

Vote next Tuesday It's your voice, use it

### By Jerry Raun

West Texas voters have the opportunity Tuesday to cast their ballots for 14 proposed constitutional amendments. General elections with no candidates on the slate generally attract very few voters. It is very difficult to become excited over many of the constitutional changes that have to be voted on.

Area residents will cast their votes "for" or "against" these important propositions at the following polling locations: SCHLEICHER COUNTY---Precinct 1 - Methodist Church; Precinct 2 -Presbyterian Church Education Bldg. (behind church); Precinct 3 -Memorial Building and Precinct 4 -School Administration Building. **IRION COUNTY---Precinct 1** Museum: Precinct 2 - Sherwood Courthouse; Precinct 3 - Barnhart Fire House and School Library; Precinct 4 - Community Center.

Polls will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m.

However, there are times when critical issues do appear on the ballot which deserve as much attention as a race for governor or president. This is one of those years, for there are two propositions at stake which could have a profound influence on the future of West Texas.

Proposition 1 and Proposition 2 both deal with the much discussed Texas water plan. Both, if passed, would authorize the state to issue

additional taxes. Repayment of the bonds would be made by the turn out in record numbers to be community or agency developing the project. If the city of Houston borrowed \$5 million for a waste treatment project repayment would be made by use fees in Houston. Bond money spent on the construction of Stacey Reservoir would be repaid entirely by users of the water there.

stored there.

## Loeffler's office to visit

JoAnne Powell, Office Manager for Congressman Tom Loeffler's San Angelo District Office has scheduled a visit to Eldorado. She will be at the Schleicher County Courthouse on Tuesday, November 5, between 2:00 and 4:00p.m. Anyone in Schleicher County who would like to receive any assistance with federally related

### Irion County sets 4-H feed and stress. As she was falling from the

The Irion County 4-H Awards Dinner will be held Monday, November 4th at 7:00p.m. in the Community Center in Mertzon.

The affair will be a barbeque dish supper with each family bringing a salad, vegetable and/or a dessert. All the meat, drinks, bread, plates and utensils will be provided.

Voters in West Texas need to heard in this election. The eastern half of the state, which has the major population centers, can drown out West Texas with only a minor turn-out. The fact that there is a hotly contested mayoral race in Houston will guarantee heavy voting

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problems may contact Mrs. Powell at this time. She will be in Mertzon on

Thursday, November 7th between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. at the First National Bank of Mertzon Meeting Room to help Irion County residents with the same problems.

All the county 4-H'ers will have didn't want to die and screamed to their ribbons, trophies and awards God. As she hit the ice she heard on display that they have won over God's voice telling her she would not

be recognized at the Awards Dinner as she saw what seemed like a light for work in their 4-H projects during in the darkness of the night. this past year.

## **Runner Rev. to go 46 miles**

Rev. John Stukey, pastor of the confined to her bed and wheel-chair. First United Methodist Church in Eldorado will be attempting to run 46 miles on November 23rd. The 46 mile "Catch the Spirit" Run will be run by Stukey beginning at the Methodist Church in San Angelo and will end at the Methodist Church in Eldorado.

The run was conceived as a fund raiser to enable the First United Methodist Wednesday Night Bible Study group to do something for the community. Their first project is to have Mary Wazeter come to Eldorado for a speaking engagement. Mary, at the age of 17, was one of the top runners in the country but who, in February 1982, jumped off a bridge to end her life. She was an "A" student on scholarship at one of the best universities in the country and had broken a national age-group record in road racing. Most did not suspect that she was depressed and had developed anorexia nervosa, the eating disorder caused by pressure and stress.

bridge, she suddenly knew she die. Just before she went uncon-Outstanding 4-H members will scious she felt the presence of God

> Mary's only running now is with Jesus Christ. She is paralyzed and is

The story she has to tell touches every heart she speaks to. She could not handle life when she supposedly had everything but now it has all been taken away yet she has found a true joy and contentment with Christ.

### J. Forrest Runge

### **Editor's Note**

The following article is written in correlation with the 50th Anniversary of the S.C.S. Mr. Runge was instrumental in making the Eldorado-Divide S.C.S. what it is today, an invaluable service for area landowners.

**Divide Soil Conservation District and** J. Forrest Runge were almost synonymous. That is not to imply that others were not important contributors to conservation efforts in the Edwards Divide District. Many were deeply involved and such an undertaking cannot be a one-man operation. Runge was, however, a prime mover in establishing the need for conservation and in establishment of the district.

He was elected chairman of the in that position for 23 years, longer than any other board member. Runge and fellow board member Ernest Foster, who served 21 years were pioneers in the fledgeling

The members of the Bible Study are looking for persons who will sponsor the pastor for every mile he completes so that we can have Mary fly out to Eldorado. If you feel the "Spirit" please call the church at 853-2721.

man and his land

For 23 years the names Eldorado

first board of the district and served until health forced his retirment,

man because the family simply disappeared one day leaving food on the table. Runge's father moved his family to Menard and attempted to make a success of the investment. During a recent interview Mrs. Edith Runge described this venture as, "a: city man trying to ranch. It was too much for him." The ranch life was indeed too much for Mr. Runge who suffered a nervous breakdown after a series of calamities including scabies which killed all the sheep and a disastrous drought.

The family returned to Galveston when Forrest was eight years old. The early experience with ranching, disastrous or not, must have awakened something basic in him because he was to spend as much time as possible returning to the Menard area for visits and summers. He attended Texas A&M and after graduation in 1914 joined the Army. After discharge he began working on ranches near Junction and Menard One of these was the Fred Hall

### Both counties show low failure rate

the years.

bonds to finance various kinds of water development or conservation programs. These funding measures are critical to the water plan because if they fail to pass there will be no water plan except on paper.

Many state and local officials agree that the plan, as currently drawn, is not perfect. It has flaws and it will need revision. But, it is a beginning toward intelligent planing for the development, use and conservation of a dwindling resource - water.

Most governmental agencies and political and civic leaders in West Texas have fought long and hard for a water plan and most have openly endorsed the passage of Proposition 1 and 2 on Nov. 5.

**Opposition of these propositions** is most likely to come from coastal cities in East and South Texas. There is some genuine concern that the water plan does not adequately take into consideration the bays and estuaries along the coast. The productivity of these is dependent upon an influx of fresh water. East Texans fear that the water may be shut off upstream to their economic detriment.

Some of the most vocal opposition has come from state Sen. Carlos Truan of Corpus Christi. He has labeled the plan a "pork barrel heaven". The state Audubon Society is also mounting a campaign to defeat the amendments.

Voters in Texas have defeated all other attempts to develop a statewide water plan. Amendments were proposed in 1969 and in 1981. This year's proposal is a two-part attempt. Proposition 1 would authorize the state to issue \$980 million in bonds for flood control, reservoirs, treatment plants and pipelines. It would also back the bonds with a \$250 million state insurance fund to make sale of the bonds easier.

Amendment 2 provides authority for \$200 million in bonds to finance low-interest loans to farmers who buy water-efficient irrigation systems.

Passage of these propositions does not mean \$1.8 billion in

The long dreaded House Bill 72 bomb has finally dropped on the Texas public schools. In some parts of the state extra-curricular activities have been wiped out, at least for six weeks. Some football schedules have been cancelled and bands have been sent to the bleachers for lack of eligible students.

In comparison to a number of schools, particularly in major metropolitan areas, local schools have emerged from the "no pass - no play" fallout with only minor casualties.

The small number of failures in Eldorado and Irion County attest to preparation, planning and community involvment. School officials in both districts are quick to praise faculty, students and parents for their work and dedication. Irion County Superintendent Paul Gothard commented, "We have a good system, excellent facilities and the cooperation of parents and students." In Eldorado, Superintendent Guy Whitaker said, "I can see a big change in the kids' attitude. They are studying more and working harder."

Neither of the schools suffered major losses in their extracurricular programs. In firion County one member of the band and one junior high girls basketball player were declared ineligible. Eldorado lost six band members and one junior varsity football player.

Eldordo has an enrollment of 270 students in grades 7 through 12. Of these, 43 students failed at least one course, a failure rate of 16 percent. Irion County had only 10 failures of 170 total students. This is a failure rate of slightly less than 6 percent, surely one of the lowest in the state.

Of particular interest is the fact that students who are involved in extra-curricular activities have a much lower rate of failure than nonparticipants. Tom Henderson, Irion County High School Principal, said that about 150 of the school's 170 students are involved in at least one

extr-curricular activity. Only two of that the "no pass - no play" rule these failed a course, or slightly more than 1 percent. Eight of 20 non-participants, 40 percent, failed at least one course. In Eldorado, the failure rate among participants was six out of 185 or just under 4 percent. About 44 percent of those who are not involved, 37 out of 85 had a failing grade.

Reports from across the state indicate that thses are not an isolated incidents. Educators have maintained for years that students who are active in extra-curricular programs are usually better than those who are not.

Henderson and Gothard agree that one of the major factors contributing to the good showing at Irion County was action taken by the school board three years ago. "The board believed the kids needed to work harder so they raised the standards locally." Henderson said. He also praised his faculty. "The coaches encourage the players who are having difficulty and the teachers have done an excellent job of working with students," he said.

Whitaker commented that students in Eldorado have been monitored on a weekly basis for many years. "We have always checked grades every week and are continuing to check," he said. "If we can catch the problems early we can prevent a lot of kids from failing." According to Whitaker the school

began working with student's problems at the very beginning of the year. "We have a 15 minute "Eagle" period each day," he said, "Any student failing any subject is required to stay in the room during this time and study with the help on a teacher."

Club or class meetings are scheduled outside the school day to avoid conflict with academics. Point to a 56 percent failure in the Dallas Independent School District, Whitaker said, "I believe the smaller schools are doing a better job."

Officials at both schools agree

punishes only those students who are active. Non-participating students suffer no "punishment" nor do they receive any incentative.

Gothard, Henderson and Whitaker believe that six weeks is an excessive period of disgualification which may cause needless hardship in some instances. But all agree that schools need to get tougher.

Participation in extra-curricular activities is only the tip of the iceberg as far as HB 72 is concerned. The ramifications of this school reforem measure are far-reaching, influencing aspects of school administration and financing of which most of us are scarcely yet aware. Whether this is the greatest thing to happen to education in Texas, or the worst remains to be seen. Only time will tell if H. Ross Perot and Mark White are knights in shining armor or Don Quixote and Sancho Panzo, tilting at educational windmills.

The citizens of Irion and Schleicher Counties did not need HB 72 to lead them to strive for excellence. Community commitment was enough

conservation movement and guided the district through the struggling early years.

A love of the land and an abiding interest in wise management to increase production while preserving the resources were not new to Runge in 1941 when the district was formed. His concern did not arise overnight, but was formulated over years in ranching and from observation of his own, and others, mistakes.

Runge began ranching between Christoval and Eldorado in 1926 on inherited land which he later expanded. His ranch never became a major spread by West Texas standards, but he was a success - he survived.

He was more fortunate or better suited to ranching than was his father. The Runge family in Galveston, and Germany were in the banking business. Forrest's grandfather, Henry Runge had the first private bank in Texas at Indianola. The family originated in Germany and came to Texas via Baltimore.

Runge was born Sept. 25, 1892 in Galveston. The family firm had made a loan to a French family to buy a ranch near Menard. The effort must have been to much for the French-

ranch at Junction which was owned by an uncle of Edith Winslow who would later become his wife. Edith's mother was a Black from Fort McKavett. The Blacks had moved to Fort McKavett soon after the fort was abandoned and lived in the barracks for a while. The Blacks and Runges were good friends.

Edith's grandfather was another: "city man who didn't know anything" about ranching," she said. Mr. Black had one of the original seats on the New York Cotton Exchange which he gave up when he moved. Mrs. Runge said the family "waited until the back of the last Indian disappeared over the horizon before moving to Texas."

Mrs. Runge was born and raised on a ranch near Menard. Her father was determined that all of the children would have college educations so, when the time came, he moved the family to Austin. It was there, in 1925, that she and Forrest were married.

After the wedding Runge worked for John Lee and on the Chambers Ranch near San Angelo before acquiring his own ranch.

Runge had developed an early Cont. on Page 4



Rancher Runge surveying his grass lands.

## Area Band News

Two area bands will compete in the Regional Contests in Temple next Saturday

The Eldorado Eagle Band and the Irion County Hornet Band both walked away with Firsts in the Marching Contest held in Brady last Saturday.

The Eagle Band will have to leave the McCamey game at half time in order to get back to Eldorado at 11:00 p.m. and then meet at the Band Hall at 5:00 a.m. to leave for Temple.

In other Band news, the Band-Aid Booster Club met at the Band Hall last Monday night to discuss future fund raisers for the band and to view the video of the "perfect" performance of the Eldorado Eagle Band at Brady. The band's trip to St. Louis in April was also discussed by the group.

## **Running Team planned**

On Sunday, Nov. 3rd, at 4:00 at the parsonage, the Eldorado First United Methodist Church is putting together the "Catcn the Spirit" Running Team for all those who are runners or wish to start running. The pastor, John Stukey, and his wife, Brenda have both coached the best cross-country seasons in the history of Drew University. They both run and have times that would qualify them for the Olympic Trials, and have numerous running credentials.

Other running veterans who will be helping other runners will be Lynn Meador, Ed Meador, Jim Hardy, Rick Sterling, and the most well-known running figure in Eldo-

### rado, Rita McWhorter.

They will get together each week to watch films and videos on running, talk about training and planning for races, get advice on how to begin running and have meals planned by nutrition expert Rita. It will also be a time to use our running for Christ by supporting particular worthy benefits.

The running team is open to all of Eldorado. It is not just Methodist. Also some of our greatest runners are persons like Gomez from Mexico, and Saleh from Djibouti, Africa. Running has swept the country and is now about to sweep Eldorado. For more info call the church at 853-2721.

## New Weight Control **Club** formed here

The new Eldorado Weight Control Club that was formed October 21, met Monday night in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. Twelve persons attended the first official meeting of the new organization.

A very inspiring and informative program was presented on walking, controlling our appetite, and starting on a weight reduction program.

The Club invites anyone interested to come and meet with them on Monday nights from 7 to 8 p.m. Think Thin!!!

, at the close of business on \_

Eldorado

Sept. 30

## Mort Mertz's welcome son

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Mertz of Odessa are parents of a son, Mortimer Lawson, born October 24th. He weighed 7 pounds 21/2 ounces

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mort L. Mertz of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alley, Jr. of New Canaan, Connecticut. Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Powell and Mrs. Len Mert of San Angelo and Mrs. Bill Alley of Oklahoma City, Okla.

### SS man to visit

John Willis, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office has scheduled his November visit to Eldorado. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, November 21st, between 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

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

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This little Bo Peep was one of the many Halloween faces seen at the

Irion County Halloween Carnival last Saturday.

## Tacky Party held

### By Glenda Harris

Monday, October 28th, Beta Sigma Phi held a very "informal" meeting with 18 members and one quest present. In fact, it was so informal it was down-right "Tacky". This was the annual Tacky Party and Scavenger Hunt. Although the lists were not very long, a 1975 graduation ring can be an obstacle. This reporter would personally like to thank Don Richters for loaning our group his ring - we may not have had ours there first, but we most definitely had the fanciest. Thanks, Don.

A secret ballot was taken for the most tacky (we centainly wouldn't tell anyone to their face how tacky they are). Even her Merle Norman make-up didn't help our "winner". The new Miss Tacky is our very own Mary Leigh Dunagan.

Following the voting came our bunko party. After many roll-overs we finally had our winners. Bunko winner was Kathy Mihecoby, high game winner was Brenda Norris, 2nd high winner was Barbara Jackson and the Booby winner was Mary Leigh Dunagan. Mary Leigh sure was on a streak - a losing streak

The hostesses for these events were Brenda Norris, Betty Hanusch, Frieda Hanusch, Glenda Harris, Mary Leigh Dunagan, Stacey Hayes, and Carolyn Mayo. Fun was had by all

Everyone was then reminded of our booths for the Halloween Carnival and to be sure to be there to work your shift and help the TAFE group make this a success.

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### Chili supper at Sherwood

The Sherwood Cemetary association will be hosting a Chili Supper on Friday, Nov. 1 at the Community Center in Sherwood. The benefit, to raise funds for chili.

upkeep of the cemetary, will begin We guarantee no bat's wings, at 5:00p.m. Donations will be cat's tails or lizard tongues are accepted at the door. Homemade included in the menu.

pies and cakes will be on sale. Everyone who survived the goulishness of Halloween is invited to attend and enjoy the cauldron of

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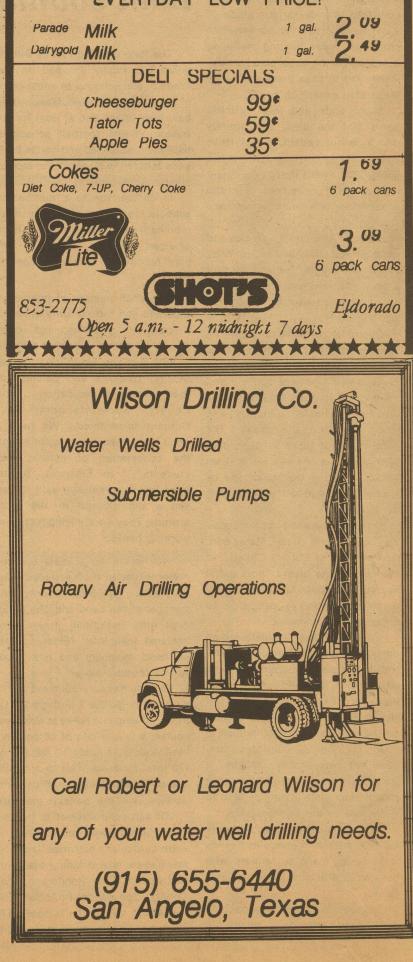
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of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Directors

Date

October 24, 1985



# Football 85 **Eagles pluck Hawks**

The 1985 version of the Eldorado Eagles definitely have one claim to fame when they are placed in a grudge match situation. They notoriously come out on top and as they did against Sonora. They lined up last Friday night in Eldorado against Wall, an old rivalry, and proceeded to take names to the tune of 20-0. Scores were tallied by Mike Moore, Jay O'Harrow and Troy Daniels, and the extra point effort was effective one time. Jay O'Harrow, the Eagles kamikaze kid, carried the ball 23 times for a 175 yards helping bring

the total of the yards gained by the Eagles to 284 as opposed to the Hawks 87. The Eagles brought the ball to the Hawks 51 times and Wall carried it 25 times. The Eagles hall an 80 percent completion ratio in their passes compared to Wall's 45.5. First down column indicates that Wall received one first down compared to 18 for the Eagles. In other words, the Green Machine dominated their neighbor to the North and the game was flawless in relationship to fumbles. The Eagles received 6 penalties for 51 yards and

### the Hawks 2 for 20.

This week the Eagles travel to McCamey to meet the 17th rank team in Class 2A ball state-wide. McCamey is setting on a 7-1 no district win-loss ratio and have a strong defense and are a powerful running team. They are the district pick and the work is cut out for the Eagles this week with the loss of Steve Saldivar to a practice injury and who is not anticipated to play in this game. Hopefully he will be back in shape for the Greenwood game.

The Zebra's View by G.G. Raun

"What penalties include an "automatic" first down?

these most of which are personal fouls that could involve injury to either the offended or offending player. Three of them involve defensive pass interference or other infractions on a passing play. Defensive pass interference will be a first down whether it is a spot foul or a 15-yard penalty.

the defense on a legal pass play will be penalized 5 or 10 yards and a first down awarded, under certain conditions. These fouls usually occur on the opposite side of the field from tic first down was added to make the penalty stiffer "Piling on" is not listed above

where the pass is thrown. A

defender may make contact with a

potential receiver at the line of

scrimmage or downfield if he is

defending himself against an att-

empted block. The defender may not

hold or push the potential receiver

from the side or back. If the foul

occurs before the ball is thrown on a

legal pass play a first down will be

awarded in addition to the yardage

penalty. If the foul occurs after the

pass is thrown it carries only a

yardage penalty. This distinction

include automatic first downs are:

(1) striking, kicking, kneeing, el-

bowing, etc.; (2) meeting with knee,

striking with open hand, etc.; (3)

tackling out of bounds; (4) deliber-

ate face mask by the defense; (5)

butting or ramming with helmet; (6)

spearing; (7) running into an oppo-

nent out of play; (8) top of helmet

striking; (9) roughing the passer;

and (10) roughing the holder or

the helmet and can be either

defensive or offensive fouls. Delib-

techniques which involved going

helmet first into the body of an

opponent. This is no longer legal

and, if taught, violates the ethics of

to protect the tackler. Too many

neck and head injuries were result-

ing from this technique. The human

neck is simply not designed to

unsportsman like acts, the automa-

The rule was changed primarily

Several of these involve use of

The remaining infractions which

confuses everyone at times.

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but it is covered under running into an opponent out of play. When "piling on" is called players and coaches often protest that the whistle had not vet blown. That is totally immaterial to the infraction. As soon as the ball carrier hits the ground the ball is dead by rule. It is not the whistle which kills the ball. Any delayed contact with the runner after he is downed is a potential foul. The same is true of a runner out of bounds. As soon as he crosses the sideline the ball is dead whistle or no whistle.

Speaking of whistles blowing one at the wrong time is the error most officials dread the most. As soon as a whistle is blown the ball is dead and if the whistle was inadvertent, blown at the wrong time, the officials have an embarrassing problem.

Inadvertent whistles are most frequently blown when the ball is loose following a fumble, backward pass, illegal forward pass or blocked kick. In this case the ball will belong

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but there are options as to where. If a Team A player behind the line of scrimmage is running with the ball, or if he fumbles, and an inadvertent whistle blows, the down should be repaived. If these events occur after the runner has advanced beyond the line of scrimmage Team A has the option of replaying the down or taking the ball at the spot where the whistle was blown.

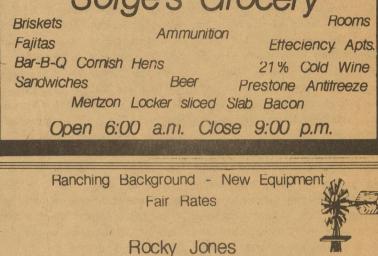
If an inadvertent whistle sounds after a change of possession (interception, punt return, etc.) the ball will be put in play at the point where the whistle was blown, or if loose at the time, where it was last in possession.

Question: How are ties resolved in Texas high school football games?

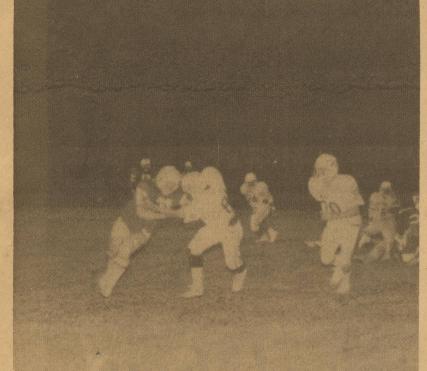
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Jay O'Harrow shows the Wall Hawks how it' done.



erate use of the helmet to punish an opponent is "spearing" and is usually called when the opponent is on the ground. But whatever definition is used, spearing, striking with, etc., use of the helmet is illegal. Coaches used to teach tackling

kicker.

coaching.

fracture vertebrae.

The question last week was:

There are a bakers' dozen of

Illegal use of hands or holding by

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Much of his activities as a

director of the district were in the

area of education. He was particu-

vation to young people. He wanted

to try to help them learn to control

brush before it got out of hand.

Runge felt that by the time men were

grown they had become convinced

Texas A&M and particularly of the

beginning. He maintained a life-long

friendship with the staff. He was a

firm believer in the scientific ap-

proach to ranching and stock

Mrs. Runge said. When prices began

to get high Runge became very

interested in improving his herd. He

obtained breeding stock from the

Sonora station and used them to

good advantage. "We got a lot of

good out of it." Mrs. Runge recalled

Runge was a rancher but he

District in Schleicher and adjoining

need in this county and the whole of

"We had really scroungy goats,"

improvement.

with a big smile.

Runge was a strong supporter of

### From Page One

love for horses and had spent much most of the ranch's infested area. of his younger years around and working with them and served in the cavalry. He believed that every rancher should raise horses. It was larly interested in teaching conserthis belief that later hammered home a lesson in land management. "One of the main mistakes we made at first was raising too many horses." Mrs. Runge said. "It was hard for him to get out of the horse business, nothing could be done. but they were very hard on grass." she recalled.

Forrest's interest in the soil Sonora Experiment Station from its conservation program developed after seeing the effects of drought. He also came to recognize the results of overstocking first hand. "It was our first big blunder," Mrs. Runge said. "Prices got so high after the war. It was the first time we had any money."

Runge stocked his ranch with cattle, sheep and goats. He thought it a bad idea to raise only one crop believing in diversification to make money from one crop if prices were down on others.

Mrs. Runge recalled people asking how they made it through the recognized the value of soil and depression when so many failed. water conservation to the farmers in "We were very frugal and didn't Schleicher County. During a hearing spend money if we didn't have it." on the petition to establish the she said. "We never lived on Eldorado Divide Soil Conservation borrowed money and ate lots of District, Jan. 23, 1941, Runge said, beans and chickens. We raised "I would like to express my ideas of ducks and turkeys and ate goats. We the need of a Soil Conservation seldom ever killed beef."

"Screwworms were our biggest counties. We have a big dry land lake problem," she commented. Runge area which is one of our biggest tried just about every concievable problems. Also, we are badly approach including various kinds of infested with bitterweed, and I think "hospitals" for wormy animals. these two problems alone, if there Nothing really worked until the were no other needs, would justify sterile screwworm program became setting up a district." effective.

Bitterweed was only a minor for an area-wide conservation proproblem on the ranch, "because we gram is illustrated by this comment always had grass." Mrs. Runge said. during the hearing. "This is suppos-Predation was never a problem, ed to be a move for the good of the "there were no coyotes and no whole district and because there is wolves.'

Runge was very interested in the watershed district. The soil brush control because he viewed Conservation District should be brush infestation as a major pro- formed as a whole district move and blem. With the help of the SCS not for a few individuals. We should programs he tackled the problem consider neighbors on all sides and and was successful in reclaiming look at this as a complete problem



and not just individual needs."

For the first two decades most of the actual work of the district was focused on the farming operations. Terracing and contour plowing were the primary goals. Even though the early years were hampered by the war, lack of technical personnel, and a severe drought, progress was

Education and public information were continually stressed by the board and their concern is reflected in reading the annual reports. Convincing doubters is never an easy accomplishment and farmers and ranchers are a typically independent breed. The success demonstrated by successful believers is hard to overlook.

The work of the Edwards Divide Soil and Water Conservation District and of Runge and many other men of vision has produced those successes. Doubters are now an endangered species.

Forrest Runge died September 24, 1964 just two months after fellow. founding director, B.E. Moore. He is survived by his wife who continues his ideals and by four children: Anita Runge Moore, of Pueblo, Colorado; May Runge Kisko, of San Angelo; Richard Sealy Runge, of Menard; and James Forrest Runge, Jr., of McKinney,

He is also survived by his belief in the Edwards Divide District.

## **Otis Deal** His understanding of the need **named** delegate

Otis Deal, Eldorado, Texas, has been elected as a delegate to the 102nd Annual Meeting of the American Angus Association, November 17 - 19 in Louisville, Kentucky, reports Richard Spader, executive vice president of the American Angus Association.

Otis, a member of the American Angus Association, is one of some 300 Angus breeders who have been elected by fellow members of their state association to serve as a representative at the Annual meet-

## **Propositions** ....

### From Page One

Texans will go to the polls next Tuesday to vote on fourteen propositions for constitutional amend-

The propositions as they will appear on the ballots are as follows:

### **PROPOSITION NO. 1**

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$980 million of Texas Water Development Bonds, to create special water funds for water conservation, water development, water quality enhancement, flood control, drainage, subsidence control, recharge, chloride control, agricultural soil and water conservation, and desalinization, to authorize a bond insurance program, and to clarify the purposes for which Texas Water Development Bonds may be issued."

### **PROPOSITION NO. 2**

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance and sale of \$200 million of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3** 

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to enact laws permitting a city or town to spend public funds and levy assessments for the relocation or replacement of water laterals on private property."

**PROPOSITION NO. 4** "The constitutional amendment authorizing proceeds from the sale of land dedicated to the permanent school fund to be used to acquire other land for that fund."

**PROPOSITION NO. 5** "The constitutional amendment to

**PROPOSITION NO. 6** pursuant to an interstate agreement."

divided into two to six precincts."

### PROPOSITION NO 8

"The constitutional amendment providing \$500 million in additional bonding authority for the veterans' housing assistance program and changing the definition of those veterans eligible to participate in the veterans' housing program by authorizing the legislature by law to define an eligible veteran for the purposes of those programs."

### **PROPOSITION NO. 9**

"The constitutional amendment to protect public funds by authorizing prior approval of expenditure or emergency transfer of state appropriations."

**PROPOSITION NO. 10** "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide financing assistance for the purchase of farm and ranch land."

### **PROPOSITION NO. 11**

"The constitutional amendment relating to the manner in which a person is charged with a criminal offense and to certain requirements applicable to state writs and processes."

### **PROPOSITION NO. 12**

"The constitutional amendment granting the Supreme Court of Texas and the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas jurisdiction to answer questions of state law certified from a federal appellate court."

### **PROPOSITION NO. 13**

"The constitutional amendment providing for the reapportionment of the judicial districts of the state by the Judicial Districts Board or by the Legislative Redistricting Board, and providing for the administration and jurisdiction of constitutional courts."

### **PROPOSITION NO. 14**

"The constitutional amendment to provide for:

(1) the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Andrews County and El Paso County:

(2) the abolition of the office of county surveyor in Collin, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Henderson, and **Randall Counties."** 

### Historical Society plans meeting

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 5, in the fellowship hall of the former Western Hills Church of Christ 1902 N. Childress.

Mr. Gus Clemmons will speak on the "Battle of The Alamo". Visitors are always welcome.

## School Menu

### LUNCH

Monday Nov. 4th Meatloaf **Pinto Beans Buttered Potatoes Sliced Beets** Harvest Cake/Icing

Tuesday Nov. 5th **Fish Portions Blackeyed Peas** Macaroni & Cheese Cole Slaw Chocolate Cake/Chocolate Icino Friday Nov. 8th Beef & Bean Burritos Spanish Rice **Cheese Strips** Lettuce & Tomato Salad Brownies

### BREAKFAST

Monday Nov. 4th Pears Waffles-Syrup

Tuesday Nov. 5th

authorize the legislature to regulate the provision of health care by hospital districts.'

"The constitutional amendment to permit state prisoners to be placed in penal facilities of another state

**PROPOSITION NO. 7** "The constitutional amendment authorizing Chambers County to be

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# Football 85 **Bronte falls to Purple Pride**

expensive win last week against the fifteen yards and another TD setting Bronte Longhorns in their 34-22 the score at 22-26. In the early victory. Their Junior quarterback, portions of the fourth Honea again Jeff Meyers and starting safety is came across with a 10-yard run and a out for the season with a torn TD. The extra point effort was cartlidge. He is anticipated to be successful and the final score was able to assist the Hornets in 34-22. basketball season as well as in track, but for the remainder of the downs compared to Bronte's fifteen. football season it is no play for Jeff. The Hornets rushed 40 times for a Allen Brest, the Hornet's pass total of 280 yards. The Longhorns receiver will pulled into the quarter- tried 42 times and earned 168. The back slot for the upcoming game passing effort of Bronte surpassed against Water Valley, John de le that of the Hornets with a total of Rosa, a Hornet end, received a 129 yards through air effort, as with sprained ankle in the Bronte game the Hornets racking up 64. Irion and naturally is Meyers backup in County coughed the ball three times defense. De le Rosa is questionable losing it once. Bronte lost possesagainst Water Valley. Paul Montez, stated head Coach Sid McCown, is not back to 100 percent performance yet from his accident and could easily fill the slot for either de le Rosa or Meyers. In other words, Irion County's hold card, it's depth, is being dwindled away.

In Coach McCown's own words, "The game against Bronte was an almost instant replay of the Santa Anna game the week before." Early in the first quarter the Longhorns put 14 points on the board, but then Irion County retaliated with a fifty-two yard run at the hands of Jason Honea. With the extra point being approved, the Hornets returned again with 41 seconds left on the first quarter clock. Honea once again dashed over for five yards, but at approximately the same time as the offensive began to get in gear for Irion County the defense came alive. A little before the mid-way into the second quarter Irion County bounced again on the board when Meyers completed a pass to Honea and 40 more yards plus the TD were added to the Hornet's stats. Bronte came back on the next series with a 62-yard pass followed by an extra points run and the defensive battle began again. With 27 seconds Jason Honea plows his way

The Irion County Hornets had an back Jeff Meyers plowed his way for

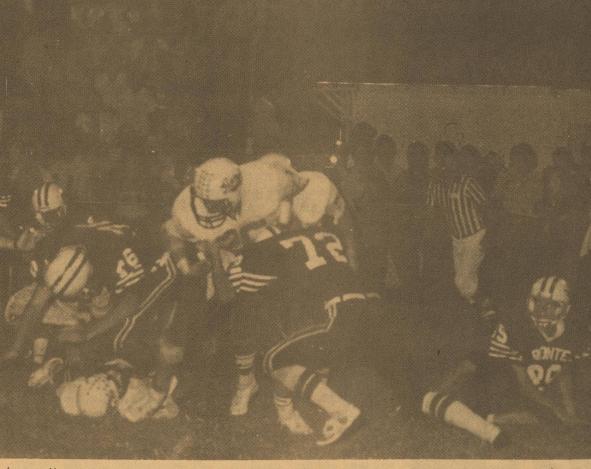
Irion County racked up 16 first

sion five times with one turnover to County in the Bronte battle bringing the opposition. Penalties earned by each team was identical with 6 calls and 45 yards. In a word, Bronte gave the Hornets one of their best challenges to date this year in one of Hornets did not receive the luck of sustained more injuries from this game than any other to date this year

Jason Honea carried the ball fifteen times and gained 131 yards for the Hornets plus three touchdowns. He had an average of 8.7 in the rushing column for the game bringing his total for the year to a 4.4. Steve Combs carried the ball 14 times and earned 91 yards for Irion

his yearly average to 6.5 yards per attempt.

The Hornet coach McCown stated that he anticipated the Water Valley Wildcats will use a ground the toughest ball games played. The attack against the Hornets with their top running back Terry Gauwain and the call on several occassions and that the Water Valley team will be definitely trying to attempt to stop Irion County's march for the title in that there is no rivalry between the school. The Wildcats come into the game with 3-5 win loss ratio and they normally play a strong first half game, and with the recently acquired injuried of the Hornets, the Wildcats will definitely be trying to take advantage of the slightly wounded Hornets.



remaining in the second, quarter- \_ through the Bronte defense. **Irion County Hornets** 

**RPLE PRIDE** 

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Cruncher Kelly Ketchum puts the binders on a Longhorn at Bronte.

## **Burleson** to play

career behind him. He is a past National Decathalon champion

Wednesday approval was receiv- standing 6'6" and weighting 220 ed for Jason Burleson to play varsity pounds, and a utility player in ball with the Hornets. Burleson, a football. He Jetters in two other new transfer into Irion County sporting events? They are basketball school system, comes from Hamlin and track. He is a 15 year old with an already spectacular atheletic . Sophomore and will be eligible to play in the Sterling City game.

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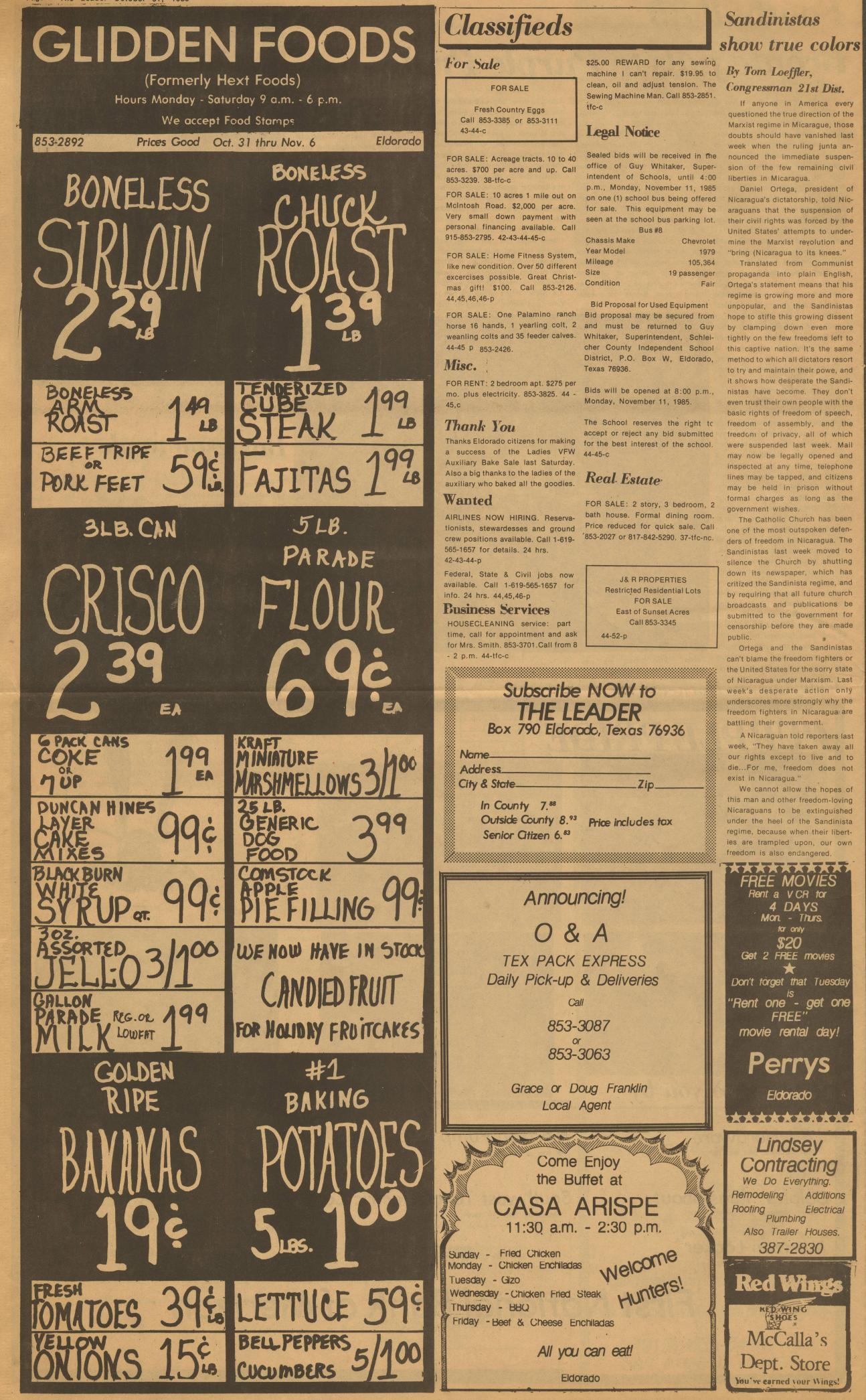
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