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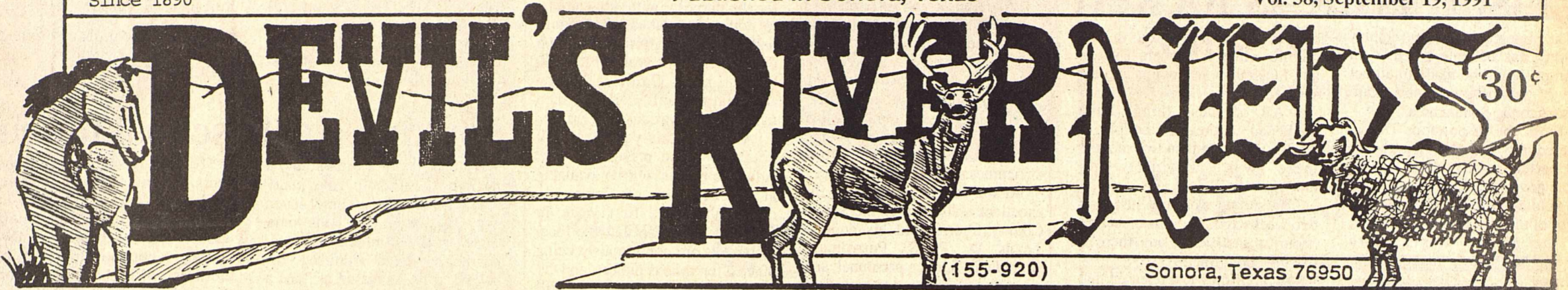
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Briefly

SWCD election

The Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District will be having an election for director of Zone 3 on October 8, 1991 at 8:30 a. m., at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station 28 miles south of Sonora on Hwy. 55.

All eligible voters (those who are at least 18 yrs. old who reside in and hold title to farm and ranch lands lying within the Edwards Plateau SWCD) are encouraged to come vote, and stay for the Wildlife Field Day that will follow from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. A dutch treat noon meal will be available.

If you have any question or would like more information, please call 387-2730.

Immunization clinic

The Texas Department of Health will be holding an immunization clinic on Monday, September 23.

For the convenience of parents and students the hours will be from 8:30 a. m.-1 p. m. and from 3:30 p. m.-5 p. m.

The office is located at 211 Hwy 277 N. For more information call 387-2234.

ICA to meet

The Independent Cattlemen's Association will hold their next monthly business meeting on Monday, October 7 at the Sutton County Steakhouse at 6:30 p. m.

Charles Carter, legislative director from the home office in Austin will be on hand to give an up to date review on how "ICA is working for You".

All members and interested persons are urged to attend.

Dance Club

The Halloween Dance Club will hold a meeting on September 24 at 7:30 p. m. at Margaret Kring house at 405 E. 2nd.

The meeting will be for the purpose of electing officers and making plans for October 26.

All members are urged to attend.

Bike ride

Carol Sessom is coordinating a "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon to benefit St. Jude's Childrens Research Hospital on September 21.

Anyone interested in riding can contact Mrs. Sessom at 387-5797.

Depot available

The newly renovated Cauthorn Memorial Building, formerly the Sonora Depot, is now available for leasing to small or large groups for meetings, reunions, receptions, and other gatherings.

Contact Kathy Davis at The Sonora Chamber of Commerce in order to rent the facility. The Chamber address is 706 Crockett and the phone number is 387-2880.

For further information contact the Chamber office.

Fund set up

A special fund has been set up at Sutton County National Bank and First National Bank for Brad Morgan.

Anyone wishing to donate may do so at the banks.

Eastern Star

Sonora Chapter, No. 575, Order of the Eastern Star, will participate in the Open House, hosted by the Dee Ora Lodge at the Masonic Hall in Sonora on Sunday, September 22 from 2-4 p. m.

Members and visitors are encouraged to attend.

**Last minute change puts
Municipal Judge fulltime**

By Griffin B. Cole
DRN Editor

The Sonora City Council adopted the 1991-92 budget Tuesday morning without an increase in the tax rate for the fourth consecutive year.

City taxes will remain at just over 53 1/2 cents/\$100 of property.

One amendment was adopted to the budget which restored Municipal Judge Maxine Locklin back to fulltime. The original budget called for her hours to be cut from 40 to 20.

The amendment was adopted after a heated discussion enveloped all city council members, City Manager Pete Gildon, Locklin and members of the audience including former councilman Bob Mooney.

Before a vote could be taken on the tax rate, Mooney brought forth the issue of the cut in hours to Locklin's position.

Questions arose concerning an earlier budget meeting in which it was questioned why the issue of Locklin's hours were brought up after two commissioners had left.

Mooney then asked why Locklin's hours were being cut and councilman Lemuel Lopez replied, "Because there was a request to keep the tax rate at .5369 and this was the feasible way to do it."

From there the discussion took on the tone of personal clashes.

"No one has asked me what I do," said Locklin. "Some of you don't even talk to me."

To which councilman James D. Trainer replied, "That can go both ways."

Gildon said he had asked Locklin for a schedule of her duties prior to the decision to cut her hours, but Locklin stringently denied that. "He (Gildon) told me you (the council) did (cut hours)

**New players enter
in prison picture**

By Griffin B. Cole
DRN Editor

Looking for what Mayor Bill Gosney termed a second opinion, Sonora is looking at alternatives for help in possibly drawing a new state prison to the area.

Gosney said he contacted former congressman Tom Loeffler who he described as, "eager to take it on."

While Loeffler, now an attorney, has come to the forefront, it appears Billy Don Everett and C.W. McKethan, who first brought the idea to Sonora, may be pushed to the side.

Everett and McKethan apparently failed to provide the public with what they wanted, mostly answers to questions, during last week's town meeting.

The cost, roughly \$60,000 to start with, also contributed to some uneasiness among the public.

Gosney, who described the pair as less than shining for the meeting, said Loeffler would send his people, "We'll hold another town meeting and they will be shining."

There are still plenty of other obstacles Gosney said.

"If everybody in the town is for (the prison), they need to show

it," said Gosney. "All we want them to do is say, 'Yes, go for it.'"

That is where the second newcomer comes in.

A new committee has been formed through the Chamber of Commerce.

"This committee is to determine whether we want to make a proposal or not. That's my opinion," said City Manager Pete Gildon.

In other words, to try to find out public opinion since most local government officials have said they will do what the public wants.

Guessing what the public wants has been difficult, but no more difficult then wondering where the needed 300 acres of land will come from.

Gosney said the land cannot be condemned, which means somebody will have to be willing to sell. That is possible with the way the economy is, said Gosney.

Time is a critical factor. Gosney and Gildon both agree something needs to be on the mill by October at the latest since the proposals are due to the Criminal Justice Board by Jan. 15.

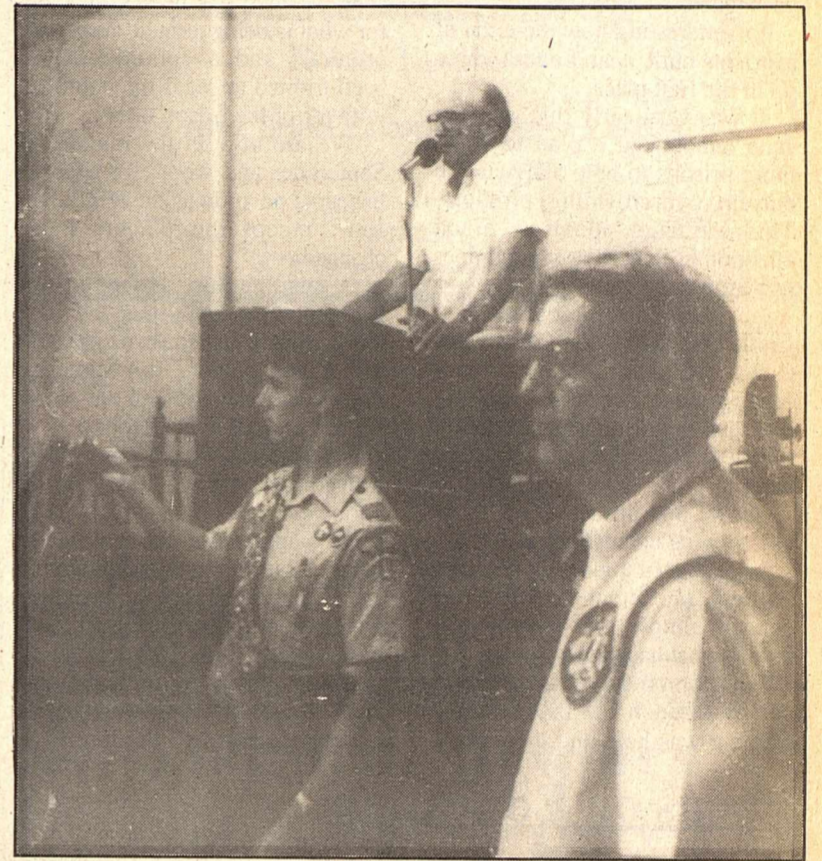
and to give him a schedule. You told me on Oct. 1 I would be cut to 20 hours and I didn't do (a schedule) because I will not work part time."

Gildon said the job does not call for a fulltime person, "This job is

being looked at from the standpoint that the job can be done in 20 hours."

When Locklin disagreed, Gildon turned to the council and said,

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DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

FAST TALKER - The Downtown Lions Club held their annual auction Tuesday evening at the 4-H Center with Lem Jones as the auctioneer. Jones was honored Tuesday night as he is in his 42nd year of fast talking. The Lions presented Jones with a plaque and clock in honor of the occasion. In the foreground of the picture is Downtown Lion member Ray Smith.

County gets demand letter

Sutton County Judge Carla Garner revealed Monday the county had received a demand letter from Eriberto "Beto" Bernal asking for damages.

During the county commission meeting Monday Garner said the letter demanded in excess of \$100,000 for damages to his reputation. Bernal, arrested as part of a drug bust in 1989, owns Beto's Restaurant.

"This isn't something that needs to be discussed by the county

commission or me," Garner told the commission.

The county's insurance company has been made aware of the situation.

When the Devil's River News contacted Bernal's attorney, Randy Stout of San Angelo, he said, "It would be inappropriate to comment on (the letter) at this point."

Bernal's trial in January of this year ended in a hung jury before charges were dropped against him earlier this month.

**Broncos overcome
turnovers for win**

By Griffin B. Cole
DRN Editor

It's scary to think what the score might have been in the Broncos home opener Friday night against Junction if they had not turned the ball over seven times on fumbles.

As it was, the Broncos tallied 21 first quarter points on the way to a 45-0 squashing of Junction.

Sonora head coach Bob Bellard said the turnover-plagued Broncos did not necessarily lose concentration, but were hurt by sloppy execution.

"Eleven guys need to do the job every time. When one guy doesn't do the job we'll look sloppy," said Bellard.

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DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

PIT STOP AT PERRYS - The Perrys parking lot is a popular rest stop for travelers who take part in the Great Southwest Caravan. The tour, which is about once a year, made a stop in Sonora on Friday morning. The tourists were mostly from Ontario Canada.

Perrys parking lot attracts crowd

By Griffin B. Cole
DRN Editor

It would be safe to say that normally tourists wouldn't be thrilled to run into a big parking lot. But for a group of travelers which stopped Friday, the Perrys parking lot was downright perfect.

"This is one of our usual stops. We know all about the Perrys parking lot," explained M.B. Wilson who is the leader of the Great Southwest Caravan made up of mostly retired folks trekking their way across California, Arizona and Texas.

These tourists were traveling in style as the caravan included 20 motor homes.

Wilson helps run Wagon Trains Caravan which is a Canadian company which puts together packages for those who would like to travel in style. In this case, all the people were from Canada, most from Ontario.

"Everything is arranged for them," said Wilson. "We provide some meals the places to stop, tours when they get to the places, and more."

Stops on the Great Southwest Caravan include Denver, Las Vegas, Laughlin, San Diego, Los Angeles, Palm Springs, Phoenix and San Antonio among others.

This trips lasts 53 days, though Wilson said the company puts together packages of two weeks to seven weeks.

The cost, \$5,000.

"It's another way of tourism," Wilson explained when asked why the tours are popular. "The average age of this trip is 55 to 60 and they don't like to go alone. Especially on this trip where they are in the desert."

Wilson said there is comfort for the travelers knowing if they break down somebody will be there to help.

"We have never left anybody by the side of the road alone," said Wilson.

**Street honored with
conservation award**

Dick Street has been selected as Conservationist of the Year for 1991. This award is provided by the Sonora Downtown Lions Club, but the recipient is selected by the Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation board of directors.

Dick and Peggy Street became cooperators with the Edwards Plateau SWCD in 1979. They have been operating the Dantes Reiley ranch since 1961. Their ranch consists of 7,935 acres and is located approximately 25 miles northeast of Sonora.

Dick and his family have worked to control mesquite and cedar. Water development and fences have been constructed through the years to improve livestock management, as well as using rotational grazing. The



DICK STREE .

Street family maintains a moderate stocking rate for their sheep, goats and cattle so that there will be ample forage during the dry times.

Just Chatting

By Griffin Cole
DRN Publisher



Prison issue is locked

The hottest topic around Sutton County has become whether an attempt should be made to attract one of the proposed new state prisons to the Sonora area.

From the discussions I have entered into, it appears two things are perfectly clear. First is that local governmental leaders want the public to express if they are in favor of the idea or not. The other, is the public wants more information before making their decision.

Perhaps the decision has already been made.

It is interesting how the issue of a prison built near Sonora came up in the first place.

It was very early this year the state announced a plan to build more prisons to help alleviate the current overcrowding problem. This attracted about as much attention in Sonora as rainfall does in Seattle.

Then along came two gentlemen, Billy Don Everett and C.W. McKethan of Team Management Services, who say they can help Sonora gain one of the new prisons. That is, if we want it.

Now, this attracted attention, but, to what extent?

Since that first meeting between Everett, McKethan and the city council, almost three months ago, here is what has happened.

The governmental leaders sent a survey through the mail, a town meeting was held and there are a

couple of new players in the picture while it appears Everett and McKethan are fading into the sunset.

All of these things have happened in the past couple of weeks. For more than two months there was absolutely no movement.

The survey went out just over two weeks ago. The town meeting occurred last week, and there is little to show for it.

Mayor Gosney just released that Tom Loeffler, a former congressman, has been contacted for what is being termed "a second opinion" and a committee has been formed to see if the public is in favor of the prison or not.

We are now in the middle of September and we are in exactly the same position as the middle of June except the players have changed.

A deadline also looms on the horizon. Proposals must be into the Criminal Justice Board by Jan. 15. Gosney and City Manager Pete Gildon say the ball has to be rolling sometime in October.

Unless this new committee formed has answers I haven't heard about yet, they will receive the same verse from the public as before, "I need more information."

If that is the case, then the governmental leaders will still not know what to do and the course we have been on for three months will continue right past the October then January deadlines.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

On August 20, 1991, my husband Bill, and I were in route to Sabinal, Texas to attend funeral services for his sister. Twelve miles west of Sonora we were involved in a serious accident which totally demolished our Suburban and travel trailer.

Miraculously, we suffered only minor injuries, and I was hospitalized overnight. Our two little poodles were uninjured, but were very distressed and frightened.

We want to express our heartfelt appreciation to the many caring, thoughtful and efficient people whose support made our difficulties so much easier to face.

At the scene we received the excellent assistance of the Sutton County Sheriff and his deputy; Texas D. P. S. Patrolman; Ambulance Service personnel; and several truckdrivers and motorists. Upon arrival at your fine hospital we were given the best of care by those on duty; Dr. Charles Pajestka; Ada Castilleja, R. N.; Velva Alonzo; Olga Chavez; Sheila Clayton; and all the staff members on every shift.

We are especially grateful to George Keese, Dr. J. W. Fields and Donna Keese for the loving attention they gave our little dogs while we were unable to take care of them. George transported them to Sonora Animal Hospital and was later kind enough to drive my husband to attend to errands around town.

We also want to express our appreciation to Gus and Jean Redman for their kindness and visit to us at the hospital--Jean is related to several good friends in our hometown of Pecos.

Sonora is not only a beautiful little town; it has very special people with big hearts. Words cannot adequately express our thanks for your kindness during our time of need.

Our Love and Prayers to each of You,

Bill (W.C.) & Inez Doggett
P.O. Box 1698
Pecos, Texas 79772

Association provided a meal for the Centennial Wagon Train and made a donation to the Christmas in April project. The Game Dinner Association also gave a donation to the Project Graduation. A percentage of the proceeds from the dinner has been set aside for the past several years for the purpose, with other funds, to cover the slab at the county park should that project ever be undertaken. This year, for the first time, the Game Dinner Association will sell advance tickets for the various door prizes.

Also new this year, you will not have to be present to win. Advance tickets will be available at the Chamber of Commerce office about the first week in October. I realize that the local merchants are continuously being dunned for various projects and the Game Dinner Association will once again be asking for door prizes donations.

Hunting is one of the biggest boosts to our local economy and I hope that each of you will make an effort to support the Game Dinner. If you are not contacted for a donation and would like to donate, please bring your donation to Kerbow's Little Outdoors or call me at 387-5500 and I will pick it up.

Thank you,
Bruce Kerbow
Door Prize Coordinator

Dear Editor,

It was heartening to see the turn out for the meeting on the prison. It indicates a tremendous interest in the economic development of Sonora and Sutton County. Also, it brought out the fact that we are not prepared to answer questions about economic development. I have a proposal to make to address that need.

We should start up an Economic Development Council. The Council's objective would be to identify different ideas of economic development and the feasibility of such ideas.

Membership - 11 One each from the County and City governments; one from the school systems; one from the Hospital Board and one from the Water District Board. The rest of the members would be drawn from the community at large to represent the diversity of our population.

We, the citizens of Sonora and Sutton County, must be aware of and knowledgeable about the choices for economic development.

We have been blessed with good people; a good water supply; good location on IH 10 and a great tourist attraction in the Caverns. Now we must make plans to make use of all these blessings.

Although I am opposed to the prison, if the majority of the people want it, I will work to see that we get it.

Lemuel Lopez

For Your Information...

By Lolabeth Jones
County Extension Agent-
Home Economics



Remember October 1, 1991, is our first fall meeting of "Walkie Talkies." The fall session will last only eight weeks, so join us for the very first session. Our new meeting location is 301 S. Crockett (the old O'Bryan's

building) in the conference room. This is our new office location. Join us each Tuesday at 5:30 p.

m. for weight control and exercise tips and a great support group. FREE OF CHARGE.

Packing a safe school lunch

Whether it's in a brown bag, a lunch box or a tote bag, many children will carry a school lunch every day. Often when kids come home with stomach cramps, diarrhea or even vomiting, it's diagnosed or dismissed as "just a bug going around." And indeed it may be a "bug," but not the "flu bug" often suspected. The "bug" may be foodborne illness.

Packing a carried lunch does require some food safety precautions especially since the lunch may be standing at room temperatures for several hours before being eaten. Bacteria that cause foodborne illness live and grow at room temperatures. In fact, between temperatures of 40 degrees Fahrenheit and 140 degrees F., enough bacteria can grow in two hours to cause illness.

The key to packing a safe lunch is "keep hot foods hot, cold foods cold, and everything clean."

Here's why and how:

*Some foods need to be kept either cold (below 40 degrees F.) or hot (above 140 degrees F.). These are the perishable foods like meats, poultry, seafood, eggs and milk products (including yogurt). In fact, any moist protein-containing foods are susceptible to bacterial growth because the bacteria that cause foodborne illness need a food source, protein in this case, and moisture to grow.

Meat salads like ham, chicken or egg are especially susceptible to food germs because they are handled a lot during preparation and hands can spread germs. If cooked, ready-to-eat lunch meats are a sandwich choice, pay attention to "use-by" dates. These products may contain a special type of bacteria that can grow slowly at refrigerator temperatures.

*Ideally, you should store lunches in a refrigerator to keep them cold, but this often is not possible. Lunch boxes, especially insulated ones, will generally keep foods cold much better than paper bags. Cold devices such as a commercial freezing gel, a container filled with ice or a frozen drink will help keep lunch contents chilled. Advise children to place their lunch in as cool a place as possible, never in the window ledge in the sun.

*To keep foods hot for several hours, a thermos designed for hot foods will work. Be sure the thermos has been adequately washed after each use. Before pouring a hot food in, rinse the thermos with boiling water. Bring the foods to as high a temperature as possible before pouring it into the thermos. The food should be hot to touch when eaten.

*Keep everything clean when preparing lunches to avoid spreading bacteria that cause the illness. Be sure that utensils, hands and work areas are clean. Wash food containers, including the thermos and lunch box itself, after each use. Wrap foods in clean wrap. If using brown paper bags, use ones purchased only for that purpose. Bags which have carried groceries may already be contaminated from insects or food leakage.

Occasionally, foods that don't need to be kept hot or cold may be a desirable lunch choice. These foods include dry meats such as beef jerky, peanut butter, and some non-perishable cheeses and cheese spreads. Canned meat, poultry and seafood products that can be opened and eaten immediately are other options, as are fresh fruits and vegetables, breads and cereals and nuts. Some packaged ready-to-eat foods now on the market in individual size servings, such as canned fruits and puddings, make a nice addition to a carried lunch.

Remember that food can be contaminated with enough bacteria to make you sick without looking, smelling or tasting bad. Keep carried lunches safe:

*Keep everything clean when preparing and packing lunches.

*Plan a balanced menu of healthy foods that have been properly prepared. Be sure meats are thoroughly cooked. Avoid using leftovers that have been in the refrigerator for an extended time.

*Keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold. Don't allow these foods to remain at room temperatures for more than two hours.

*If perishable lunch foods aren't eaten, throw leftovers away.

Health news

by Dr. Rico J. Forlano

The failure rate of surgery for low back pain is very high. About 53 percent of all disk surgeries fail to produce relief of symptoms. Often the patient ends up in worse shape than before the surgery; a common reason for this is lack of indication for the operation. On the average 90-97 percent of all low back pain and leg pain is caused by spinal misalignment or muscle spasm, or both. Low back pain and leg pain caused by spinal misalignment can

be mistaken for a disk syndrome by physicians who are not trained in low back problems.

There are several muscles when in spasm that can cause pain in the lower back and down into the legs. If you are suffering from these problems a Chiropractic Physician may be able to correct your problem since they specialize in musculoskeletal problems. Surgery may be required, but it should only be done if the conservative treatment fails to give satisfactory results.

Focus on Education

School board decision results in savings

With the rising cost of health insurance and worker's compensation, schools as well as businesses are finding it difficult to meet the additional expense.

The Sonora ISD Board of Education opted in August of 1990 to adopt a partly self-insured health insurance policy for its employees. The policy did include a \$35,000 stop loss clause to protect the district in the event of an extremely large claim by an employee. However, there was some degree of risk involved as is always the case with self-insurance. The savings to the district after the final claims have been paid for this past year will be approximately \$100,000. The coverage offered the SISD employees was basically the same benefits as the previous year, with the exception of maximum payment allowed for mental illness.

The Sonora ISD Board of Education also voted in August of

1990 to implement a Risk Prevention Management Plan in place of worker's compensation. Once again, stop loss insurance was purchased to minimize risk to the district. The result of the Board's action was a saving of approximately \$35,000 to the district.

We cannot always expect to be this successful with our health insurance program or with the Risk Prevention Management Plan but the money saved this year becomes increased security that can be used in a year with high experience.

School Board members receive much more criticism than praise most of the time for their actions. I would like for the community to know that two decisions made last August by the Board saved our school district a great deal of money. They were not easy decisions since there was, at least, some degree of risk involved but the savings certainly made the risk worthwhile.

Editor,

The 23rd Annual Game Dinner will be held on Nov. 9, 1991 at the 4-H Barn and adjoining slab. The Game Dinner originated out of the county's desire to show its appreciation to the visiting hunters. It has grown each year and continues to draw about 2 thousand people each year.

The purpose of this letter is to let the community know that the Game Dinner Association does get involved in our community. Annually, the Game Dinner Association gives donations to the following organizations: The Sutton County 4-H Club, the Sonora Fireman's Auxillary, the Lions Club, the Boy Scouts and to various other youth groups active in the community.

Last year the Game Dinner

City Council

"Maxine is out of her office an awful lot for some reason."

Locklin came back, "I wish you would document that."

After Locklin answered several more questions about what she does during her office hours the debate died away.

After a motion by Trainer to adopt the original budget died on a lack of a second, councilwoman Butch Campbell moved to put Locklin back at 40 hours a week and wipe out a line item saving

\$25,000 for a consultant on the prison.

The motion passed 5-1 with Trainer dissenting.

Before the meeting adjourned, Mayor Bill Gosney told Locklin there had to be better communication between her and Gildon.

"For God's sake inform him," said Gosney.

Locklin replied, "I have never, ever been treated with as little respect before."

Broncos win

It took the offense a couple of drives to get untracked.

After forcing Junction to punt, Sonora fumbled the ball away after picking up one first down.

The Eagles returned the favor on their first play as Jaime Espinosa pounced on the loose ball. It was one of three times Junction gave the ball back on the first play after forcing a Bronco fumble.

Sonora took just three plays and 19 seconds to open the scoring as Adam Youngblood burst over from the three-yard-line.

It was the first of two touchdowns for Youngblood who dashed in from 20 yards out to close the first quarter with Sonora up 21-0.

Youngblood has scored four touchdowns in the first two games.

Fullback Danny Mata supplied the other first quarter score with a 6-yard run.

Overall, the Bronco offense proved effective when it wasn't fumbling. Sonora gained 410 yards in offense with 356 yards coming on the ground. Youngblood led the way with his second straight 100 yard game. This time he rambled for 108 yards.

Quarterback Brian Faris was on target hitting five of nine passes for 54 yards and one touchdown.

Bellard was extremely pleased with his defense which not only forced nine turnovers, but also held Junction to 59 yards total offense.

"Defensively, the second team played very well," said Bellard. Jody Castilleja had an excellent

night picking off a pair of passes. Castilleja said he has seen a lot of improvement in the Broncos defense, "Against Lake View we held their running backs who are pretty strong and we've intercepted a lot of passes."

Joe Buitron made one of the great plays of the evening when he picked up a blocked punt and ran 12 yards for a touchdown. He credits Coach Bellard, "In practice coach always said pick it up and run, don't worry about it."

The Broncos will look to extend their winning streak to three this Friday when they host the Ozona Lions. Ozona currently stands at 0-2 with both losses coming to 3A teams.

Game time at Bronco Stadium is scheduled for 8 p.m.

Sonora	Junction
28	First Downs 5
56-356	Rush-Yards 32-59
5-9-0	Passing 0-7-2
54	Passing Yards 0
410	Total Yards 59
14-120	Penalties 4-40
1-42.0	Punts 7-34.1
9-7	Fumbles 8-7

Junction 0 0 0 0-0
Sonora 21 6 12 6-45

1st Quarter
8:32 Son - Youngblood, 3 run, (kick failed)

3:31 Son - Mata, 6 run, (Faris run)
0:00 Son - Youngblood, 20 run, (Robles kick)

2nd Quarter
7:36 Son - Keller, 2 pass from Faris, (kick failed)

3rd Quarter
8:50 Son - Buitron, 12 return of blocked punt, (kick failed)
2:02 Son - Gandar, 10 run, (kick failed)

4th Quarter
11:12 Son - Crites, 1 run, (kick failed)

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Correction

In the September 12 edition of the Devil's River News in the letter written by Lynn and Gail Northcutt, the word her was inadvertently added. We apologize for the error.



Mr. and Mrs. Brian Baker

Reston-Baker exchange vows

Amy Rasha Reston and Brian Keith Baker were married Aug. 31 at the First Baptist Church in Sonora.

A close friend of the bride, Rev. Michael May of Jal, New Mexico officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Reston of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker of Stanton.

Maid of Honor was Sara Reston, sister of the bride and Bridesmaid was LaVodis May of Jal, New Mexico.

Best man was Eric Workman of Austin and Groomsman was Mark Gamez of Sonora. Ushers and Candle lighters were David Mirike of Sonora and Johnny Terry of Eldorado.

Clubhouse available

The clubhouse at the Sonora Senior Apartments is available to the public at no charge for meetings, clubs, suppers, etc.

For more information or to make reservations call 387-5628.

Luna to return Friday

Ramiro Luna, the son of Mr. Santiago Sr. and Mrs. Julia Luna, is expected to return to Sonora Friday for a 10-day visit.

After graduating from Sonora High School in May, Ramiro joined the Marines and started basic training in San Diego, Cal. in June.

Ramiro has two sisters, Irma and Aurora along with a brother Santiago Jr.

It has not been determined where Ramiro will be stationed following his short visit to Sonora.



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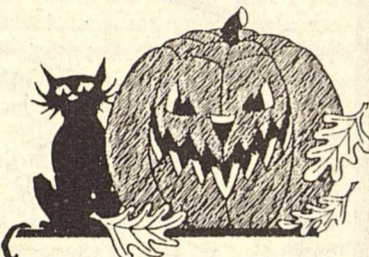
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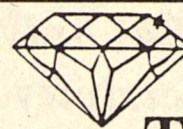
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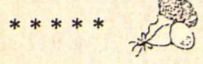
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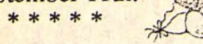
Out and about town

By Corie Avila

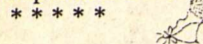
Happy Birthday wishes go out to Mary Lou Gilly who will celebrate her birthday September 18th.



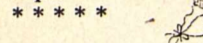
Happy Birthday wishes go out to Adrian Mata who celebrated his birthday September 11th.



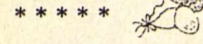
Happy Birthday wishes go out to Thomas Zapata who will celebrate his birthday September 22nd.



Happy Birthday wishes go out to Amanda Garza who will celebrate her birthday September 22nd.



Happy Birthday wishes go out to Gabriella Duran who will celebrate her birthday September 21st. From Dad and Mom, Juan & Yolanda and brother John David and sister Lucinda.



Gus Albert Ward was among 239 students to receive degrees during summer commencement at the Angelo State University. Gus received a bachelor of Science degree, Magna Cum Laude, with a major in Animal Science.

Julie Jones begins college

SHERMAN - Julie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Jones, is a member of the Class of 1995 at Austin College. A graduate of Sonora High School, Jones began classes at the college Sept. 3.

More than 300 freshmen and transfer students enrolled at AC during registration on Sept. 2. New students arrived on campus Aug. 30 for orientation activities which included registration counseling, workshops about the transitions from high school to college, campus tours and meetings with college administrators and staff.

Now in its 142nd year, Austin College is a private liberal arts college located 60 miles north of Dallas. Approximately 1,200 students are enrolled in AC's undergraduate degree programs. Bachelor's degrees are offered in 24 areas of study.

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Card of thanks

Thanks to everyone for the flowers, cards, calls, visits and prayers during my recent illness. Especially the staff of Hudspeth Hospital-without their care, I'm afraid my stay would have been even more painful. And to Clay Hall-What can we say?

Jack Kerbow, Gloria, Bruce & family and Kay & family

Obituaries

Tita Almaguer

Tita Almaguer, 97, died Wednesday, September 11, 1991, in Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo.

Services were held on September 12 at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born January 4, 1894, in Brackettville. She was a homemaker and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors are two daughters, Victoria Virgen and Frances Perez, both of Sonora; a brother, Tereso Charles of San Angelo; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Edwin J. Hollmig

Edwin J. Hollmig, 78, died September 3, 1991 in Perris. Burial was in Rose Hills Memorial Park in Whittier on September 6, 1991.

Mr. Hollmig was born December 4, 1912 in Brady, Texas to the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hollmig. He moved to California in 1940. He had been a resident of Perris for seven years. He was a mechanic for General Motors for 32 years.

He is survived by his wife, Etheldredge; and son, Edwin L. of Idyllwild.

He is also survived by Marie Hollmig Harris and Dottie Hollmig McLaughlin.

Joe Paul Solis was among the 2,031 Texas A&M University students to graduate during commencement ceremonies in August. Joe Paul received a bachelor of science degree in physics. The degrees were presented at two separate ceremonies featuring speakers Texas Railroad Commissioner Robert Kruger and Dr. Juliet Villareal Garcia, president of Texas Southwest College in Brownsville

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<p>The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Worship Service-11:00 am Church School-9:45am Communion first Sunday of each month Lewis Allen, Pastor</p>	<p>Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School, etc. -10:00 am Prayer Meeting-6:30 pm Evening Worship-7:00 pm Prayer Meeting-6:00 pm Wednesday Service-7:00 pm</p>	<p>Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's / 387-2679 or 7-3947 Spanish Meeting Public Talk-1 Sunday Watchtower Study -1:55 Sunday Theocratic Ministry-7:30 pm Tues. Service Meeting -8:15 Tuesday Bible Study-7:30 Thursday</p>
<p>New Life Assembly of God 306 N. 4th Street Sun. Worship 10:30 am Sun. evening worship 6:00 pm Weds. Study 7:00 pm Daniel Timmerman, Pastor</p>	<p>Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's / 387-2679 or 7-3947 English Meeting Public Talk-10 am Sun. Watchtower Study-11:55 Sunday Theocratic School-7:30 pm Wed. Service Meeting-8:15 Wednesday Bible Study-7:30 Monday</p>	<p>Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10 am Worship Service-11 am Wednesday Adult Bible Class-8 pm Charles Huffman, Pastor</p>
<p>Primera Iglesia Bautista Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11:00 am Training Union-5:00 pm Evening Service-6:00 pm Wednesday Service 7:00 pm W.M.U.-Sunday-2:00 pm Between Santa Clara & Chestnut</p>	<p>New Hope Baptist Mission 511 Cornell Sun. morning bible Study-10 am Sun. morning Worship-11 am Sun. evening Worship-7 pm Weds. Childrens Bible Study-7 pm Dana Floyd-Pastor</p>	<p>St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. William DuBuisson, O.M.I. Saturday Night Mass-7 pm English Sunday Mass 8 am Spanish 11 am English Holy Day Mass-7 pm</p>
<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>St. John's Episcopal Church 404 NE Poplar Holy Eucharist-Sunday 8 & 11 am Sunday School-9:45 am Holy Eucharist w/Prayers for healing, 1 & 3- Wed. 7:15 pm Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector</p>	<p>Jerusalem Assembly of God Ministry to the Bi-lingual Community Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Eve. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Family Night 7:00 p.m. Daily Prayer 5:30 a.m. Daniel Diaz de Leon, Pastor</p>
<p>First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen Sunday School-9:45 am Morning Worship-11:00 am Church Training-6:00 pm Evening Worship-7:00 pm Wednesday Service-7:00 pm</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church R. Clay Hall Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KHOS 92.1 FM-11 am Chancel Choir Wednesday-7:30 pm</p>	<p>Visit the Church of your choice this Sunday!!!</p>

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1991 Sonora Bronco Varsity Football Schedule

Sept. 6	Lake View	There	19-10
Sept. 13	Junction	Here	45-0
Sept. 20	Ozona	Here	8:00
Sept. 27	Mason	There	8:00
Oct. 4	Ballinger	Here	8:00
Oct. 11	Kermit	Here	7:30
Oct. 18	Reagan County	There	7:30
Oct. 25	Colorado City	There	7:30
Nov. 1	Greenwood	Here	7:30
Nov. 8	Crane	There	7:30

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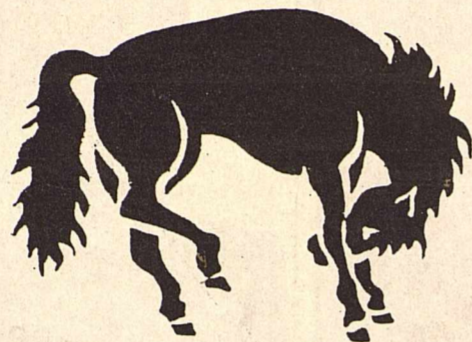
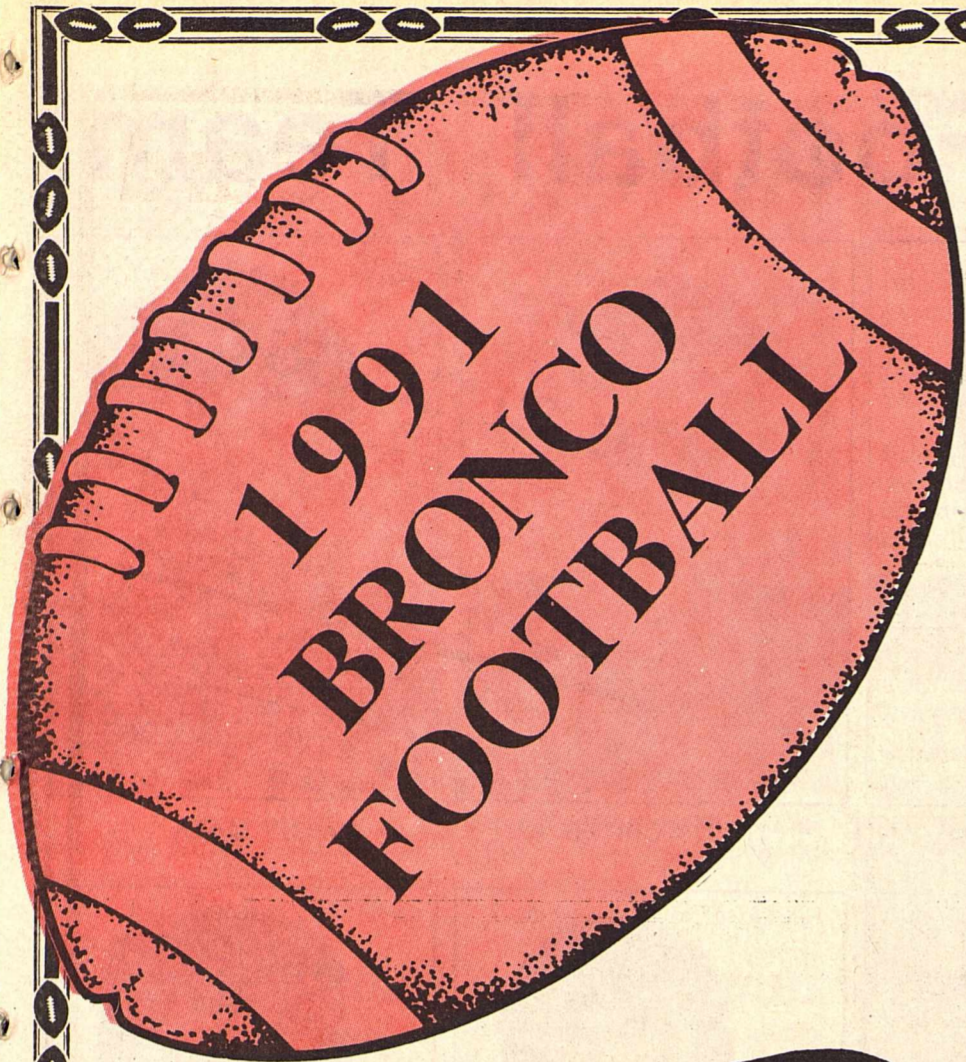
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3. Patti Prather \$5

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1. Entry forms must be delivered to participating businesses by 3 p.m. Friday. (Excluding the Devil's River News)
2. Entries for the contest are available in the Devil's River News and at the Devil's River News office, 220 N.E. Main.
3. Just circle who you think will win each of the games located in the sponsor's advertisements. Contestants must pick a winner in each game, including the tie-breaker which is total number of points in the Sonora game.
4. Incomplete forms will be disqualified.
5. Tie games will be thrown out.
6. Contestants may enter three (3) times per week.
7. One winner per household per week.
8. Devil's River News employees and their families are not eligible to participate.
9. Winners will be announced in the next week's Devil's River News.

1991 Sonora Bronco Junior Varsity Football Schedule

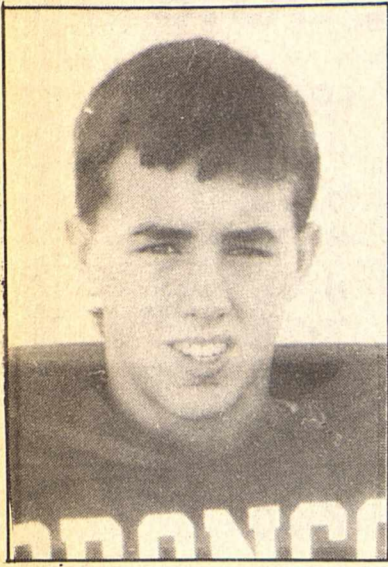
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Sept. 12	Junction	There	29-6
Sept. 19	Ozona	There	6:30
Sept. 26	Mason	Here	6:30
Oct. 3	Ballinger	There	6:30
Oct. 10	Del Rio	There	6:30
Oct. 17	Reagan County	Here	6:30
Oct. 24	Eldorado	There	6:30
Oct. 31	Del Rio	Here	6:30
Nov. 7	Crane	Here	6:30

1991 Sonora Junior High COLTS Football Schedule

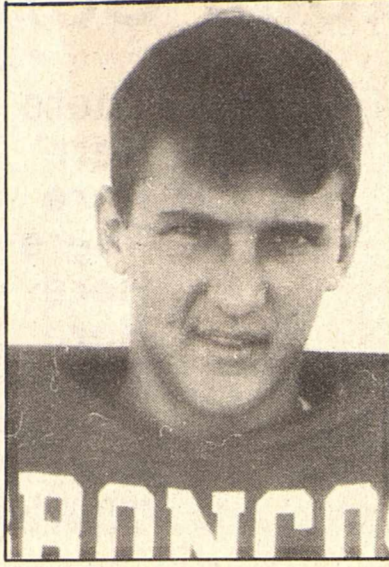
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Sept. 19	Ozona	Here	5:00, 6:30
Sept. 26	Mason	There	5:00, 6:30
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Oct. 10	Del Rio	Here	5:00, 6:30
Oct. 17	Reagan County	There	5:00, 6:30
Oct. 24	Eldorado	Here	5:00, 6:30
Oct. 31	Del Rio	There	5:00, 6:30
Nov. 7	Wall	There	5:00, 6:30

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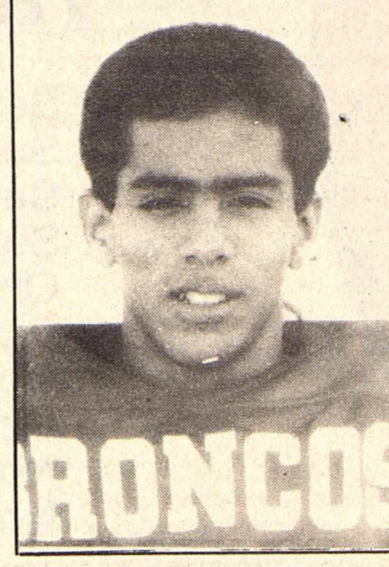
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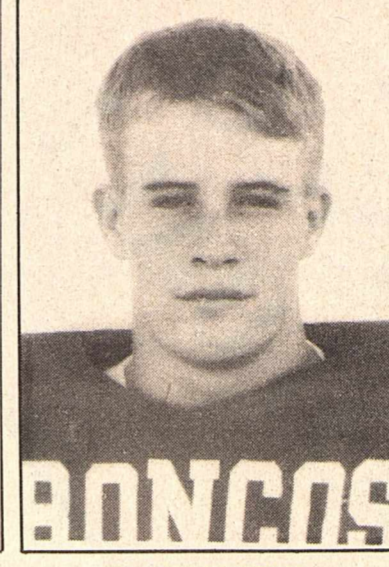
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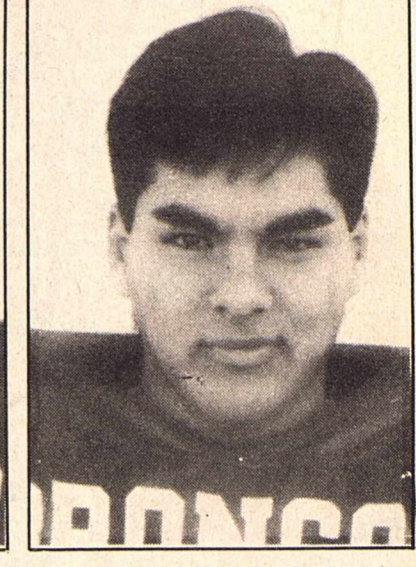
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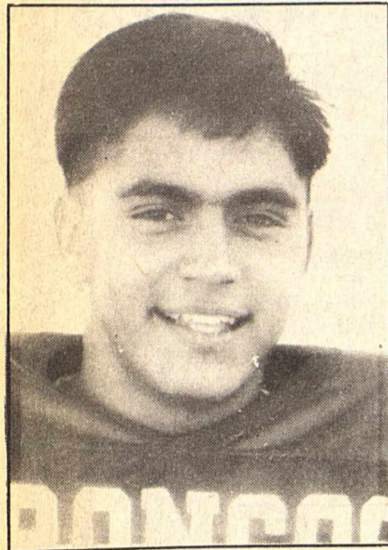
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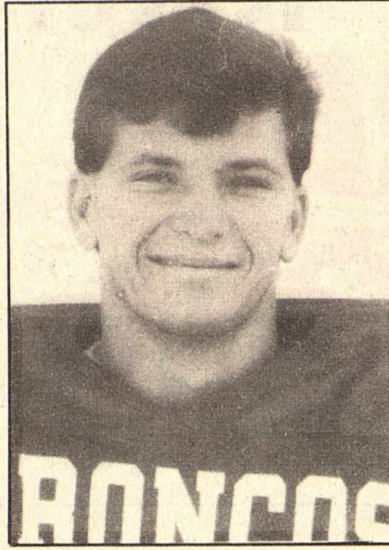
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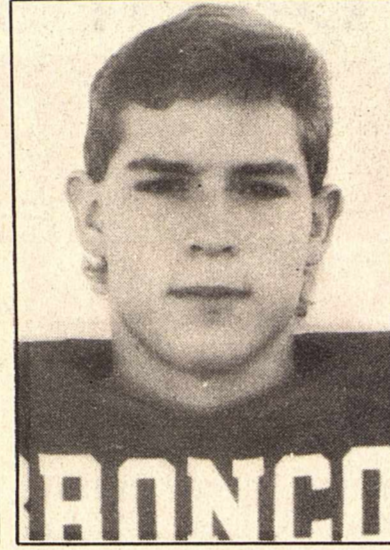
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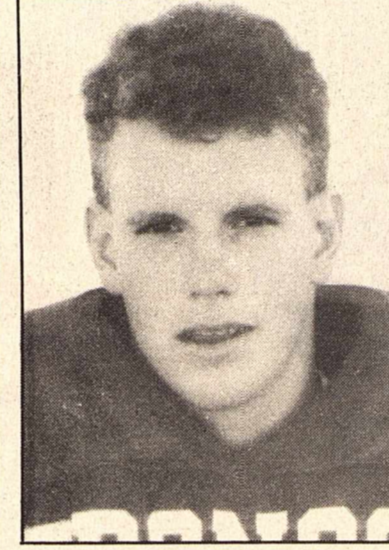
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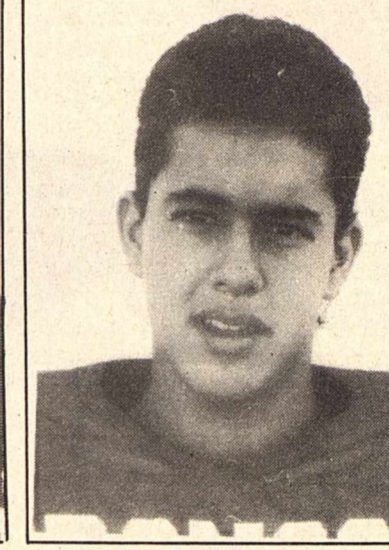
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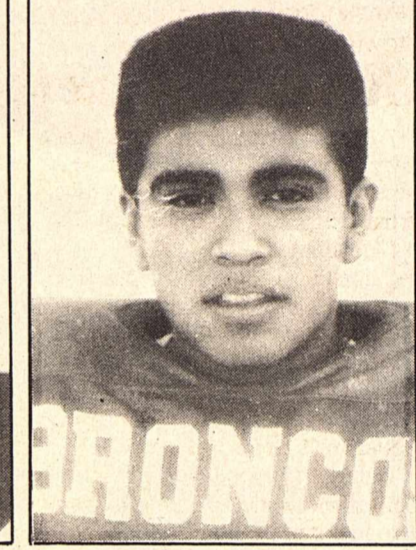
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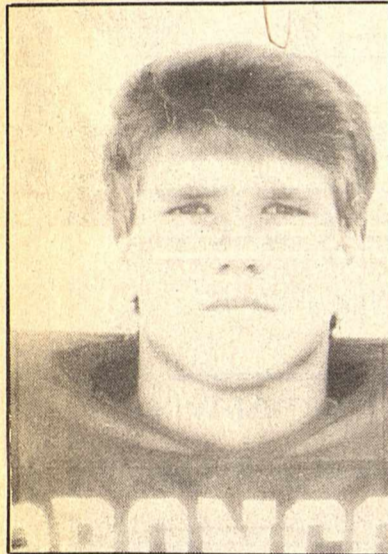
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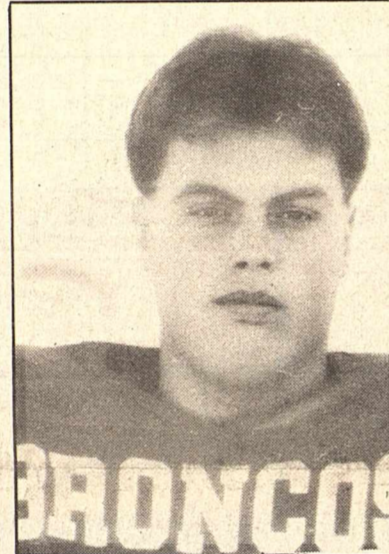
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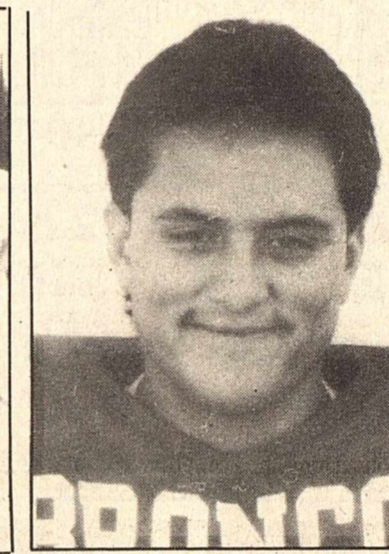
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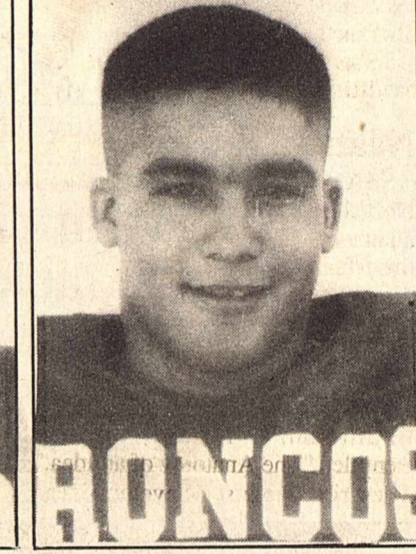
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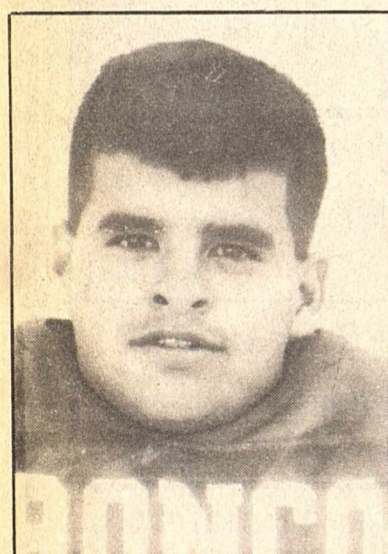
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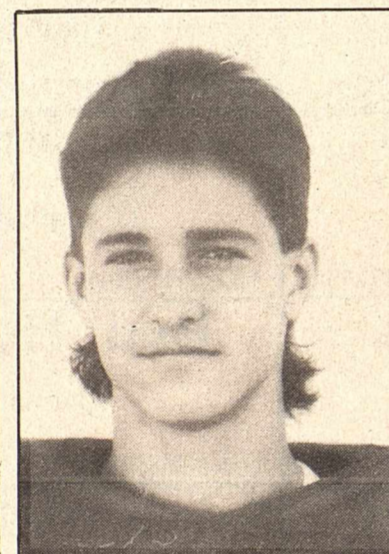
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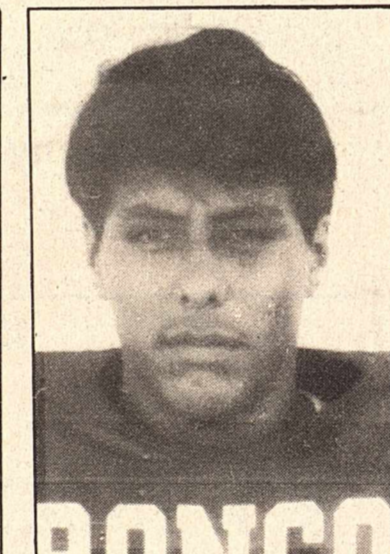
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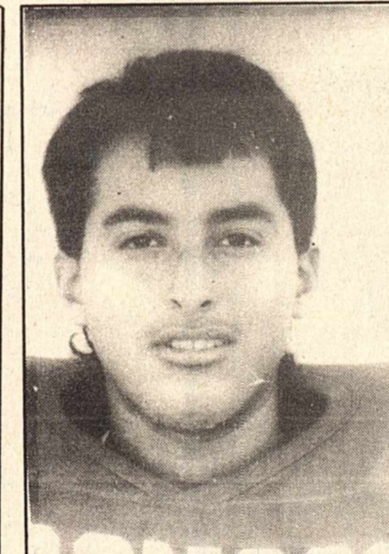
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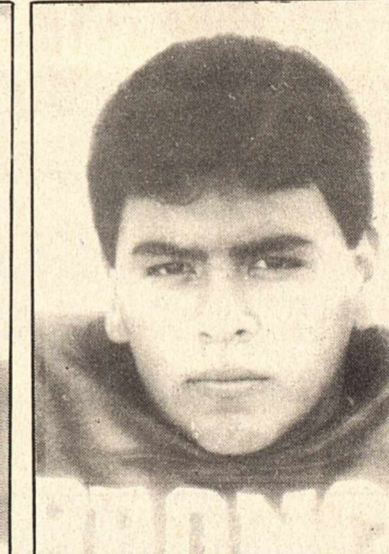
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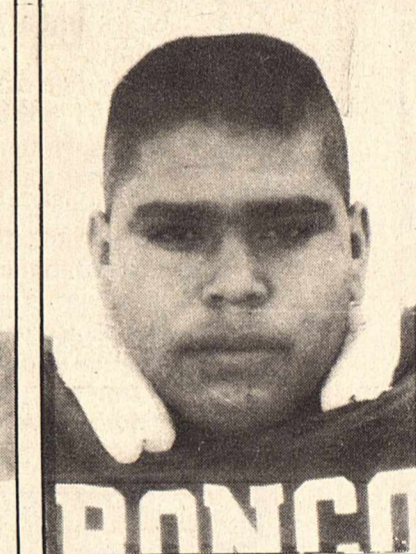
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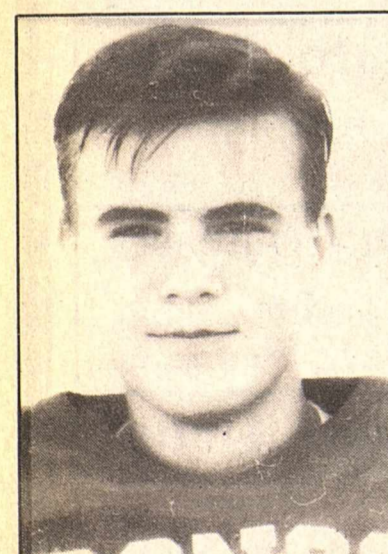
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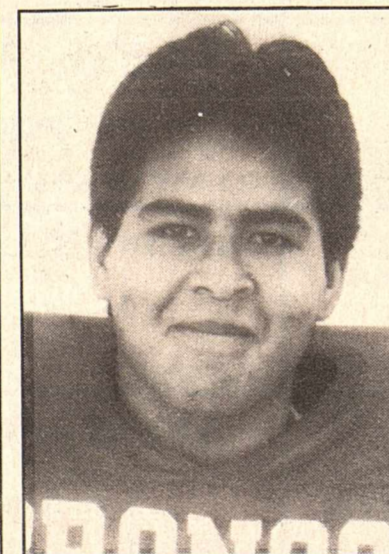
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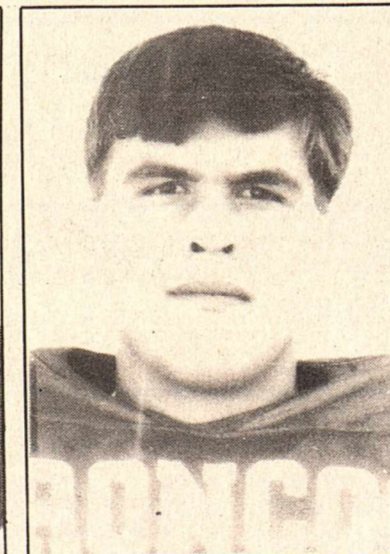
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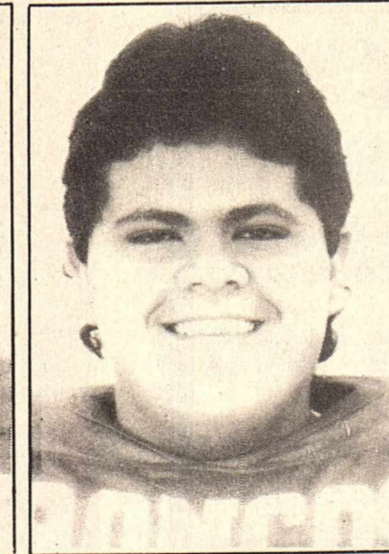
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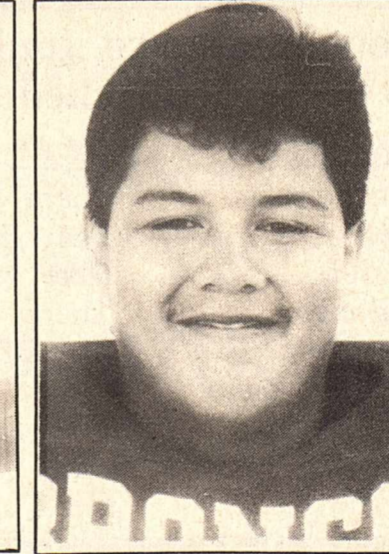
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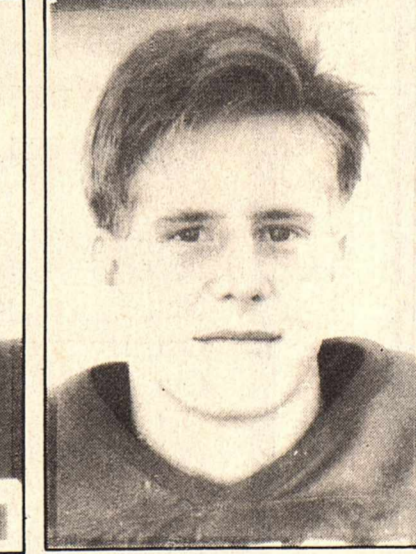
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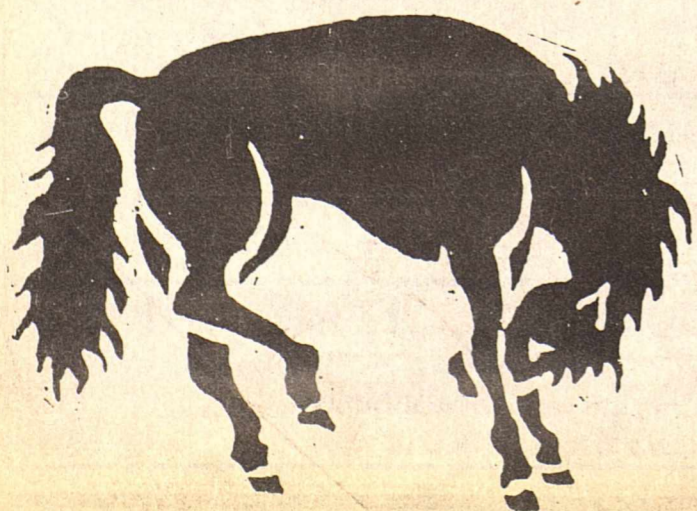
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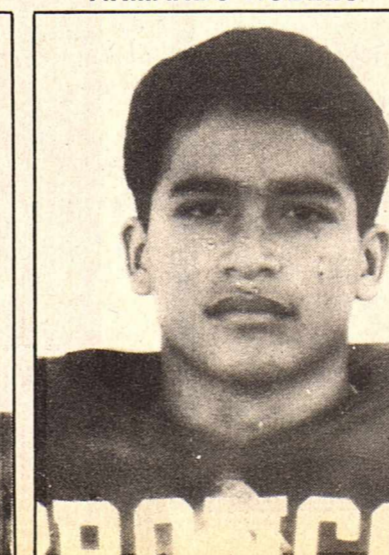
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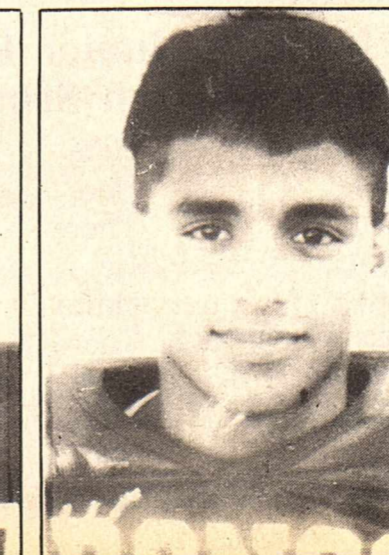
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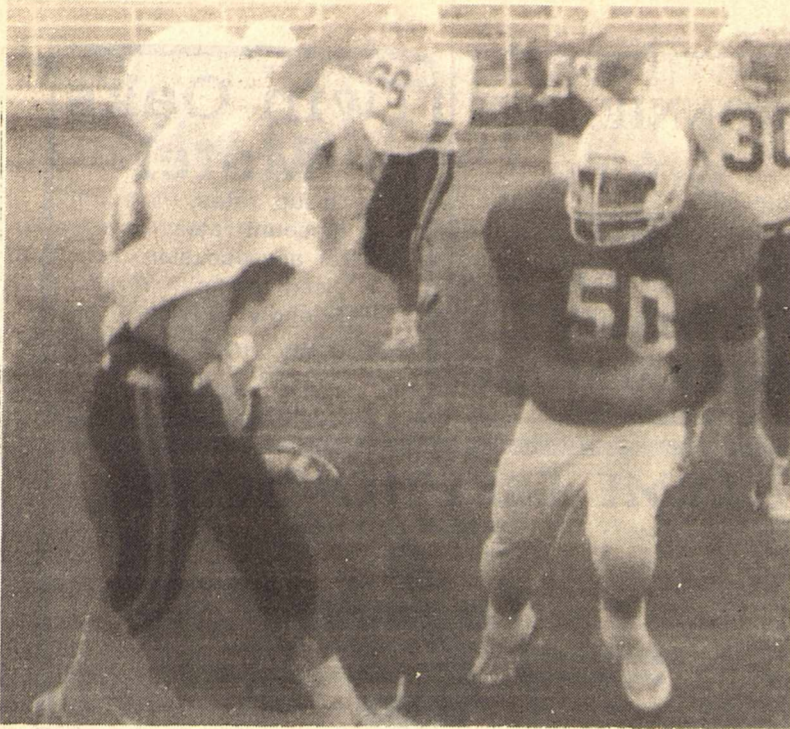


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Eighth-grade buries Junction

The Sonora Colts eighth-grade football team may be wearing signs next week warning of high explosives.

Sonora (1-0) exploded for three touchdown runs of 70 yards or more on its way to a 36-8 thrashing of Junction Thursday evening at Bronco Stadium.

Fans were treated to spectacular play thanks in part to four touchdowns by Marcus Montez and one by Mike House.

Montez scored on runs of 10, 70 and 74 yards in addition to returning a punt 40 yards for another touchdown. House added a 70-yard touchdown to the scoring.

Junction was never really in the game as Sonora scored a pair of

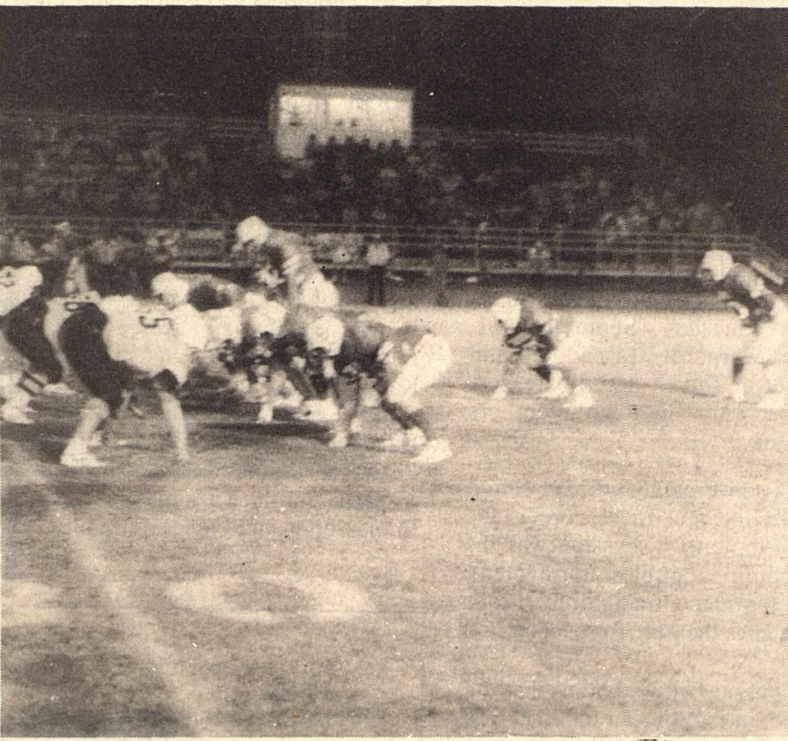
touchdowns in the first quarter and then added another in each of the final three frames.

The running backs had plenty of room to roam as Josh Burnham at center, along with the rest of the line moved out the Junction defense repeatedly.

The coaches were please with the execution and effort the players showed especially for the first game of the year.

Defensively, the Colts dominated as House recorded several tackles for losses. Jeff Floyd also had an excellent game and Adrian Mata recorded an interception.

The Colts will be at home Sept. 19 against Ozona. Game time at Bronco Stadium is 6:30 p.m.



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

READY! HUT, HUT - The Broncos offense prepares to unleash its' fury during the opening drive against Junction Friday. Sonora moved to 2-0 with a 45-0 pounding of the Eagles.

Season tickets

Season football tickets will go on sale on Monday, August 26 in the Superintendent's Office at 807 S. Concho. Price is \$15 per book. Tickets will be on sale until 4 p. m. Friday, September 13.

DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

ON THE HUNT - Kelly Morrow (50) of the Colts seventh-grade team forces the Junction quarterback to hurry his throw during action last Thursday. Sonora came from behind to win 22-14.

Seventh-graders edge Junction

A three-touchdown performance by Joey Gandar helped the seventh-grade Sonora Colts come from behind to beat Junction 22-14 Thursday evening.

Trailing 14-8 with less than five minutes left in the game, Gandar raced 23 yards on a sweep to the left side for the tying touchdown. Quarterback Andy Mirike added the two-point conversion to give Sonora (1-0) a 16-14 lead.

Gandar then iced the game on a 35-yard touchdown run less than two minutes later.

The coaches were pleased with the team's play on both sides of the ball. The offensive line came off the ball well and blocked well.

Sonora held an 8-6 advantage at halftime after Gandar scored his

first touchdown on a 50-yard run then added the two-point conversion.

Junction grabbed the lead by scoring a touchdown in the second and third quarters while holding the Colts scoreless.

Players noted offensively by the coaches along with Gandar were Mirike, Justin House at fullback and Armando Castilleja at tackle.

Castilleja was also mentioned for his work at defensive tackle along with Walker Wallace at cornerback and Kelly Morrow at defensive end.

The Colts will be at home again Sept. 19 against Ozona. The seventh-grade game begins at 5 p.m. with eighth-grade at 6:30 p.m.

Nationally recognized author to speak at ASU

SAN ANGELO - Trinkka Hakes Noble, a nationally recognized author of children's books, will be the featured speaker at the Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading (T. A. I. R.) Conference Saturday, October 5 at Angelo State University's Houston Harte University Center Ballroom. Noble's speech, entitled "The Anatomy of an Idea," describes how she develops ideas

for stories she writes.

The T. A. I. R. Conference is designed for teachers for Kindergarten through high school grades and university students preparing to teach. The conference is open to all interested in developmental reading, and the registration fee is \$10.

For additional information concerning the conference, contact Karen Clemons at 942-2053.

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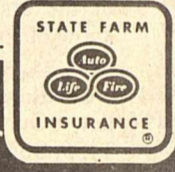
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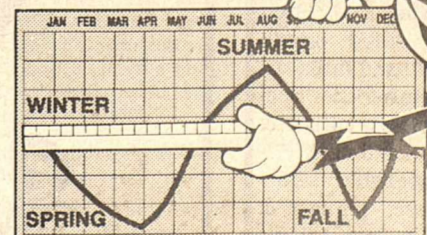


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CATCH THE SPIRIT - The Sonora cheerleaders fire up the crowd during the pep rally Friday afternoon at the high school. From the left are, Kathy Cooke, Michelle Lozano, Monica Gonzalez, Annette Gamez, Laura Chalk and Jessica Ortiz.

Homecoming scheduled for Oct. 4-5

Sonora High School homecoming activities have been scheduled for October 4 and 5. The schedule of events is as follows:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1991

7:30 p. m. Bronco Stadium--Pre-game activities--Sonora Bronco Band; 8:00 p. m. Bronco Stadium--Football game (Sonora vs. Ballinger); **Halftime**--Crowning of 1991 Homecoming Queen; 10:30--Gathering for all former students, teachers, spouses, etc. for visiting and snacks.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1991

10:00 a. m.--Homecoming Parade--Begin in front of Elementary School and end downtown at Methodist parking lot. 10:30 a. m. Old Sonora Depot--Reception for all former students, spouses, teachers and parents. 12 Noon Vivian Miears' Home (108 Manor St.; 915-387-2125 or 387-5406)--Reunion for Classes 1942-1965--Spouses, teachers, and parents welcome--Bring your lawn chairs. 4:00 - 6:00 Guggle Thorp's Home--Reunion for classes of 1930-1941--Chips, dips, and ice tea--Bring

McGee completes course

Marine Pfc. Abel McGee, son of James F. and Rosa M. McGee of Sonora, recently completed the Motor Vehicle Operator Course.

During the five-week course at Schools Battalion, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, CA, McGee received classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction on the operation and capabilities of Marine Corps vehicles, defensive driving techniques, "rules of the road" and user-level preventive maintenance.

McGee is a 1990 graduate of Sonora High School.

School menu

BREAKFAST

Monday, September 23 - Pancakes w/syrup, sausage, juice and milk.

Tuesday, September 24 - Biscuits, honey & butter, fruit and milk.

Wednesday, September 25 - Oatmeal, blueberry muffins, juice and milk.

Thursday, September 26 - Biscuits, ham, fruit and juice.

Friday, September 27 - Egg & cheese burrito, juice and milk.

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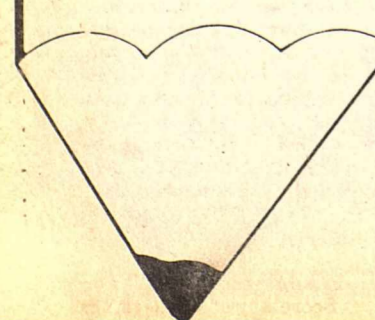
Monday, September 23 - Corn dog w/mustard, yellow squash, french fries, lime jello w/topping and milk.

Tuesday, September 24 - Fried chicken, potatoe salad, apple sauce, cinnamon roll and milk.

Wednesday, September 25 - Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, lettuce & tomato, jello w/fruit and milk.

Thursday, September 26 - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato & pickle, french fries, rice krispie treats and milk.

Friday, September 27 - Fish sticks, buttered corn, apple, bread pudding and milk.



Senior Center menu

Thursday, September 19 - Chicken nuggets w/cream gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli w/cheese, hot rolls and fruit gelatin w/topping.

Friday, September 20 - Baked ham, candied yams, green beans, hot rolls and cherry cobbler.

Monday, September 23 - Pepper steak, hot rice, buttered carrots, hot rolls and butterscotch pudding w/topping.

Tuesday, September 24 - Spanish meatballs, potato salad, green beans, cornbread, pear w/cheese and vanilla pudding w/topping.

Wednesday, September 25 - BBQ chicken, blackeyed peas, harvard beets, cornbread and peanut butter cookies.

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Golf Auxiliary holds monthly meeting

The Sonora Golf Auxiliary met at the Sutton County Steak House on Wednesday, September 11, with Margaret Cascadden and Venetta Smith as hostesses. There were eighteen members present.

After President Lauri Smith called the meeting to order, the main topic of discussion was the up-coming couples tournament. The tournament committee heads each gave their progress reports.

Sammie Espy reported that the slope rating of our course was now complete and the rating is a 109.

It was then announced that there is to be another night golf tournament to be held on September 28.

Members in attendance at the meeting were Jane Archer, Pam Browning, Margaret Cascadden, Becky Covington, Susan Crowder, Kathy Davis, Sammie Espy, Jodie Finklea, Peggy Fowler, Ronda Hall, Sue Moore, Marla Percifull, Pattie Prather, Lauri Smith, Venetta Smith, Suzanne Surber, Ebbie Sutton and Frances Tackel.

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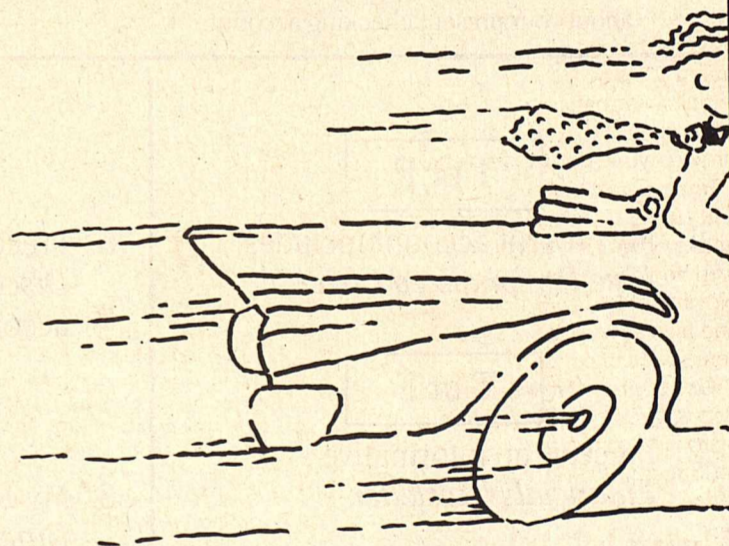
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Sonora station plans first wildlife field day Oct. 8

The Texas A&M University research station at Sonora is planning its first wildlife management field day Oct. 8.

Organizers hope the program will offer something for everyone interested in native Hill Country wildlife, whether it's the white-tailed deer or the black-capped vireo.

The research station has conducted research aimed at improving rangeland in the Edwards Plateau for more than 75 years, said Dr. Dale Rollins, extension wildlife specialist.

"The station is best known for its sheep and goat work, but it also has documented the effects of various range and livestock management practices on the area's wildlife," Rollins said.

The morning session will begin at 9 o'clock under the direction of Sutton County Extension Agent Preston Faris, the moderator. The first speaker is Dr. Butch Taylor, superintendent of the station, who will talk about "How Range Management Affects Deer."

"Sheep, Goats and Deer: Who's Competing, Who's Winning?" is the subject of a talk by Dr. Ken Risenhoover, assistant professor with Texas A&M University's wildlife and fisheries department.

Following a break, the program will resume with Dr. Fred Smeins, professor in A&M's Department of Rangeland Ecology and Management, speaking on how cedars affect wildlife. The morning session will conclude with two talks: "Managing Wild Turkey" by Don Davis, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologist, and "Why Aren't There More Quail in the Hill Country?" by Rollins.

John Allen, Edwards County extension agent, will moderate the afternoon session. The program includes two talks -- the first, "Why Deer Management Fails," will be given by Dr. Charles DeYoung, research scientist with

the Caesar Kleberg Research Institute at Kingsville. The second, "Mixing Sheep, Goats, Cattle, Deer and Hunters," will be given by Forrest Arme, Foreman of the Ford Ranch at Melvin.

The day's activities will conclude with five field tours -- the station's deer research facilities, prescribed burning for deer management, deer diets, cool-season food plots, and electric deer-proof fencing.

The program is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Wildlife Association, and the Texas Section of the Society for Range Management.

The registration fee is \$7 at the door. Further information is available from Butch Taylor, telephone (915) 387-3168, or Dr. Rollins, (915) 653-4576.

ICA holds meeting Sept. 9

The Independent Cattlemen's Association held its monthly meeting at the Sutton County Steakhouse Monday, September 9, 1991.

Those present to hear Preston Faris were Larry Finkler, county chairman; Johnston Holekamp, M. D. Shurley, Mrs. Ruth Shurley, and Mrs. Ruth Espy.

Preston Faris showed a film on "anthelmintics used on livestock" the proper dosage and proper time in administering the medicine is of vital importance. In some areas with heavy rainfall, it may be necessary to use the medication as often as three times yearly. In our area, with a lesser rainfall, once yearly, in August would be advisable to rid cattle of internal parasites.

It was also brought up that a group of people are calling ranchers in this area wanting to do soil samples. It was suggested that each person contacted be certain of what this procedure involves if in doubt, before giving permission. Contact the ASCS office to see if this would be advisable or not. This group does not work out of the ASCS office.

The next meeting of the ICA will be held on October 7, 1991 at the Sutton County Steakhouse.

Charles Carter, legislative director from the home office in Austin will be on hand to give an up-to-date review of how "ICA is working for you" as well as a report of the 17th convention which was held in August.

All members and interested parties are urged to attend.

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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 1991

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 114 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize home rule cities having a population of 5,000 or fewer inhabitants to amend their city charters by a majority vote of a city's qualified voters at an election held for that purpose. The amendment makes clear that home rule cities that have declined in population below the population required to initially adopt a charter may nevertheless continue to amend their charters.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing home-rule cities with a population of 5,000 or less to amend their charters by popular vote."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to expend money, from any source available, for the costs of the turnpikes, toll roads, or toll bridges of the Texas Turnpike Authority, provided that any monies expended from the state highway fund shall be repaid to the fund from tolls or other turnpike revenue.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment mandating the repayment to the Department of Transportation of monies expended to assist the Texas Turnpike Authority in the construction, maintenance, and operation of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 26 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Land Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board, the purchase of lands, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment would also authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on general obligation bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board for the benefit of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund, the making of home mortgage loans, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment gives the legislature power to implement the amendment and to delegate such duties and authority to the Veterans' Land Board as it deems necessary.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to further implement and enhance the administration of the veterans' housing assistance and land programs and to expand the investment authority of the Veterans' Land Board."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of a maximum of \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds are to be used to acquire, construct, or equip new prisons and substance abuse felony punishment facilities, mental health and mental retardation

institutions, and youth corrections institutions, to repair and renovate existing facilities of those institutions and to acquire, repair, or renovate other facilities for use as state prisons or substance abuse felony punishment facilities. The \$1.1 billion is in addition to the \$900 million currently authorized by the constitution to be expended on bond issues for facilities of correctional and mental health and mental retardation institutions. The bonds would constitute a general obligation of the state. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in a sinking fund at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new prisons or other punishment facilities to confine criminals, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions, for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those institutions, and for the acquisition of, major repair to, or renovation of other facilities for use as state prisons or other punishment facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county, junior college district, or municipality to exempt tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation if: (1) the property is acquired or brought into the state in an enterprise zone to be forwarded outside the state, (2) the property is assembled, stored, repaired, maintained, manufactured, processed, or fabricated in the enterprise zone, (3) the property is transported outside the state not later than 175 days after being acquired or brought into an enterprise zone, and (4) the person who acquired or brought the property into an enterprise zone is a qualified business. A county, junior college district, or municipality may exempt such property by entering into a written agreement with a qualified business that states the duration of the exemption and the terms on which the exemption is granted. Any action to exempt property must be taken before April 1 of the first year in which the property would otherwise be taxed. The term "enterprise zone" means an area that (1) has been designated as such by a state agency responsible for economic development, and (2) has pervasive poverty, unemployment, and economic distress. The term "qualified business" means a business that meets the qualification established by general law, and requires that the qualified business is actively engaged in a new business in the enterprise zone or is expanding a business that is already active in the enterprise zone. An enterprise zone is created to foster economic development in an area of pervasive poverty and unemployment.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the exemption for ad valorem taxes of certain property in an enterprise zone."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would establish a Texas Ethics Commission with the powers and duties provided by law. The commission would consist of eight appointed members selected as follows: two members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house of representatives from each major political party; two

members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party; two members of different political parties appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house from each major political party; and two members of different political parties appointed by the lieutenant governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party. A major political party is a political party required by law to hold a primary. With the exception of the initial appointees, commission members would serve for four-year terms. A member who has served for one term and any part of a second term would not be eligible for reappointment. The commission would be authorized to recommend the salary of the members of the legislature and may recommend that the salary of the speaker of the house of representatives and the lieutenant governor be set at an amount higher than that of other members. If the commission recommends a change in salary, the voters would be authorized to accept or reject the salary change at the next general election for state and county officers. If the voters approve the recommended salary, that salary would take effect January 1 of the next odd-numbered year; if the voters reject the recommended salary, no change in salary would occur. The commission would set the per diem of the members of the legislature and of the lieutenant governor. The per diem could be raised or lowered biennially as necessary to pay members' costs, but could not exceed the amount allowed as of January 1 that year as a federal income tax deduction for living expenses incurred in a legislative day in connection with a member's business as a legislator, disregarding any federal income tax exception for legislators residing near the Capitol. The commission would have other powers and duties provided by the commission's enabling act (Senate Bill 1, 72nd Legislature, Regular Session). The amendment would also provide that an increase in the emoluments of the office of Lieutenant Governor would not make a legislator ineligible to serve in the office of Lieutenant Governor.

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the board of trustees of each statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in such manner as the board considers prudent. The board would no longer be limited to investing the funds of the system in securities.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Ethics Commission and authorizing the commission to recommend the salary for members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor, subject to voter approval, and to set the per diem for those officials, subject to a limit."

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The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the board of trustees of a statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in a manner that the board considers prudent."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to create debt by or on behalf of the state if the legislature submitted the debt question to the voters of the state in the form of a proposition and a majority of those voting approved the proposition. The legislature may call the election, by joint resolution approved by at least two-thirds of the members of each house, during any regular session or during any special session if the subject of the proposition is included in the Governor's proclamation for that special session. A proposition must clearly describe the amount and purpose for which debt is to be created and must describe the source of payment for the debt. The amount of debt stated in the proposition may

TS&GRA auxiliary to host style show Oct. 3

SAN ANGELO - The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association Auxiliary will host a style show and luncheon, Extravaganza '91, Thursday, October 3, 1991 at the San Angelo Convention Center, 500 Rio Concho Dr., San Angelo. The luncheon catered by F. L.'s Bar and Grill, will begin at 11:30 a. m. Kim Dutton, spokesperson

for the Mohair Council of America will be the master of ceremonies.

This years chairperson is Linda Taylor, committee members include Jacque McClure, Carrie Hallman, Ginger Price, LaNae McClure, Betty Glass, Charlotte Sisco, Marilyn Edens and Holly Griffin. Wool and mohair fashions will be modeled from Mr.

Sam's, Gabriels, Tindal-Thieman, Park Place, Mathis Baze, Grandmother's House and J. Wilde all of San Angelo, Texas. Also included is the Teacher's Store of Ozona, Dolores' Vernor Unique Designs of Camp Wood, the OI Sonora Trading Company of Sonora and Middleton's of Ballinger. Approximately 50 men and women will be modeling.

Invitations for this year's event are available at the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association Office, 233 West Twohig, San Angelo, and the participating merchants. The tickets are \$20 per person or \$175 per table of ten.

For more information or reservations contact Linda Taylor at (915) 944-3955.

not be exceeded and may not be renewed unless the right to exceed or renew is stated in the proposition. The legislature may enact laws necessary to implement the authority granted by a proposition. A law enacted in anticipation of the election on a proposition is valid if, by its terms, it is enacted subject to approval of the related proposition. State debt that is created following voter approval of a proposition and that is approved by the Attorney General is incontestable for any reason.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the voters of this state to consider state debt questions in the form of ballot propositions that must clearly describe the amounts, purposes, and sources of payment of the debt only after approval of the propositions by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 11 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land for which there is not a valid transfer of title from either the State or the Republic of Texas to a private party. A patent is a document of title issued by the state. On application to the School Land Board, a person is entitled to receive a patent if: (1) the land is surveyed public free school fund land, (2) the land was not patentable under the law before the adoption of this proposed amendment, (3) the person acquired the land without knowledge of the title defect out of the State of Texas or the Republic of Texas and held the land under color of title, the chain of which dates from at least January 1, 1941, (4) the person has a recorded deed on file in the county courthouse and, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, has claimed the land for at least fifty years as of January 1, 1991, and (5) the person, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, for at least 50 years has paid taxes on the land together with all interest and penalties associated with any delinquency. If the applicant is denied a patent, the applicant may file suit against the School Land Board in a district court in the county where the land is located within 60 days from the date of denial. The proposed amendment does not apply to beach land, submerged land, or islands, and may not be used to resolve a boundary dispute. The proposed amendment also does not apply to land found by a court to be state-owned or to land on which the state has given a mineral lease that is in effect when a patent is sought. A patent under this proposed amendment for land within five miles of mineral production shall reserve minerals to the state in the manner provided by law for reservations of minerals in sales to claimants of unsurveyed school land within five miles of production. An application for a patent under this proposed amendment must be filed with the School Land Board before January 1, 1993.

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 2 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$300 million of general obligation bonds to finance education loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interests.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed \$300,000,000 to continue existing programs to provide educational loans to students, with repayments of student loans applied toward retirement of the bonds."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 15 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws to exempt property owned by a nonprofit corporation organized to supply water or provide wastewater service from ad valorem taxation. A nonprofit corporation would be eligible for the exemption if its bylaws provide that

on dissolution, the assets remaining after the discharge of the corporation's indebtedness will be transferred to an entity providing water supply or wastewater service, or both, which is exempt from ad valorem taxation. The transferred assets must be property that is reasonably necessary for and used for water supply and wastewater services.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxes certain property of a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater service."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass laws to authorize the State of Texas to operate lotteries and to enter into a contract with one or more legal entities that will operate lotteries on behalf of the State of Texas.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the total amount of bonds that may be issued by the Texas Water Development Board to provide wholesale and retail water and wastewater facilities to economically distressed areas of the state. The proposed amendment increases the maximum principal amount of the bonds from 20 percent to 50 percent of the \$500 million amount authorized by article III, section 49-d-7, of the Texas Constitution. The proposed amendment would increase the maximum aggregate dollar amount of bonds that the Texas Water Development Board could issue from \$100 million to \$250 million.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to increase from 20 percent to 50 percent the percentage of Texas water development bonds previously authorized by Texas voters that may be issued for economically distressed areas."

4-H news

Lamb Carcass Show - The annual carcass show has been scheduled for Saturday, October 19 at the 4-H Center. You need to be feeding those lambs that you plan to show in the carcass classes accordingly. If you need assistance in selecting carcass lambs, please contact Preston. The show will begin at 9:00 a. m.

Swine Clinic - Beginning at 1:30 p. m., following the lamb carcass show, Mr. Norman Kohls will conduct a swine management clinic at the 4-H Center. He will cover feeding, health care, and management and swine showmanship. If you are participating in the new swine project, you need to plan to attend.

Four County Prospect Show - The annual Four-County Lamb and Angora Goat Prospect Show will be held in Eldorado on November 9. Mark your calendars and plan now to participate and get some good experience.

Goat Show in Ft. Stockton - Pecos County will again host an open youth show for Angora goats on Sunday, October 13. Call the office for further information.

Couples tourney held Sept. 14-15

The Sonora Golf Auxiliary held their annual couples tournament on September 14 and 15, and despite the Saturday rains which shortened the play to 27 holes in lieu of 36, it was still deemed a great success with forty-seven teams competing. Nine teams dropped out when it looked like the rains might cause a cancellation of the event.

There were some local golfers among the winners. Steve and Frances Tackel were 2nd place winners in the First Flight, Albert and Velta Bosmans were 1st place winners in the Second Flight, and Durwood and Wanda Neville won 2nd place in the Second Flight.

The winners and their scores are as follows:

Championship Flight - 1) Fletcher/Fletcher, 31/63-94. 2) Hartman/Gray, 31/65-96. 3) Doan/Tate, 33/66-99.

First Flight - 1) Poole/Poole, 34/68-102. 2) Tackel/Tackel, 35/68-103. 3) Koerth/Jackson, 35/69-104.

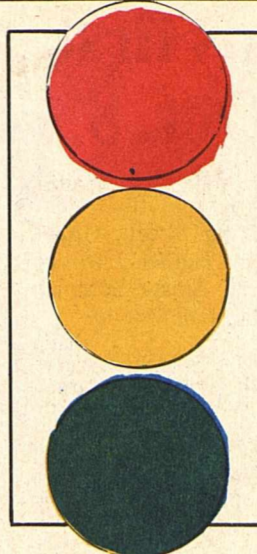
Second Flight - 1) Bosmans/Bosmans, 37/70-107. 2) Neville/Neville, 38/72-110. 3) Patterson/Patterson, 38/72-110.

Third Flight - 1) Montgomery/Montgomery, 39/73-112. 2) Ward/Ward, 39/74-113. 3) Daniels/Daniels, 39/74-113.

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 5 de noviembre de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8688 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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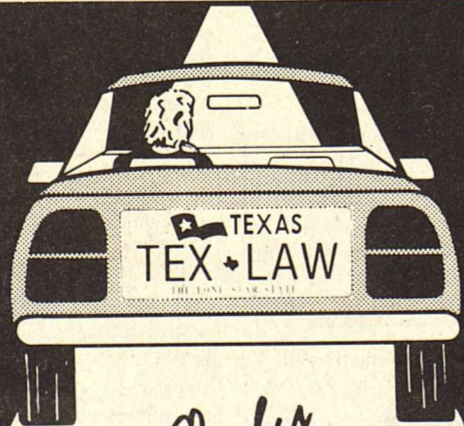
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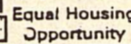
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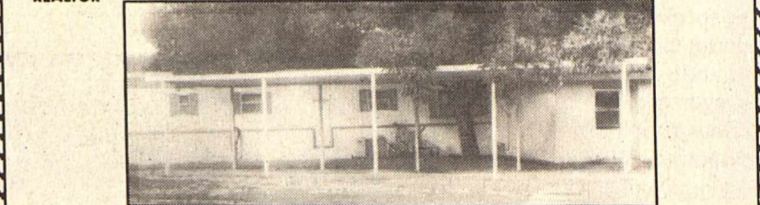
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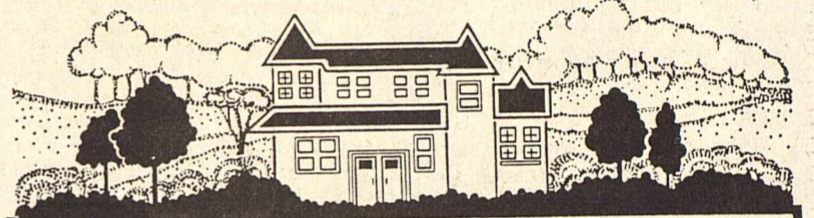


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