

Society of Professional Journalists presents

"Saturday Night Jive!"

The second annual **Gridiron**

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Arts Center of the Ozarks, Springdale



Northwest Arkansas Gridiron "Saturday Night Jive"

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There's No Ism Like Journalism

Cast, Crew & Cohorts

The Snoozeroom

Just trying to get this newspaper off the ground.

Editor, Brenda Blabb, Guy Barnstorm, David Spearcatcher, Scoop VanLaningham, Donna Lawnchair, Mike Gaul and Mr. Kent

Killer Grimes Fish Finder

The way to make "sewer" you catch your limit.

Killer Grimes, Fayetteville's City Manager

Everything's Coming Up Progress

Punching up the pitch.

Chamber executive vice president, assistant executive vice president, business leaders, media

Erratic Film Festival

The University administration rises to the occasion, screening skin flicks.

Charles E. "Chuck Ed" Bishop, Fred Vorsanger and Susie Coed

P.H.L.A.G. (Prudish Housewives Lamenting Anti-Godliness)

Fighting for women's right to cook supper.

Chairwoman, Alice Rebelious, Little Lily White, Maude Maudlin, Coquette Younger, Babsie Wasp, Ima Pearl and clubwomen

Johann Sebastian Crock Returns

The Ayatollah of Dickson Street becries the big sellout.

Johann Sebastian Crock

Somewhere Over the Mountain

Don Grimes makes a plea.

Don Grimes, city fathers and a mother and the birds and the bees

Look for the Union Label

George Meaney meets Dr. Kildare.

John, Mary and the EMS crew

Good Ship Arkansas

The boy governor steers the Ship of State.

Billy "Dimples" Clinton and the motley crew

Do You Remember Me?

They don't know Him in Houston, but we could never forget Him.

Orval

The High Sheriff

Washington County No. 1 gets up, waaay up, for the big bust.

Sheriff Herb Sheriff, Joe Caspard and deputies

Two Wild and Crazy Guys ...

...who are swinging television reporters from Czechoslovakia, chasing a foxy story.

Bruczek, Vorski, news director and reporters

INTERMISSION

Timely News Update

The way the news OUGHT to read; the thermometer the newspeople OUGHT to sell; and will that dingy woman ever get it right?

Brenda Blabb, Scoop VanLaningham, John Candor and Concerned Citizen

Where Are They Now?

A voice from the past who used to be a model politician.

Pretty Boy J.G.

Q-U-O-R-U-M C-O-U-R-T

County government can be an "ear-y" experience.

Uncle Chuck and his court-kateers

Where Are They Now?

This former county official is the voice of experience.

Destructive Critic

Parting of the Air Waves

Preacher Roe crusades for a radio revival.

The Preacher

Lou Gets a Part-Time Job

Using magic, Arkansas keeps Lou by giving him his own show... "Tonight!"

Lou Holtz, Frank McBroyles, Eddie Sutton

Who Needs Insurance?

Lou and Eddie don't.

Lou, Eddie and a friend

Where Are They Now?

A judge that never lets facts get in the way of a good decision.

Referee, Prosecutor, Public Defender, Ring Announcer

Our Miz Brooks

Protecting Springdale children like only this school board can (with a little help from our friends in Little Rock).

Donna Smutaker, Our Miz Brooks, Mouth Pendercrass, Legal Eagle Lisle, Bill VanRant, Pat Toothfairy, Don Dogdoctor, Martha Mum, Superintendent Smythe, Mr. Paddle, Mrs. X, Junior X

Our Hit Parade

Golden Oldies you remember, but may want to forget.

Cast of thousands (or so it seems)

Is She or Isn't She?

Only our product knows for sure.

Lady-in-Waiting

The Only Game in Town

Fayetteville city government "gong" crazy.

Mayor David Baloney, Directors John Toad, Fluoride Phil Kayak, Annie Fannie Henry, City Attorney Jim Umbilicalcord, Rip Lindsey and the Cabletones, New York Know-It-All and Teresa Flame

We Hope to See You Next Year

Cast, Crew & Cohorts (or what's left of them)

The Gridiron

Gridirons as we know them today originated in 1885, when a group of reporters in Washington, D.C. became actors for an evening and lampooned the prominent people of the day. Gridirons are now held in major cities throughout the nation with the foremost among them being the National Press Club's annual roasting of national politicians with the President in the audience.

This is the second annual Gridiron presented by members of the northwest Arkansas media. Area politicians and other newsmakers should beware—it won't be the last.

Upon request, we'll specify who acted, who sang and who handled props. But we'll never tell who wrote which scripts!

Our Thanks to ...

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Steering Committee:

Brenda Blagg, Peggy Frizzell, Kathy Hurt, Ron Hurt, Donna Lonchar, Dennis Oneal, Katherine Shurlds, Scott VanLaningham and Donna Whitaker.

Cast, Crew & Cohorts:

Varnell Lee, master of ceremonies and bit player
Nova Teeter, accompanist
Mary Noe, intermission music

Daniel Barnes, Dennis Barnes, Guy Barnes, Patti Baymiller, Elsa Beneke, Brenda Blagg, Philip Bruce, Mike Brown, Marie Clinton, Dick Clohecy, Danny Dotson, Kathy Dotson, Dave Edmark, Peggy Frizzell, Rusty Garrett, Mike Gauldin, Donna Lonchar, Lynne Yeates McChristian, David McWethy, Greg Mills, Cindy Morrow, Dennis Oneal, Bill Paddack, Kandy Power, Kathy Seavey, Katherine Shurlds, David Speer, Peter Tooker, Scott VanLaningham, Steve Voorhies, Sally Wampler, Donna Whitaker, Sandra Wyman and David Young.

The Ozarks Chapter

The Ozarks Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi (SDX), is the northwest Arkansas branch of a worldwide association. Journalism's professionals and students are united in the organization. SDX seeks to raise the competence of its members, to recognize outstanding achievement by journalists, to recruit and hold new talent, to protect freedom of information and to elevate the prestige of journalism.

The Ozarks Chapter charter was granted in August, 1977, to the local organization of newspaper, radio and television reporters and journalism educators.