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## NEWS BRIEF

**Golf Club Scrambles**  
Sonora Golf Club held scrambles on September 2 and 6. Story on page 4.

**FFA elections**  
Sonora High School FFA elected Cody Gann as President. See story on page 2.

**Bronco Football**  
Sonora Broncos play Ballinger Bearcats in Ballinger Friday night September 10. See story on page 4.

**Lion's Auction**  
Sonora Noon Lions Club schedules annual charity auction for September 26th

**"Raisin Cane"**  
"Raisin Cane" Benefit Golf Scramble to be held September 25th at Sonora Golf Club.

**Halloween Dance Club**  
Halloween Dance Club meeting scheduled for September 29th at 7:30 p.m. at 405 E. 2nd.

**Diez y Seis**  
Diez y Seis Celebration is scheduled for September 16.

**Ra's & Ga's**  
The Ra's & Ga's is to be held every Wednesday. The times for the different age groups will be: Kindergarten at 2:30, grades three through six at 3:00 and 3:40 and will need to be picked up at the church at 5:00. If you have any questions, call 387-2951 or 387-5206.

## Broncos Face Wall in Season Opener

by R. Clay Hall

The Sonora Broncos opened the 1993 football season against the experienced and talented Wall Hawks Friday and came away on the wrong end of a 32 to 6 score.

"We met a great team and learned some painful lessons," said Sonora head coach Bob Bellard. "We went into this game knowing that (Chad) Box and (Cory) Braden are great backs and they did nothing but prove that.

Box and Braden combined for more than 200 yards in the second quarter alone which saw the Hawks score 26 of their 32 points. Box and Braden, who are second cousins and have played organized football together for 7 years, were everywhere. Braden had 120 yards on 13 carries. Box had 78 yards rushing and was 6 for 13 passing and 83 yards. Neither played in the second half.

The Broncos contained the Hawks on the first series and had the ball on their own 19 yard line when, with 7:30 left in the first quarter, disaster struck, fumble. The fumble was recovered by Box and it took the hawks just 4 plays to put six points on the board at the 6:55 mark in the quarter. "That was a real turning point, you just can not make those kinds of mistakes and beat a good team," said Bellard.

The second quarter was a disaster for the Broncos. In the quarter Sonora committed 4 turnovers, three of which led to Hawk scores. While Braden controlled the ground game Box showed that he could also pass. "When we were sophomores his (Box) passes looked like ruptured ducks," said Braden. Friday night the senior's passes looked like tomahawk missiles as he connected often with Jon Medina and Chad Meyer. The mix of Braden and Box and Medina and Meyer turned into a witches brew that was much too

The scoring by the quarter was as follows:

First: Sonora- 0, Wall- 6  
Second: Sonora- 0, Wall- 26  
Third: Sonora- 0, Wall- 0  
Fourth: Sonora- 6, Wall- 0

The Sonora Broncos hit the road again this week as they travel to Ballinger to face the Bearcats who also are coming off a season opening loss.

"This will be a different challenge for us," said Sonora head coach, Bob Bellard. "They are bigger and are led by a three year starter at quarterback.

That quarterback is Will Duggan. Duggan is coming off a disappointing junior season but is expected to come back into his outstanding sophomore form.

The Bearcats lost last week to an excellent Lampasas team 26-14. The first Ballinger score though came on a tremendous Duggan pass of 69 yards to Dusty Caudle.

"We will see Ballinger return to its basic offense and defense," said Bellard. "This is going to be a real test for us. I hope we will be ready for this," said Bellard.

The game will be in Ballinger Friday evening at 8:00 p.m.

In other action around district 6-3A last week every other district team won. Reagan County destroyed Ozona, Colorado City got by Hawley, Crane surprised Alpine, Kermit topped Seminole and Greenwood dominated Coahoma.

strong for the young Sonora team to take. "We win as a team and we loose as a team. In the second quarter things seemed to get away from us. We have a lot to learn and a long way to go," said Bellard.

The Bronco's young quarterbacks Jason Morley and Hadley Smith both played well at times. However, the Bronco offense was never able to establish a rhythm. "We are going back to work this week. We need to communicate better," said Bellard.



The Bronco running attack never seemed to be able to hit its stride. Though Joey Guerra gained 105 yards they were mostly on short runs of 4 yards or less. Fullback Gabriel Perez gained 45 yards and seemed to be just one step or block away from breaking free.

"We have to make fewer mistakes, there's not much to be happy about after a lose like that. I was glad that we were able to score, that gives us a place to build from," said Bellard. The only Bronco score came in the second half with 25 seconds left in the game on a 15 yard run by Guerra. The score capped and impressive 1:34 second, 8 play 79 yard drive. The point after attempt failed.

"This week we are going to find out how much pride and character this team has. We are going back to work and try to find out what we are made of," said Bellard.

Team Statistics:

Sonora: 11 first downs; 41-162 rushing yards; 36 passing yards; 4-12-1 Pass complete/atmp/intercept; 2-22 punts-average; 3-3 fumbles-lost; 8-50 penalties-yards.

Wall: 18 first downs; 36-113 rushing yards; 115 passing yards; 10-15-1 pass complete/atmp/intercept; 3-37 punts-average; 1-1 fumbles-lost; 5-40 penalties-yards.

## Smith announces expansion of Devil's River News

Gary Smith, owner of Smith Publishing, the Devil's River News and the Eldorado Success announced today, expansion plans for the Devil's River News.

According to Smith, the Devil's River News now has the ability to provide its customers with all types of printing.

Said Smith, "We are now able to do almost any type of printing job. We can provide the people of our community quality printing that will rival the quality and price of printing companies in San Angelo or any other city."

Continued Smith, "I am trying to build interest in doing more business at home. I believe that our businesses here in Sonora can provide all the services we need. What we have to do is support our local businesses so that they can grow stronger."

Plans are now underway to add other services to the Devil's River News, including the delivery of office supplies and resources, typesetting services, graphic arts services, computer training, sales and services, photo-finishing services and a professional photography studio.

## Church of Christ welcomes new pastor



The Randy Dunn Family - Randy Dunn, his wife Karen and their son, Joshua Wayne came to Sonora from Meridian, Texas having served as the Pulpit Minister for the Church of Christ there for close to three years. Randy is a graduate of the Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Arts having received the Bachelor of Arts degree in Bible in 1981. Randy has also completed some work toward a Master of Arts degree.

The Duns are very excited about being in Sonora where Randy will serve as the Minister for the Church of Christ here.

## FNB Donates Popcorn Proceeds to Sutton County Senior Center



pictured here is Harold Mc Ewen presenting a check to Juanita Mesa for the Sutton County Senior Center. Also pictured are Elosia Gamez, Eulojia Flores, Maria Leija, Ramona Noriega, Rosa Galindo, and Rosario Ibarra.

# Our Sympathy

## Lucille Walters

Lucille Walters, 91, of Duncanville and formerly of Sonora died Thursday, Sept. 2, 1993, in Dallas.

Service was held Saturday in Kerkow Funeral Home chapel with burial in Sonora Cemetery.

She was born May 1, 1902, in Comanche County. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Scott Aubrey Moore of Marble Falls; two sisters, Alice Lawler of Breckenridge and Ode Cooley of Big Spring; six grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

## Thelma Johnson Puckett

Thelma Johnson Puckett was born in Sonora, Texas on November 8, 1900. She was the daughter of John Calvin Johnson and Eunice L. Berry, pioneers who came to Devil's River Country in 1885. Eunice Berry Johnson died in 1906 after giving birth to seven children, the fifth of which was Thelma. At the age of ten, Thelma went to McCullough County to live with her older sister, Mrs. Roscoe Cawyer. After graduating from high school, she went to Del Rio to work. Thelma then took a job as a bookkeeper at Coker's Mercantile Co., in Sonora. There she met Milton Clayton Puckett, and they were married on October 22, 1922. The Pucketts lived on leased ranches, 40 miles from town, between Juno and Ozona for many years. In 1933, they bought a ranch, "west of the Pecos" and built a home in Ft. Stockton, where they lived for over 30 years. After Clayton Puckett passed away in 1968,

Thelma moved to San Antonio to be near her daughter. While in Ft. Stockton, she was active in many volunteer organizations, including the Magno USUI Study Club, the Federated Woman's Club and the New Century Social Club. She worked with the Girl Scouts for 30 years, helped at the Ft. Stockton Library and Riggs Museum and was a Charter Member of the Tunas Creek Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. She was a lifelong member of the Church of Christ. She was honored as "First Lady of Ft. Stockton" in 1958. After moving to San Antonio in 1972, she remained active in the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers, Southwestern Cattle Raisers and the Hill County Cattle Women. She was a member of the DRT Library Committee. Her interest in the Southwest Genealogical Library resulted in the formation of the John Berry Association, a family reunion, which honors this Texas pioneer and his eighteen children. The association now numbers over 500. His sons and grandsons fought in most of the battles for Texas independence. They include a U.S. Congressman, from Texas, one retired Texas Supreme Court Justice, one professional golfer, many Christian ministers and Audie Murphy, the most decorated soldier of WWII. Services were held Tuesday, September 7, 1993, in Ft. Stockton at the Ft. Stockton Funeral Home. A Memorial Service will be held September 12, 1993 at 3:00 p.m. in the Sunset Ridge Chapel, 95 Brees in San Antonio. She is survived by her son, Gerald C. Puckett and family of Ft. Stockton; and her daughter, Glenna Puckett Robbins and

family of San Antonio. She has eight grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild, along with many nieces and nephews. Memorials will be much appreciated by the family to your favorite library or charity and especially the DRT Library, Box 1401, San Antonio 78295-1401. Local arrangements with Porter Loring - 1101 McCullough - 227-8221.

## Spencer Gilmore Trainer

Spencer Gilmore Trainer, formerly of Sonora, entered into the nearer presence of God on August 31, 1993. He was born in San Angelo on March 30, 1977, and was raised in Sonora. He and his family moved to San Antonio in 1988.

He was buried in Sonora on September 3, 1993. Pallbearers were Bill Glasscock, Bill Keel, Bill Gosney, Ronnie Cox, J.T. Hill, and Bill Thornton. Honorary pallbearer was Libb Mills Wallace.

He is survived by his parents, Gil & Diana Trainer, a brother, Blake, all of San Antonio; aunts and uncles, Barry & Janice Black, Mitch & Jenny Sue Trainer, all of Sonora; Jimmy & Ann Black of Austin; cousins Cody, Kenley, Will, Jody, and Jake; paternal great-grandmother Ruth Wilburn of Hobbs, New Mexico; five great aunts and uncles, and many friends from all over Texas.

Spencer loved playing baseball, riding motocross, snow skiing, playing pool, and riding around listening to music with his friends.

Spencer had a special gift for making friends because of his ready smile and magnetic personality.

His family and friends will love and miss him forever.

## Stewart, Renfroe Wedding set for November 13



Mr. & Mrs. Donald Stewart of San Angelo, Barbara Renfroe of Robert Lee, and Joe Renfroe of London are proud to announce the engagement of their children, Paula Denise Stewart to Samuel Lee Renfroe. The Renfroes are former long-time residents of Sonora. Samuel Merck, the groom's great-grandfather, was a Texas Ranger and settled in Sutton County in 1879.

The couple has set a November 13th wedding date, to be held at Baptist Temple in San Angelo at 2 p.m. All friends are invited to attend.

## Poetry Contest

The National Library of Poetry has announced that \$12,000 in prizes will be awarded this year to over 250 poets in the North American Open Poetry Contest. The deadline for the contest is September 30, 1993. The contest is open to everyone, but seniors citizens are particularly welcome, and entry is FREE.

"Many of our previous winners have come from the ranks of senior citizens," said Howard Ely, contest director, "Maybe it's because they have had the opportunity to experience the many things in life which provide the 'raw material' for artistic creation."

Any poet, whether previously published or not, can be a winner. Every poem entered also has a chance to be published in a deluxe, hardbound anthology.

To enter, send ONE original poem, any subject and any style, to the National Library of Poetry, 11419 Cronridge Dr., P.O. Box 704-ZI, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be no more than 20 lines, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked by September 30, 1993. A new contest opens October 1, 1993.

## Dr. Forlano becomes qualified chiropractic orthopedist



Dr. Rico Forlano has completed 408 hours of Post Graduate training in Chiropractic Orthopedics. There were 11 different topics covered and he had to pass a test at the end of each topic. The topics that were covered were 36 hours of Impairment Rating, 36 hours of Orthopedic Neurology, 36 hours on the Cervical Spine, 36 hours on the Lumbar Spine, Hip and Pelvis, 36 hours on the Shoulder, Elbow, Wrist, and Hand, 36 hours on the Knee, Ankle, and Foot, 36 hours of Physical Diagnosis, 24 hours of Physical Therapy, 48 hours of Correlative Orthopedics.

While attending these classes Dr. Forlano was the Class Chairman. Dr. Forlano is now a candidate for Diplomatic Status in Chiropractic Orthopedics.

## FFA elections

The Future Farmers of America at Sonora High School, recently elected officers for the school year.

The 50-member organization met last week under new sponsor Dale Caddell.

Officers elected for the FFA are: President Cody Gann, Vice-President Megan Mayer, Secretary Cole Crenweldge, Treasurer Tonni Balas, Reporter Quincy Crain, Sentinel Will L. Matthews, and advisor Cody Schenkel.

The Greenhand officers are: President Kelly Jones, Vice-President Walker Wallace, Secretary Justin House, Treasurer Angela Mayfield, Reporter David Fisher, Sentinel Caleb Barker, and Student Advisor Jason Geske.

## Claudia Perez wins Sonic mini-Vette

Claudia Perez, a customer at the Sonora Sonic Drive-In, found that "Summer's Funner at Sonic" when she drove away with an electric powered Sonic/Coca Cola Mini Corvette. The kid-size car was awarded as part of Sonic's year-long 40th anniversary celebration.

White with red racing stripes, the mini Corvette is decorated with Sonic and Coca-Cola graphics, and it really drives!

"Promotions like the mini-Vette giveaway are great, because they give us a chance to say thanks to our customers and have fun at the same time," said Tom Clifton, Sonic Manager, "The car has been generating excitement all month at the drive-in and everyone's been anxious to see who would win it."

The mini Corvette giveaway capped off an exciting season of promotions at the local drive-in, part of the "Summer's Funner at Sonic" campaign, co-sponsored by Coca-Cola USA.

Sonic Industries, headquartered in Oklahoma City, is America's largest drive-in chain and fifth largest hamburger chain. Beginning in 1953 as a single root beer stand in Shawnee, Oklahoma, The Sonic chain today consists of more than 1,250 drive-ins in 26 states.

# Freelance Philosophy

by G. C. "Country" Smith

Found this little poem stashed away in one of my books. It reminded me that most of us are getting older every day.

I'm fine, I'm fine.

There's nothing whatever the matter with me. I'm just as healthy as I can be.

I have arthritis in both of my knees, and when I talk, I talk with a wheeze.

My pulse is weak and my blood is thin, but I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

My teeth eventually will have to come out, and I can't hear a word unless you shout.

I'm overweight and I can't get thin, but I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

Arch supports I have for both feet or I wouldn't be able to walk down the street.

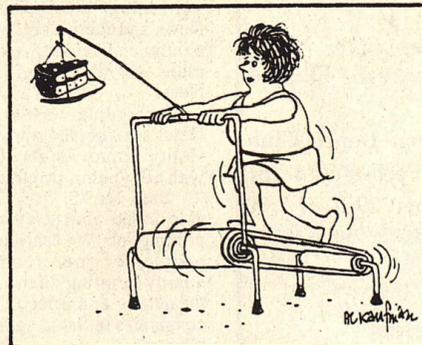
Sleep is denied me every night, and every morning I'm really a sight.

My memory is bad and my head's a-spin, and I practically live on aspirin, but I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

The moral is, as this tale unfolds, that for you and me who are growing old, it's better to say, "I'm fine," with a grin than to let people know the shape we're in!

Until the next time,  
May God Bless,

GCS



## Golf Tournament results

The Men's Individual Medal Tournament was held Saturday and Sunday August 28 & 29 at the Sonora Golf Course. Here are the results:

**Championship Flight:**  
Jesso Cook, 73-73-146; Clint Adams, 71-76-147; Jerry Epperson, 73-77-150; Ronald Koeth, 74-76-150; Clay Everhart, 74-78-152; Cory Adams, 77-76-153; Lupe Perez, 80-76-156; Ray Roe, 79-79-158; Dwayne Poss, 81-81-162.

**President Flight:**  
DeVoe Smith, 74-73-147; Danny Doan, 77-76-153; Mike Percifull, 77-78-155; Mike McBride, 77-80-157; Timmy Doan, 81-81-162; Jack Smith, 81-82-163; Johnny Doan, 76-89-165; Armando Martinez, 78-87-165; Buzz Smart, 86-82-166; Richard Brown, 88-29-167.

**First Flight:**  
Juan Gutierrez, 81-72-153; Andy Gonzales, 79-79-158; Robert Markell, 81-79-160; Oliver Wuest, 80-80-160; Pape Sanchez, 83-82-165; Bill Mullins, 86-81-167; Tommy Gray, 85-85-170; Joe Casillas, 79-92-171; Jeff Doan, 82-89-171; Randy Sparks, 81-91-172; Darrell Cook, 84-88-172; Bob Threadgill, 91-83-174; Albert Fowler, 91-85-176; Mike Krieg, 92-85-177.

**Second Flight:**  
Jesse Ortiz, 83-80-163; Chris Reynolds, 81-83-164; Jason Gibbs, 85-80-165; Tony Stewart, 88-87-172; Harvey Sanchez, 86-87-173; John Casparis, 87-88-175; Ed Price, 94-88-182; Moses Mejia, 89-94-183; Steve Smart, 90-94-184; Scotty Andrews, 89-100-189; Mike Moore, 96-105-201; Adam Smith, 111-117-228.

## Community Calendar

### September

- Friday 10th:** Football Game, Ballinger, There, 8 p.m.
- Friday 17th:** Football Game, Ozona, Here, 8 p.m.
- Tuesday 21st:** Band Ice Cream Social
- Friday 24th:** Football Game, Breckenridge, Homecoming, 8 p.m.

### October

- Friday 8th:** Football Game, Colorado City, There, 7:30 p.m.
- Friday 15th:** Football Game, Kermit, Here, 7:30 p.m.
- Friday 22nd:** Football Game, Greenwood, There, 7:30 p.m.
- Friday 29th:** Football Game, Reagan County, Here, 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday 31st:** Halloween

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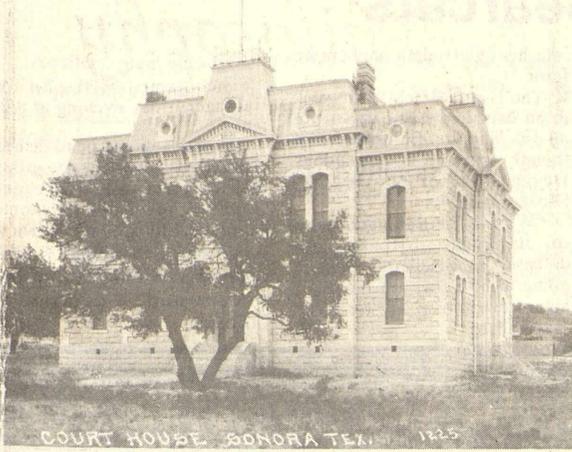
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# Ask the Historical Society



Courthouse - Courthouse as it looked when it was first built in the 1800's.

Q. When was the Sutton County Courthouse built and who were the designer and contractor?  
 A. Devil's River News, February 14, 1891  
 County Commissioners Court meetings of February 10th and 11th... The court then accepted the plans of Oscar Ruffini, of San Angelo, for a court house. The plans call for a two story building, 80 feet front by 68 feet

deep, all built of rock, to have four fire-proof vaults for records, four entrances and halls, and eight rooms on first floor and five rooms on second story. To cost about \$28,000. Ruffini is to receive the sum of 3 1/2 percent, upon the cost of the building, payable to him when the said Ruffini be requested to superintend the construction of said building and issue certificates thereon.

and as compensation for said work to receive 1 1/2 percent additional.

March 31, 1891, Commissioners Court received bids as follows: Z.D. Gafford \$27,706. Thomas Lovell \$29,015. Chance & Kinney \$31,330. It was unanimously voted to award the contract to Z.D. Gafford.

We find the following referrals to the courthouse in subsequent issues: Ordered that the clerk issue warrants of O. Ruffini, architect, for \$969.71 as payment for services in preparing plans and specifications for court house building.

Ordered that the polt of ground known as the court house square, same being 300 feet square except amount reserved for well and water purposes, be accepted as a gift from R.W. Callahan, T.B. Birtrong and J.Q. Adams, and the county attorney be appointed to accept deed for said property. Ordered the L.J. Dunagan be and is hereby appointed to select site for court house and jail on plat of ground aforementioned.

Devil's River News, May 2, 1891

Z.D. Gafford and August Belfanz the contractors for the

courthouse arrived Thursday and will commence operations Monday morning. August Belfanz offers \$50 reward to person finding building sand near Sonora.

Devil's River News, May 9, 1891

W.B. Brackien, the freighter, is proud of the fact that he brought to Sonora the first load of lumber to be used in the Sutton County Courthouse. He arrived last Saturday, May 2, 1891.

In subsequent issues we find mention of the following individuals working on the courthouse: J.B. McInteer a stone mason of Coleman, Wm. Stephenson a stone mason of Coleman, a note that there are 10 stone masons working on the building, A.S. Grant a painter, glazier, and decorator has the contract to paint the courthouse, Chas Nichols is the boss carpenter on the

courthouse, E. Mazinke a stone mason who lost a finger on his left hand when a heavy stone fell on it. We are sure there were many others whose names were not mentioned in the newspaper, that made a significant contribution to the building of the courthouse.

Devil's River News,

November 7, 1891

The court house is looming up. The first story is complete and work is rapidly progressing.

Devil's River News, December 12, 1891

The stone work of the court house is nearly done.

Commissioner's Court February 13, 1893...eight more stoves were bought of John O.K. White of San Angelo for the courthouse. to be used in addition to the one already in use.

Commissioner's Court February 20, 1893...contract awarded for supplying water to the courthouse to F.M. Wyatt.

We know the court house was finished by July 5, 1893, for on that date A.S. Grant was allowed \$935 for material used and work done in painting it. Contractor Z.D. Gafford also received a balance due him of \$444.71. The court then approved and accepted the building.

Through the years many changes have been made to the building and grounds. The water works was moved to the top of Eaton Hill. The decorative ironwork and the roof vents have been removed. A fence surrounded courthouse

square for many years and fell into disrepair. In the 1930's, under the WPA, major changes were made to the landscape when it was built up and stone walls built around the square. The courthouse annex was built Historical Society" P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or give one of our researchers a call at 387-5144.



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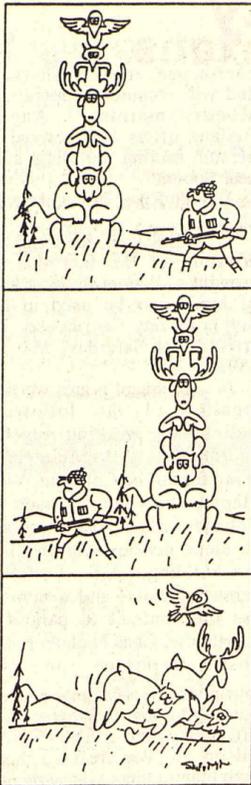
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## Sonora Golf Club Scrambles

The Sonora Golf Club held a Labor Day Mixed Scramble on Monday, September 6, 1993 with eighty-one participants. Winning first place with sixteen under par was the team of Albert Bosmans, John Cartwright, James Alexander, Mike Moore, Brent Gagneaux, Lester Rainer, and Velta Bosmans. They also won skin money on hole No. 10. The second place team with fifteen under par was Kirby Harris, Steve Peters, Norm Rousselot, Wayne Sawyer, Melissa O'Harrow, and Linda Peters and they also won skin money for their score on hole No. 9. Thirteen under par won third place consisting of the team of Edward San Miguel, Oliver Wuest, John Adams, John Casparis, Sr., Wayne Tyler, and Tressa Henson. Closest to the pin was won by Preston Joy. Congratulations, golfers!

The Thursday Mixed Golf Scramble was held at the Sonora Golf Course on September 2, 1993. Two teams finished with seven under par with the team of Mike Percifull, Dingo Ortiz, John Casparis, Sr., James Barton, and Francis Tackel prevailing for first place and the team of Oliver Wuest, Jerry Northcott, Kenny Henderson, Brent Gagneaux, and Becky York winning second. The third place team with five under par was John Adams, Ed Price, Bill Savell, Jady Webster, and Tressa Henson, who initially tied with the teams of Devoe Smith, Bruzz Smart, Steven Smart, Doug York, and Ebbie Sutton and Joe Moore, Savell Shannon, James Edmondson, Allen Snyder, and Michelle Krieg. Closest to the pin was won by Brent Gagneaux on hole No. 9 for two free lunches at Rosie's Cafe.



## Sonora Broncos face Ballinger Bearcats

The Sonora Broncos hit the road again this week as they travel to Ballinger to face the Bearcats who also are coming off a season opening loss.

"This will be a different challenge for us," said Sonora head coach, Bob Bellard. "They are bigger and are led by a three year starter at quarterback.

That quarterback is Will Duggan. Duggan is coming off a disappointing junior season but is expected to come back

into his outstanding sophomore form.

The Bearcats lost last week to an excellent Lampasas team 26-14. The first Ballinger score though came on a tremendous Duggan pass of 69 yards to Dusty Caudle.

"We will see Ballinger return to its basic offense and defense," said Bellard. "This is going to be a real test for us. I hope we will be ready for this," said Bellard.

The game will be in Ballinger Friday evening at 8:00 p.m.

In other action around district 6-3A last week every other district team won. Reagan County destroyed Ozona, Colorado City got by Hawley, Crane surprised Alpine, Kermit topped Seminole and Greenwood dominated Coahoma.

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## Notice of Public Hearing on Appraisal District Budget

The Sutton County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1994 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on September 14, 1993, 2:45 p. m. at the County Annex Bldg.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$202,494

The total amount of decrease over the current year's budget is \$10,746

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be three (2 full time and 1 part-time)

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is three

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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# Aquifers are major source of water for Texans

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Trinity (Plateau) aquifer lies beneath Sutton County and is the sole source of water for the inhabitants of Sutton County. This should not be confused with the Edwards (Balcones) aquifer that serves the San Antonio area, and has been the subject of much recent controversy. More than half of all the water used in Texas still comes from aquifers, but this has decreased by more than 20% since 1974 when ground water was the source for almost three-fourths of all water used in Texas. This decrease is due mainly to the decline in the amount of ground water used for irrigation, and to more of the large

metropolitan areas converting their water supplies from ground water to surface water or a combination of the two. Currently, the use of ground water in Texas is as follows: Irrigation (72%); Municipal (21%); Livestock (2%); Mining (1%); Power (1%).

Mike Smith, Sutton County Underground Water District manager, obtained the statistical information for this article from the Texas Water Development Board. Smith invites anyone having questions or concerns to direct them to his office. (387-2369)

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Mark E. Taylor  
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Canutillo, Texas, 79853,  
Defendant, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court 112th of Sutton County at the Courthouse thereof, in Sonora, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 11th day of October A.D. 1993, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 21st day of July A.D. 1993, in this cause, numbered 3923 on the docket of said court and styled The State of Texas, Plaintiff, vs. 1993 Chevrolet Pick-Up V.I.N. No. 1GDCD14Z4PZ1585, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

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Witness, Bobbie Smith, Clerk of the 112th District Court of Sutton County, Texas. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Sonora, Texas, this the 27th day of August A.D. 1993.

Bobbie Smith Clerk, District Court 112th Sutton County, Texas by Generve Crenweldge, Deputy. (9/23)

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John Brigman  
1702 Studewood

Houston, Harris County, Texas 77007,  
Defendant, Greeting.

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Rep Sales		
1. Conrad Appleton	Rochelle	1 Rwf St 730 @ 82.50 = \$602.25
2. Robert Barryhill	Bastrop	1 Red St 605 @ 92.00 = \$556.60
3. Juliane Cornelius	Brownwood	1 Bwf St 605 @ 90 = \$544.50
4. Juliane Cornelius	Brownwood	1 Rwf St 395 @ 109.00 = \$430.55
5. Perry Day	Brownwood	1 Blk St 365 @ 114.00 = \$416.10
6. Desmond Doyle	San Saba	5 B/R St 702 @ 82.50 = \$579.15
7. Edington Ranch	Mullin	1 Rwf St 300 @ 124.00 = \$372.00
8. Edington Ranch	Mullin	1 Red St 310 @ 139.00 = \$430.90
9. H & H Livestock	Goldwaithe	1 Char Hf 425 @ 106.00 = \$450.50
10. Karry Harper	Goldwaithe	1 Bwf St 605 @ 94.50 = \$571.73
11. Hubert Meyer	Mullin	1 Brin wf Hf 550 @ 106.00 = \$583.00
12. Dwayne Norris	Llano	1 Bwf St 615 @ 90.00 = \$553.50
13. Pierre Osbourn	Brownwood	1 Bwf St 575 @ 94.00 = \$540.50
14. Russell Osbourn	Brownwood	1 W. St 590 @ 97.00 = \$572.30
15. JR & Mildred Reeves	Bangs	1 Mix St 521 @ 97.00 = 505.37
16. Carl Scoggins	Rochelle	1 Rwf St 500 @ 103.50 = \$517.50
17. Bill Womack	Rochelle	1 Yellow St 560 @ 93.00 = \$520.80

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said court, on the 3rd day of August A.D. 1987, in this cause, numbered 3378 on the docket of said court and styled The State of Texas, Plaintiff, vs. 1983 Dodge, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

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Texas by Generve Crenweldge, Deputy. (9/23)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The State of Texas, to: April Camille Spata 8381 Beverley Pl El Paso, Texas 79907, Defendant, Greeting.

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The State of Texas, to: April Camille Spata 8381 Beverley Pl El Paso, Texas 79907, Defendant, Greeting.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The State of Texas, to: Kevin Allen Ellis 222 Escuela Avenue 53 MountainView, Ca.94040, Defendant, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court 112th of Sutton County at the Courthouse thereof, in Sonora, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next

after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 11th day of October A.D. 1993, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of August A.D. 1993, in this cause, numbered 3925 on the docket of said court and styled The State of Texas, Plaintiff, vs. 1987 Nissan 4X4 Pick-Up V.I.N. 1N6ND11Y0HC305655, Defendant.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS  
OF PROPOSED  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**  
SPECIAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 2, 1993

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Legislature to provide for the issuance of bonds for the state financing of start-up costs for historically underutilized businesses. The amendment provides that the legislature by law may establish a Texas historically underutilized business capital growth and start-up fund. The money in the fund may be used without further appropriation and only for a program established by the legislature to aid in the start-up costs of a historically underutilized business, as defined by the legislature. To carry out the program, the legislature may issue up to \$50 million of general obligation bonds to provide funding. The legislature may require review and approval of the issuance of bonds, the use of the bond proceeds, or of the rules adopted by an agency to govern use of the bond proceeds. Bonds authorized by the amendment constitute a general obligation of the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the issuance of \$50 million of general obligation bonds for the recovery and further development of the state's economy and for increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents through state financing of the start-up costs of historically underutilized businesses."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 86 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of real and personal property used, constructed, acquired, or installed wholly or partly to meet or exceed rules or regulations adopted by any environmental protection agency of the United States, Texas, or a political subdivision of this state for the prevention, monitoring, control, or reduction of air, water, or land pollution. The amendment applies to real and personal property used as a facility, device, or method for the control of air, water, or land pollution that would otherwise be taxable for the first time on or after January 1, 1994. The amendment does not authorize the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real or personal property that was subject to a tax abatement agreement executed before January 1, 1994.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to promote the reduction of pollution and to encourage the preservation of jobs by authorizing the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real and personal property used for the control of air, water, or land pollution."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 3 proposes a constitutional amendment to clear land titles in which the State of Texas relinquishes and releases any claim of sovereign ownership or title to an undivided one-third interest in and to the lands and minerals within the Shelby, Frazier, and McCormick League (now located in Fort Bend and Austin counties) arising out of the interest in that league originally granted under the Mexican Colonization Law of 1823 to John McCormick or on about July 24, 1824, and subsequently voided by the governing body of Austin's Original Colony on or about December 15, 1830. Title to such interest in the lands and minerals is confirmed to the owners of the remaining interests in such lands and minerals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim in a fractional interest, arising out of the voiding of an interest under a Mexican land grant, to the owners of certain property in Fort Bend and Austin counties."

**PROPOSITION NO. 4**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 49 proposes a constitutional amendment that would prohibit a state personal income tax without voter approval and would dedicate the proceeds of any income tax, if enacted, to property tax relief and education. The amendment provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that imposes a tax on the net incomes of natural persons, including a person's share of partnership and unincorporated association income, must provide that the portion of the law imposing the tax not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of imposing the tax. The referendum must specify the rate of the tax that will apply to taxable income.

The amendment also provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that increases the rate of the tax, or changes the tax in a manner that results in an increase in the combined income tax liability of all persons subject to the tax, may not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of increasing the income tax. The referendum must specify the manner in which the proposed law would increase the combined tax liability of all persons subject to the tax. The legislature may repeal, or amend without increasing, a tax approved by the voters without submitting the amendment or the repeal to the voters. If the legislature repeals a tax approved by the voters, the legislature may only reenact the tax without voter approval if the effective date of the reenactment of the tax is within one year of the effective date of the repeal of the tax.

The amendment also provides that, in the first year in which an income tax is imposed, and during the first year of any increase in the tax, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues from the tax shall be used to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied for the support of primary and secondary education. In subsequent years, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues of the tax shall be used to continue such ad valorem tax relief. The net revenues of the tax remaining after the dedication of money for reduction of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes shall be used for support of education. The maximum rate at which a school district may impose ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes is reduced by an amount equal to one cent per \$100 valuation for each one cent per \$100 valuation that the school district's ad valorem maintenance and operation tax is reduced by the minimum amount of money dedicated under the amendment, provided that a school district may subsequently increase the maximum ad valorem maintenance and operation tax rate if the increased maximum rate is approved by a majority of the voters of the school district voting at an election called and held for that purpose. The portions of the amendment relating to dedicating tax revenues to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes apply on or after the first January 1 after the date on which an income tax takes effect, except that if the income tax begins to apply on a January 1, the amendment applies to ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied on or after that date.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment prohibiting a personal income tax without voter approval and, if an income tax is enacted, dedicating the revenue to education and limiting the rate of local school taxes."

**PROPOSITION NO. 5**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs. Currently, the constitution authorizes the legislature to prescribe the duties, perquisites, and fees of office, but not the qualifications for the office of sheriff.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs."

**PROPOSITION NO. 6**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the office of county surveyor in Jackson County. The amendment also provides for the powers, duties, and functions of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county officer designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of county surveyor in Jackson County."

**PROPOSITION NO. 7**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 57 proposes a constitutional amendment that repeals article XII, section 6, of the Texas Constitution, which currently provides that no corporation shall issue stock or bonds except for money paid, labor done, or property actually received, and that all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment repealing certain restrictions on the ability of corporations to raise capital."

**PROPOSITION NO. 8**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioners court of McLennan County to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor will be abolished if a majority of the qualified voters of McLennan County voting on the question favor the abolition. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the amendment requires the maps, field notes, and other records in the custody of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county clerk of McLennan County. After abolition, the amendment also grants the commissioners court of McLennan County the authority to employ or contract with a qualified person to perform any of the functions that would have been performed by the county surveyor if the office had not been abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in McLennan County."

**PROPOSITION NO. 9**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to article VIII, section 13 of the Texas Constitution that would modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale. The amendment deletes current language in article VIII, section 13 that allows the legislature to provide for the sale of property without trial to pay for delinquent taxes. It also states that the deed to the new owner vests a good and perfect title subject only to redemption as set out in this amendment or impeachment for fraud. Language is added limiting application of the current two-year redemption period to former owners of residence homesteads and land designated for agricultural use sold for unpaid taxes. When property is sold as the result of a suit to enforce collection of unpaid taxes, the amendment would allow the legislature to limit redemption to property used as a residence homestead or designated for agricultural use at the time the suit was filed. The amendment creates a second type of redemption for former owners of real property when property is neither a residence homestead, nor designated for agricultural use. These owners would have a six-month period in which to redeem their property by paying the amount of money paid for the property, including the Tax Deed Recording Fee, all taxes, penalties, interest, and costs paid plus an amount not exceeding 25 percent of the aggregate total. The amendment applies to redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed is filed on or after January 1, 1994. For redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed was filed before January 1, 1994, the former law is applicable and remains in effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale."

**PROPOSITION NO. 10**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a

new section 49-b-2 to article III of the Texas Constitution. This new section provides that, in addition to the general obligation bonds authorized to be issued and sold by the Veterans' Land Board (the "Board") by sections 49-b (\$950 million) and 49-b-1 (\$1.3 billion) of article III, the board may provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not to exceed \$750 million to provide financing to Texas veterans. \$250 million of the bonds authorized by this new section shall be used to augment the Veterans' Land Fund (the "Land Fund"). The Land Fund shall be used by the Board to purchase lands situated in Texas owned by the United States government, an agency of the United States government, the State of Texas, a political subdivision or agency of the State of Texas, or a person, firm, or corporation. The lands shall be sold to veterans in quantities, on terms, at prices, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. Lands in the Land Fund that are offered for sale to veterans and that are not sold may be sold or resold to the purchasers in quantities, terms, prices, and rates of interest determined by the Board.

New section 49-b-2 creates the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II (the "Housing Fund II"), and \$500 million of the general obligation bonds authorized by the section shall be used for the Housing Fund II. The Housing Fund II is a separate and distinct fund from the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund (the "Housing Fund") established under section 49-b-1 of article III. Money in the Housing Fund II shall be administered by the Board and shall be used to make home mortgage loans to veterans for housing within this state in quantities, on terms, at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section for the benefit of the Housing Fund II shall be paid out of the money of the Housing Fund II. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by section 49-b-1 of article III for the benefit of the Housing Fund shall be paid out of money in the Housing Fund. If there is not enough money in the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II, as the case may be, available to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section or by sections 49-b or 49-b-1 of article III, there is appropriated out of the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year an amount that is sufficient to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds that mature or become due during that fiscal year.

If the Board determines that assets from the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II are not required for purposes of the fund, the Board may transfer the assets to another of those funds or use the assets to secure revenue bonds issued by the Board. The revenue bonds shall be special obligations of the Board and payable only from and secured by receipts of the funds, assets transferred from the funds, and other revenues as determined by the Board and shall not constitute indebtedness of the State of Texas or the Board. The Board may issue revenue bonds from time to time, which bonds may not exceed an aggregate principal amount that the Board determines can be fully retired from the receipts of the funds. The revenue bonds shall be sold in forms, denominations, and in installments, and bear a rate or rates of interest as the Board determines.

The general obligation bonds authorized to be issued by the Board by this section or by sections 49-b and 49-b-1 of article III shall be issued and sold in forms and denominations, on terms, at times, in the manner, at places, in installments, and shall bear a rate or rates of interest the Board determines. The bonds shall be incontestable after execution by the Board, approval by the Attorney General of Texas, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing issuance of \$750 million in general obligation bonds to augment the Veterans' Land Fund and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund and to fund the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II."

**PROPOSITION NO. 11**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment relating to the duties of trustees of local retirement systems which provide retirement and related disability and death benefits for public officers and employees and that do not belong to a statewide retirement system. The amendment provides that the

board of trustees of such a system shall (1) administer the system of benefits; (2) hold the assets of the system for the exclusive purposes of providing benefits to participants and their beneficiaries and defraying reasonable expenses of administering the system; and (3) select legal counsel and an actuary and adopt sound actuarial assumptions to be used by the system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that the trustees of a local public pension system must administer the system for the benefit of the system's participants and beneficiaries."

**PROPOSITION NO. 12**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 23 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that any person accused of a violent or sexual offense committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of this state or a political subdivision of this state for a prior felony may, after a hearing and evidence substantially showing the guilt of the accused, be denied bail pending trial. If the accused is not, however, accorded a trial within 60 days from the time of his incarceration upon the accusation or indictment, the order denying bail shall be set aside unless a continuance is obtained upon the request of the accused. In the amendment, the term "violent offense" means murder, aggravated assault (if a deadly weapon was used or exhibited during the commission of the assault), aggravated kidnapping, or aggravated robbery. The term "sexual offense" means aggravated sexual assault, sexual assault, or indecency with a child.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the denial of bail to certain persons charged with certain violent or sexual offenses committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of the state or a political subdivision of the state."

**PROPOSITION NO. 13**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that amends article VII, section 17(a), of the Texas Constitution to provide that, of the \$100 million currently appropriated by that section for the use of public institutions of higher education during each fiscal year, those institutions may also utilize this money to pay for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. For the five-year period beginning on September 1, 2000, and for each five-year period thereafter, the legislature, during a regular session that is nearest, but preceding, a five-year period may, by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house, increase the amount of the \$100 million constitutional appropriation for the five-year period. The amendment also reflects name changes that have been made to some of the institutions of higher education for which such funding is available. The amendment adds the Texas State Technical College System to those institutions eligible to receive such funding, but limits its allocation of the annual appropriation to 2.2 percent of the total appropriation each fiscal year. The amendment also provides that each governing board authorized to participate in the distribution of money under article III, section 17, may also issue bonds and notes for the purposes of refunding bonds or notes issued under that section or prior law for the purposes of acquiring capital equipment, library books and library materials, paying for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. The amendment deletes language in article III, section 17, which authorizes the legislature to designate a single agency to issue such bonds or notes in lieu of the governing bodies, and to transfer to that agency the authority to collect and pledge money to the payment of such bonds and notes as directed by the governing body of each eligible institution. Funds appropriated under article III, section 17, may not be used for the purpose of constructing, equipping, repairing, or rehabilitating buildings or other permanent im-

provements that are to be used only for student housing, intercollegiate athletics, or auxiliary enterprises.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the amount and expenditure of certain constitutionally dedicated funding for public institutions of higher education."

**PROPOSITION NO. 14**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a new subsection (e) to article III, section 49-h, of the Texas Constitution. The new subsection provides that, in addition to the amounts authorized by subsections (a) (\$500 million), (c) (\$400 million), and (d) (\$1.1 billion) of section 49-h, the legislature may authorize the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds and may use the proceeds of the bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new corrections institutions, including youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those corrections and mental health and mental retardation facilities. The amendment also provides that the provisions of subsection (a) of section 49-h, relating to the review and approval of bonds, and the provisions of subsection (b) of section 49-h, relating to the status of the bonds as a general obligation of the state and to the manner in which the principal and interest on the bonds are paid, apply to bonds authorized by this amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for projects relating to facilities of corrections and mental health and mental retardation institutions."

**PROPOSITION NO. 15**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 37 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the county commissioners court of a county to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor is abolished if a majority of voters of the county voting in the election approve the measure. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the maps, field notes, and other records of the county surveyor are transferred to the county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit the voters of a county to decide, at an election called by the commissioners court, whether to abolish the office of county surveyor in the county."

**PROPOSITION NO. 16**  
**ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes an amendment to article III, section 49-i(b) of the Texas Constitution, which currently limits the principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time for the Texas agricultural fund to \$25 million and for the rural microenterprise development fund to \$5 million. The amendment would raise the principal amount limit for the Texas agricultural fund to \$100 million. The amendment would also make the principal amount limit for each fund apply to the total principal amounts of both bonds and notes issued or sold rather than just the principal amounts of bonds outstanding at one time.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing up to a total of \$100 million in bonds and notes to be issued or sold to finance the Texas agricultural fund for providing financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced primarily in this state by agricultural businesses domiciled in the state."

*Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 2 de noviembre de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711*

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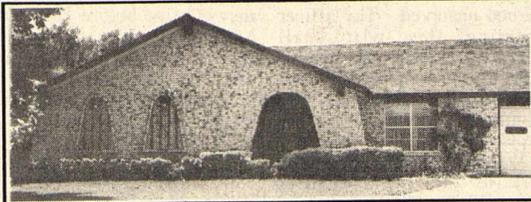
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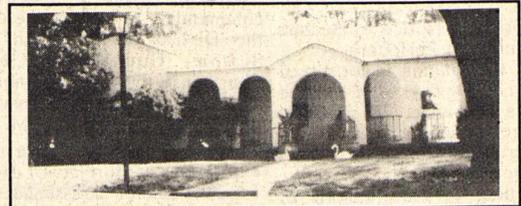
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Issued and given under my  
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day of August A.D. 1993.

Bobbie Smith Clerk, District  
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Crenwedge, Deputy. (9/23)

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The State of Texas, to:  
Kevin Allen Ellis  
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Defendant, Greeting.

You are hereby  
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Courthouse thereof, in Sonora,  
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at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of  
the first Monday next after the  
expiration of forty-two days  
from the date of the issuance of  
this citation, same being the  
11th day of October A.D. 1993,  
to Plaintiff's Petition filed in  
said court, on the 9th day of  
August A.D. 1993, in this cause,  
numbered 3934 on the docket  
of said court and styled The  
State of Texas, Plaintiff, vs.  
\$1,114.00 U.S. Currency,  
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Witness, Bobbie Smith,  
Clerk of the 112th District  
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hardware for the Police  
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p.m., at which time the  
proposals will be publicly

opened and read. The City of  
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reject any and all proposals, to  
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of Sonora. Request for  
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