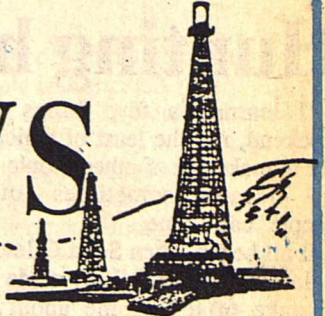


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Briefly

Turkey Time

The Sonora Senior Center is having a Turkey Raffle. The Drawing is on Nov. 27 at 12:30 at the Senior Center. Donations are only a dollar, get your tickets from the members of the committee on aging or at the Center.

Big Buck Time

It's time again for the 1989 big buck contest. The cost for registration is \$5. There will be 4 categories and 4 prizes. 1. Overall best buck: Deer rifle. 2. Heaviest Doe: Doublegun guard case. 3. Overall- 17 & under: Deer Rifle. 4. Sutton County Resident Overall Best Buck: Deer Rifle.

You can pre-register at Kerbow's Little Outdoors, the Branding Iron Smokehouse or the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. To enter take your deer to the Branding Iron Smokehouse. For more information call (915)387-2880 or 387-2801. Sponsored by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

Turkey Walk

The Sonora chapter of the American Heart Association will sponsor its annual Turkeywalk Nov. 18. The five-mile walk will begin at 9 a.m. on Main St. Prizes will be awarded for the most money raised.

For more information call Jerry Landers at 387-3161 or 387-5331

Driving Course

The next Defensive Driving Course to be offered in Sonora will be Saturday November 18 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex building.

Clinic Services

The Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. is providing complete family planning services and confidential AIDS testing and counseling at the San Angelo Clinic at 2619 Sherwood Way. All services are confidential and based on a sliding fee scale. For more information call (915)944-1909.

Chili & Beans

Chili & Beans served with all the trimmings at St John's Episcopal Church at 12:00 noon on Nov. 19th. Adults \$5.00, children under 12 \$3.00. All funds will go to the women of St. John's.

Public Holiday

Thanksgiving Dinner at the Methodist Church is open to the public, please bring a cover dish and please call Mitzi Mathews 387-5336 or Joan Cusenbary 387-2093. Everyone is welcome.

Bake Sale

Members of Sonora Methodist Church will hold their Annual Bake Sale Wed. Nov 22 in the Fellowship Hall at the church beginning at 9 a.m.

Proceeds are used for local projects, especially during the Christmas season.

Chamber Meets

A meeting of the Directors of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce was held Nov. 13. Kathy Davis was appointed temporary Manager of the chamber. Chamber hours will continue from 9 a.m. to noon. And 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Bazaar time

"The More the Merrier," a Christmas craft bazaar, will be held Saturday November 18, 1989. Come on out and enjoy the fun.

Christmas shopping campaign starts here

Sonora merchants are asking local residents to share more than the Christmas spirit this year.

They want Sonorans to "Share the Pride" when they make their Yuletide purchases, keeping Sonora businesses in mind.

The new campaign begins today.

According to the Sonora Merchants Association, at least 30 percent of the town's retail economy, including sales tax rebates, is generated during the six weeks preceding Christmas.

Although the name of the new "Share the Pride" campaign lacks the seasonal flavor of the traditional Christmas Drawing in Sonora, the idea remains the same.

Local shoppers will be reminded that Sonora retailers have a lot to offer, and local dollars can be kept circulating at home.

This year participating retailers will issue "Share the Pride" cards to customers, and as each of the card's 25 dots - representing purchases - are covered, the cardholder comes closer to earning discounts of up to 15 percent.

Five cards are available for each Sonora shopper, the first of which entitles the bearer to a 5 percent discount. The amount of the

discount increases with each additional completed card.

"We feel that 'Share the Pride' can have a powerful impact on our local economy," said Sonora Chamber of Commerce and Sonora Retail Merchants' Association member John Tedford. "We feel it is a fresh idea, will be fun for all Sonorans, and will appeal to a general sense of pride in Sonora and in what it has to offer its citizens."

If some local residents think "Share the Pride" means the end of sharing the presents, they're mistaken.

"All completed cards turned in by customers will be placed in a hopper," explained Sonora Retail Merchants' Association President Ronald Cox. "On each of the four Saturdays in December, drawings will be held with the winners receiving gift certificates donated by the non-discount participants."

After Christmas, Cox said, the 20 persons completing the most cards will be honored for having supported the local economy. They will also, he said, be extended a 15 percent discount at all participating stores for three months and will be honored guests at the Annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Lake Amistad to glow with night boat parade

Lake Amistad will be all aglow on the night of Dec. 9 as boats decorated for the Christmas season parade past local marinas.

The Lake Amistad Festival of Lights is the product of a collaborative effort by the Amistad Navy, National Park Service and Lake Amistad Resort and Marina.

The Festival of Lights is an event that has been held on Arizona's Lake Powell and Lake Mead with great success.

Organizers are hoping to draw a large number of entrants from Del Rio and throughout the state for what is hoped to become an annual event.

Judging from the success of the event on other lakes, NPS superintendent Robert Reyes, Amistad Navy admiral George Aubry and marina general manager Budd Finch expect the local version to catch on quickly in coming years.

"The Amistad Navy has considered hosting this event since the 1988 Christmas season but delayed until we could be assured of at least modest success," said Aubry. "We feel that the time has arrived and we are quite pleased to co-host the event with those bringing experience from Lake Powell."

The plan for the festival calls for entrants to assemble before sundown. After the sun sets the fleet commodore will order the lights of the fleet turned on. The vessels will proceed in a westerly direction along the south shore of the San Pedro Canyon, passing as close as possible to San Pedro Campground, Blackbrush Point, Diablo East Park and Governor's Landing, then return to Diablo East Marina.

Judges will then award prizes to outstanding entries and the crews will enjoy a tamale and chili supper.

Sonora cheerleader to join NYC parade

Sonora High School Senior Amy Fields will be among 300 select National Cheerleaders Association Spiritleaders



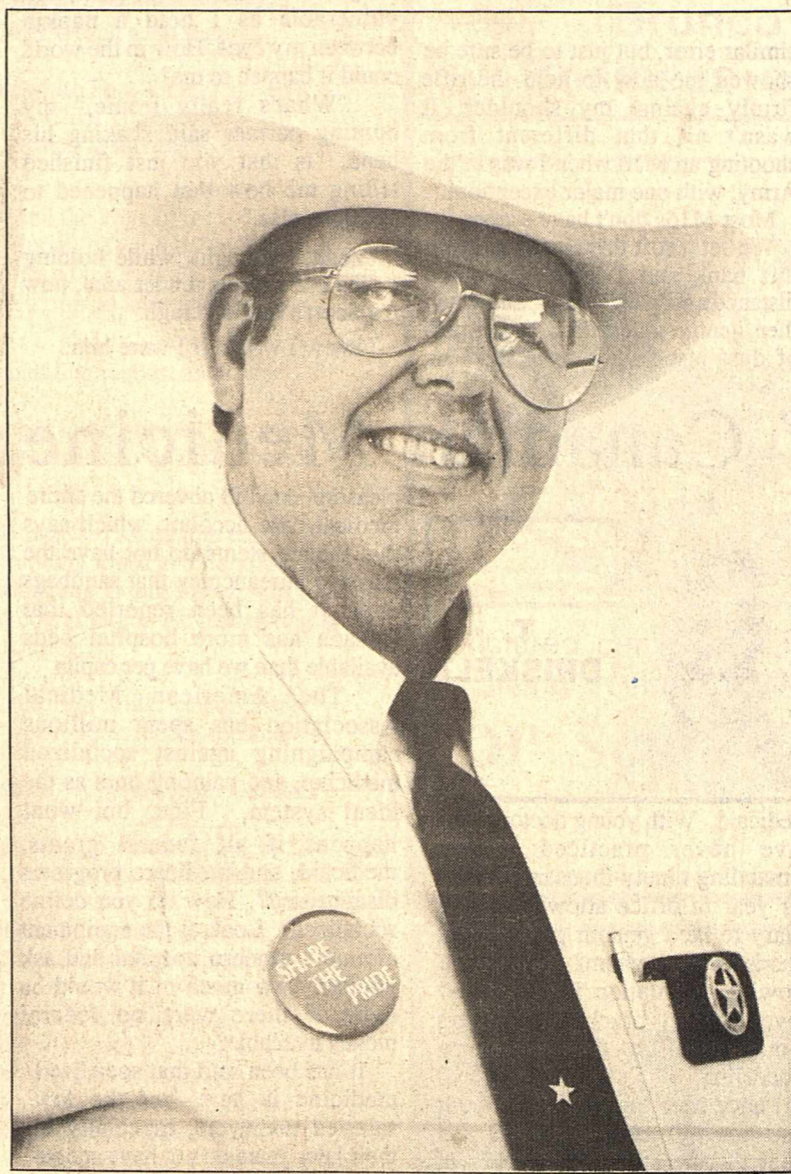
AMY FIELDS

performing in Macy's 63rd Thanksgiving Day Parade, Thursday, Nov. 23.

Macy's annual parade will be nationally-televised on NBC and will feature the NCA Spiritleaders in a performance with the theme of "Celebration of Sports in America." The cheerleaders will follow the Big Apple float with sports celebrities, and upon entering Herald Square, will perform a cheerleader-gymnastic routine.

Amy, was nominated for All-American Cheerleader at cheerleading camp in Big Spring last Summer.

"I'm excited," said Amy, "and a little bit nervous." Sonora's contribution to the famous Thanksgiving parade will leave for the East Coast Nov. 17.



KEEPING THE PEACE AND SHARING THE PRIDE
 Sonora Police Chief Brent Gesch

GAS REGULATORS URGED CHECKED

With the arrival of the winter heating season, Texas homeowners who fuel furnaces and appliances with liquified petroleum gas should double-check to make sure the regulator on their propane or butane tank is properly installed and protected from snow and ice, say safety officials of the Railroad Commission's LP Gas Division.

If the regulator vent ices over, high-pressure gas can be released directly to home appliances. A normal 3/4-inch blue flame on an appliance could suddenly shoot up, becoming a dangerous torch. Over the past few winters, several home and business fires have been caused by such regulator freeze-ups, officials say.

Regulators on many home tanks are located under a protective metal dome on the top of the tank, shielding them from weather and insects. Homeowners with tanks where the circular regulator has been installed outside the dome cover should check to make sure the regulator vent is pointing down toward the ground, away from the weather.

Homeowners concerned about whether or not their regulator is properly installed should contact the LP-gas dealer who fills or services the tank. For further information, contact Brian Schaible with the Railroad Commission's Office of Information Services, 512-463-6710.



LION GUN - Sonora West Side Lions Club member Billy Burch holds a new Remington Model 700 .270 deer rifle which will be given away in a drawing Saturday. Eye Glass Sweepstakes tickets - only \$1 each - are available from all members Thursday and Friday.

Are our elected officials 'absent' minded?

There's nobody "absent" minded at city hall. Sonora's city council has the distinction of its members attending every meeting so far this year - with the exception of Mayor Billy Gosney, who made 11 of the 12 sessions.

Aldermen Bob Mooney, James Trainer, and Lemuel Lopez, and Alderwoman Margaret Cascadden and Butch Campbell have had perfect attendance.

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Birds of a feather flock together this Saturday

SUPPORT THE TURKEY WALK

Sonora Police Department weekly report

Nov. 6
 7:36 a.m. Female, 400 Poplar reports loud barking dog, ACO was dispatched.
 8:00 a.m. Sonora Ford reports attempted burglary, Chief Gesch was dispatched.
 9:48 a.m. Male caller request officer accompany him to get his juvenile daughter from one of her friends residences, Chief Gesch.
 1:24 p.m. Clerk at Town and Country request an officer unlock a car for a customer Chief Gesch responded.
 3:47 p.m. Keys locked in a car at the Circle K Store, Chief Gesch responded.
 6:03 p.m. Man and woman fighting in the street at Tayloe and Del Rio streets, Chief Gesch responded.
 8:48 p.m. Male caller reports a fight at the Rock Inn Bar, Officer House, Chief Gesch and Officer Routh responded and two male subjects were arrested.
 10:00 p.m. Three suspicious men hanging around the Circle K Store that have been there for a while. Officer House and Chief Gesch responded.
 11:08 p.m. Disturbance outside Fiddlers bar settled on arrival of Officer House.

Nov. 7
 9:30 a.m. Male caller request Officer come by and discuss an accident report.
 3:15 p.m. Sheriff Jim Wilson requests assistance of Chief.
 5:14 p.m. Female caller request officer to explain eviction process for rental properties, Chief Gesch talked to her.
 6:54 p.m. Cat needs to be picked up on New Street, ACO was dispatched.
 6:56 p.m. Male caller reports that there is an intoxicated female at his residence that will not leave, he requested officer assistance, Officer House answered call.
 7:16 p.m. Male caller from San Angelo request officer close patrol his father's house in Sonora, Officer House given call.
 10:28 p.m. Female caller request Officer to patrol around church because she had gotten a threatening telephone call from an irate ex-member.
 1:03 a.m. Female caller request officer to assist her because her husband has not come home yet, Officer House was notified.

Nov. 8
 2:06 a.m. Assist motorist At Circle K.
 2:38 a.m. Alarm at local business checked negative by Officer Routh.
 11:55 a.m. People at the Live Oak Phillips 66 wanting free gasoline Office Routh was dispatched.
 12:56 p.m. Female caller request to be placed on house watch.
 5:54 p.m. Suspicious person at IH 10 Texaco.
 10:38 p.m. Request Officer check out alley between Tayloe and Crockett in about the 1600 block.

Nov. 9
 7:46 a.m. Female request Officer to check and see if her husband is in jail.
 8:00 a.m. Female reports that someone has thrown a rock through the windshield of her vehicle.

9:30 a.m. Request for escort.
 2:30 p.m. Theft of currency from local apartment.
 8:45 p.m. Rock Inn Manager reports young boys hanging around.
 Nov. 10
 11:35 a.m. Theft of equipment reported from TVE pickup, Officer Routh.
 5:21 p.m. Female reports that her car is missing, Officer Routh located it at a local bar.
 7:15 p.m. Female caller reports annoying telephone calls, Chief Gesch took report.
 8:03 p.m. Male caller reports two females in Lincoln near local motel that are soliciting, Chief Gesch took report.

Nov. 11
 12:50 a.m. Female reports a hot rodding white Ford Pickup at Crockett Avenue and College, Chief Gesch was dispatched and pickup was located at the High School.
 12:54 a.m. Caller reports that he has locked the keys in his Toyota pick-up in front of Room 290 at the Devil's River Inn. Chief Gesch unlocked the vehicle.
 10:30 a.m. Female caller reports a cat in a trap on Martin Street, ACO responded.
 11:00 a.m. Manager at local apartment building request an officer, Officer Routh was dispatched.
 12:15 p.m. Female reports pit bull running loose on west 1st street Officer Routh responded dog was inside owners fence on arrival.
 1:29 p.m. Male caller states that an Officer had asked him earlier if he had seen a pit bull dog running loose and he told the officer that he had not, but the dog is loose now. Officer Routh responded and found dog at large. He placed dog in the pound and cited owner of dog.
 4:25 p.m. Escort requested.
 7:10 p.m. Clerk at the Jug reports the theft of a liter of liquor by a female customer, Chief Gesch took report, located suspect.
 8:19 p.m. Theft of \$9.21 worth of gasoline reported from Cousin's Chief Gesch took report.
 8:44 p.m. Female reports that she is moving from one house to another and request a close patrol of her old residence Chief notified.
 9:03 p.m. Male caller from the Dairy Queen reports that he has locked his keys in his vehicle, Chief Gesch unlocked vehicle.
 11:28 p.m. Female caller on East 2nd reports a small grayish pickup just let out a male prowler who is in her neighbors front yard and her neighbor is gone for the night. Chief Gesch, Deputies Frazier and Salinas responded, subject was gone on officers arrival.

Nov. 12
 1:23 a.m. Female caller on East 2nd reports that the grayish pick-up has just driven by her residence and that a

male is walking through her neighbors yard at the time. Chief Gesch responded and one male was arrested.
 2:38 p.m. Clerk at Circle K reports drive off of \$15.38 worth of gasoline, Chief Gesch took report.
 3:15 p.m. Female reports that a man is sleeping in a small brown Ford with California license plates on it near her house. Chief Gesch responded and man was taken to a place where he could take a nap.
 7:07 p.m. Male caller reports loud music on Wilson Street.
 2:26 a.m. Female caller checking on her husband in jail.



Festivals & Events, November 1989

The following events, selected by Michelle Weber at the Tourism Division of the Texas Department of Commerce, are but a few of the many excellent opportunities offered by communities across the state.

Nov. 17-19 — **Wild Goose Festival, Eagle Lake.** Take a "quack" at it. Enter the duck and goose calling contests, the five-mile run or the bicycle race. Also on the agenda are hunting dog field trial demonstrations, tours of Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge, and a wildlife art show featuring the works of nationally known artists. For more information, write P.O. Box 855, Eagle Lake 77434 (409/234-5496).

Nov. 17-19 — **East Texas Arabian Horse Show, Lufkin.** Show-off or admire pure or half-breed Arabian horses from all over the country. Trophies and three-thousand dollars worth of prizes will be awarded at this eighth annual event. For more information, contact Chuck, 109 North 2nd, Lufkin 75901 (409/637-3976).

Nov. 19 — **Christmas Tree Trail, Groves.** Follow the little green Christmas trees. Ornamental Christmas trees will lead visitors beginning five miles outside of the Grove city limits to more than 21 specialty shops. The shops offer free tours, door prizes, refreshments, and the latest in holiday decorations and gift ideas. Self-guiding maps will be provided for the tour. For more information, contact Lee Rogers, 4399 Main Ave., Grove 77619 (409/962-3631).

Nov. 25 — **All-Breed Dog Show, Cleburn.** Brush his hair, clip his nails and show-off your "puppy." Trophy categories include best in breed, group and show. All dogs must be pure-breed, at least six months of age and registered with the American Kennel Club. Everyone is welcome to watch the show of more than 1,700 canines. More information from The Nolan River Kennel Club, P.O. Box 466, Cleburn 776033 (817/645-7877).

Free Texas Travel Information

For more information about Texas attractions and destinations, call toll-free, 800/888-888-TEX. You'll receive a free copy of the colorful, 248-page *Texas State Travel Guide* as well as a Texas road map.

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Hill's Jewelry
 Downtown Sonora 387-2755

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Friday, Nov. 17th Hortence Whittle
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 Saturday November 25, 1989
 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
 City Hill Church of Christ
 in The Camp Allison Community
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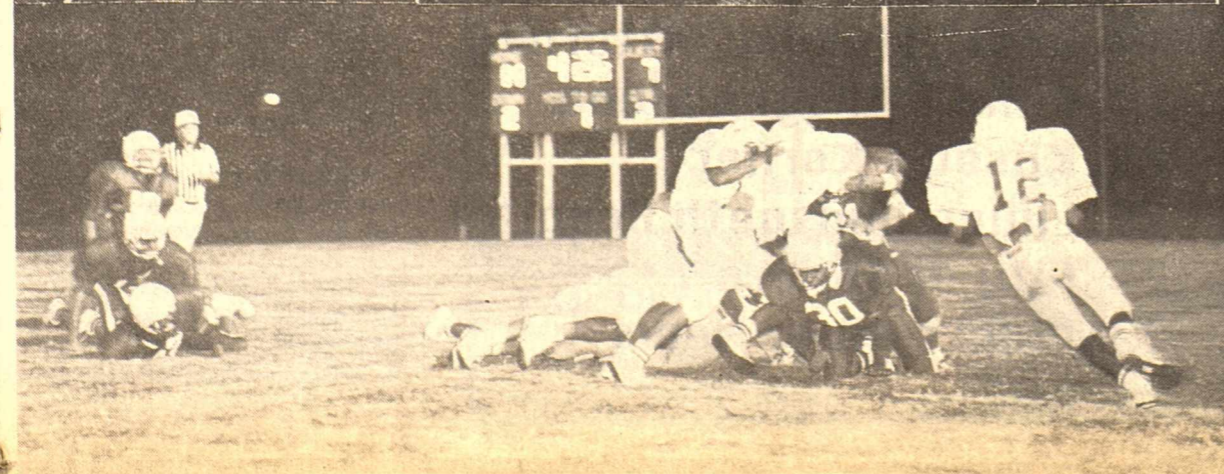
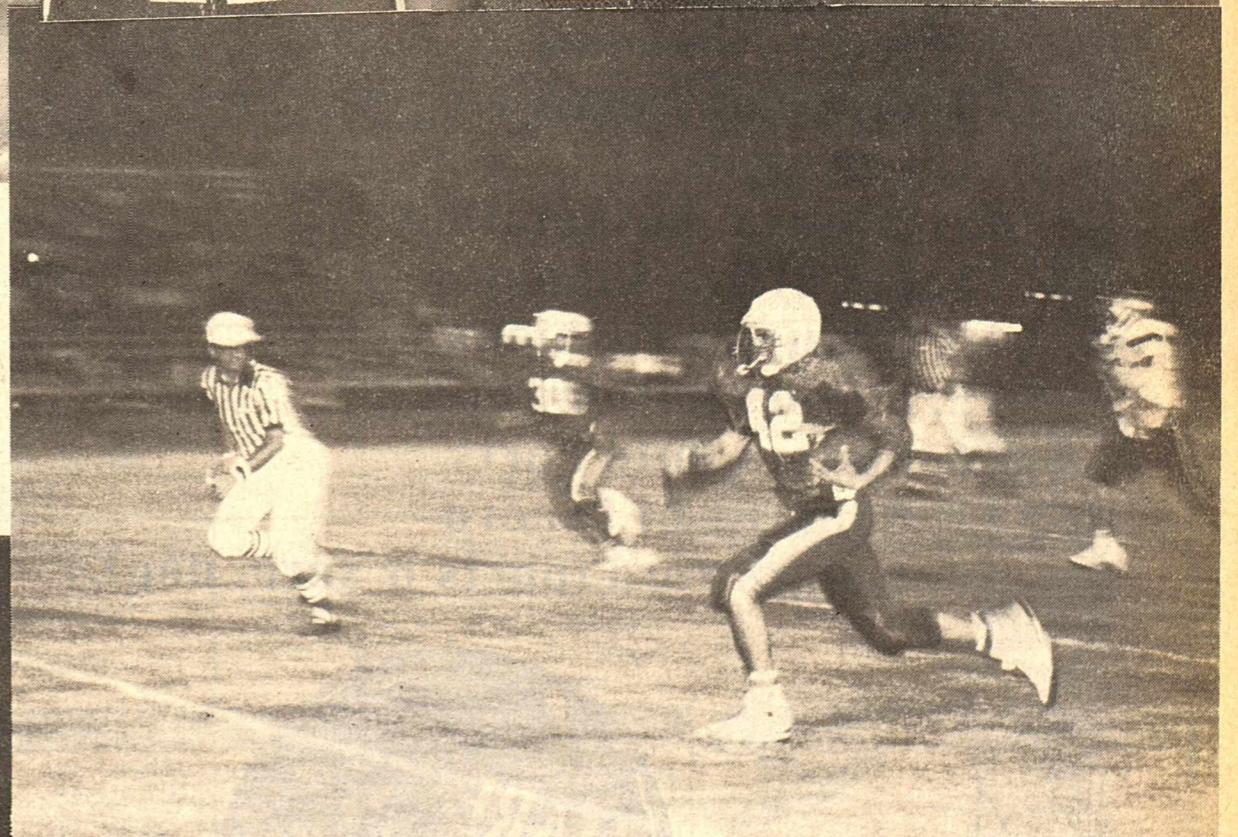
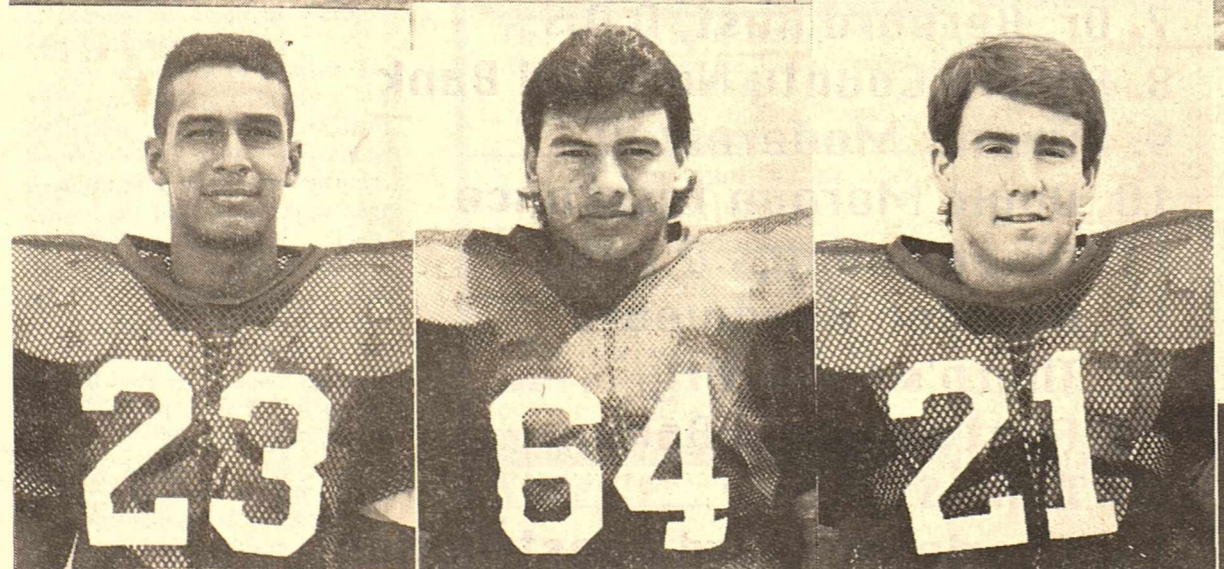
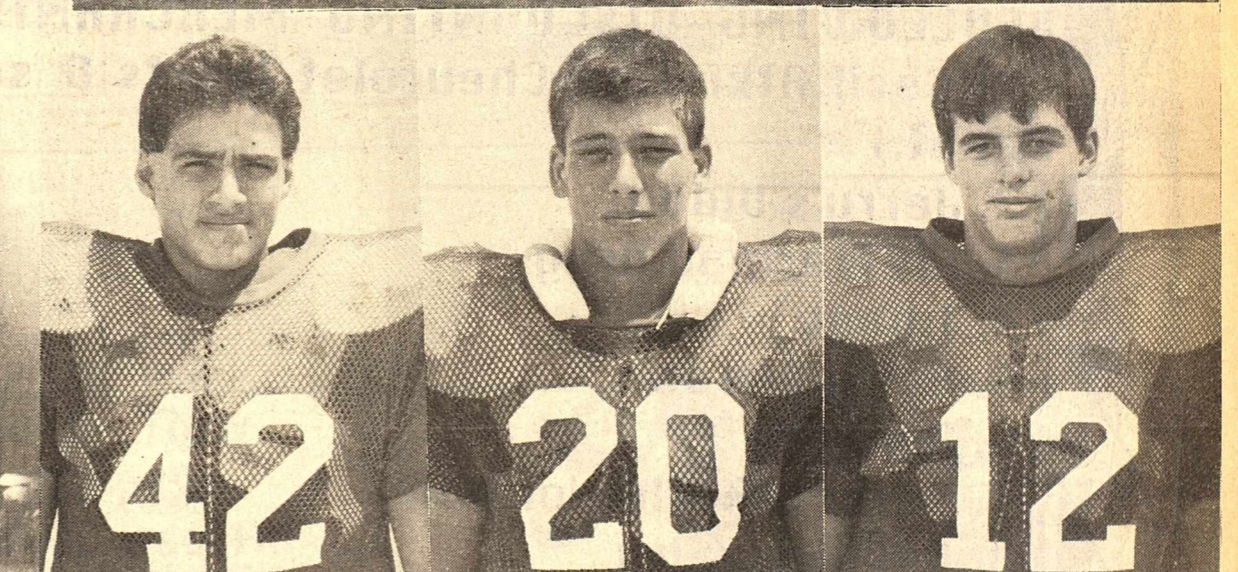
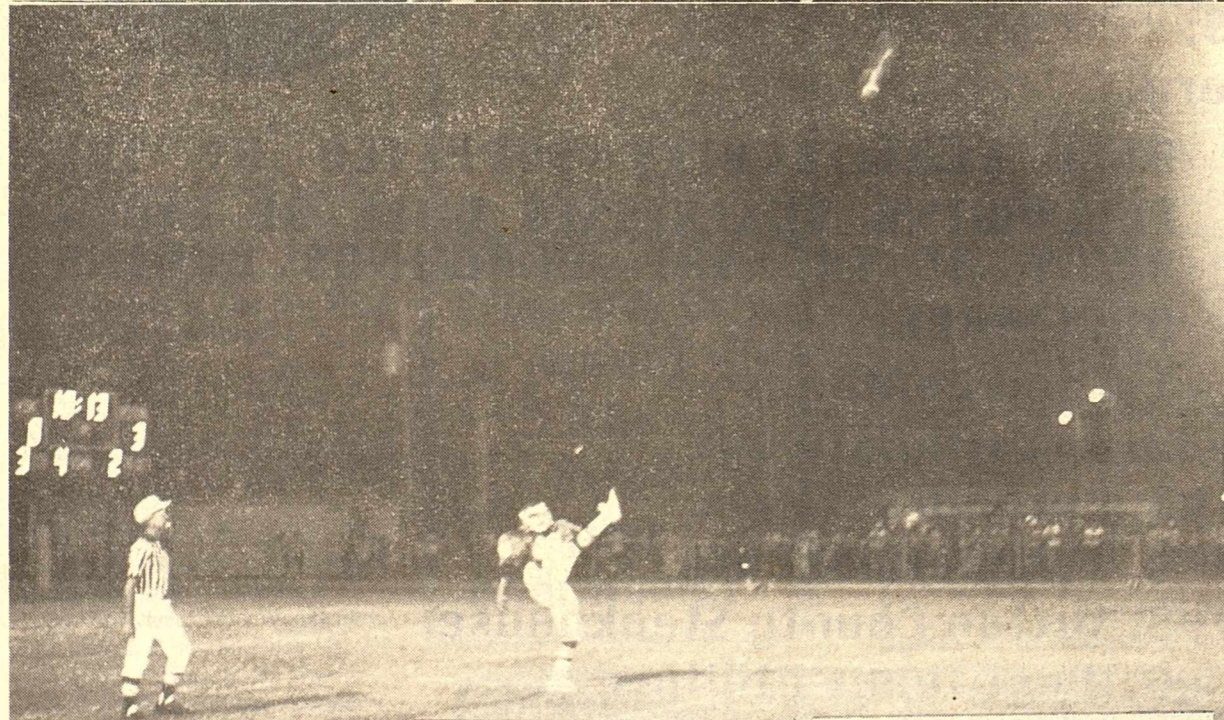
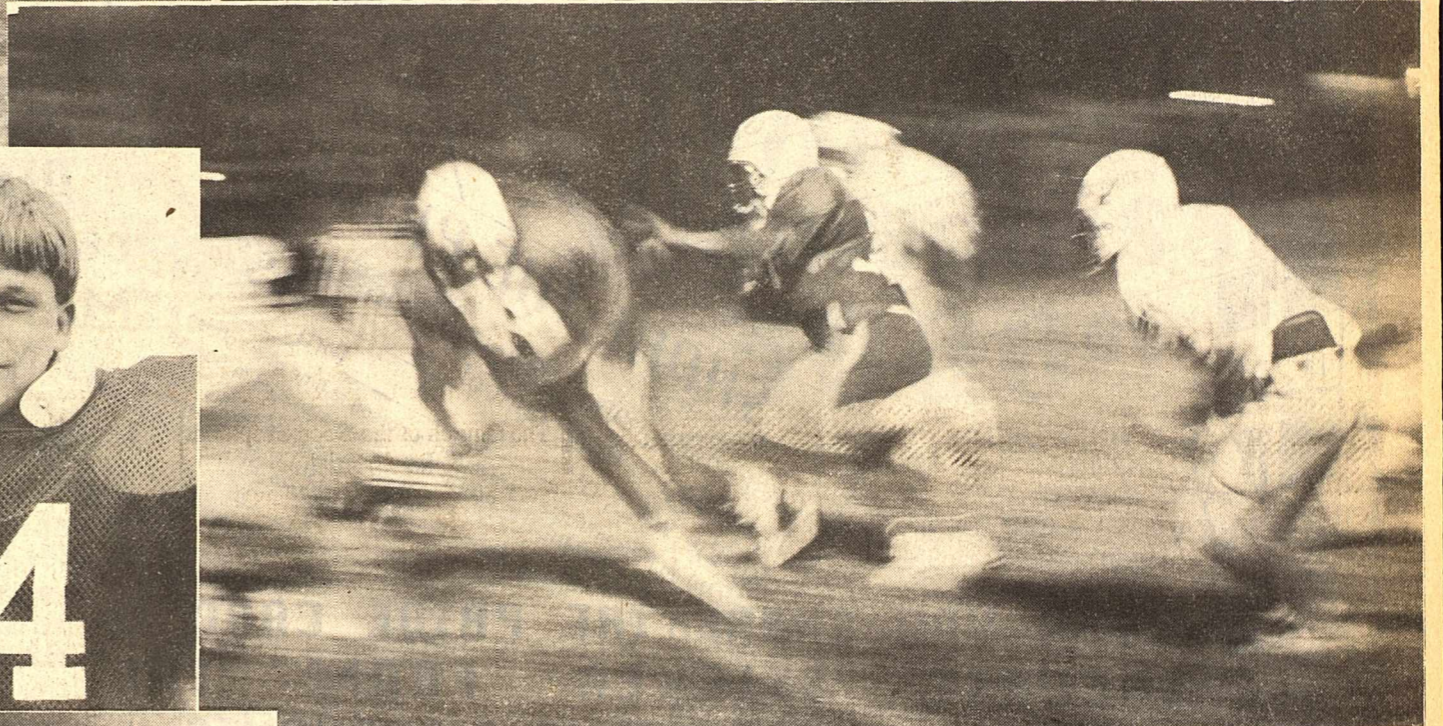
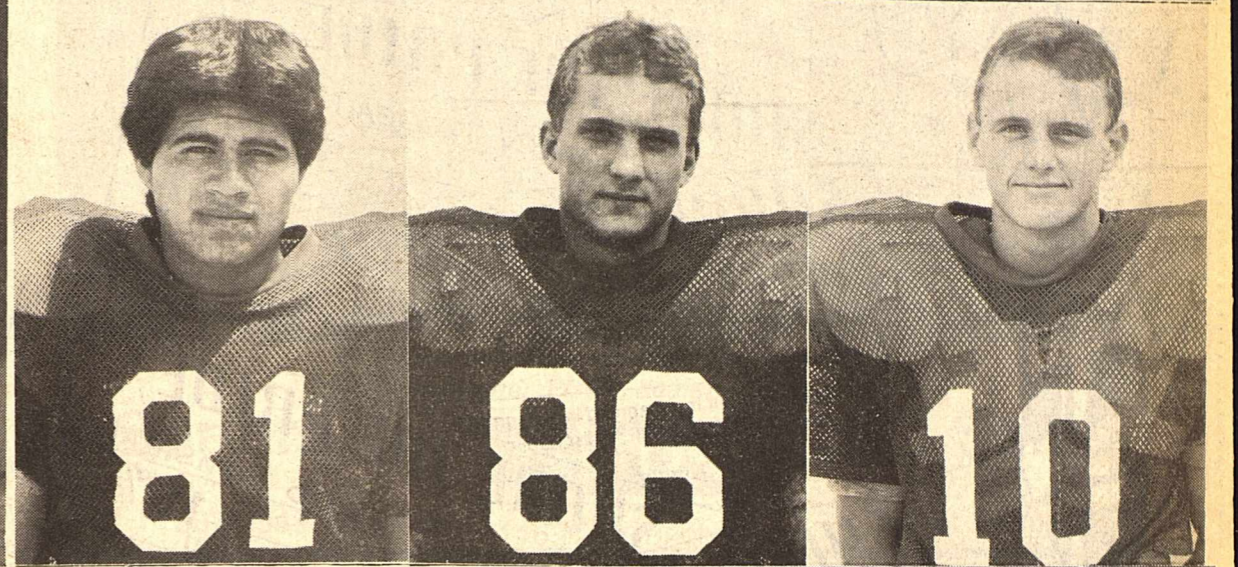
Bronco Backer
 Business of the week!

 Pictured here is the famous Covered Wagon sitting in front of Ol' Sonora Trading Co.
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THE 1989-90 BRONCOS



**WHO IS THE PLAYER
OF THE YEAR?**

Share the Pride

Join in as we **SHARE THE PRIDE** in our rebounding economy.

The campaign is easy to understand: When you make your first purchase from a participating merchant - regardless of the amount - you will receive your **SHARE THE PRIDE** card, and first purchase sticker.

Fill a card with 22 stickers and you get a discount of 5% for 1 week at all discounting merchants. Every time you fill a card, you earn a larger discount up to 15%.

And there's more.

Every card you fill will be placed in a hopper for the four drawings to be held on each Saturday in December preceding Christmas. There are prizes galore, so the more cards you fill out, the better chance you will have to win!

Discounts and prizes. What more can you ask for - except maybe a very Merry Christmas.

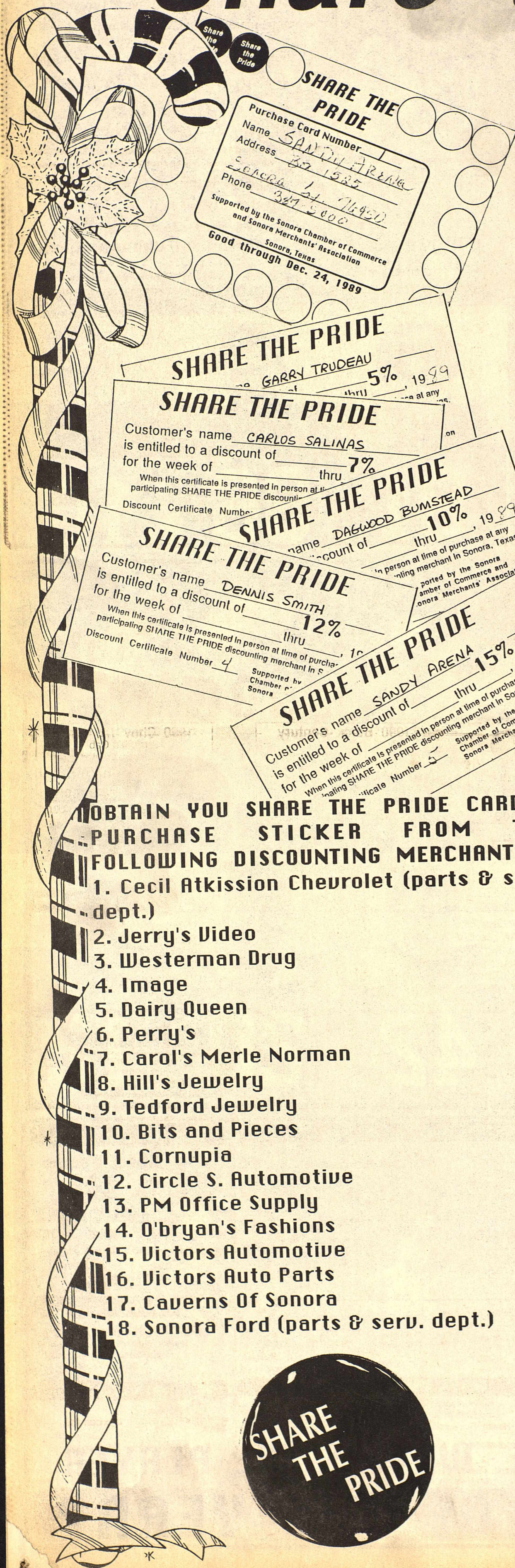


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3. Westerman Drug
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5. Dairy Queen
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9. Tedford Jewelry
10. Bits and Pieces
11. Cornupia
12. Circle S. Automotive
13. PM Office Supply
14. O'bryan's Fashions
15. Victors Automotive
16. Victors Auto Parts
17. Caverns Of Sonora
18. Sonora Ford (parts & serv. dept.)

GIFT CERTIFICATES SUPPLIED BY THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY AT THE SAT. DRAWINGS DURING DECEMBER:

1. Food Center
2. Jim's Thriftway
3. Kerbow's
4. Commercial Cafe
5. Sutton County Steakhouse
6. West Texas Utilities
7. Dr. Bernard Rust, D.D.S.
8. Sutton County National Bank
9. Divian's Modernway
10. Doyle Morgan Insurance
11. Olney Savings & Loan
12. Houston Headwear
13. Thorp's Laun-Dry
14. First National Bank
15. Lone Star Gas
16. Charles Howard Construction
17. David Wallace, Attorney
18. Anna & Wayne Munn
19. Kasey's Korner
20. Lillian Hudspeth Hospital
21. City of Sonora
22. Devil's River News
23. KHOS





Spirits fly high as Jr. High students cheer for their beloved Colts in a pep rally held November 2.

Obituaries

Alejandra L. Gamez

Alejandra Lombrana Gamez passed away Saturday Nov. 11, 1989 in Humana Hospital in Abilene.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday Nov. 13, in Cate-Spencer & Gallagher Funeral Chapel. Burial followed in Sweetwater Cemetery.

She was born April 22, 1925. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Dionicio C. Gamez of Sonora, five daughters, Isabel Martinez, Margaret Gonzalez, Elena Underwood, all of Sweetwater; Hilaria Torres and Sally Pena of Houston, eight sons, Santiago "Jimmy" Gamez, Anselmo Gamez, Enrique Gamez, Jose Maria Gamez, Dionicio Gamez, Jr., Juan Gamez, David Gamez, Manuel Gamez all of Sweetwater; two sisters Lonra Haro, San Angelo, and Margret Lopez of Dimmitt; two brothers Pete Lombrana and Manuel Lombrana of Wilcox, Arkansas; 35 grandchildren; and 22 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by Stella Torres.

Jesse Barton

Jesse Barton, 74, died Tuesday, November 7, in Angelo Community Hospital.

Services were held November 9 in Kerbow Funeral Home chapel with masonic graveside in Sonora Cemetery.

He was born June 3, 1915, in Sonora where he was a lifetime resident. He was a rancher and a member of Suez Shrine Temple, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and the Fling Ding Club.

Survivors include one step-daughter, Lue Harden of Burnet; and two nephews, James Barton of Sonora and John Dunagin.

Members of Dee Ora Lodge #715 served as pallbearers.

Nell Adams Reeves

Nell Adams Reeves, 73, died Monday November 6, in Kimble County Hospital in Junction.

Services were held Wednesday, November 8, at the First United Methodist Church in Menard. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery in Menard, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born November 24, 1915, in Sutton County. In 1950, she was married to Glenn Reeves. The couple moved to Arkansas and went into ranching. They later built Lake Spur near Mansfield, Arkansas. They developed Lake Spur into a beautiful recreational and residential area. She was preceded in death by her husband. She moved back to Sutton County in 1983 and was a resident of the Leisure Lodge in Junction for the last four years.

She is survived by four sisters, Blanche Crawford of Kerrville, Bettye Russell of Llano, Virginia Elbell of New Braunfels and Mary Summers of Redondo Beach, Calif. She is also survived by a sister-in-law, Delores Adams of Roosevelt; and many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Elba Adams, Jr., L.T. Andrews, Doug Adams, Preston Adams, Gary Smith and Preston Joy.

Honorary pallbearers will be Curt Schweining of Sonora and Lester Shroyer of Roosevelt, Marlton Cherry and Brady Byars of Mansfield, Arkansas.

ICA to raffle hunts

The Independent Cattlemen's Association held its monthly meeting with Dutch treat dinner at the Sutton County Steak House Tuesday November 7. The date was changed this month only, due to the conflict of the Game Dinner.

Tickets for the "exotic game hunt" were distributed to the following members attending, Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, Bill Whitehead, Larry Finklea, chairman; Mrs. Adele Wilson and Mrs. Ruth Espy.

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.

The first prize is the Sika deer hunt held at the Jodie and Laurence Finklea Ranch. Second prize is the four-horned Barbado sheep hunt at the M.D. and David Shurley ranch. Third prize is the Fallow deer hunt to be held at the Bill Whitehead ranch.

Tickets are a dollar each and can be purchased from the above members; also, tickets can be purchased at the Branding Iron Smokehouse, Vivian's Modern Way Grocery and at the Sutton County Steak House.

The drawing will be held on December 15, at the Powers and Whitehead office. Winners will be notified of the time and place of their hunt.

The next meeting will be held Monday, December 4th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Sutton County Steak House.

Team roping

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.

Yearbooks

Buy a bit of history. The 1990 Bronco yearbooks are now on sale in the Sonora schools. If you aren't enrolled in school and wish to purchase a book, you may call Bronco Yearbook at 387-6533.

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Land program seeks applicants

Pointing to the importance of recognizing and remembering the pioneer farm and ranch families in Texas, County Judge Carla Fields has invited long-time farming families to participate in the Texas Department of Agriculture's 1990 Family Land Heritage Program.

Registration for the program, which recognizes families who have had land in agricultural production for 100 years or more, is now open and will extend through July 15, County Judge Fields said.

"To date, four properties in Sutton County have qualified for the Family Land Heritage Program, and this year I hope we will be able to identify more," she

said. Since the program was established in 1974 to honor pioneering families, 2090 such families have been recognized.

The basic requirements of the program include continuous agricultural production on the farm or ranch for 100 years, land ownership within the family, complete operation or supervision of the farm/ranch production by family members who are Texas residents, and a size of at least 10 acres with a minimum income of \$50 from farm or ranch products. If the farm or ranch is smaller than 10 acres, sales must total \$250 per year.

"These families are living, productive symbols of our family

farm unit. We celebrate their past achievements, and acknowledge the importance that such family farms hold for us in the future," she said.

This year's certified registrants will be honored at state ceremony to be held in Austin this month. Honorees will receive a certificate with an official sign/marker to be placed on the recipients gate or home designating their property as a "Century Farm" or "Century Ranch". Additionally, a Family Land Heritage Registry will later

be published and distributed to all honorees.

Those who wish to apply may obtain an application from Carla Fields, Patricia Johnson, or the nearest TDA district office or by writing to: Family Land Heritage Program, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

Alvis and Patricia Johnson have offered to help anyone with the documentation. They can be contacted by calling 387-5921.



CHEERLEADER AMY FIELDS

Tigers roar

The Tiger Cub Den of Sonora Cub Scout Pack 19 is off to a "roaring" start this fall, with 13 first-grade boys looking forward to a year to "Search, Discover and Share." New Tiger Cubs for 1989-90 are Cole Cearly, Jason Gutierrez, Ryan Hardgrave, Trey Johnson, Dusty Padilla, Pete Samiengo, Jerrad Solis, Walker Thompson, Stephen Vickers, Chris Weingart, Bryce Williams, Bobby Wilson and Austin Youngblood. Each boy is assisted by his adult partner in all meetings and activities.

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., at the Boy Scout Hut. Claudia Dempsey, Cub Master, spoke at the October meeting to familiarize the boys and partners with the Tiger Cub program in general. At the November 9th meeting, Bryce Williams and his partner/dad Reggie (who is the Tiger Cub Organizer this year) presented the first of the Tiger Cub "Big Ideas" called "Getting To Know You." Each cub introduced his partner and told several things that the two of them enjoy doing together. Mr. Williams and Bryce presented the boys with orange, T-shaped wooden name tags to be worn at all the meetings. The adult partners received smaller nametags. Several games were played and the boys learned the Tiger Cub motto and promise. A light supper of hotdogs, chips and cookies was provided by the Williams family.

By now, all the boys have received their Tiger Cub uniform shirts to wear at meetings and activities such as the "Scouting for Food" drive that the boys will participate in on Saturday, November 11th. The boys also were eager participants in the recent scouting fundraiser, selling lots of popcorn and candles. In the Tiger Cub den, the top five boys for popcorn sales were first-Pete Samaniego, Second-Bryce

Williams, third-Ryan Hardgrave, Fourth-Trey Johnson and fifth-Dusty Padilla. In the candle sales, the top five boys were first-Pete Samaniego, second-Bobby Wilson, third-Ryan Hardgrave, fourth-Dusty Padilla and fifth Stephen Vickers. One of the Tiger Cubs, Cole Cearly, found a Mystery Prize certificate which had been hidden at a local home during the fundraiser. All the boys, their partners, and their customers are to be congratulated for their generous support of scouting in Sonora.

At the October 23rd Pack Meeting, two Tiger Cubs were presented with their first-ever badges earned in the scouting program. By recruiting other boys to join their Tiger Cub den, Bryce Williams and Ryan Hardgrave earned the recruiter patch to wear on their uniforms.

WTU cut rates

(November 10) Customers of West Texas Utilities Co. will see approximately a 10 percent drop in their rates beginning this month (November). The reduction is the result of using the lower winter rates which will be in effect for six months. Using higher summer and lower winter rates is part of the States' plan to encourage energy conservation during the summer when air conditioning creates the peak demand on electricity use.

According to the WTU Local Manager Earl J. Johnson "a residential customer using 478 kilowatt hours (KWH) of electricity a month, the average for November 1988, will see his bill go from \$45.29 to \$40.88." Other customer groups will see similar reductions Earl J. Johnson said.

Since mild fall weather has reduced many customers' cooling and heating use, the actual decrease in the electric bill from September, when average use was 959 KWHs, to November will probably be around 51.5 percent. That decrease includes the combined impact of lower winter rates and lower use resulting from mild weather. The actual size of a customers' bill is determined by their use.

While the higher summer rates are intended to encourage conservation, lower winter rates benefit the customer two ways Earl J. Johnson said. First is lower cost to heat homes and businesses. Second, winter usage makes more efficient use of WTU's facilities and helps spread the costs more evenly throughout the year.

Sonora Back When

80 years ago

Nov. 13, 1909

The Honorable Commissioners Court of Sutton County met in regular session Monday Nov. 8, 1909 L.J. Wardlaw county judge presiding, Geo J. Trainer, W.B. Smith, C.D. Wyatt, commissioners of precinct Nos. 1, 2, and 4 respectively being present with J.D. Lawrey clerk and J.S. Allison, sheriff in attendance.

70 years ago

Nov. 8, 1919

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Heflen and children were in town Saturday from the Wyatt and Allison ranch 24 miles Southeast of Sonora.

60 years ago

Nov. 8, 1929

Beginning with Villa Acuna - an oasis in Mexico more or less familiar to Sonora's male population - passports were secured which entitled the holder to all he could eat and drink - tamales and hot coffee. This noted little city was in charge of Mesdames Lem Johnson, Joe Trainer, M.O. Britt and J.T. McClelland.

50 years ago

Nov. 10, 1939

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patrick spent Tuesday afternoon and evening in San Angelo.

40 years ago

Nov. 11, 1949

Mrs. H.V. Morris was honored with a surprise birthday bridge party Monday evening by Mrs. Nellie Allen and Mrs. Robert Kelley at the home of Mrs. Kelley. Mrs. G.G. Bennett presented the honoree with a birthday cake.

30 years ago

Nov. 12, 1959

Jerry Baldwin announced as football captains for the season Alfred Sykes, Luther Chalk, Ben Castillo, and Jerry Baldwin. He then presented the football sweetheart for 1959-60, Jetty Young.

20 years ago

Nov. 6, 1969

Gloria Samaniego, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Pedro Samaniego, was crowned queen of the L.W. Elliot Elementary School during the Halloween program. Her escort was Mario Duran, Jr., son of Mr. & Mrs. Mario Duran, Sr.

10 years ago

Nov. 7, 1979

Los Compadres Club monthly dinner party was held Saturday at the Commercial Restaurant. Hosting were Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Gonzales. Fandang'o '79 was the main topic discussed. The event's theme will be Los Compadres Go Western.

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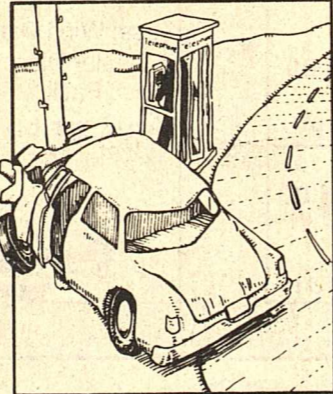
The 1990 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES will include the name of Rachel Merck, a Howard College student from Sonora, who has been selected as a national outstanding campus leader.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of outstanding students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

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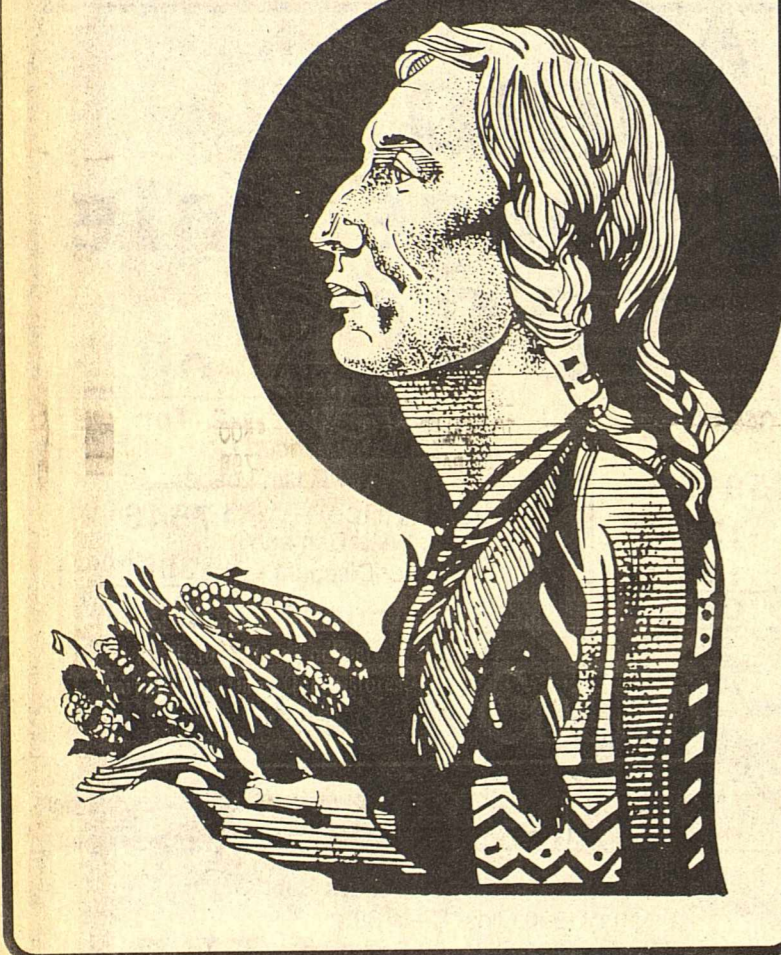
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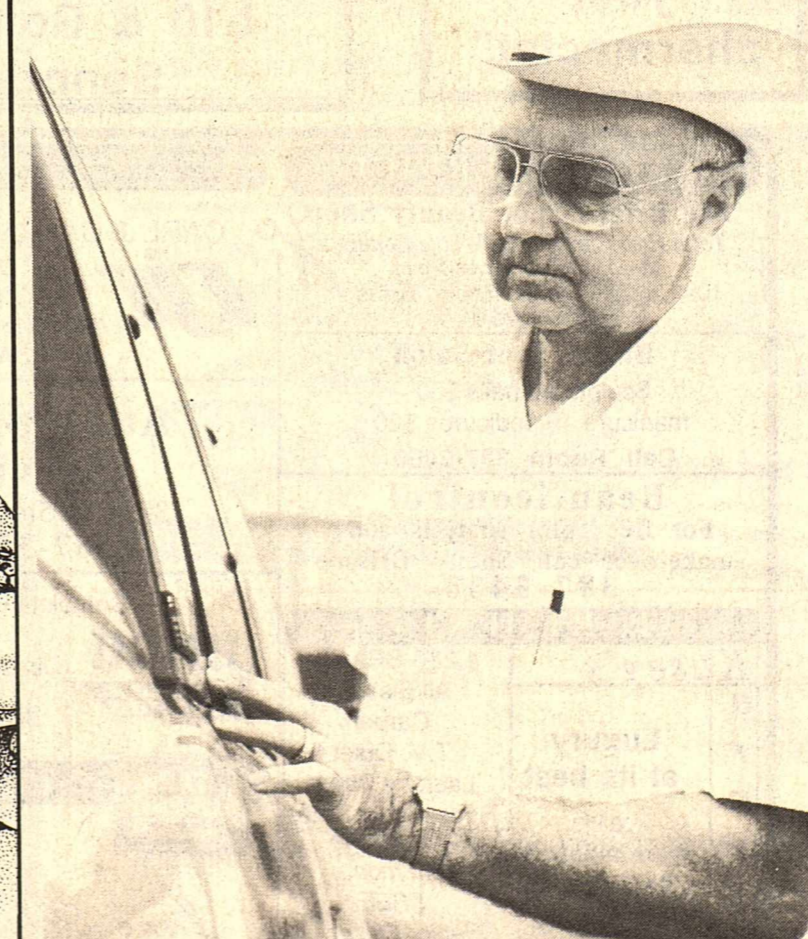
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SEEK AND YE SHALL FIND - is given new meaning as Jerry Kemp looks closely for the wind damage that caused Atkisson Chevrolet to 'twist' as much as \$3000 from a 1990 model pickup.



THE END OF AN ERA - Commissioner Bill Keel listens as the venerable Erma Lee Turner, County and District Clerk for nearly 26 years, reads her letter of resignation to the County Commissioners' Court Monday. Turner's resignation is effective December 31. See complete story next week.



San Antonio hunter Billie Phillips bagged this beautiful 130 lbs. buck on the Black Ranch in October.

Scouting for food

The Food Drive held this past Saturday, in conjunction with the national "Scouting for Food" project, was a wonderful example for young boys in our community helping those less fortunate than themselves. All the canned goods will remain in Sonora, with different churches replenishing their food pantries. Last year's drive, on the national level, resulted in over 60 million cans of food being collected, making it the nation's largest food drive. Boys from all levels of Cub Scouting participated: Tigers, Wolves, Webelos and Bears. The scouts, their leaders, and parents are grateful to the people of Sonora for their generous response and support of the food drive.

Bake sale

Sonora's Cub Scout Pack 19 will hold a Bake Sale on Tuesday, November 21, from 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Food Center. Let us help you with your Thanksgiving baking!

School Menu

Monday, November 20-Pizza, Lettuce Wedge W/Ranch Dressing, Sliced Orange, Peas & Carrots, Milk.
 Tuesday, November 21-Chicken Nuggets W/Gravy, Glazed Carrots, Buttered Corn, Pineapple Chunks, Biscuits & Milk.
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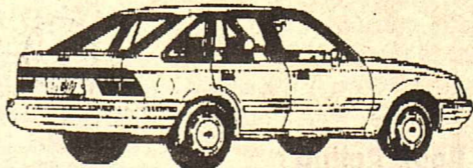
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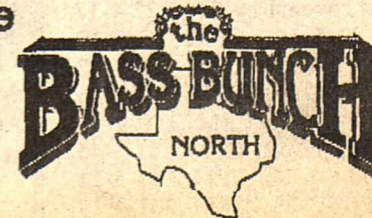
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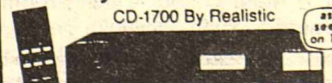
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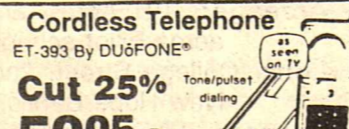
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