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Briefly

Al-Anon meets

Al-Anon meets in Sonora on Thursday nights and in Eldorado on Tuesday nights. Ozona also meets every Tuesday night.

For more information on the organization or on the meetings call 387-5775.

Hotline number

Violence need not be a part of your life. Call the Family Shelter in San Angelo at 655-5774. Transportation to the Shelter is available.

ICA meeting

The next meeting for the Independent Cattlemen's Association will take place Monday October 2nd, 6:30 p.m. at the Sutton County Steakhouse for a Dutch treat meal. Everyone is urged to attend.

Social Security

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office has scheduled his September visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, September 21st, between 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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

Dance Club

The Halloween Dance Club will hold a meeting on Monday, September 18, 7:30 p.m. at 405 E. Second Street. Officers will be elected at this meeting and plans are to be made for the dance coming up on October 21, 1989. All members are urged to attend.

Bazaar Time

"THE MORE THE MERRIER" a Christmas craft bazaar will be held Saturday November 18, 1989. For information call Chandra Hughs 387-2858.

BroncoSupport

The Sonora Bronco Booster Meetings are to be held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at the High School Library Conference Room.

Time change

Sonora's Presbyterian Church, The Church of Good Shepherd, has changed its hours. Effective this Sunday, September 17, Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and church services at 11:00 a.m.

It is hoped by this change we can better accommodate the needs of the community.

Bake Sale

The Homecoming Association is holding their bake sale September 16, 9:00 a.m. at the Food Center grocery store. The proceeds from this sale are for the coming Homecoming events. Let's get out and give support for the 1989 Homecoming!

School Pictures

The 1989 school pictures will be taken on the following dates: Mon.-Sept. 18-Jr. High Tues.-Sept. 19-Middle School Weds.-Sept. 20-High School Thur.-Sept. 21-Pre-Kindergarten & 1st grade classes, Spiller, Schweining, and Williams. Fri.-Sept. 22-Rest of Elementary

For more information contact your child's teacher.

4-H supper

Parents of Sutton County 4-Her's or prospective 4-Her's are invited to a covered dish supper/meeting of Monday, Sept. 18, 7:00 p.m., at the Glen Fisher Home. Plans for the upcoming year and 4-H opportunities will be the focus of the meeting.

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Broncos win season opener



Trail blazer - It took five Ozona Lions to bring down split end Blayze Sykes during Friday's season opener.

It may not have been an example of a highly disciplined, smoothly functioning fighting machine, but the Sonora Broncos did what they set out to do Friday night.

In an up and down, on again, off again game, the Broncos beat the Ozona Lions 10-6.

"We had a lot of first game mistakes," said coach Jerry Hopkins. "Our execution wasn't real good, a lot of fumbles, a lot of penalties, but we played with a lot of inspiration and played hard."

About 350 Bronco spectators packed the bleachers to cheer their team to victory. But mixed with the cheers were groans and occasional boos as yellow flags dropped.

"They're penalizing our team for their errors," said one fan.

The Broncos led early in the game after scoring a field goal, but were at a three point disadvantage following a Lions' touchdown.

Sonora turned the game around in the last quarter when Todd Keller intercepted a pass and completed a

35 yard touchdown.

"Keller's interception was a spectacular play and a very timely play," said Hopkins. "He also had a real hard pass rush on the passer which was really responsible for his throwing a real poor pass."

"It was kind of a team effort even though Todd was at the right place at the right time," Hopkins said.

Although the Broncos won their first game of the 1989-90 season, Hopkins appeared less than satisfied.

"We had too many breakdowns to say we had a good game," he said.

Sonora faces the Junction Eagles at a home game Friday night, and Hopkins believes the game will go a bit better.

"Junction is not a strong club this year," he said. "They lost a lot of kids and haven't been able to replace them, so they're not as strong as they were last year."

For more sports news and photographs see page five.

School board names new superintendent



CHARLES RUSSELL

At a special meeting Sept. 5, the Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustees voted unanimously to appoint Charles Russell as the district's new superintendent.

Russell, who was principal of Sonora High School, replaces James Bible, who resigned Aug. 29. Bible had served as superintendent for five years.

The board also approved the temporary appointment of football coach Jerry Hopkins as acting principal of Sonora High School.

Russell, 45, was born in Merkel. After receiving a bachelor's degree from McMurry College, he taught and coached football in Trent. He then accepted an assistant coaching position in Sweetwater before moving to Rotan as the school's athletic director. Russell returned to Sweetwater for four years as athletic director, and then served as school principal in Canadian.

Before becoming principal of Sonora High School, Russell received a master's degree from Sul Ross State University.

In 1983 he earned a superintendent's certificate from Abilene Christian University. The former high school principal was one of many local residents surprised by the sudden departure of Bible.

"The time of year made it a surprise," Russell said of his appointment. "I guess it would not have surprised me if it had been in the summer or at the end of next year."

"I didn't expect it to happen at this time," he added.

But Russell said Bible's resignation did not cause any serious problems.

"This is not a time of the year that is most crucial," he said. "The budget planning stage is very crucial."

"This is probably one of the quietest times of the year," said Russell.

The new superintendent's wife, Pat, is a fourth grade teacher here. They have two sons, Kelly and John. Kelly is a junior majoring in theater arts and speech at Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos. John is a junior at Sonora High School.

Russell will oversee a system that educates more than 1,000 students and employs 85 teachers teaching in four schools. The 1989-90 budget is \$6.2 million.

Russell said he has different philosophies for different areas of school administration that include curriculum, co-curricular activities, student activities, discipline, relationship with teachers and the district's board of trustees.

"It's a process of selling what you believe about education," he said. "It's not just coming in here and sitting behind a desk and dictating what's going to take place."

Russell said the decisions that are made have to be made with the best interest of the students in mind.

"This is an excellent school system and it's been that way because we've had good people," he added.

Shurley resigns from school board

Scott Shurley, an eight-year member of the Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustees, has resigned.

School board officials said they would wait until the Sept. 12 regular scheduled meeting before making Shurley's letter of resignation public.

Shurley, however, said disagreements within the board led to his registration.

"It's just some disagreements on the board, and hopefully with me off the disagreements will disappear," he said.

Shurley, a supporter of former school superintendent James Bible, continues to speak out on Bible's successes.

"James Bible has done a good job," said Shurley. "Test scores are high, the district is well off financially and there is high morale."

Shurley said the community should be united in supporting its officials.

"I would like to see the community of Sonora support its school board, city council and hospital board and work with these

officials to come up with solutions everyone feels will meet the needs of our community," he said.

"It's important they have community support. Different factions cannot control," he continued. "We need to work together as a community."

Shurley's seat may be left vacant, or the board has the option of appointing a new member or calling for a special election. However, the issue is resolved, the school board seat will again be open in the May 1990 general elections.

Drug abuse program started

The Sutton County Sheriff's Office is celebrating National D.A.R.E. day, Sept. 14, the best way possible.

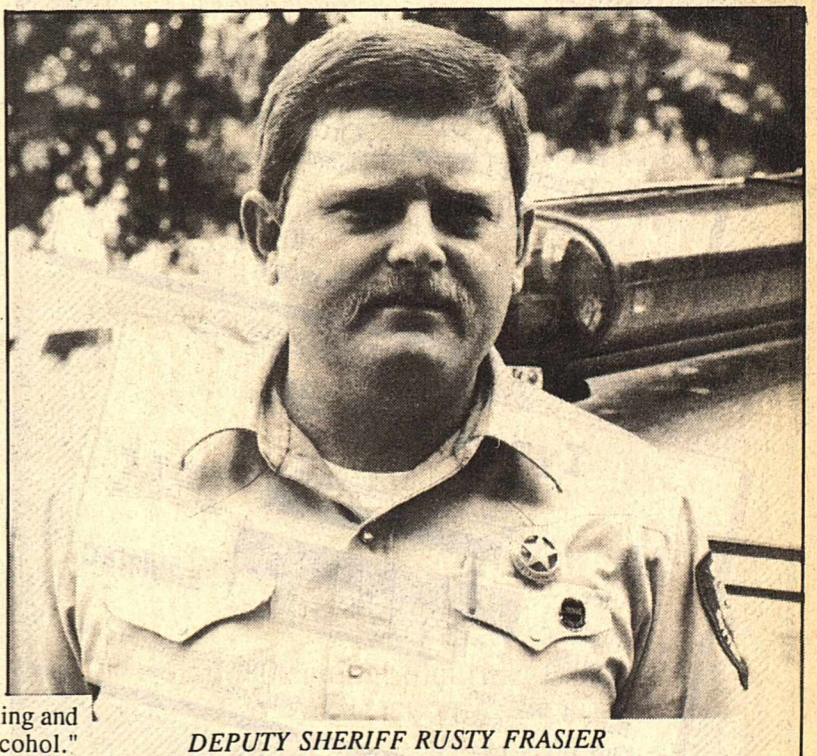
Deputy Sheriff Rusty Frasier has initiated the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program here. The first class was held Monday. D.A.R.E. is a rapidly growing program currently found in all 50 states, three foreign countries and all U.S. military bases - that teaches skills of life management to resist drugs.

Developed in Los Angeles, Calif., the six-year-old program stresses the consequences of drug abuse and teaches ways to say no through avoiding peer pressure and building self-esteem.

What may surprise some people is that the program addresses all drug abuse - not just the more notorious substances like heroin and cocaine.

"The number one drug killing and maiming our youth is alcohol," said Frasier, who became certified as a D.A.R.E. instructor after completing an 80-hour course in Phoenix, Ariz.

Frasier explained the program's definition of drugs. "A drug is any substance other than food that changes the way you feel," he said.



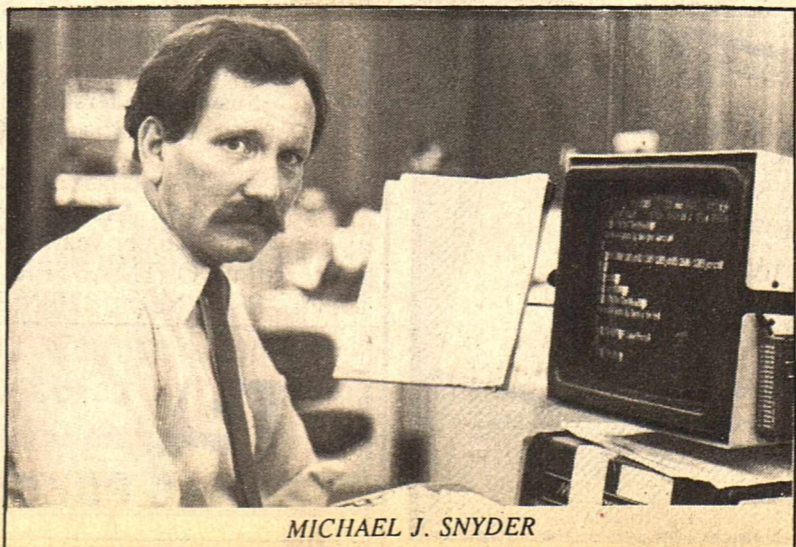
DEPUTY SHERIFF RUSTY FRASIER

between a huge drug ridden city like Los Angeles and a small rural town like Sonora?

"Crack was found in San Angelo this summer," said Frasier. "It's unfortunate, but if it's there, it probably won't be long before it turns up here."

Is there really any comparison

New editor to stress local news



MICHAEL J. SNYDER

Michael J. Snyder, a former Del Rio News-Herald reporter, has been named general manager and editor of the Devil's River News.

Before moving to Del Rio, Snyder, a 13-year resident of Mexico, conducted photographic workshops and field trips throughout Mexico, Belize and Guatemala. He was a travel writer for *The Mexico City News*, and edited the weekly English language newspaper *Atencion San Miguel*.

The 42-year-old Connecticut native earned a B.A. in photojournalism from Metropolitan State College, in Denver, Colo.

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Texas Buisness Council begins statewide tour...Organizers urge early reservations

DEAR READERS: I hope that many of you attended our previous Texas Business Council meetings and are ready to join us for the third round of these informative, cost cutting seminars.

You may recall that the Texas Business Council was formed in 1987 and was designed to facilitate cooperation and communication between private business and state government. The objective of the Council has always been to provide information on laws and state regulatory procedures while showing taxpayers how to save money, time, and frustration in dealing with government.

This year, we have a record number of state agencies participating on the Council, all of whom will have representatives at the meeting in your area who can talk with you personally and answer

Commissioner

Mary Scott Nabers



Texas Business Today

any questions you might have. There will be presentations from: Texas Employment Commission, Texas Commission on Human Rights, Texas Department of Commerce, State Purchasing and General Services Commission, Comptroller of Public Accounts, State Board of Insurance, Texas Land Commission, Texas Water Commission, Texas Rehabilitation Commission, Texas Department of Highways and Public

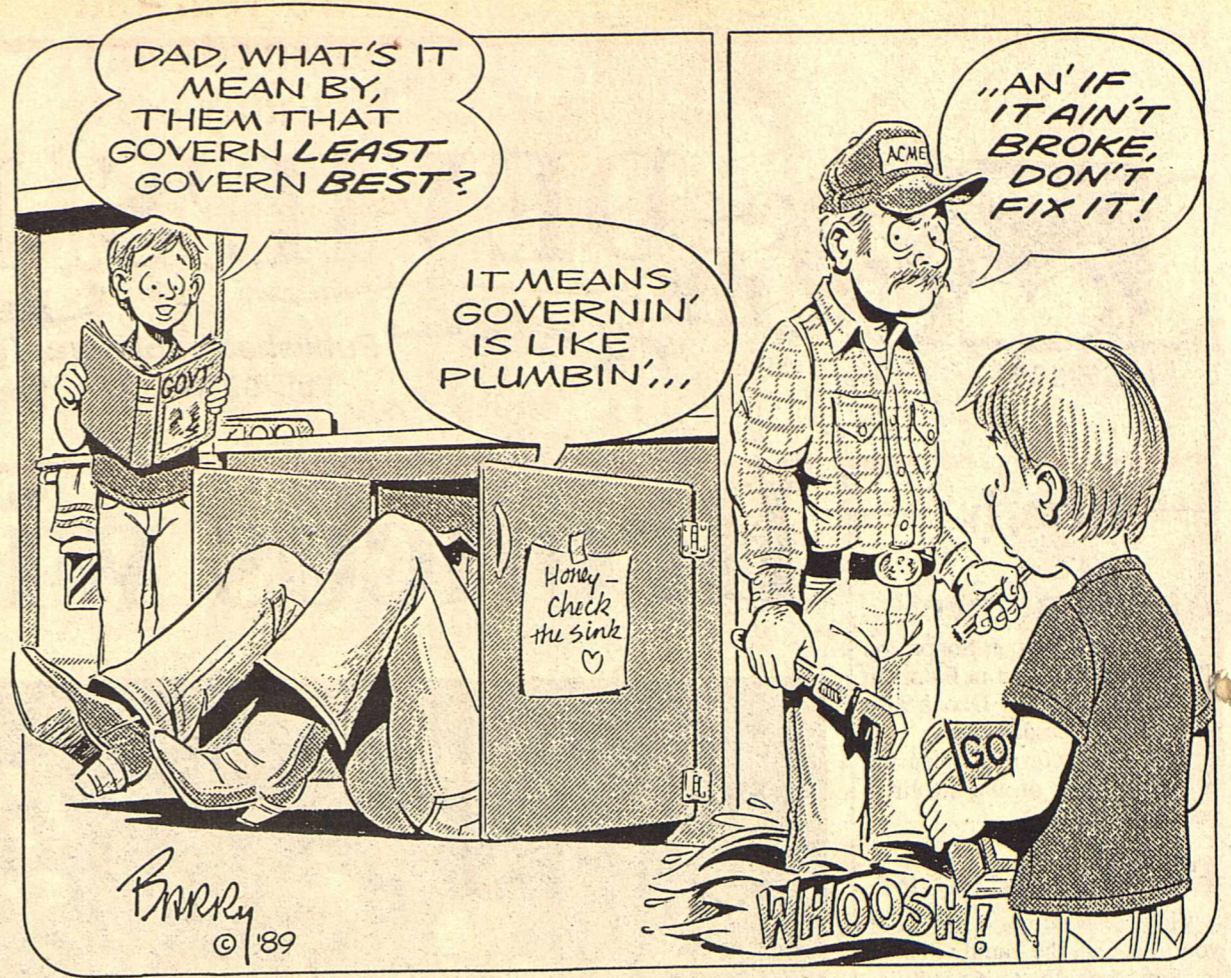
Transportation, Texas Association of Private Industry Councils and the Texas Department of Human Services.

The Texas Business Council Fall/Spring schedule is as follows: September 28, 1989-Beaumont; October 11, 1989-McAllen; October 26, 1989-Austin; November 10, 1989-El Paso; December 1, 1989-Houston; January 10, 1990-Corpus Christi; January 25, 1990-Fort Worth; February 9, 1990-San Antonio; February 28, 1990-Dallas; March 1, 1990-Dallas; March 9, 1990-San Angelo; March 23, 1990-Lubbock; April 6, 1990-Longview.

Those of you who are on my mailing list and receive the Texas Business Today monthly newsletter will automatically receive an invitation/registration to the Texas Business Council meeting for your area. If you are not on my mailing list and wish to receive a registration form for the meeting, just drop me a letter at the address below.

This is the most comprehensive outreach project ever attempted by state government. Past response has been overwhelmingly positive and enthusiastic. I know you will find the program informative and useful and I look forward to seeing you when the Texas Business Council arrives in your area.

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



ONE MAN'S OPINION

by T. Driskell

It is interesting to note that the San Angelo Standard Times advocates continuation of cloud seeding as a precipitation enhancement program. The expenditure of two hundred thousand dollars in the shadow of the present economy of this area is rather imprudent; somewhat similar to the last straw and the proverbial camel's back.

West Texas' rain problem is the odds against the simultaneous existence of three factors; the instability of the atmospheric temperature lapse rate (the rate of temperature decrease with increasing altitude), low and middle levels of atmospheric moisture, and some mechanism of lifting to set off condensation to cause the instability acceleration. The part played in this sequence by "cloud seeding" is to add more condensation nuclei to enhance instability and according to the scenario, enhance the precipitation amount.

This is a fact that somehow is always overlooked, but hopefully never again to the extent it was during the 1950 drought with many of those various iodide generators scattered all over West Texas, producing billions of condensation nuclei. It was obvious that they produced no precipitation, except the healthy sheaves of dollars they rained on a Denver corporation.

There is a possibility that cloud seeding does enhance the amount of precipitation. Usually if West Texas has ideal conditions, enhancement is not the objective. Usually it is outweighed by considerations for handling the surplus. The surplus is a great problem in the class of a dying tropical storm. Quoting a friend in Ozona about the 1950's surplus: "It rained 11.5 inches in two hours and forty minutes and continued to rain for three more hours but my rain gauge washed away with my barn after two hours and forty-five minutes." Selling precipitation enhancement to him would have been indeed difficult.

The only possible evaluation of cloud seeding would be to seed every year for fifty years then quit cold and return in a century and scan the climatological records carefully to see if there was a persistent increase "hump" in the precipitation curve, even then you could not be sure it was the seeding because the non seeding curves are full of humps both up and down.

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Snips, Quips & Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

The occupational disease of politicians is SPENDICITIS.

Now that we have Medicare we can enjoy diseases that once we couldn't afford.

After all, the high cost of living seems unimportant when we consider all of life's fringe benefits.

Nothing is as dead as yesterday news-except yesterday's prices.

Crimes story would be shorter if the sentence were longer.

Blowing out the other fellows candle won't make yours burn any brighter.

It's easier to point the finger than to offer a helping hand.

The critical tongue get its wrapping order from an untrained eye, an ungrateful heart, and an unthoughtful mind.

If you can pat a guy on the head when you feel like bashing it in, you are a diplomat.

Nations could safely lose their arms if states men wouldn't lose their heads.

Successful dieting requires that you do the opposite of baseball

players--stay away from the plate.

Why is it that someone that has the willpower to give up smoking, doesn't have the will power to stop bragging about it?

It's especially hard to work for money you've already spent for something you didn't need.

Most of us can live peacefully with our own faults, but the faults of others get on our nerves.

Isn't it true that we judge ourselves by our best intentions and others by their worst faults?

If you are not afraid to face the music, you may someday lead the band.

Conscience is the only mirror that doesn't flatter.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
Not what we have but what we enjoy constitutes our abundance.

Letters

Letter to the Editor,
I am doing historical research for the Centennial Celebration and would appreciate receiving, from families in town, old recipes from 1800's early 1900's to be compiled for an exhibit.

If anyone in town or neighboring towns can help with this, especially ones using native plants and animals, I would greatly appreciate it. Help make our centennial celebration a memorable event. All donated recipes will be acknowledged. Thank you.

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Police Report

Sept. 2

7:24 a.m. Report of man passed out in front of the Holiday Host Motel. Chief Gesch answered call. A local resident was awakened and driven home.

10:30 p.m.-Woman reported problems with ex-husband. Officer Routh handled call.

Sept. 3

1:22 a.m.-Theft at local convenience store, Chief Gesch and Officer Routh handled call.

3:29 a.m.-Shoplifter at local convenience store, Chief Gesch and Officer Routh responded.

3:32 a.m.-Woman at J&V Mobile Home Park reported a prowler, Chief Gesch and Officer Routh responded.

5:07 p.m.-Woman request to talk to Officer in reference to a child custody case. She said her ex-husband had not returned her children. Chief Gesch answered call and children were returned.

5:50 p.m.-Wallet was reported lost in the 900 block of Prospect Ave.

9:49 p.m.-Theft of diamond ring was reported to Officer Routh.

10:32 p.m.-Report of two vehicles, a light colored 1968 or 1969 Pontiac station wagon and a Copper colored Mercury Cougar playing chase in area of Manor and Moat Streets.

11:01 p.m.-Report of under-aged female driving a blue Ford, complaint said girl was drinking and "driving the drag," Officer Routh responded.

Sept. 4

1:09 a.m.-Loud party on Ben Juarez Street, Officer Routh and Deputy Fraizer responded.

8:41 a.m.-St. Ann's Street resident reported that her 16-year old son had just came in and had been in a fight. Investigation led to the arrest of a 20 year old male.

Sept. 5

1:20 p.m.-Officer requested to unlock vehicle at Homco.

4:15 p.m.-Family disturbance. Officer Routh handled call.

Sept. 6

11:45 a.m.-Officer requested to unlock vehicle at hospital. Officer House responded.

12:04-Officer requested by the manager at IH-10 Texaco, Officer House responded.

Sept. 7

8:45 a.m. Caller on Rock Avenue requested officer to unlock her vehicle. Officer House responded.

8:50 a.m.-Manager at Apartment Complex requested officer. Officer House handled call.

2:30 p.m.-Funeral escort.

6:56 p.m.-Theft of service at local convenience store. Officer Routh responded.

8:39 p.m.-Manager at Devil's River Inn requested officer. Officer Routh responded.

11:20 p.m.-Prowler in 1200 block of Tayloe Ave. in vacant house there. Officer Routh answered call.

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MR. AND MRS. MILES ROBERT MILLER

Shackleford-Miller united

Laura Lynn Shackleford of Brenham, Texas and Miles Robert Miller of Sonora were married August 12, at the Word of Life Church in Brenham. Pastor Glen Shackleford Father of bride, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shackleford of Brenham and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson of Sonora, and Mike Miller of Ozona.

Robyn Cox of Brenham was maid of honor. Serving as bridesmaids were Kim Franks of Brenham, Susan Sherman of Brenham, Caroly Pfeifer of College Station, Precia Miller sister of the groom, of Sonora, Amy Shackleford, sister of the bride was flower girl.

Matt Miller, served his brother as

best man. Serving as groomsmen were Drew Wallace of Sonora, Lane Eddie of San Angelo, Max Haddock of Pearland, and Ben Shackleford brother of the bride. Ushers were Glen Welch of San Angelo, Terry Palmer of San Angelo, Larry Jennings of Sonora, and John Mayer of San Angelo.

Mrs. Miller is a 1985 graduate of Brenham High School, 1989 graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in History. Mrs. Miller is pursuing a Master Degree at A&M. Her husband graduated from Sonora High School in 1984 and is a candidate for graduation in December from Texas A&M University. After a wedding trip to San Francisco, the couple will reside in Bryan, Texas.



Officers elected-Officers for the 4-H Sutton County 4-H Food and Nutrition Project were elected Sunday. Front row, from left are vice chairperson Tammy Fisher and historian - reporter Julie Jones. Back row, from left, are chairperson Tana Churchill and secretary April Spiller.

4-Hers gather to discuss some food for thought

"What do you get when you eat a hamburger?"

"Full."

Although the answer may have been correct, it wasn't exactly what Darolyn Moore, an economist with West Texas Utilities, was looking for.

"Yes," she said, joining the laughter, "but you also receive important proteins, too."

Moore was the featured speaker Sunday, when youngsters from the 4-H Food and Nutrition Project met at the Sonora Elementary School. In an effort to promote proper nutrition, Moore addressed about 40 youngsters, explaining about healthy snacks.

"What might be better than a soft drink?" she asked.

"Milk!" answered a dozen kids.

After listening to Moore laud the value of eating fresh fruits, vegetables, dairy products and nuts,

the children seemed more interested in eating than talking about food.

The 4-H members worked in assigned groups and prepared snacks consisting of pigs-in-a-blanket, fruit and vegetable, butterscotch brownies and lemonade.

The project groups will meet with their leaders for six one-hour project meetings and will be involved in more special programs. The groups will work toward the project's highlight, the County 4-H Food Show, Nov. 18.

There are 60 4-Hers, 7 4-H teen leaders, and 15 4-H adult leaders involved in the Food and Nutrition Project, in which members learn shopping techniques, menu planning, record keeping, and also learn to prepare food. Youngsters also develop leadership skills and perform a community service while working on the project.

Two-year-old honored with birthday party

Miss Claire Leigh-Anne Thorp celebrated her second birthday Saturday, Sept. 9 with a party at the County Park hosted by her parents, Steve and Carole Thorp.

Party guests were treated to hot dogs, jungle juice and a delicious cake decorated with jungle animals. Besides enjoying the playground equipment, the celebrants took turns hitting a candy-filled piñata.

Special out of town guests were Claire's grandmother, Lynn Womack, of Houston; her aunts Susie Womack and Allyson Peerman and her cousin Lander Peerman, all of Austin.

Local celebrants included, Sarah Gutierrez, Thia McKissack, Ricky Lumberas, Wilson and Warren Wallace, and their moms; Claire's grandmother, Guggle Thorp; her aunt, Leslie Thorp; her cousin, Joni Thorp, Starla Harris, Eddie Sawyer and Jericho and Casey Thorp.



Busy Little Bees gather - The Sonora Chamber of Commerce welcomed Busy Bee Day Care during the ribbon cutting held on Sept. 6. We wish to congratulate the new day care facility and hope your business is very successful and prosperous.



Celebrating Grandparent's Day - Grandparents were the topic at the Sutton County Senior Center on Friday, Sept. 8. Maxine Locklin accompanied by Little Mr. Sutton County Wilson Wallace and Little Miss Sutton County Amber Pajestka helped in congratulations local grandparents.

Recognize this?



The first reader to identify this photograph will receive a three month subscription to the Devil's River News plus two tickets to the Fredricksburg Octoberfest. Phone calls will be taken Friday only.

Editor

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"I don't envision any dramatic changes," Snyder said. "The Devil's River News has been serving the community for nearly a hundred years, and it's our commitment that it continue to do just that."

He said, however, the News will be paying more attention to items of local interest.

"You can read state and national news anywhere, but there's only one place to find Sonora, Sutton County news," Snyder said.

going to make the Devil's River News visually attractive, too.

If it's not already, we're going to make it a newspaper that we're all proud of."

He said increased coverage will include reporting on city council activities, the commissioners court, school and hospital board meetings, sports, 4-H and school news.

Snyder and his wife, the former Maria Guadalupe Vallejo, of Guanajuato, Mexico, have a 17-month-old son, Lawrence LeRoy.

"I plan on doing what I would do anywhere," he continued. "Accurate, timely, informative and interesting articles are the essence of any well-run publication."

Although he assumed his new duties Sept. 5, Snyder, an award winning photographer, spent Sept. 4 - Labor Day - reconditioning the newspaper's darkroom.

"Good photographs are an important element," he said. "We're

"Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist"

We invite our family and friends to a Reception to celebrate the Seventieth Birthday of Ruby Mayhew given by her children on Saturday, September sixteenth Nineteen hundred and eighty-nine from five until ten o'clock in the evening Sutton County Steakhouse 10 and Golf Course Road Sonora, Texas Mrs. Mayhew requests no gifts please

LIBRARY NEWS

The Sutton County Library has a new, but familiar, Head Librarian Florie Mesa. She has worked for the library for the past several years, gaining experience to equip her for the new position.

Also familiar to the patrons for several years and with us is Pauline Thormahlen as Library Aide. Adding a new face to the library staff is Sandy Aue as Assistant Librarian. She has worked for a library in her hometown and is enthusiastic about her new job.

Look for new programs that are being planned for the upcoming year.

New books are arriving monthly at the Sutton County Library. We might have some that you have been wanting read. Come and visit us and check out a book or two to take home. New books at the Library are: *A World of Difference*, by Leona Blair; *Louisa Elliot*, by Ann Victoria Roberts; *Pay Back*, by J.C. Pollock; *Eden Close*, by Anthony Bruno; *Clear and Present Danger*, by Tom Clancy; *Silver Wedding*, by Maeve Binchy; *Death and The Chaste Apprentice*, by Robert Barnard; *Army Blue*, by Lucian K. Truscott IV; *St. Valentine's Night*, by Andrew M. Greeley; and *Modern Women*, by Ruth Harris.

Hill's Gift Registry

Melinda McDonald bride-elect of Rick Powers
Holly Estep bride-elect of Gary Turner
Patty Dueñes bride-elect of David Fuentes

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Special Thanks to Wayne Coffman, for reporting the grass fire on the Espy Ranch, Sunday, September 10, 1989. What would we ever do without the Sonora Fire Department and the thoughtful neighbors in times of disaster?

Thanks to each and everyone of you!

Ruth

'SELF' CONTROL

by J. Michael Fish

Make my day

Riding fence around three pastures meant for a long and tedious day. Usually, it would have been a source of dread, but, I decided to use my imagination and certain elements at my disposal to make the day, "something more".

Awakened by the alarm clock at five, I fed the stock in the pens and fixed myself a healthy cowboy's breakfast of bacon and eggs, biscuits and gravy, and coffee boiled-up in a sauce pan. For lunch, I gathered some tortillas, venison and jalapenos from supper and packed them in my saddlebags. Windmills would provide my water.

Various selections were made from my cassette collection to stimulate my imagining abilities. Marty Robbins' Gunfighter Ballads, Frankie Lane's Hell-bent For Leather album and Tex Ritter's Greatest Hits were chosen to add their western flare at specific places my ride would include. For the soothing affect, I took along some Moody Blues, Al Stewart's Time Passages, Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture, Beethoven's William Tell Overture and the Carpenter's

Greatest Hits album. Insuring the player had good batteries and had a spare set, I finished filling and saddlebags.

I wore my sixshooters because a good portion of the fence ran along the county highway where groups of test cars and tourists passed regularly throughout the day and I loved to "show-off"; besides rattlesnakes were a problem. After putting a ration of oats and a good supply of baling wire into a burlap bag and saddled up, I rode into the growing light of day. The echoed clops of the horse's hooves resounding off the board fences of the corral and the walls of the barn announced my departure.

Al Stewart's cantations were producing some good thoughts as we topped the first hill and was greeted by the dawning sun.

"What a wonderful day," I thought.

The cool spring morning was adorned with Poncho's Black Angus cows grazing nearby, goats scampering on the rimrock of adjacent hill and Chief answering the whinnies of other horses in the

pasture. The sun cast a purple hue on distant hills of the Dry Devil's River country and made the fenceline appear crystalline as it reflected through the condensation dripping from the wire. A low lying fog in the valley had swirling columns of vapor rising from it as the breeze dipped down from the rugged ridge above.

Though I'd witnessed such dawns in these hills 'off and on' all of my life, it many ways it was as if I were seeing it for the first time. I wondered if God had learned of my intentions to make a good day and was lending a hand. I thanked Him.

By dinnertime, I'd killed two rattlers and pulled three goats out of the fence who got their heads in the mesh wire and due to their horns couldn't get them out. The fence was in pretty good shape, only ten or twelve bad places and was over halfway around it. Being near a windmill, Chief and I ate our victuals and rested abit.

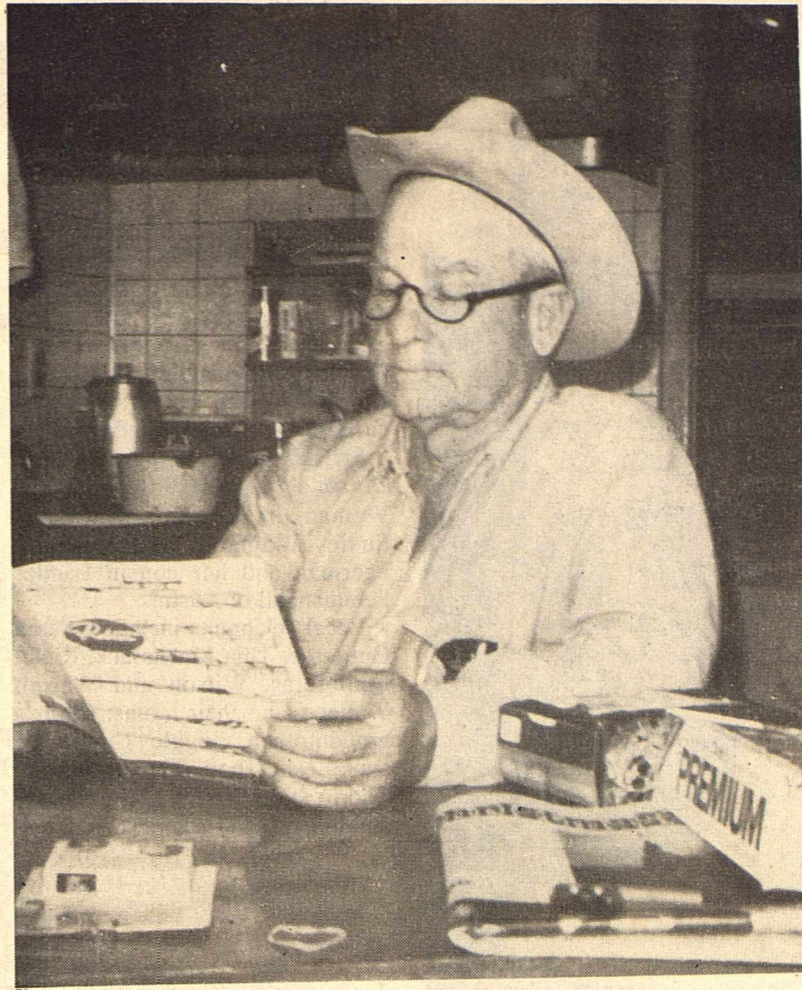
The afternoon went slower than the first half of the day. In an area one might conclude as seen by very few civilized people, recent rains had virtually washed out about a hundred yards of fence. Loss of livestock was doubtful and would be ascertained in the coming week, but the temporary repairs took three hours to complete.

About seven o'clock, the sun was getting low and I could almost see El Paso from atop a hill overlooking the gorge made by the Devil's River. The song, by Marty Robbins, reverberated through my head as Chief and I descended the rocky slope toward Rosa's Cantina below. Surely, Felina would have an ice cold brew awaitin'.

Of course, it was just a vacant hunting cabin across the draw on the neighbor's ranch but my vivid imagination made the nostalgic illusion a nice little mental experience.

At last, the sun bid adieu as it sank within its crimson glow over the western horizon, giving way to the full moon rising in the East. I was at the house by nine o'clock, feeling quite fulfilled and prideful of the manner in which I'd dealt with the events of the day. Having seen no other human being the entire day, it was as though the Good Lord had made it just for me. Thank ya', Lord. Ride 'em, Poncho.

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Rip Ward

Rip Ward, 80, died Tuesday, September 5, in Angelo Community Hospital.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday, September 7, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Stephen officiating and Kent Kepler and Don Jones assisting. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery.

Rip was born November 24, 1908, in Sutton County. His parents were Virginia Putnam Ward and John Allen Ward, Sr. He was a member of the Lions Club for over 40 years, the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and the National Wool Growers Association. He was a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association and Citizen of the Year in 1986.

He married Mae Cauthorn January 6, 1935, on his ranch in Sutton County.

He is survived by his wife, Mae, of Sonora; son and daughter-in-law,

Albert and Cynthia Ward of Sonora; brother, Col. Roy Ward of Austin; one sister, Blanche Gaines of Oklahoma City, Okla.; three grandchildren, Gus Ward of Sonora, Miss Cathy Ball of Houston and Kelly and husband, Rapheal Holder of Mesquite; five great-grandchildren, Sarah Ball, Daniel Ward and Rachel, Tanner and Jarred Holder.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Stayton Ward, John A. Ward Jr. and Rufus Ward; and sisters, Edna Hull and Lois Lloyds Gregory.

Family requests memorial be made to the West Texas Boys Ranch or West Texas Rehab Center.

Pallbearers were Gus Ward, Rapheal Holder, John Ward, Bill Mason, James Benson, John Gaines, Armer Earwood and Eddie Sawyer.

DEATH NOTICES

Esther E. Loeffler

Esther E. Loeffler, 83, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1989 in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, in the First United Methodist Church in Sonora with the Rev. Kent Kepler, pastor, and the Rev. Paul Terry, officiating. Burial followed in Gooch Cemetery in Mason at 3 p.m.

She was born Jan. 24, 1906, in Industry, Texas. Her parents were Rev. J.W. A. Witt and Emma Wehring Witt. She was married to S.M. "Si" Loeffler Aug. 6, 1925, in Mason. She had lived in Sonora for 47 years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women and a lifetime member and past matron of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a piano teacher and accompanist for many years.

Survivors include her husband, S.M. Loeffler of Sonora; three sons, A. Lin Loeffler of Corpus Christi, Norris Loeffler of Austin and Carlos Loeffler of Kenney; two sisters, Agnes Willmann of Seguin and Erna Heffendorf of Fredericksburg; eight grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bobbie Loeffler, David Loeffler, Lyn Loeffler, Keith Loeffler, Tommie Durst and Milton Witt.

The family requests memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church in lieu of flowers.

Hospital Auxiliary

The Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary met in the home of Sammie Espy, president, Monday, Sept. 11, at 10 a.m. with 17 members present. Also attending were hospital board members Carol Parker and Dr. Alvin Johnson, Hospital Administrator Scott Gilmore, and activities director Lilia Gonzales.

Plans were made to attend the District VIII Convention of the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries in San Angelo on Sept. 21. Sammie Espy, president, and Pauline Thompson will be official delegates.

Dr. Johnson spoke about community involvement, pointing out that citizens must be responsible for keeping the hospital operating.

Patricia Johnson gave an up-date on plans for the Museum complex, which will include renovation of the Old Santa Fe Depot. The depot was given to the city by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph VanderStucken.

The auxiliary voted to join the Historical Society to show support for the project.

This year the Auxiliary will help obtain a scholarship in the nursing field for a local student.

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September 16
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September 18
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Tommie Reyes
September 19
Pete Samaniego III
Juanita Robles
Kelan Jackson
September 20
Joe Maskill Jr.
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September 21
Vernon Luckie
Gabriella Duran

Briefly...

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Bring a dish of your choice and the meat will be provided. If you have any questions, please call the Sutton County Extension office at 387-3101.

Eastern Star

The Sonora Chapter #575, order of the Eastern Star will hold its regular stated meeting Tuesday Sept. 19th at 7:45 p.m., Masonic Hall, 312 S.W. Water Street. This month's program will be "Age-No Laughing Matter" presented by Dean & Marti McLain. A salad supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Pack Rally

The Cub Scouts will have their registration promotion Sept. 25, 7:00 p.m. at the Jr. High Snack Bar. The age group for this registration is 1st grade thru' 5th grade.

The Cub Scouts are also looking for leaders for the 1st grade thru' 3rd grades packs.

For more information on the Pack Rally or to be a leader call Claudia Dempsey at 387-2048.

Clean-up

A highway Adopt-A-Mile Clean-Up has been scheduled for Friday, September 22. We would like the easement clean before homecoming weekend.

Meet at the 4-H Barn by 4:15. Parents are invited and needed to help transport and supervise the 4-Her's while working.

Cookbooks

The Sutton County Unit of the American Cancer Society is now taking orders for the American Cancer Society Cookbook. The book has been written by Anne Lindsay in consultation with Diane J. Fink, M.D.

The cost of the book is \$21.09 each, payable at time of order, and \$10 of the cost will remain in Sutton County for patient services. The book may be ordered by calling Lou Faulks at 387-3269 or Kent Kepler at 387-2684 or 387-2466.

Annual Auction

Goats are needed for the Lions' Club Auction to be held Tuesday, September 19, 6:00 p.m., at the 4-H Center.

If you have goats you would like to donate, they may be taken to the Branding Iron Smokehouse. We hope everybody will support this local event.

Fall Festival!

St. Ann's Catholic Church is holding a Fall Festival on September 16, 1989. The parade will start at 10:00 a.m. with food booths, cake walk, and games to start at 11:00 a.m. and end at 7:00 p.m. There will also be a dance at the 4-H barn at 9:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from any church member.

St. Ann's Church is raffling a 23" console color television and \$100 cash. Donations are \$1 per ticket. The winners will be announced September 16 at 4:00 p.m. during the festival. Proceeds will be used to rebuild the parish hall and all contributions are appreciated.

Lodge meeting

Dec Ora Lodge #715 stated meeting is the third Thursday of each month with a meal served at 6:30 pm and the meeting following at 7:30.

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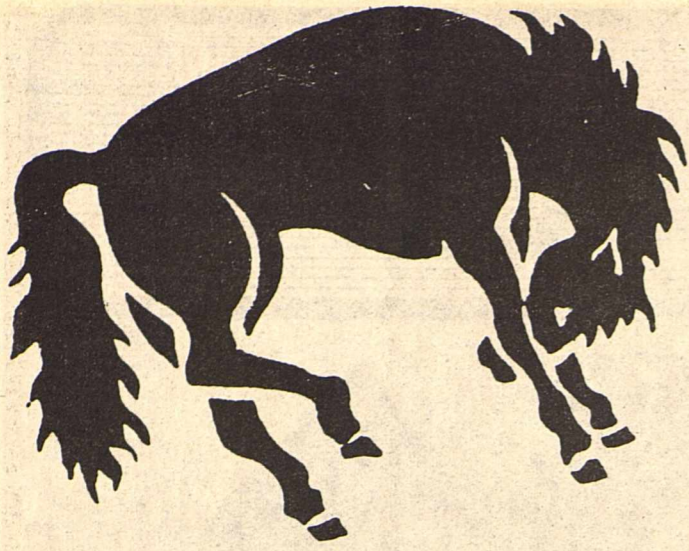
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Bronco Football 1989

Bronco Booster Bob

It is amazing how two different people can see the same football game and get such different impressions of what went on out there on that gridded field.

I thought the Broncos opened as a teamwork squad against a strong, formidable Lion club and played the entire game as an "up" team. The last 30 or so Sonora - Ozona confrontations have usually been highly contested events.

This was no exception. An early fumble set the Lions up on the Sonora 35. Their first play to their left brought a swarm of half a dozen Bronco tacklers. Their second play around the right end brought another five tacklers. Tate Fencher pressuring from the back side and Fernie Jimenez bearing down on the quarterback from up the middle caused him to throw into heavy traffic.

Tracy Love and Johnny Terry had the receivers in tight coverage. A tipped ball found its way into Chacho Cahill's area, and the Broncos took over after a 25-yard runback on the interception.

The appearance of the yellow flag started playing an important role in the game.

Sonora punted after the setback. Then their swarming defense forced Ozona to punt.

This was probably Ozona's best punt of the night and Tracy Love had to run it back nearly to the original line of scrimmage. Feel bad, Tracy?

The Lions were keying on #40, so Jerry called Todd Keller's number and he picked up a first down. Then Tracy did likewise for nearly a first.

Anyway, that's how the game went most of the night.

The outstanding effort by everyone made it an outstanding low scoring game. There were very few single tackles. I don't know how so many Broncos could get to the same water trough at the same time.

Our passing crew did well. Eric Espinosa caught three passes, all in heavy traffic, for a total of 44 yards. Blayze Sykes snagged one on the sidelines and I thought he would never go down. It took five hits to get him out of bounds. Blayze netted 15 yards on the play.

Our kicking game looked tremendous. Manuel's punts were good, his field goal could have been good for another 20 yards, and he kicked out of the end zone on his kick off after the field goal.

That kicking game will give us an edge this year.

I never saw the beaten, despondent team Carlos Mendez of the San Angelo Standard Times saw. In fact, if we had let down for one second, the powerful running backs #40 and #44, or the Lions' passing would have beaten us. Unfortunately for Sonora, we saw excellent play from Ozona's defense - especially Fierro and Stokes.

After Ozona's touchdown, the Broncos rebounded like spring steel. We blocked the extra point and then started marching downfield.

A penalty after a fine gain set the Broncos back. In football - as in life - not all things seem fair.

The player the penalty was called on retaliated verbally after having his knees worked on in the pile. I'm sure the ref based his decision on what he saw.

The next play, we were sure they

would rush the passer so a screen play was called. Ozona just came too fast, and we were socked.

The game was left up to the swarming defense. Tracy Love looked like a free falling paratrooper coming down on the 6' 3" quarterback. Tracy tipped the pass, Todd Keller caught the misfire, Tate Fincher sealed off the two closest Lion defenders and Todd raced into the end zone to put the Broncos back into the lead.

Manuel's extra point made it a four point margin.

Congratulations to the Broncos and the Lions on a great game.

The Broncos were able to keep the Lions under pressure on nearly every passing play. A special congratulations to Sammy, Fernie and Tate for a great defensive game.

If there is a place we need some polishing it is on the blocking. We need to pin Junction's shoulders to the mat - that way their defense won't look so good.

See you in Bronco Stadium Friday at 8 p.m. when we take on the Junction Eagles.

An (unbiased) report by

Bronco Booster Bob

Sonora High School Varsity Football Schedule 1989

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
September 15	Junction	Here	8 p.m.
September 22	Eldorado	Here	8 p.m.
September 29	Colorado City (Homecoming)	Here	8 p.m.
October 6	Ballinger	Here	8 p.m.
October 13	*Fredericksburg	Here	8 p.m.
October 20	*Llano	There	8 p.m.
October 27	*Bandera	There	8 p.m.
November 3	*Hondo	Here	8 p.m.
November 10	*Brady	There	8 p.m.

*Denotes District Games

Junior Varsity

September 14	Junction	There	6 p.m.
September 21	Ozona	Here	6 p.m.
September 28	Brady	There	6 p.m.
October 5	Ballinger	Here	6 p.m.
October 12	Brady	Here	6 p.m.
October 19	Del Rio 9th	There	6 p.m.
October 26	Del Rio 9th	Here	6 p.m.
November 2	Iraan	There	6 p.m.

7th and 8th

September 14	Open		
September 21	Ozona	There	5 p.m.
September 28	Brady	Here	5 p.m.
October 5	Ballinger	There	5 p.m.
October 12	Brady	There	5 p.m.
October 19	Del Rio	Here	5:30 p.m.
October 26	Del Rio	There	5:30 p.m.
November 2	Iraan	Here	5 p.m.

Broncos Football Scoreboard

Home	Varsity vs Ozona	Visitor
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Victorious Broncos - Todd Keller #21, being congratulated by team members #74 Johnny Terry and #10 David Mirike, after scoring a 35 yard touchdown.

Bronco Bucks

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Fill out entry form by guessing the scores of all this season's Bronco games. Only one entry per person will be accepted. Devil's River News employees and their families are not eligible to enter. All entries must be received or postmarked by September 20, 1989.

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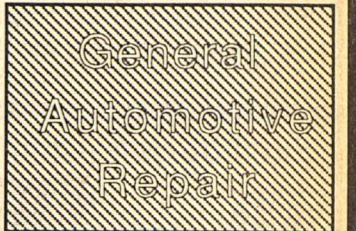
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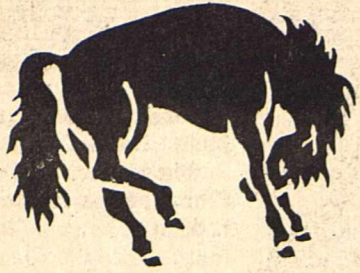
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School News

BRONCO TAILS

News from Sonora High School
by Christi Spain

Congratulations to the Sonora Broncos! If you did not attend the first football game in Ozona last Friday night, you missed a great season opener. The Broncos brought home a 10-6 victory against the Ozona Lions thanks to a great pass interception made by Todd Keller that resulted in a touchdown. The Broncos will play their first home game this Friday night at 8:00 p.m. against the Junction Eagles, so come out and support what looks to be a great team.

Also, if you would like to support the Bronco team come to the pep rally on Friday at 3:20 p.m. Last week's pep rally was a definite success! One of the highlights was a presentation given by the Senior

football players to Mr. Bob Snodgrass for the outstanding hard work and dedication he displayed in his coaching career.

Other highlights last Friday included the Mighty Bronco Band giving their first half-time performance in their brand new uniforms and the cheerleaders leading yells and keeping spirit up at the pep rally and game.

Some other activities this week are the first Junior Varsity game, which will be in Junction this Thursday night at 6:00 p.m., and a Victory Dance on Friday night scheduled to begin immediately after the game. It will be sponsored by the Seniors, so be sure and come!



Look of Victory- Amy Fields definitely had winning on her mind as she boosted spirits at the Pep Rally on Friday, Sept. 8.



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Pvt. David F. McDonald has completed basic training at Fort Sill, Okla.

During the training, student received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is the grandson of Ruby M. Mayhew of 407 W. Mulberry St., Sonora.

The private is a 1988 graduate of Sonora High School.



Raise your hand- These students all vote on outstanding boy of the year by secret voting. All the voting for boy, girl, man, and woman of the year took place Monday, Sept. 11.

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School Menu

Monday, September 18-Pizza, Pasta Salad, Baked Beans, Sliced Peaches, Milk

Tuesday, September 19-Baked Chicken, Steamed Rice, Seasoned Peas, 1/2 Banana, Whole Wheat Roll w/Honey Butter, Milk

Wednesday, September 20-Beef & Bean Burrito, 3-Bean Salad, Blackeyed Peas, Cherry Cobbler, Milk

Thursday, September 21-Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato & Pickle Spear, Applesauce Cake, Milk

Friday, September 22-Chicken Salad, Potato Wedges, Green Beans, Chocolate Pudding, Breadsticks, Milk

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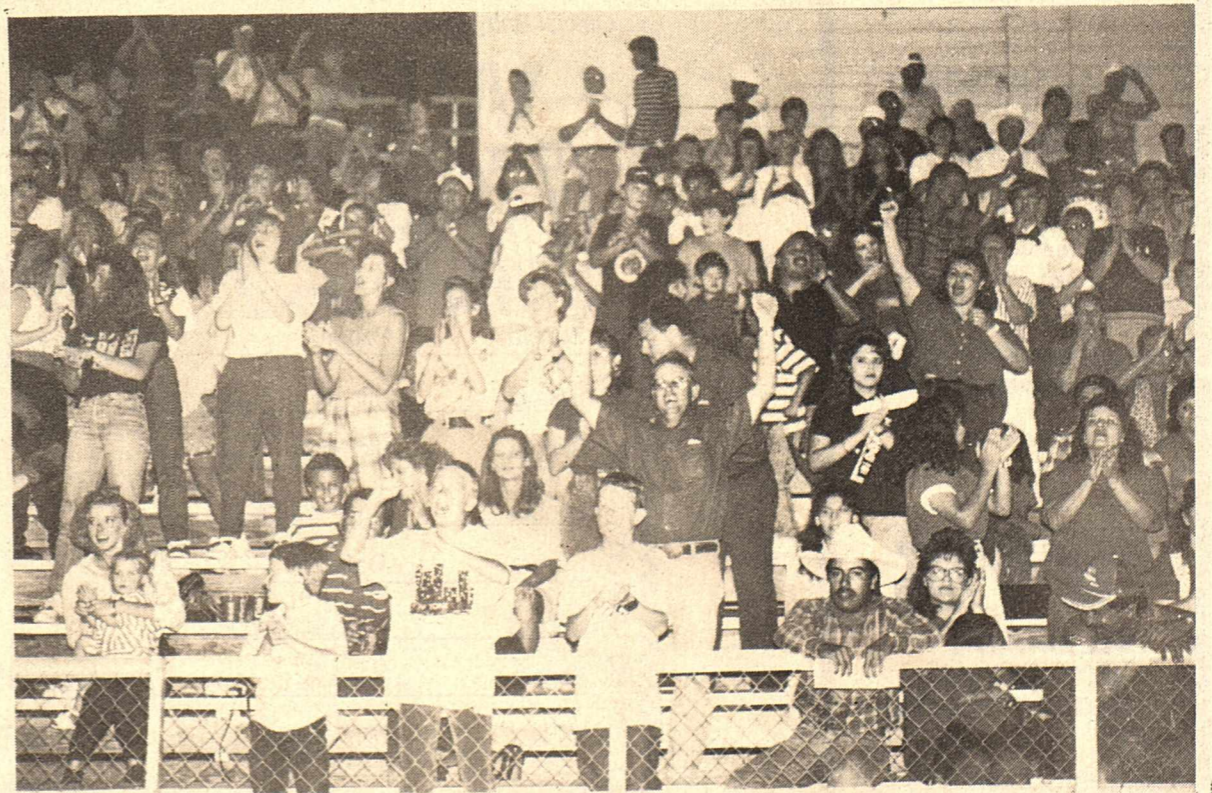
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Center Menu

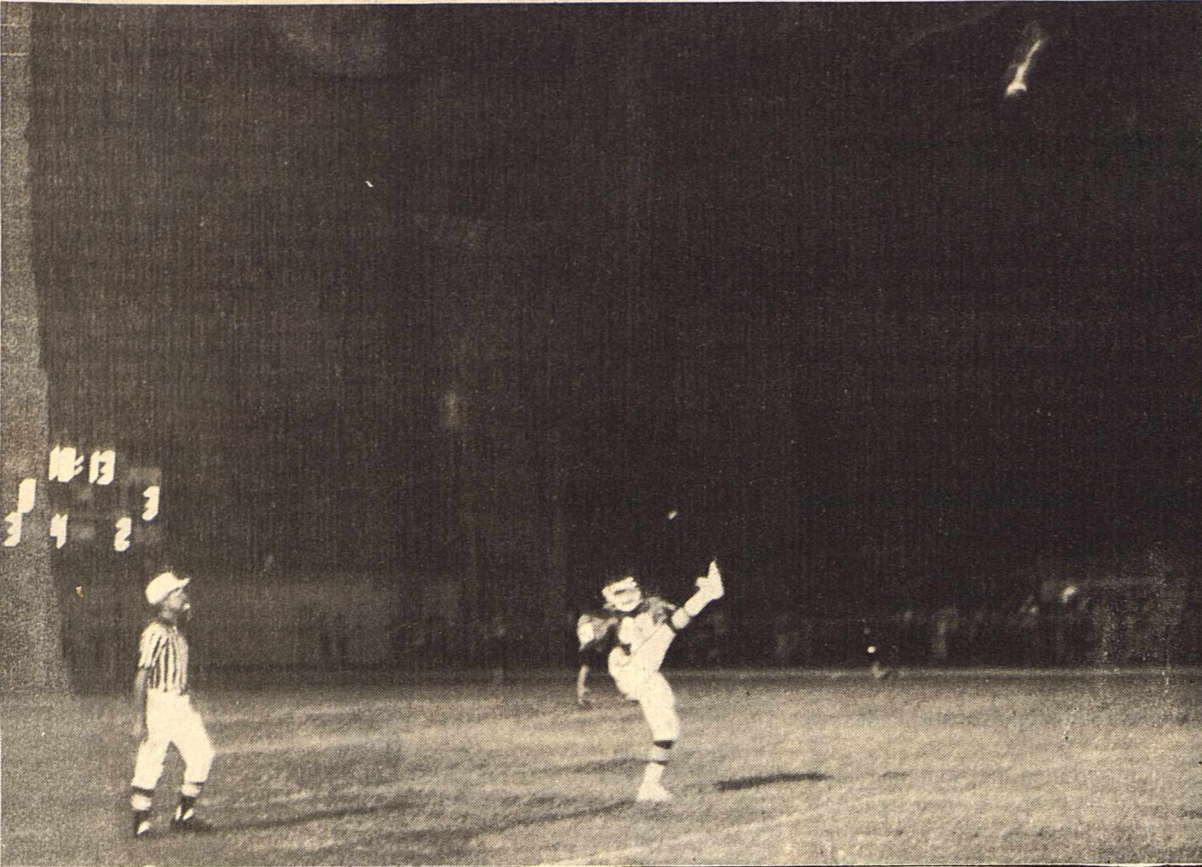
Monday, September 18-Spanish Meat Balls, Rotini Noodles, Buttered Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Pineapple w/Cheese, Banana Pudding

Tuesday, September 19-Chicken Creole, Red Beans, Buttered Spinach, Corn Bread, Apple Cobbler

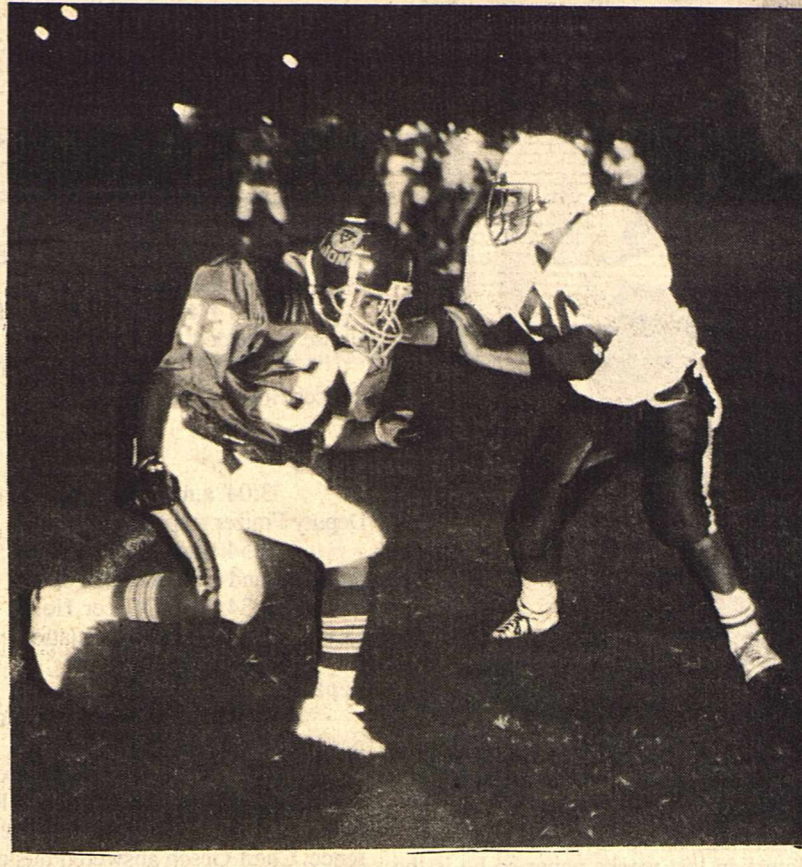
Wednesday, September 20-Fried Catfish w/Tartar Sauce, Hominy, Buttered Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Browns

Thursday, September 21-Meat Loaf w/Tom. Macaroni & Cheese, Okra Gumbo, Corn Bread, Cantaloupe Slice, Jello w/Pineapple & Topping

Friday, September 22-Baked Turkey w/Giblet Gravy, Corn Bread Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Buttered Carrots, Hot Rolls, Rose of Sharon Salad, Lemon Crisp



High kick- This Ozona Lion punts the ball high in the air during the game Friday. By the scoreboard the Sonora Broncos are leading at this point 3 to 0. The Broncos started the season off right with a win against the Lions, 10 to 6. CONGRATULATIONS MIGHTY BRONCOS.



Watch that Lion- Chacho Cahill, #40, does just that as this Lion tried to stop him. Chaco, who plays corner back, had a good game as did all the Broncos.

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**PROPOSITION NO. 1
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 102 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the salary of members of the legislature to one-fourth of the Governor's salary and increase the salary of the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to one-half of the Governor's salary. The annual salary of members of the legislature, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives is currently \$7,200. Under this provision, the annual salary of the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker would be \$46,716, and the annual salary of members of the legislature would be \$23,358, based on the Governor's current annual salary of \$93,432. The increase for the Speaker and the members of the legislature would take effect when the legislature convenes for its regular session in January 1991. The increase for the Lieutenant Governor would take effect when the term of that office begins in 1991. The salary increase for the Lieutenant Governor would not make members of the legislature ineligible to run for the office of Lieutenant Governor.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to limit the salary of the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives to not more than one-half of the governor's salary and to limit the salary of a member of the legislature to not more than one-fourth of the governor's salary."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an additional \$500 million of Texas water development bonds. The additional bonds are to be used as follows: \$250 million of the bonds are to be used for water supply loans and facilities acquisition; \$200 million of the bonds are to be used for water quality enhancement projects; and \$50 million of the bonds are to be used for flood control. The legislature may provide that \$100 million be used for subsidized loans and grants to economically distressed areas of the state for water and wastewater facilities.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$500 million of Texas water development bonds for water supply, water quality, and flood control purposes."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 51 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide money to establish a Texas agricultural fund, a rural microenterprise development fund, a Texas product development fund, and a Texas small business incubator fund in the state treasury. The Texas agricultural fund would be used to provide financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced in Texas by Texas agricultural businesses. The rural microenterprise development fund would be used to stimulate the creation and expansion of small businesses in rural areas. The Texas product development fund would be used to aid in the development and production of new or improved products in this state. The Texas small business incubator fund would be used to stimulate the development of small businesses in the State.

The principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time could not exceed \$25 million for the Texas agricultural fund and \$5 million for the rural microenterprise develop-

ment fund. The financial assistance offered by both funds could include loan guarantees, insurance, coinsurance, loans, and indirect loans or purchases or acceptances of assignments of loans or other obligations. To carry out the Texas product development fund, the legislature could authorize loans, loan guarantees, and equity investments, and the issuance of up to \$25 million of general obligation bonds for initial funding. To carry out the Texas small business incubator fund, the legislature could authorize loans and grants of money, and the issuance of up to \$20 million of general obligation bonds for initial funding.

Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid out of the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in any interest and sinking account at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the recovery and further development of the state's economy, with goals of increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents, through state financing of the development and production of Texas products and businesses."

**PROPOSITION NO. 4
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxes property owned by nonprofit veterans organizations that are chartered or incorporated by the United States Congress.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property of nonprofit veterans organizations from ad valorem taxation."

**PROPOSITION NO. 5
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 11 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide an exemption from ad valorem taxation for goods, wares, merchandise, other tangible personal property (including aircraft), and ores (other than oil, gas, and petroleum products) if the property is acquired in or imported into the state and is destined to be forwarded out of the state, regardless of whether the intention to forward the property existed when the property was acquired or imported into the state, if it remains in Texas for 175 days or less for assembly, storage, manufacture, processing, or fabrication. The proposed amendment would authorize the governing body of a county, municipality, school district, or junior college district to prevent the exemption of this tangible personal property from taxation by taking official action before April 1, 1990. A county, municipality, school district, or junior college district could rescind a decision to tax the property, in which case the exemption would become effective in the year of the rescission and the property could not thereafter be taxed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment promoting economic growth, job creation, and fair tax treatment for Texans who export goods to other states and nations by restoring and allowing, on a local option basis, an ad valorem tax exemption for certain personal property that is in Texas only temporarily for the purpose of assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing or fabricating."

**PROPOSITION NO. 6
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that

would enable the legislature to provide, by general or special law, that members of a hospital district board may serve terms not to exceed four years. Currently, hospital district board members' terms are two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"Authorizing the members of a hospital district governing board to serve four-year terms."

**PROPOSITION NO. 7
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 40 proposes a constitutional amendment that would change the format of the oath of office for officeholders in this state. All elected and appointed officers would be required to take an oath or affirmation swearing to faithfully execute the duties of office and to preserve, protect, and defend the constitution and laws of the State and the United States. In addition, each elected and appointed officer would be required to sign a sworn statement that he or she had not paid, offered, or promised anything of value for a vote or to secure appointment to an office, as applicable. The written, sworn statement would be filed with the secretary of state. The information in the statement is currently contained in the oaths of office taken by elected and appointed officials.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to require that a member of the legislature, the secretary of state, and an elected or appointed officer, before assuming office, sign a written oath stating that the member, the secretary of state, or the officer did not engage in bribery to obtain the office."

**PROPOSITION NO. 8
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 24 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of up to \$400 million in general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds could be used to acquire, construct, or equip new corrections institutions, mental health and mental retardation institutions, youth corrections institutions, and statewide law enforcement facilities and to repair and renovate existing facilities of those 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 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 appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds for projects relating to facilities of corrections institutions, youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for the expansion of statewide law enforcement facilities."

**PROPOSITION NO. 9
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 101 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to pass laws to organize and combine state agencies that perform criminal justice functions. The legislature could combine into one or more agencies all agencies that have authority over the confinement and supervision of convicted criminals, that set standards for or distribute state funds to political subdivisions with authority over the confinement and supervision of convicted criminals, and that gather information about criminal justice administration. Agencies that could be combined would include the Texas Department of Corrections, the Board of Pardons and Paroles, and the Texas Adult Probation Commission. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to pass laws authorizing the appointment of members of more than one department of government to serve on the governing body.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to organize and combine various state agencies that perform criminal justice functions."

**PROPOSITION NO. 10
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to enact laws requiring or permitting judges to advise juries that a defendant convicted of a criminal offense can receive credit for good conduct that results in a shorter prison term and that eligibility for parole or mandatory supervision can also affect the length of time a convicted criminal serves in prison.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to require or permit courts to inform juries about the effect of good conduct time and eligibility for parole or mandatory supervision on the period of incarceration served by a defendant convicted of a criminal offense."

**PROPOSITION NO. 11
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 102 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the per diem of members of the Legislature. The amount of per diem allowed during a calendar year would be equal to the maximum amount allowed for federal income tax purposes as of January 1 of that same year as a deduction for living expenses incurred by a state legislator. The per diem of \$30 would increase to \$81, which is the current maximum living expense deduction.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to set the amount of per diem received by a member of the legislature at the amount allowed for federal income tax purposes as a deduction for living expenses incurred by a state legislator in connection with official business."

**PROPOSITION NO. 12
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 53 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to provide for the use of the permanent school fund and the income from the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by the state for the purpose of providing loans or purchasing the bonds of school districts to acquire, construct, renovate, or improve instructional facilities. If the permanent school fund were required to make payment as a result of its guarantee of bonds issued by the state, the fund would have to be reimbursed immediately from the state treasury. The amount of bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund could not exceed \$750 million unless a higher amount was authorized by a two-thirds vote of both houses of the legislature. If a school district were to become delinquent on a loan, the amount of the delinquency would be offset against other aid to which the district was entitled.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for using the permanent school fund and its income to guarantee bonds issued by the state for the purpose of aiding school districts."

**PROPOSITION NO. 13
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 19 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide a bill of rights for crime victims. This constitutional amendment would give crime victims the right to be treated with fairness and respect and to be reasonably protected from the defendant. On his request, the crime victim would have the right to notification of court proceedings, the right to be present at all public court proceedings unless a court determines that the victim's testimony would be affected by hearing other testimony, the right to confer with a representative of the prosecutor's office, the right to restitution, and the right to information about the conviction, sentence, imprisonment, and release of the defendant. The legislature would be authorized to enact laws to define the term "victim," to enforce the rights of crime victims, and to provide that certain public officers and agencies are not liable for a failure to protect a victim's rights.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment

providing a bill of rights for crime victims."

**PROPOSITION NO. 14
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would require the district attorney in Fort Bend County to be elected and serve terms at the same times as criminal district attorneys in the state. Currently, criminal district attorneys are elected in gubernatorial election years and district attorneys are elected in presidential election years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment requiring a district attorney serving in Fort Bend County to be elected and serve a term in the manner provided by general law for criminal district attorneys."

**PROPOSITION NO. 15
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 32 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature, by general law, to permit charitable raffles conducted by qualified nonprofit organizations. The amendment would require that the raffles be conducted, promoted, and administered only by members of the qualified nonprofit organizations and that the proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets must be spent for the charitable purposes of the organizations.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit and regulate raffles conducted by certain nonprofit organizations for charitable purposes."

**PROPOSITION NO. 16
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to pass general laws authorizing the creation of hospital districts upon approval of a majority of the qualified voters of the district. The amendment would also permit the legislature to authorize the creation of hospital districts by general or special law in counties with populations of 75,000 or less and to authorize the commissioners courts of such counties to levy ad valorem taxes and issue general obligation bonds for the support and maintenance of such districts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment granting to the people the right to decide whether to create and maintain hospital districts to protect the public well-being in a manner independent of the legislature."

**PROPOSITION NO. 17
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature, by general law, to authorize the use of public money to provide local fire departments and other public fire-fighting organizations loans or other financial assistance to purchase fire-fighting equipment and to aid in complying with federal and state law. The legislature would also be allowed to authorize the use of public money for scholarships and grants to educate and train members of these organizations. Part of the money could be used for administrative costs of this program. The legislature would provide for the terms and conditions of all such scholarships, grants, loans, and other financial assistance.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to provide scholarships, grants, loans, and other financial assistance to local fire departments and other public fire-fighting organizations to purchase fire-fighting equipment, to aid in providing necessary equipment and facilities to comply with federal and state law, and to educate and train their members."

**PROPOSITION NO. 18
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would repeal subsection (e) of Article III, Section 50-d of the constitution. Article III, Section 50-d currently allows the Texas Water Development Board to issue and sell Texas agricultural water conserva-

tion bonds in an amount not to exceed \$200 million, if two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature approve. Under subsection (e), this authority will expire in November, 1989. Repeal of subsection (e) by passage of this amendment would continue in effect the authority to issue and sell the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to eliminate certain time limitations relating to the issuance of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds."

**PROPOSITION NO. 19
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow local governments to invest their funds as authorized by the legislature. Currently, the constitutional prohibition against a grant of public money to an individual, association, or corporation or against becoming a stockholder in a corporation, association, or company prevents local governments from making some kinds of investments. This proposed amendment would allow local governments to make any investments authorized by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize local governments to invest their funds as provided by law."

**PROPOSITION NO. 20
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 16 proposes a constitutional amendment which, if passed, would abolish the office of county surveyor in Cass, Ector, Garza, Smith, Bexar, Harris, and Webb Counties. A majority of the voters in an affected county must vote in favor of this proposed amendment before the office is abolished in that county. If the office of county surveyor is abolished in any of these counties, the powers, duties, and functions of the office are transferred to a county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court of the county in which the office is abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in Cass, Ector, Garza, Smith, Bexar, Harris, and Webb Counties."

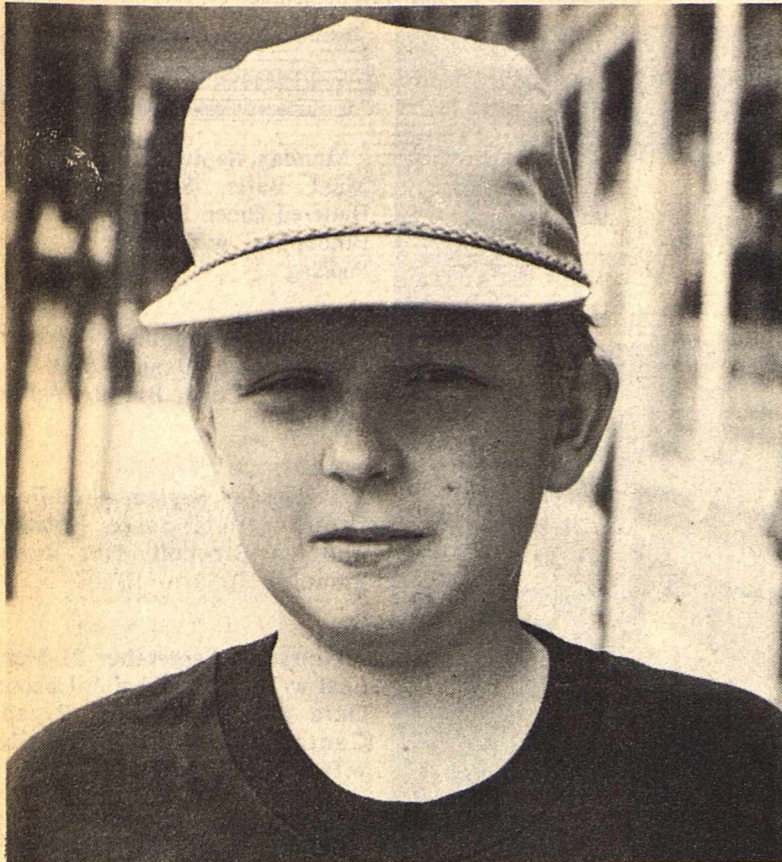
**PROPOSITION NO. 21
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to enact laws authorizing the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to provide for, issue, and sell an additional \$75 million in general obligation bonds as college savings bonds. The form, terms, and denominations of the bonds would be prescribed by law. The interest rate and installments would be prescribed by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor. The maximum net effective interest rate would be set by law. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds would be credited to the Texas opportunity plan fund, which is used to make loans to students to attend institutions of higher education in Texas. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be payable from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not already appropriated by the constitution, less the amount remaining in the sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds as college savings bonds to provide educational loans to students and to encourage the public to save for a college education."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 7 de noviembre de 1989. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estad. P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Tx 78711.



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Farm and Ranch	Purchase Money Loans	FIXED	RATE FIXED FOR 10 YEARS	9.95% **	10.15%	10.78%	10 - 40
Farm and Ranch	VARIABLE	10.25%	CAN CONVERT TO FIXED	10.25%	10.38%	11.03%	5 - 40
	FIXED	10.10%	RATE FIXED FOR 3 YEARS	10.10% **	10.33%	10.98%	5 - 40
	FIXED	10.20%	RATE FIXED FOR 5 YEARS	10.20% **	10.36%	11.00%	5 - 40
	FIXED	10.25%	RATE FIXED FOR 10 YEARS	10.25% **	10.38%	11.03%	10 - 40

RESIDENTIAL LOAN INFORMATION

SECURITY	TYPE	STATE RATE	COMMENTS	INTEREST PAID ON FUNDS HELD	ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE	EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE*	TERM OF YEARS
Residential	Purchase Money Loans	FIXED	RATE FIXED FOR 10 YEARS	10.20% **	10.40%	11.05%	10 - 25
Residential	VARIABLE	10.50%	CAN CONVERT TO FIXED	10.50%	10.63%	11.29%	5 - 25
	FIXED	10.35%	RATE FIXED FOR 3 YEARS	10.35% **	10.59%	11.24%	5 - 25
	FIXED	10.45%	RATE FIXED FOR 5 YEARS	10.45% **	10.61%	11.27%	5 - 25
	FIXED	10.50%	RATE FIXED FOR 10 YEARS	10.50% **	10.63%	11.29%	10 - 25

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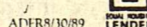
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Sept. 8

6:50 a.m.-A man staying at the Devil's River Inn reported the theft of tools and tool box. Chief Gesch responded.
10:47 a.m.-Another occupant of the Devil's River Inn reported his vehicle was broken into and camera equipment missing. Chief Gesch responded.
11:30 a.m.-Girl passed out at the high school. Chief Gesch assisted ambulance personnel.
9:11 p.m.-Young man refused to leave hospital room. Officer House responded.
11:43 p.m.-Elderly female on Tayloe Ave. needed assistance. Officer House responded.

Sept. 9

3:04 a.m.-Loud party on Ben Juarez St. Officer House and Deputy Fraizer responded.
6:54 p.m.-Two residents at Apartment Complex were having problems and requested that officer come by. Officer House responded.
9:34 p.m.-Officer House recovered stolen license plates from New York at local service station.

Sept. 10

1:40 a.m.-Clerk at local convenience store reported suspicious person hanging around.
8:32 a.m.-Oakwood Street resident reported that someone had driven through a fence in the alley behind their house. Investigation revealed that a 1983 Ford had backed over a pile of bricks and into the fence. Chief Gesch answered this call and Officers are still searching for the vehicle.
11:05 a.m.-Unlocked vehicle.
12:15 p.m.-A resident reported that several boys were killing bats under the Interstate 10 bridge that crosses over Poplar Street. Chief Gesch investigated and found the boys often play there and create very hazardous situations from time to time. Six boys were counseled and instructed not to play in the highway right-of-way.
8:30 p.m.-Deliver Emergency message.
9:15 p.m.-Unlocked vehicle at Baptist Church.
11:15 p.m.-Suspicious person reported walking the downtown area.

Sept. 11

8:15 a.m.-GTE truck parked in the 300 block of Concho Ave. was vandalized over the weekend by culprits who broke off an antenna and threw rocks at the windshield.

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Test scheduled to begin Sept. 15

The annual Sonora Ram Performance Test conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) begin Sept. 15-18 with delivery of the rams to the test. The test will culminate with the annual Field Day set for March 15, 1990.
Dr. Maurice Shelton, TAES researcher based at San Angelo, and

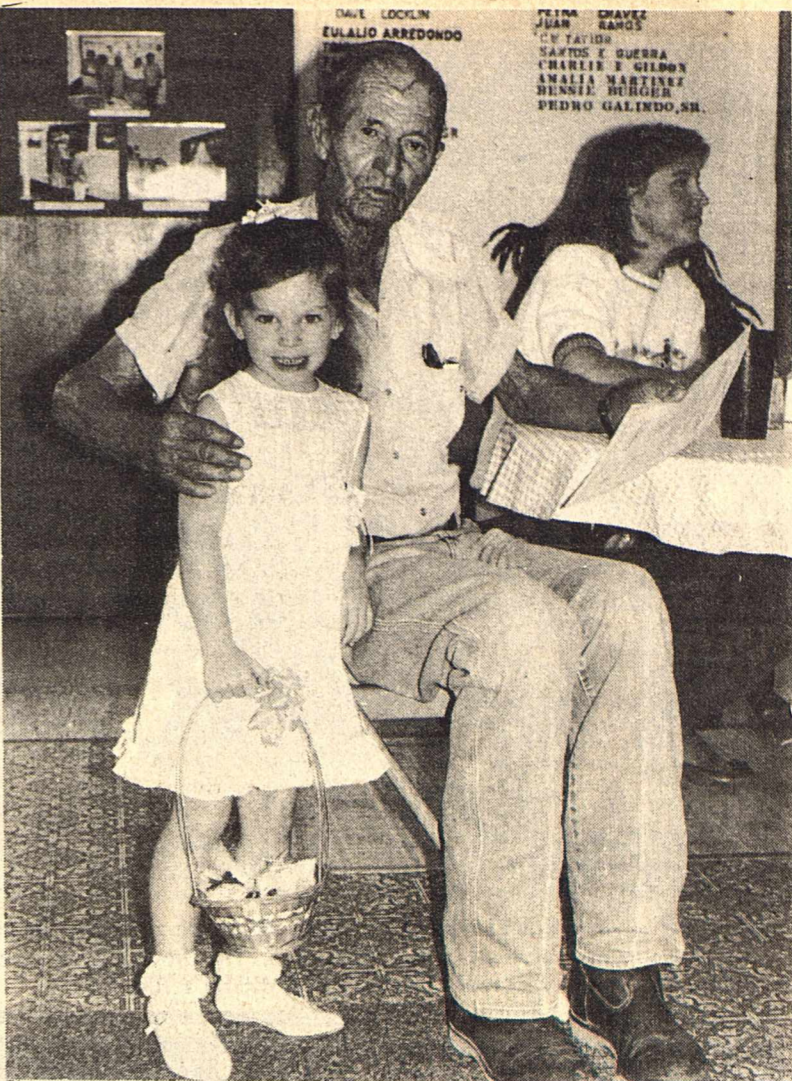
coordinator of the test said rams may be entered individually or in sire or ownership groups. He said they may be registered or unregistered.

"The test is open to all breeds," said Shelton. "But based on the type of data collected, it is more useful with finewool breeds such as the Rambouillet."

Shelton stressed that animals nominated for the test should be lambs at the time they are entered. Those showing yearling teeth will not be accepted.

The test is run on a self-sustaining basis. Shelton said no feed is purchased using state funds. For this reason a special account is maintained and an initial deposit of \$40 per animal is required to cover the cost of running the test. Any unused funds are returned after the test is completed.

For further information contact: Dr. Maurice Shelton or Dr. George Ahlschwede, Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 7887 N. Highway 87, San Angelo, Texas 76901 (915) 653-4576 or Donald Spiller, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Box 918, Sonora, Texas 76950 (915) 387-3168.



Everybody smile- Melvin Glasscock and Amber Pajestka are having a great time at the Senior Center, Friday, Sept. 8. As Beth Wallace watches other activities that are happening.

Angora performance test

The annual Sonora Experiment Station Angora Performance Test sale in late July near Sonora, set a new record high of \$859.38 to top the old record of \$816 set in 1983. Last year's average was \$488 per head.

Officials of the performance test attributed the new record to an overall increase in quality and changes in the design of the test criteria.

The high indexing billy was cosigned by the Allen Belk family of Ballinger. The Belk goat was also the high-seller, going to Sterling Evans and Castroville, Texas, for \$2,200.

The Belk goat is from Earwood breeding. Elsie Earwood Belk, wife of Allen, is the daughter of Armer and Barbara Earwood of Sonora. The Earwood herd was started in 1918 by George Clyde Earwood and Fred Earwood. The Earwood family began registering their goats in 1921.

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Friday, Sept. 16, 1949
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Thirty years ago

Sept. 17, 1959
The Sonora Broncos will travel to Iraan Friday night for their first out of town game for the 1959 season.

Twenty years ago

Sept. 18, 1969
Most people in Sonora were surprised last Thursday to receive a metropolitan sized paper instead of the usual 8 page copy of the "Devil." The entire edition weighed 1,400 pounds.

The Devil's River News supplement was printed by the Del Rio News Herald and was inserted this past week to coincide with the official dedication of Amistad Dam.

Ten years ago

Sept. 19, 1979
Michelle Anderson and Ruthie Bounds watched closely as Mayor Doyle Morgan cut the ribbon in front of the new location of their boutique, Image, now located in the Mercantile Building. A number of local dignitaries attended the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Saturday as did members of the Chamber of Commerce Red Carpet Committee.

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311 Santa Rosa...2 BR, 1 B, 1,034 sq. ft. Sonora, Sutton County.

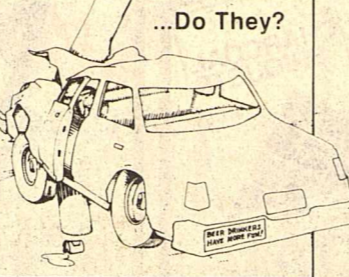
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505 College...Behind Junior High. Part of Lot 6 and 8, City of Sonora, Sutton County, TX.

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Double-wide, trailer home for rent. Call 387-2040 or 387-2627. 15-tfc

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Shurley Enterprises Mini-Storage, 8x12-\$25 monthly and 12x24-\$50, monthly. Please call 387-3619, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. 22-tfc

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New and Rebuilt Maytag Washers and Dryers at Sonora Electric, 211 N.E. Main. Phone 387-2714. 15-6tc

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Receptionist needed. Duties include typing, filing, answering telephone, and dealing with public. Applications can be picked up at 301-A Hudspeth, from 8-5. 23-1tc

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RN and LVN positions available at Hospital and Nursing Home. Competitive salary, paid health and life insurance, retirement plan, paid holiday and sick days. Call the Director of Nurses at Hospital 387-2521 or Nursing Home 387-3030.

Job Notice

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting applications for a police officer beginning September 8, 1989. Applications will be available at City Hall, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas. Applications must be returned to Chief of Police, R.B. Gesch at P.O. Box 985 or to the City Secretary, 201 N.E. Main before 5:00 p.m. on September 15, 1989.

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"Wanted"
A good woman who can clean and cook fish, dig worms, sew and who owns a good fishing boat and motor. Please enclose photo of boat and motor.
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Beautiful wedding dress size 11-12, the hand beaded lace bodice features a high sheer neckline with long sheer puff sleeves tapering to the wrists, gathered skirt falling into a rounded train in back. If you would like to see this dress please call 387-2507 or 387-2969.

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Texas Senate
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Lamar Smith
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Clothes, dishwasher, space heaters, car seat, sinks, youth beds, table, and lots more. 720 Water, after 9:00 a.m. Sat. only. 1tp

Thank You

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Ruth Richardson
15-1tc

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George Washington said its creation was "little short of a miracle." James Madison said, "It is impossible for the man of pious reflection not to perceive in it a finger of that Almighty hand," when describing the process that created it.

The week of September 17th is Constitution Week. Many libraries will have displays and information on this incredible document.

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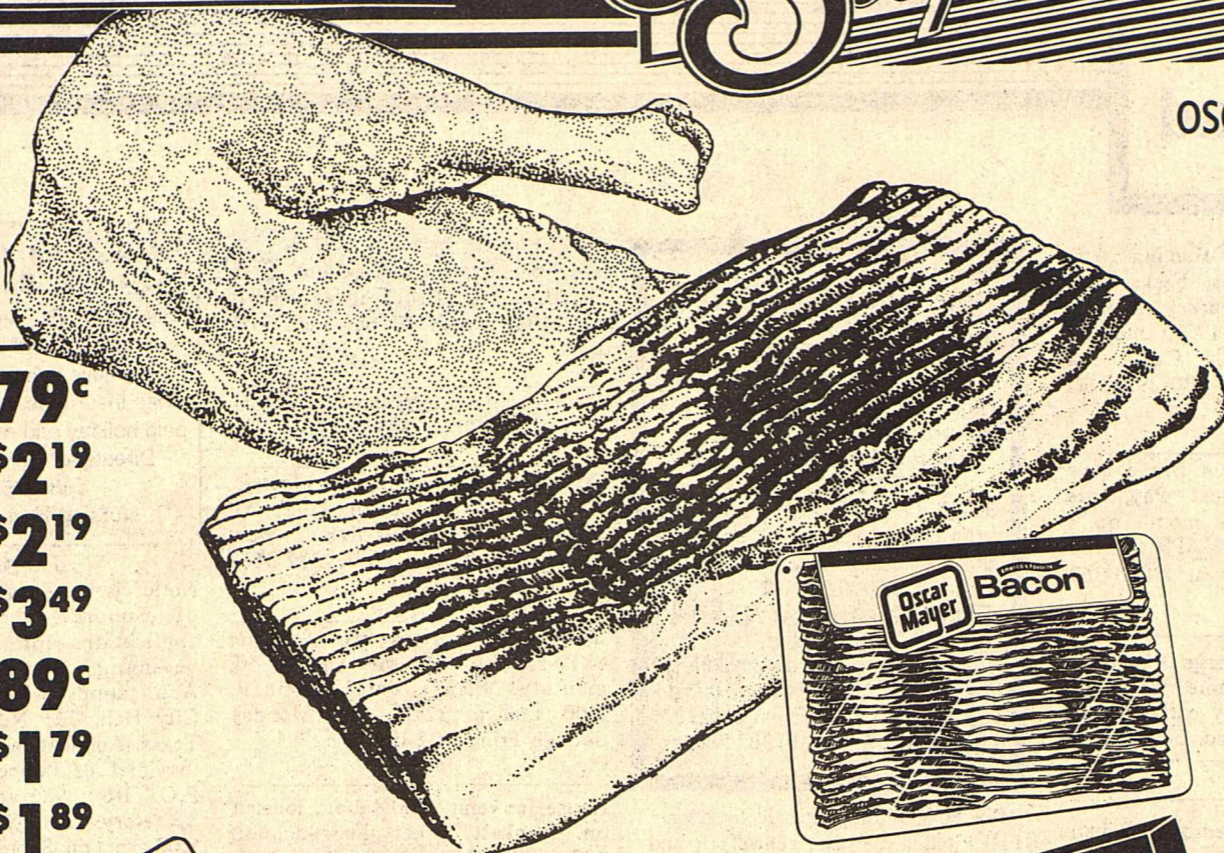
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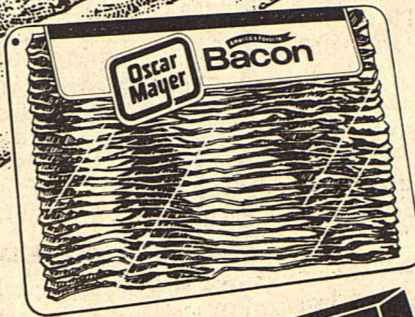


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