

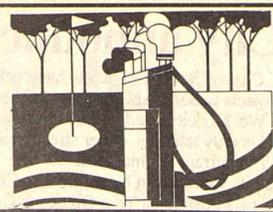
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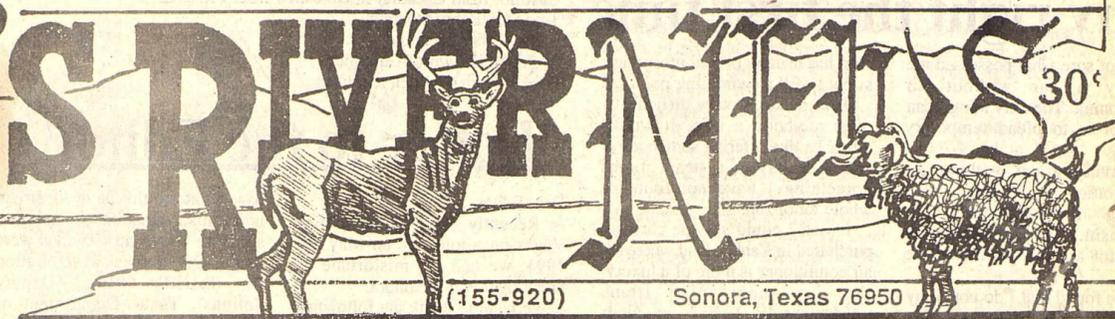
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Briefly

Volleyball

Anyone interested in playing volleyball should come by the 4-H slab on Mondays from 7 to 9 p. m. Male and female, all ages are welcome.

For more info please call 387-5791.

Nursing Home BBQ

The Annual Nursing Home Barbecue will be held on Friday, June 28, 1991 from 5 - 9 p. m. at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home, 308-310 Hudspeth. Cost is \$5 per person.

This annual event is to raise funds for the residents of the nursing home. Food will be served by staff and friends of nursing home residents. Money raised will go to pay for items to provide (solely) for the residents of the nursing home.

ICA

The Independent Cattlemen's Association will not have their monthly business meeting on July 1 due to the July 4 holiday.

Check the DRN for details on the next meeting.

Walkie Talkie Classes

The Tuesday, 5:00 p.m., meetings of the Walkie Talkies for Life group will be postponed for the summer. The water exercise class will take its place.

Weight Room Hours

The Weight Room at the Sonora High School firdhouse will be open to the general public Monday-Friday between the hours of 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. The newly finished track is also open to the public throughout the day. Everyone in sonora is encouraged to use these fine facilities.

Water exercise classes

Water exercise classes for ladies. Public swimming pool, Tuesdays, at 6:30 p. m. for \$10 per month. Contact Melissa Teaff, 387-2773, or Lolabeth Jones, 387-3604.

AIDS test

Planned Parenthood of West Texas provides free, confidential AIDS testing and counseling at the San Angelo clinic, located at 2619 Sherwood Way, on the following dates and times: Thursdays from 2-5:30 p. m. Other times by appointment.

Al Anon meetings

Al Anon meetings are held Thursday night at 8 p. m. Newcomers meet at 7:30 p.m.

Please call 387-5775 for further information.

Family shelter

The ICD Family Shelter holds support and counseling for victims of domestic violence and their supporters every Tuesday at 7 p. m. The sessions are open to the public and activities are available for children.

For more information call 655-5774. Outside of San Angelo, call toll-free 1-800-749-8631.

DRN Deadline

The deadline for information to be included in the Devil's River News is 5 p. m. Friday for the following week's paper.

Information can be brought to the office located at 220 N. E. Main St. or mailed to the same address.

For pictures taken on Monday or Tuesday a two day notice should be given to our office.

Hospital bill hits stumbling block

By Griffin B. Cole
DRN Editor

An unanticipated trip to the Justice Department for House Bill 396 has frustrated proponents of a tax cap increase for Lillian H. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

"It was an absolute shock," said Hospital Administrator John Hempel who learned about the bill going to the Justice Department while digging around for information.

House Bill 396 calls for an increase in the property tax cap for the hospital to go from 10 cents/\$100 property to 20 cents/\$100. It was passed by the Senate and House and signed by Governor Ann Richards June 15.

Hempel said he was told by the Election Division in Austin the

bill had to be reviewed by the Justice Department.

A call to the Election Division confirmed that.

"Any bill that deals with an election must go before the Justice Department," said Elizabeth Hanshaw of the Election Division.

Exactly what portion of the bill requires it to go before the Justice Department remains a question.

Whatever the reasoning, the timing could not have been worse according to Hempel.

"We may not be able to have our tax increase this year, or at least an election," said Hempel who had thought once the bill was signed by Richards it was just a matter of getting the needed signatures, calling and then

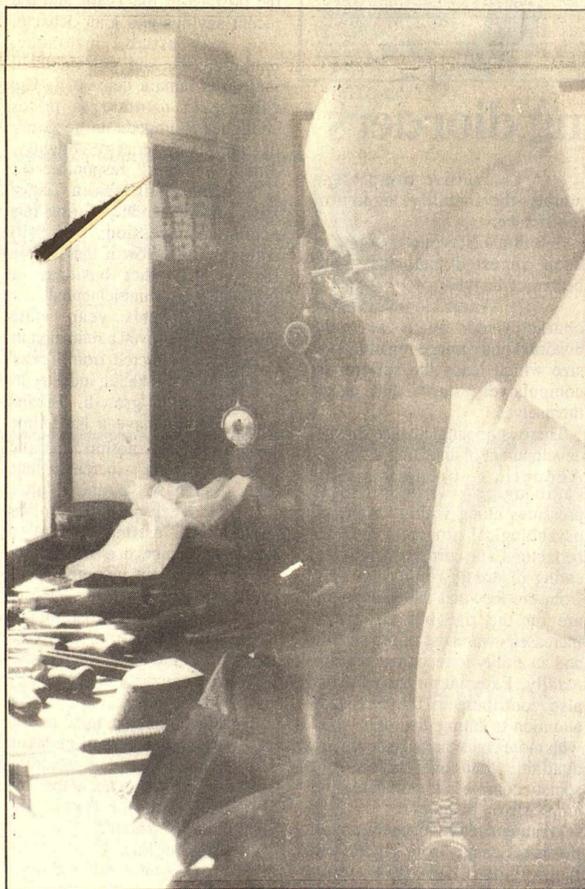
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DRN staff photo by Sharon Huston

HEAT WAVE - Mrs. Ross squints into the late July sun at her family fireworks booth in front of Rye Supply. She is expecting the weather to get hotter as it nears the fourth, and hopes her sales will increase correspondingly.

Sutton Spotlight



DRN staff photo by Sharon Huston

A MAN WITH SOLE - Cobbler Carl Hardy stands in his custom-made mobile shoe repair ship examining a pair of shoes he has re-heeled for a Sonora resident. Mr. Hardy travels to Sonora three times a year repairing shoes.

"Old Cobbler" keeps at it

By Griffin B. Cole
DRN Editor

Carl Hardy is a gentleman who has taken lessons from the past and put them to work in the present.

Better known in the surrounding area as "The Old Cobbler", Carl has been repairing Sonorans favorite beat up shoes for over 20 years.

Three times a year, April, June and October, Carl comes to Sonora, parks his custom-made trailer and proceeds to save shoes thought lost. All thanks go lessons learned as a kid and while traveling.

While growing up in California, Carl watched the huge gravel trucks of the Kaiser Company go by his home. On the side of the

truck was the company slogan, "Find a void and fill it."

Carl also remembered a man who would park his vehicle in front of his family's home and sharpen kitchen cutlery.

"I filed those in the back of my mind," said Carl.

In 1975, while traveling after retiring from a career which included serving in the military and acquiring a law degree, the road to his occupation as a cobbler started.

"While traveling from Colorado to Canada I must of stopped in 15 towns trying to find a shoe shop and couldn't," Carl said.

That fact was also filed in his memory.

Then, during another trip in

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Lone Star Gas trial moves into third week of testimony

By Marti McLain
DRN Contributing Writer

The jurors in the multi-million dollar lawsuit being tried in the 112th district court heard eight witnesses plus all five plaintiffs testify as the case continues through its third week.

Plaintiffs in the case are the Miers family, local ranchers; the family members involved are Martha Miers, Jodie Finklea, Larry Finklea, Bill Finklea, and Marsha Finklea Cardwell. Defendants in the case are Enserch Inc, Lone Star Gas Company and EP Operating Co.

The case alleges that a pipeline and valve were used by the defendants to avoid payment for gas produced on the Miers' family land in Edwards County.

Damages are alleged at almost \$4 million and exemplary damages could reach as much as or perhaps more than \$20 million.

112th Judicial District Judge Brock Jones is presiding and the case is being heard by a jury of six men and seven women. The trial may be lengthy, so the court selected 12 jurors and one alternate.

The first six days of the trial were devoted to the testimony of Mike Claiborne, a petroleum engineer from Wichita Falls.

Claiborne explained the

gathering system used by the defendants in producing and marketing the gas from the Miers' "B" and "C" leases. He described the discovery of the by-pass line and the valve that the plaintiff's allege was used in by-passing the pay meters on their gas wells.

Following the testimony of Claiborne, Bob Koester, a metallurgical engineer, continued the case for the Miers' family.

Koester was working for Southwest Laboratories in Houston at the time the valve was removed and brought to his lab for testing. Koester described the test done on the valve and gave his expert opinion that the valve had been open most of the time during the 13-year period.

He examined the "scrapings" that had been taken from each side

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Galindo awaits official word on bail hearing

The attorney for Alfredo Galindo said Tuesday he expects his client to be released from prison in the near future.

"I can't give an exact date (for the release of Galindo) because you never know about the paper work," said Domingo Garcia. "He is expected to be released (on bail) shortly."

On June 19, 112th Judicial District Judge Brock Jones recommended bail be set at \$10,000 during a finding of facts bail hearing ordered by the Fourth Court of Appeals in San Antonio. Transcripts of that hearing,

along with the recommendation of Judge Jones, were then sent to the Fourth Court of Appeals.

Garcia said an order setting bond at \$10,000 has been sent by the Appellate Court back to the 112th Judicial District Court.

An official with the Fourth Court of Appeals verified an order had been sent, but refused to release what the specific order was.

Galindo, who attended and testified at the hearing, had his 1989 conviction on drug charges reversed and remanded by the Fourth Court of Appeals on May 15.



DRN staff photo by Sharon Huston

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS - Sonora High School varsity cheerleaders recently won several awards at a cheerleading camp held at Howard College. The varsity cheerleaders for the 1991-92 season are, Annette Gamez, Laura Chalk, Michelle Lozano, Monica Gonzales and Kathy Cooke. Susen McCleery is not pictured.

Just Chatting

By Griffin Cole
DRN Publisher



Buy right the first time

I'm not sure what possessed me to buy a car without air conditioning. The only thing I can think of is to plead temporary insanity.

Having a car without air conditioning in Texas is like owning a motorcycle in Wisconsin. They're both only useful for a small portion of the year.

I have found that I do not enjoy getting into my car after work. The thing has usually been sitting in the sun for a good couple of hours getting just roasty-toasty.

That's about the only thing the car would be good for at that time; cooking a roast.

Driving the thing during mid-day is no picnic either. The hot air blasting through the windows just doesn't seem to bring me any pleasure.

When I climb out of the car, my

shirt has usually picked up enough sweat to fill a swimming pool.

That makes it very difficult to offer anybody a ride. It would rather be like offering somebody a one-hour stay in a steam room. Something I have not found a whole lot of fun.

I wish I could say the car was purchased in Yankee land where an air conditioner is more of a luxury than a necessary item, unfortunately I live in New Mexico at the time of the big buy.

The Land of Enchantment is no picnic during the summer either.

When people used to kid me about not having air conditioning I would just laugh and say it's not so bad. Now I cry.

Well, I'll know better when I make my next choice of automobiles.

Oh yes, I'll also make sure to get a radio.

Trial

of the valve, and ordered a product analysis test.

The tests showed that beta iron oxide hydroxide appeared on both sides in proportions greater than 50 percent. He explained that this particular compound (nick-named "beta rust" by the attorneys) could only be found where water and chloride were present.

If the valve and by-pass line were closed, the valve would be exposed to gas containing salt water (straight from the wells) on one side and gas that had been through a three-phase separator on the other side.

Koester testified that gas that had been through the separator would not produce the same amount of "beta rust" as would the gas coming straight from the wells.

Koester also indicated pictures that had been taken at the time showed white lines continuing through the valve. He felt these indicated the valve had been open and gas had been flowing through the valve.

The metallurgist presented findings indicating that several trace elements were found in equal amounts on each side of the valve.

Lone Star attorneys attacked Koester's conclusions by questioning the exact amounts of "beta rust" present, its development, and the time element involved. The moisture content of a "dry" gas stream was questioned.

Cross-examination attacked Koester's conclusions that the pipe had been opened most of the time by stressing that not all of the trace elements were found in exactly the same amounts on both sides of the valve.

The Miers' family case continued with the expert testimony of Van Welch. Welch is a specialist in studying gas reserves.

He testified he had spent some 2,500 hours working on his reports on the gas reserves in this field. He did studies to compare

the original estimates of gas reserves in reports done when the wells were drilled and present estimates of the gas reserves.

When the two amounts were compared and the gas produced and paid for was subtracted, his report indicates that more than 3 billion cubic feet of gas is missing.

Welch also did a study comparing the "B" and "C" leases for a five-month period in 1986, when the alleged by-pass line was in place and a similar five-month period after the valve and pipe were removed. The new wells on Miers' "C" increased by 11 percent and the new wells on Miers' "B" increased by 45 percent.

Welch testified that he felt that the jump in production had to be caused by removing the valve and by-pass line. He felt that the valve must have been open most of the time.

He compared his reservoir studies to other studies done and felt that five different studies, done with different methods supported his report that reserve depletion was somewhere between 3,008 bcf and 5,264 bcf.

Following the video-taped testimony of Welch, the plaintiff presented tapes and depositions of Jamie Newberry, Gus Lamb, Frank Pope, Steve Campbell, David Biegler, and Glen Provine.

Witnesses were asked why the defendants refused to furnish the Miers' family daily reports called for in an agreement in 1986. Witnesses testified that all daily reports prior to 1986 were destroyed and employees were told not to keep daily records.

Each of the plaintiffs either in person or by deposition testified that when signing a release of liability that no one was aware of the issues that are in controversy in this case.

The Miers' family attorneys completed their case at noon Tuesday, and the defendants will begin calling their witnesses.

City announces street work

City of Sonora officials have released their schedule for seal-coating projects to be completed this summer.

Work is expected to last throughout the summer and officials said the list is only tentative. Other streets may be added to the list.

The current list includes:

- *Santa Clara: from New Street to Chestnut
- *New Street: from Tom Greene to Galindo
- *St. Ann's: portions from Plum to Galindo
- *Vigin: from Chestnut to Gonzalez
- *Castillo: from Chestnut to Gonzalez
- *Tres Street: thru the draw
- *Menard: thru the draw
- *Third: by Foxworth-Galbraith
- *Poplar: from Crockett to Water

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Recently while going to Las Vegas on a tour bus on May 26, 1991, we had the misfortune of breaking down in Sonora.

We want to thank the following people for their generosity and help during our brief lay-over there. Your town can be proud of having such a friendly, helpful community such as Sonora and Sutton County.

We will never forget the kindness and generosity shown to

us. What could have been an unfortunate situation turned into a situation where new friends were made. Our thanks go to, Sutton Co. Sheriff's Office, (Deputy Salinas), Texas Department of Public Safety, (Trooper Ortiz), Jim Fish, (coke), Rev. Jim Stevens, (Transportation), Troy McKnight, (Water), Pat & Buch Campbell, (Meal), and Senior Citizens Center, (Transportation, Building). Thank you, Beto Villa and Pete Cantu

Hospital

holding the election.

"The chances of getting money are poor if the election hits after the tax assessments go out in mid-October," Hempel said.

Hempel said the Sutton County Tax Assessor informed him that history shows people respond poorly to a tax assessment mailed individually from the others sent out in mid-October.

"Unless these people (the Justice Department) gets their act together, we're screwed for another year," said a frustrated Hempel.

Hanshaw said the Election Division is trying to do its part, "It's (HB 396) being prioritized."

Lack of communication appears to be a problem.

Hempel said he not only wasn't told the bill had to go to the Justice Department, he doesn't know when he will learn when it is okay to start the election process.

The entire ordeal has put Hempel, just two months as hospital administrator, at wits end.

"I'm definitely frustrated by the whole thing."

For Your Information...

By Lolabeth Jones
County Extension Agent-
Home Economics



A look at eating disorders

Since our water exercise class at the public pool is so successful, we are postponing the Tuesday Walkie Talks for Life Meetings for the summer. Our group has decided to run the Walkie Talks lessons in 12 week sessions, so look for us to resume next fall. We are leaving the scales in their usual place for those of you who want to keep up with your weekly weight chart for the summer. Watch the newspaper for the date we start classes again in the fall.

The 4-H Club Fashion Show will be held in the amphitheater at the Depot this Friday at 6:00 p.m. Please join us in supporting these young ladies. They have sewed all kinds of creative and beautiful garments. The winners of this show will travel to San Antonio on July 25th to compete at the District 13 Fashion Show.

While weight control and figure consciousness are big items in the American woman's mind, our country has another problem beginning.

In the last decade the documented of eating disorders, especially among young women, has been on the rise. An eating disorder is a disease in which the preoccupation with gaining or losing weight becomes the focus of existence. Eating disorders can be divided into three categories, each having different symptoms.

Cobbler

1977, this one to Mexico, an important note was added to his file.

"We (Carl and his wife Alice) were stopped in a hotel in San Antonio and a (TV) commentary... came on... about the drastic shortage of skilled craftsman," Carl explained. "Then he (the commentator) mentioned a new school on cobbling."

The trip ended right there. Carl jumped on a plane and went to Amarillo to visit Texas State Technological Institute.

Though it was Christmas break, a gentleman opened the school for Carl to take a look. A week later he was entered in the cobbling school.

Now Carl's business takes him



DRN staff photo by Sharon Huston

J.V. CHEERLEADERS - Junior Varsity cheerleaders for the 1991-92 school year are (left to right) Stephanie Virgen, Kelly Kiowski and Chere Morrow.

Cut the Income Tax Talk

By : T. Boone Pickens

Members of Governor Ann Richards' Task Force on Revenue recently put a hefty 6 percent personal income tax and a 6.5 percent corporate income tax on the legislative table to satisfy the Texas Legislature's never-ending appetite for increased spending.

Make no mistake: The merits of an income tax will be a focal point of debate in this summer's special session on state spending and taxes. And while a few Texas business leaders have joined hands with free-spending liberals in support of such a tax, you can count me out.

A personal and corporate income tax couldn't come at a worse time for most Texans or Texas businesses. If instituted, an income tax will further erode the earnings of the average Texas family and Texas business, and ultimately derail Texas' sputtering economic recovery.

As head of one of the nation's largest independent natural gas producers, I can testify that the pinch is still on. Texas is still picking itself up off the mat after the oil bust of the 1980s and the recent savings and loan debacle. The real estate, insurance, banking, oil, and petrochemical industries remain depressed. The collapse in natural gas prices continues to impede the recovery of our state's energy industry. Small businesses, responsible for 92 percent of all jobs in Texas, have suffered greatly during this economic recession, and will suffer another blow if the income tax--or any other business or personal tax--is implemented.

Earlier this year, state lawmakers approved a reduction in state taxes collected from Texas' struggling horse racing industry to spur economic growth. Texans will no doubt have a hard time swallowing the notion that the reverse approach -- increased state taxes-- will have the same result.

The Texas Public Policy Foundation estimates that a personal income tax will further reduce personal income by as much as 9 percent. From 1985 to 1988, the personal income of Texas families fell from 21st place to 33rd in a 50 state comparison, and an income tax will hammer us further down the list.

Those who have jumped on the income tax band wagon maintain abandoning Texas' long-standing contempt for such a tax is the "the right thing to do for Texas." The right thing for whom?

Consider this:
* Texans have suffered three major state tax increases since 1985.

* Taxpayers have just been tagged with a school financing bill that will increase property taxes by an average of 34 percent over five years.

* Nationally, Texas has the second-highest combined state and local tax burden.

* From 1980-88, Texas ranked first as the state with the most rapid rate of increase in property taxes.

* State tax collections rose 98.6 percent from 1980 to 1988 while the cost of living increased only 43.5 percent in the same period.

Why an income tax now? The state comptroller has already identified \$1.6 billion in potential state spending cuts. On top of that, it is estimated that the state will end the current biennium August 31 with a \$300 million surplus. Without any changes in the state tax system, or imposition of the cuts identified by the comptroller, there will be an additional \$2 billion available

for the next biennium. That's enough extra revenue to increase state spending by 11 percent during the next two fiscal years. In these tough economic times, few Texas families or Texas businesses can increase spending at such a dramatic level. But in reality, free-spenders in Austin aren't pushing an 11 percent increase in the state budget, they want 25 percent growth budget.

Few economists will rise in defence of a state income tax or increased taxes of any sort. John Rutledge, chairman of Claremont Economics Institute, wrote recently that "taking additional money out of people's pockets so they can pay the IRS or a state treasurer is clearly no way to end the current slump and solidify the economy." But the career politicians have manufactured a "fiscal crisis" to justify the imposition of a state income tax and raise the prospect of higher, across-the-board taxes.

The real fiscal "crisis" is that the state spending has skyrocketed 196 percent between 1978 and 1990, with the number of full-time state employees jumping from 76,330 in 1980 to 104,960 last year. The sad truth is that the budget gets more laden with fat every year. Growth in government spending outpaced growth in all industrial and career politicians are still ratcheting state spending upward.

There is a compelling correlation between rising tax receipts and increased government spending. Just look at what has happened in Washington. The Office of Management and Budget says that in 1981 the federal government collected \$599 billion in taxes. By 1990, tax collections had increased by 66 percent to \$1.07 trillion. In the same period, spending shot up by 76 percent, and the estimated gross federal debt for 1991 is \$3.6 trillion.

So what makes anyone think the politicians in Austin would do any better, especially since the budget woes in Texas mirror this trend? It has been estimated that even a mere 4 percent income tax would hike state spending in Texas another 20 percent in the next decade.

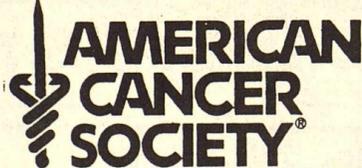
In the eight states that have most recently instituted an income tax, state spending increased to record levels at a record pace. New York and California have income taxes. Currently, those states face \$8 billion and \$13 billion budget deficit, respectively. Their predicament is hardly a ringing endorsement of the income as a cure-all for budget ills. Conversely, three western states that lack either a corporate or personal income tax are among the few states on a sound fiscal footing.

Texans do not want more taxes, more spending or more regulatory interference. The Legislature would do well to listen to what the people are saying.

Unfortunately, most of the liberals in Austin have never experienced what the business owner confronts every day of the week. Running a business is tough work. State government should make starting a successful business easier, not harder. An income tax will point Texas in the wrong direction.

The free-spenders and special interests have been hungering for a state income tax for a long time. This is their best opportunity to siphon more from the taxpayer for their pet projects. They have successfully painted the picture of a state perched on the precipice of financial disaster, and that is simply not the case.

More taxes means more spending, not fiscal stability.



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Bride and Groom winners for June



Mr and Mrs. Eugene Reyna

to the Bride & Groom



Out and about town

By Corie Avila

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Meghan Galbreath who celebrated her 2nd birthday June 26th.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Zoila Guierrez who will celebrate her birthday June 27th.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Amelia Torres who celebrated her birthday June 26th.

Claire Thorp accompanied her parents Steve and Carole Thorp to Austin and Houston last week. In Austin, Claire visited her cousin Lander and her aunts & uncles, Susie and Sid Womack and Allyson and Robert Peerman. In

Houston, she visited her cousins, Corbin and Whitney and her aunt and uncle Margo and Terry Womac and her grandparents Bill and Lynn Womac. Her Parents Carole and Steve attended Carole's High School reunion of Houston's Robert E. Lee H.S., class of '71.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Oscar M. Galindo Jr. who will celebrate his birthday July 1st.

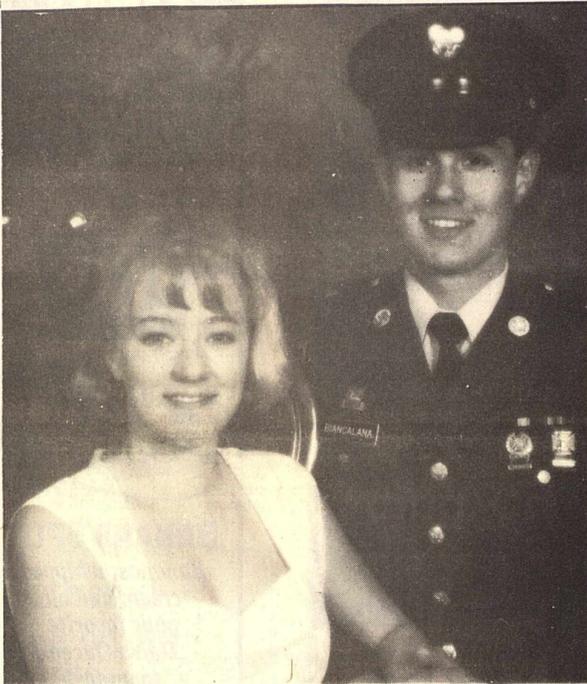
Welcome Home to Connie Herrera who was serving in Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm. Connie arrived in Sonora June 13th along with her boyfriend Tony Gully. Connie was honored with a supper at her parents home Jesus and Cruzita Herrera. Also visiting were Ann Marie and Nancy Herrera and Julie Marie.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Dolores Salinas who will celebrate her birthday July 1st.

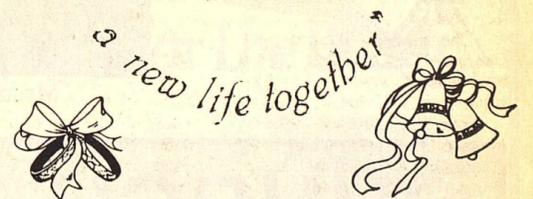
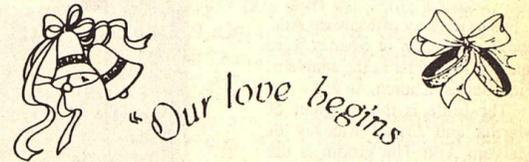
Happy Birthday wishes go out to Eliseo Guerra who celebrated his 77th birthday June 21st. From his daughter Cruzita Herrera.

Carmen and Prajediz Avila were San Jose, California for 2 weeks visiting with their sons, Pradediz Jr. and Fam., Hector and Fam., Mario and Fam., and Ismael and Fam. Carmen and Prajediz both had a wonderful time.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Julio Arredondo who will celebrate his birthday June 27th.



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Mr and Mrs. Joe Biancalana

Balas and Biancalana Wed

Mr and Mrs. Louis Balas of Sonora are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter Lori Balas to Joe Biancalana of Palo Alto, California. The groom is the son of Belinda Kendle and grandson of Elaine Biancalana of California.

The Double Ring ceremony took place May 25, 1991 in

San Angelo, Tx. with Pastor Charles Huffman of Hope Lutheran Church performing the ceremony.

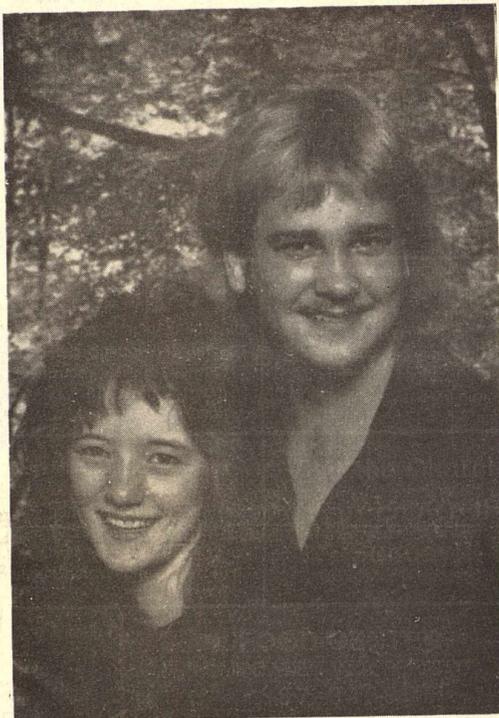
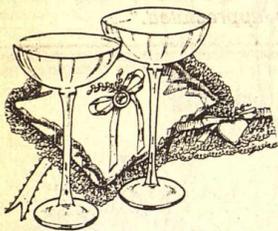
The bride is a 1988 graduate of Sonora High School and the groom is a PFC in the United States Army. The couple will be stationed in Germany.

Ramsey and Duran Wed

Susan Ramsey of Malvern Ark. and Tony Duran of Sonora were married June 21st at the Malvern, First Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Martha and Ernest Ramsey of Malvern Ark. The groom is the son of Mrs. Jack (Edna) Duran of Malvern, Ark. and the late Jack Duran.

The couple are residing in Sonora where Tony is employed by Westex Drilling Co.



Mr and Mrs. Tony Duran

Mesa and Mendez Wed

Rita Mesa and Hector Mendez were united in marriage at the home of the bride on June 13th. Adelita Smalling performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Guarido Mesa. The groom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Arnoldo Mendez.

A reception followed the ceremony with close family and friends attending.

New Arrival

Mr & Mrs. Alfonso Villanueva are proud to announce the birth of their son Preston Aaron. Preston was born at Angelo Community Hospital on June 5, 1991 at 6:10 p.m. He weighed 5 pounds 15 ounces and measured 18 inches long.

He was welcomed home by paternal grandparents Manuel and Rita Villanueva of Sonora and his maternal grandmother Debbie Salisbury of Temple Tx.. Great-grand parents are Fransico and Antonia Villanueva of Sonora and Pat Schneider of Temple Tx. and numerous uncles, aunts and cousins.

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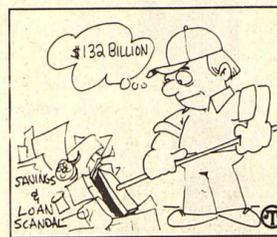
We want to express our thanks for all the prayers, visits and phone calls during Katrinas's illness.

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New Life Assembly of God 306 N. 4th Street Sun. Worship 10:30 am Sun. evening worship 6:00 pm Weds. Study 7:00 pm Daniel Timmerman, Pastor	Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's / 387-2679 or 7-3947 English Meeting Public Talk-10 am Sun. Watchtower Study-11:55 Sunday Theocratic School-7:30 pm Wed. Service Meeting-8:15 Wednesday Bible Study-7:30 Monday	Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10 am Worship Service-11 am Thursday: Adult Bible Class-8 pm Charles Huffman, Pastor
Primera Iglesia Bautista Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11:00 am Training Union-5:00 pm Evening Service-6:00 pm Wednesday Service 7:00 pm W.M.U.-Sunday-2:00 pm Between Santa Clara & Chestnut	New Hope Baptist Mission 511 Cornell Sun. morning bible Study-10 am Sun. morning Worship-11 am Sun. evening Worship-7 pm Weds. Childrens Bible Study-7 pm Dana Floyd-Pastor	St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. William DuBuisson, O.M.I. Saturday Night Mass-7 pm English Sunday Mass 8 am Spanish 11 am English Holy Day Mass-7 pm
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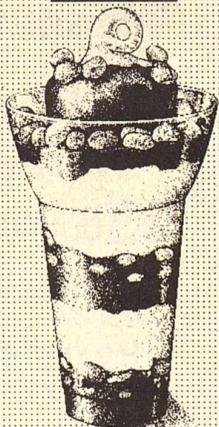
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WIND DAMAGE - Ms. Walter Spring, living at 304 Cornell, heard a loud noise about 11:15 Friday night during a storm. When she went outside the next morning, she discovered that a tree outside her house had cracked and fallen on her house. The crack was probably caused by wind damage.

WTU looks to improve and achieve further efficiency

West Texas Utilities Company has completed a study to determine the best organization and staffing levels to meet future electric service needs of its customers.

The study's purpose was to improve WTU's efficiency and achieve an optimum staffing level. A seven-member employee task force completed the study in April, and the recommended changes were begun immediately.

Overall, WTU plans to reduce its workforce by about eight percent over the next several years through attrition, like resignations and retirements. The company will do this by reviewing various positions throughout the company. The workforce had already been reduced by 10 percent during the last five years through attrition.

Other basic changes include regrouping operations into four divisions from six districts; establishment of business operations areas within each division to supervise groups of local offices and produce a smaller and more manageable span of supervision; and the creation of an Operations support group to consolidate the customer accounting and various engineering functions that support customer operations activities. Several departments in WTU's General Office in Abilene have undergone restructuring and reorganization.

Concerning specific local changes, the new Southern Division includes the present San Angelo district and the towns of Winters and Santa Ana from the Abilene district. Jamie Rainey will be division manager. The two areas in the division are in the city of San Angelo and the Three River

area, which includes the rest of the division. Fred Hernandez will be business operations manager for the city of San Angelo, which will be district headquarters, and business operations manager for the Three Rivers area will be Mike Martindale.

Rainey came to WTU in 1975 as an office clerical trainee in San Angelo. She was promoted to management trainee, energy efficiency consultant, to San Angelo local manager in 1984 and to marketing manager in San Angelo in 1990.

Hernandez started at WTU in 1984 as a temporary laborer at Fort Phantom Power Station. He became a management trainee in Abilene District the following year, then worked in various areas throughout the company as a management assistant II.

Martindale's 20 years of service to WTU began in 1971 with a serviceman position in the Standard office. He was promoted to local manager at Moran in 1974

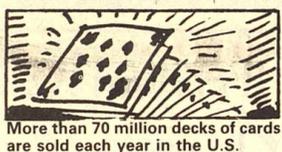
and in 1976 was transferred to the Aspermont office as local manager.

The re-drawing of its district lines is not a new concept to WTU. The company has had as many as 10 districts in its history and has several times consolidated its districts--in 1929, 1962, and 1976.

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Art show

Twent bas-relief bird sculptures of handmade rag paper and six cementitious stone sculptures created by artist Alma Helbig Hobson are spotlighted at Art of the hills Gallery, Kerrville, Tx., for the month of July, 1991. Opening reception is June Sun., June 30, from 3 to 5 p.m., 1001 Junction Hwy..The public is invited.

Ms. Hobson has sculpted more than 50 bird sculptures the past 10 years in such media as handmade paper, epoxy resins, hydrocal, and cement.

Several years ago she became interested in making paper from weeds and cloth. "How can I use handmade paper in my sculpture?" she asked herself. Eventually she came up with a novel method of turning paper pulp into bas-relief bird sculptures which are featured in this one-woman show.

Ms. Hobson sculpts her birds in clay first. Then, she makes a negative latex ribber mold with a plaster mothermold behind it. Atr making a batch of rag pulp free of all chemicals, she casts the pulp in her molds and air dries it. "The result," she says, "is a unique handmade rag paper bird sculpture."

Also includes in the show are six abstract cementitious stone sculptures. Several years ago Ms. Hobson became interested in cement as an inexpensive and durable medium for sculpture. She mixes cement and perlite in a cardboard box. When the mixture sets up, she takes off the cardboard and begins carving the block of cement as an oiece of stone is worked-using hammer, chisels, rasps, etc. The piece is polished using various sandpapers and emery cloths from coarse grades to 600.

Ms. Hobson, a former English and journalism teacher, moved to Kerrville from Rockport, Tx. with her husband Warren two summers ago. She has been creating sculpture for 25 years. Currently, she is working on an outdoor sculpture garden surrounding her Hill Country home. When the project is completed, she will have sculpted a bird sanctuary around her deck, two fountains, deer, goats, cats dogs, plus a dozen abstract outdoor pieces.

Art of the Hills Gallery, located at Inn of the Hills in Kerrville, features Hill Country artists in such media as oils, watercolors, acrylics, sculpture, prints, ceramics, photography, fiber arts.

Artists have a working studio adjacent to the Gallery and give daily demonstrations. The Gallery is open Wed. through Sun. from 10 a.m. to 6p.m.

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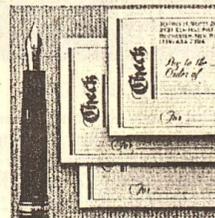
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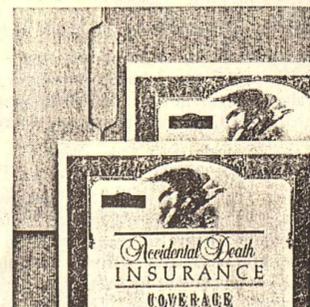
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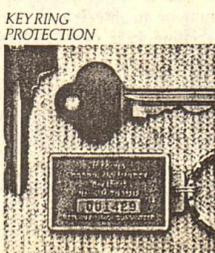
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CAMP FUN - Riley Crain, 9-year-old son of Ms. Melinda Crain, enjoys horseback riding at Camp Stewart for Boys. Located on the Guadalupe River in Hunt, Camp Stewart is the oldest continuously operated private camp in the Southwest. Besides horseback riding, Riley lists canoeing and riflery as his favorite activities at Camp Stewart. Riley will complete his first at Stewart on July 5.

Seco Mayfield elected to NCA

Seco Mayfield, an Edwards County resident and owner of the Caverns of Sonora, has been elected the 1991 National Caves Association Regional Director of Region 8.

The National Caves Association is a non-profit organization which sets and maintains standards for show caves throughout the country. The organization promotes cave

conservation and preservation, keeps members aware of Congressional and Legislative actions of interest to tourist attractions, and helps with business concepts and ideas.

The organization is composed of 9 U.S. Regions and 1 International Region. Mr. Mayfield's Region includes Texas, Kansas, and Oklahoma.

Ozona trap & skeet club to hold tournament

The Ozona Trap & Skeet Club will host a combination Wobble Trap (50 bird) and skeet (50 bird) shoot in conjunction with the Ozona Centennial Tournament Weekend. The shoot will start at 9:00 on June 29, 1991 at The

Ozona Trap & Skeet Range 10 miles north on 137 from Ozona. The public is invited to attend.

For more information call Tom Anderson at 392-3773 or Frank White at 392-5545.



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PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 42 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the newly created county education districts to hold elections to exempt from ad valorem taxation a percentage of the market value of the residence homestead of a married or unmarried adult. The percentage exempted could not exceed 20% of such market value, and the amount exempted could not be less than \$5,000. The amendment would also authorize county education districts to hold elections to exempt from ad valorem taxation not less than \$3,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of a disabled person or a person sixty-five years of age or older. Finally, the amendment would authorize elections in county education districts for the taxation of certain tangible personal property exempted from ad valorem taxation by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the voters of a county education district to adopt certain exemptions from the district's ad valorem taxation for residence homesteads and to provide for the taxation of certain tangible personal property."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$300 million of general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide educational loans to students."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 10 de agosto de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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Physicals for school athletes

Football season is just around the corner and there are some important dates that all high school football players need to be aware of. Shoes will be issued to all high school players on Wednesday, August 7. Two-a-day workouts will begin on Monday, August 12.

All players entering the 7th and 9th grades must get a physical. Sonora ISD will pay for all 9th grade physicals. All 9th grade athletes should make an appointment at Dr. Pajestka's office to get their physical. All 7th graders may get their physical from Dr. Pajestka for \$15.00 or

choose their own doctor. It is important that the proper physical form is used for the examination. Physical forms may be picked up at the fieldhouse, administration building, or Dr. Pajestka's office.

Each athlete entering the 7th or 9th grade needs to make arrangements for their physical as soon as possible to avoid a logjam at the doctor's office as the season nears. If there are any questions concerning the upcoming season call Bob Bellard at 387-2839 or 387-3632. Have a great summer and get ready for another great year of Bronco football.

Mining sites being counted

By Marti McLain
DRN Contributing Writer

If you have observed a low flying plane hovering over your property this week, you were probably seeing the Texas State Railroad Commission's surface mining inventory team at work.

The team is planning to spend approximately 300 hours in the air inspecting all non-coal, non-uranium surface mines. In West

Texas, this means that they will be viewing sites for the removal of caliche, sand, gravel, or limestone.

Because of a school bus accident in South Texas where many lives were lost, the need to identify and inspect these sites has been recognized by the legislature. To insure the safety of the public, these areas are being inventoried. Please see mining, page 8

Cheerleaders attend camp

The Sonora Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders traveled to Howard Colloge to attend an N.C.A. cheerleading camp last week.

Both squads were successful coming home with several excellent and superior ribbons. The varsity squad was recognizing as one of the top five teams winning them a nomination for the award of excellence, the top honor at the camp. Only five squads out of thirty three were elected. Monica Gonzales was awarded the honor of American Cheerleader for 1991.

These young ladies learned a great deal and represented Sonora with class and that great school spirit bringing home with them the prized spirit stick.

The Varsity squad consists of Monica Gonzales, Susan McCleery, Michelle Lozano,

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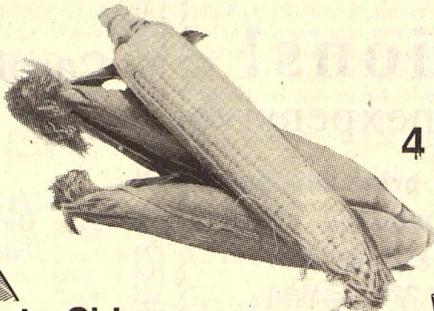
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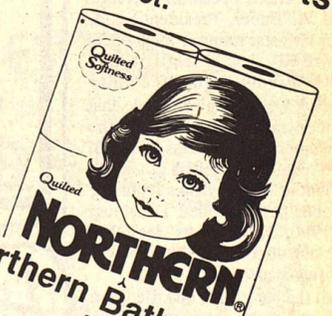
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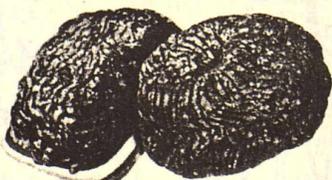


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Boy Scout 19 attend Camp Sol Mayer

Twelve Boy Scouts of troop 19 from Sonora recently attended a week-long Boy Scout camp at Camp Sol Mayer near Fort McKavett.

Besides working on advancements in rank and merit badges, the boys are participated in swimming, campfire activities, rifle and archery practice and citizenship activities.

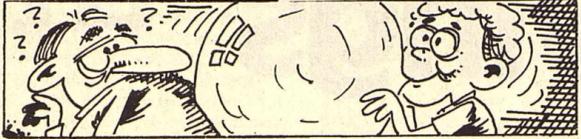
Parents' night for campers was Friday night beginning at 6:00 pm. Parents were invited to accompany their Scouts to the evening campfire program including the Order of the Arrow "Calling Out" ceremony.

Scouts were dismissed from camp at 10:00 am. Saturday morning and arrived at the Scout House in Sonora at approximately 11:00am.

Attending camp from troop 19 this summer were Casey

Fitzgerald, Jon Jon Zook, Casey Thorp, Curt Demsey, Junior Odom, Scott Isaacs, Timmy Bauldree, Josh Hunt, Chris Clifton, Will Allen, Andrew Demsey and Matt Routh.

Adult leaders accompanying the troop were Lewis Allen, Evelyn Zook, and Bill Demsey.



To remove chewing gum from clothes, press ice cubes against the gum until it become brittle and breaks off. Then use a spot remover to vanish the last traces.

Sixty-one golfers participate in scramble

The beautiful weather brought out a total of 61 golfers to participate in the Thursday scramble on June 20, and they were divided into 11 teams.

There was a tie for 1st place with two teams shooting a 6 under. In the ensuing putt-off, the team of Steve Tackel, Frances Tackel, Ben Jeter, Rick Miller, Jeff Doan and Mike Dillard won 1st place when Jeff was the first to putt for his team and succeeded in putting his ball closer to the hole than any of the opponents. The other team at 6 under, and winners of 2nd place, was Albert Bosman, Todd Churchill, Jerry Northcott, Joe Casillas, and Kathy Davis.

There was also a tie for 3rd place with two teams coming in at 5 under. Matt Davis' team of Allen Prather, Patti Prather, James Edmonson, and Ricky Day defeated the team of Primo Gonzalez, Wes Henson, Tressa Henson, John D. Casparis, Bill Savell, and Sonny Samaniego in their putt-off.

Other teams in the competition and their scores are as follows:

Ray Don Roc, Oliver Wuest, Jerry Hopkins, Buddy Brown, Freddy Garza, and Glenn Ivey at 4 under.

Jim Covington, Stacy Reiner, Robert Day, Pat Day, Albert Fowler, and Ed Price at 4 under.

Bobby Taylor, Richard Gonzales, Kyle Donaldson, Mike Holley, Dick Hall, and Raymond Youngblood at 3 under.

Randy Sparks, Gregg Tedford, Willie Gutierrez, Dingo Ortiz, and Jane Archer at 3 under.

DeVoe Smith, Mike McBride, Juanita McBride, Savell Shannon, and Joe Bob Ragsdale at 3 under.

Bob Jackson, J.T. Hill, Mark Holt, Jim Gullely, and John N. Casparis at 3 under.

Jason Donaldson, Virgil Burge, Harold Martinez, Benita Martinez, George Noriega, and Freddie Virgen at 3 under.

The Next scramble will be June 27.

SCNB rated five-stars for three consecutive quarters

Sutton County National Bank of Sonora has been awarded its five-star rating. This prestigious award identifies this institution as one of the safest, most creditworthy banks in the United States.

The award is based on a zero to five-star rating assigned by BFR based on its analysis of December 31, 1990 financial data as filed with federal regulators.

A five-star rating, for the safest banks in the country, indicates that the bank's tangible capital exceeds 9.0% of tangible assets, that there are no excessive delinquencies or repossessed assets and that the bank is profitable-or suffered an insignificant loss for the year ended December 31, 1990. Paul A. Bauer, President, said, "Our five-star rating is most often awarded to traditional, conservatively run, federally insured, well-capitalized banks that concentrate on serving the consumer and business needs of their local communities."

"Out of 12,342 banks reporting for the period ended December 31, 1990, 3,072 banks, less than one out of four, 24.9%, received our five-star rating."

All the banks that qualified for a five-star rating received a FREE, personalized award certificate on recognition of their achievement to display on their premises.

Mining

The team consists of Rick Waggoner, project manager from Austin; Laura Hill Moffett, a geologist from Austin; Quentin Aaberg, a realtor from Kerville; and Jim Wilkerson, a pilot from Ft. Stockton.

During the aerial surveys, the team is looking for high walls and wetlands, the proximity of the sites to public roads, residences, schools, and parks. The team uses both still photography and video recorders to inventory the sites.

To date the team has identified over 25,000 sites. The aerial inspection has shown 5,000 sites thus far in West Texas.

The team spent four days in Sonora logging 6 or 7 hours of flying time daily.

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The students, age 15 through 17, will arrive in the United States in August 1991, attend a local high school, and return to their

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Sharon Pfluger Holman

Holman selected to girl's home advisory council

Sharon Pfluger Holman was recently selected to be Sutton County representative on the Regional Advisory Council of the Concho Valley Home for girls.

The Home, located in San Angelo, provides a safe and caring environment for Concho Valley girls aged 10 to 17 who cannot live with their own families because of abuse, neglect, or other serious family problems.

The program places special emphasis on helping its residents acquire the skills they will need for success in adult life.

As an Advisory Council member, Mrs. Holman will be the person to contact for information about the Home's services and

needs. Sonora residents are encouraged to call her with their questions about the home, or to obtain brochures, memorial envelopes, etc. She can also arrange tours or programs on the home for civic clubs and other groups.

Mrs. Holman is active in her husband Jimmy's ranching operation. She is current president of the Sonora Woman's Club and is a member of First United Methodist Church and the TSGRA Auxiliary.

She enjoys gardening, needlepoint, reading, and caring for her two children, Marilyn and Mark.

State to sponsor seminar on benefits for veterans

Austin-- Recently expanded veterans benefits will be the focus of a seminar that will be held in Lubbock.

Sponsored by Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, the seminar is free and open to the public. It will be held on Tuesday, July 9, at 7:00 p.m. at the Lubbock County Courthouse located at Central Jury Room, First Floor, 904 Broadway. Registration will be open at 6:30 p.m.

Gov. Ann Richards recently signed onto law a bill which will allow the VLB to increase the loan amounts for Texas veterans using the land and housing programs.

The new law gives the VLB authority to boost the maximum loan for home purchases to \$45,000 from 20,000. Mauro anticipates the VLB will take action to increase the loan amount so that it is effective September 1.

The new law also gives the board the authority to boost the land loan \$40,000 to \$20,000. However, changes in federal tax law will be required to increase the ceiling. Mauro said he is currently working with the Texas congressional delegation to accomplish this.

As chairman of the VLB, Mauro administers three benefit programs for Texas veterans that provide low-interest loans for land, housing and home improvements. Statewide the VLB has made more than 130,000 loans to Texas veterans totaling more than \$1.8 billion. In the Lubbock area, the VLB has made 1,541 loans totaling more than \$21 million and there are more than 25,540 veterans in the Lubbock area which includes Crosby, Hale, Hockley, Lynn and Lubbock counties.

Currently the land program lends eligible Texas veterans up to \$20,000 at 7.99 percent interest to purchase at least five acres of land. The housing program currently lends eligible Texas veterans up to \$20,000 at 8.5 percent interest to purchase a home. The loan can be used in conjunction with a conventional, FHA or VA loan to five Texas veterans a lower overall interest rate. In addition, Texas veterans can receive up to \$17,500 at 10.5 percent interest (plus FHA insurance) to make home improvements.

For more information on the Lubbock seminar or the Texas Veterans Land Board program call toll-free 1-800-252-VETS.

Energy assistance may be available for low-income

AUSTIN—Some low-income Texans may be eligible for help in paying cooling bills this summer through the Home Energy Assistance Program, according to the Texas Department of Human Services.

The one-time payment is available to many low-income households. Applications for energy assistance were mailed to households that received food stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, or Supplemental Security Income in May. Other low-income individuals may request an application by calling the toll-free number 1-800-252-8060 during the enrollment period of July 1 through July 31.

Eligibility is limited by gross income and resources. Aid is available for a one-person household having less than \$628.49 gross income per month. The gross income limits are \$842.49 for households of two persons, \$1,056.49 for three, \$1,270.49 for four, \$1,484.49 for five, and \$1,698.49 for six.

Households are eligible if the cost for cooling is included in the rent payment or if the household pays a portion of its home energy costs.

Energy assistance checks are sent directly to the people who are eligible for assistance. However, the checks are made payable to the energy provider.

People receiving one of these energy assistance checks should mail it or take it in person to the energy provider business office with their regular energy bill. The check can be cashed only by the energy provider. If the HEAP check is more than the energy bill, the additional amount will be credited to the person's account for the next month's bill. If the energy bill is higher than the check, the person is responsible for paying the difference.

Sonora Golf Auxiliary Meeting

The Sonora Golf Auxiliary met June 19 at the Sutton Count Steak House with Melanie Smith and Frances Tackle as Hostesses. There were 11 members present.

President Lauri Smith called the meeting to order and Secretary/Treasurer Frances Tackle read the minutes and gave the financial report.

Under old business, a report on the recent golf clinic was given. The clinic was termed a success with 25 golfers participating. Another clinic will be planned for later in the summer.

Also, a thank-you note for our \$100 donation to the Women's West Texas Golf Association was read. The donation was used to help sponsor the tournament held recently at Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo.

Under new business, it was decided to furnish sandwiches, fruit, and cookies for the upcoming Junior Tournament on June 22. It was also voted to buy a case of disposable towels for the ball washers.

The Auxiliary would like to rent out the clubhouse for local events. The Shriners recently used the facilities for their convention and we have rented it out for a family reunion. The large meeting room, kitchen facilities, restrooms, large patio, bar-b-que area, an adjacent shady park area with picnic tables, and plenty of parking spaces make it an ideal place for gatherings.

For more details, call Lauri Smith at 387-2461 or 387-2593, or call Frances Tackle at 387-2807 or 387-2296.

The up-coming September 14 & 15 couple tournament was briefly discussed with more details to be revealed at next month's meeting.

Members in attendance were Becky Covington, Kathy Davis, Elaine Donaldson, Peggy Fowler, Roy Jean Johnson, Jo Neville, Patti Prather, Lauri Smith, Melanie Smith, Frances Tackle, and Laura Woodard.

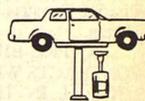
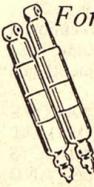
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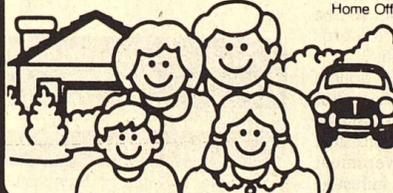
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CAR QUEST GRAND OPENING - Car Quest celebrated its grand opening Friday. Pictured are, Bill Keel, Steve Stroud, Leann Holt, Jerry Bois.

Health news

by Dr. Rico J. Forlano

Instead of enduring the pain of natural childbirth or taking pain-killing drugs, an increasing number of women are learning self-hypnosis and using this technique to ease the onset of labor. According to a large number of

obstetrician-gynecologists who are members of the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis, patients who use self-hypnosis have less pain, can control their contractions, and recover quickly after delivery; most

women are walking a few hours after delivery. Another major benefit is that only 5% of these women require Cæsarian deliveries compared to the national average of 25-30%.

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July 11, 1991 - 10:00 A.M.

- Contract No. 072XXM1001, Runnels/Country
- Contract No. 072XXM1002, Irion/Reagan Counties
- Contract No. 072XXM1003, Concho/Menard Counties
- Contract No. 072XXM1004, Kimble Country
- Contract No. 072XXM1005, Crockett County

July 11, 1991 - 2: 00 P.M.

- Contract No. 072XXM 1007, Schliecher/Sutton Counties
- Contract No. 072XXM 1008, Sterling/Glasscock Counties
- Contract No. 072XXM 1009, Coke County
- Contract No. 072XXM 1010, Edwards/Real Counties
- Contract No. 072XXM 1011, Val Verde/Kinny Counties

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Plans, specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contracts are available at the office of Mr. Dennise W. Wilde, P.E., District Construction/Maintenance Engineer, at above mentioned address.

A PRE-BIDDER'S CONFERENCE ON THE ABOVE CONTRACTS WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, JULY 8, 1991, AT 1:30 P.M. IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOM OF THE DISTRICTS OFFICE COMPLEX LOCATED AT LOOP 306 AND KNICKERBOCKER ROAD. ALL INTRESTED BIDDERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

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Whereas, the City of Sonora desires to adopt an Ordinance for this purpose and to subscribe policies and procedures consistent with the Local Government Records Act and in the interest of cost-effective and efficient recordkeeping;

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(7/4)

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now calling for bids for a new 1991 vehicle for the Police Department. Specifications may be obtained from the City Secretary, 210 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the City Secretary. The bid envelope must be clearly marked "SEALED BID-POLICE VEHICLE" and returned to the City Secretary's office prior to July 16, 1991, at 9:00 A.M., at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Inquiries should be directed to the Chief of Police, (915) 387-387 (7/4).

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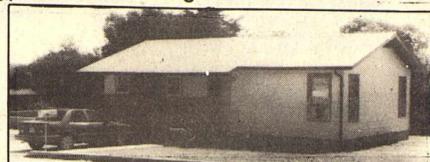
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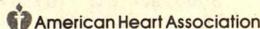
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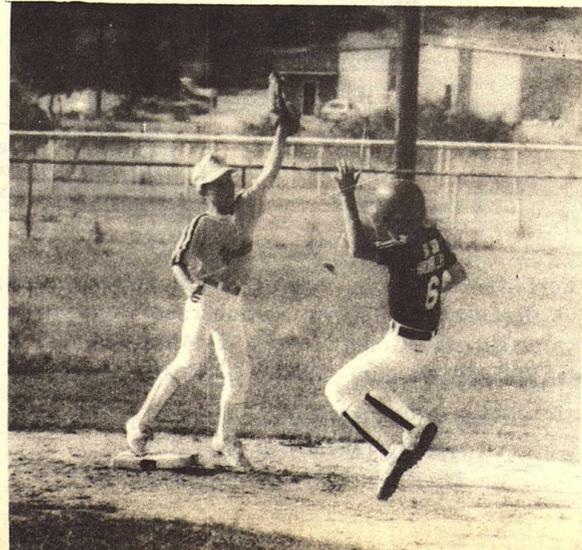
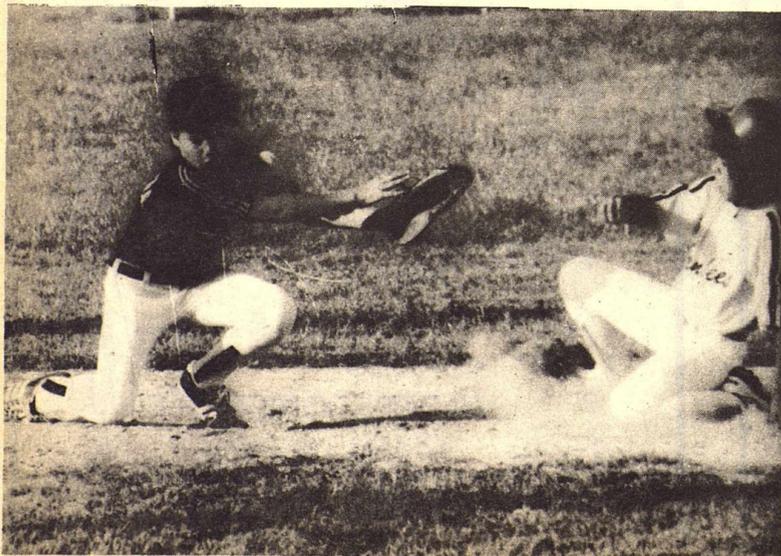
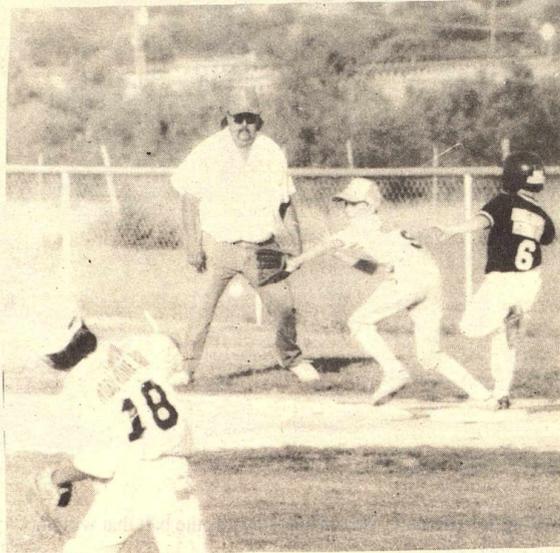
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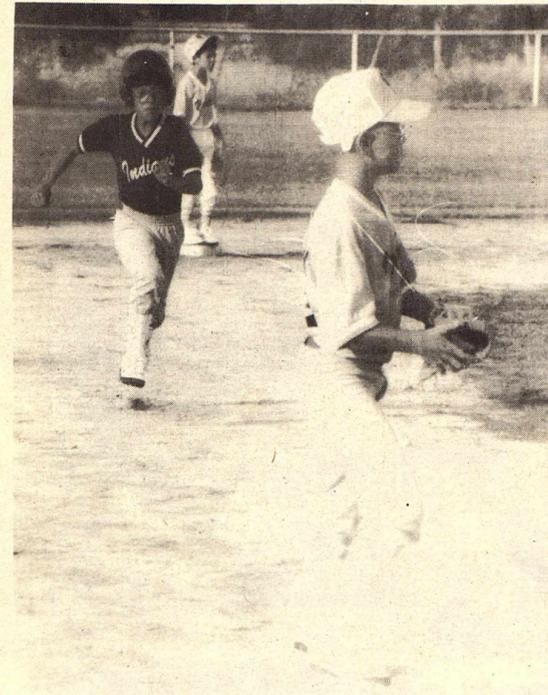


Major League Yankees - 2nd row: Ernie Meyer (Coach), Robert Teaff, Ed Lee Carrasco, Richard Espinosa, Scott Perez, Sesar Lomas, Tony Renfro (Coach). 1st row: David Meyer, Ricky Ponce, Jerard Barrera, Juan Gloria, Anthony Renfro. Not pictured: Will Allen.

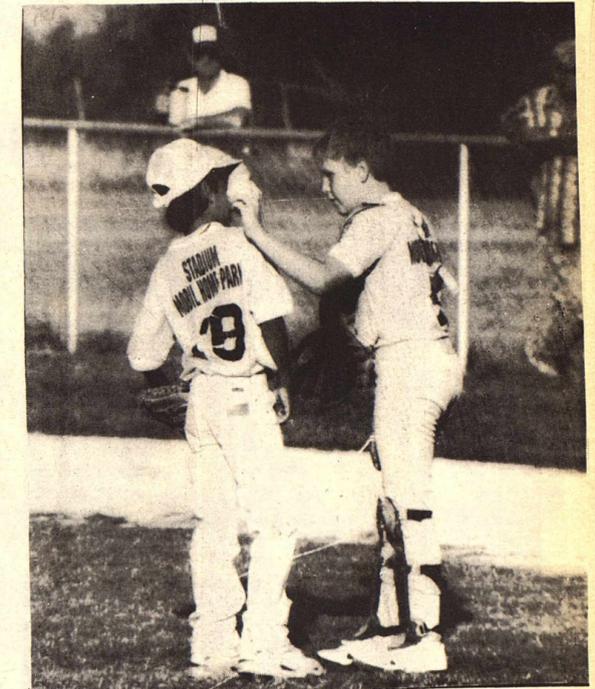
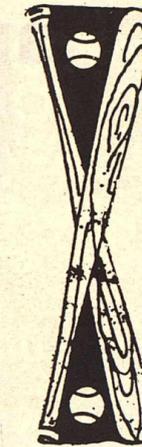
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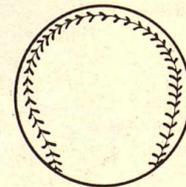
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Major League Astros - 2nd row: Mayer Anderson, Michael King, Jarrod Johnson, Tyron Fields (Coach), Coley Thompson, Justin Eaton, Jeremy Surber. 1st row: Tanner Fields, Jason Surber, Tommy Tiffie, John Brown, Michael Castilleja. Not pictured: Coach Scooter Surber.

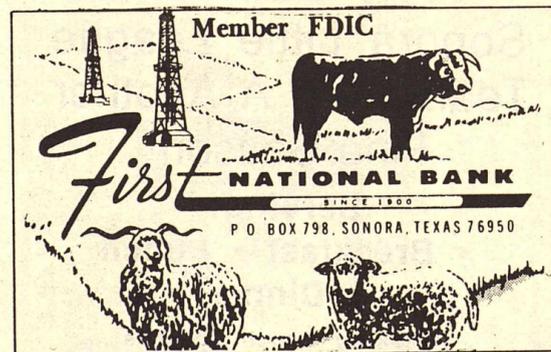
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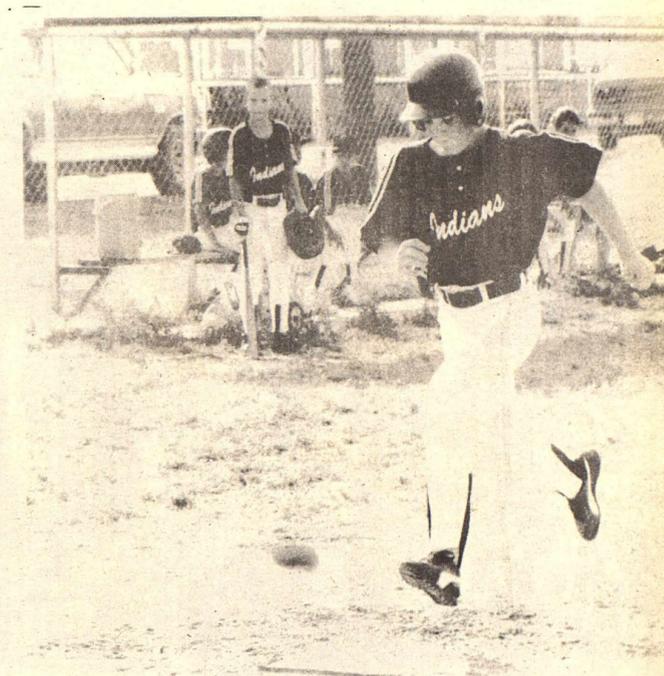


Minor League Indians - 3rd row: Coaches Gary Hardgrave and Gene Thompson. 2nd row: Ryan Hardgrave, Ernie Perez, Jacob Hunt, Anthony Sanchez, Bryce Williams, Brady Lock, Joe Galindo. 1st row: Trey Johnson, Christopher Green, Joey Guzman, Jason Gutierrez, Walker Thompson.

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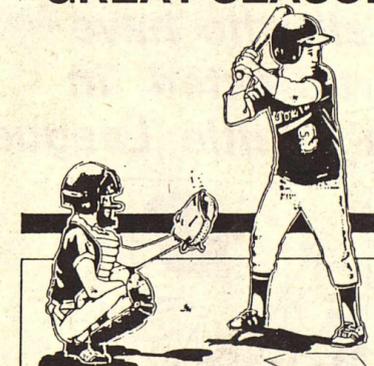
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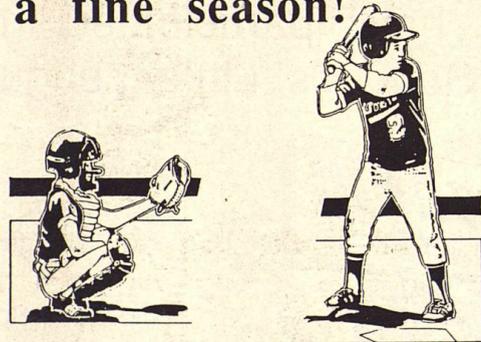
Minor League Cardinals - 2nd row: Chris Winegart, John Galvan, Kiko Marines, Luke Mayo, Fernie Ramos, Jesse Aguilar, Jerred Percifull, Bob Mayo (Coach). 1st row: Steven Moss, Jerrad Solis, Jacob Percifull, Teresa Lozano, Joseph Percifull. Not Pictured: Nicholas Lozano, John Galvan.

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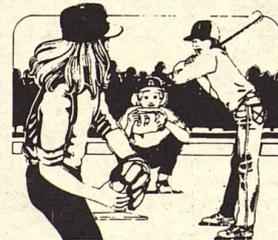
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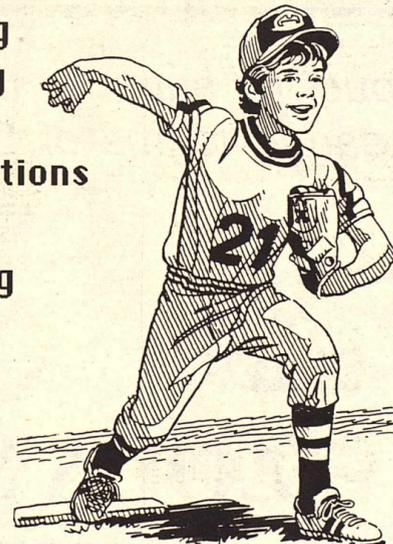
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T-Ball Yankees - 2nd row: Callaway Hall (Coach), Jeremy Brown, Stetson Hall, Eugene Zapata, Matt Bachelor, Tim Roberts (Coach). 1st row: Alex Zimmerman, David Cook, Landon Brockman, Katy Roberts, Texie Roberts, Harvey Villanueva.

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T-Ball Cardinals - 3rd row: Coaches Erasmo Lumbieras, Albert Borrego, and Manuel Cabezuela. 2nd row: Ruben Brown, Ricky Lumbieras, Enriko Cabezuela, Justin Routh, Patton Copeland, Jenny Hunt. 1st row: Deann Dominguez, Deann Dominguez, Emanuel Lopez, Louis Segura, Albert Borrego. Not pictured: Steven Vicars.

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