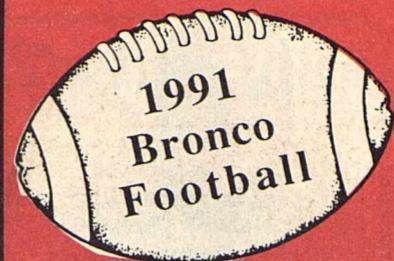


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Briefly

Voting district

The Citizen's Committee appointed by the City Council to study voting districts for the City of Sonora will meet on Tuesday, September 17, 1991 at 7:00 p. m. at City Hall.

Deadline for individuals to submit plans is September 17, 1991.

Cub Scouts

A new year for Cub Scouts will soon begin! On Monday, September 16, a rally will be held in the Junior High snack bar at 7 p. m. At that time parents or guardians may register boys from grades 1 through 5. Former Cub Scouts, as well as boys new to scouting, are encouraged to come.

Several more adult leaders are still needed. If you are interested in helping, please call Claudia Dempsey or Kathy Hardgraave.

Dance Club

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

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

All members are urged to attend.

Bible study

Precept Upon Precept Bible Studies. An inductive Bible Study method that establishes God's people in God's Word will be held on Tuesday, September 17 from 9:00 - 11:00 a. m. at the New Hope Baptist Mission at 511 Cornell Street.

The course will be "Lord, I Want to Know You" taught by Tammy Jackson. Child care is available. For more information call 387-5604.

Precept is a non-denominational ministry everyone is welcome.

Bike ride

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

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

Daisy Girl Scouts

The first meeting of the Daisy Girl Scouts will be held on Wednesday, September 18 from 2:45-4:00 p. m. at the Girl Scout Hut.

All kindergarten girls are urged to attend.

Clubhouse available

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

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

Fund set up

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

Anyone wishing to donate may do so at the banks.

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.

Pressures increased on drivers to carry insurance on autos

By Griffin B. Cole
DRN Editor

The Texas Legislature has taken further steps to make Texas drivers carry insurance as required by law.

Laws passed by the 72nd Legislature to increase the fine range for conviction of failure to maintain financial responsibility went into effect on Sept. 1.

The new fine structure follows the latest move which requires motorists to show proof of financial responsibility when purchasing license plates, their vehicle inspection sticker or registering their vehicle.

State figures show that 75 percent of Texas drivers carry insurance as stated by law.

Sutton County Justice of the Peace, Adelita Smalling, says that number could increase with the new fine structure. "If (drivers) stop and think about it, it will be cheaper in the long run to have insurance."

House Bill 2 changes the first conviction to be punishable by a fine between \$175 and \$350.

For a second offense a person

could look at a fine between \$350 and \$1,000. Judge Smalling said impoundment of the car for up to 180 days is also possible.

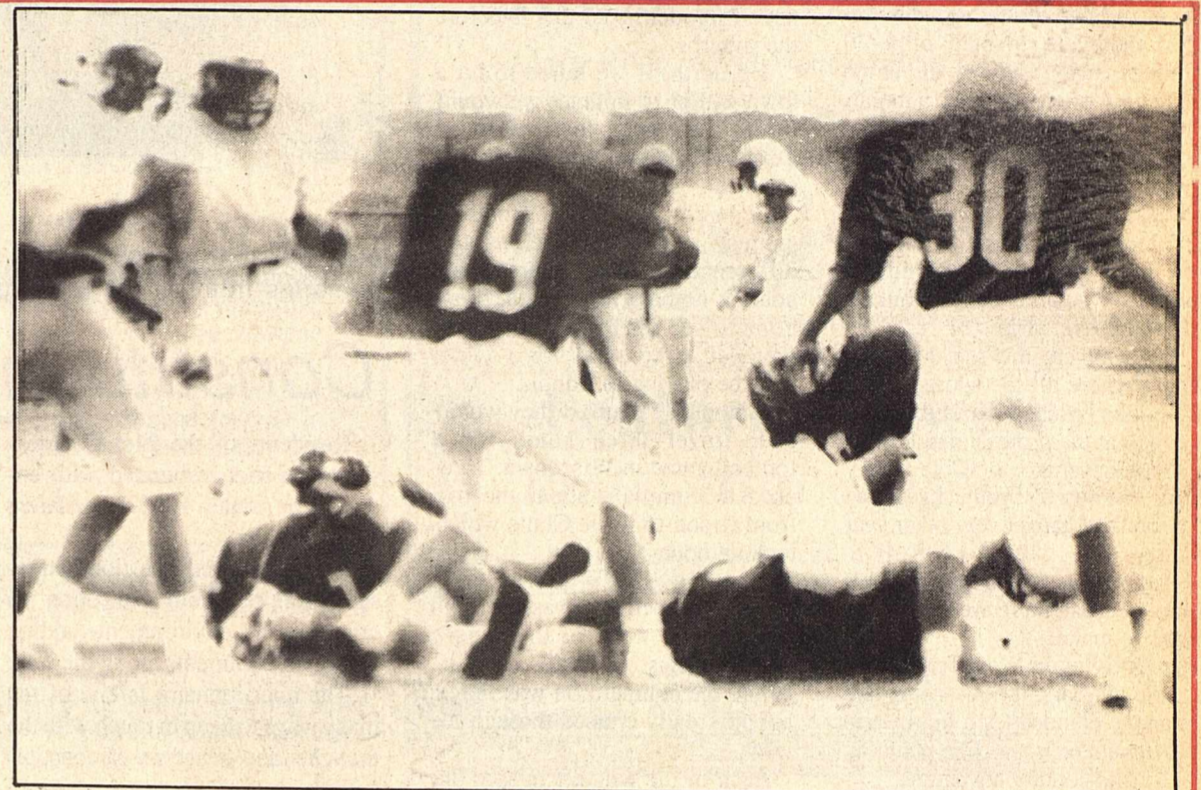
"Say they get a ticket, the minimum will be \$270. For that you could very well get six months or a year of insurance," said Smalling.

Smalling said she feels teenagers could be hit hardest by the new fine structure.

"Teens are more susceptible to accidents. I don't know if they (the Legislature) are trying to cut down on younger kids driving or parents buying their kids vehicles," Smalling explained her reasoning.

When asked why 1/4 of the drivers in Texas don't have insurance despite the law, Smalling equated it to seatbelts. "A lot of people feel they shouldn't be forced to do something they believe is their own choice."

This latest increase in fines gives drivers the choice of getting insurance or facing a fine which may make them wish they did have it.



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

JV OPENS SEASON - The Sonora junior varsity, pictured here during their scrimmage against Wall, played well in their opener Thursday despite losing the game 12-6 to Lake View at Bronco Stadium. After falling behind 6-0, Sonora came back to tie the game then almost won it in the last minutes before an interception ended the Bronco drive inside the 15-yard-line. The junior varsity will take to the road to play Junction Thursday evening.

Broncos stun Lake View in opener

By Griffin B. Cole
DRN Editor

SAN ANGELO - The Sonora Broncos defense stifled Lake View in the second half as Sonora upended the Chiefs 19-10 in the season-opener for both teams.

Trailing 10-7 after three quarters, Adam Youngblood's 6-yard touchdown run on the first play of the fourth quarter provided the winning points.

The Broncos were able to come from behind for the win thanks to some outstanding defense in the second half.

Lake View was held to 31 yards total offense in the second half, most of that coming on a 19-yard scramble by quarterback Brandon Stephens on the Chiefs final offensive play.

"We benefitted (defensively) from a lot of second down and long situations," explained Broncos head coach Bob Bellard. "We were able to go to our prevent defense."

In five drives in the second half, Lake View punted on three, and turned the ball over on the other two.

"Our defense was starting to get the knack for where the plays were going," said Bellard.

It was a collective defensive effort by the Broncos, Bellard said. "A lot of young men filled in and did a terrific job," said Bellard. Those coming off the bench

cited by Bellard were, Pete Perez, Tracy Crites, Joe Buitron, Jamie Espinosa and Adrian Sanchez among many others.

"We outthusted them all the way," Espinosa said explaining how the Bronco defense was able to contain the Chiefs. "We didn't think of paind or anything else. We did what we had to."

Offensively, the Broncos were led by their backfield of Danny Mata and Adam Youngblood.

Sonora	Lake View
14 First Downs	7
40-270 Rush-Yards	32-84
3-10-0 Passing	5-16-2
29 Passing Yards	65
299 Total Yards	149
4-30 Penalties	6-50
5-23.8 Punts	6-33.0
2-1 Fumbles	5-0

Sonora 7 0 0 12 - 19
Lake View 0 10 0 0 - 10

1st Quarter
4:17 Son - Youngblood, 57 run, (Robles kick)

2nd Quarter
7:41 LV - Flores, 45 pass from Carr, (Carr kick)
5:37 LV - Carr 39 FG

4th Quarter
11:56 Son - Youngblood, 6 run, (kick missed)
6:53 Son - Faris, 19 run, (kick missed)

In addition to touchdowns, Youngblood ran for 171 yards.

"I owe it all to my linemen," said Youngblood about his big night.

"Everybody just did their job," said Mata who ran for 63 yards on 12 carries himself.

Specifically, Bellard said Lake View started stunting a great deal towards the end of the first half. That is when the Broncos went to the center trap.

That play effectively neutralized the middle portion of the Lake View defense.

The Broncos most impressive drive of the evening came midway through the fourth quarter.

From the Lake View 49-yard line, Mata opened with a six-yard run.

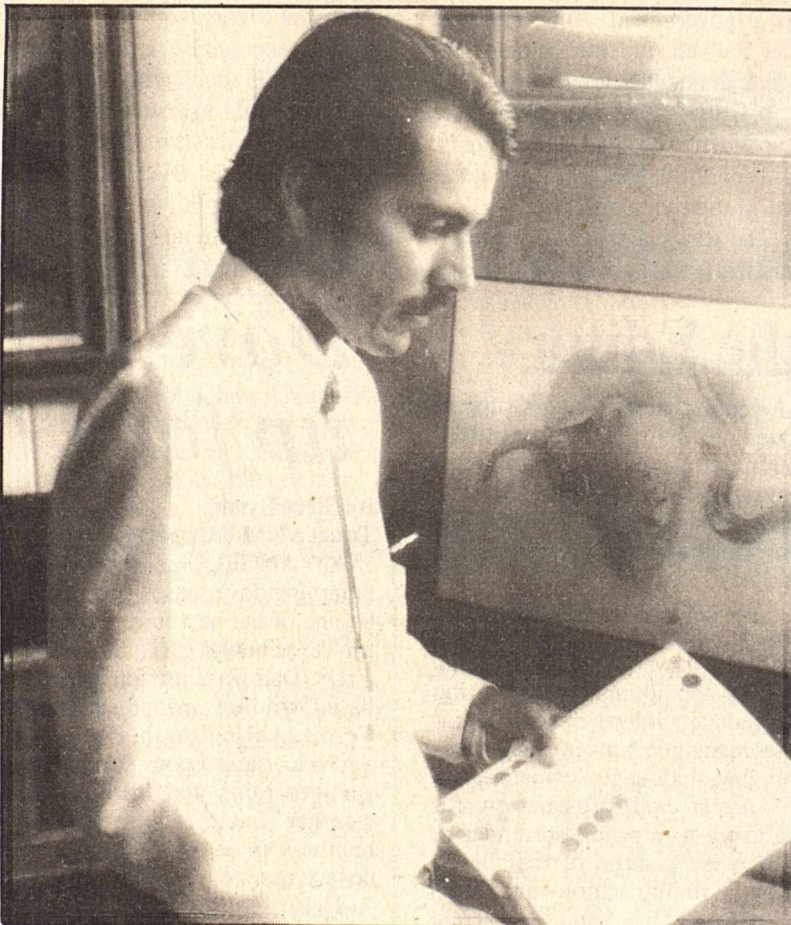
From there, Youngblood tore up the middle on four straight plays taking the ball to the 19.

Brian Faris concluded the drive with a bootleg play around the left side after a beautiful fake to Youngblood up the middle.

After opening the season with a victory on the road, the Broncos will have their home-opener Friday night against Junction.

The Eagles, defeated by Sonora 33-0, opened their 1991 campaign with a 37-0 shutout of Medina.

Game time at Bronco Stadium is 8 p. m.



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

UNIQUE ARTIST - Raul Ruiz, perhaps the world's only sheepshearing artist, was featured during the art exhibit at the Cauthorn Memorial Building. Ruiz, from San Angelo, specializes in Southwestern, Western and Livestock originals. Several locals artists including, Barbara Earwood, Ron Nicholas, Patti Strauch, Elvie Turney, Melinda Powers, Tommy McKissack and Mary Lou Gilley also had their work exhibited.

Parent-teen communication workshops to offered in Oct.

Parents are their children's most important teacher. Parents, like any effective teacher, need to know the facts and have the skills necessary to communicate those facts. Today's teens have many decisions to make. They need information to act-on and follow-through with their choices. Teens need to talk with someone who is informed and will listen to their concerns.

The San Angelo AIDS Foundation, through its Education/Prevention Grant from the Texas Department of Health, will begin a Parent-Teen

Communication/Education Project in October, 1991. The project will be offered in 13 counties in the Concho Valley. The agency's Project Educator, who has experience in training adults and parent involvement programs, will provide the workshops. The focus of the workshops will be the development and application of communication skills needed to talk with teens. Methods of obtaining information and resources will also be developed. Those skills and methods may be used in dealing with a variety of issues.

Lions Club annual auction to be held Sept. 17

Sonora has no Community Chest or United Way, but we do have two Lions Clubs, a newly formed Jaycee group and a newly organized Veterans of Foreign Wars unit. Of these, the oldest is the Downtown Lions Club, which has provided the bulk of community support for this town for many, many years. The primary source of income for the Downtown Lions Club continues to be its annual auction, and from the funds raised, the club puts a very high percentage of those monies back into Sonora and Sutton County.

Unfortunately, many folks believe that the auction is only for the wealthy, and they stay away. In order to allay those fears, the Lions Club is doing all that it can to encourage everyone to come out, enjoy a FREE barbecue dinner, and at least consider bidding on some of the smaller,

less expensive items. Remember that the money you pay is really a donation to help out the many organizations supported in part or entirely by Lions Club gifts, and the items you receive from the auction are a bonus for that contribution.

The Downtown Lions Club built the Scout Houses for the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts and they maintain them and pay the utilities. This past year, over \$600 was spent on scouting in Sonora, and more than that in years past when maintenance of these facilities was necessary.

Last year the Lions spent over \$4,000 on eyeglasses for the needy, including many school children. They donated \$750 to the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department, which also receives many goats for barbecuing from the Auction. Sonora City League got over \$300, Christmas in April

\$200, Project Graduation \$200, and over \$1,500 is spent by the Downtown Lions supporting 4-H in Sonora.

Downtown Lions serve meals to the participants of the Annual Speech Meet and the Wool Show. The Lions motto, "We Serve" certainly holds true for the Sonora Downtown Lions Club, as it has for over 60 years. But they need your support to continue to do the many good works in this community. The last two years, the people of Sutton County contributed an average of \$13,500 at the Lions Club Auction, and you and your help are called upon again this year. Please mark your calendar for Tuesday, September 17 and be at the 4-H Center at 6:00 p. m. to do your part for our community by supporting the many good works of the Sonora Downtown Lions Club.



Mrs. Jeff Strickland

Merck - Strickland wed Aug. 17

Rachel Allison Merck and Jeffrey Vaughn Strickland were married August 17, 1991, at the amphitheater at the Cauthorn Memorial Building in Sonora. The Rev. Lewis Allen officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bloodworth of Sonora and Mr. John Merck of Ruidoso, New Mexico; and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Strickland of Stephenville.

Maid of honor was Janna Pierce of Imperial. Bridesmaids were Casey Miller of Stephenville, Kelly Kiowski and Leila Bouhassiss both of Sonora, and Allison Post of San Angelo. Ashley Post of San Angelo was the flower girl.

Best man was Rick Kieschnick of Vernon. Groomsmen were Mike Strickland, Kenny Strickland, and Tom Wilson of Stephenville; and John Pierce of Imperial. Ushers were Buddy Reid and James Hays.

Mrs. Strickland is a 1988 graduate of Sonora High School and is a candidate for December graduation from Tarleton State University with a major in speech communication.

Her husband is a 1987 graduate of Vernon High School and attended Odessa College. He is in the hay brokerage business.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will reside in Stephenville.

New arrivals

Joshua Justin Guardiola

Nancy Sue Herrera and Jesse Guardiola of Kerrville are proud to announce the birth of their son Joshua Justin Guardiola. Joshua was born on August 28, 1991 at 10:12 a. m. He weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Joshua was welcomed home by his big sister Julie Marie Guana.

Maternal grandparents are Jesus and Cruz Herrera and Dora Mendoza of Sonora. Paternal grandparents are Ramon and Mary Jane Guardiola of Ingram, Texas. Great-grandmother is Manuela Mendez of Sonora.

David Diaz de Leon

Daniel and Veronica Diaz de Leon of Sonora are proud to announce the birth of their son, David Diaz de Leon. David was born on August 21, 1991 at Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces and was 18-3/4 inches long.

He was welcomed home by his sisters, Noemi and Ester and his brother, Daniel Jr.

His grandparents are Samuel and Dara Diaz de Leon and Fernando and Dolores Castaneda.

Rayonna Paige Blackman

Rayonna Paige Blackman was born Thursday, August 15, 1991 in San Angelo at Shannon Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds and 5-1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Her proud parents are James and Rhonda.

She is welcomed home by her sisters, Angela McElhane of Junction and Christy Blackman of Sonora.

Maternal grandparents are Oda Mae Spring and the late Doyle R. Crawford. Her paternal grandparents are Dorothy Clark of Eldorado and Bobby Gene Blackman of Byers, Texas. She is also welcomed by numerous

Out and about town

By Corie Avila

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Lucinda Duran who will celebrate her birthday September 13th. Love, Mom and Dad Juan and Yolanda, brother John David, and sister Gabriella.

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Happy Birthday wishes go out to Gloria Gutierrez who will celebrate her birthday September 12th.

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Happy Birthday wishes go out to Brook Ashley Northcott who celebrated her 5th birthday September 3rd.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Sandra Luz Gonzalez II who will celebrate her 15th birthday September 14th.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Lucy Brown who will celebrate her birthday September 15th.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Harold Martinez who will celebrate his birthday September 15th.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Yolanda G. Carbajal who will celebrate her birthday September 15th.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Mike Duran Sr. who will celebrate his birthday September 15th.

Carol, Jericho, Casey, and Claire Thorp spent Labor Day weekend in Austin visiting Carole's sisters, Susie Womack and Allyson Peerman and their families. Carole's parents, Lynn and Bill Womac, of Houston were also there. (Steve went fishing.) It turned out to be a real "Labor" Day weekend when Allyson gave birth to her second baby girl, Megan Michelle Peerman on September 1st., Daddy Robert and Big sister Lander are very proud. The Thorps were still able to hold a family birthday party for Claire during the exciting weekend.

Pedro and Alicia Virgen and family are inviting the people of Sonora to a "Welcome Home BBQ Dinner" For Eddie Virgen at the home of Felipe and Lynn Marie Onofre on September 16th at 1308 Orient St. Sonora Tx. set for 5:00 p.m. Everybody come visit with our son!

Call 387-2507 or send your information to 220 N.E. Main attention Corie, for all your birthdays, reunions, baby showers, bridal showers, or send greetings to your out of town relatives through this column, we need for you to provide the information for us, please. Deadline is Friday at 5:00 p.m. Thank you!

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Senior Center menu

Thursday, September 12 - Sweet and sour pork, buttered rice, sweet peas, hot rolls, tossed salad and tapioca pudding w/topping.

Friday, September 13 - Roast beef w/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, hot rolls, creamy coleslaw and brownies.

Monday, September 16 - Meat sauce, w/cheese, lasagna noodles, spinach, garlic toast, garden salad and banana pudding.

Tuesday, September 17 - Chicken creole, refried beans, carrots, cornbread and rice crisp squares.

Wednesday, September 18 - Fried catfish w/tartar sauce, corn o'brien, okra gumbo, cornbread and brownies.

Card of thanks

Dear Sutton County Residents, I would like to thank Food Center for their sponsorship of me as a Sutton County candidate.

Thank you for the bracelet I was given for being your representative and for being so understanding about all the time off I needed to attend the many activities planned for us during the last week. A special thank you for all my co-workers and to everyone that bought rodeo tickets from me.

Thank you for your support and encouragement.

Sincerely,
Kathy Cooke

Library news

New books in the Sutton County Library are as follows: UH-OH by Robert Fulghum; FLOWERS IN THE RAIN & OTHER STORIES by Rosamunde Pilcher; THE DOOMSDAY CONSPIRACY by Sidney Sheldon; EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE by William Caunitz; DAUGHTER OF DECEIT by Victoria Holt; RUSSKA by Edward Rutherford; NOSTRADAMUS by V. J. Hewitt; and THE KITCHEN GOD'S WIFE by Amy Tan.

THE KITCHEN GOD'S WIFE is about a chinese immigrant who is convinced she is dying, threatens to celebrate the Chinese New Year by unburdening herself of everybody's hidden truths, thus prompting a series of comic misunderstandings.

Ice cream social to be held Sept. 15 for Santa Fe Depot

SAN ANGELO - The third annual "ice cream social" and membership drive will be held at Historic Orient-Santa Fe Depot in San Angelo, Sunday, September 15, 1991, from 1:30 to 4:00 p. m.

Those attending the event may view the progress on the restoration of the historic structure while enjoying the entertainment, ice cream and cokes, according to chairman Allen Johnson.

Depot board president Joe Mertz hopes the event will result in sufficient additional support to enable repairs to begin on the depot roof. "We really cannot begin work on the inside of the building until we stop the leaks in the roof," Mertz added.

The depot is located on Hardeman Pass, between S. Chadbourne and S. Irving, and the event is open to the public.

Family shelter

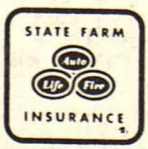
The ICD Family Shelter holds support and counseling for victims of domestic violence and their supporters every Tuesday at 7 p. m. The sessions are open to the public and activities are available for children.

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

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE
The Sutton County Hospital District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1991 by 30 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on September 19, 1991 at 7:00 P.M. at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in the Dining Room.

FOR the proposal:

Ruth Shurley, Lee Bloodworth, Bob Brockman, Harold McEwen, Carol Parker, Alvis Johnson

AGAINST the proposal:
PRESENT and not voting:
ABSENT:

None
None
Smith Neal

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the \$.10 tax rate that the unit published on August 8, 1991. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

Average Home Value	Last Year	This Year
	\$22,740.00	\$22,720.00
General Exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	0.00	0.00
Average taxable value	\$22,740.00	\$22,720.00
Tax rate	.10	.13 (proposed)
Tax	22.74	29.54 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$ 6.80 or (29.90) percent compared with last year's taxes.

Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would (increase) by (\$.03) per \$100.00 of taxable value or (30) percent compared with last year's tax rate. These rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Alvis Johnson, Jr.,
President

Obituaries

Dora Davis Whitehead

DEL RIO - Dora Davis Whitehead died Monday, September 9, 1991 at her home at the age of 83.

She was born Sept. 29, 1907, in a covered wagon by the Old Red Tank which was located in the northern part of Val Verde County. She was the eldest daughter of Linn Everett and Nettie Coalson Davis, a pioneer family who settled in the Loma Alta area.

As a youngster, she attended Sacred Heart Catholic School in Del Rio. Later she completed high school and college at Incarnate Word in San Antonio. She married Walter Roland (Lee) Whitehead, the son of a well-known ranching family that was among the earliest settlers of Texas in the 1830s. Lee and Dora operated ranches in Edwards and Val Verde counties.

Lee preceded her in death in 1969.

She is survived by her daughter, Lou Emma, who married Jack W. Brown of Del Rio, and a son, Walter Linn (Bud), who married Tommy Espy of Sonora. She was blessed with seven grandchildren, Lovelyn Brown Wharton, Linn Brown Dutton, Wayne Brown and Jackie Brown, all of Del Rio, Espy Whitehead, Lea Whitehead and Kelly Whitehead of Sonora. She also had the great pleasure in having two great-granddaughters: Misty and Lindsay Wharton of Del Rio. Also surviving are two sisters, Edith Davis Tomlinson who resides in San Pedro Estates, and Violet Davis Lane of Loma Alta.

Dora always was very involved in all activities that concerned her family, church and community. She will always be remembered with deep respect and admiration by all who knew her, and especially by her longtime friend and companion, Nohemi Martinez.

Dora was a lifelong member of the First United Methodist Church. She had served on numerous committees and was on the board.

She spent a great deal of time on the Whitehead Memorial Museum programs, contributed to the Meals on Wheels, was a member of the Together Circle, a charter member of the Clipper Club and a member of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Auxiliary. She was an avid supporter of the Val Verde and Sutton County 4-H Clubs. She especially enjoyed any programs or events in which her grandchildren and great-grandchildren participated.

Services were held Wednesday, September 11, 1991 at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Stewart officiating. Interment was at the Westlawn Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society or a donor's favorite charity.

Pallbearers were Jim Harding, Bill Perkins, Dr. Emery Davis, Darrell Davis, Gerald Ross and J. T. Jarrett.

Honorary pallbearers were O. B. Bone, D. A. Herrington, John Prude, Sam McBee and Dave Wharton, Sr.

Funeral arrangements were directed by Humphreys-Doran Funeral Home Inc., 200 E. Garfield.

John Thomas 'Tom' Ratliff

ELDORADO - John Thomas 'Tom' Ratliff, 88, died September 3, 1991, in Schleicher County Medical Center in Eldorado, Texas.

Services were held Thursday, September 5 at First Baptist Church, the Rev. Chris Graham officiated. Burial followed in Eldorado Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born March 30, 1903, in Coppell, Texas. He began his career as a high school football coach at Fair Park High School in Shreveport, La.; and later served as principal of the combined high school and grade school at Belcher, La. He moved with his family to Sonora in 1942 where he owned and operated several businesses and was active in civic affairs, including serving as mayor of Sonora and president of the Sonora Lions Club.

He was for several years county judge of Schleicher County and had served as county Democratic chairman. It was during his term

County Medical Center was built.

Survivors include his wife, Winnie Helen Ratliff of Eldorado; three sons by his first wife, Jack Ratliff and Shannon Ratliff, both of Austin, and Bill Ratliff of Mount Pleasant; three step children, Holly Brame, Christopher Hilliard and Deborah Ben-Nun; his sister, Grace Smith of San Angelo; his brothers, Glen Ratliff of Monahans, Jack Ratliff of Roswell, N. M., and Charles Ratliff of Austin; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Bess Roark Ratliff.

Active pallbearers were Josh Hardgrave, Jim Brame, Chris Hilliard, Bennett Ratliff, John Ratliff, Paul Ratliff, Thomas Ratliff, Shannon Ratliff and Ben Ratliff.

Honorary pallbearers were Juan Favila, Dick Bearce, Lawrence Steen, Joe Ed Hill, Earl Crook, M. H. Woodward, Robert Ben Nun, the Coffee Club at Rio Concho Patio Homes and the Eldorado Lions Club.

The family requests memorials be made to the Tom Ratliff Nurses Fund at the First National Bank of Eldorado, benefitting nurses at Schleicher County Medical Center, or to First Baptist Church of Eldorado.

David Reyna awarded certificate for superior performance of duties

The Acting Regional Commissioner of the U. S. Department of Justice Immigration and Naturalization Service presented David M. Reyna with a certificate for Outstanding Performance Rating in appreciation and recognition of superior performance of official duties.

Reyna is currently working in Van Horn, Texas.

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Devil's River News

If you have some information of local interest, give us a call at **387-2507**



Dr. Brown drives from San Antonio once per week to serve our community. Upon his request, x-ray and lab work can be obtained at the Lillian Hudspeth Hospital to expediate treatment. Office hours: 3:00 p.m. each Tuesday to as late as needed; early as necessary Wednesday till noon. Call **387-2020** for appointments. Emergencies: (512)545-1000. Call now for an apt. Please bring past x-rays for comparative reasons.

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CHURCH GUIDE

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

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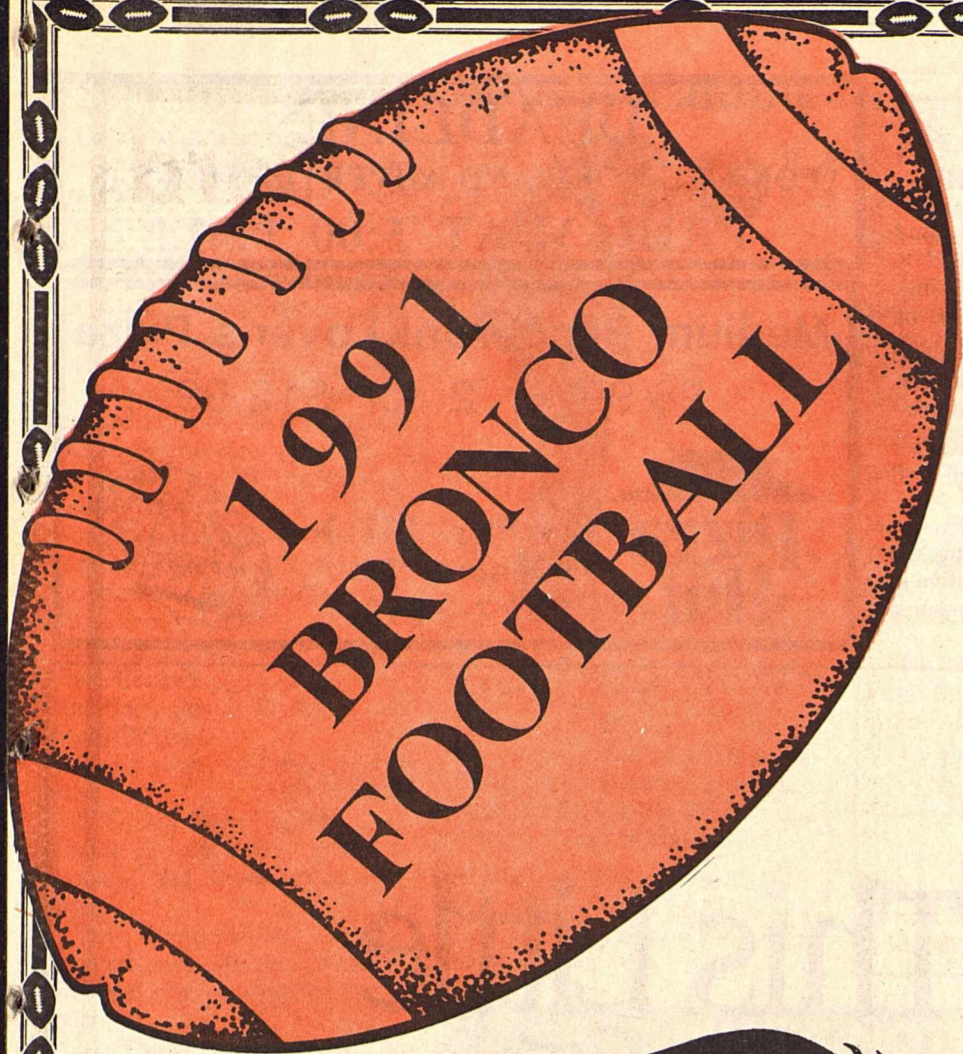
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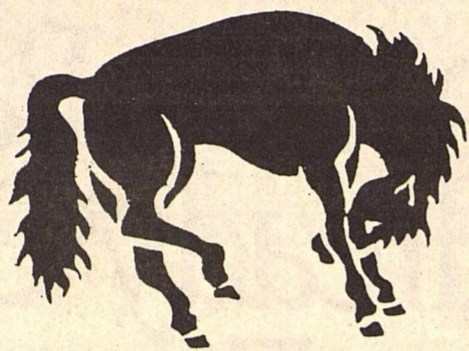
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1991 Sonora Bronco Varsity Football Schedule

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

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8. Devil's River News employees and their families are not eligible to participate.
9. Winners will be announced in the next week's Devil's River News.

1991 Sonora Bronco Junior Varsity Football Schedule

Sept. 5	Lake View	Here	6:30
Sept. 12	Junction	There	6:30
Sept. 19	Ozona	There	6:30
Sept. 26	Mason	Here	6:30
Oct. 3	Ballinger	There	6:30
Oct. 10	Del Rio	There	6:30
Oct. 17	Reagan County	Here	6:30
Oct. 24	Eldorado	There	6:30
Oct. 31	Del Rio	Here	6:30
Nov. 7	Crane	Here	6:30

1991 Sonora Junior High COLTS Football Schedule

Sept. 12	Junction	Here	5:00, 6:30
Sept. 19	Ozona	Here	5:00, 6:30
Sept. 26	Mason	There	5:00, 6:30
Oct. 3	Ballinger	Here	5:00, 6:30
Oct. 10	Del Rio	Here	5:00, 6:30
Oct. 17	Reagan County	There	5:00, 6:30
Oct. 24	Eldorado	Here	5:00, 6:30
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SOIL SCIENTISTS - Pictured from left to right are Wayne Gabriel from Uvalde, Dennis Williamson from Big Spring, Lynn Loomis from Uvalde, Rex Cochran from Alpine, and Tommie Lovelace from George West. These SCS soil scientists worked on the Edwards and Real Counties Soil Survey this summer.

Soil survey completes 480,000 acres during summer

Five soil scientists from the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) worked out of Sonora and Rocksprings on the soil survey in Edwards and Real Counties this summer according to Wayne Gabriel with the SCS in Uvalde.

The soil survey crew completed 480,000 acres of mapping this summer. A total of 1.2 million acres out of the 1.8 million acres in the two county area have been completed in the last 20 months.

Gabriel says most of Edwards County has already been soil surveyed so the emphasis in the coming year will be to survey

Real County says Gabriel. The soil scientists will be contacting landowners for permission in the next 12 months.

One of our major jobs in the next 16 months will be collecting data on the composition of the soil surveys completed thus far. The soil scientists will be revisiting some of the areas they surveyed in the last 20 months to run transects to determine map unit composition.

Wayne says the cooperation and interest of the landowners in the soil survey has been outstanding so far. Most of the landowners are

aware that knowing the soil resources on their property can be a valuable management tool in agricultural or wildlife operations.

Soil survey information is available on request from the Soil Conservation Service assisting the Upper Nueces-Frio Soil and Water Conservation District at Rocksprings, and the Edwards Plateau SWCD at Sonora. All Soil Conservation Service programs and services are available without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, marital status, or handicap.

Water quality/quantity fact sheets available at SCS

A new set of water quality and quantity fact sheets are now available from the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

The leaflets summarize how farmers and others can reduce erosion while enhancing water quality and increasing water quantity.

Titles of the fact sheet are: 1) Management ideas for farmers. 2) The farmer's guide to controlling erosion. 3) Improving water quality by managing animal

waste. 4) A farmer's guide to managing nutrients. 5) A farmer's guide to pesticide management. 6) Choosing and using pesticides. 7) Managing animal waste: a water quality checklist for farmers. 8) Protecting water quality at home and on the farm: a water quality checklist for farmers. 9) Keeping sediment under control: a water quality checklist for farmers. 10) Managing nutrients: a water quality checklist for farmers. 11) Glossary of water quality terms.

12) USDA 1991 water quality projects.

Single copies of the fact sheet are available free at SCS offices.

To receive a copy by mail, send the name of the fact sheet you want with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to your local SCS office or to: State Conservationist, USDA-Soil Conservation Service, 101 South Main Street, Temple, Texas 76501-7682.

Only in Sonora

by Marti McLain

With football season upon us, it seems that an "Only in Sonora" football story is timely.

People in other parts of the world do not realize exactly how much we love football in West Texas. Certainly, in Sonora, football has been responsible for much uncommon and abnormal behavior among the fans.

If you ever have to prove that Sonora football fans are the most devoted fans, just tell your friends the story of the famous "five from the forties."

In the forties, Sonora had a championship team that featured five seniors of extraordinary ability. The school, the coaches, the community, and the boys hated to see the season end. It was just too wonderful to give up.

When graduation time came around, most folks shed a tear or two because these five special athletes were leaving. The boys participated in graduation and received their diplomas. One of the five was valedictorian, one was salutatorian, and others received honors and awards. It was a sad day in Sonora when these top football players left.

The sadness was of short duration because the very next day, the school announced that a mistake had been made. It seems that all five boys had failed one semester of senior English, and none of the five had actually graduated.

The town rejoiced and the boys continued to work to stay in shape for football.

The next season found Sonora even stronger than before. With the five "fifth year men", the team was unbeaten. Other teams were disappointed to have to play these same boys again. They seemed to think that there was something rotten in Sonora.

The University Interscholastic League began and investigation into the situation. Rules were more lax then and not as strict, but even by the old standards, this was too much.

The committee came to Sonora, and the town turned out to "charm" the officials and to convince them that nothing wrong had been done.

for them and a San Angelo reporter took a picture of our superintendent, eating barbecued rib, and captioned it, "Fattening before the kill."

Obviously, Sonora was found guilty of all charges and titles were forfeited.

Most people in town regretted the outcome, but those who saw

the games still get a bit misty-eyed when they describe how those five "fifth year men" could play. In spite of the dire predictions of moralists, all five young men did not become degenerates because of the cheating. Actually, all five have lived very moral, upstanding, productive lives. Two of them are presently living in Sonora.

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Sims to speak at range symposium

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Sims will be presenting the private landowner's perspective in Session II, "Impacts of Endangered Species Legislation".

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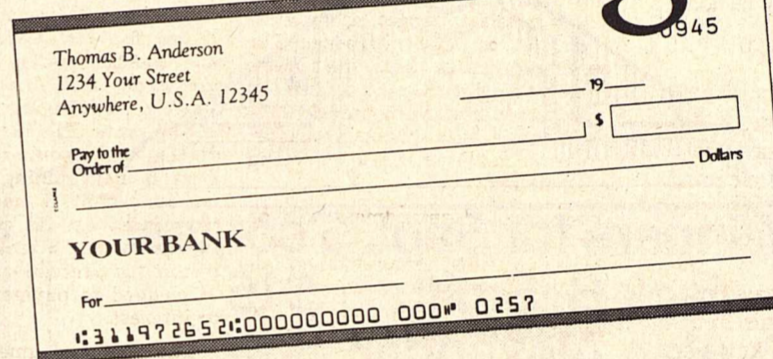
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