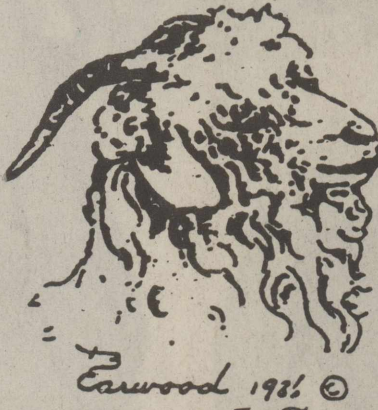


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Sonora Broncos defeat Junction 45-0

Sonora Bronco fans turned out in full support Friday evening at Bronco Stadium. Though the weather was threatening, the fans spirits were not dampened as they watched the Mighty Broncos roll over the Junction Eagles 45-0.

The Broncos scored first with only 3 minutes gone in the 1st quarter. Adam Youngblood took the ball in from the 4 which was one of two touchdowns for the evening for this young man. Sonora's defense held tough on the next series and as quick as they got the ball back, Danny Mata sprinted in the end zone for another 6 points. Brian Faris then took the snap for the 2 point conversion, bringing the score to 14-0. The Bronco defense held once again and with seconds left, the Broncos took over again and began to work their magic. It didn't take long though, as time ran out in the 1st quarter Youngblood took the ball and ran 20 yards to hit pay dirt. Armando Robles then brought the score to 21-0, with the point after.

In the second quarter, Junction's defense stiffened as Sonora only managed 6 points.

This came on a 2 yard pass from Faris to Shane Keller with 7 1/2 minutes left. Junction and Sonora both traded punts and fumbles during the remaining minutes leaving the score at 27-0 at half.

Halftime activities were quite a bit wetter as the rain began during the Junction Bands performance. The Mighty Bronco Band, rain soaked and dripping still performed magnificently. As the rain proceeded to soak the band and crowd, the Bronco Band saluted the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Also participating with the Band was the Color Guard and Rifle Corp from

Goodfellow Air Force Base. The Color Guard walked the length of the field as the names of those Sutton County residents who had fallen in battle were read aloud. Then the rifle corp fired a 21 gun salute to honor the fallen.

The 2nd half of play began on a very rain soaked field and surprisingly quite a few Bronco fans remained throughout. The last half of play was marred by fumbles and mistakes on both sides. Sonoras 1st score of the 3rd quarter came as Joe Buitron picked up a blocked punt and returned it for a 12 yard touchdown. After a series of trade-offs by the offences, Sonora once again scored with a 10 yard run by Ricky Gandar to bringing the score to 39-0.

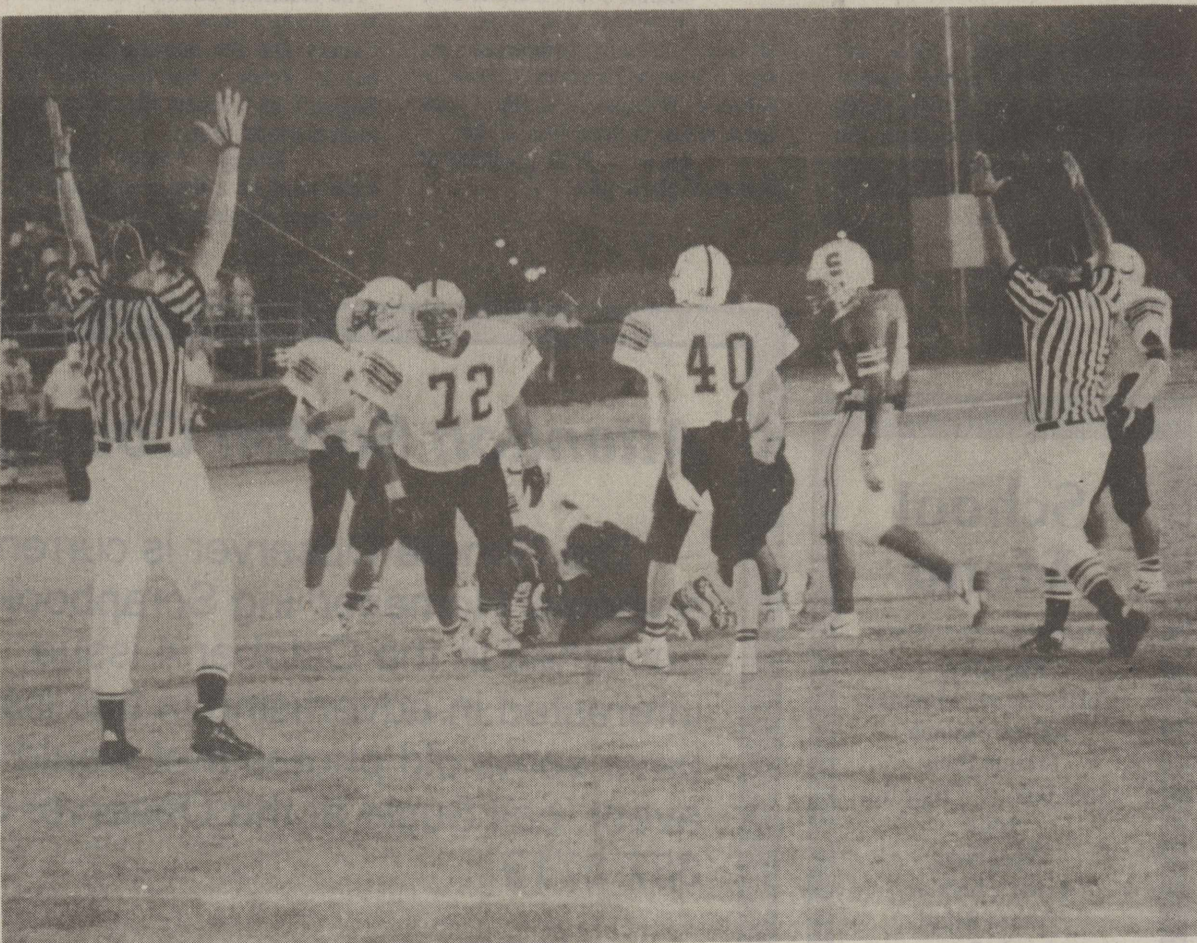
The 4th quarter saw little action as the field became even more sloppy however Sonora squeezed one final touchdown out of the Eagles with only 45 seconds gone. Tracy Crites took the ball over the goal line in a 1 yard run to bring the final score to Sonora 45, Junction 0.

Sonora's defense was awesome as they held Junction to 71 total yards and only 5 first

downs. The Bronco offense, on the other hand, had a total of 429 yards and 26 first downs. Jody Castilleja intercepted 2 passes during the game to keep junction from scoring and Adam Youngblood rushed 11 times for 101 yards.

The big story, however, was the fumbles and penalties during the evening. Sonora was penalized 14 times for a total of 120 yards while Junction was penalized 4 times for only 40 yards. In the fumble category, Junction lost 7 of 8 while the Broncos lost 7 of 9, due to the muddy conditions.

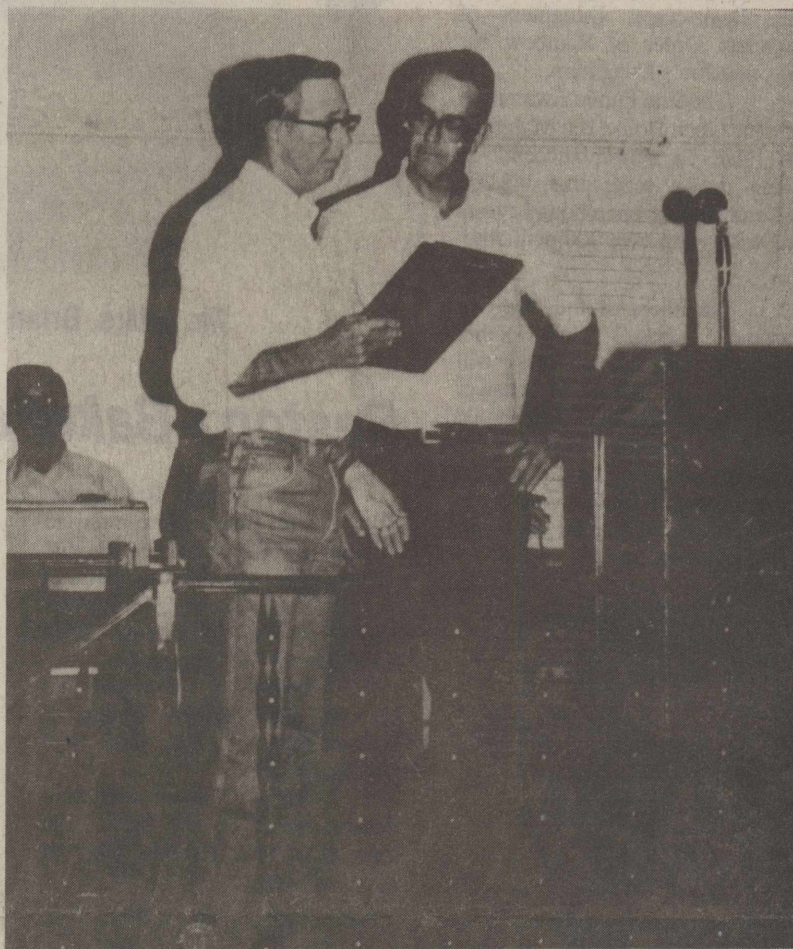
This week the Broncos face an always tough Ozona Lions team. The Lions are coming to Bronco Stadium following a loss last week to Crane. Come out and support the Broncos Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. as Bronco Mania continues.



Adam Youngblood over the goal line as referees signed the 1st touchdown of the evening.



Perfect hit . As the Junction quarterback released the ball a Colt defender nails him. The 7th Grade Colts defeated Junction 22-14 in last Thursday's game at Bronco Stadium.



Glen Fisher presents the award for Conservationist of the Year to Dick Street at the Downtown Lion's Club Auction Tuesday.

Street named Conservationist of the Year

Dick Street has been selected as Conservationist of the Year for 1991. This Award is provided by the SONORA DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB, but the recipient is selected by the EDWARDS PLATEAU SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION board of directors.

Dick and Peggy Street became cooperators with the Edwards Plateau SWCD in 1979. They have been operating the Dantes Reiley ranch since 1961.

Their ranch consists of 7935 acres and is located approximately 25 miles northeast of Sonora.

Dick and his family have worked to control mesquite and cedar. Water development and fences have been constructed through the years to improve livestock management, as well as using rotational grazing. The Street family maintains a moderate stocking rate for their sheep, goats and cattle so that there will be ample forage during the dry times.



This Chevrolet pickup rolled over on I-10 Friday during a heavy rainfall, injuring a mother and daughter.

Two injured in one-vehicle roll-over

Two people were injured in a one vehicle roll over on I-10 last Friday evening. The accident occurred approximately 1/2 mile past the west bound rest area.

The driver, 41 year old Edward Fonseca, of Pipe Line, Texas, lost control of his Chevrolet pickup due to the heavy rain and poor road conditions. The vehicle left the west bound lane and went into the bar ditch, traveling up an embankment and flipping at least

once before coming to rest on its side.

Frenchy Swan Fonseca, 35, and Beauty Chain Fonseca, 13, were both transferred to Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, where they were treated and released for minor lacerations. The driver of the vehicle was cited for unsafe speed and according to DPS Trooper Terrones, the occupants of the vehicle were not wearing seat belts.

City Council adopts budget

The Sonora City Council held its regularly scheduled meeting Tuesday morning. Mandy Turk addressed the council about the required deposit for water service. She stated that when she attempted to change the service to her sons house into her name, the city requested a deposit for 2 months service. Mrs. Turk felt this was unreasonable as she has lived here all of her life and has a good pay record with the city. The city manager, Pete Gildon, explained that this deposit was needed to insure that residents who move in and out of the city on a regular basis would not leave town without paying their final bills.

The council agreed that the deposit should be refunded after the customer demonstrates a good pay record. City attorney, Beth Wallace, was instructed to rewrite the ordinance to read that the deposit would be refunded at the end of two years, when the pay record is acceptable.

The Council adopted the Budget for the upcoming year with the revision that Maxine Locklin, Municipal Court Judge, would continue on in a full time position. In the last meeting, the budget had been adjusted to change the position to part time, in order to make a cut in the budget to prevent a tax increase. However, even though the Judge's position will be continued as full time, the cuts to prevent a tax increase will be made from a surplus in the budget.

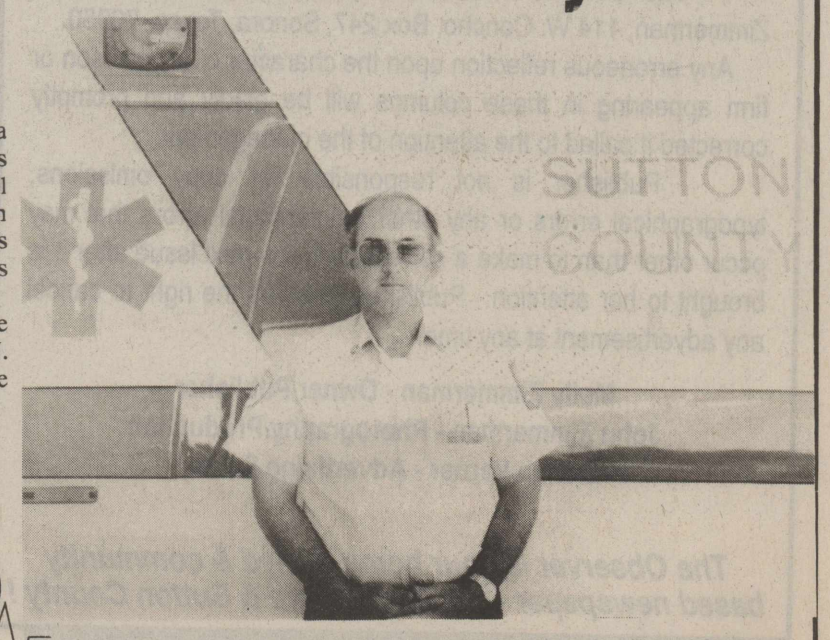
Spotlight on Sutton County EMS

Tim Thorp

Tim Thorp, EMT, is a local rancher and operates Thorp's Laundry, and has lived in Sonora all his life. He joined the Sutton County EMS in May, 1981, and is one of the Senior Charter Members of the organization.

Tim is married to Leslie Thorp and has two children, T.J. and Joni, and is a member of the local fire department.

EMS



Mason's to host Open House

Have you ever wondered, "Who are these men called Masons?"

You can discover for yourself by participating in a Public Awareness Masonic Open House scheduled simultaneously by every Masonic Lodge in Texas from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, September 22.

Fred E. Allen of Mt. Pleasant, Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, said some 940 Masonic Blue Lodges from rural areas to metro centers across Texas are opening doors to the public to demonstrate what Masonry is all about... and also what it is not.

Allen declared, in part: "It is our hope this program will increase community awareness of our local Masonic lodge and demonstrate to the world that we are a public-oriented and open organization."

"While a primary aim of Masonry is to promote fraternity and fellowship, an even deeper fundamental goal is to help members become better ben in building character which aids them in daily lives, in practicing their faith in God and in patriotism."

All points out that Masonry further teaches living and working together in cooperation and harmony which incorporates sharing of time and resources for the welfare of community, state, and country. Evidence of this are charitable endeavors to which Masons in the United States collectively contribute over two million dollars daily...or over \$750 million each year.

These finances afforded by different Masonic-related organizations help children in crisis and support hospitals for severely burned and crippled children, clinics for youngsters with speech disorders, research projects to find causes of mental illness, programs to prevent blindness, and literacy

programs to remedy lack of basic reading skills, rated one of the greatest challenges facing the state. Masons also take care of their own in providing orphanages and retirement homes for the needy members and their widows.

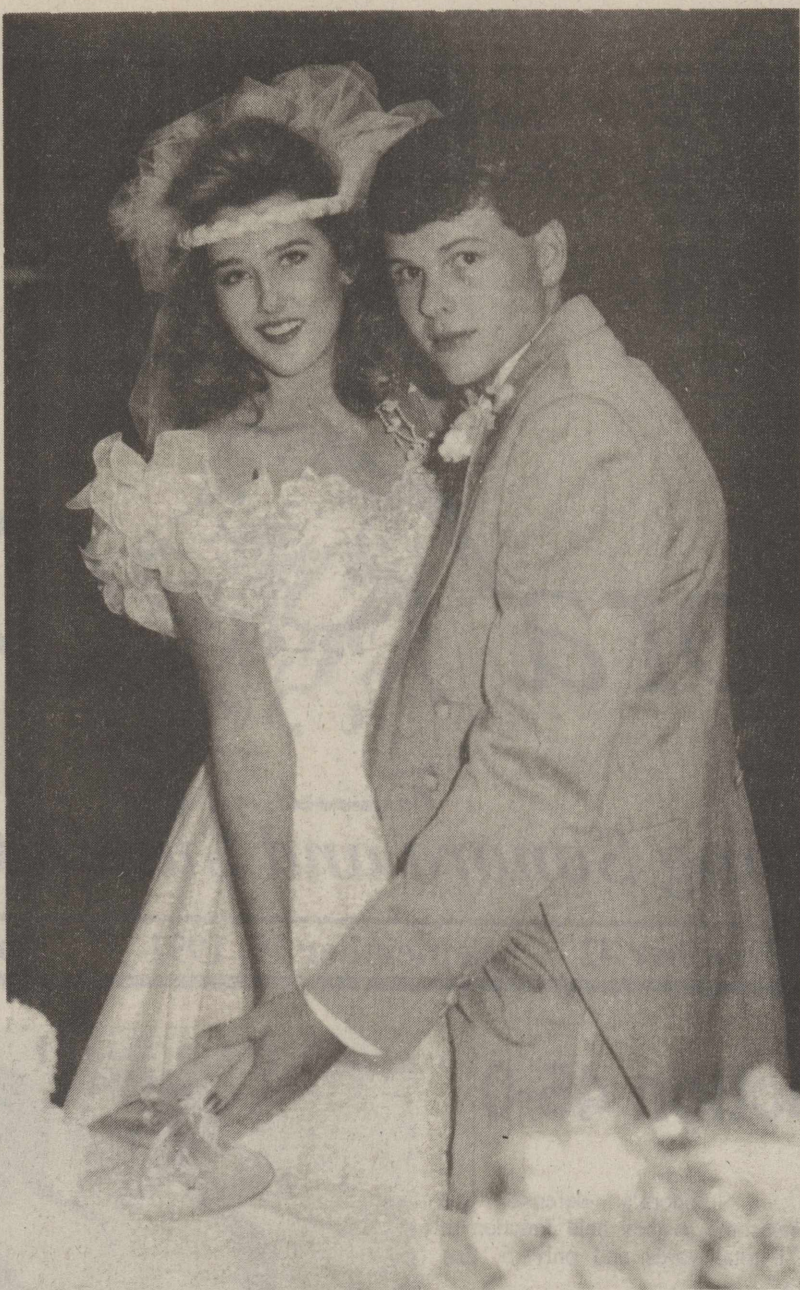
Tom E. Valliant, Master of Dee-Ora Masonic Lodge No. 715, said a cordial invitation is extended to anyone interested in learning more about Masonry. Dee-Ora Lodge is located at 302 S.W. Water.

Valliant said the lodge room will be set up with printed cards giving brief explanations of more significant points of interest, including some of the more prominent symbols used in teaching Masonic philosophy. Best know are the square and compasses which identify the craft, together with other tools of the medieval stonemasons who built the great Gothic cathedrals of Europe.

Other Masonic-related organizations will join in the open house to provide insight into their organizations. These include: York Rite, Scottish Rite, Shrine, Grotto, DeMolay youth, Order of the Eastern Star, Daughters of the Nile, Beausceant, Daughters of Mokanna, Order of Rainbow for Girls, and Job's Daughters.

The first Public Awareness Masonic Open House last March 10 was rated "a smash success" in having drawn more than 48,200 registrants at the open house events state wide, with over 700 petitions.

Members of the Dee-Ora Masonic Lodge and other associated Masonic bodies will again be on hand to answer questions on September 22. Should you be in another Texas city or town on that date, just ask for the nearest Masonic Lodge, where you will be assured a cordial welcome, according to Valliant.



Mr. & Mrs. Brian Keith Baker

Reston - Baker exchange vows

Amy Rasha Reston and Brian Keith Baker were married August 31 1991, at the First Baptist Church in Sonora. A close friend of the bride, the Reverend Michael May of Jal New Mexico officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Reston of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker of Stanton.

Maid of honor was Sara Reston, sister of the bride, and Bridesmaid was Lavodis May of Jal, New Mexico.

Best man was Eric

Workman of Austin and Groomsman was Mark Gamez of Sonora. Ushers and candlelighters were David Mirike of Sonora and Johnny Terry of Eldorado.

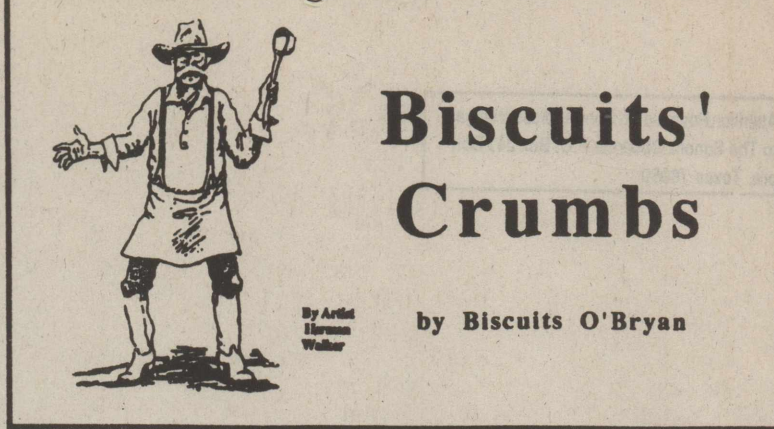
Amy is a 1991, graduate of Sonora High School and is presently attending Angelo State University. Brian attended Stanton High School and is a graduate of Texas State Technical College and is currently employed with Dowell Schlumberger.

After a wedding trip to the Dallas area the couple now resides in Sonora.

Marine Pfc. McGee completes course

Marine Pfc. Abel McGee, son of James F. and Rosa M. McGee, recently completed the Motor Vehicle Operator Course at Schools Battalion, Marin Corps Base, in Camp Pendleton, Calif.

He is a 1990 graduate of Sonora High School.



A SPECIAL PERSON

Every community has 'em, and ever once in a while, it ain't a bad idea to let 'em know you know they're special. They're the people who add an extra somethin' to the things goin' on in town, who give a mite more of theirselves than is necessary or expected, and who make things happen that are good for everyone. I reckon you could come up with a name or two without even havin' to stop and think about it.

Here in Sonora, Texas, U.S.A., one of those special folks is a feller named Jimmy Cahill, and I kinda figgered it was time somebody said, "Thanks, Jimmy, for all you do to make Sonora a better place to live." What brought all this on was the fact that the Lions Club Auction (which has already happened by the time you're readin' this) was about to take place, and I got to rememberin' all Jimmy did at last year's auction, includin' buyin' the mystery package and lots of other stuff, along with all he donated to be sold. Then I recollected what he had give for this year's auction, and a whole lot of other Cahill contributions to life in Sonora come a'floodin' in.

Without Jimmy Cahill's support, ideas, and behind the scene efforts, the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater would never have come into bein', much less be gettin' ready for its 6th season next summer. Jimmy was the one who prodded us into action that first year, and he's been in there pullin' and helpin' ever since. And what about his newest endeavor, Sonora Mohair Originals and the Ol' Sonora Tradin' Company? Most folks consider ranchin' a full time business, as do people who own construction companies, but not Jimmy. Always lookin' down the road to findin' ways to improve not only his own but also his community's economic prospects, Jimmy discovered a treasure that has been here for years but, for the most part, has mostly been sold cheap. That treasure is what he calls "The Diamond Fabric," MOHAIR. We produce tons of it in Sutton County and the surrounding area, but for years, it has been sold to England and Japan for what the market would bear.

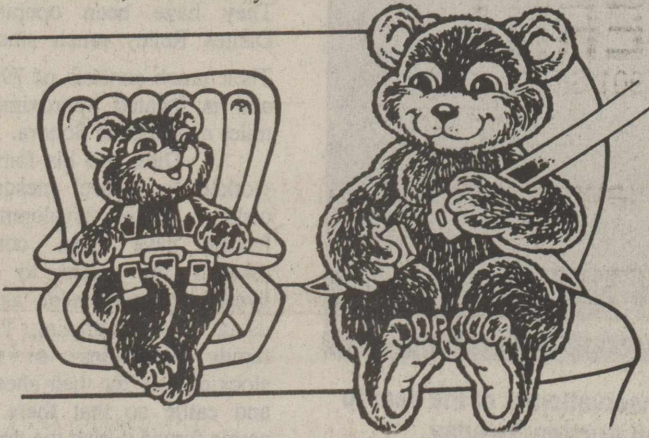
Jimmy Cahill decided there must be a better way, and in his usual whole-hog, down-to-the-

last-detail approach, he studied the situation and found out there's a world of money to be made and fame to be brought home with some careful, wise use of an already-present resource. This point was really brought home to me the other day when I went out and picked up the Bronco mohair throw and the bright red lady's mohair jacket Jimmy donated to the Lions Auction. Ever-time I handle mohair that's been made into somethin', I plumb marvel at its near weightlessness but super strength. This ol' coosy has one a'them mohair throws that don't weigh no more'n a couple of feathers, but on a cool afternoon when I get a chance to sneak off for a little siesta, it sure keeps the roomatiz' from creepin' into these ol' bones.

Ol' Jimmy looked into what them Englishmen and Japanese was doin' with our local treasure and, after some research, decided that we could do a whole lot better job right here in the U. S. of A. He didn't rush right out and build him a mohair-processin' plant. Instead, he looked around and found out who was already set up to do the various jobs that could take hair from the goat and make it end up as take-home products, and he discovered that he could do that and make considerable more profit off his hair than he could sellin' it dirt cheap to foreigners. I ain't against other countries buyin' our stuff, but it seems to me that when they can get it cheap and sell it back to us high, we need to set back and do a little more figgerin' about the process. I keep hearin' it more and more, how we've gone from a producin' nation to a consumin' nation, and how, if that keeps on, we're goin' to end up as a third-rate country, and that don't hold no particular appeal to me.

So this here's my tribute to my friend Jimmy Cahill, who makes Sonora a better place by doin' what he does and, more 'specially, by bein' who he is. If we could teach our kids to be as creative, innovative (ain't that a big ol' word for a creaky ol' cook?), givin' as Jimmy Cahill, we'd see a turn-around in this country like we couldn't hardly even imagine, so thanks, Jimmy!

Maybe this is somethin' we as a community and as a nation ought to think about doin' more often: sayin' thanks to our special folks. Keep on cookin'.



Community Calendar

September

Friday-20th: Broncos vs. Ozona (here)

Saturday-21st: Wheels for life Bike-a-Thon for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Contact Carol Sessom for more information.

Tuesday-24th: Halloween Dance Club meeting at 7:30 p.m. at 405 Water St.

Friday-27th: Broncos vs. Mason (there).

October

Friday-4th: Homecoming - Broncos vs. Ballinger 8:00 p.m.

Saturday-5th: Homecoming Parade - Begin in front of elementary school and end downtown at Methodist Parking Lot.

Tuesday-8th: Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District election for director of Zone 3 at 8:30 a.m. Wildlife Field Day to follow from 9a.m. to 4p.m. A dutch treat noon meal will be available.

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Thanks to everyone for the flowers, cards, calls, visits and prayers during my recent illness. Especially the staff of Hudspeth Hospital. Without their care, I'm afraid my stay would have been even more painful. And to Clay Hall, what can we say?

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Kay & family

School Menu

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Cinnamon Roll
Milk

Wednesday:
Beef Enchiladas
Pinto Beans
Lettuce & Tomato
Jello w/ Fruit
Milk

Thursday:
Hamburger
Lettuce, tomato, pickle
French Fries
Rice Krispie Treats
Milk

Friday:
Fish Sticks
Buttered Corn
Apple
Bread Pudding
Milk



Attention Sutton County!

The Sonora Observer is currently working on a special Homecoming Scrapbook to be published in the October 4 issue. If you would be interested in advertising in this issue or if you have some old photos that would be fitting for this event, call Susie at the Observer office, 387-5719.

We will be offering a memorial page at a cost of \$2 per name if you have a deceased relative that attended Sonora schools. We will also have an honorary page at the cost of \$2 per name for those who graduated from Sonora High School.

We hope to provide an interesting scrapbook that everyone can enjoy during the homecoming celebration and we need your help to make it great! Please, if you have old photos that we might use, call us as soon as possible!

Thank you for your support!

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Death Notice

Tita Almaguer

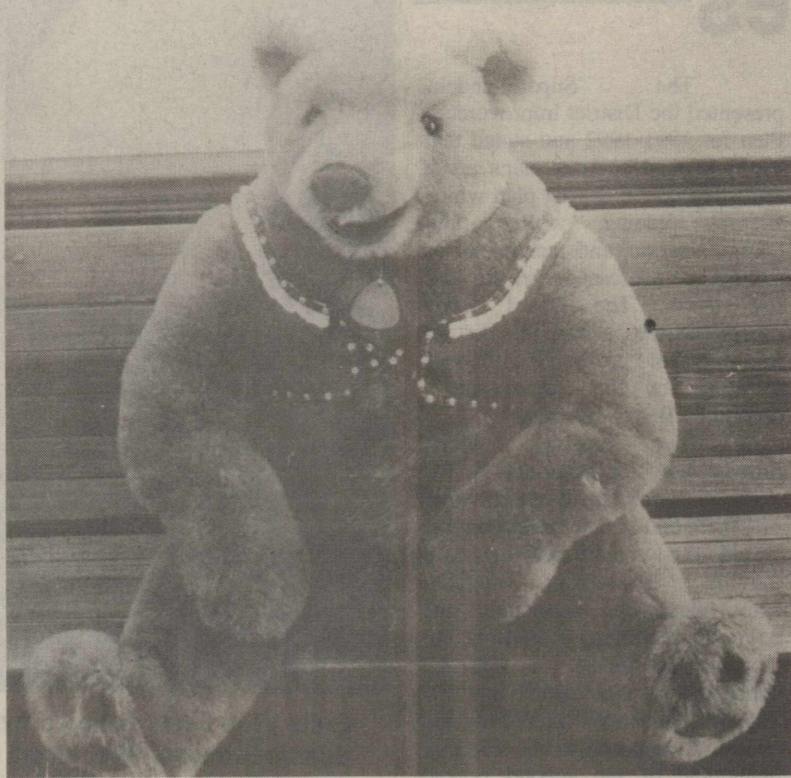
Tita Almaguer, 97, died Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1991, in Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo.

Services were held at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 4, 1894,

in Brackettville. She was a homemaker and member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors are two daughters, Frances Perez and Victoria Virgen, both of Sonora; a brother, Tereso Charles of San Angelo; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and six great-great grandchildren.



The Homecoming committee is selling chances on this big beautiful bear to be given away during the Homecoming festivities.

Edwards Plateau SWCD to hold election at Experiment Station

The Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District will be having an election for director of Zone 3 on October 8, 1991 at 8:30 a.m., at the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station 28 miles South of Sonora on Hwy. 55.

All eligible voters (those who are at least 18 yrs. old who reside in and hold title to farm and

ranch lands lying within the Edwards Plateau SWCD) are encouraged to come vote, and stay for the Wildlife Field Day that will follow from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A dutch treat noon meal will be available.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please call 387-2730



Approximately 45 boys with their parents attended the Cub Scout rally Monday evening to sign up for the coming year. If you have a child interested in Scouting call Claudia Dempsey at 387-2048.

Eastern Star to participate in Open House

Sonora Chapter, No. 575, Order of the Eastern Star, will participate in the Open House, hosted by the Dee Ora Lodge at the

Masonic Hall in Sonora on Sunday, Sept. 22 from 2-4 p.m. Members and visitors are encouraged to attend.

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School Board Minutes

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10, 1991 in the Board Room of the Administration Building, 807 South Concho, Sonora, Texas.

School board members present were: Donald Patton, President; Jesse Bustamante; Jim Garrett; Gary Hardgrave; Becky Johnson; Gloria Lopez and Charles Russell, Superintendent.

The meeting was called to order by President Donald Patton and the invocation was given by Superintendent Charles Russell.

The minutes of August 12 and August 13, 1991 were unanimously approved as written after a motion from Becky Johnson and a second by Jesse Bustamante.

Mrs. Donna Hill, Intermediate School Principal, reported on the recent summer school program which had been offered to incoming fifth graders who had been identified as at-risk for TAAS Testing. She commented that 22 of the 30 students contacted had attended and she commended local teachers Mary Perez, Edwina Friess, and Pat Russell for assisting with the program. She further stated that the program had been a success and that she hoped to continue it in the future. The Board expressed its appreciation to Mrs. Hill for her informative presentation.

Chief Appraiser Rex Ann Friess stated that her office was in the process of clearing out delinquent files, a mandate of the recent Senate Bill 772. As a result, she reported that she had no official report ready at this time. However, she stated that the collection rate stood between 98-99%, the same rate as the previous year.

Superintendent Charles Russell reported on the recent District Committee (Breakfast Club) Meeting at which Jim Garrett had attended as the Board's representative. The Superintendent stated that this was the first meeting of the committee for the current school year and was basically organizational in nature. However, he said that discussion had been held about the recent policies concerning the sick leave bank and personal and discretionary leave and that he had discussed the new teacher handbook with the committee members. The Superintendent continued with an enrollment report and listed the figures as follows: Primary 266, Intermediate 257, Junior High 243, High School 280, with a total of 1046.

Current bills in the amount of \$469,873.50 were unanimously authorized for payment after a motion from Gary Hardgrave and a second by Jim Garrett. The Superintendent reported on the cash position by fund and continued by stating that the Board was to be commended for implementing both the self insurance program (hospitalization) and the Risk Management Program (worker's compensation). He remarked that both programs had been a success and had resulted in a savings of approximately \$135,000 for the district.

Smith Neal, Director of Maintenance and Transportation, gave information about the PALS Program (Peer Assistance Leadership) which he had been instrumental in bringing to Sonora. He reported that, for this first year, there were 10 high school juniors and seniors involved and that both they and their instructor, Mrs. Diann Keller, were very enthusiastic about the program. He stated that PALS provides tutors for children up through 5th grade and that these tutors are present not only to offer academic assistance but also to serve as role models and to help younger students in the development of areas such as self-image, etc.

Mr. Neal continued with a report about the use of natural gas as an alternative fuel and stated that, with bus fleets of 50 or more, the use of such fuels are not yet required for systems of Sonora's size. A general discussion was held concerning the information but no action was taken.

Mr. Neal also expressed a concern for the workload encountered by maintenance staff and commented that even though he had been helping after hours with smaller repair chores, there still seemed to be no end in sight. He said that no one had been added to the staff after the retirement of Maintenance Supervisor Max Hardegree and that being short a man had contributed to maintenance work running behind schedule.

The Board thanked Mr. Neal for his informative presentation and expressed its appreciation to him for his dedication to the district.

After a short discussion, the Board voted unanimously to accept as presented the state and local sick leave policy which addresses personal and discretionary leave. Motion was made by Gary Hardgrave and seconded by Becky Johnson.

Motion was made by Jesse Bustamante, seconded by Gloria Lopez, to give Smith Neal the authority to award cafeteria bids for all food and non-food items. The motion carried unanimously.

The Superintendent presented the recently developed district faculty handbook. He also expressed his appreciation to Mrs. Cleone Taylor for providing the illustrations for the handbook. The Board unanimously voted to approve the Professional Personnel Handbook after a motion by Gloria Lopez and a second by Jim Garrett.

The Board discussed the private investigation service contract for 1991-1992 which provides the services of a drug dog. No action was taken.

The Board voted unanimously to accept Doyle Morgan's bid of \$3226.73 for school board liability insurance. Motion was made by Jesse Bustamante and seconded by Jim Garrett.

The Superintendent presented the District Improvement Plan for 1991-1992 and stated that the individual campus plans are a reflection of the district plan which stresses reading, writing, and communication, and technology as areas to be addressed over the next few years. The Board voted unanimously to accept the District Improvement Plan for 1991-92 after a motion by Jim Garrett and a second by Becky Johnson.

Two policies which provide stop loss insurance for the Risk Management Program were presented and after a discussion, the Board voted unanimously to award the bid to Philadelphia American Life Insurance. Although the policy's premium represents an increase of \$65.88, it was the consensus of the Board that the \$25,000 deductible offered by the policy (as opposed to the \$50,000 deductible of the second policy) made Philadelphia American's policy more cost efficient. Motion to accept the bid was made by Gary Hardgrave and seconded by Gloria Lopez.

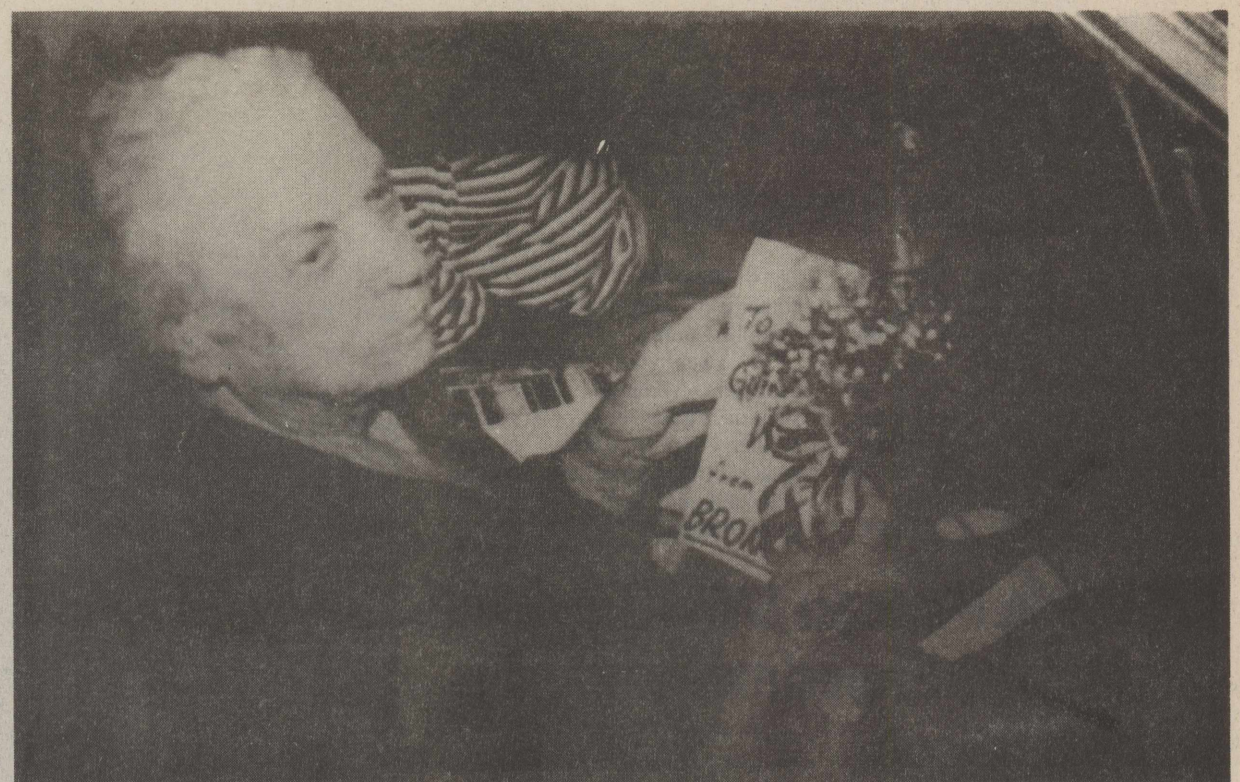
Transfer students, previously approved from Val Verde County, were re-approved to attend Sonora schools since these students have recently moved to Edwards County. Motion was made by Jim Garrett, seconded by Jesse Bustamante, and carried unanimously. The list of students is attached to and made a part of these minutes.

The Board voted unanimously to approve Sandra Elliott for the fourth grade position at the recommended salary. Motion was made by Gary Hardgrave and seconded by Jesse Bustamante.

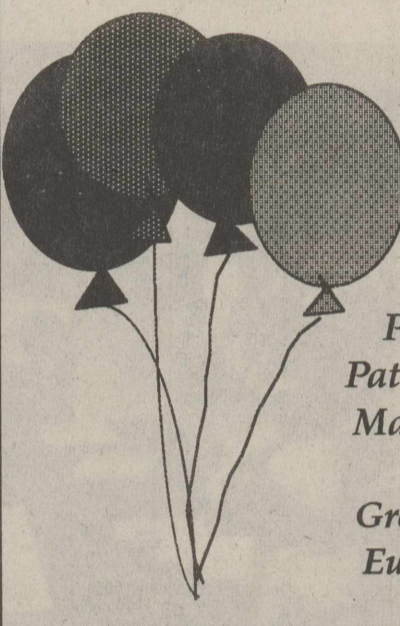
The Board regrettably accepted the resignation of Margaret Burch. Motion was made by Jim Garrett, seconded by Gloria Lopez, and carried unanimously.

A discussion was held concerning board member training workshops, including one to be held in San Angelo on September 16.

There being no further business to bring before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m. after a motion by Gloria Lopez and a second by Gary Hardgrave.



Guila Vicars was honored by the Broncos at the onset of Friday's game for her dedication to the Sonora Broncos. Mrs. Vicars has purchased season tickets each year for the last 50 years.



It's a Girl!

Bailey Nicole Harris

Born: September 10, 1991 at 7:17 a.m.
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 Length: 20 1/4 inches

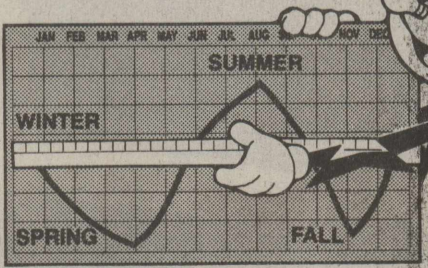
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 Maternal Grandparents: Barbara & Donnie Varner of Brownwood
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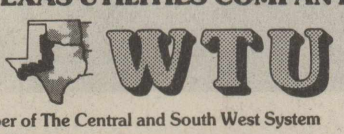


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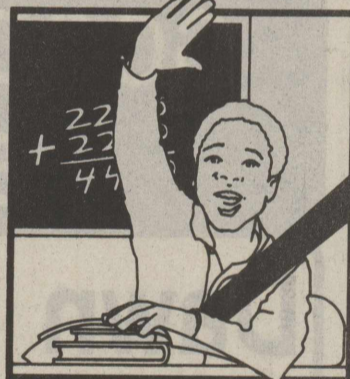
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The Church of the Good Shepherd
 Presbyterian
 Worship Service-11:00 am
 Church School-9:45 am
 U.Y.F. Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
 Choir Practice-Wed. 7:30
 Communion first Sunday of each month
Lewis Allen, pastor

New Life Assembly of God
 306 N. 4th Street
 Sun. Worship 10:30 am
 Sun. evening worship 6:00 pm
 Weds. Study 7:00 pm
Daniel Timmerman, pastor

St. John's Episcopal Church
 404 NE Poplar
 Holy Eucharist-Wed. 7:15 p.m.
 U.Y.F. Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
 Morning Prayer M-F 6:30 a.m.
 Sunday School-9:45 am
The Rev. Monte Jones, Rector

First Baptist Church
 Sunday School-9:45 am
 Morning Worship-11:00 am
 Church Training 6:00 pm
 Evening Worship-7:00 pm
 Wednesday Service-7:00 pm
Rev. Jim Stephen

New Hope Baptist Mission
 Corner of Cornell & Savell St.
 Sun. morning bible Study-10 am
 Sun. morning Worship-11 am
 Sun. evening Worship-7 pm
 Weds. Childrens Bible Study-7 pm
Dana Floyd, pastor

Sonora Tabernacle
 United Pentecostal
 Sunday School, etc.-10:00 am
 Prayer Meeting-6:30 pm
 Evening Worship-7:00 pm
 Prayer Meeting-6:00 pm
 Wednesday Service-7:00 pm
Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor

Jehovah's Witness
 310 St. Ann's
 387-2679 or 7-3947
 English Meeting
 Public Talk-10 am Sun.
 Watchtower Study-11:55 Sunday
 Theocratic School-7:30 pm Wed.
 Service Meeting-8:15 Wednesday
 Bible Study-7:30 Monday
 Spanish Meeting
 Public Talk-1:00 Sunday
 Watchtower Study-1:55 Sunday
 Theocratic Ministry-7:30 pm Tues.
 Service Meeting-8:15 Tues.
 Bible Study 7:30 Thurs.

First United Methodist Church
 Sunday School-9:45 am
 Worship-10:55 am
 KHOS 92.1 FM-11:00 am
 U.Y.F. Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
R. Clay Hall, pastor

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Church of Christ
 Bible School-10 am
 Worship-11 am
 Sunday Night-6:30 pm
 Wednesday Night-7:00 pm
Don Jones, pastor

Hope Lutheran Church
 Sunday School-10:00 am
 Worship Service-11:00 am
 Thursday:
 Adult Bible Class-8:00 pm
Charles Huffman, Pastor

St. Ann's Catholic Church
 Saturday night Mass 7 pm English
 Sunday Mass
 8 am Spanish
 11 am English
 Holy Day Mass 7 pm
Rev. William DuBoisson

Primera Iglesia Bautista
 Sunday School-9:45 am
 Worship Service-11:00 am
 Training Union-5:00 pm
 Evening Service-6:00 pm
 Wednesday Service 7:00 pm
 W.M.U.-Sunday-2:00 pm
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Templo Jerusalem Asamble de Dios
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 Sunday School-10:00 am
 Sunday Evening Serv.-5:00 pm
 Wednesday Serv.-7:00 pm
 Friday Prayer Meeting-7:00 pm
Daniel Diaz de Leon, pastor

September 28 marks 20th anniversary of National Hunting and Fishing Day

SAN ANGELO--September 28 marks the 20th anniversary of National Hunting and Fishing Day. It's a celebration of the leading role hunters and fishermen have played in bringing back the nation's wildlife and its conservation over the past 60 years.

"To put the real importance of the day and what it represents into perspective, you must look back at the early days of this century," said Dr. Dale Rollins, San Angelo-based Extension Wildlife Specialist. "It was a time when many species were at their lowest ebb. Some, like the passenger pigeon, were even driven to extinction."

"Finally a great awakening began. From it was formed a blueprint for bringing back wildlife as we know it today. Texas is the nation's showcase of how wildlife management can turn a gloomy situation around. For example, white tailed deer, our most popular game animal, has increased from 225,000 head in 1938 to over four million today. The Rio Grande turkey is another instance. This species now numbers well over half a million, up considerably from the 1938 count of 100,000."

Rollins said sportsmen deserve the lion's share of the credit. "They aren't just making idle chatter when they say they've played a big part in wildlife's comeback," he said. "They've provided the financial backbone through license fees and special excise taxes that have made the nation's wildlife restoration efforts such a success. These monies have gone toward research and restoration projects as well as for the acquisition of land used for management areas. These areas benefit nearly all species of wildlife, not just deer and quail."

The specialist said that most people are aware of the money derived from the various license fees and stamps, but few realize the importance of the taxing scheme.

The Pittman-Robertson (P-R) program, named for its legislative sponsors, is funded by an 11 percent manufacturers' excise tax on sporting rifles, shotguns, ammunition and archery equipment used in hunting and by a 10 percent excise tax on handguns. Since its

inception in 1937, states have used P-R funds to buy almost four million additional acres for wildlife. Most wildlife research over the past 50 years has also been financed with P-R funds. Since 1950, sports fishermen have been aided by a similar act to the Pittman-Robertson act known as the Dingell-Johnson Act.

"Unfortunately for the state's wildlife, the trend in hunting license sales is declining here and nationwide," said Rollins. "The shift from a rural to urban society, the uncertain economy and the rise in single parent households are contributing factors in the decline."

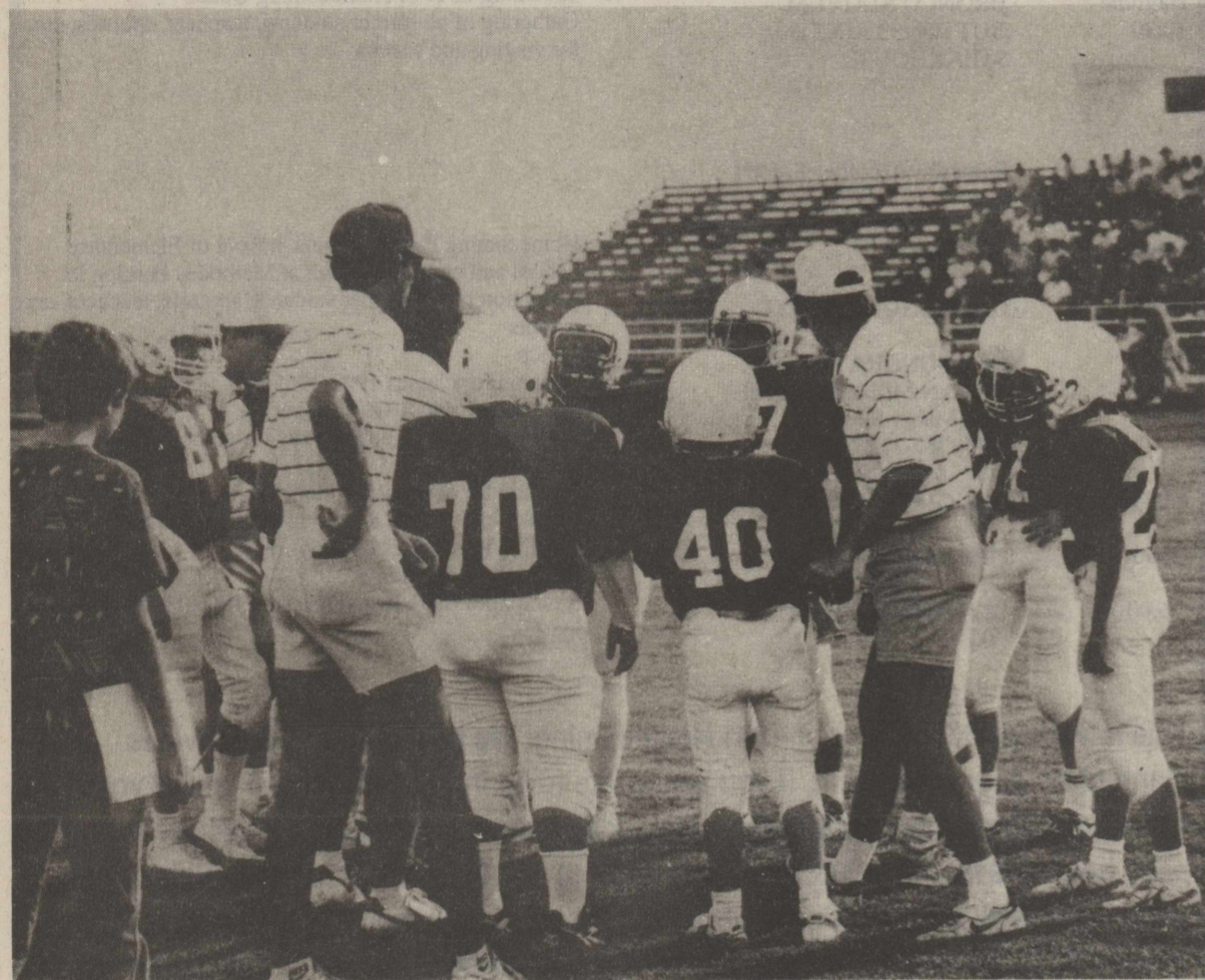
"Clark Adams, a Texas A&M University Wildlife professor

based at College Station, said recently in the August edition of the Sportsmen Conservationists of Texas that 33 percent of the families in Texas cities are run by the mother and historically, fathers are the ones who introduce children to hunting."

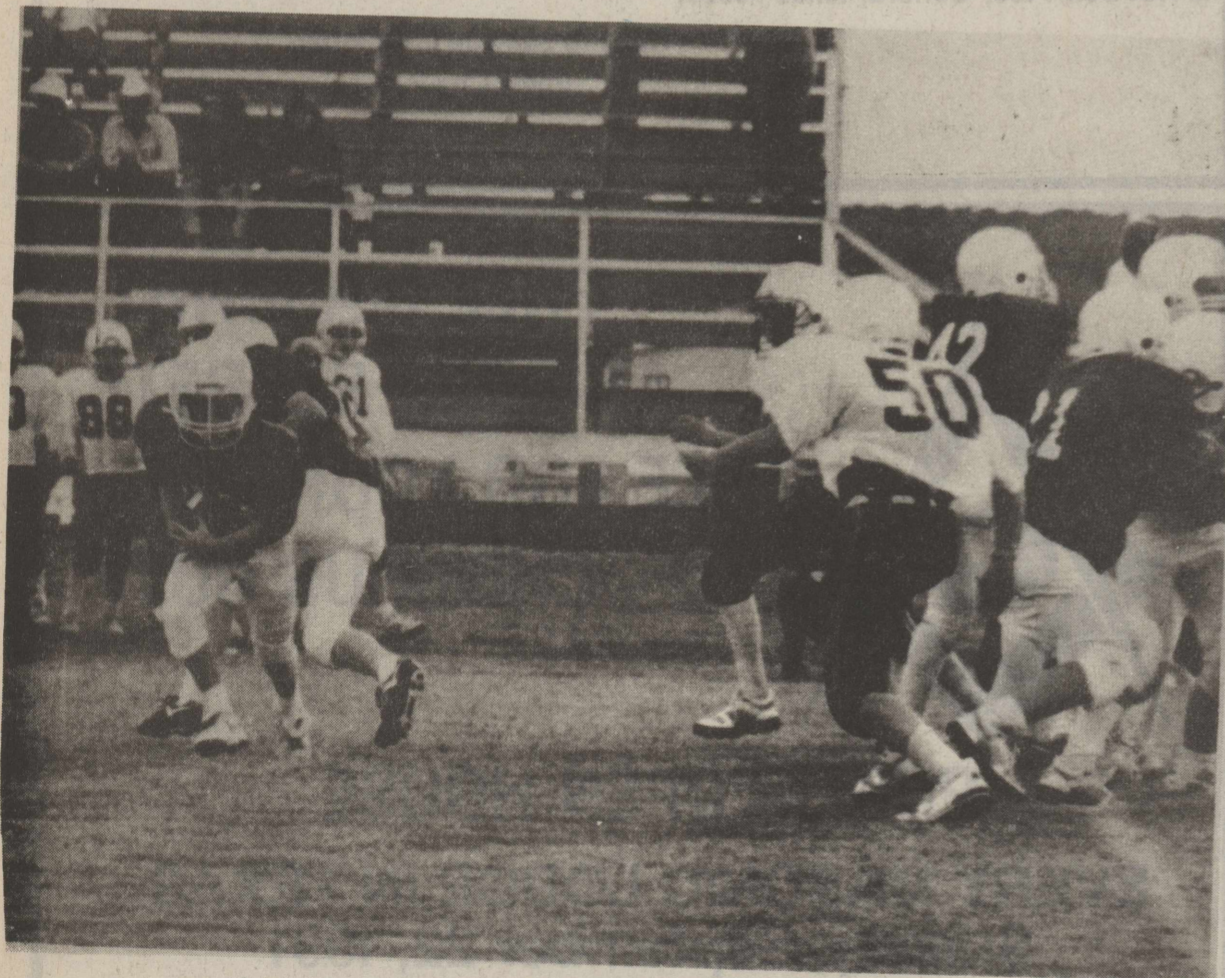
"My plea to fathers, uncles, or other relatives is to take youngsters out hunting and fishing," said Rollins. "There's a quote I once heard that said 'if you hunt with your kids while they're young, you won't be hunting for them when they're older'. Hunting aside, if our present trends continue, I wonder who's going to go to bat for our wildlife. Who will foot the bill?"



This Junction running back found no where to go as the 8th grade Colts Swarm around him. The 8th grade defeated Junction 36-8 Thursday evening.



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Lions club auction raises over \$13,000

The Sonora Downtown Lions Club raised slightly over \$13,000 Tuesday evening during their annual auction. Larry Finklea was the highest bidder on the mystery prize which is by tradition donated back to the Lion's club for the next auction.

During the auction several awards were presented. Herbert Fields, Haynie Davis, and Joseph VanderStucken were presented with the Lifetime Membership Award and Dick Street received the Range Conservationist Award

Lem Jones, auctioneer, was recognized and presented with an award for 35 years of service at the Lion's Club Auction. Those present demonstrated their appreciation by giving him a standing ovation.



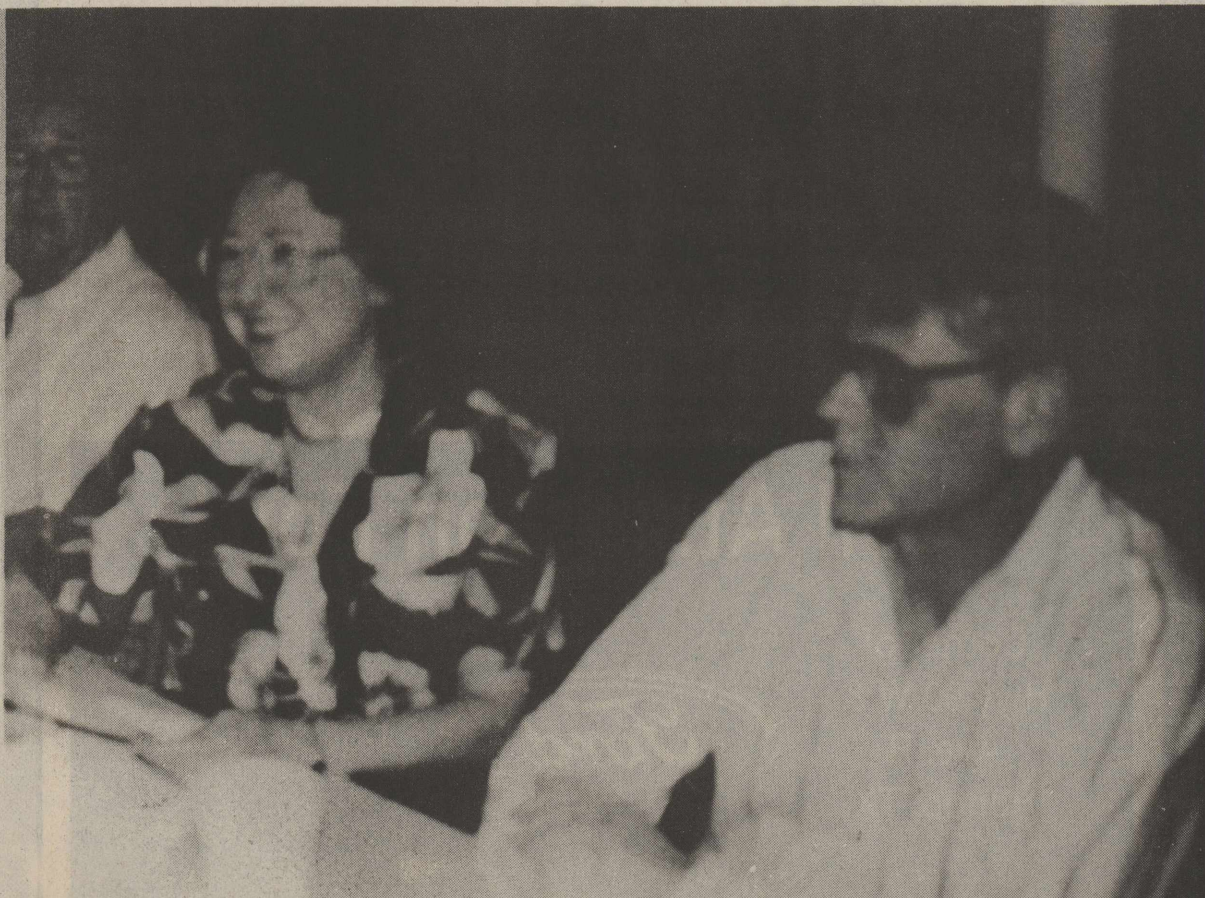
The Rev. Monte Jones presents auctioneer Lem Jones with an award for 35 years of service to the Downtown Lion's Club.



The Rev. Monte Jones presents Herbert Fields with the Lifetime Membership Award at the Lion's Club Auction Tuesday evening.



Joseph VanderStucken receives a Lifetime Membership Award from Monte Jones at Tuesday's Lion's Club Auction.



Dell Tedford accepts a Lifetime Membership award on behalf of her father Haynie Davis, at Tuesday's auction.

Bike-A-Thon to be held Saturday to benefit St. Jude's Children's Hospital

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has announced that Mrs. Carol Sessom will coordinate the Sonora "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon. The date of 09/21/91 has been selected for the ride but in case of rain the ride will be cancelled until 09/28/91. The Bike-A-Thon will replace the Math-A-Thon that has been held each year to raise money for St. Jude's.

Founded by Danny Thomas in 1962, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is the largest childhood cancer research-treatment-education

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St. Jude Hospital is non-sectarian, interracial and provides medical care for over 3,600 active patients. Currently, over \$200,000 is needed each day to keep the doors open. These funds come primarily from public contributions.

This year's Bike-A-Thon is dedicated to Brooke Simon. Six-

year-old Brooke, from Delcambre, Louisiana, developed Wilms Tumor in November, 1988. Following the removal of her left kidney, she has undergone radiation and chemotherapy. Though her prognosis is good, her fight still continues.

We are grateful for the concern that Mrs. Sessom has for our work and we hope the citizens of Sonora will support the Bike-A-Thon to help provide the funds that are needed to preserve the world's greatest asset... "Our Children."

Homecoming Calendar of Events

Friday, October 4, 1991

7:30	BRONCO STADIUM	Pre-game Activities-Sonora Bronco Band
8:00	BRONCO STADIUM	Football Game (Sonora vs. Ballinger)
Halftime	BRONCO STADIUM	Crowning of 1991 Homecoming Queen
10:30	SUTTON COUNTY STEAKHOUSE	Gathering of all former students, teachers, spouses, etc. for visiting and snacks

Saturday, October 5, 1991

10:00		Homecoming Parade-Begins in front of Elementary School and ends downtown at Methodist Parking lot
10:30	OLD SONORA DEPOT	Reception for all former students, spouses, teachers, and parents
12:00	OLD SONORA DEPOT	Lunch
2:00	VIVIAN MEARS' HOME (108 Manor Street) (915) 387-2125 or 387-5406	Reunion for classes 1942-1965 Snacks and Bar-B-Que Supper Spouses, teachers, and parents welcome-Bring your lawn chairs
4:00-6:00	GUGGLE THORP'S HOME	Reunion for classes of 1930-1941 Chips, dips, and ice tea-Bring your lawn chairs
3:00	FIRE STATION	Reunion for Classes of 1966-1971 Chips, dips, and drinks
6:00	OLD SONORA DEPOT	Reunion for State Football Teams 1966-1971 Meal and Ice Tea

This is your invitation for our 1991 Homecoming. We have a few new activities planned for your enjoyment. If you would like to be in the parade, call one of your former classmates and make plans. Roy Jean Johnson is in charge, call her if you need help at (915) 387-5033, or call me at (915) 387-2886 and I will help. Please participate in all the activities so this will be a great homecoming. If you have any questions, call one of the above numbers. If you know of someone that doesn't hear from us, send us their address and we will put them on our mailing list. Our address is P.O. Box 1455, Sonora, Texas 76950.

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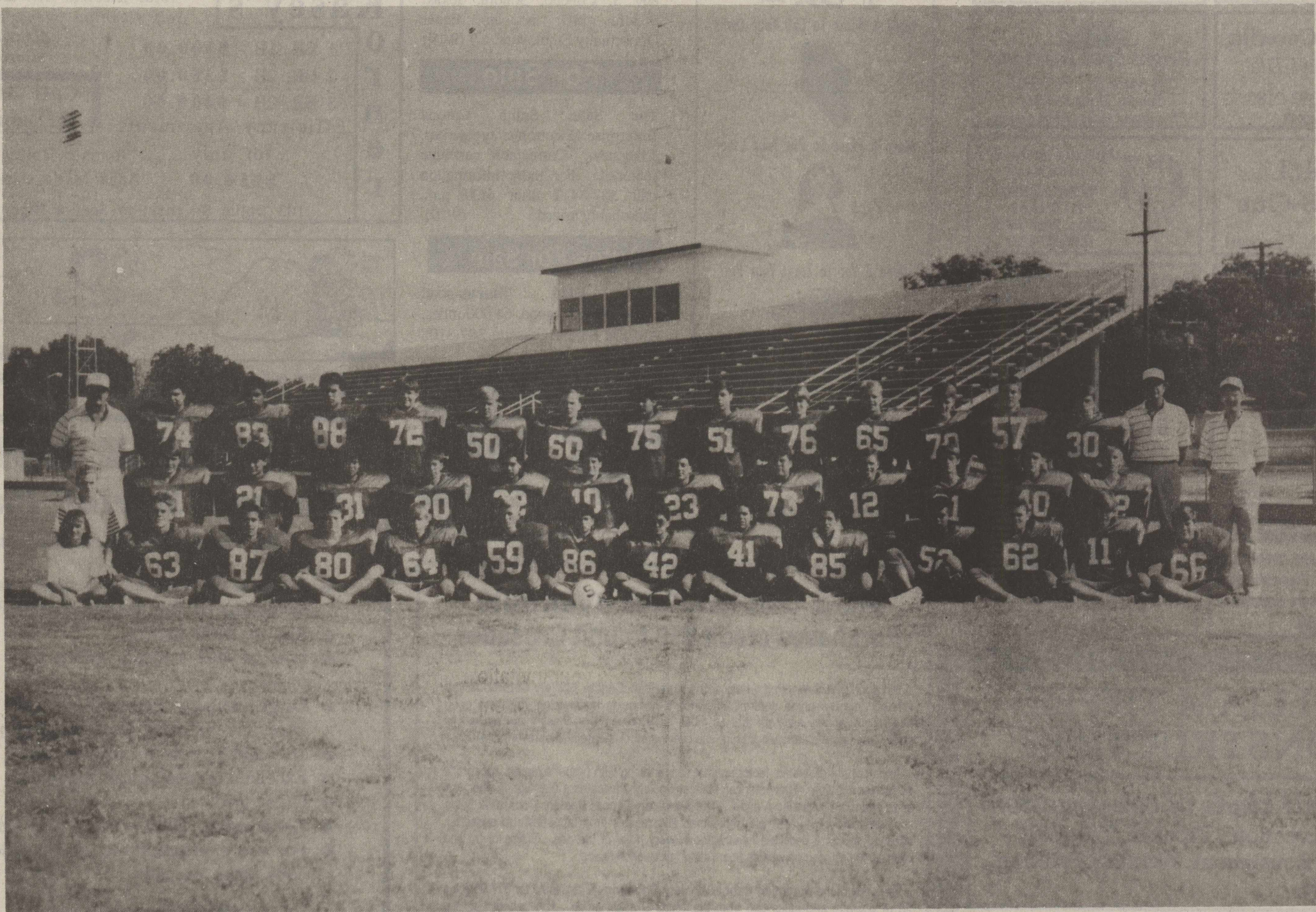
VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
September 6	Lake View	There	8:00
September 13	Junction	Here	8:00
September 20	Ozona	Here	8:00
September 27	Mason	There	8:00
October 4	**Ballinger	Here	8:00
October 11	*Kermit	Here	7:30
October 18	*Reagan County	There	7:30
October 25	*Colorado City	There	7:30
November 1	*Greenwood	Here	7:30
November 8	*Crane	There	7:30

**Homecoming
*District Games

Junior Varsity Schedule

September 5	Lake View	Here	6:30
September 12	Junction	There	6:30
September 19	Ozona	There	6:30
September 26	Mason	Here	6:30
October 3	Ballinger	There	6:30
October 10	Del Rio	There	6:30
October 17	Reagan County	Here	6:30
October 24	Eldorado	There	6:30
October 31	Del Rio	Here	6:30
November 7	Crane	Here	6:30



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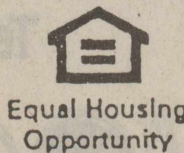
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