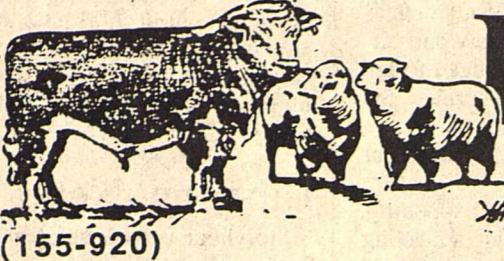




# Sonora vs. Colorado City in Friday's homecoming game

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### Briefly

#### Advertising Early Deadline

The Devil's River News will have an early advertising deadline for the issue of Oct. 12th. Please have all ads in by 5:00 p.m. on Friday Oct. 6th. We apologize for this inconvenience and we appreciate your cooperation.

#### Bronco Band

The Mighty Bronco Band will be marching on Saturday, Sept. 30 at the Angelo State University Football Game.

The band will perform at halftime right after the Angelo State band. Everyone is welcome to come and support the band as they perform.

#### Bake Sale

Dee Ora Lodge #715 will sponsor a Bake Sale, Saturday, Oct. 7th at Food Center beginning at 10:00 a.m. Proceeds will be used for the D.A.R.E. Program.

#### Al-Anon meets

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

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

#### Hotline number

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

#### ICA meeting

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

#### Bazaar Time

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

#### SWCD Election

The Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District will have an election for Director for Zone 5 on October 4, 1989 at the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station on Hwy. 55 (28 miles South of Sonora). In addition to the election, there will be a field day and a catered lunch (5.5/per person).

To be eligible to vote in the election, you must be 18 years of age, reside within a county-all or part of which is included in the said soil and water conservation district, and hold title to farm and ranch lands lying within said conservation district. All are invited to the field day which begins at 9:30 a.m.

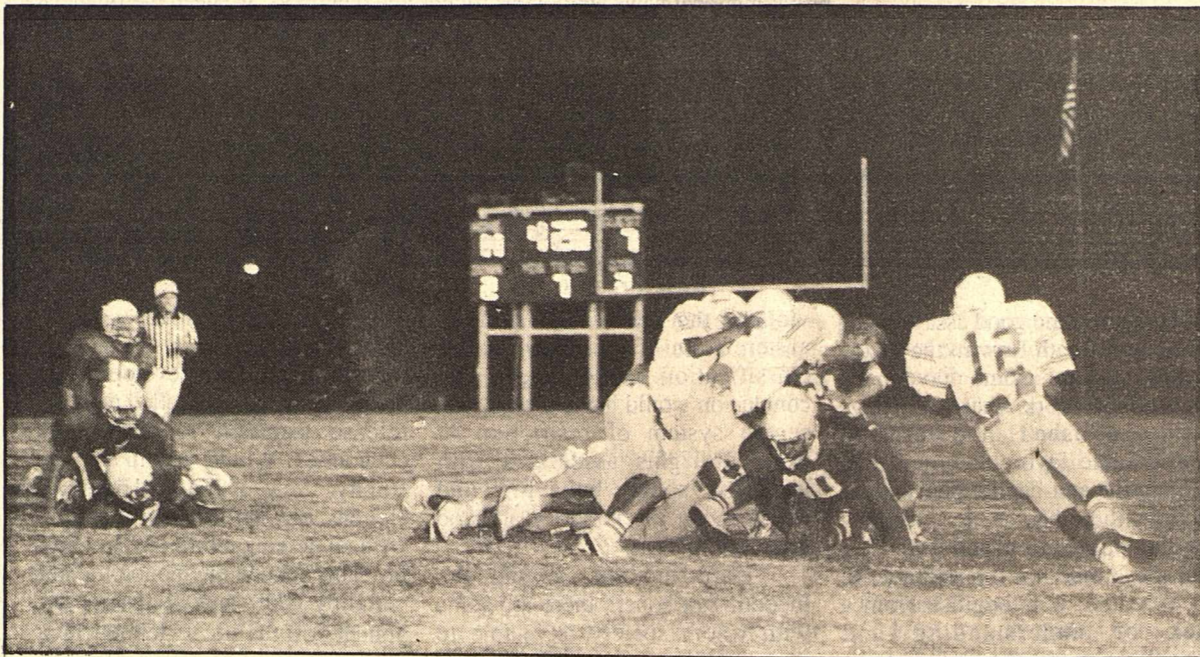
#### Team Roping

Sutton County Days Assn. will sponsor a County team roping October 15th. Books open at 12:30 and roping will begin at 1:00 p.m. The cost of this round robin roping is \$25.00 per person.

The Association plans to have county ropings throughout the year until August 1990. Ropers participating in a majority of ropings will be eligible for year end awards and may qualify to rope in the 1990 PRCA Sutton County Days Centennial Rodeo.

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## Sonora beats Eldorado for third straight win



Devil's River News photo by Mike Snyder

PILEUP - The Sonora vs. Eldorado game Friday at times appeared to be a pile of bodies as the two rivals clashed. The Broncos won handily, but suffered several injuries.

The old adage "practice makes perfect" may not accurately describe the Sonora Broncos, but practice is certainly improving the 1989-90 gridiron squad.

The Broncos played a well-coordinated game Friday evening, leaving the Eldorado Eagles with a few less feathers.

Sonora, favored to win by 30 points, lived up to prognosticators' expectations by rolling over Eldorado in a 37-7 victory.

Friday's game began in what appeared to be an evenly matched contest, with both teams slowly advancing a few yards at a time. As the game progressed, however, Sonora slowly overpowered Eldorado.

Toward the end of the first quarter David Mirike made the first touchdown for the Broncos. Todd Keller followed suit only minutes into the second quarter after successfully completing a 32-yard run.

When Eldorado took possession

of the ball in the second quarter, it looked like the score would even up. But Oscar Perez and David Mirike dashed whatever hopes Eldorado had of scoring when they single-handedly tackled ball-carrying Eagles.

Eldorado managed to score once in the second quarter, bringing the score to 14-7 at halftime.

The Eagles never scored in the second half.

The Broncos, however, turned up the pressure on their road to victory. Tracy Love scored twice in the second half, and Oscar Perez scored once. Although Danny Mata never got in to the end zone, he rushed for a total of 112 yards.

Friday's victory - the third straight win for the Broncos - was not without its costs. Tate Fincher, after colliding with an Eldorado player, was taken to Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital where it was determined he suffered a broken leg.

The Eldorado player, Juan Ramirez, was examined for a possible neck injury and later released.

### Savings disputed

## Council keeps 1988 tax rate

The Sonora City Council has agreed to keep last year's tax rate although a decrease in property values will leave the 1989-90 budget about a thousand dollars less than had been anticipated.

At the Sept. 19 City Council Meeting Councilman Bob Mooney urged other council members to not support a tax increase, regardless how small it might be.

"I'd rather stay with the same tax rate," said Mooney. "Why have a tax increase for \$970?"

The slight decrease in revenue is a result of a decline in the value of taxable property within the city limits. Last year the property was assessed at \$57,443,510, about \$350,000 higher than this year's

assessment of \$57,091,590.

By keeping last year's tax rate of 53.69 cents per \$100 valuation, about \$970 less will be collected this year.

It had been reported earlier the Sonora City Council was considering a slight increase in property taxes. A proposed hike from 53.69 cents to 53.86 cents had been calculated in the proposed 1989-90 budget to compensate for the decline in property values.

Councilman Lemuel Lopez suggested the higher tax rate should be adopted, and made a motion to that effect. His sole supporter was Councilman James D. Trainer.

"The budget was already figured at 53.86 cents, which should be the

actual tax rate," said Lopez. "Now they have to refigure all of the numbers. Whatever savings there might have been went down the drain."

"It was not a wise decision (to accept lower taxes), he said. "We have to pay the piper somewhere down the line."

The council approved two planning and zoning variances plus two special use permits at Tuesday's meeting, but sent back to the zoning board a special use permit sought by Vicenta Lopez.

Lopez, the mother of city councilman Lemuel Lopez, requested the permit to enable her to

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## Agenda item stirs debate

The presence of one agenda item and the alleged absence of another stirred debate between Councilman Bob Mooney and City Manager Pete Gildon during the regular scheduled Sept. 19 meeting of the city council.

When agenda item number 12 - to discuss the agent of record for the city's liability and property insurance - was reached, Mooney quickly explained his position.

"The three-year agreement for the agent of record is not only improper," he said, "it is illegal."

"It is not in our best interest to spend that much money without the benefit of sealed bids," Mooney said. "The insurance should be bid each year."

Local insurance agent and

former mayor Doyle Morgan defended the idea of an agent of record, the position he currently holds.

"I intend to stay here," he told the council. "It would be kind of stupid for me to bid this low one year and then jack the premium up for the next."

"The advantage that I see of the three-year agent of record," Morgan continued, "is first the expense of the bidding process, but it does give this agent - or any other agent - a better bargaining tool to go to the market with."

Mooney, however, remained unconvinced.

"You wouldn't ask the Ford dealership to get bids on a dump truck," he said. "It's just common sense."

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## Ward retires from Edwards board

Albert Ward a member of the Edwards Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors has announced his decision to not be a candidate for reelection. Ward was selected by a unanimous decision of the board to fill the directorship for Zone 5 in January, 1977.

"He has served diligently and conscientiously since his appointment to the board, and has represented this District very well," said Virgil Polocsek, District Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Office. "Ward has set a good example for other landowners by showing a genuine concern for the land, especially by avoiding the common temptation to overgraze."

Polocsek said, "Ward has been an important spokesperson for the Edwards Plateau District, and has

presented slide presentations on the Sixth Grade Ecological Field Tour at annual meetings of the Texas Section of the Society for Range Management, and the annual meeting of the Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts in Texas. According to Polocsek, "His efforts concerning sharing ideas on this field tour have directly resulted in other soil and water conservation districts sponsoring similar events."

As an active member of the Society for Range Management, Ward has served on various committees for that international organization. He has also served as Vice President for 2 years, and as President for 2 years of the Hill Country Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Several years ago the state office of the Soil Conservation Service asked Ward to speak on behalf of agriculture and the Soil

Conservation Service in Washington, D.C.

Another of Ward's major contributions has been toward the study and accumulation of information on deer hunting and its impact on the community. He was a pioneer in this county as far as keeping exhaustive deer harvest records and information about the hunters as well. Ward worked on this study with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, and presented a paper on the Economic Impact of Hunting on a community at the annual meeting of the Society for Range Management in Rapid City, South Dakota in 1984.

Ward's efforts in the field of agriculture are continuing by a cooperative effort with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service with a study on his land of the effects of regular prescribed burning.



Devil's River News photo by Mike Snyder

GOING, GOING, GONE - Popular auctioneer Lem Jones helped the Sonora Lions conduct their most successful action in 51 years when he cajoled bidders to pay more than \$14,000 for an assortment of items Sept. 19.

## City to void agreement

Pandora's Box - or a reasonable facsimile thereof - is alive and well in Sonora.

The mythological container of all the world's ills was unintentionally opened at the Sept. 19 meeting of the Sonora City Council when Councilman Bob Mooney questioned the legality of a three-year agreement concerning an agent of record to handle the city's insurance needs.

At a special meeting Sept. 26, City Attorney Elizabeth W. Wallace confirmed that Mooney's suspicions were not without merit.

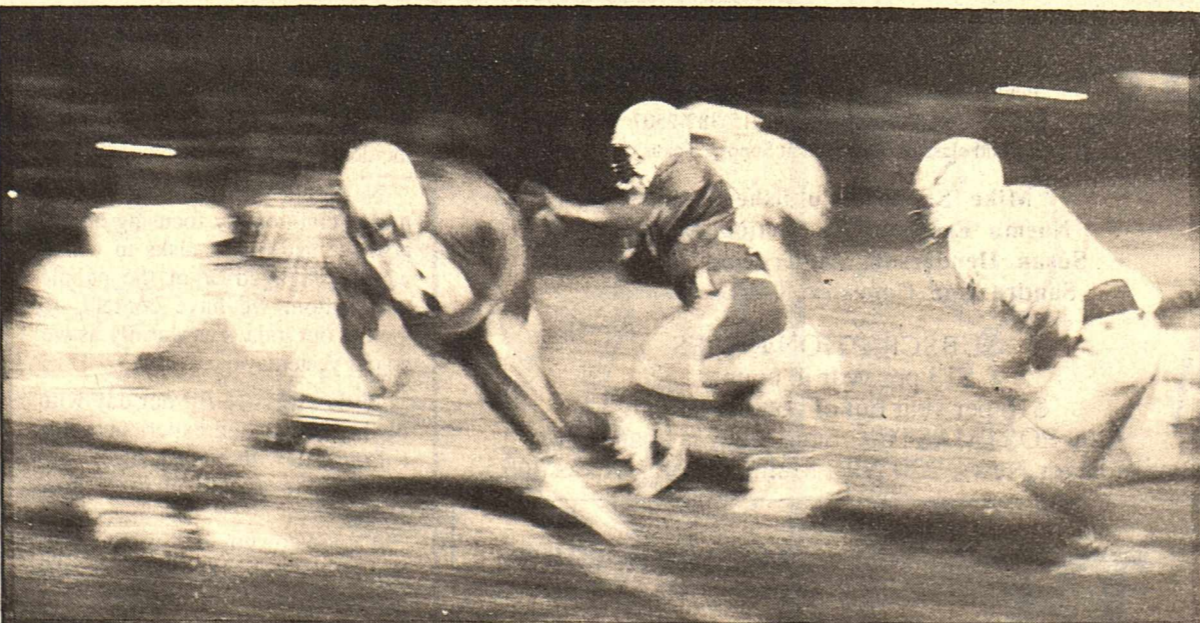
Wallace explained to the council that an attorney general's ruling

made several years ago indicates the city's insurance policies are subject to bidding - just as Mooney had contended.

Wallace added that the ruling will void an agreement made with insurance agent Doyle Morgan, who is currently Sonora's agent of record.

A sense of urgency pervaded the meeting when it was noted three liability insurance policies - covering law enforcement, airport and public officials - expire in November and December. The council discussed various ways of arranging the policies to allow all

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Devil's River News photo by Bill Hazelton

SLOW MOTION - A Bronco ball carrier is surrounded by a whirl of motion Friday night.



**AGENDA FROM PG. 1**

Morgan then asked Mooney if he was dissatisfied with his performance. "Do you feel that the agent of record has not handled anything properly?" Morgan asked. Mooney replied that he was concerned the bidding process was inadequate, and violated state statutes. When Councilwoman Butch Campbell questioned Morgan about the effect of advertising for bids, he replied "You started your question by saying that 'If we decided to take bids again this year...' Morgan said. 'What will that do for me?'" "I can't make that decision until you make yours," he said. "I'm just saying that we've done this for...ever," Morgan continued. "Other entities do the same thing. It cannot be illegal." "I'll tell you what we're going to do," said Mayor Bill Gosney. "It's been recommended that we go to the TML (Texas Municipal League), and we're going to take their decision over Bob's." "Are you telling the council what they're going to do?" asked Mooney. "The council has asked, and that's what we're going to do," Gosney said. "We've got other things on the docket." The clash between Mooney and Gildon occurred later in the meeting when the agenda issue was raised. Mooney claimed

Gildon refused to place an item on the agenda to discuss the insurance bidding process. Gildon, however, said he never turned down Mooney's request. "Going out for bids entails administrative procedure," Gildon explained. "This is not an argument over whether he has the authority to put something on the agenda or not, what this is is procedure as established, in my mind, in the charter - or the ordinances - of the city." Gildon said the request to solicit bids was "inappropriate." "He requested the authority to go out for bids," Gildon said in response to a question by Councilman Lemuel Lopez. "I only wanted to discuss it," Mooney shot back. He later accused Gildon of "screening" the agenda. "Do we have one man who will decide what will be discussed?" Mooney asked, adding that he considered Gildon's refusal "a first amendment violation." "The point here is maybe not what he asked you to put on, but the fact that he asked you to put something on and you evidently refused," said Councilwoman Margaret Cascadden. The council, torn between deciding whether Gildon refused to place an item on the agenda, or whether Mooney's request was inappropriate, decided to eliminate further problems by requiring all agenda requests be submitted in writing.

"Do you want a procedural ordinance?" Gildon was asked. "You betcha," he replied.

**Letters**

**Letter to the Editor.**  
I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people that supported me during the campaign of the Fall Festival. It is an honor for me to be St. Ann's Queen.

Special thanks to Las Guadalupanas, the organization that sponsored me and to Father D'Mello. All funds raised will go to the Parish Hall for repairs which are badly needed. Hopefully by next year we will have a much bigger campaign for our next Fall Festival.

To my wonderful parents, family and friends, a big thank you for all your support. Thank you and may God bless you all.

Otra vez mas, muchas gracias para toda la gente que ayudo para la Iglesia Catolica de Santa Anna.  
Que Dios los bendiga.  
Sandra E. Fuentes

There are some good essays being written on Death Row in the Texas prison system. Some have been sent to New York where they have been published and created considerable favorable comments. Among the anti-capital punishment factions there has been a proposed regular publication and a feeling that these men are too valuable to be executed. It is anguish from a lack of understanding and considering only the rights of the condemned, ignoring future victims.

These writings demonstrate something about the prison system here in Texas. Judging from the repeat offenders it is absurd to consider it a corrective institution. The opportunity for correction is there, but it requires prisoner initiative and motivation. There are a number of examples of individuals who have grasped the opportunity, but too often motivation beyond the "fast buck" is lacking. Texas' Death Row inmates seem to be amply endowed with the motivation. They demonstrate a latent talent for expression which cannot and must not be evaluated in context.

Every individual in the prison has been convicted of a felony. Our prisons are corrective only if the prisoner chooses to exert the energy to make them so. Are they punitive? Regardless of public opinions and desires, they are punitive only if the prisoner

violates the rules. It is a strict, austere form of existence, but its classification is not easy. The conclusion would have to be; it is a severe system of restriction of personal rights associated with mobility, social behavior, and contacts, on a temporary and too often cyclic basis.

Unfortunately, among the incoming prisoners there are some with whom society is unable to cope. Often very intelligent, personable exteriors conceal inhibition deficiencies which to date society has been unable to correctively alter. These individuals have no inhibition for example against the taking of human life and recognizing nothing but their own desires. Society's only clue is they commit planned murder, serial killings, murders to mask or abet a felony and child molestation and murder. This type of prisoner has been released many times in the past. Too often they have reverted to murder another innocent victim. Should the parole board and advising psychiatrist not be made legally liable for the deprivations of their releases?

What is the prison system going to do with this type of prisoner? Keep him forever? With roughly half a million dollars per "for life" sentence and our hard pressed economy in the educational and homeless areas, a disposal mechanism is necessary. That disposal system must not take over

one year to act, not the ten years we now endure. So much for naivety, we will indubitably develop with a great hullabaloo a so called merciful release program to cope with economics. Would you like a Ted Bundy, Son of Sam, Hickman, Heirens, or Charlie Manson in your immediate neighborhood? It would probably reduce the monotony, and certainly take some teenagers and younger off the street, delinquent or otherwise.

**ONE MAN'S OPINION**

by T. Driskell

**'SELF' CONTROL**

by J. Michael Fish

A poem caught my attention a few days ago. A nostalgic piece, it told of bygone times and mourned the disappearance of the cowboy from our modern culture. The elderly poet recited it with such emotion I felt literally cheated by not having been born a hundred years earlier.

But then I realized, cowboys walk Sonora's streets daily. Oh, they may be somewhat more

sophisticated and technologically advanced than their forefathers, but they experience many of the same feelings, challenges, and days filled with tedious work. Most still rely on their wits and resourcefulness to resolve problems in today's ranching operations. We find some so emotionally involved in the lifestyles, it would seem they were plucked right out of the old west.

The metered lines of rhymes and verse alluded more to the poet's unwillingness of inability to accept change. However, the traditional cowboy lifestyle has endured change since they first appeared in our culture at the beginning of the Texas cattle drives in 1868.

Change is often likened to an 'evil' wind. When you've recovered from the last one and have become accustomed to the alterations it made, it returns and leaves new changes with which to contend.

Subtle or dramatic, the process of

**Publishers Comment**

Many Devil's River News readers have commented about the changes that have been made in the last couple of weeks. Fortunately, the comments have been positive. As you have probably noticed, we've emphasized the reporting of local news, and we've improved the quality of our photographs.

The changes have produced a few minor problems, however, and we want you to know that we're aware of the temporary difficulties. If it were another type of business, we might get away with a sign on the front door that reads "We're remodeling - sorry for the inconvenience."

We admit that as we iron out the wrinkles and smooth the rough edges we've made a few mistakes. An historic meeting between county and city governments wasn't mentioned, a hospital board meeting managed to fall between the cracks, junior varsity football has been on a back burner... the list, unfortunately, is long.

We're working overtime to make it shorter, and we would appreciate your help.

How can you help? Simple. Just let us know what's happening, anything and everything. If your group or organization is having a meeting or planning an event, give us a call. If you know someone who deserves a little recognition, let us know. And if you have some strong feelings about a certain issue, send us a letter.

Your correspondence should be type written to ensure it will be quickly read and allotted space. Typewritten material can be processed quickly and reduces the chances of error in printing.

You can also help us by supporting our advertisers. In order to continue providing local news about your friends and neighbors, we need the financial help - through advertising - of local businesses. Patronize them. It's good for all of us.

Sonora is a great community, and it deserves a great newspaper. With your interest and assistance the Devil's River News will be bigger and better than ever when it celebrates its 100th anniversary next year.

**Briefly**

**Support Group meeting**

A support group meeting for parents of chronically ill and/or medically ill children will be held Tuesday October 3, 1989 at the Sutton County National Bank meeting room at 7:00 p.m. Any parents and family members are welcome to attend. For more information call Rebecca & Eddie Vallejo at 387-5248.

**Library News**

Storyhour is back again at the Sutton County Library. This year it will be held on WEDNESDAY MORNINGS at 10:00 a.m. for children between the ages of 3-5 years. Starting on Oct. 4, 1989. The children will be read to, films will be shown, crafts are to be a big part of doing things and many more things are planned. Parents are encouraged to bring their child. For more information please contact the Library at 387-2111. The staff will be glad to answer any questions you might have.

**Basic English Ingles Basico**

Adult Basic Education Classes will begin Tuesday Oct. 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Vocational Building. Clases de Ingles Basico para adultos daran principio dl martes 3 de Octubre a las 6:30 p.m. en el Vocacional Building.

**Girl Scouts**

The last day to sign up for Girl Scouts is Oct. 4. Girls age 6 thru' 18 years are encouraged to call Patty Rainer at 387-5200 after 6 p.m. Adult Leaders are also needed, if you are interested in helping, please call Patty at the number above.

**Everyone is welcome to join**

Every year about this time, The Sonora Merchant's Association meets to plan the annual Sonora Christmas Celebration. This year the association is asking every merchant to be at the first meeting to plan festivities and activities for the December season. The meeting will be held at the First National Bank Founders room at 7:00 p.m. on the night of Tuesday, October 3. The activities have a dual purpose: To promote Sonora, and to help celebrate this special season. The association would like to remind residents they don't have to own a business to attend. THE PUBLIC IS HEARTILY INVITED.

**CITY FROM PG. 1**

of the city's insurance to expire at the same time.

They were advised, however, that the penalty for terminating a policy prematurely is a minimum of 25 percent of the premium.

The council then discussed the possibility of breaking down the policies so none would individually exceed \$5,000, thus eliminating the need for competitive - and time consuming - bidding.

City Manager Pete Gildon told the council he did not consider the simultaneous expiration dates of the policies to be of any real importance, and minutes later the council voted to have Morgan write new one-year liability insurance policies.

"I think it's turned out in the right manner," said Mayor Bill Gosney. "It will probably be a step forward, and we'll be within the law."

Gosney said he wasn't sure if the change in the three-year agent of record agreement will result in more costly insurance policies for the city.

"I can't answer that for sure," he said, "but it looks like if one insurance company could have a three-year shot at it, it would be a cheaper deal. But I don't know."

The man who opened the box of insurance policy surprises said he feels the effect will be positive.

"It's according to the law," said Mooney. "I can't say that's my bottom line on it, it's the most important thing, I'd guess you'd say."

"The way it's worked out, I think it's the best interest both ways. It's legal, and it's also prudent use of the taxpayers' money," Mooney said.

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Mrs. Jim Perry

### Whitehead - Perry exchange vows

Amy Whitehead of Del Rio, became Mrs. Jim Perry in a double ring ceremony Sept. 23, 1989 at 10:30 a.m. The wedding was held on the Whitehead Ranch near Comstock. The pastor who conducted the ceremony was Reverend Carl Rohlfis of the First United Methodist Church in San Angelo.

The bride wore a wedding dress made with a silk taffeta bodice overlaid with rose lace, fully beaded with lace puffed sleeves which were also fully beaded. The skirt of the dress was made with silk taffeta with a full train that was partially beaded. This beautifully made dress also had a beadlace on the hem of the skirt.

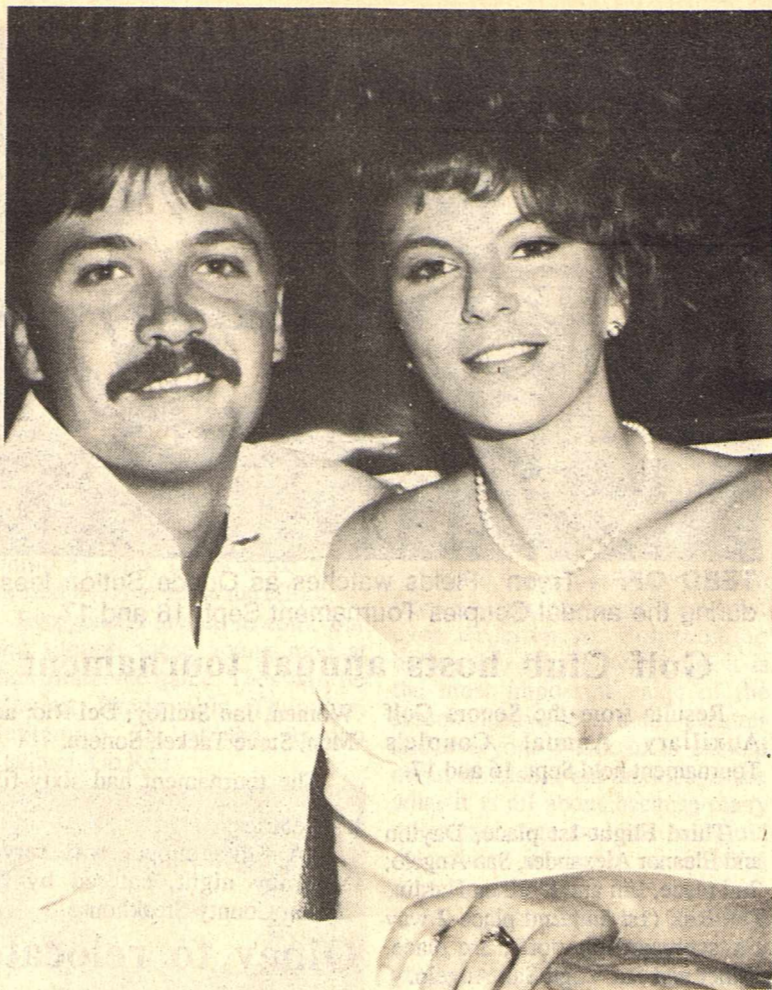
The bride was given in marriage by her father, F.H. Whitehead, Jr. The matron of honor and bridesmaids wore tea length dresses with floral print and off the shoulder puff sleeves with a bustle back and large bows. Matron of honor was Mrs. Clay Swenke, sister of the bride, of Del Rio. The five bridesmaids were: Mrs. Jane Richardson, of Ozona, cousin of the bride, Ms. Lynne Lewis of Del Rio, Susan Pack of Houston, Rebecca Merchant and Kendall Thorton both of College Station, Steve Perry from Dime Box, the groom's brother, had the honor of being Best Man. He wore a Black Tuxedo with tails, white tie and vest. The groomsmen wore morning suits which were white coats, black pants, and black ties and cummerbunds. Groomsmen were Kenny Urban of Hockley, Mark Goodson of Giddings, Cory Priest of Tennessee Colony, Trey Quinn of Dumas, and Steve Swenke of Del Rio, brother-in-law of the bride. The flower girls also wore the attire of the bridesmaids and matron of honor. Flower girls were Jessica Hejl, a niece of the groom from Caldwell and Codi richardson, cousin of the bride, of Ozona. The ring bearers, cushion bearers and ushers also wore the morning suits of black and white. The honor of being ring bearers was given to Clay and Kyle Richardson, cousins of the bride, both of Ozona. Cushion bearers were Justin Hejl and Jay Roberts, nephews of the groom, of Caldwell

and Dime Box. Ushers for the ceremony were Wade Richardson, brides cousin, from Ozona, Jody Hollingsworth from Del Rio, B.J. Hejl from Caldwell, the groom's brother-in-law, Wayne Galipp from Giddings, and Randy Musack from Bryan. Organist for this special occasion was Dorothy Nell Nedlock of Del Rio.

Amy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Whitehead Jr. of Del Rio and Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perry of Dime Box. The bride's mother was dressed in an ivory lace and satin dress with a beaded bodice. The groom's mother was dressed in pink lace.

The reception was held at the Whitehead Wagon Wheel Ranch immediately following the ceremony. The couple went on a honeymoon to Sante Fe, New Mexico.

Amy has attended Del Rio and Texas A & M University and Jim has attended Giddings and Texas A & M University schools. The Bridegroom's occupation is ranching. The couple plans to reside on a ranch on Hwy 90 west.



MR. AND MRS. MIKE McBRIDE

### Cook - McBride wed

Juanita Cook and Mike McBride of Sonora were united in a double ring ceremony on Sept. 15, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The bride is the daughter of Larry Cook of Oklahoma City, Ok., and Marline Cook of Spearman, Texas. The bridegroom is the son of Retha and Randy Rigby of Gretna, La., and J.W. Secrest of Merkel, Texas.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Trudy Dell Niblett of Sonora was

matron of honor and Ashley Niblett also of Sonora served as best man.

Wedding attendants included Joe and Irene Duprest and Mel and Betty Duprest from Phoenix, Arizona.

The bride is a graduate of Miami High School, Miami, Texas and is employed by Republic Supply. The bridegroom attended Sonora High School and is employed by Graham Resources.

After spending their honeymoon in Las Vegas the couple will reside in Sonora.

### Committee Meeting

The Sutton County Committee on Aging met Wed. Sept. 20 at the Senior Center. New officers were elected: Robert Duran-President; Smith Neal-Vice President; Sue Moore-Treasurer; and Stacy Mathews-Secretary.

Nominations for new members to fill seven openings on the committee were taken. Those people will be contacted by the center director and if they accept, will have their names submitted to the city council for approval.

The committee also voted to maintain an associate membership for committee members who are an asset to the Senior Center yet can no longer serve in an active capacity. Associate members are:

Maxine Locklin, Loyce Campbell and Irene Fricss.

Construction is underway on the Center's new addition. The committee will make plans for a community wide celebration and dedication upon completion. The carpenters are four brothers, three of which are senior citizens over 60.

#### Hill's Gift Registry

Patty Dueñes bride-elect of David Fuentes  
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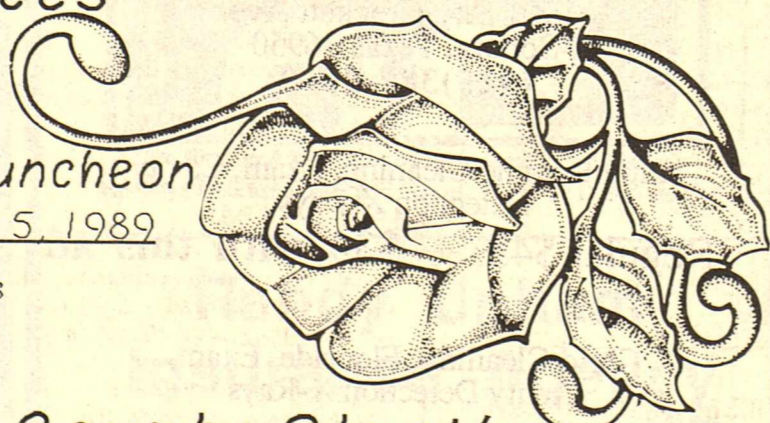
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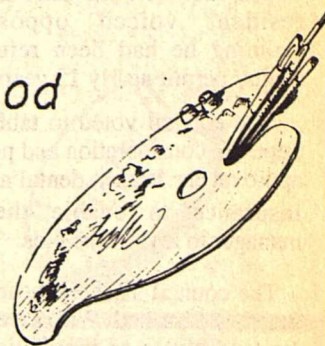
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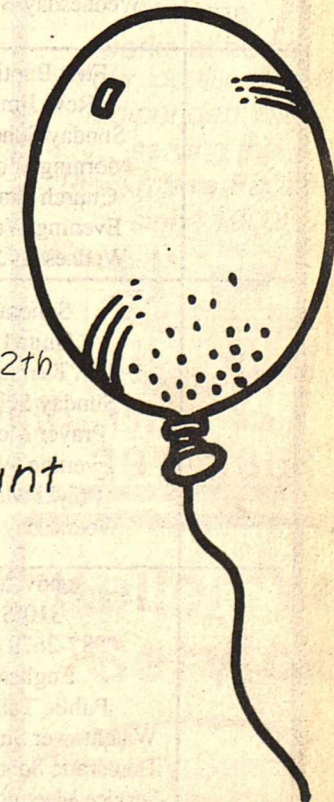
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**COUNCIL FROM PG. 1**

operate a small retail children's clothing business in her home at 211 Chestnut St. The council sent Lopez request back after an area resident voiced opposition, claiming he had been refused a similar permit nearly 15 years ago.

The council voted to table until Sept. 26, consideration and possible approval for health, dental and life insurance to enable the city manager to review the bids.

The council Tuesday heard City Attorney Elizabeth Wallace explain the legalities - or illegalities - of the city paying the utilities for Sonora's volunteer firefighters.

Wallace told the council the Texas attorney general has ruled that an agreement by a city to pay the cost of electricity furnished volunteer firemen for their private use, which agreement makes the city pecuniarily liable for an uncertain amount, is invalid where no provision for a sinking fund to retire the debt has been made.

Wallace said an estimate in the city budget for the amount paid is not considered the equivalent to a sinking fund. She advised council members that the volunteer firefighters enter into a contract so an exact amount of compensation can be set for services rendered.

The council also considered a request by Bob Mayfield to close a portion of Wardlaw Street between Concho and Crockett Streets, but after weighing the pros and cons decided to deny the request.

A request to reroof the city manager's residence was discussed, and although the total cost is expected to be less than 5,000, the work will be put out for bids.

In other council business Tuesday partial payments of \$8,000 was approved for water improvements on Hightower Street, and a request from the Community Action Team of Sonora for \$500 for the Drug Awareness Resistance Education program was tabled until the council's next regular scheduled meeting.



**TEED OFF** - Tryon Fields watches as Quade Sutton tees off during the annual Couples Tournament Sept. 16 and 17.

**Golf Club hosts annual tournament**

Results from the Sonora Golf Auxiliary Annual Couple's Tournament held Sept. 16 and 17.

Third Flight-1st place, Dayton and Eleanor Alexander, San Angelo; 2nd place, Jim and Dorthea Hardin, Del Rio; (1st and 2nd place-2 way tie, scorecard play-off); 3rd place, Elmer and Pat Vogt, San Angelo.

Second Flight-1st place, Steve and Frances Tackel, Sonora; 2nd place, H.W. and Doris Gregston, San Angelo; 3rd place, Gary and Vickie VanKirk, Devine.

First Flight-1st place, Charlie Baker and Loren Davis, Devine; 2nd place, Marvin and Annette Williams, Big Spring; R.L. and Evelyn McKinney, Big Lake. (3 way tie, scorecard play-off)

Championship Flight-1st place, Tom Clifton and Becky Johnson, Sonora; 2nd place, Ty Rickman and Julie Schneider, Brady; 3rd place, Bob and Susan Poole, Del Rio. (2nd and 3rd place-2 way tie, scorecard play-off)

Closest to the Pin (No. 9 Hole): Women, Donna Sanders, Ozona; Men, Bob Poole, Del Rio.

Longest Drive (No. 1 Hole):

Women, Jan Steffey, Del Rio; and Men, Steve Tackel, Sonora.

The tournament had sixty-five team entries.

A fajita supper was served Saturday night, catered by the Sutton County Steakhouse.

**Olney to relocate**

Jerry Richardson, Senior Vice President and Division Manager for the Southern Division of Olney Savings & Loan, announced that Olney Savings has leased 850 square feet at 409 Highway 277 North in Sonora.

"We are pleased that our new Sonora location will be able to offer additional services with the same staff at the helm," Rosemary Mathews, branch manager, said.

The new location will have a staff of three and will offer such services home improvement loans, expanded parking, night depository, longer hours and a drive-thru in addition to checking and savings accounts, certificates of deposit, home loans, installment loans and retirement accounts.

Joe David Ross, owner of the property, represented himself in negotiations; Guy Yancey, Assistant Division Manager for the Southern Division of Olney Savings represented the tenant.

The relocation to the new branch offices from 115 E. Main will be completed by Oct. 2.

With 80 branch offices throughout West Texas, Olney Savings & Loan Association is headquartered in Olney and is a \$4 billion-institution with 1000 employees.



**TINA E. FROEBEL**

Tina E. Froebel has joined the United States Coast Guard and will be stationed at Port Aransas, Texas. She earned the rank of E-3 upon entry for having completed four years with the United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps where she had attained the rank of Command Chief Petty Officer.

Tina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Palmer of Sonora. Her father is currently stationed at the Naval Reserve Center, Corpus Christi, Texas.

**Celebrating Hispanic Heritage**

Francisco and Antonio Villanueva were working at the Tom Russell Ranch in Schleicher County when son Michael, the oldest of five children, was born on September 16, 1936.

When Mike reached school age, he attended school in Ft. McKavett. After two years he was moved to a country school in Edmondston Place. Mike says there were five children who attended school there--three were the teachers children, Mike and his sister, Mary, made up the rest of the class.

After a year a school route was started that took Mike to school in Eldorado.

In 1952 his family moved to Sonora and he attended the L.W. Elliott School. In Sonora he went to school half a day and worked half a day at Henry Greenhill's Service Station. Mike later went to work full time for Mr. Greenhill, and three years after that he was hired by the Allen Construction Company.

In 1958, Mike married Amparo Arredondo and had five children: Harvey, Henry, Mike Jr., Linda Michelle and Cynthia Marie. In 1982, Mike ran for the office of County Commissioner Precinct 1. Mike won the election which was for an unexpired term and began serving as County Commissioner in 1983.

He ran again successfully in 1984 and 1988, serving a total of 6 years.

After working in Sonora five years for Grider Trucking

Company, Mike decided to open his own business. He opened Mike's Gulf Station in October, 1985 and has operated continuously since then. Mike says in order to have a good business you have to work long-hard hours and give it your all--even if it takes 24 hrs. a day. Mike wishes to thank his customers and his community for allowing him to



**MIKE VILLANUEVA**

serve them. He says he will continue to give them his best service.

Mike has been an outstanding example as a son, as a parent, an employee, as a businessman and as an elected official.

Mike wishes to express to all the youth to continue in their education to better themselves so they may succeed in life.

**Sonora's wonderful welcome wagons**

By Mike Snyder  
Devil's River News Editor

It will be a long time before my wife and I forget about our welcome to Sonora.

Some communities send out a welcome wagon to greet new arrivals. We were received by three of them.

Shortly after settling into our new abode we were treated to a refreshing change of weather. The temperature dropped, and, for the better part of the day, it rained. When it was time for our toddler to call it a day, he became restless.

It was an ideal evening to take him for a ride in the country, so my wife and I drove off to see what was outside the city limits. Heading west, we eventually came to a side road. As we poked along we saw plenty of deer, and at one point got out to take a closer look at an owl perched on a tree near the road.

After our son fell asleep, we headed back to town. But as I drove along I noticed a car that passed us going in the opposite direction suddenly turned around.

A few seconds later a set of flashing lights confirmed my suspicion. It's strange, but even the innocent can feel guilty.

What had I done? Did our car have a light out? Was I speeding? I got out to see what law I had unknowingly broken.

A deputy sheriff answered my question with a question: Had I been out on Bloodworth Road?

Beat the heck out of me. I was lucky to be able to remember our new address, much less know the name of an unmarked country road.

The deputy - he introduced himself as Rusty Frasier - was polite, friendly, and even understanding. But even before he stopped us, a ball had started rolling.

Another vehicle with flashing lights drove up, and out climbed a bear of a man. The description sounds appropriate enough, considering he's the game warden. Although he was equally hospitable, engulfing my hand in his formidable paw when we were introduced, he seemed a bit skeptical about my story.

He didn't say so, but he kept looking through our car, even after I assured him we had not been poaching deer.

And although he didn't question it when I told him I didn't even own a rifle, he sure looked like he didn't believe that very much. After all, I learned later, everyone around here owns a rifle.

Just when I thought the excitement had subsided, a black-and-white DPS car drove up, flashing lights and all.

One of the officers recognized me from a photograph that was recently run in the Del Rio News-Herald, and accepted our explanation: "drive in the country." They too were courteous, although a bit more reserved.

After a computer check confirmed we were neither wanted criminals, known terrorists nor deer poachers, we were free to go.

As we drove away I couldn't help but see the positive side of the incident. It's really nice to know that when you need the police, they respond quickly.

Not that I have any doubts about Chief Brent Gesch's ability to react as quickly, as these men did to a report of illegal hunting, but I think I know what to do if I'm ever awakened by a prowler.

I'm going to call the sheriff's department and tell them I think there's someone poaching deer in our living room.

**Church Guide**

New Hope Baptist Mission 708 S.E. Crockett Sunday morning Bible Study-10:00 am Sunday morning Worship-11:00 am Sunday evening Worship-7:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study-7:00 pm Wednesday Childrens Bible Study-7:00 pm Dana Floyd - Pastor	
Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 am Worship-11 am Sunday Night-6:30 pm Wednesday Night-7 pm	The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11:00 am Communion-first Sunday of each month Fred L. Campbell, Pastor
Primera Iglesia Bautista Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11 am Training Union-5 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm W.M.U.-Sunday-2 pm Between Santa Clara & Chestnut	First United Methodist Church Kent L. Kepler Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KVRN 98 AM-11 am Children's Choir-Mon. 4:30 pm UMYF-Wednesday 6 pm Chancel Choir-Wednesday 7:30 pm
Somebody Cares Ministry Rev. Louis Halford Sunday Adult Bible Hour-9:30 am Super Son Bible Hour-9:30 am Morning Service-10:45 am L.I.F.E. (youth)-3 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Bible Study-7 pm	Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's 387-2679 or 387-3947 Spanish Meeting Public Talk-1 Sunday Watchtower Study-1:55 Sunday Theocratic Ministry-7:30 pm Tue. Service Meeting-8:15 Tuesday Bible Study-7:30 Thursday
First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen Sunday School-9:45 am Morning Worship-11 am Church Training-6 pm Evening Worship-7 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm	Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10 am Worship Service-11 am Thursday: Adult Bible Class-8 pm Charles Huffman, Pastor
Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School etc. -10 am Prayer Meeting- 6:30 pm Evening Worship-7:00 pm Prayer Meeting-6:00 pm Wednesday Service-7:00 pm	St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Lawrence D'Mello Saturday Night Mass 7 pm English Sunday Mass 8 am Spanish 11 am English Holy Day Mass-7 pm
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**HEALTH CARE**

by Scott Gilmore, Hospital Administrator

Health tidbits and trivia

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Over 400,000 new cases of skin cancer are reported every year, making it the most common form of human cancer.

Twenty-five percent of hospital admissions involving the elderly are due to not taking prescription medicines correctly.

You can be overfat (have more body fat than you should) even if you're not overweight on the scale.

Sunbathers may increase their risk of heat related illness, especially if suntan lotion is used -- it can interfere with perspiration.

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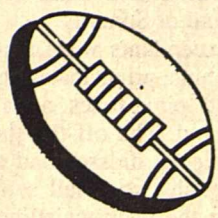
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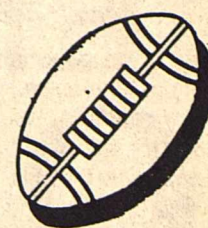


# Bronco Football 1989



## BRONCO TAILS

News from Sonora High School  
by Christi Spain



The 1989 Sonora 7th grade Colt football team traveled to Ozona Thursday, Sept. 21. Although the fighting spirit of the Colts never left, the scoreboard read 0-6 with the Ozona Cubs the victors. Sonora's offense moved the ball well, twice getting within the Cubs ten yard line.

The Colts had 79 yards rushing, 43 return yards and 21 yard passing for a total yardage of 143.

An interception at the one-yard line and penalties kept Sonora off the scoreboard. Robert Trevino accounted for 34 of Sonora's

rushing yards, Joey Guerra had 56 yards and Hadley Smith had 11 yards. Quarterback Cody Bush connected with Guerra for a 9 yard reception and with Jesse Capuchina for a 12 yard gain.

The Colts defense played extremely well allowing Ozona only three first downs. Coaches Bill Dempsey and Drew Cox were pleased with the 7th grade effort.

Everyone is invited to come out and support these young men at their first home game. They will be playing Brady this Thursday, September 28, at the Bronco Stadium. Go Red.

Homecoming is a very special event in the life of a high school student. I talked with several students and this is what they had to say about what Homecoming means to them.

Anna Belinskiy, exchange student from Finland, explains, "I have not ever experienced Homecoming before, but I have heard that it is the most important game of the season. I have seen many pictures and everyone I talk to is excited about it. Also, I am anxious to see what it is all about because many other exchange students have told me that it is a wonderful experience."

A sophomore, Jody Castilleja says, "A lot of my relatives have graduated from Sonora High School. I think that it will be neat to see all of the old graduates, and I hope that I can keep up the tradition." And finally, the U.I.L. speech class has this to say, "Homecoming is the reuniting of old friends. It's a time for the student and community to show pride in their school and really show their school spirit!"

I definitely think that there will be plenty of school spirit shown this Friday night. The festivities will begin at 7:30 p.m. with the announcing of Homecoming Queen. Then, at 8:00 p.m. the Sonora Broncos will take on the Colorado City Wolves. From 10:30

to 12:30 there will be a Homecoming Dance in the high school commons area. I hope that both students and people in the community will show their pride in Sonora High School by engaging in all of these activities.

The candidates for Homecoming Queen are Tammie Adams, Christie Adkins, and Brandy Wallace. Those making up the Homecoming Queen's Court will be Tana Churchill, Jessica Johnson, and Witney Condra. Good luck to all of these girls!

The Sonora Broncos still remain undefeated. The Jr. Varsity won last week with a score of 27-14 over the Ozona Lions. Those making touchdowns were Joe Buitron, Shane Keller, and Edward Whitaker. The Varsity beat the Eldorado Eagles 37-7 with touchdowns made by Tracy Love, Todd Keller, Oscar Perez, and a field goal by Manuel Martinez.

This Saturday the Mighty Bronco Band will be traveling to San Angelo to give a half-time performance at an ASU football game and choir members, Lance Shook, Sherry Hocutt, Erica Fonseca, Carmen Burch, and Monica Chavez will be trying out for All-Region at Early, Texas. The best of luck to all of these students.

Many activities are in the near future so be sure and don't let you grades slip.



### Sonora High School Varsity Football Schedule 1989

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

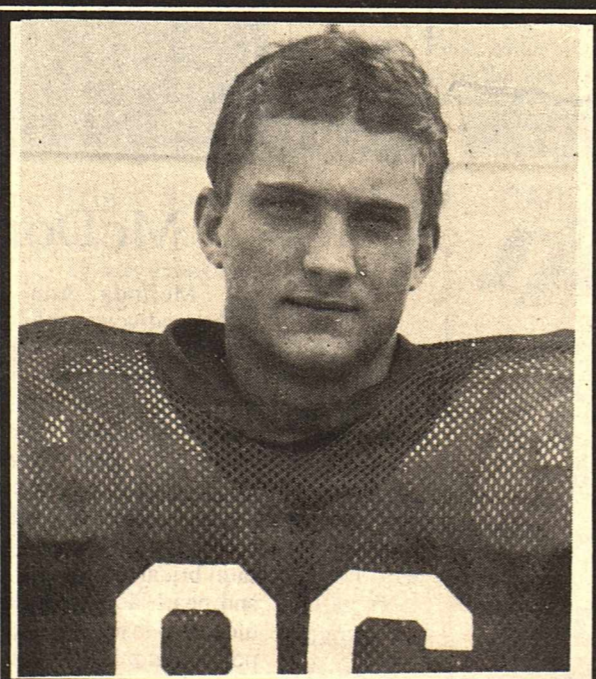
#### Junior Varsity

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

#### 7th and 8th

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

### Player of the week



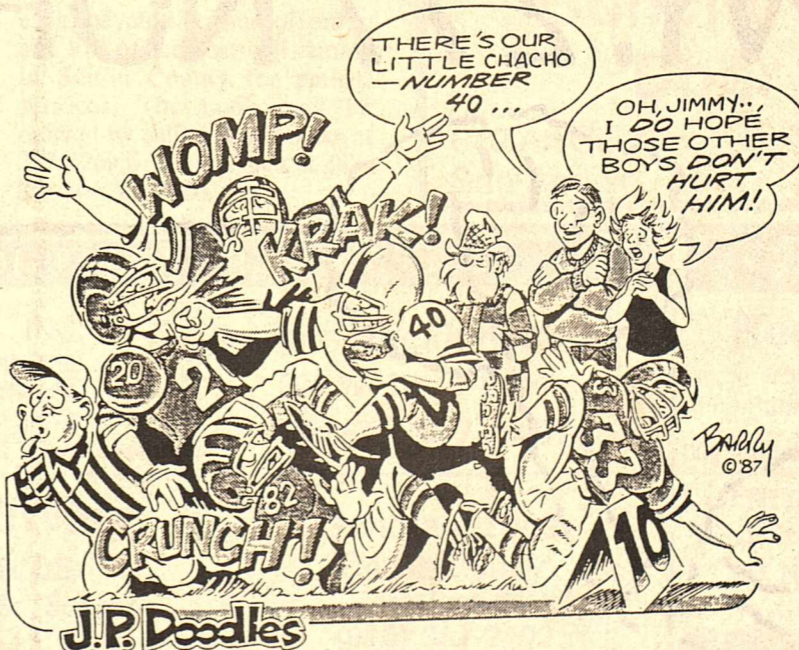
Tate Fincher Jr. is the son of Joe and Darla Fincher. He plays Defensive End and Guard. He is 5'11" and weighs 170 pounds.

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Proud Mighty Bronco Band member shows his stuff during the Junction game.



### Bronco of the Week

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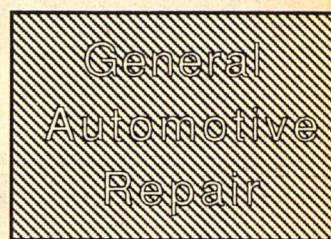
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Thursday	Steak Bits	4.25
Friday	Beef Enchiladas	4.25
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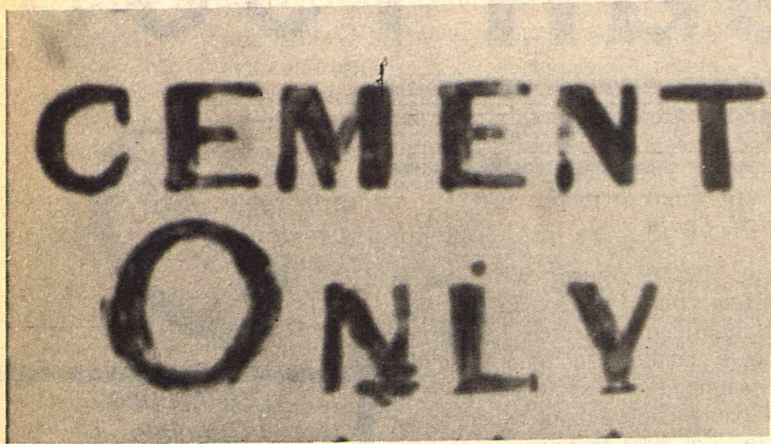
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The first reader to identify this photograph will win a SIX MONTH subscription to the Devil's River News. The prize will increase to NINE MONTHS next week if no one can identify the photograph which many of our readers have seen. A clue: you don't have to be a Dick Tracy to know where this sign is, but it would certainly help... Phone calls are accepted on Friday only.

*Be our next winner*



MR. AND MRS. KENDALL ROSSER

**Doran - Rosser exchange vows**

Mary Catherine Doran and Kendall Rankin Rosser, both of Waxahachie, were married August 12 at the First United Methodist Church of Waxahachie. The Rev. John Dowd performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Howard Hughes of Azle and Fort Worth and Bobby Doran of Sonora. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rosser of Waxahachie.

The church was decorated with two brass candelabums accented with greenery. The altar was adorned with a large arrangement of white angel lilies, white gladiolus and touches of pink Queen Anne's lace with white bows on each side of the altar table.

Music was provided by Fred Stroop, organist, and Mrs. Rosemary Galloway sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length designer gown of white satin with a Victorian neckline. Sequins and pearls were embroidered on the organza yoke and sleeves as well as on the detachable chapel train. The skirt was fully embroidered and featured a satin bow in the back.

The bride carried a cascade of large white angel lilies with lace streamers.

Miss Cindy Doran of Fort Worth, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridal attendants included Miss Debbie Bible, Miss Anita Balch and Miss Rebecca Powers, all of Sonora.

The attendants wore tea-length garden chintz prints featuring pastel blue and pink roses on a white background. The off-the-shoulder, puffed sleeve dresses had a fitted bodice with two small self-fabric roses on the back waistline. Each attendant carried a silk bouquet of blue magnolias and peruvian lilies.

Christopher Edward Rosser of Irving, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsmen were David Hedrick of Midlothian, Patrick Nixon of Point and Albin Peters of Amarillo. Samuel Peters of Amarillo and Abe Caruthers of Sonora were ushers and candlelighters.

The reception, with a country and western theme, was held at the Denham Ranch Inn following the ceremony. Members of the house party included Linda Lynch of Stephenville, Carolyn Hudson of Arlington, Angie Burdett of Gatesville, and Alison Hughes of Fort Worth.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rosser of Waxahachie, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hughes of Azle and Fort Worth, and Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, grandmother of the bride, of Kerrville, was held at the Waxahachie Country Club.

The bridesmaid's luncheon was hosted by Mrs. R.A. Pope of Waxahachie and Mrs. Lillian Rosser of Midlothian, grandmothers of the groom. It was held at the Bonnybrook Bed and Breakfast in Waxahachie.

The couple, both graduates of Tarleton State University, will make their home in Waxahachie.



# We're Moving.

And our beautiful new office at 409 Hwy. 277 North opens Monday with more to offer you than ever before — including a convenient drive-thru and a night depository. The last day of business at 115 East Main will be September 29, but you'll find the same friendly faces and attentive service at our new branch.

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Mrs. Rick Powers

**McDonald - Powers wed**

Melinda Ann McDonald exchanged vows with Milford Rick Powers on Sept. 23, 1989 at 8:00 p.m. at The First United Methodist Church in Sonora with Pastor Kent Kepler presiding. The ceremony was double ring. The bride was escorted by her grandfathers, Jack Mann and Carl McDonald.

The bride's dress was a white satin bridal gown with a high neck, and pearl lace bodice and sleeves, tucked v-inset and cuffs made of poplin and long slim skirt with sweeping train made by Jessica McClintock. Her hair was braided loosely down the back held with a pearl barette. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Gay Stokes of Ozona. She and the bridesmaids wore emerald green dresses made of satin with v-backs, puff sleeves and slim skirts with back gusset and at tea length also made by Jessica McClintock. The matron of honor carried a single pink rose. The bridesmaids were Julie Sanders of Keller and Rebecca Powers of Sonora.

Houston Powers of Sonora had the honor of being best man. Groomsmen were Kevin Kaplan from Austin and Luke McClanahan of San Angelo. Ushers were Dell Toelkes of College Station, Jim Bob Harris from San Angelo and Eric Neal from Levlend. The organist was Charlotte Wilson of Sonora and the soloist was Joy Galbreath also of Sonora.

The reception immediately followed the wedding at the 4-H building in Sonora. The couple took a wedding trip of six days to Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Melinda is the daughter of Judy McDonald of Sonora. Rick is the son of Mickey and Claire Powers also of Sonora. The bride has attended school at Southwest Texas Jr. College of Uvalde and is a 1985 graduate of Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The Bridegroom is a 1986 graduate of A&M University at College Station. The groom is self-employed in Sonora. The couple will reside at 610 Allen Drive in Sonora.



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## POLICE REPORT

**Sept. 18**  
7:13 a.m. Blue Chevrolet at IH-10 Exxon fuel island with keys locked in vehicle. Chief Gesch unlocked vehicle.  
9:56 a.m. A woman called inquiring about her son's arrest last week. Chief Gesch talked with complainant.  
5:30 p.m. Female reported that juvenile female that had been staying with her family had stolen clothing and moved out of town.  
5:54 p.m. Woman caller reported that she had found evidence left by a possible prowler. A report was made and her residence was placed on a close patrol-by.  
6:45 p.m. Clerk at IH-10 Texaco reported that two shirtless men had driven away in a small tan car with Florida license plates without paying for \$2.00 worth of gasoline. The suspect vehicle was located by THP Trooper L.D. Whitton approximately 14 miles west and restitution was made.  
11:45 p.m. Hitchhiker under the Poplar Street bridge checked out by Officer House who identified him as a man who earlier had been released from jail.

**Sept. 19**  
8:10 p.m. Woman reported to Deputy Duncan that a male subject had exposed himself to her. Officer Routh was contacted by Duncan and the Officers arrested a male subject between the Sutton County Steakhouse and the IH-10 Texaco. The woman complainant could not make a positive identification of the suspect due to poor lighting conditions.  
10:13 p.m. Clerk at Sutton County Steakhouse requested an officer. Officer Routh was advised.  
10:15 p.m. Suspicious vehicle on Chestnut Street. Officer Routh responded.  
10:16 p.m. Officer needed at corner of Prospect and Chestnut to assist resident there. Officer Routh responded.

**Sept. 20**  
12:30 a.m. Female reported a loud party in the 600 block of Orient Street. Officer Routh responded.  
6:45 a.m. U.S. Border Patrol called from Del Rio advising that their units were chasing a red and white Chrysler North on U.S. 277. Chief Gesch and Deputy Fincher responded, but vehicle apparently turned off toward Rocksprings or Juno.  
8:28 a.m. Highway Department reported an illegal alien prowling their parking lot. Chief Gesch responded and identified person as a card-carrying alien.  
8:52 a.m. Officer requested at Catholic Church to check out a man who frightened woman. Chief Gesch responded. The man said he wanted to speak with the priest.  
3:01 p.m. Officer requested at the WTU parking lot to unlock vehicle belonging to GTE salesperson.  
7:05 p.m. Hitchhiker requested room for the night. Officer Routh handled call. Room denied.  
8:00 p.m. Resident at Sonora Trailer Park requested to speak with an Officer. Officer Routh was dispatched.  
9:10 p.m. Travelers passing through town need assistance with gasoline money. Officer Routh handled call.  
11:15 p.m. Clerk at Town and Country Store requested an officer. Officer Routh was dispatched.

**Sept. 21**  
2:11 a.m. Clerk at IH-10 Texaco requested an officer to unlock a vehicle parked in the driveway. Officer House responded.  
7:21 a.m. Tayloe Street resident reported an opossum in the trap there. Animal Control notified.  
7:35 a.m. Resident reported that the red wooden football player numbered 42 was stolen from her front yard during the night.  
10:20 a.m. Minor traffic accident at 411 Galindo Street. Investigated by Officer House.

**Sept. 22**  
8:15 a.m. Officer requested at office behind Thorp's Laundry. Officer House responded.  
9:00 a.m. Clerk at IH-10 Texaco reported a small red convertible drove away without paying for \$5.00 worth of gasoline. Rock Avenue resident reported a porcupine in his yard. Animal Control officer notified.  
1:50 p.m. High school reported a female student passed out and was not breathing. Officer House and EMS responded.  
3:15 p.m. Female caller requested that her home be placed on the police departments House Watch Program while she is out of town.  
3:35 p.m. Female caller requested local business be placed on same program as police department House Watch Program.  
9:30 p.m. Animal Control to pick up a cat on Martin Street.  
11:15 p.m. Caller reports that a female Eldorado student fell and needed ambulance. Officers House and Routh responded with EMS.

**Sept. 23**  
12:14 a.m. Ambulance paged out for a transfer. Officer House responded.  
1:23 a.m. Loud party on 400 block of West 1st Street. Officer House responded.  
1:57 a.m. West 1st Street resident reported a possible prowler driving a yellow pickup. Officer House responded.  
3:31 a.m. Clerk at Town and Country reported he heard a woman screaming. Officer Routh handled call.  
8:13 a.m. Sawyer Drive resident reported a water leak in area. City crews notified.  
10:56 a.m. Female caller requested to speak to Chief Gesch regarding a theft.

8:10 p.m. A small child reported in street on Poplar Street beside the Commercial restaurant.

**Sept. 24**  
1:36 a.m. Loud party reported at 300 block of Del Rio Street. Officer Routh handled call.  
2:30 a.m. Water tower overflowing. Officer Routh notified City Water Department.  
3:52 a.m. West 1st Street resident reports that he heard a loud banging noise coming from a neighbors yard. Officer Routh handled call.  
8:50 a.m. Request from SVFD to use street practice. Chief Gesch approved request.  
10:35 a.m. Female resident at J&V Mobile Home Park requested that animal control officer rescue a cat that was hung in the fence.  
1:30 p.m. Female called requested her home be placed on Housewatch while she will be away.  
10:30 p.m. Manager from Sonic requested assistance in locking the building because an employee took the key home.  
11:07 p.m. Family disturbance reported at NW Poplar Street address.

Anyone wishing to have the Sonora Police Department Officers to watch their property while they are out of town for an extended period of time or even for the weekend should call 387-3888 or 387-3889 and ask that your property be placed on the Police Department Housewatch Program. There have been some burglaries recently in our area. Help the officers help you to not become a Crime Victim. I believe that the Sonora Police Department Housewatch Program helps to keep the burglary rate down here in town.

Sincerely,  
R.B. (Brent) Gesch

Do your part in the fight against crime. Please report any and all suspicious vehicles and persons to the Sonora Police Department, 387-3888 or 387-3889.

## EMS News

9-20-89 Transfer from St. John's to Sonora.  
9-22-89 Sick call 277 South  
9-22-89 Sick call at High School  
9-22-89 Football Field to Hudspeth (Injured player)  
9-22-89 Field House to Hudspeth (sick call)  
9-22-89 Transfer from Hudspeth to Eldorado

Last week was EMS week in Texas. Sutton County Ambulance Service observed it by having an open house the morning of Thursday, September 21 in the EMS building at 211 E. 3rd. Those visitors that came by were give free blood pressure check-ups and a tour of the building and of the new ambulance.

The service would like to thank those who came by to visit.



**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION** - Friends of long-time Sonora resident Belle Steen will help her celebrate her 102nd birthday next week during an open house at the Lillian M. Hudspeth Nursing Home. Belle, who was born Oct. 4, 1887, will be taken out to lunch and will accept visitors from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the nursing home's lobby.

### Cookbooks

The Sutton County Unit of the American Cancer Society is now taking orders for the American Cancer Society Cookbook. The book has been written by Anne Lindsay in consultation with Diane J. Fink, M.D. The cost of the book is \$21.09 each, payable at time of order, and \$10 of the cost will remain in Sutton County for patient services. The book may be ordered by calling Lou Faulks at 387-3269 or Kent Kepler at 387-2684 or 387-2466.

## Soil and water conservation service elections scheduled

There will be a director's election for the Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation Service in conjunction with a field tour at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station on Wednesday, Oct. 4, 1989. The agenda for the day is as follows: New Concepts in Range Research Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Oct. 4, 1989. Schedule is as follows: 9:30-Registration and Coffee; 10:00-Welcome and Opening Remarks; 10:10-Prescribed Burning Treatments-A. six year burn, B. three year burn, C. annual burn; 11:00-Tour of Old World Bluestem Pastures-A. livestock performance, B. forage production, C. cultural practices and stand establishment; 12:00-Catered Fajita Lunch at Headquarters (\$5.75/person); 1:00-Directors Election for Zone 5, Edwards Plateau S&WCD, and Zone 5 Upper Nueces-Frio S&WCD; 1:20-Small Group Tours-A. rangeland hydrology research, B. deer/angora goat metabolism studies.

Anyone 18 years of age who resides and owns farm and ranch land within either the Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District, or the Upper Nueces-Frio Soil & Water Conservation District are eligible to vote. However, everyone is cordially invited to attend the field day even if not eligible to vote in these elections.

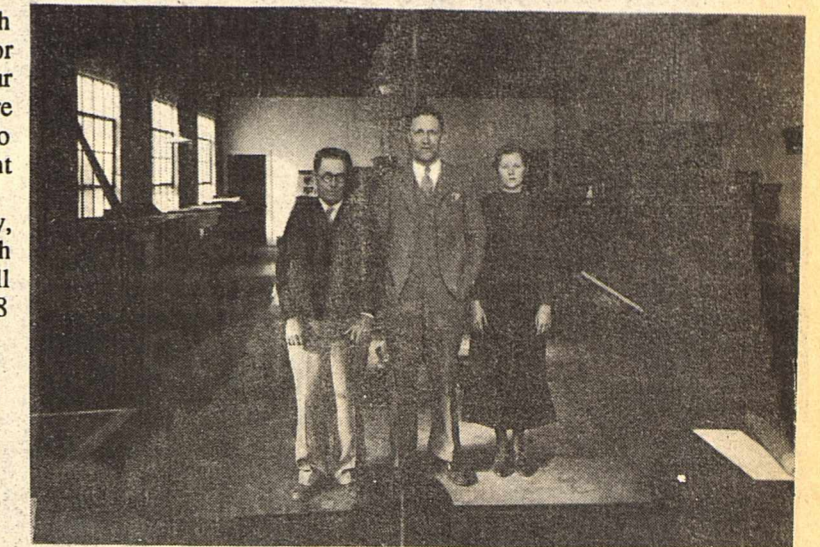


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## OUT OF THE PAST

**Ten years ago**  
Sept. 19, 1979  
The Sonora City Council met Tuesday morning to discuss a number of proposals presented to them by the citizens of Sonora. The first item on the agenda was a proposal presented by Rev. Jim Miles concerning the adoption of the 911 emergency call system.

**Forty years ago**  
Sept. 23, 1949  
Giles P. Hill, early-day Sutton County ranchman, died of a heart attack Thursday morning as he was being taken to a local physician's office.

**Fifty years ago**  
Sept. 22, 1939  
John Eaton, member of the firm of Carson and Eaton, proprietors of the City Motor Co., is back at his place after after having been sick a week of influenza.

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### Death Notice

**Jose Franco**

Jose Trevino Franco, 72, of Sonora died at 10:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, 1989 in Angelo Community Hospital.

Services were held on Sunday in Day-Loveless Funeral Home chapel with burial in Live Oak Cemetery.

He was born March 19, 1917, in Kimble County, and had been a longtime resident of Sutton County. He was a Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include his wife, Elena Franco of Sonora; four sons, David Franco of Sonora, Butch Armando Franco, Eddie Franco and Jose Franco, Jr., all of Rocksprings; three daughters, Rosa Vasquez, Linda Mae Villanueva and Belia Machalo, all of Sonora; one step-daughter, Margarita Rodriguez of San Angelo; one brother, Jose Maria Franco of San Angelo; one sister, Mary Gonzalez of Dalhart; 27 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

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# Service Directory



# 1989 Homecoming Queen Candidates



Who will be our next homecoming queen? These girls are anxious to become the new Sonora Homecoming Queen. Students and ex-students all await the arrival of homecoming ceremonies to kick-off their third anniversary.

## Brandy Wallace Christie Lee Adkins

Seventeen-year-old Brandy Wallace is the daughter of Libb and Linda Wallace. Brandy is a senior at Sonora High School.

Her achievements and activities include being 1988-89 Miss Sutton County; 1988-89 Academic Achievement Award in Speech; 1989 All Star Cast at District One-Act Play; alternate at State U.I.L. Poetry Competition; Gold Star Award in 4-H.

Brandy's hobbies include drama, poetry interpretation and 4-H activities.

What does homecoming mean to Brandy? "This being my last year at Sonora High School, I am honored to be representative of the Senior Class of 1990. Homecoming is a time to renew old friendships and reminisce about times past. It is a time when students, both former and present, can display pride and fellowship in their school and community."

## Whitney Condra

Whitney Condra is the fourteen-year-old daughter of Jimmy and Diana Condra.

She is a freshman at Sonora High School.

Whitney's honors and activities include being an eighth grade cheerleader, president of Student Council, basketball, tennis, swimming, gymnastics and is a member of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Her hobbies and interests are waterskiing, snow skiing and camping.

What does homecoming mean to you? "Homecoming is a time when we can bring all the former students of Sonora High School back in to the community and show them that the past does make the future."

## Christie Lee Adkins

Christie, seventeen-year-old is the daughter of Jack and Nellie Adkins. She is a senior at Sonora High School.

Her honors and activities include being a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Spanish Club; History I Award; English II Award; National Honor Society, president; 1988-89 Academic All District Team; and English III Award.

Christie's hobbies and interests are playing basketball, water skiing, and being with my family and friends.

"Homecoming to me is, "Time of reminiscence. Ex-students return home to their place of graduation and relive old times. It is a football game and a dance to the students still in high school. I think homecoming is an important and fun part of our lives."

## Tammie Adams

Seventeen-year-old Tammie is the daughter of John and Elaine Adams. She is a senior at Sonora High School.

Her honors and activities include FCA, GAA, U.I.L. Speech, National Honor Society, All-District Academic Basketball team, and regional qualifier in Informative Speaking.

Tammie's hobbies and interests are reading, listening to music, and spending time with friends.

Tammie's comment about homecoming is: "I think that homecoming, which is new to our school and community, is an opportunity for students of Sonora High School, ex-students of Sonora High School and other members of the community to renew old acquaintances and make new ones. It can and should be a happy time when we look back over our high school years and remember the fun times that we have had and the good friends that we have made and will

make. Homecoming is an opportunity for students to make memories and for ex-students to reminisce about the memories that were made. It is a nostalgic time when students, ex-students, and member of the community pay tribute to the accomplishments made by former students and the accomplishments and promise of our upcoming graduates. Homecoming is a time to look back...or a time to look forward."

## Tana Churchill

Tana is the sixteen-year-old daughter of Nelwyn and Todd Churchill.

She is a junior at Sonora High School.

Her honors and activities include being a member of the Mighty Bronco Band 1 year; Class Secretary, 2 years; student council, 2 years; track, 2 years; varsity cheerleaders, 2 years; GAA's, 2 years; Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 3 years; basketball, 3 years; and National Honor Society.

Tana's hobbies and interests are sports, shopping and being with friends.

Homecoming means: "A fun time for student and ex-students to enjoy being together. This is the third year that Sonora will celebrate homecoming. It has brought excitement, spirit and closeness to our school and community."

## Jessica Johnson

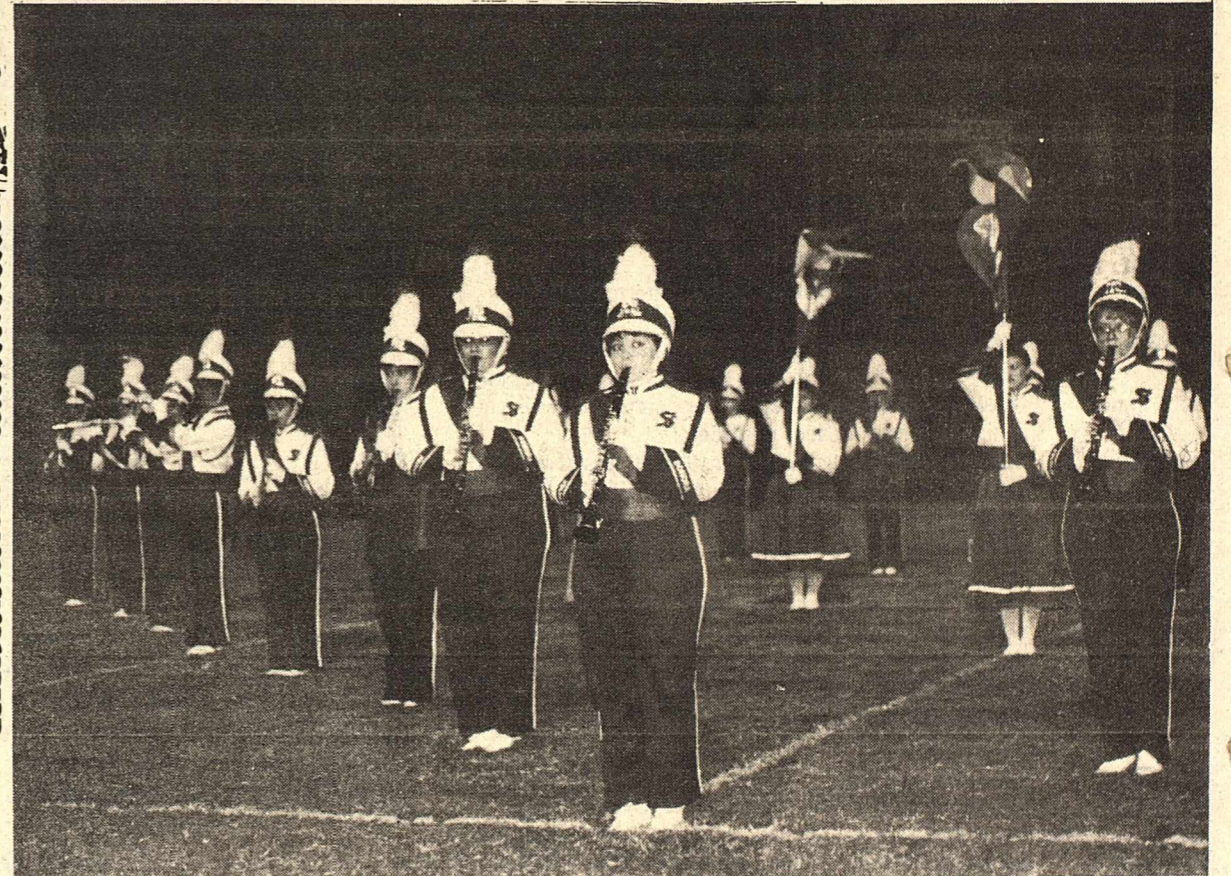
Fifteen-year-old Jessica is the daughter of Rome and Brenda Johnson.

She is a sophomore at Sonora High.

Jessica's hobbies and activities are varsity tennis, flags, band, and being athletic manager.

Her hobbies and interests are tennis, basketball, talking on the phone and being with friends.

What homecoming means to me?, "To me homecoming is a chance to see old friends and also a chance to make new ones."



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**Sunday**  
"Louis Powers Memorial"

<b>Seniors Steer Roping</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>Barrel Race</b> 11:00 a.m.	<b>Invitational Steer Roping</b> 1:00 p.m.
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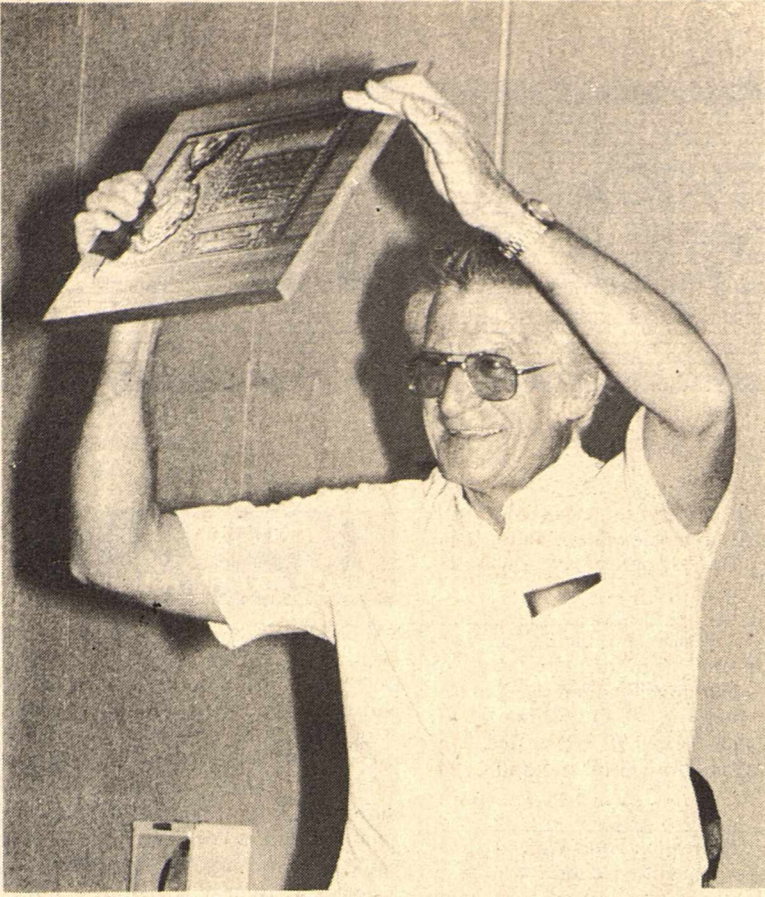
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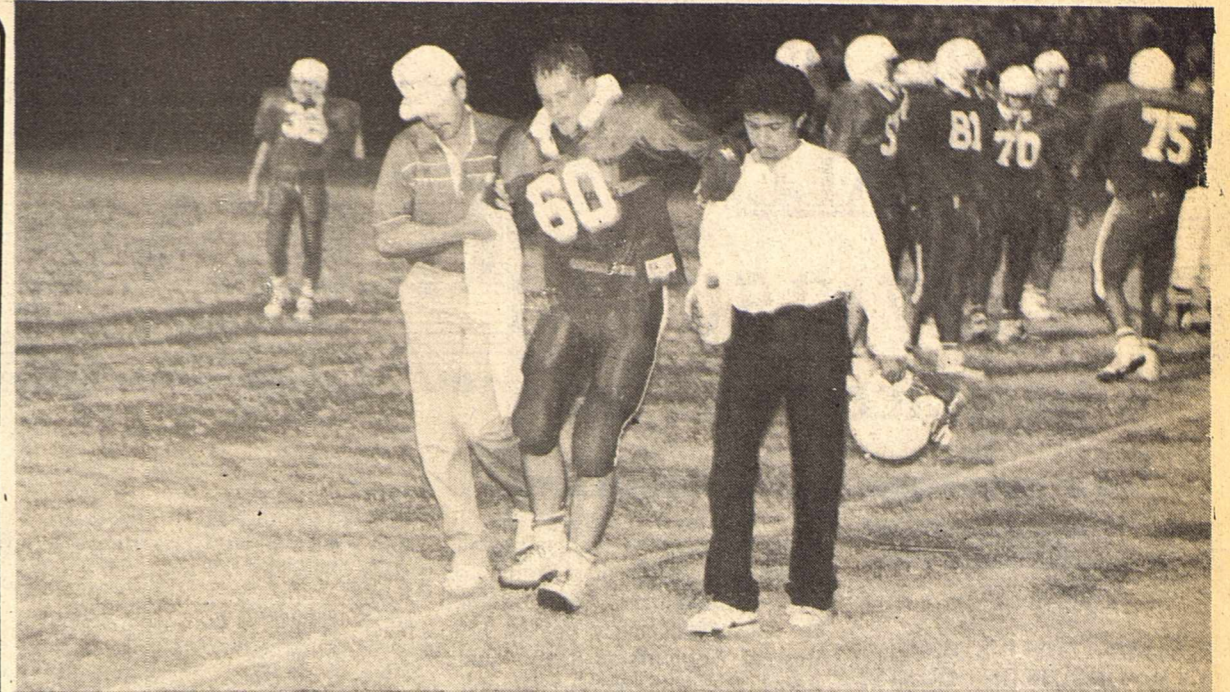
**RECOGNIZED** - Hershel Davenport proudly displays a plaque presented during the Lions annual auction Sept. 19. Davenport was recognized for serving 16 years as the local Lions' secretary/treasurer.

### School Menu

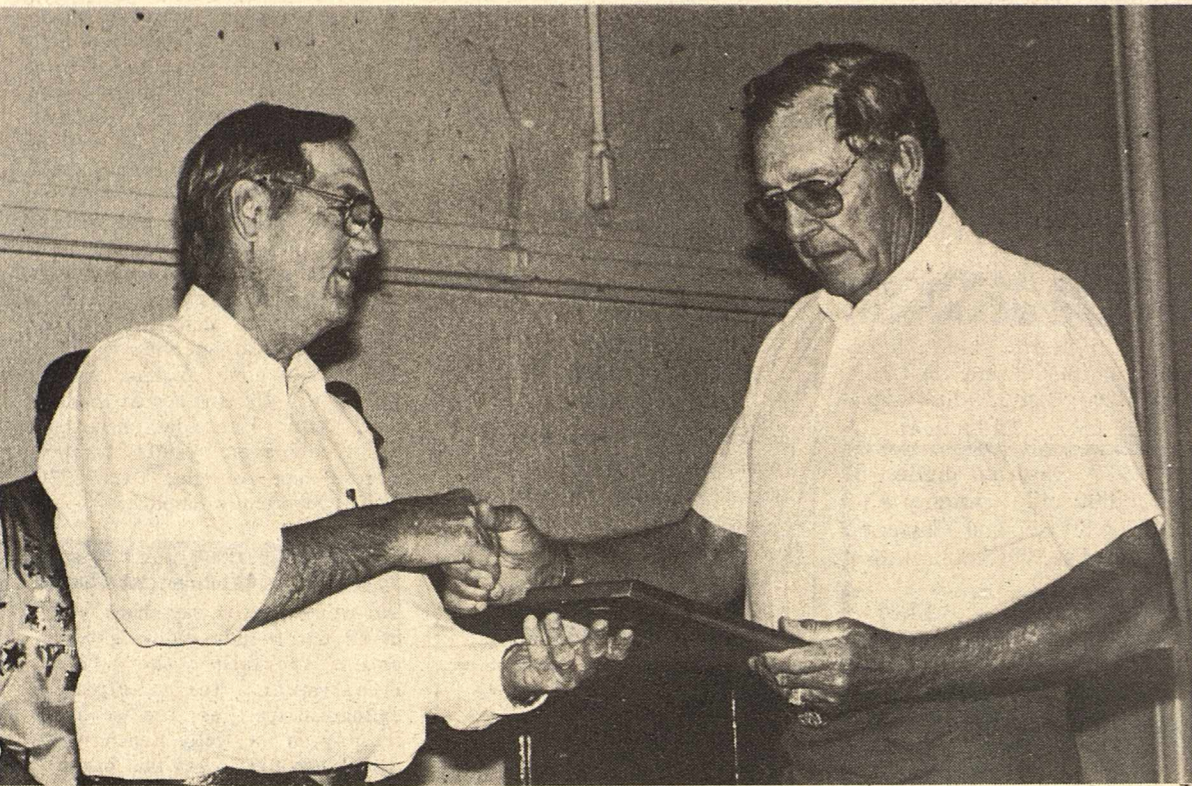
- Monday, October 2** - Spaghetti w/Meatballs, Stemmed Cabbage, Fresh Fruit, Breadsticks, Milk
- Tuesday, October 3** - Hamburger, Tator Tots, Lettuce, Tomato & Pickle slices, Applesauce, Milk
- Wednesday, October 4** - Turkey Pot Pie, Fried Okra, Carrot Sticks, Waldorf Salad, Milk
- Thursday, October 5** - Beef Chalupas, Pinto Beans, Vegetable Salad, Pear 1/2, Milk
- Friday, October 6** - Fish Sticks w/Tartar Sauce, Spinach Casserole, Tomato Wedges, Cornbread, Ice Cream Bar, Milk

### Get fit!... Public health week in Texas

You may not realize it, but this is the week you're supposed to be really fit. Gov. Bill Clements has declared the week of Sept. 24 "Public Health Week in Texas."



**WOUNDED IN ACTION** - Sonora Bronco defensive end/guard is helped off the field following a bone-breaking collision with an Eldorado Eagles player Friday night. Fincher suffered a fracture of his right fibula and will be in a cast for the next five weeks.



**RANCHER OF THE YEAR** - Time was taken during the Sonora Lions 51st annual auction to recognize Sutton County's Rancher of the Year. Armer Earwood, left, presents the award to rancher Stanley Mayfield.

### HOMECOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### Friday

- 7:30 p.m.** - **Bronco Stadium** - Crowning of homecoming queen
- 8:00 p.m.** - **Bronco Stadium** - Broncos vs. Colorado City football game
- 10:00 p.m.** - **Sutton County Steakhouse** - all ex-students and spouses meet after the game Saturday

#### Saturday

- 10:00 a.m.** - **Sonora High School Foyer** - Reception for all ex-students, teachers, spouses, etc.
- 11:00 a.m.** - **Sutton County Arena** - W.P.R.A. Open Approved Barrel Racing
- 12:00 p.m.** - **Sonora High School Foyer** - Lunch will be furnished by homecoming association
- 1:00 p.m.** - **Sutton County Arena** - Calf Roping
- 3:00 p.m.** - **Guggle Thorp's Home** - Reunion for classes of 1934 -- 1941 bring your lawn chairs!
- 6:00 p.m.** - **Vivians Miers' Home** - Reunion for classes of 1960 -- 1964 Bring your lawn chairs and visit.
- 9:00 p.m.** - **Bobbie Smith's Home** - Reunion for the classes of 1951 -- 1953.
- 9:00 p.m.** - **Courthouse Lawn** - Reunion for classes 1967 -- 1971
- 9:00 p.m.** - **Sutton County Park** - Catered Dutch treat supper for all ex-students and spouses. Bring your lawn chairs and come and enjoy barbeque and all the trimmings!!
- 9:00 p.m.** - **Dance at the county slab** - Bring your own lawn chairs and drinks for a fun time!!

#### Sunday

- 9:00 a.m.** - **Sutton County Arena** - Seniors Steer Roping
- 11:00 a.m.** - **Sutton County Arena** - W.P.R.A. Open Approved Barrel Racing
- 1:00 p.m.** - **Sutton County Arena** - Steer Roping

We hope you will make plans to attend homecoming 1989. This year we have worked even harder to provide you with lots of entertaining things to do, so please plan to join in and have a really good time! We're looking forward to seeing you again!

Joyce Chalk

At the turn of the century, Texas' growing population made record keeping so important that the name was changed to the Texas Department of Public Health. In recent years the Department of Health's responsibilities have grown in response to changing health threats and a growing population.

Our local health department, reports Maria Carrasco, R.N., is growing by leaps and bounds. Currently 125 women, infants and children are participating in a program called WIC, which allows them to receive vouchers for nutritional foods while the mothers participate in monthly nutrition classes.

The health department has also provided prenatal care to many women until they are able to obtain a physician while many high risk pregnant women have been referred to programs within the health department that obtain care for them.

Annual physicals are also offered to women of child-bearing age, and at the August immunization clinic, 70 children and 19 young adults received immunizations before school started.

On Sept. 28, a blood pressure clinic will be held at the Texas Department of Health from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.



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Farm and Ranch	Purchase Money Loans	FIXED	9.95% RATE FIXED FOR 10 YEARS	9.95% **	10.15%	10.78%	10 - 40
Farm and Ranch		VARIABLE	10.25% CAN CONVERT TO FIXED	10.25%	10.38%	11.03%	5 - 40
		FIXED	10.10% RATE FIXED FOR 1 YEARS	10.10% **	10.33%	10.98%	5 - 40
		FIXED	10.20% RATE FIXED FOR 3 YEARS	10.20% **	10.36%	11.00%	5 - 40
		FIXED	10.25% RATE FIXED FOR 10 YEARS	10.25% **	10.38%	11.03%	10 - 40

**RESIDENTIAL LOAN INFORMATION**

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

Case No. 3171

**IN THE 112TH DISTRICT COURT OF SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS**

**SUTTON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT ET AL VS. DAVID D. SHURLEY ET AL**

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SUTTON**

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

Efrain Rosas IND and DBA Rosas Drywall Company, Lienholder, Charles Whelan Jr. IND & DBA Whelan Plumbing, Lienholder, Edward J. Swerk, IND and DBA Central Distributing, Lienholder and Thomas O. Smith, Jr., IND & DBA Bandera Construction Company, Lienholder, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each of all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lots 1 thru 12, Block 25A, South Heights Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 122, Page 191 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$58,635.03, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Sutton County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on November 1, 1985, in a certain suit styled the Sutton County Appraisal District et al vs. David D. Shurley et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Sutton County, Texas, 112th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 3171, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the 15th day of September, 1989, same being the 30th day of October, A.D., 1989, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Sutton County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, this the 15th day of September, A.D. 1989.

Erma Lee Turner, Clerk of the District Court, Sutton County, Texas 112th Judicial District

**CALL FOR BIDS ON 1989 PICKUP FOR VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT**

Sonora ISD will accept sealed bids on a pickup truck to be used by the vocational agriculture instructor until 2 p.m. on Monday, October 9, 1989. Bids should be submitted at the Administration Building, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas 76950, and will be opened at that time in that location. Bids will be considered and/or awarded by the Board of Trustees at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 10, 1989, in the Board Room of the Administration Building. Call (915) 387-2220 for specifications.

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2 bedroom, 2 bath, Large home available. Wayne Munn Real Estate, 387-2171. 23-tfc

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For Rent or For Sale, Business Building at 218 N.E. Main. Call 387-5047. 15-tfc

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For Sale-2 bedroom, 2 bath, ceiling fans, carpet, stove, A/C, deck. No equity, \$18,000. 438 Poplar, phone 387-3461. 23-tfc.

Home for sale situated on 10 acres, established yard with trees, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, AC, dishwasher, stove, ceiling fans, satellite receiver, 40 ft. uncovered porch and 2 car carport. Price reduced! Call after 7:00 p.m., 387-5068.

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**Glasscock**: 3 B, 2 B with carport. \$35,000.

**Glasscock**: Why rent? Invest-1 B house, bath, living room and kitchen, garage. Only \$16,000.

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**Thank You**

We would like to say thank you to all our friends and neighbors and especially the Fire Department for helping extinguish the grass fire we had recently on the Kelly Ranch. We would also like to say that in our opinion the SVFD acted very professional and they are dedicated to their business, the best in this part of the country. Thanks, Beverly, Brenda, Tom E., and Lee Roy Valliant.

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