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Briefly

Season Football Tickets are available until Sept. 16 at the Administration Building.

It's that time again! SHS Cheerleaders 2nd Annual Cheer Clinic. Saturday, September 20, HS Gym, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Girls enrolled in K-5. \$15. For further information, call Chrissie Ethridge at 387-3505.

Sutton County LEPC Meeting will be held Thursday, September 18 at 1 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Sutton County EMS Training Room at 211 E. 3rd.

Diez y Seis Septiembre will be celebrated at the County Park on Saturday, September 13 at noon. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Join the fun! Food booths, talent show, dancing. Evening dinner follows the celebration.

Halloween Dance Club is having a meeting Wednesday, Sept. 24th at 7 p.m. at SCNB. All members are requested to attend.

Bronco Booster Club meets every Monday night at the HS Auditorium at 6:30. Game film will be viewed at 7:00.

The Sutton County Public Library will be closed during the lunch hour for the month of September.

Fall Ball and Baseball Clinic is scheduled to begin with the clinic to be held September 13. Fallball is scheduled for Tuesdays and Wednesdays beginning September 16 through October 8th or 15th. The fee is \$15 regardless of whether you choose one or both.

Lion's Club Auction is scheduled for September 16th. Anyone interested in donating to the auction, contact any Downtown Lion's Club member or call Ray Smith at 387-2593. Items can be dropped off at Sutton County National Bank in care of Mr. Smith. Your past and future support is greatly appreciated.

Sonora Broncos off to great start!

Submitted

Graham Bloodworth returned the season's opening kickoff 64 yards giving the Sonora Broncos a momentum they had to fight to keep last Friday as they beat the Wall Hawks 24-8. Bloodworth's return was followed by a 17 yard run by running back Terry Stone to the Hawk 11 yard line. But the Broncos learned a victory would not be easy as the Hawk defense stiffened and did not allow the Broncos a first down.

The Hawk offense took over on its own one yard line, but the Bronco defense could sense a Bronco score and allowed only 7 yards in three plays. After the punt the Broncos again had excellent field position at the Hawk 39, but could manage only one first down and had to punt the ball back. After 2 incomplete passes by Hawk quarterback Corey Braden, Kasey Wood came up with the first of three Bronco interceptions. It took the Broncos seven plays from their own 47 to get on the scoreboard. Terry Stone ran the final yard and Anthony Renfro added the point after giving the Broncos a 7-0 lead with 2:25 to go in the first quarter.

The Hawks came back, though, and mounted a drive of their own. But the Bronco defense gave the ball back to the offense on downs at its own 14 yard line. The offensive line went to work, wearing down Wall's defense and opening holes for Stone, Jason Jacoby and quarterback Justin Mathews. Five plays of the 10-play drive went for first downs and was capped by Jacoby's 2 yard touchdown run. Renfro's kick was good and the Broncos led 14-0 with 4:44 to go in the first half and the Hawks determined to get on the scoreboard before the half ended.

The Bronco defense was more determined not to let that happen. With 45 seconds to go in the half, Bronco defensive back Tanner Fields kept his feet in bounds at Sonora's 3-yard line with the Bronco's second interception. The Hawks got the ball back on the very next play when Jacoby was flipped going through the line. Again the Bronco defense protected its end zone. Good coverage and pressure resulted in 3 incomplete passes from the Sonora 9. On third down, the Bronco's Zac Ramos hit Braden as he released the ball. Backup quarterback Billy Braddock came in on

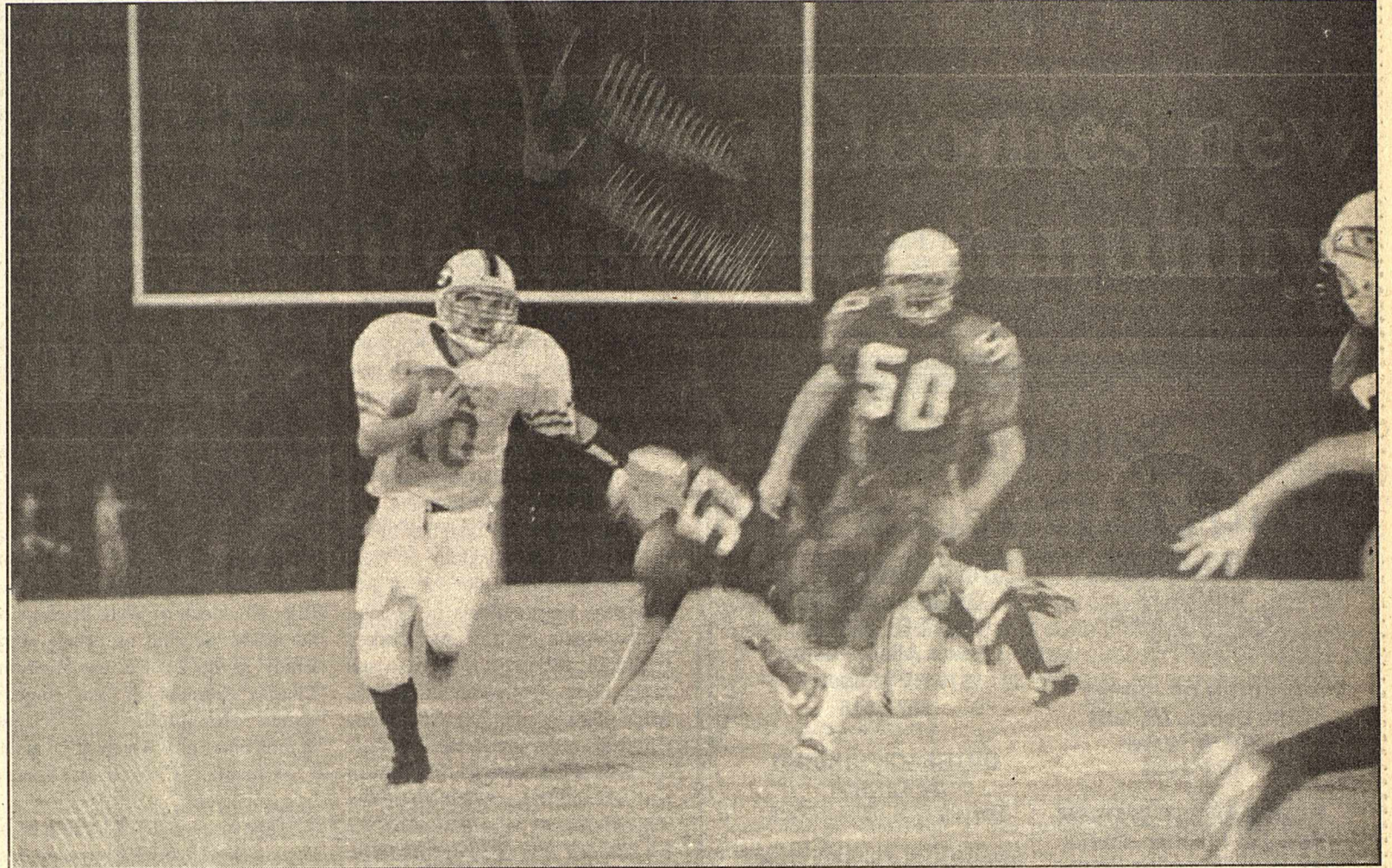


Photo by Karole Hunt

Justin Mathews eludes Wall defenders for a good gain in Friday night's action.

fourth and goal from the 9, but could not find an open receiver and scrambled to the five as time ran out.

The second half was much of the same with the Broncos having to work to put points on the board. With 5:23 to go in the third quarter, Mathews hit Wood on a picture perfect pass and pattern for a 45 yard touchdown. Renfro's point after made it a 21-0 game. Then with :05 to go in the quarter, Renfro made it 24-0 with a 33 yard field goal.

The Bronco defense was determined to make things happen, not just let the ball bounce where it may. On the first play of the second half the Bronco's Brad Legan hit Braden causing a fumble which was the first of two recovered by Zac Ramos. Wood picked off his second interception and, with the help of the Bronco pursuit, stopped a fake punt short of the first down.

The Hawks did get on the

scoreboard with 10:19 left in the game. With a successful 2 point conversion, the Hawks were only two scores behind with more than 10 minutes to go. The Hawks recovered their own kick, but a Hawk slapped the ball away from a Bronco only 9 yards down field. The penalty gave the Broncos the ball at the Hawk 49.

The harder the Hawks tried to stay in the game the more aggressive the Bronco defense became. One Hawk fourth quarter drive was ended when Mathews stripped the ball away from Casey Howell and

the Broncos recovered in a play that could only be called good defense. Renfro ended another Hawk drive with the Bronco's third interception of the night.

Make plans to join the Broncos in Ozona Friday night at 8 p.m. when they meet the Ozona Lions.

**GO
BRONCOS**



Sonora welcomes new dentist to community

by Stephanie Campbell

"You can take the boy out of the country, but you can't take the country out of the boy."

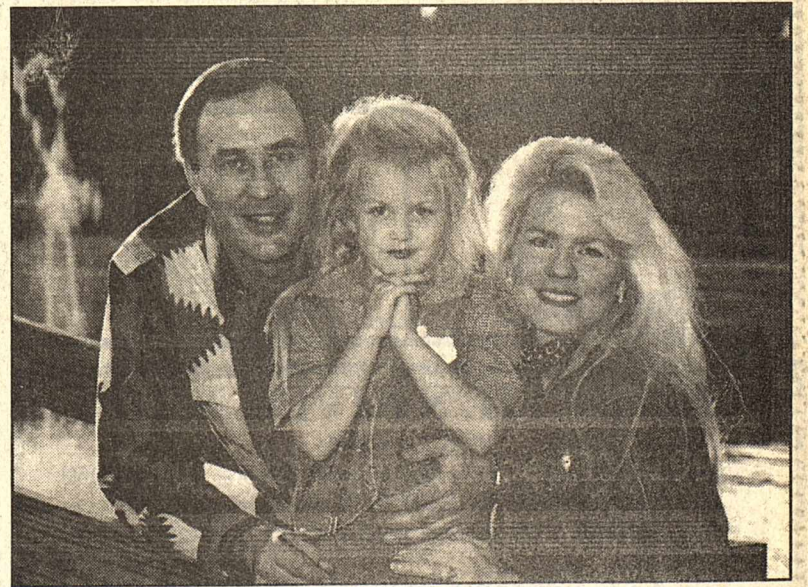
That saying seems to be true in the case of Sonora's newest addition to the medical arena, Dr. Phillip Miller. He recently acquired Dr. Benard Rust's dental practice.

Of German descent, Dr. Miller's ancestors settled north of Louisville, Kentucky. "I grew up in a town about the size of Sonora." The original family farm is owned by a nephew.

Phillip came to Texas on a basketball scholarship to Trinity University in San Antonio. "I loved Texas and Texas girls." But he returned home to pursue a degree at Indiana University Dental School. "I ended up in Houston after dental school, I had friends starting businesses there."

Dr. Miller practiced in Houston for 20 years. "The last two years we were looking for small towns in west Texas. My wife found Sonora."

Lise received a degree in journalism from Sam Houston State. After working in the capacity as editor of some papers, she entered the public relations field creating the newsletter for a large construction company in Houston. She now devotes her time to their



Dr. Phillip Miller with his wife, Lise and daughter, Jordan

five year old daughter, Jordan. "(Lise's) a great organizer and very community minded," stated Dr. Miller.

The Miller's bought property outside of town. Jordan's weekend was set when they killed a rattlesnake. She collects rattlers. Some were concerned that the first snake they saw they would hightail it back to Houston. But not this country boy.

Dr. Miller's hobbies include fishing, hunting, bike riding, jogging, and playing tennis. He plans to run exotic deer, goats, and horses on his newly purchased acreage.

Dr. Rust thought Miller wouldn't be happy living 10 miles out of town. Dr. Miller says the commute is a piece of cake.

"He was a city boy stuck in the country and I was a country boy stuck in the city," Miller says of Dr. Rust who now resides in San Antonio.

As far as the practice goes, no big changes are planned. Dr. Miller will perform general and cosmetic dentistry. "We will do as much here without referring to San Angelo." Dr. Pollard will continue orthodontist work in the office.

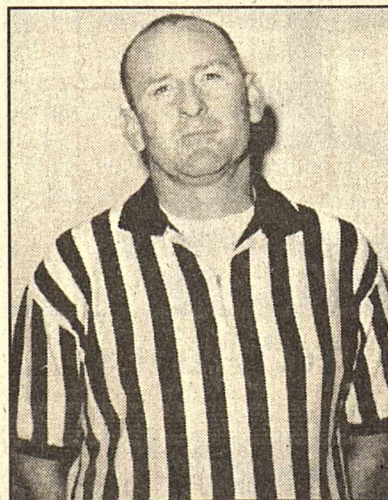
DO YOU REMEMBER?



Ruth Shurley
Kindergarten Teacher
40's & 50's



Savell Lee Sharp
Band Director in 40's



Bob McMinn
Teacher, coach & principal
in 60's

1997 Homecoming Activities

Friday, September 19

3:30 p.m. Homecoming Parade & Pep Rally on Courthouse lawn to follow.

7:30 p.m. Pre-Game Activities - Sonora Bronco Band

8:00 p.m. Sonora Broncos vs. Eldorado Eagles
Halftime Crowning of 1997 Homecoming Queen

10:00 p.m. After Game Party - Sutton County Steakhouse

Saturday, September 20
All activities at 4-H Barn
9:30 a.m. Registration & brunch

11:30 a.m. Program honoring former teachers: Savell Lee Sharp, Ruth Shurley, and Bob McMinn. Recognition of classes of 22, 27, 32, 37, 42, 47, 52, 57, 62, 67, 72, and 77.

1:30 p.m. Lunch prepared by local exes

2:30 p.m. Visiting and music with Leroy Valliant & the Old Tyme Band

Anyone who has ever been involved with the Sonora Public Schools and his/her spouse is encouraged to attend all the planned activities.

Dining Out Directory

- Food Center Deli 600 S. Crockett Ave.
387-5616
- La Mexicana 240 N. Hwy. 277
387-3401
- Pizza Hut 401 Hwy. 277 N.
387-3540
- Rosie's Cafe 207 E. Glasscock Ave.
387-5552
- Sonic Drive-In 202 Hwy. 277 N.
387-5292
- Sutton County Steakhouse 1306 N. Service Rd.
387-3833
- Town & Country Subway 610 S. Crockett
387-6181
- Town & Country-Country Kitchen
903 N. Crockett Ave.
387-2169

Sonora Church Directory

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| <p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
504 Santa Clara
387-2035</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST
Tim Dobbs, Minister
304 W. Water
387-3190</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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Rev. Paul Cornelius, Assoc. Pastor
404 NE Oak
387-2951</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector
404 NE Poplar
387-2955</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Suzanne Steves, Pastor
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387-2466</p> <p>JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS
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417 E 2nd St.
387-5366</p> <p>NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Brother Rick Brinson
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387-2898</p> <p>Attend the church of your choice this Sunday.</p> | <p>THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN
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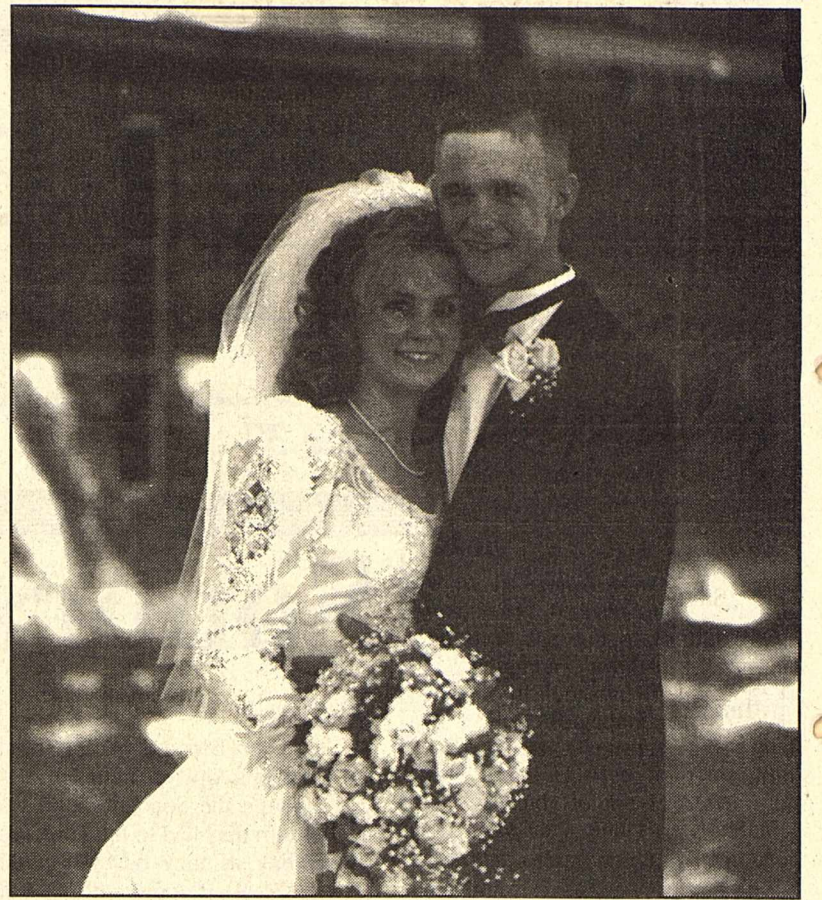
Faris-Meyer exchange vows

Marriage vows were solemnized by Miss Reyna Lee Meyer and Brian Ray Faris in a ceremony held at 7 p.m., Saturday, July 26, in the Paul Ann Baptist Church in San Angelo. James Stephen, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Sonora, officiated for the nuptial event.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Craddock of Wall. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Faris of Sonora. Grandparents are Bill and Corkey Craddock; Mona Seale, Vernon and Mary Faris of Medina TX, Louise Mills of Pasadena, TX, and Lorena Childress of Vernon, TX.

Musicians were Chris Crotwell and Jeff and Renee Lynn, all of San Angelo. Among selections were "As for Me and My House," "Butterfly Kisses" and "I Will Be Here."

Matron of honor was Wendy Reinwald of Kathy. Bridesmaids were Shannon Kneuper of San Angelo, Amy Lane of Uvalde, Lacy Gilley of Stephenville, Shanna Faris of Sonora, sister of the bride-



Purvis/Kneuper united in marriage

Jenny Lee Purvis and Charles Kneuper exchanged wedding vows on August 30, 1997 at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Sonora, Texas. Rev. Jim Stephen performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Dennis and Becky Purvis of Sonora. The groom is the son of Gerald and Tammy Kneuper of Medina. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Walker of Robert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis of Abilene. Grandparents of the groom are Mrs. Mona Seale of Medina and Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Reeh of Rio Medina.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with a chapel train accented with schiffli lace and beaded pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and carnations with English ivy and baby's breath created by Pam Hawkins of San Angelo.

Following tradition for something old, she carried a white lace handkerchief that belonged to her late great grandmother, Ruth Joy.

Something blue and borrowed was the garter her grandmother Nelia Walker wore as well as her mother and three aunts. Something new was her gown.

The maid of honor was Laura Purvis, sister of the bride and the bridesmaid was Kari Purvis, also sister of the bride. The flower girl was Sterling Love.

The best man was Chad Meyer of College Station, cousin of the groom. The groomsman was Billy Craddock of Wall, cousin of the groom.

Jenny is a 1994 graduate of Sonora High School. She is attending Angelo State University and is a candidate for graduation December 1997.

Charles is a 1994 graduate of Medina High School and is attending Angelo State University and will graduate in May of 1998. He is employed by A.S.U.

After a wedding trip to Fredericksburg the couple will live in San Angelo.



Matthews/Corbell wed August 23

Stormi Elizabeth Matthews and Jeffrey Thomas Corbell were united in marriage on August 23, 1997 at the First United Methodist Church of Sonora. Rev. Suzanne Steves officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mitzi and Billy Frank Matthews of Sonora. The groom is the son of Mr. Tommy Corbell and the late Candia Corbell of San Angelo.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The matron of honor was Shanna Fowler Silva of Del Rio, cousin of the bride. Flower girl was Shayla Silva, of Del Rio, cousin of the bride.

The flowers were mauve and navy with white gerber daisies.

The best man was Will L. Matthews, brother of the bride. Ring bearer was Hagen Duke Matthews, son of the bride.

Candle lighters were Paige and Nelda Corbell of Iraan, sisters of the groom. Ushers were Clint Kinerd, a friend from San Angelo and John Laird, a friend from El Paso.

A reception followed in the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall with a Bar-B-Que, following at the brides parents house that afternoon.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun Mexico, the couple will make their home in Sonora.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Central High School in San Angelo and is currently employed with C. Bradley in Eldorado.

The groom is a 1995 graduate of Iraan High School and is currently employed with Crowder Services of Eldorado.

Our Sympathy

D.E. Jackson

D.E. Jackson, 75, of San Angelo died Sunday, Sept. 7, 1997, in a local hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel.

He was born June 20, 1922, in North Zulch and had been a resident of San Angelo since 1954. He was an Air Force veteran and a building contractor.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Jackson of San Angelo; two sons, Larry Jackson of San Angelo and Brad Jackson of Round Rock; two daughters, Denisa McMullan Odiorne of Johnson City and Paige McMullan Ragsdale of Sonora; three sisters, Sybil L. Taylor and Delpha L. Castle, both of San Angelo, and Bonnie F. Stewart of Salt Lake City; and five grandchildren.

Cards Of Thanks

Girl Scout Troop #102 would like to thank James and Lois Archer of Multi-Chem for providing our girls with a truck, trailer and bags of candy for the Sutton County Days Parade. We also thank, Danny Tidwell for being such a great driver.

Erica Morriss and Tammie Tidwell

The family of Jerry Whalen acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

Our special thanks to Monte Jones, the ladies of the St. John's Episcopal Church and Lorraine Surber. Lorraine opened her home and heart to all our family and friends, who gathered there after the funeral. "God Bless All!"

Linda Whalen, Tessa and Kirk Joy.

Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist.

Anyone with pictures from the years being honored at homecoming, can have them printed in the DRN's Homecoming Scrapbook. Bring them to the newspaper office and we will scan them and return them to you.

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Ask The Historical Society

By Jo-Ann E. Palmer

Q. Do you have any information on Sara Ann Luckie and her family?

A. Thanks to Sam Gauny sharing copies of his research on the Luckie/Proffitt family lines, we have a great deal of info on this family on file.

Sara Ann Smith Luckie was born on August 28, 1835 and died June 9, 1920. Sara Ann Luckie, W. P. Luckie her husband, and R. L. Luckie, Raymond R. Luckie and Vernice C. Luckie are all buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

Samuel Augustus Luckie and his wife Mary A. Proffitt were married on July 29, 1891 in Burnet Co., Texas. Samuel died on January 5, 1917 at Brady, McCulloch Co., Texas and was buried on Jan. 7, 1917 at Sonora, Sutton Co., Texas. Sam's wife, Mary Alice Proffitt, died on July 2, 1969 at Portales, Roosevelt Co., New Mexico.

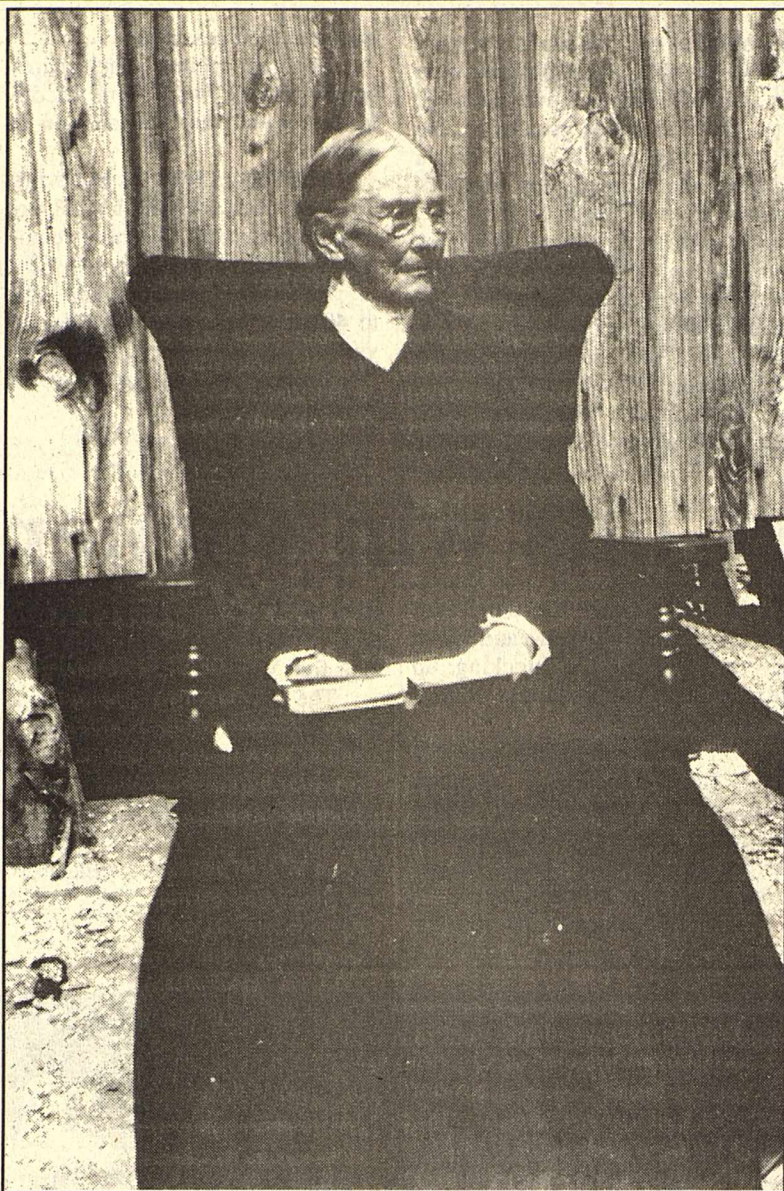
The 1880 Federal Census of Burnet Co., Texas lists that Sam A. Luckie was the son of William P. Luckie and his wife Sarah Ann Smith.

William and Sarah were married on August 7, 1853 in Bexar County, Texas.

William P. Luckie moved to Texas from Georgia with his father, William F. Luckie, around 1850. Cemetery and census records reveal that William P. Luckie was born on March 8, 1832 in Georgia. His father, William F. Luckie, was born 1804/05 in Georgia and his mother, Julia Ann, was born 1810/1811 in Georgia. Musogee Co Cemetery records reveal that Julia Ann died on February 8, 1851 at Columbus, Musogee Co., Georgia, and was buried in the Linwood Cemetery.

Census and cemetery records show that Samuel Augustus Luckie's wife, Mary Alice Proffitt, was born on April 25, 1871 in Sevier Co., Tennessee. She was the daughter of David Proffitt, who went by Davey, and his wife Martha Jane Keeler. David and Martha were married on January 21, 1816 in Sevier Co., Tennessee and moved to Texas around 1875. David died on January 16, 1927 in Burnet Co., Texas and is buried at the Pleasant Valley Cemetery. His wife, Martha Jane Keeler, died February 3, 1920 in Burnet Co., and is also buried in Pleasant Valley Cemetery. She was the daughter of John Keeler, born about 1809 in Tennessee and Mary? Polly Ann Baker, born about 1813 in Tennessee. Census records indicate that John Keeler was the son of a Joseph Keeler.

We have a file about 2 1/2 inches to 3 inches thick just full of information on these lines and you



Sarah Ann Smith Luckie, taken July 23, 1915

are welcome to come see it any afternoon or evening. Just give me a call at 387-2855 and let me know when you would like to come by.

Folks I love doing this column and don't mind helping with your research but you have to understand that the Sutton Co. Historical Society cannot exist by the work of one or two people alone. If you care about the history of Sutton Co. please call Eddie Sawyer and ask what you can do to help. Attend meetings when they are called and help with the buildings. We must continue to preserve the history or it will be lost.

Dues can be paid at Al Elliott's office or mailed to his attention at P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885. You know the old saying nothing in life is for free. Well that is especially true when it comes to insurance and upkeep on our buildings. Broken windows have to be fixed, leaks repaired, water heaters replaced, etc and that takes money. Also, I need equipment to do my work. Most of the time I pay for it myself but there is a limit to how

much I can donate.

I had a very pleasant visit with Debbie House and she has joined the Historical Society and is helping me catch up on filing and straighten out the office after my painting/moving spree. If you want to put pictures in albums and save them for many generations you should really talk with her. Debbie has a line of albums that are truly made to preserve your family history for many lifetimes. I was very impressed with the albums she has done and the materials they are constructed from. If you truly want to preserve your family history you should see her and have her give a demonstration of the materials you should use for lifetime preservation of materials.

Students, we love to get letters from you asking questions on Sutton County history and will be glad to answer them in this column.

Teachers, maybe you could have a class one day where each student sends a letter to us asking a question. You could even put all the letters in a large envelope and I will

pick them up instead of your mailing them. It is very important to teach the youth of Sonora to participate in the preservation of our history. We have a lot of elderly members in the society and we must start training the younger generation to take our places or all our work will be lost.

Copies of the True Story of Will Carver are still available at Al Elliott's office. Several of you have called me asking where to get them so now you know. When you stop in to get a copy don't forget to ask how to join the society and pay your dues while you are there.

Someone asked me if I had any wish list for the society. We really need, and have needed for about 6 years a micro-film/fiche reader. This is an extra piece of equipment that would sure make my work a lot easier. Those trips to San Angelo to look up things all the time can get pretty expensive.

Another item that is cost prohibitive to us is a scanner that is IBM compatible and of good quality that could copy pictures. While I can e-mail my column I still must deliver pictures by hand to the Devil's River News Office as I have no scanner to copy them with. Those are the two big items on my wish list. If you would be interested in supplying either of these give Ken Nelson a call and he can tell you exactly what types are needed for the equipment I have.

Most of you don't realize that behind the scenes there are a lot of people that keep the column going. Ken Nelson, Cam Campbell, and others keep piecing together my equipment and keeping it going so I can write this column for you. The staff at the Devil's River News are always helping me with my punctuation. I just can't seem to learn where a semi-colon goes, and tend to ramble on and make sentences into paragraphs.

People look things up for me in San Angelo, when they go up and make copies of pictures for me up there also. This helps me on the old gas bill which is paid for by me, not the society.

What we really need is someone to take over the jail/museum and Meir's Home project and see them to completion and keep them up. Please if you have time and can help give Eddie Sawyer or Al Elliott a call.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton Co. history send them to ASK THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or give me a call at 915-387-2855 afternoons or evenings or e-mail me at schs@sonora.digicom.net

Letters to the Editor

I would like to take this time to thank everyone for making the '97 Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo such a huge success. There are so many people who help put this all together, that I could never thank them all individually. You all know who you are. THANKS!

There is a tremendous amount of work that goes on 12 months out of the year, to be able to have such a grand event. Sonora is very lucky to have a PRCA rodeo, and we are very proud at what we have accomplished over the years. The Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo has grown bigger and better every year, bringing more and more attention to Sonora, (not to mention the money it brings into our community). This would not be possible without the help of our many Sponsors, volunteers, and overall community involvement. We have e so many people who donate their time, and or money, all for the good of Sonora and Sutton County.

This year attendance at the Rodeo and all the other events, was by far, the largest it has ever been. This is true, because of all the people working so hard to make it all happen, and you the spectators for attending. This makes all the work worthwhile to see the stands full of people enjoying themselves. How nice it is, that we can all get together and have such a great time! Thank you Sonora for your help and your hospitality! Saddle-Up for '98!

Sincerely,
Pam Powers Haynes
Sutton County Days Association

I read in the August 28th issue of the DRN that County Commissioner John Wade refused to accept his portion of an "across the board" pay raise, which was concurrent with a tax increase that passed over his and Commissioner Bill Keel's dissenting votes. It does not matter whether you are for or against annual tax increases, one has to admire what Commissioner Wade did by rebuking his 5% raise and by holding his line. I would like to personally and publicly thank John for demonstrating to us all this his veracity and conviction to principles as an elected public official and public servant of Sutton County.

Sincerely,
Carl R. Lang

Dear Editor,

It takes five inspectors to pour 15 yards of cement. Our ranch roads are worn out, no maintenance on them; and all the time is spent in town with all it is going to accomplish is a bunch of torn up cars. You can not even get to the grocery store without tearing a tire up or hitting high center.

While it is so torn up everyone needs to be more careful and observe warning signs and slow down before there is a bad wreck. When you put a sign that says 25 miles an hour, for your sake and ours, go 25 not 50.

A Concerned Citizen

Dear Concerned Citizen,
The new construction is on a state highway funded by the Texas Department of Transportation. The purpose of the construction is to correct structural damage in the pavement.

Some stretches of the highway were built more than 30 years ago. My understanding from Paul Chevalier, TxDOT Engineer, is they patched the pavement as much as they could but wear and tear, weight of large trucks, etc. had damaged the 18" road bed. Therefore, the 18 month project began this spring to correct the problem.

As far as ranch roads go, they fall under the jurisdiction of Sutton County Road & Bridge. Contact you county commissioner for concerns regarding ranch roads.

You are absolutely correct. We must observe the 25 mph speed limit in the construction zone on Crockett and Hwy 277 South for everyone's safety. You have probably witnessed me rushing through town with my lead foot. Thanks for bringing it to our attention.

Stephanie Campbell
Editor

Student Council making big plans for Homecoming Week

The Student Council will sponsor the following events for Homecoming Week.

Monday, September 15: Senior Football player's Best Leg Contest voting begins. The winner will be announced at the pep rally on Friday. Decorate the floors to promote school spirit at 3:30 in the high school.

Tuesday, September 16: Homecoming Olympics at 11:30 in the Commons Area.

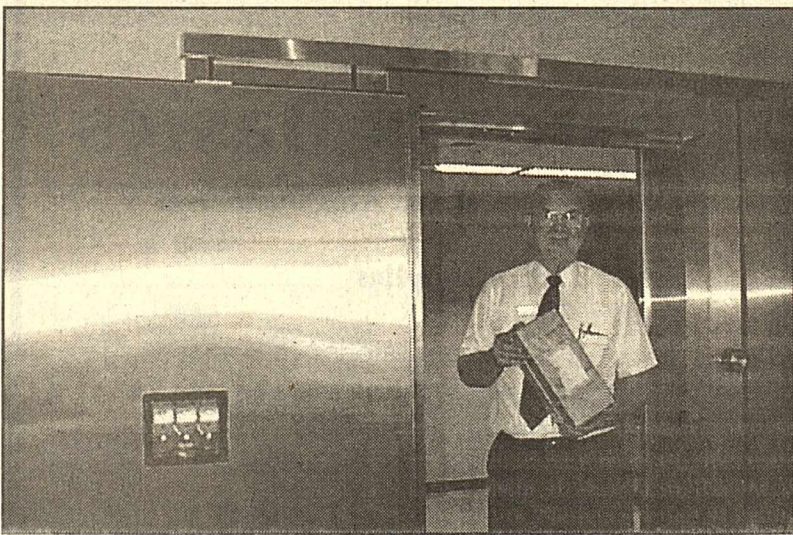
Wednesday, September 17: Pie

eating contest at 12:30

Thursday, September 18: Car bash for bucks during lunch. For one dollar, you can bash a car painted with Eldorado Eagle colors. Proceeds benefit the Student Council.

Friday, September 19: Car bash continues during lunch. Homecoming dance 10:30-12:30.

If you have any questions, please call Kristin Keel at 387-6533.



Ray Smith was caught coming out of the SCNB vault with the Lion's Club "Mystery Package". It will be auctioned off at the annual fundraiser to be held Tuesday, September 16. The meal begins at 6:00 p.m. and the auction to follow.

Old faithful was donated by Berry Duff in 1945. Proceeds to date exceed \$24,000. Miers was the original purchaser in 1945 and purchased it the most, totalling seven times. Harvey DuRussell donated the most at one time, \$2000 in 1988. W.L. Ruth Espy has paid the most over five years in the amount of \$5350.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday, September 15
Ham & Egg on Biscuit
Juice/Fruit

Pepperoni Pizza,
Whole Kernel Corn
Applesauce
Veggie Sticks w/Dip
Peanut Butter Cookie

Wednesday, September 17
Breakfast Pizza, Juice/Fruit

Sliced Turkey, Mashed
Potatoes w/Gravy, Green
Beans, Orange Wedges, Roll

Friday, September 19
Scrambled Eggs,
Cinnamon Roll,
Juice/Fruit

Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce,
Corn, Pineapple, Fruit
Jello, Cheese Roll

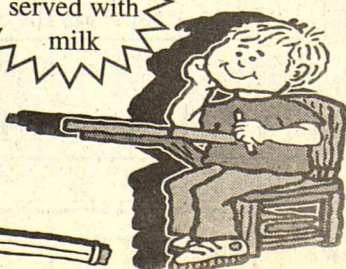
Tuesday, September 16
Blueberry Muffins
Choice of Cereal
Fruit, Juice

Beef & Cheese Enchiladas
Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice
Corn Bread, Pudding

Thursday, September 18
Pig in a Blanket (Link
Sausage and Biscuit,
Juice/Fruit

Corn Dog, Tater Tots, Pork
& Beans, Mixed Fruit,
Pudding, Roll

All meals
served with
milk



Community Calendar

September 11 The Community Calendar is made possible by:

Thursday, September 11
5/6:30 Sonora Colts vs. Ozona there
6:30 J.V. and 5:00 Fresh vs. Ozona Here

Saturday, September 13
Baseball Clinic, County Park
12:00 Diez de Septiembre Celebration,
County Park

Tuesday, September 16
2:30 City Council Meeting
6:00 Lion's Club Auction

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September 18

Wednesday, September 17
7:00 a.m. Meet you at the Pole, Sonora
High School
7:00 p.m. Saw you at the Pole, New
Hope Baptist Church

Thursday, September 18
1:00 p.m. L.E.P.C. Meeting, E.M.S.
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J.V. and freshmen combine to beat Wall J.V. 8th graders find rough going in opener against Wall

Submitted
Last Thursday night kicked off the "97" football season when a never-beaten freshman team combined with the experienced J.V. to take on Wall's J.V. at Bronco Stadium. The Broncos won 19-6. Sonora took the opening kick at the 20 yard line, but 43 yards later on 4th and long, Tom Jacoby punted

to the Wall Hawks 10 yard line. On the next play, a tackle by Jake Trainer forced a turnover and Bronco possession at the 10. Two running plays by Tom Jacoby over the right side put the Broncos on the scoreboard. Javier Gaytan's extra point was good and the score was 7-0. Gaytan kicked off to the Hawks

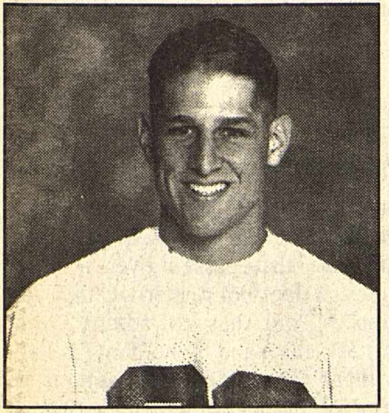
and three plays later, a pitchback was fumbled and recovered by Bronco Crispin Lira at the Wall 35 yard line. Good running plays by Jacoby and Lira gave Sonora 6 additional points. Gaytan's kick was wide to the left and the opening quarter ended with a score of 13-0. Neither teams offense had much success in the 2nd quarter as the game became more of a battle of the defenses. The score remained 13-0 at the half. Tough defense continued in the 3rd quarter. After one Bronco drive,

Jacoby was back to punt on 4th and 7. He was able to get off a good punt in spite of a bad snap over his head. On Wall's next possession, the Bronco's stripped the ball causing a fumble and allowing the Bronco's to take over on Wall's 28 yard line. Quarterback Bryce Williams mounted an offensive drive that ended in a 6 yard touchdown run by Tom Jacoby. The 2 point conversion failed and the 3rd quarter ended with a score of 19-0. Late in the 4th quarter, Wall was able to score after a series of

well executed pass plays. Sonora's ground attack gained good yardage with Tom Jacoby leading with over 130 yards on 18 carries. The Sonora Broncos had 9 first downs to Wall's 5. Wall lost all 4 of their fumbles while Sonora recovered 2 of their 3 fumbles. Sonora's 5 penalties added up to 40 yards and Wall had 4 for 30 yards. Bronco J.V. will play Ozona tonight at 6:30 p.m.

Submitted
This past Thursday, the Eighth grade Colts traveled to Wall and found a well oiled Hawk team. Both teams seemed to be on the verge of breaking the game open in the first half, as both teams managed to put 12 points on the board in the first two periods of play. However, the young Hawks came out of the intermission with fire in their eyes and perseverance in their hearts and were able to put an unanswered 21 points on the board to defeat the young men from Sonora: 12 to 33.

"5th Quarters" return with speaker, ASU quarterback, Erik Hartman



Cody Hartman

"5th Quarter" is a fantastic time of recreation, food, music and some special prize give-aways donated by merchants. Admission to 5th Quarter is free and all teens in our community are invited. This year we welcome back Angelo State Quarterback, Erik Hartman, who is already leading the Rams to an outstanding year. Eric will speak to the teens a challenging message and also be available for autographs after the program.

There will be plenty of adult supervision and parents are informed that all activities should be over around 1:00 AM. Students living a distance outside of town are encouraged to make plans to stay with a friend in town.

Teens, don't miss our second 5th Quarter on October 31st after the Greenwood game.

We will have nationally known magician and ventriloquist, Tricky Ricky Henson from Jonesboro, Georgia.

If you have any questions please contact the church office at 387-2951.

Submitted by Paul Cornelius
On September 12th, the Broncos will be playing Ozona in an away game, and afterwards teens in grades 7-12 are invited to First Baptist Church for the first of two "5th Quarters" this year.

Location Builders

Steve Anderson
387-3881

7th grade Colts win opener

Submitted
This past Thursday, the 7th grade Colts opened their 1997 football season against a very good team from Wall.

The Colts got to experience traveling right off the bat, as they had to travel to Wall to play the game, that most of these young gentlemen had been waiting a lifetime to play.

After having bus trouble and getting a late start the young men did not have much time to get over their first game jitters, as the first half statistics showed. The Colts committed several errors and mental mistakes and let the young Hawks take a 6-0 lead at the intermission.

When the second half began, it was as if a different ball club had risen from the surrounding cotton fields, as the Colts were able to do no wrong and gained a hard earned victory; 8 for the Colts and 6 for the Hawks.

The Colts were led on offense by Emanuel Lopez, Dustin Martin, and Thomas Bloodworth who combined for roughly 125 yards of hard earned yardage.

Thomas Bloodworth scored the Colts' only touchdown on a 22 yard scamper, with Dustin Martin adding the 2 point conversion on some very hard running. Ervay and Eloy Torres, Heath and Seth Prather,

Jerrod Parks, Israel Arevalo, Reyes Garcia, Bradon West and Josh Evertt provided the blocking up front to help the backs take control of the game.

On defense the Colts were led by Reyes Garcia, Landon Brockman, Caleb Gully, Wylie Wagoner, and Israel Arevalo who helped to shut the young Hawks offense down in the second half.

Congratulations are in order for

all of the 7th grade football team, as each of them contributed greatly in their first VICTORY!!

The Colts will travel to Ozona this Thursday to take on the Cubs at 5:00 p.m.

If you are in the area, come on by and give them your support. The Colts' first home game will be on September 18, against the Eagles of Eldorado.



Photo by Karole Hunt

Coach Heath watches Bronco defensive back Tanner Fields keep his feet in bounds at Sonora's 3-yard line with the Bronco's second interception before the end of the first half. The Broncos held the score to 14-0 at the intermission.

Sonora Player of the Week
#17
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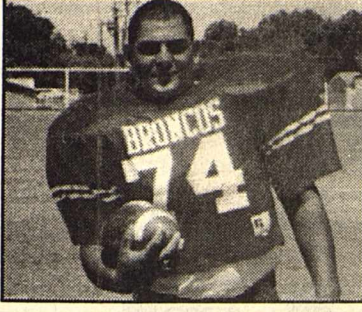
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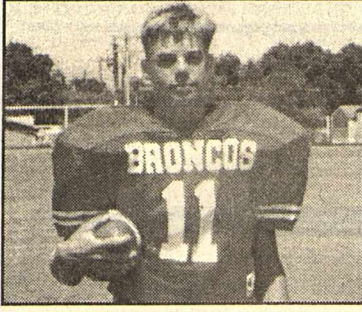
1997/98 Mighty Broncos

David Arevalo
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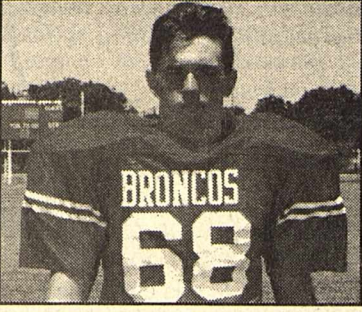
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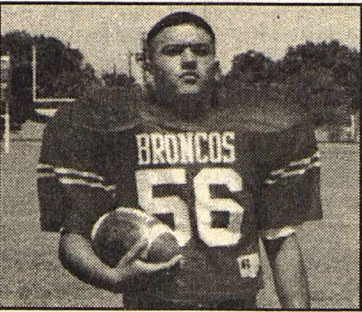
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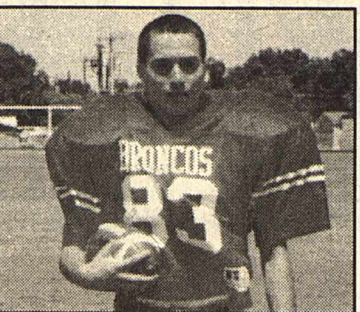
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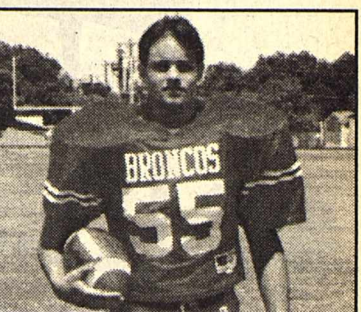
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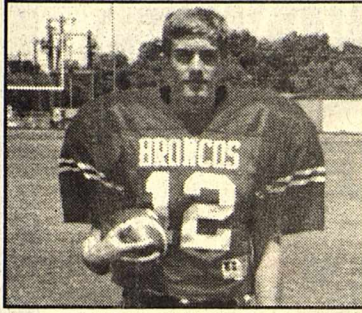
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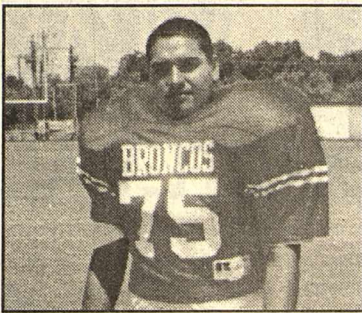
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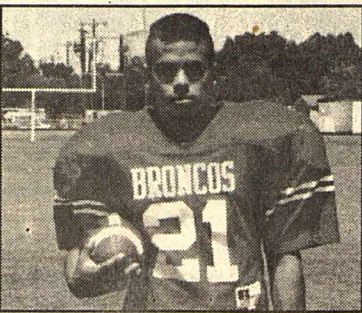
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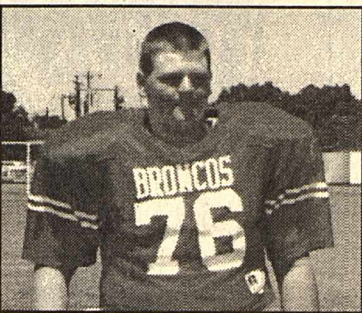
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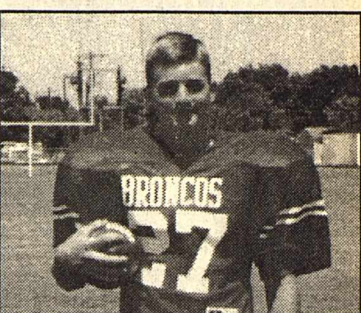
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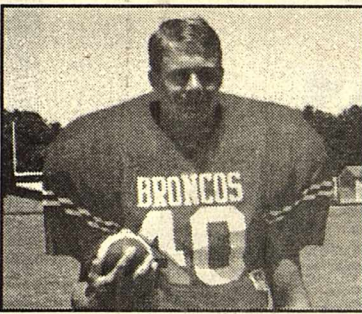
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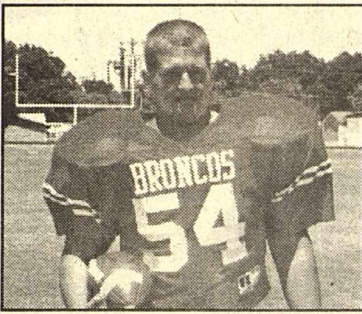
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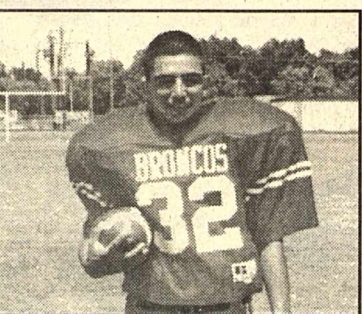
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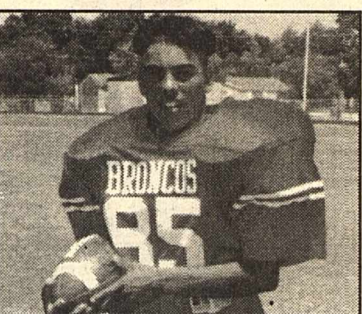
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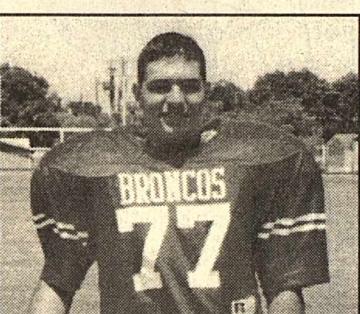
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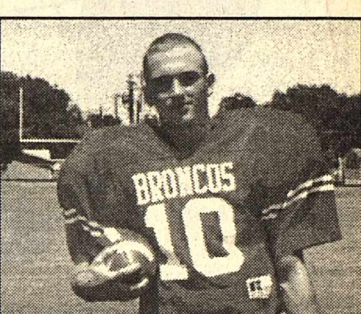
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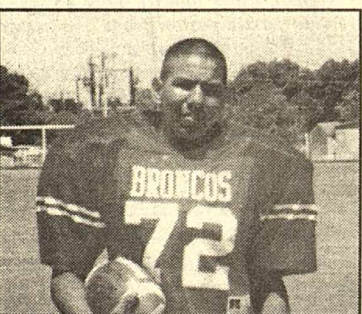
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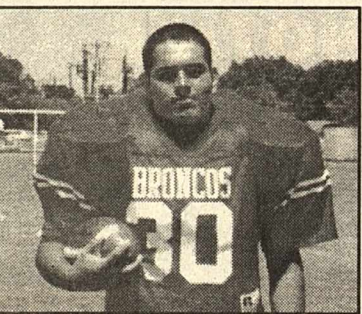
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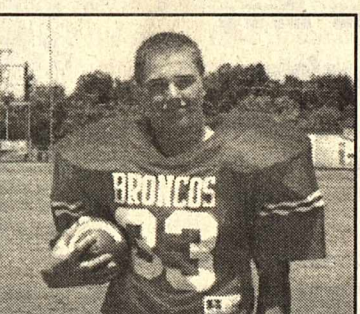
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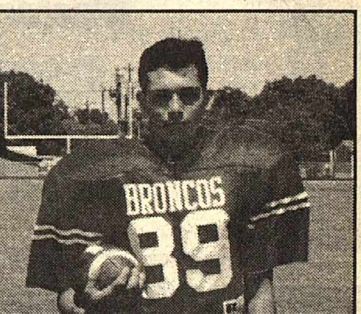
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Johnny Rivas
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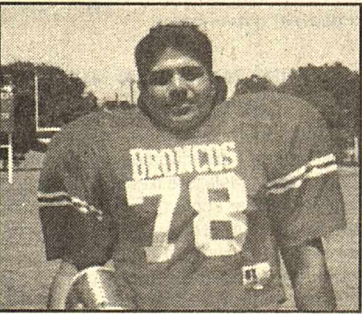
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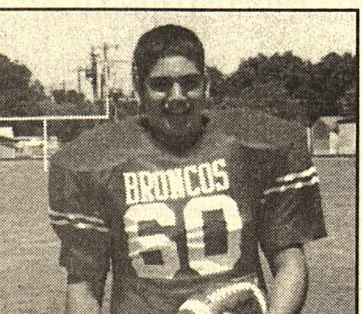
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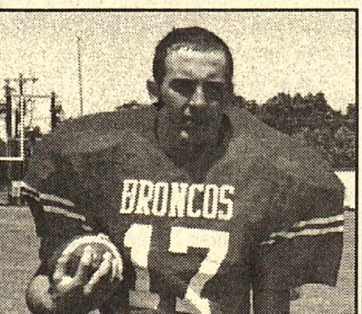
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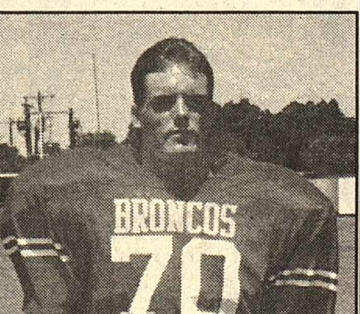
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Terry Stone
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Sr. Position RB/LB

Blaine Wilkinson
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Height 5'10" Weight 175
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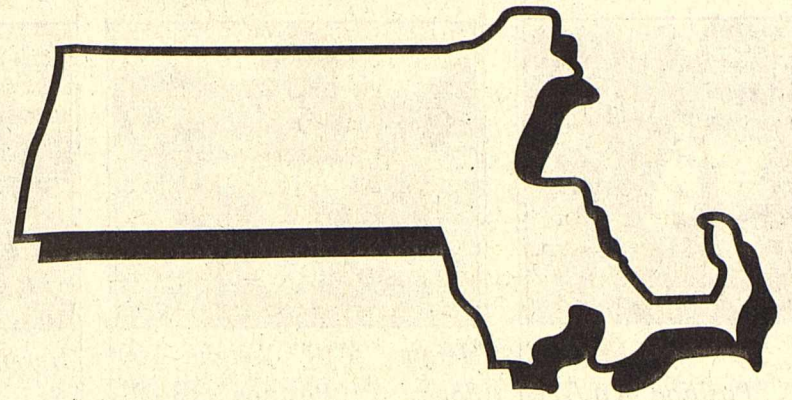
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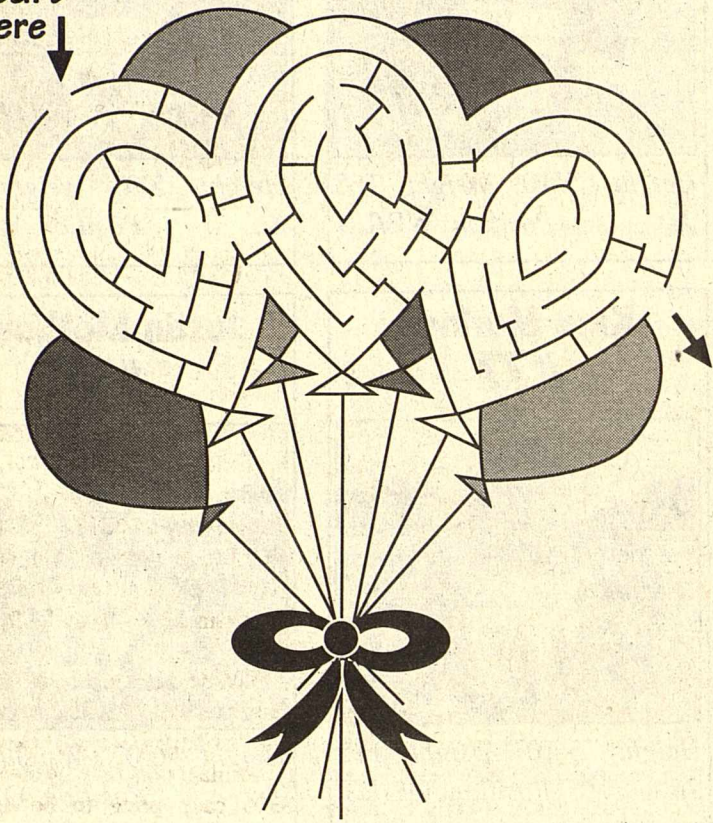
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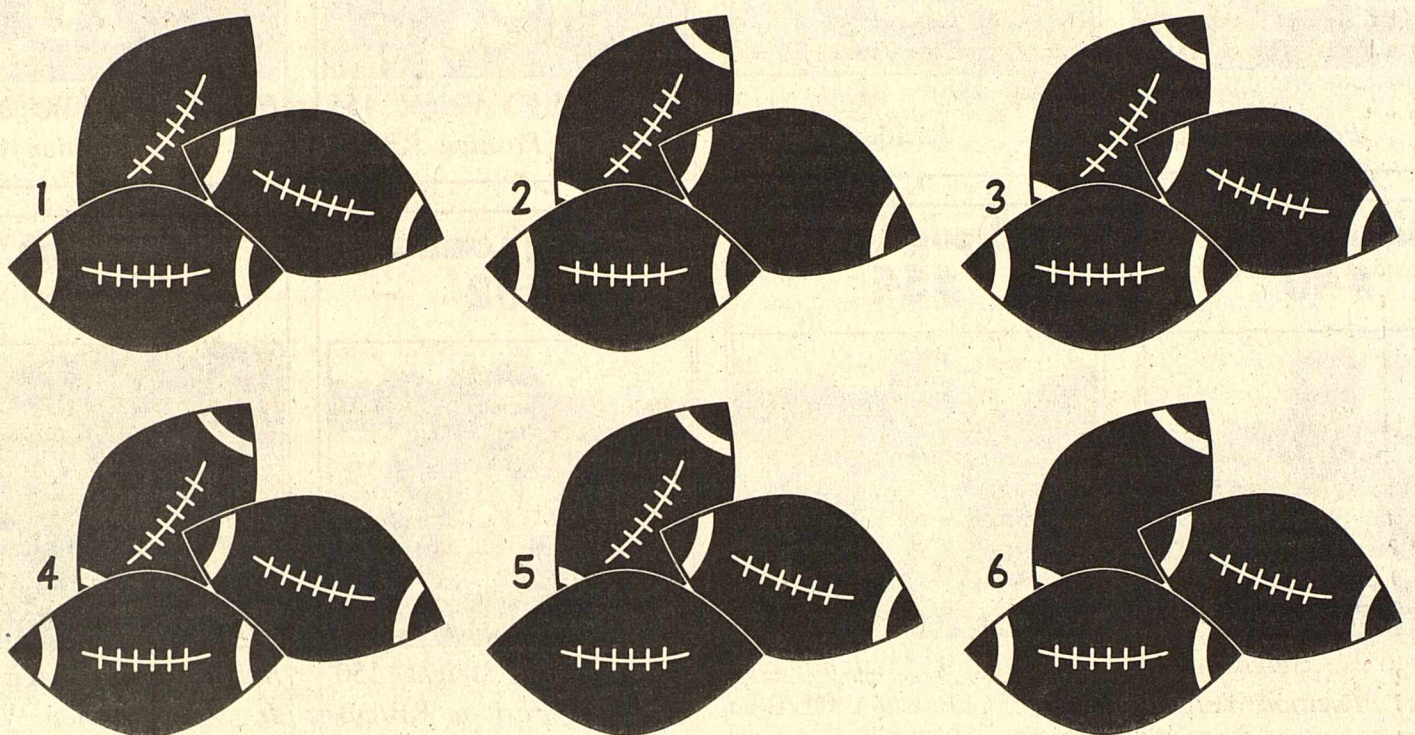
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SPECIAL ELECTION
 NOVEMBER 4, 1997

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT
 Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a person to hold the position of municipal judge in more than one municipality.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment to allow a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold at the same time more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT
 Senate Joint Resolution 43 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the maximum annual increase in homestead appraisals for each year since the most recent tax appraisal. The amendment would also permit the legislature to allow the governing body of a school district to elect to apply the law providing for the transfer of the age-65-and-older school property tax freeze to the person's new homestead, if the move to the new residence homestead occurred before the law took effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to limit increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem taxation and to permit a school district to calculate the school property tax freeze applicable to the residence homestead of an elderly person or the surviving spouse of an elderly person in accordance with the law authorizing the transfer of the school property tax freeze to a different homestead regardless of whether that law was in effect at the time the person established the person's homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT
 Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize counties, cities, towns, and other local taxing entities to grant exemptions or other forms of ad valorem tax relief on property on which approved water conservation initiatives have been implemented.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit a taxing unit to grant an exemption or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT
 House Joint Resolution 104 proposes an

amendment to update the Texas Constitution by deleting duplicate numbering in its provisions and removing certain of its obsolete portions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment eliminating duplicate numbering in and certain obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT
 Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to allow the Supreme Court of Texas to hold sessions at any location in this state. Currently, the court is limited to holding sessions only at Austin, the seat of state government.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment authorizing the supreme court to sit to transact business at any location in this state."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT
 Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the current provision which provides that the board of the Texas Growth Fund may not invest money in a business unless the business has disclosed to the board whether it has any direct financial investment in or with South Africa or Namibia.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment allowing the Texas growth fund to continue to invest in businesses without requiring those businesses to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT
 Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to create the Texas Water Development Fund II as a fund separate and distinct from the Texas Water Development Fund. The amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to administer the fund and issue general obligation bonds for purposes of the fund under guidelines set forth in the amendment.

The amendment would also allow the Board to use loan repayments coming into the fund after the end of the fiscal year to make bond debt service payments, and would provide certain conditions for the flow of funds for repayment of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment relating to the authorization to the Texas Water Development Board to transfer existing bond authorizations for water

supply, water quality, flood control, or state participation from one category of use to another category to maximize the use of existing funds and relating to more efficient operation of the bond programs."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT
 House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize home equity lending, in which a loan could be secured by a lien against the borrower's homestead. The amendment would also establish several provisions providing for consumer protection in the home equity lending process.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
 "The amendment to the Texas Constitution expanding the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender, with the homeowner's consent, may place against a homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT
 House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to authorize a property tax of five cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts which are located in Harris County. The constitution currently authorizes a property tax of three cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts regardless of what county they are in.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize an ad valorem tax rate in rural fire prevention districts located in Harris County of five cents on each \$100 of taxable value of property."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT
 Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment to permanently dedicate monies from the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Fund (and its auxiliary fund) so that they are used only for assisting victims of crime and not for any other purpose. If an episode of mass violence occurred, however, money from the funds could be used to assist victims of the mass violence if all other sources of authorized emergency assistance were depleted first.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment designating the purposes for which money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund may be used."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT
 House Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit the Legislature from authorizing additional state debt payable from the general revenue fund if the resulting annual debt service (the amount needed each year to make payments) would exceed five percent of the annual general revenue avail-

able over the last three fiscal years, excluding revenues constitutionally dedicated for purposes other than payment of state debt.

The term "additional state debt" does not include bonds that, although backed by the full faith and credit of the state, are reasonably expected to be paid from revenue sources other than the general revenue fund.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment limiting the amount of state debt payable from the general revenue fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT
 House Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that if the Texas Supreme Court does not act on a motion for a rehearing within 180 days of the motion's filing, the motion is denied.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment to establish a deadline for supreme court action on a motion for rehearing."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT
 House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish the Texas Tomorrow trust fund dedicated exclusively to the prepayment of tuition and fees for higher education. The amendment would guarantee that if there is not enough money during any fiscal year to pay the appropriate tuition and required fees, the needed money will be appropriated out of the first available money coming into the state treasury each fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment to encourage persons to plan and save for young Texans' college education, to extend the full faith and credit of the state to protect the Texas tomorrow fund of the prepaid higher education tuition program, and to establish the Texas tomorrow trust fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT
 House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to set the official qualifications for constables.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of constables."
 Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 4 de noviembre de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

Police Report

August 31-September 9

8/31-Poss. of Marijuana-Poss. of Paraphernalia, 134 Hwy 277 North, two California men were arrested after officer was dispatched to a minor accident. When officer arrived and began investigating the accident, Officer detected a very strong odor of burnt marijuana inside the cab of the vehicle. During the search a container of baby wipes was found, inside the container a clear baggie containing a usable amount of marijuana was found, along with a black and blue marijuana pipe. Upon further search of the vehicle an additional baggie of marijuana was located in luggage in the rear of the vehicle. The two men were arrested and transported to the Sutton County Jail.

9/1-Theft-Poss. of Marijuana, 401 Hwy 277 North, Officer was dispatched to Pizza Hut reference white male suspect described as having blond hair, military type haircut, gray T-Shirt and jeans, had committed a theft by stealing a five pound package of ham. Suspect left and entered into a dark blue vehicle parked behind Shot's #6, occupied by several subjects, vehicle displayed a Florida License plate. Officer located the vehicle fitting description exiting the parking lot of Shot's #6, vehicle was stopped in the parking lot of Circle K Convenience store. Officer located suspect matching the description inside the vehicle. Officer requested suspect to step from vehicle, while doing so suspect dropped a small baggie of marijuana. During a search of the vehicle, Officer located the five pound package of sliced ham. Suspect was arrested for Theft and Possession of Marijuana.

9/1-Theft of Service, 610 S. Crockett, Police were dispatched after clerk notified that a male had pumped \$12.33 of fuel into a dark green two door car and drove away without paying. Direction of travel was toward Kimble county. Attempts to locate vehicle were negative.

9/2-Theft of Service, 610 S. Crockett, Officers were dispatched when clerk called in and reported that a white car with possible 3 people in vehicle had pumped \$21.72 worth of fuel into their vehicle and had driven away without paying. Vehicle was not found.

9/4-Assault, 1-12 Tayloe Ave., Officer received a call to meet complainant at the the Police Dept. Complainant reported husband had assaulted her in the early morning hours, charges were filed against husband, husband was located at a local residence and arrested on warrant for Class A Assault. Husband was transported to Sutton County jail.

9/5-Harassment, 601 N. Hwy 277, Officer was met at a Police Dept. by a subject wanting to report that she was being harassed and threatened by an individual she had had problems with in the past.

9/5-Theft of Service, 510 N. Hwy 277, Officer was dispatched to Circle K convenience store reference Theft of Service, complainant reported a male subject described a white male having a beard, wearing a white T-shirt and blue jeans, came into the store and purchased several items, suspect failed to pay for the fuel he had pumped. Attempt to locate the vehicle was negative.

9/5-Harassment, 504 Solis St., Officer was dispatched to 504 Solis St. to meet with complainant, reference harassment. Complainant advised officer she would like to file harassment charges on suspect.

9/6-Assault, 103 Dollie Apt. #14, Officer was dispatched to meet with complainant and Sutton County Sheriff's Office reference assault.

9/6-Terroristic Threat, Pizza Hut, Officer was dispatched to meet with complainant at Pizza Hut reference Terroristic Threat.

9/7-Theft, Detail Graphix, Officer was dispatched to Detail Graphix reference theft. Complainant advised that 15 foot of purple hose and spray wand was stolen. Investigation continues.

9/8-Poss. of Marijuana, Officer stopped a vehicle at the intersection of Highway 277 North and Water Ave. for a traffic violation. Officer received written consent to search the vehicle. Marijuana was located in the vehicle, suspect was arrested for Possession of Marijuana.

9/9-Recovery of Stolen Vehicle, Officer was dispatched to the Sonora Independent School District Vocational building reference abandoned vehicle. Officer submitted wanted check on vehicle license plate, wanted check vehicle was stolen from Aurora, Colorado on 072297.

All Things Techie

New for the web this week- we have five new modems, so if you have been getting a busy signal, we hope this will somewhat relieve this problem.

Again a reminder to parents of children who access the web, use some parental guidance, checkout Net Nanny or Cyber Patrol under the Parental Guidance Link on the homepage-sonora.digicom.net.

AGRIBUSINESS

Producers Livestock Auction

9/4/97

Compared with last week, feeder steers firm to 2.00 higher, heifers firm. Slaughter cows firm to 1.00 higher, bulls steady. Stock cows and pairs steady in a light test. Trading active, demand good. Quality average to attractive. Supply included 60 percent calves, 25 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 10 percent yearlings, 5 percent stock cows and pairs.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 few 200-300 lb 123.00-127.00; few 300-400 lb 110.00-115.00; 400-500 lb 90.00-99.00, few 101.00-105.00; 500-600 lb 84.00-94.00, few 97.00-98.00; 600-700 lb 78.00-85.00, few 89.00-95.00; 700-800 lb 75.00-79.00. Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 110.00-120.00; 300-400 lb 91.00-105.00; 400-500 lb 80.00-90.00; 500-600 lb 75.00-84.00; 600-700 lb 70.00-78.00; 700-900 lb 64.50-75.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 102.00-109.00; few 300-400 lb 90.00-94.00; 400-500 lb 76.00-85.00; 500-600 lb 74.00-82.00, set 84.00; 600-700 lb 73.00-79.00; 700-800 lb 70.50-74.00. Medium and large 1-2 200-300 lb 90.00-100.00; 300-400 lb 75.00-85.00; 400-500 lb 67.00-76.00; 500-600 lb 66.00-74.00; 600-700 lb 66.00-73.00; 700-800 lb 65.00-70.00.

Slaughter Cows: Breaking Utility 2-3 35.00-40.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 34.00-41.50; Canner and low-Cutter 1-2 28.00-34.00. To Mexico: Breaking Utility 2-4 40.00-44.50; Boning Utility 1-2 35.00-42.50.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2100 lb 46.00-51.50; low-dressing 1100-1600 lb 41.00-46.00.

Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2 620.00-670.00 per head, medium 1-2 490.00-590.00 per head.

Cow/Calf Pair: Medium and Large 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 700.00-715.00 per pair, medium 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 500.00-700.00 per pair.

Stocker & Feeder Cows: Medium and Large 1-2 (young) 800-1125 lb 51.00-58.00; (middle age) 900-1150 lb 40.00-47.00.

Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News

Junction Sheep and Goat Auction

9/08/97

Compared to two weeks ago: Feeder lambs steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter ewes and bucks steady. Stocker Spanish nannies 6.00-8.00 lower. Slaughter Spanish kids under 35 lbs 2.00-5.00 lower. All other classes slaughter Spanish steady. Slaughter angora kids mostly steady. All other classes slaughter angora 2.00-4.00 lower. Supply included around 6 percent sheep including near 500 lambs.

Stock and Feeder Sheep: Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1: 50-70 lbs 87.50-99.00, small lot of 45 lb at 104.00 CWT. Barbados: 60-70 lb ewes 51.00-55.50 CWT.

Slaughter Sheep: Slaughter Ewes: Utility 2-3 35.00-42.00; Good 2-3 50.00-55.00; Bucks 33.00-46.00 CWT.

Barbados: 50-70 lb ewes 52.00-55.00 CWT.

Stock and Feeder Goats: Spanish Goats: nannies 38.00-40.50 per head. Half boer nannie kids 100.00-122.00 CWT. Half boer billies 100.00-155.00 per head.

Angora Goats: Good and Choice baby tooth nannies 47.00-59.00; Good and Choice baby tooth muttons 42.00-57.50 CWT.

Slaughter Goats: Spanish Goats: 15-35 lb kids 65.00-73.00; 40-65 lb yearlings 70.00-82.00; 75-120 lb nannies 48.00-55.00; 75-110 lb muttons 68.00-75.00; 80-150 lb billies 58.00-72.00 CWT.

Angora Goats: 80-115 lb muttons and billies 36.00-42.50; fat nannies 30.00-36.50; 30-55 lb kids 62.00-69.00; 40-65 lb yearlings 47.00-59.00; thin nannies and muttons 22.00-32.00 CWT.

Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News

Amistad Fishing Report

Water clear, lake level 1085; 86 degrees; black bass up to 5 pounds are fair to good on topwaters fished from 6 to 9 a.m. Some of the bigger bass are coming on Jigs and Carolina-rigged worms fished during the mid-day period in deep

water. Striped and white bass are good under lights on dark nights fished with live bait. Catfish are slow on rod and reel, but fair on trotlines baited with worms, cheese and shrimp

Rig Locations as of September 5, 1997

Crockett County
 New U.P.R.; 12,000', Marley 68#1H, Patterson Drilling.
 Sonat Exp/Midland; 11,500', Hallie Black 4-#1, Patterson Drilling.
 U.P.R.; 10,000', H&H Drilling Company #2H, Patterson Drilling.

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 New Sonat Exp/Midland; 10,000', Baggett A-#8, Patterson Drilling.
 New J. Cleo Thompson.; 9,500', Henderson 35-6 #9, Patterson Drilling.
 New Enron O&G; 9,500', Henderson Trust #3403, Cougar Drilling.
 Louis Dreyfus; 8,900', McMullen Ranch A-#6902, Cougar Drilling.
 New Arco Permian/Midland; 8,200', Meadows Ranch 9-#2X Patterson Drilling.

U.P.R.; 8,000', Hoover Estate 4-#3, Patterson Drilling.
 New Primal Energy Corp; 7,700', Hoover 44 #9, Patterson Drilling.

Edwards County
 Tesoro Petroleum; 10,000, Earwood Ranch A-#2, Cleere Drilling.
 New Lomax Production; 6,000', Wallace 24.5 #8, Patterson Drilling.

Val Verde
 New Enron O&G/Midland; 6,500', Mary Cox State #4001, Patterson Drilling.

Sutton County
 New Burlington Res/mid; 6,400', Deberry A#50, Patterson Drilling.
 New Louis Dreyfus Gas; 5,800', WB Mcmillan 10-17, Patterson Drilling.
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John Wade, president of Sutton County Predatory Association, wants to announce that the bounty on Coyotes, Red Fox, Bobcat and Mountain Lions is still in effect in Sutton County. Also this year there will be a bounty placed on Feral Hogs.

To be eligible for these bounties, the landowner on whose land the animal is killed must be a dues paying member of the trapping club. A landowner certification form must be presented when the bounty is collected. All animals should be taken

The Bounty to be paid is as follows: \$25 on Feral Hogs-half price on little ones, \$70.00 on grown Coyotes and \$35 on pups, \$25.00 on grown Red Fox and \$12.50 on pups, \$40.00 on grown Bobcats and \$20.00 on kittens, \$100.00 on Mountain Lions and \$50.00 on kittens

Wade also wants to announce that from Sept. 5 to Jan. 5, every person that brings in one of the predatory animals will be eligible to win a \$300 cash prize to be drawn in January.

A special Thank-You

A special thanks to the Sonora V.F.D. for putting out and controlling the recent fires in the county. All citizens should be alert when thunder storms approach, since many of the fires have been started by lightning. Jo David Ross wishes to thank the V.F.D. for controlling an out of control, control burn.

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Senior Center News

By Juanita Mesa

I can't believe August is gone! I would like to say thanks to our Home Health Agency's, Cornerstone and Housecalls, and all the very friendly workers for all the things they do to help out our Seniors and services they provide.

I would really like to start new crafts but need volunteers and ideas for the holidays. If you have time and would like to help us, please come to the center any afternoon on Thursday or a day before and help out.

We are going to the nursing home on Wednesdays to visit after lunch, if you would like to go, call before Wednesday at 387-5657 or 387-3941 and sign up!

Thanks to all who donate Bingo prizes, Joann Palmer, Carmen Ramirez, Vincente Lopez, C.O.A., Elsa and Angelita Trevino and everyone else.

We have Bingo every Monday after lunch unless the Center is closed on Monday; in that event we will play Bingo on Tuesday when possible.



Children from Sonora Headstart visit the Senior Center for Grandparent's Day and entertain with a program. Thanks to Mr. Carrasco and Ms. Perez for their effort - truly enjoyed by all!!

We are in very much in need of workers for our Senior Companion Program. Senior Companion Volunteers are persons, age 60 or over, with an income not exceeding the guidelines for the program, and who are capable of serving adults with exceptional needs. Clients' eligibility are older adults with physical, emotional and/or mental health problems who are homebound and at risk of being institutionalized. The Senior Companion Program (SCP) is a federal program sponsored by Action and implemented through Concho Valley Council of Governments. Funded in part by the Texas Department on Aging, Concho Valley Area Agency on aging and local contributions. If

you would like to work parttime and make extra money, call the Senior Center at 387-5657 or 387-3941 and talk to Pete Samaniego or Juanita Mesa for more information!

Please remember telephone numbers for TRAX transportation 387-2509. Call and ask for Glenda or Lilia.

H.E.B Camp will be October 13th through October 15th; sign up now! Cost is \$35.00 for meals and transportation to camp.

Get well wishes to: Bill Roberts, we miss you, get well soon and come see us! Also to Vivian Crites, hope you're feeling better, Ramona Noriega, come and play Bingo with us, hope you are feeling better. If we can do anything to help out, give us a call!

On behalf of myself, the Sutton County Committee on Aging and the participants here at your Senior Center, I would like to thank you to the whole Community for your generous donations and support to our barbeque fundraiser. We are most fortunate to have supporters such as you; we would not have been nearly as successful if we had not had the extras provided for by all who helped, the donations and those that worked at the fundraiser. We appreciate everyone's support. This money is used on equipment, programs and other non-budgeted items needed at our Senior Center and would not be possible without you all.

Heading Back To Work For You In Washington

By Congressman Henry Bonilla

While you relaxed at Labor Day barbecues, members of Congress were packing up to head back to Washington and tackle a busy fall schedule.

This includes plans to increase small business protection, further efforts to decrease the tax burdens on Americans and wrapping up work on all thirteen appropriations bills for fiscal year 1998.

Traditionally, Congress spends the month of August in recess. This means that each representative has more time to travel throughout his or her district and get to know the folks who live there.

Like other congressmen, I spent the last four weeks traveling throughout my congressional district listening to and discussing your views and opinions.

Here's a brief rundown of some

of the issues on your mind:

Many of you were pleased with the passage of the Tax Relief Act of 1997. Thanks to this law, especially its reductions in the estate tax and capital gains taxes, American families and small businesses will be able to keep more of their hard-earned money. And this is just the beginning.

This fall I will take tax reform one step further by introducing a tax reform resolution. It simply states that the current code is too complex and should be replaced with a new, low, single-rate system and that the IRS, as we know it, must be abolished. The ball is rolling toward real debate on tax reform and we won't stop until the job is done.

Another issue being discussed is how to keep our border safe and stop the flow of illegal drugs. Protecting our borders isn't just a battle for law enforcement officers, but for commu-

nities across this country. I have heard too many horror stories about property owners having their land literally taken over by drug traffickers. This Congress will continue working to ensure that protecting our borders remains a top priority.

Finally, I heard from private property owners who want the federal government off their land. Whether it's the outdated, ineffective Endangered Species Act or the new American Heritage Rivers Initiative, the federal government just can't seem to stay off their backs. When bugs are being protected more than people, something is wrong. That's why this Congress is working to reform the ESA and ensure that our constitutional right to private property is never compromised.

In addition to discussing many other issues like gun control, welfare reform and energy policy, I was encouraged by the strong support I found for Congress' efforts to transfer power from the bureaucrats to the citizens.

As Congress gets ready to go back to work, I will pass on your opinions and words of encouragement to my colleagues in Washington. Perhaps over the next few months, you will see a lot of your ideas become reality.

SENIOR CENTER

Calendar of Events

- September 11- Crafts!
- September 12- Run errands and pay bills.
- September 15-Bingo!
- September 16-City Council 2:00 p.m.
- September 17-Visit Nursing Home!!
- September 18-TRAX van to San Angelo

Lunch Menu

- Thursday, September 11**
Chicken Fajitas, w/Onions, Peppers, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans w/Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Tortilla, Fruit Jello
 - Friday, September 12**
Oven Baked Chicken, Rolls, Scalloped Potatoes, Sliced Beets, Strawberries w/Bananas, Bread Pudding w/Raisins
 - Monday, September 15**
Turkey Noodle Casserole, Broccoli, Roll, Carrot Salad, Oatmeal Cookie
 - Tuesday, September 16**
Beef and Cheese Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Creamy Coleslaw, Fruit Salad
 - Wednesday, September 17**
Ravioli w/Tomato Sauce, Peas, Spinach, French Bread, Fruit Cup
 - Thursday, September 18**
Chicken Fajitas, Salad/Cheese/Tomato/Lettuce, Macaroni Salad, Cracker, Cherry Perfection, Pumpkin Pie
 - Friday, September 19**
Hamburger, Baby Carrots, Lettuce, Onion, Tomato, Bun, Seafoam Salad, Fresh Grapes
- Guest Meals are \$4.00.
Suggested donation for Senior Citizens is \$1.75.

Community choir to start up again

By Paul Cornelius

Make plans now to attend our first session of community choir on Sunday night September 14th. This first session will be held at First Baptist Church and will be for registering members, discussing rehearsal times and to listen to the Christmas musical, *Behold that Star*, this year's presentation. Community choir is open to high school age and above. For more information, please call Paul Cornelius at 387-2951.



The 1997-98 officers of the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital & Nursing Home Auxiliary were installed Monday, September 8th. Pictured are (seated) Carol Parker - Pres., Carmen Sanchez - 1st VP, Bernice Cowser - 2nd VP, and Linda Love - Parl. (Standing) Claire Richards - Treas., Jimmie S. Harris - Sec., Debbie Thompson - Treas., and Melissa Lockeby - Hist. Not pictured Luke Sanchez - Aud.

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Back Talk Chiropractic Care Questions & Answers

My 11-year-old daughter was recently diagnosed with scoliosis. Our M.D. said chiropractic care could worsen her condition. What do you think?

Scoliosis has many causes and many degrees of severity. Chiropractic education focuses on the spine and chiropractors are quite capable of evaluating curvatures of the spine. Chiropractic care can often alleviate curvatures or minimize them. Some chiropractors specialize in scoliosis treatment. For more information you can contact the International Scoliosis Research Center at 800-554-8806.

The pain from my neck injury in a car wreck is gone but my chiropractor wants me to continue treatment. Is this necessary?

Soft tissue injuries go through three phases. The first treatment focuses on pain relief. The second phase is the healing segment where the doctor is working to restore strength and flexibility. This important phase can range

from 6 - 12 weeks and is critical to avoiding re-injury. Phase three, which rarely involves pain, includes specific exercises recommended by your doctor.

A physical therapist I've used told me she could manipulate my spine as well as my chiropractor. Is that true.

Absolutely not. Chiropractors are extensively educated in diagnosis, biomechanics and manipulation far beyond the training given a physical therapist. Chiropractor doctors understand the contraindications in a patient's conditions. Physical therapists

are trained to apply certain therapy the direction of a chiropractor, osteopath or medical doctor but manipulation is not one of them. In fact, Texas law bars physical therapists from performing manipulation. Any physical therapist who claims manipulation authority is misleading you and does not have your best interests in mind.

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If your loved one is in need of more care than you can give, but you resist a nursing home, **Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital** has a "long term" program that might be just the right thing for you! For more information about taking advantage of 24-hour nursing care in the hospital call **387-2521**

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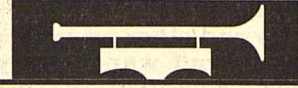
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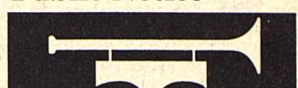
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Location of stray animal found: Approximately 10 miles east of FM 864 on FM 2597 (Nolan Gibbs Ranch)
Location of impounded animal: Sonora Livestock Auction, Inc.
Person in Charge: Robert Bryson
Address & Telephone No.: Hwy 277 S., 387-2501
Description of livestock: Boar Goat & Spanish Goat Cross (9), Spanish Goat (1) 4-white, 1-red, 3-w/red heads
Color: 1-black (spanish) Sex: female
Weight: 50 lbs. to 75 lbs.
Earmarks, brands and other identifying characteristics: 1 bears a large shield type yellow ear tag with the number 489 marked on it. 8 are wearing green temple brand ear tags with 1/2 (fraction) imprinted on them.

This report made by: Jerry Kemp, Deputy Sheriff
The State of Texas
County of Sutton
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W.W. Webster, in and for Sutton County, Texas, who being duly sworn, deposes and says:
That on the 22nd day of August, 1997, he was notified by the above described person of the above described livestock which was found running at large in Sutton County, Texas, at the above described location and pursuant to the stock laws of the State of Texas, Chapter Four, Title 121, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas 1925, impounded said livestock, said impoundment being at the above described location.

W.W. Webster
Sheriff of Sutton County, Texas
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 2nd day of September, 1997.
Bobbie Smith
Notary Public in and for Sutton County, Texas

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Employment Notice
NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting applications for Laborers and Truck Drivers in the Public Utilities Department. Truck Drivers should have commercial driver's license. Pre-employment drug testing is required. The City of Sonora offers insurance and retirement benefits. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 and should be returned to the City Secretary's Office. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. The City of Sonora is an Equal Opportunity Employer. tfn(8-7-97)b

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Child Care Services
Attention Parents: God's Little Angels Licensed Day Care and Learning Center is now open. Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Ages 3 yrs.-Kindergarten. Call Pam Bolt at 387-5572 for more information. Drop-ins welcome, please call first. tfn(7-3-97)b

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Garage Sales
905 E. 2nd Saturday, September 13, 4-family garage sale. Baby clothing and items, women's clothing and some furniture. From 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
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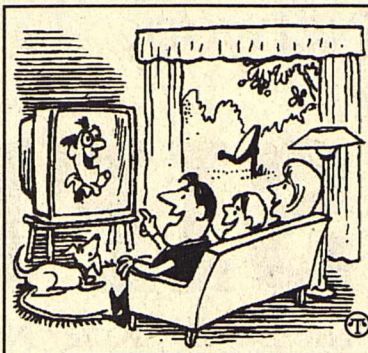
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How To Receive Local Channels With DSS

(NAPS)—DSS, or Digital Satellite System, is a popular high-powered broadcast system that delivers approximately 200 channels of digitally-delivered entertainment and informational programming through an 18-inch dish. Programming for the system is offered by DIRECTV and USSB. With DSS, however, local channels are not available in major metropolitan areas.



Dear Ed,
My kids want to sign up with DIRECTV so that they can watch all their favorite sports teams, but we can't receive our local channels with satellite TV. I like to watch the local news and other programming, but I don't want to pay for cable TV just for these stations. What can we do?

Signed,
Emily in Cleveland, OH

Dear Emily,
You can get your local TV channels for no additional charge by using a simple roof or set-top antenna. A combination VHF/UHF antenna is best. With some models, you can also hook the antenna up to your stereo as well to improve FM reception.

An outdoor directional antenna with a rotor will give you the best reception in areas where broadcast stations lie in different directions. A signal amplifier that you can attach to the antenna cable

inside your house may improve sound and picture quality if you live in a fringe area far from the TV signal source. Some antennas even come "bundled" with your satellite dish.

However, you may not want to install an outdoor antenna due to your building zoning regulations or your reluctance to get up on the roof. In that case, opt for a quality indoor antenna. Your DSS receiver has inputs for an external antenna.

Amplified indoor antennas that require an AC source will boost a weak signal and give you the clearest picture. Many newer antennas are designed not to look like "rabbit ears" and to fit most interiors better, including audio/video cabinet furniture.

The distance you live from the stations combined with the type of land area you live in will determine which antenna is right for you. Ask a knowledgeable consumer electronics retailer to make a recommendation.



SEE YOU AT THE POLE

Let's get together and Pray
September 17, 1997

Free breakfast for teens grade 7-12 at First Baptist Church 6:00 a.m.
Bus transportation to pole at 6:45 a.m.
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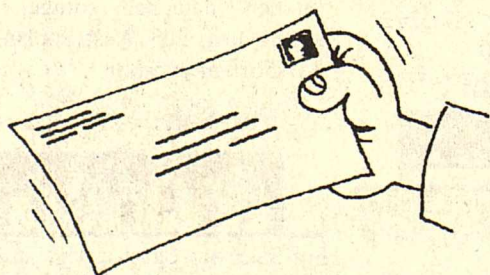
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Cooking with Food Center

This column will appear each week as a courtesy to our customers. We hope you enjoy the recipes, Town & Country Food Center & The Devil's River News.

Spam Western Bean Soup

- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 cup sliced carrots
- 3 -10.5 oz. cans condensed chicken broth
- 1 -14.5 oz. can tomatoes, cut up
- 1/3 cup chili sauce
- 3 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar
- 3 tablespoons cider vinegar
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 2 teaspoons prepared mustard
- 2 -15.5 oz. cans pinto beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 -12 oz. can SPAM Luncheon Meat, cubed
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley

In 5-quart saucepan, sauté onion in oil until golden. Stir in carrots, chicken broth, tomatoes, chili sauce, brown sugar, vinegar, Worcestershire sauce, and mustard. Mash half of beans with fork; add mashed beans and whole beans to soup. Blend well. Bring to a boil. Cover. Reduce heat and simmer 30 minutes or until carrots are tender. Stir in SPAM and parsley. Simmer 2 minutes. Serves 6.

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