lead to an educational system that is continuing strong today in every county throughout the nation.

The demonstration work on the Porter farm involved 70 acres of corn and cotton. Knapp provided Walter Porter with precise instructions on seed selection, fertilization, planting and cultivation. The crops produced excellent yields and netted more than

It began innocently enough... an educator helping a farmer . .

and successful endeavors in the annals of education.

What happened in 1903 on the Walter C. Porter farm near Terrell, Texas, in Kaufman County began a groundswell for the establishment of the Cooperative Extension System with the passage of the Smith-Lever Act in 1914. A year later the Texas Legislature created the Texas Agricultural Extension Service as a part of the state's land-grant university, Texas A&M.

The educator who made history on the Porter farm was Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, an agent of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Knapp's charge from then Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson was to "promote agriculture in the South." Little did Knapp know that his

ever before.

The demonstration method of teaching which proved so successful embodied Knapp's philosophy: "What a man hears he may doubt, what a man sees he may possibly doubt, but what he does himself he cannot doubt."

Such demonstrations have since been used effectively throughout the nation to help farmers and ranchers as well as homemakers learn innovations and new practices. In every case, it is the individual who does the work on his own farm or ranch or in the home. And the outcome depends on him. That's why it's an effective "learning by doing" process.

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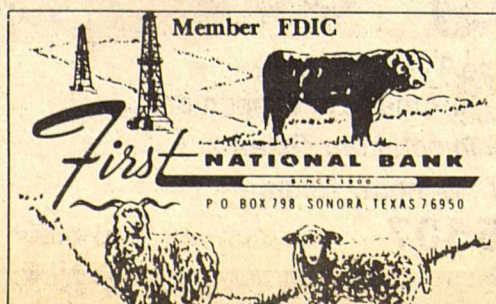
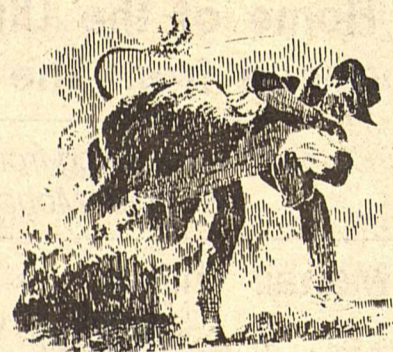
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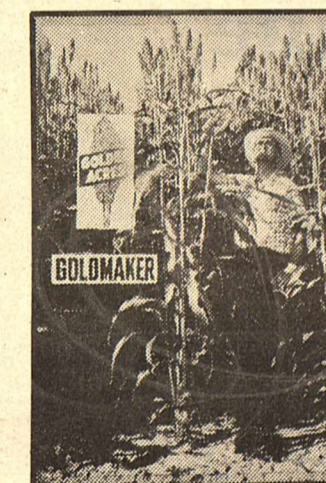
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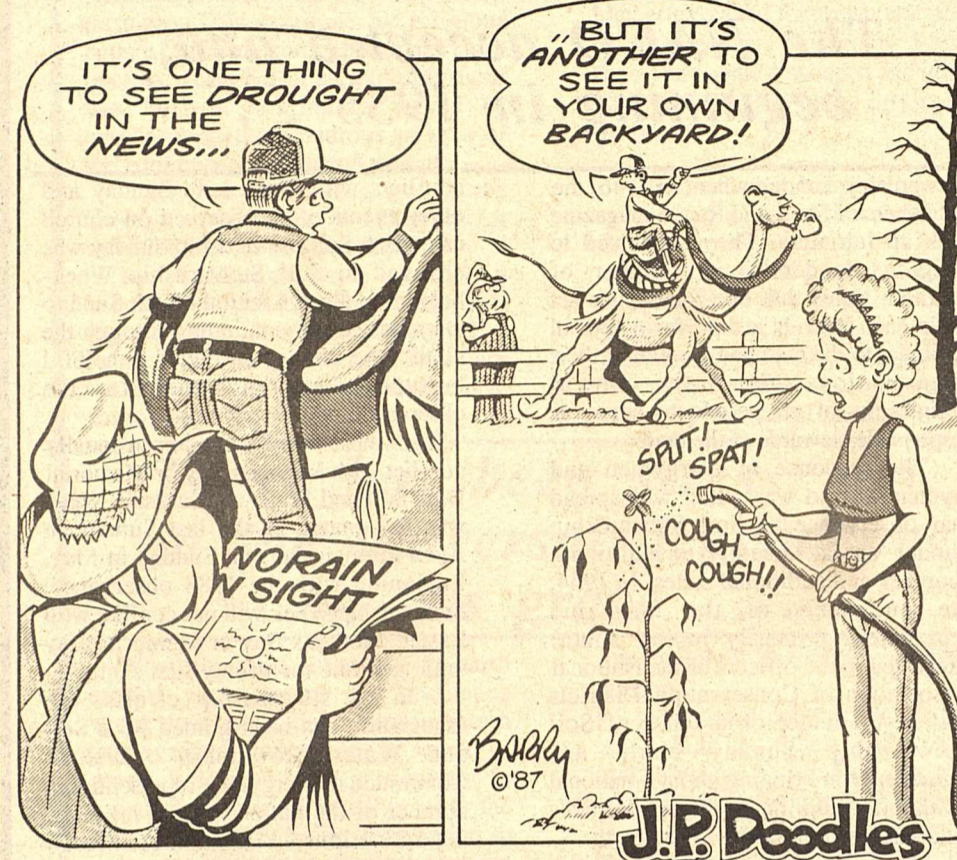
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Agricultural marketing seminar for women

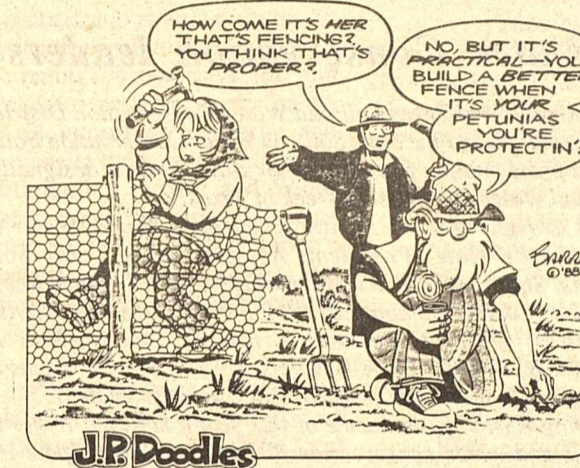
Women in agriculture across Texas will have a unique opportunity on May 3-4, according to Preston Faris, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

A specially prepared 2-day marketing seminar for Texas women in agriculture is scheduled for the Holiday Inn, DFW Airport North, in Irving. The workshop is designed for women who want to learn the basics of commodity marketing. According to Faris, topics covered will be how to develop a marketing plan, understand marketing alternatives, and how to utilize the government programs along with marketing tools. Marketing has been

identified as a critical issue by Texas agricultural producers, emphasizes Mr. Faris.

Some questions that will be answered include: "What are futures? What is hedging? and What is basis?" notes Faris. Seminar speakers will include women in agriculture that are helping make marketing decisions. Specialists from the Chicago Board of Trade and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service also will conduct parts of seminar, according to Mr. Faris.

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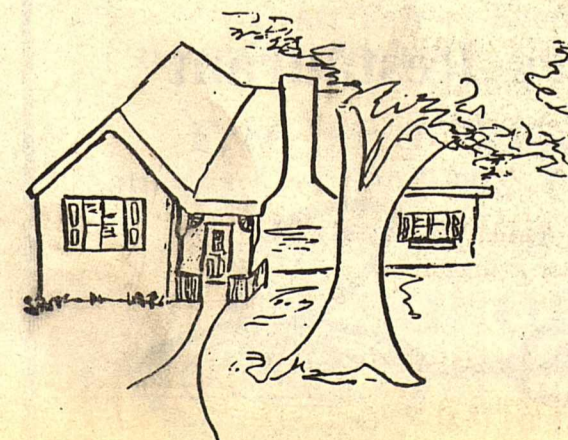
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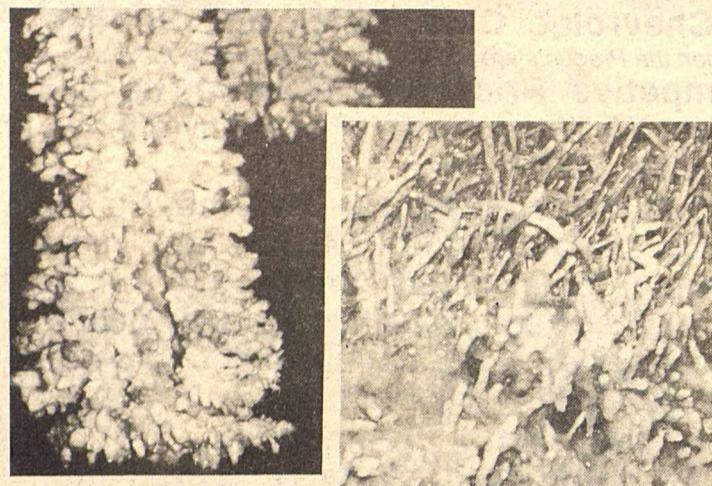
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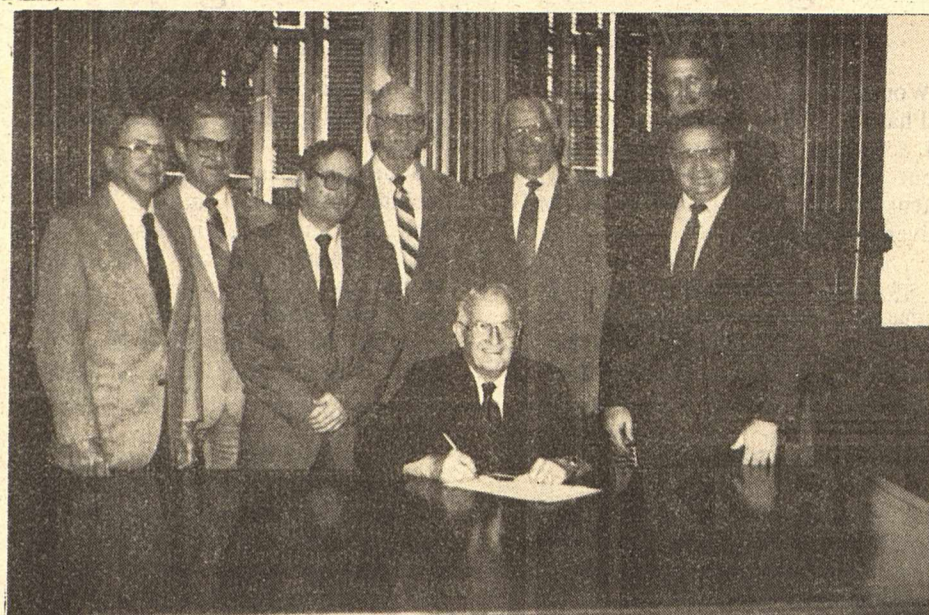
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Members of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts' Soil and Water Stewardship Committee and the State Soil and Water Conservation Board witnessed and received a signed proclamation from Governor Bill Clements designating April 30-May 7, 1989 as Soil and Water Stewardship Week in Texas.

Standing from left to right are: V.V. Fritze, Chairman, Soil & Water Stewardship Committee, Mason; Clyde Hale, President, Association of Texas Soil & Water Conservation Districts, Sherman; Ted Wilson, Member, S&WS Committee, Plainview; Alvin Schulz, Member, S&WS Committee, Bleiberville; Harvey Davis, Executive Director, State Soil & Water Conservation Board, Temple, Mel Davis, Soil Conservationist, TSSWCB, Temple; Dr. Bill Harris, Soils Specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, College Station and Governor Bill Clements (seated).

"Renewing The Living Earth" is the theme of this year's Soil and Water Stewardship Week. Texas' 208 soil and water conservation districts will participate in the annual observance to remind all Texans that soil, water and related renewable resources warrant our best in creative conservation and considerate management.

these gifts of the Creator warrant their best in creative conservation and considerate management.

In parts of the South earlier in this century, a few churches and their congregations began to set aside the fifth Sunday after Easter as Soil and Soul Sunday. Subsequently, this designation was changed to Soil

limited sponsorship of Soil Stewardship Sunday to the Association, which represents some 3,000 local conservation district organizations in all the states and territories of the nation. The NACD accepted and, beginning in 1955, undertook to foster the observance on a nationwide basis.

A year later, recognizing possible

The NACD accepted and, beginning in 1955 . . .

Stewardship Sunday when, in 1946, the publishers of Farm and Ranch magazine took an initiative. They suggested to religious leaders in a number of southern states that one Sunday be set aside each year as a time for a special reminder to the men and women of their congregations about the ethical obligations of all people to serve as responsible stewards of the land.

The response of clergymen and laymen was so warm and widespread that observance of Soil Stewardship Sunday spread steadily to additional churches and additional states. In 1954, the publishers of the magazine (circulated primarily in the South) suggested to the officers of the National Association of Conservation Districts that a still wider observance of Soil Stewardship Sunday could aid significantly in bringing about a national awakening and recognition of man's duties as stewards of the Lord's earth.

To help achieve this goal, the publishers offered to transfer their

conflicts with Rural Life Sunday and other events often observed on church calendars, Soil Stewardship Sunday was changed to Soil Stewardship Week—beginning always with the fifth Sunday after Easter and continuing through the sixth. The change provided a helpful latitude in church timing for the observance.

Since these two Sundays occasionally conflict with Mother's Day or Memorial Day, Soil and Water Stewardship Week was designated as the last Sunday in April through the first Sunday in May. Beginning with the 1988 observance, Stewardship Week will not conflict with Easter, Mother's Day or Memorial Day until well into the twenty-first century.

In its stewardship efforts, the association has been guided by a Soil and Water Stewardship Advisory Committee of clergymen representing a number of the nation's major religious denominations. Many other church leaders have provided notable assistance.

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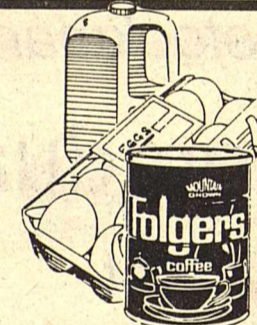
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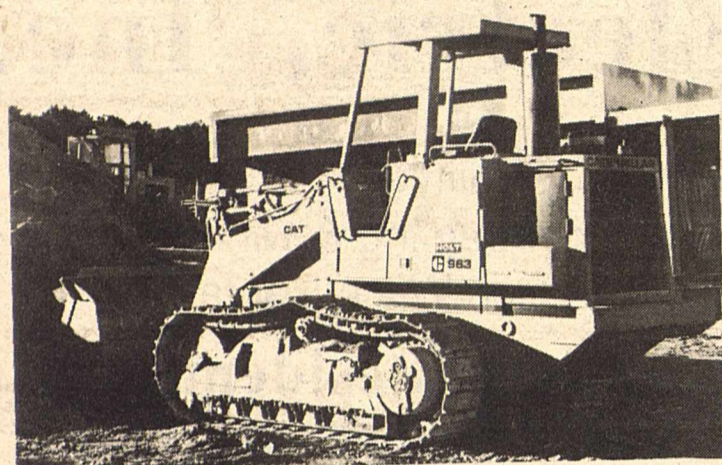
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For centuries, men and women have offered humble thanks to God for the priceless gifts of soil, water, air and sunshine which make all living things possible. This gratitude by religious people has been expressed in many ways over the years but in all its forms there has been a continuing thread of emphasis on the wondrous powres of the Almighty to create and to heal.

There has been stress, too, on the universal dependence on His grace for salvation and for all good things.

The world as we know it could not exist without a fruitful agriculture. A regular harvest is a critical matter. But nature, like man, is erratic. There are times when the very elements seem to conspire against a yield.

Vienne and its surrounding countryside. Bad weather, fires and earthquakes had brought crop failures and widespread hunger. The Bishop of Vienne, Saint Mamertus, called for prayer and penance on the three days preceeding Ascension Day. The people responded and implored God for help in their suffering and privation.

Word of what happened in Vienne spread throughout France and then to other countries beyond the Alps. The supplication filled a need in the hearts and minds of the people and, as the years went by, the practice of setting aside these special days-Rogation Days-was widely established on an annual basis. By the end of the eighth century,

*There has been stress, too,
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When the rains cease and the earth cracks, when storms and pestilence wreak their havoc, fields become barren and livestock grow gaunt in search of grass. It is then, and particularly in times of prolonged hardship, that the call goes out for divine intervention to ease the suffering and restore the bounty of the soil.

That is what happened in France more than 1,500 years ago in the city of

the Church formally adopted the custom.

In our own country, the decision to set aside a week each year to acknowledge before God our gratitude for His gifts of soil and all the bountiful resources associated with it has met an evident need of a great many people.

The week-now known as Soil and Water Stewardship Week-has become a special time to remind all people that

Renewing the living earth

The Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District has announced they will join the national observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week to take place on April 30-May 7, 1989 according to an announcement by Armer Earwood, chairman of the district.

The theme of this year's observance is "Renewing The Living Earth". This focus is especially appropriate as our need for stewardship is vital if we are to maintain the productive capabilities of our basic natural resources of soil and water. Together we must work for the good of all to utilize, conserve and properly manage those resources in our care. Participation in Soil and Water Stewardship Week activities offers an opportunity to reflect on the nation's natural renewable resource problems and consider actions to resolve them or reduce their impact.

The Edwards Plateau SWCD was organized in 1946 for the purpose of offering farmers, ranchers, and the local community a voluntary conservation technical assistance program through which individuals could seek and request

conservation assistance to meet their individual land's capabilities and needs.

"Basically it is the district's responsibility to provide technical assistance when requested relative to proper soil use and treatment, erosion control practices, solve drainage problems and assist farmers and ranchers with crop, range and pastureland management," said Earwood.

The National Association of Conservation Districts has sponsored Soil and Water Stewardship Week in the United States since 1955, in cooperation with the nation's nearly 3,000 soil and water conservation districts. Informative material on the Soil and Water Stewardship Week theme each year is distributed through local conservation districts to clergymen, lay leaders, civic and educational organizations and to individuals interested in participating in the celebration.

Information and materials for the 1989 observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week can be obtained in this area from the SCS Office, 201 N.E. Main.



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Backward trailering may make easier trip for horses

by Marilyn Brown
TAES Science Writer

Trailering can be hard on a horse, which must maintain its balance as the vehicle stops, turns and lurches, even though the animal has no means to predict what will happen next. Rubber mats and leg guards are all the result of a horseman's effort to make the trailer ride safer and more comfortable.

It's not difficult to understand, then, why reports from Europe and Australia challenge the conventional means of trailering horses, that is, head first tail last. The anatomy of the horse, with its curved back legs and the slope of the hooves, these reports said, dictates that the horse should ride backward, making it easier for the horse to stop and balance during braking and turning.

"There was no objective data to back up these reports," says Gisela Dellmeier, animal behavior scientist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. "So we decided to take a look for ourselves and see if there was anything to it."

Sixteen same-sex pairs of yearling horses that had never before been transported in a conventional two-horse trailer were transported in an extended-floor trailer, with one randomly assigned to face in the direction of travel and the other facing in the opposite direction.

Which direction a horse faced on a particular side of the trailer, was alternated with each trip to balance for any effects that might result from being closer to the on-coming traffic or the shoulder of the road.

The horses were hauled over a 15 to 20 minute course that included high acceleration, abrupt stops, turns in each direction and paved and non-paved surfaces. The course was deliberately made rough and rubber mats were not provided, Dellmeier says, to magnify any differences that might arise.

The trailer itself was a custom-made model that was extra large, allowing for partitions to be built to hide researchers while they gathered data. The partition were moved from side to side of the trailer, depending upon the trailer side and direction the horse was facing, so that the observer could record losses of balance and impacts against the trailer sides, front, or butt-rope.

Heartrates were continuously recorded on a strip chart recorder. Cortisol, T3, and T4 thyroid hormone concentrations were determined from blood samples drawn from the veins immediately prior to removal of the horses from the pasture, immediately after loading and immediately after transport but prior to unloading.

The research found that rear-facing

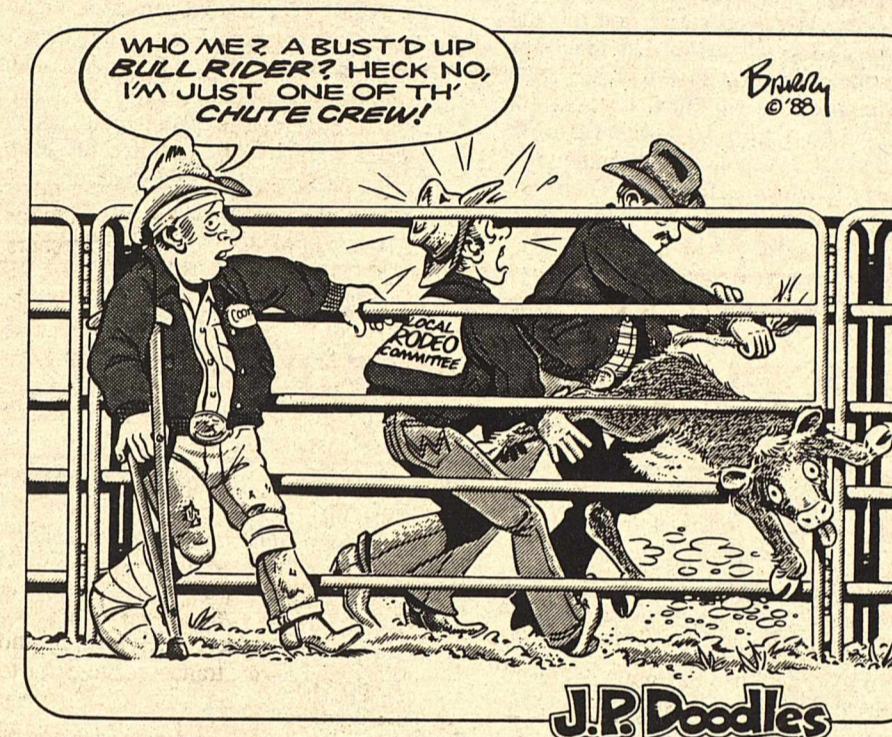
horses had fewer impacts against the trailer sides, fewer total impacts and fewer losses of balance. Heartrates were significantly lower only during the first 15 seconds of travel for rear-facing horses.

While rear-facing horses were better able to maintain their footing, no major effects on physiology were found in this experiment.

"It should be remembered," Dellmeier says, "that this was a preliminary,

short-term study. What about a long-term trip, a horse being trailered for 10, 14, or 18 hours? It may be that a small difference on a short trip may have a much greater effect over a long distance."

In addition, the horses used in this experiment had not been trailered before in a conventional two-horse trailer, and a horse that is accustomed to forward or sideways trailering might respond differently, she says.



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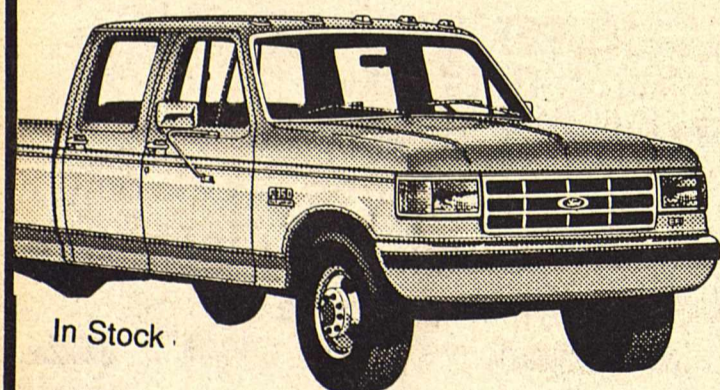
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