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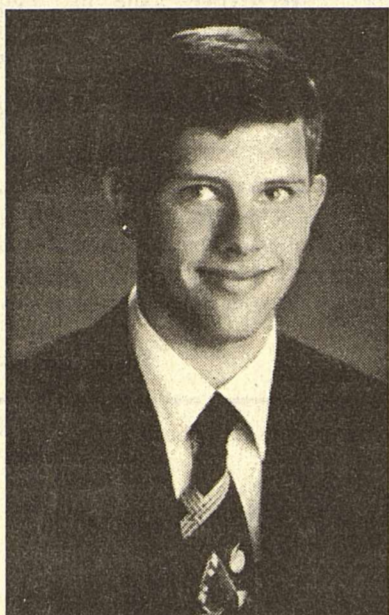
Thursday, October 1, 1998

Dempsey receives Lechner Scholarship and AP Scholar

Andrew S. Dempsey, son of William and Claudia Dempsey, was awarded a four year, \$8,000 Lechner Scholarship to Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. This is an honors scholarship awarded for characteristics in leadership, among other factors. Dempsey was among more than 700 freshman academic scholarship recipients honored by the university at its annual Scholarship Convocation August 31 in College Station. In order to maintain the Lechner Scholarship Dempsey must keep a 3.5 grade point average, by doing so makes him eligible to receive \$8,000.00 more and the opportunity to study abroad.

Dempsey also recently received the distinction of being named an AP Scholar by the College Board in recognition of his exceptional achievement on the college level Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations. Approximately 23 percent of America's graduating seniors have taken one or more AP Examinations. Only about 13 percent of the more than 635,000 students who took AP Examinations in May 1998 performed at a sufficiently high level to merit such recognition.

The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on the number of year-long courses



and exams. Andrew was the only student at Sonora High School that qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Exams, with grades of 3 or higher. AP Exams, which students take in May after completing challenging college-level courses at their high school, are graded on a 5-point scale (5 is the highest). Sonora currently offers AP courses in Calculus, Biology, Chemistry, and 2 different courses in English.

Congratulations Andrew!

Main Street News

The Main Street Advisory Board would like to extend a very big thank you to our old friend of Sonora, Mary L. Curtis, for her generous gift to help remodel the Miers Home. Mary, Bob, and Patricia came to Sonora during our 1998 Sutton County Days and gave the citizens of Sonora a wonderful Art Exhibition. This exhibit was one of the old west and photos of Sonora from the 1895 through the 1900's. Mary also donated a watercolor painting to be hung in the Sutton County Courthouse. Mary has shown that she loves Sonora with all her heart and Sonora will always be home to her. We are very privileged to have Mary L. Curtis call Sonora home. The Main Street Advisory Board and the Historical

Society received a grand total of \$1,670.00 to be used to help with the cost of remodeling the Miers Home. We would like to extend our appreciation to Mary and Bob Curtis for their generous gift to Sonora.

We would also like to say thank you to the citizens of Sonora for making the Mary L. Curtis Art Sale a great success!!! We would like to thank the family of Lawrence and Jodie Finklea who opened their home to their old friends, the Curtis', during their visit to Sonora and Sutton Co. Days. We hope you will be watching for the changes to the Miers Home Museum and you will come by and visit real soon.

Bronco Band Prepares for Contest in San Antonio

The Mighty Bronco Band had their best performance of the season at the Bracketville game. With just a few adjustment band is gearing up for their first marching contest this Saturday. The students will be leaving at 5:00 a.m. to participate at the Judson Rocket Review in Judson, TX just outside of San Antonio. All parents and supporters are strongly encouraged to attend and show their support of the new Mighty Bronco Band and to come out and watch the many great bands of Texas.

With academic classes and UIL competition preparation getting under way, not to mention cheer-leading practices and football practices, these students are stretched to the max. We are very proud of how our band is working hard under all these pressures.

At Monday evening practice, the band was honored to have Mr. Alex Sanchez critique their performance and help them get ready for the next two marching contests. Mr. Sanchez is the Principal at Royal Gate Elementary in San Antonio

and is a Colorguard Specialist as well as President of the Texas Educational Colorguard. Prior to his administrative career, Mr. Sanchez was a band director for 14 years. He is married and has a 10 year old daughter. Mrs. Sanchez is also very involved with the colorguard, assisting her husband and designing uniforms and flags.

The band is under the direction of second year Head Band Director, Mr. Armando Medina. Mr. Medina, a native of San Antonio, is married and has 5 children. David is the youngest and is in the 5th grade. After graduating from High School, he joined the U.S. Army and joined the Army Band. While serving in the Army, he continued his education at the University of Hawaii, San Antonio College, and graduated from the University of Mary Hardin Baylor in Belton. Mr. Medina has been directing for 11 years.

The new assistant band director is Mr. Edward Hernandez. Mr. Hernandez was born in Stanton, a

Fall Festival

October 13, 1998

Place To Be: Main Street Sonora
PARADE STARTS AT 4:00 P.M.
DON'T MISS THE STORY BOOK COSTUME PRIZES FOR BEST CHARACTER WILL BE GIVEN OUT !!!

There will be food, fun games, costume contest, and lots of activities. The Sonora Independent School District, Merchant's Association, Main Street Program, and Sonora Chamber of Commerce would like to extend an invitation to you and your family to come to the Best Fall Festival in this part of Texas.

Time: 3:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Date: Tuesday, October 13, 1998

PROCEEDS WILL GO TO SUPPORT SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND CLUBS IN OUR SONORA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

DON'T MISS THE FUN!!!!

61st Lions Club Auction a Success

Sonora Downtown Lions Club held their 61st Annual Auction. This year the auction raised in excess of \$9,000.00. There were 128 items auctioned to 46 buyers. Ruth Espy purchased the mystery gift for the 6th consecutive year. Over the last 6 years, Mrs. Espy has donated over \$7,000.00. The Lions Club gives back to the community through their

Schedule of Events

1:30 P.M. Streets are closed
2:30 P.M. School is let out
2:30 - 3:30 Set up booths
3:30 P.M. Line up for the Parade at Courthouse (on the Water Street Sidewalk)
4:00 P.M. Parade - The parade will proceed down Main Street.
4:30 P.M. Booths open for business after announcement from P.A. System at Stage Area.
5:30 P.M. Booth Judging
6:30 P.M. Announce winners of Booth Contest
8:00 P.M. Booths close & clean up begins
8:30 P.M. Clean up of your area should be complete
8:30 - ? All those who wish to stay and help with the rest of the clean up are welcome to join us.

support of such clubs as the Boy and Girl Scouts of America, and many other youth and adult groups and individuals. They are also responsible for helping people in need of eyeglasses. Lions Club members and members of the community donate their time to help make their organization such a great success.



Trey Rushing auctions off one of the donations at the Lions Club Auction

On October 1, 1998, local sales and use tax rate changes adopted by local voters will go into effect for locations in the City of Sonora. The additional city sales and use tax will be used for Economic and Industrial Development. The new tax rate will be .0775. If you aren't sure of the total tax rate for any transactions, please call the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts at 1-800-252-5555.



Sonora Broncos push for yardage against the Tigers

Mighty Broncos - 3 And 1

by Tryon Fields

The Mighty Broncos traveled to Bracketville this past Friday, to play the Brackett Tigers. This was a game that the Broncos felt they would win, and possibly do so handily. What the Broncos found in Brackett, was a highly motivated Tiger team. A team, that thought that they could beat the Broncos. The first half of play was an exceptional ball game; the second half was one of very unusual plays to say the least.

The Broncos received the opening kick-off, and set up shop at their own 35 yard line. On the first play from scrimmage, it looked like Sonora would have their way with the Tigers, as Tom Jacoby ripped off 11 of his 83 total yards. The Tigers, adjusting quickly, shut the potent Broncos offense down on the next 3 plays, forcing the Broncos to punt. The Tigers, though smaller in stature, began to drive the ball down the field on the Broncos. They began on their own 18 yard line, and consumed a little more than 3 minutes of the game clock. The Tiger running game led by Wes Baker and Brent Smith, continually chewed up the yardage. On a 1st and 10 at the Bronco 26, Zach Davis, the Tiger quarterback,

dropped back to attempt his first pass of the evening. Brad Legan, from his linebacker position, stepped in front of the Tiger receiver and made an excellent play on the ball, intercepting the pass at the Bronco 15 yard line. The Broncos, gaining new life at the 15, went back to its running game using Tom Jacoby and Graham Bloodworth to move the ball down the field. At the 24 yard line of the Broncos, Jacoby, after gaining 8 yards and struggling for more, lost the handle. Brackett ball at the Bronco 31 yard line. As it has done in the previous 3 ball games, the Bronco defense rose to the occasion. After short gains by Smith, and Baker; Davis went to pass on the 4th and 7 at the Bronco 27 yard line. Excellent defensive play by the Bronco secondary forced an incompletion. With 4 minutes and 2 seconds left in the 1st quarter, the Broncos, were back on the attack. New to the Bronco backfield, Simon Murrillo gained some very tough yards up the middle. Jacoby and Bloodworth continued to gain good yardage. On a 3rd and 10 at the Bronco 49, Bryce Williams looking for his wide receiver, lofted a pass out into the flat. Tommy Sandoval, a Brackett secondary back, inter-

cepted the pass at the Tiger 37 yard line. Sandoval ran the Broncos for what seemed to be an apparent Tiger touchdown. Two over zealous blocks by the Tigers nullified the score. The Broncos elected to take the clipping penalty at the Tiger 48 yard line. This brought the ball back to the Tiger 38 yard line. The punishing Bronco defense kept the Tigers from getting anything going, after 3 plays, the Tigers punted for the second time of the game. The first quarter ended with neither team being able to put any points on the board. Sonora 0 - Brackett 0

The Broncos took possession of the football on their own 15 yard line. Excellent blocking by the Bronco offensive line enabled Murrillo, Bloodworth, and Jacoby to claim large chunks of real estate. Two encroachment penalties by the Tigers and an 18 yard pass reception by Bloodworth also helped by moving the ball to the Brackett 2 yard line. On a 2nd and goal from the Brackett 2 yard line, Williams called Jacoby's number. Pure power running gave the Broncos their first score of the evening. Javier Gaytan, subbing in for an injured Anthony Renfro, came on to attempt the PAT. Gaytan split the uprights giving the

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Sonora Church Directory

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Rick Sanchez
504 Santa Clara
387-2035

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN
Lewis Allen, Pastor
319 E Mulberry
387-2616

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Tim Dobbs, Minister
304 N. Water
387-3190

OUTREACH CHURCH OF CHRIST
Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock

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Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor
Rev. Paul Cornelius, Assoc. Pastor
404 E Oak
387-2951

PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE UNITED
Lonnie McGallion, Pastor
509 Amistad
387-5266

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Bob Burton
404 E Poplar
387-2955

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I.
229 W Plum
387-2278

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Suzanne Steves, Pastor
201 N Water
387-2466

JEHOVAH'S WITNESS
310 St. Ann's Street
387-5658 or 387-5518

JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS
St. Ann's Street
387-3600

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Don Sessom
511 Cornell
387-5215

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Charles Huffman
417 E 2nd St.
387-5366

COWBOY CHURCH
Stanley Adams
Monty Price
Auction Barn
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Terry & Joy Woods
306 W. 4th Street
387-2898

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115 N CONCHO
SONORA, TX 76950
(915)387-2549

Attend the church of your choice, this Sunday.

Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

Obituary

Dorothy Coomer

Dorothy Dunn Coomer, 74, of McCamey died Tuesday, September 22, 1998, in Houston. Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at First Christian Church with burial in Rest Haven Cemetery. Arrangements were by Richard W. Box Funeral Home. She was born February 27, 1924, in Lancaster. She was chief deputy in Upton County for 20 years and was a member of the First Christian Church. Survivors include her husband, Jerry Coomer of McCamey; two daughters, Patti Sewell of Fort Stockton and Shirley Badgett of Sonora; a son, Mike Coomer of Lubbock; two sisters, Pauline Dunn of Lancaster and Juanita Barbar of Dallas; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist.

Happy Birthday

October 2
Linda Burge
Beryl Dillard
Beverly Howard
Angie Ibarra
Darla McKissack
Seth Prather
Ty Altman
October 3
Shanna Petty
Teresa Flores
Nikki Casillas
Mark Holt
Loretta Garmon
Daisy Sanchez
Claudette Perez
October 4
Jesus Flores
Chris Green
Frank Guzman
Alfred Rodriguez
Mari Sanchez
October 5
Fred Perez
Joyce Chalk
Alvis Johnson
Noemi Sanchez
October 6
Jorge Gaytan Jr.

Jennifer Hernandez
Tere Mireles
Samantha Sanchez
Crystal Lanette Coronado
October 7
Duane Jones
Michael Krieg
Nick Shurley
October 8
Chance Campbell
Placido Bautista
Maria Leija
Brijida Garza
Aimee Chavez
David Sanchez
Albert Ward
October 9
Will Crittendon
Patsy Lopez
Monica McGee
Tracy Taylor
October 10
Rae Ann Bible
Javier Losoya Jr.
Freddy Mireles
Todd Munn
Stacey Reiner
Adrian Segura
Janee Taylor

Card of Thanks

I want to thank the entire staff of Sonora's Devil's River News for the fabulous coverage of Sutton County Days event. I was so pleased with the article written by Mrs. Kay for the Main Street Association. Your three reporters were so sweet to attend my art show. The photograph of the painting I donated and the article about it was superb. I think the wonderful coverage by your paper contributed to the great success of and the community support for the Sutton County Days. We sold 74 pieces of art and I mailed check for 50% of sales back to the Main Street Association of Sonora to be used in the restoration of the Miers Home Museum. The beautiful historic structures along Main Street and structures such as the Miers Home, the jail and the jewel, the Ruffini Court House, make Sonora very special. It is wise of the residents to see the potential of saving its historic past. Sonora is so inviting that I feel tourism will become a major part of the town's future income. The new Pocket Park is a clever idea.

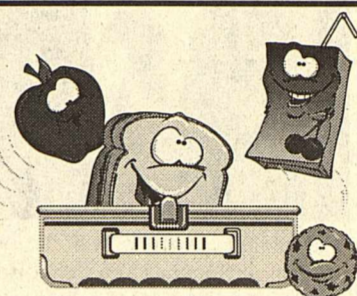
I am always pleased when we receive our Devil. I stop everything and read it cover to cover. Jodie Finklea gives it to me for my birthday each year. Through this paper I manage to keep in touch with my beloved Sonora.

I never before received keys to any city. What a very special once in a lifetime honor!

Thank you each and every one for your help in making Sutton County Days such a success.

Mary L. Curtis

The Sonora Middle School Colt Club and Cheerleaders would like to thank Bob and Janice Caruthers and Michele Anderson for their help with our float in the homecoming parade. Also, thanks to Randy Gillett for letting us use your trailer. Our float was a great success thanks for your help!
S.M.S Colt Club and Sponsors
S.M.S Cheerleaders and Sponsors



School Lunch Menu Oct. 5 - 9

Breakfast

Mon.-Breakfast pizza, assorted juice
Tues.-Grilled cheese, tator tots, assorted juice
Wed.-Muffins, fresh fruit
Thurs.-Hawaiian toast, assorted juice
Fri.-Egg & cheese burrito, assorted juice
Milk and cereal offered with all breakfast

Lunch

Mon.-BBQ on a bun, baked beans, peaches, cookie
Tues.-Chicken fried steak (Middle & High School), pears, Steakfingers (Elementary), mashed potatoes, gravy, roll
Wed.-Tamales, pinto beans, mexicali corn, Spanish rice, fruit
Thurs.-Turkey roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, pudding
Fri.-Fried chicken burger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, shoestring fries, peaches

Senior Center Calender of Events

October 6 - Leave for HEB Camp at 8:30 a.m. - Bingo
October 7 - Return from HEB Camp after lunch.

Lunch Menu

October 1 - Beef liver w/ onions, roll, scalloped potatoes, green beans, apple juice, pecan pie.
October 2 - Chopped beef steak w/ brown gravy, mashed potatoes, zucchini w/ tomatoes, roll, apple crisp.
October 5 - Baked chicken, fried rice, zucchini squash w/ tomato, roll, orange juice, peach cobbler.
October 6 - Salisbury steak w/ brown gravy, black-eyed peas, roll, broccoi w/ cheese, jello w/ fruit.
October 7 - Baked ham, green beans, sweet potatoes, apple juice, roll, peanut butter cookies.
October 8 - Roast beef w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, brussel sprouts, wheat roll, carrot sticks, applesauce.
October 9 - Fish sticks, herb potatoes, three beans salad, roll, peaches, lemon pudding
Suggested donation is \$1.75 for those 60+; anyone under 60, \$4.00.

Elementary News

We would like to extend a BIG thanks to Valree's, Sonic, Dairy Queen, and the Video Store for donating prizes for our Accelerated Reader Program. We greatly appreciate you support!

Sonora Elementary provides many opportunities for parents to become involved at school. One of the opportunities available is the V.I.P. Workday. Sonora Elementary will have a V.I.P. (Very Important Parent) Orientation on October 6 at 8:30 a.m. in the auditorium for those parents wanting to help prepare materials on grade level work days. Parents can help by making copies, laminating, and making various materials for the classroom. The orientation is designed to review procedures, review the use of the equipment, and answer questions. If you have questions, please call the office.

Mark your calendars now for the Fall Festival --- October 13. School will dismiss at 2:30.

At the end of each six weeks, the class from each grade level with the best attendance will be recognized. Congratulations to all of the classes --- attendance was great!

Classes with the best attendance for the first six weeks are as follows:

Kindergarten---Ms. Nixon's Class with 97.9% attendance.
First Grade---Mrs. Jones' Class with 97.8% attendance.
Second Grade---Mrs. Fields' Class with 99% attendance.
Third Grade---Mrs. Bloodworth's Class with 100% attendance.
Fourth Grade---Mrs. Cole's Class with 98.6% attendance.
Fifth Grade---Mrs. Brockman's Class with 98% attendance.

Dining Out Directory

Dairy Queen
134 N. Hwy 277
387-2118

Food Center Deli
600 S. Crockett Ave.
387-5616

La Mexicana
240 N. Hwy. 277
387-3401

Los Jarritos
605 S Crockett
387-2838

Pizza Hut
401 Hwy. 277 N.
387-3540

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

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Community

Thursday, October 1

J.V. vs Colorado City at 6:00 p.m.
There
The new tax rate of .0775 goes into effect

Friday, October 2

Varsity vs. Colorado City at 8:00 p.m.
Here

The Community Calendar



Sutton County National Bank
207 Hwy 277 N

Calendar

Saturday, October 3,

Judson Rocket Review Marching Contest
10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, October 6,

V.I.P. Orientation in the Elementary Auditorium at 8:30 a.m.

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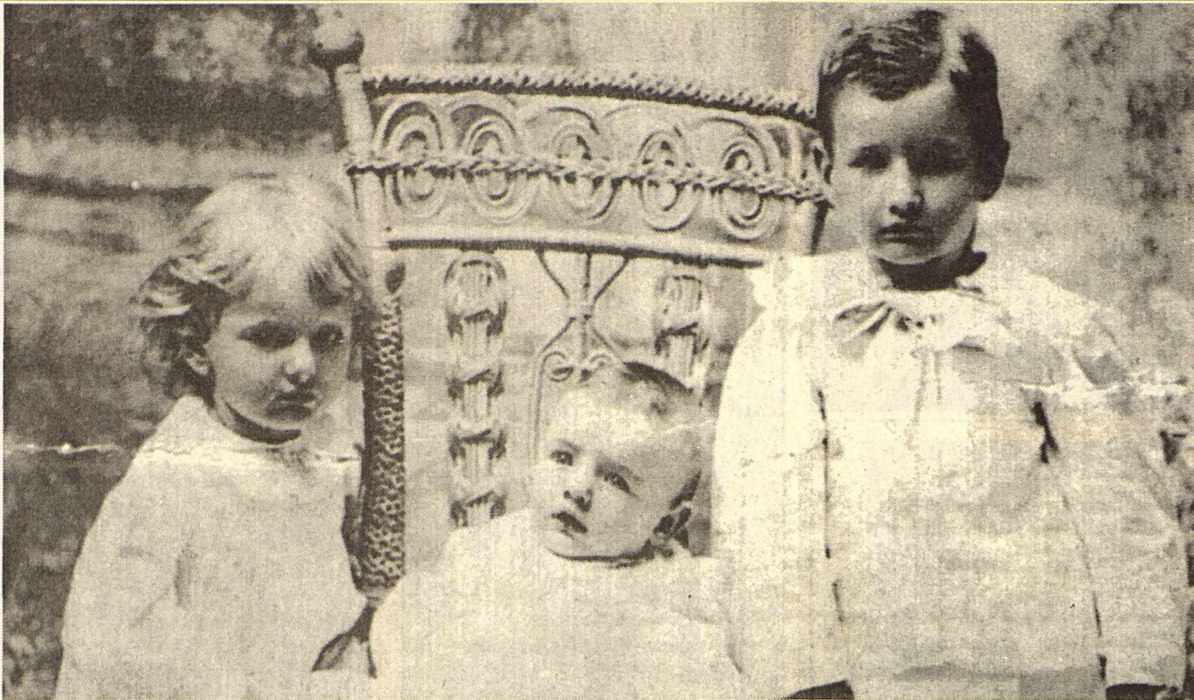
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Ask the Historical Society



Tilman, Clay & Bryan Hunt lived here in the early days

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer

Every so often a person doing a column like this is sent books and periodicals to be read and hopefully written about in our column. Readers I have spared you many a boring hour by not subjecting you to most of this material. A lot of it has given me some good naps though. I told you about Clive Cussler's book on shipwrecks which included the Texas Navy information. Many of you said you enjoyed it. Now I have been sent a magazine that I would like to share with those readers of mine who enjoy genealogy. My average reader would not like this but people into genealogy would enjoy it as much as I have.

In Stephenville there is a quarterly journal published by Datatrace Systems called the American Genealogy Magazine. Their address is P.O. Box 1587, Stephenville, Tx 76401. Their phone number is 254-965-6979. The gentleman that I have spoken with over there is the editor, James Pylant, a very pleasant man who has done research on some of the early families here in Sonora which are a part of his family tree. If you are interested in a good magazine on American genealogy I suggest you give him a call and make arrangements to subscribe. The issue I got was full of interesting information.

Now for those of you not interested in genealogy we have a question about another killing in Sutton Co. This one is back in 1937 and involved a Morris Coleman and Louise Coleman. We had a recent request to give an accurate description of the story.

Devil's River News, Friday, June 18, 1937

Negro Man's Shot Causes Wife's Death. Tuesday Morning Six shots from a .25 calibre Colt automatic revolver at 12:45 Saturday morning fatally wounded Mrs. Louise Coleman, 20, negro woman who worked in several Sonora homes.

Morris Coleman, 27, husband of the woman, early Saturday morning, signed a detailed statement admitting to the shooting.

The woman died at four o'clock Tuesday morning in a San Angelo hospital, where she was taken after the affray. Burial services were in Lampassas.

Coleman was caught about 9:30 Saturday night when he went to the Bob Cauthorn ranch where a sister of his works. He and his wife formerly worked there.

In his statement, Coleman stated that he and his wife were married on Del Rio about six months ago. They worked in the Bob Cauthorn ranch for some time after they were married. Recently they have not been living together all the time. He also gave some problems the marriage had some months ago.

The negro woman is sister of a Mrs. Garvine Sims who worked in the Johnson home. The woman who was killed was recovering from an injury inflicted to her head with a beer bottle by her husband Saturday night before the shooting. Mrs. Sims had used her key to the Johnson home to open the door to call officers over the beating, none of the Johnson family were home at the time of the shooting.

Recently employed by Sherman Taylor of Crockett County, Coleman said he and a friend Willie Tolliver came to Sonora on Friday night. They went to the servant house at the L.E. Johnson residence. Tolliver was in the house when Coleman called his wife outside. An argument ensued and Coleman began shooting her. He stated he spent the rest of the night near the city dump then walked to the Cauthorn place. Tolliver was captured by Crockett Co. Sheriff W.S. Willis. They were first charged with aggravated attempt to murder. Coleman is now charged with murder and Tolliver with aiding a fugitive.

Forty-five years in the penitentiary was the punishment meted out Friday evening to Morris Coleman for the murder of his wife Louise Coleman. Serving on the jury were: Jack Drennen, Joe Hull, Lawrence Nichols, Lewis Roueche, Libb Wallace, Wesley Sykes, Artie Joy, Dan Cauthorn, Miers Savell, Fred Simmons, H.L. Taylor, and Ben F. Meckel.

This article tells us marriage records can be found in Del Rio, death certificate in San Angelo and burial was in Lampassas, which is the information the person writing was trying to find along with the story about the killing.

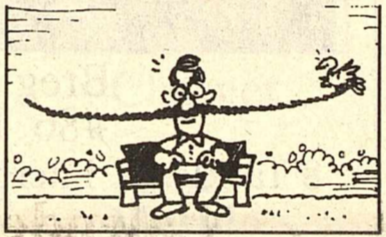
We also found the answer to another question we had been asked in the October issue above. The question was: When was the brick

house on the school property built? A brick residence, constructed of light face brick and five rooms, has been constructed on the corner of the school property. Wylie Logan, brother of Joe F. Logan, Sutton ranchman, was the builder. The residence was built for the use of the Sonora Independent School District Superintendent.

We also found advertisements by other builders in the 1937 in this issue: Hugh Myers of San Angelo had built the J.N. Ross and E.E. Steen homes. Earl Merck had an ad to call him at 223 and he would "build it right." J.E. Costan had an ad that said he could be reached while working at the W.L. Aldwell home. J.T. McClelland had an ad stating that he had been a builder in Sonora since 1914. O.K. Rankhorn wanted to do wiring work and Ted Schultz would do concrete or plaster work. Frank Farias also had an ad for doing carpentry and remodeling. Quite a bit of building went on in Sonora in the 1930's especially when you consider the country was in a state of depression.

Some of you will remember these items from Piggly Wiggly: Balloon soap flakes were 39 cents, a quart bottle of Lime Rickey was 19 cents, Ipana toothpaste was 39 cents, and a 3lb can of Maxwell House Coffee was 83 cents. I am sure some of you will remember Joe Norriss owning the Dutch Lunch Room and the W.W. Gibson Station over in the south side of the Del Rio highway where you could get reconditioned tires for \$1 and up.

If you have any questions concerning the Sutton Co. history, send them to Ask the Historical Society, P.O. Box 885, Sonora, Tx 76950-0885, e-mail them schs@sonorax.net or give me a call after noon or evenings please at 915-387-2855. I love doing this column but I must ask you please let my husband who works nights sleep in the morning. Thank you



Paul Miller of Alta Loma, California, grew the largest mustache ever grown in the U.S. It measured eight feet by March 1993.



This summer, Ennis High School French teacher, Jean-Anne Zito and Spanish teacher Isabel Guerra escorted four EHS students to France and Spain. In the photo are (from left) Cassandra Casillas, Andrea Wensowitch, Sophia Hernandez, Zito, Guerra, and T.J. Weatherly in front of the I.M. Pei pyramid entrance to the Louvre Museum in Paris. Isabel Guerra is a Sonora High School Graduate and the daughter of Juan and Elida Guerra.

Thunderbird is Back

Thunderbird Transit, which provides public transportation for Sonora and Sutton County residents, will resume service to the area starting Monday, October 5, 1998. Thunderbird has been servicing the city for several years. Changes in the way the system is funded resulted in reorganization in recent months. Thunderbird Transit will now be able to resume providing public transportation to all the people in Sutton County and the city of Sonora. All residents including the physically challenged are welcome to ride our wheelchair lift equipped vans. Thunderbird Transit is a public transportation system.

Thunderbird Transit is operated by the Concho Valley Council of Governments under contract with the Texas Department of Transportation and is charged with

providing quality public transportation for the areas residents. The fare schedule is very reasonable and the service will provide pickup service at your residence and deliver you to your destination, no walking or waiting at a bus stop. To ride on the bus you must call at least 24 hours in advance and make a reservation so the driver can schedule the next day's route. Thunderbird can be contacted by calling 915-387-2509. Hours of operation are from 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Thunderbird Transit is also your source for Medicaid approved transportation. If you are on Medicaid and need transportation to and from medically related appointments call the Medicaid center at 1-800-542-5037 and talk with an intake specialist to arrange free transportation.

Please join us in celebrating the
75th Birthday of Libbye Jo Young
on
Saturday, October 10th, 1998
3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Come and Go to be held at
San Angelo Firefighter's Lake Building
3326 Middle Concho Dr.
Lake Nasworthy
Knickerbocker Rd. to Red Bluff Rd.
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Sonora Choir goes to District

Sonora High School Choir students went to District Competition at Brownwood High School last weekend. There were close to 300 participants competing for 16 chairs per voice part. Participants from Sonora were Manuel Campos, Mark Cooper, Peggy Everett, and Joe Flores. Placing were Mark Cooper - Tenor I; Peggy Everett - Soprano I; Joe Flores - Bass II. The students will be traveling to Burleson High School on October 31, 1998 to compete in U.I.L. Regional Competition! Good Luck.



Paul Cornelius (Choir Director), Mark Cooper, Manuel Campos, Peggy Everett, and Joe Flores

Bronco J.V. Dominates Brackett

by Tryon Fields

From start to finish, the Bronco J.V. dominated their counterparts from Brackettville. On offense, the young Broncos amassed 326 total yards of offense while the Bronco defense limited the Tigers to a total of 31 yards of offense. The Tigers were only able to cross the mid-field stripe once, and this was after the Tigers recovered a Bronco fumble at the Bronco 30 yard line. On the scoreboard, the Broncos put up 38 points to the Tigers 0.

Six different ball carriers handled the mail for the Broncos. Bill Renfro led all rushers with 110 yards and 3 touchdowns. Sean Fields added 66 yards, with Chance Armke touching the ball only one time, but this was enough, as he galloped 43 yards for a Bronco touchdown. Pete Rameriz (44 yards, including a 31 yard touchdown run), Jacob Perciful (17 yards), and Brandon Adkins (13 yards) rounded out the running attack. The Broncos quarterback, Nick Lozano, only went to the air 5 times. Three of these were completions, 2 to Riley Crain for 22 yards and 1 to Sean Fields for 13 yards and a touch-

down. However, one of Lozano's passes found its way into Tiger hands. Still the Broncos were able to chalk up 326 yards of total offense.

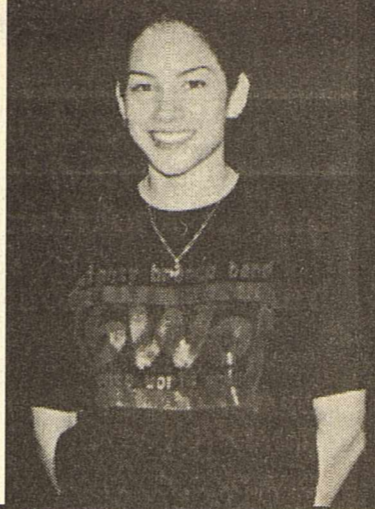
On defense, the Broncos were led by Riley Crain who had 6 solo tackles, numerous assists, and 1 pass interception. Danny Solis, with 4 tackles and a fumble recovery, was also a major factor in the young Broncos success on defense. Twenty two different Broncos, either made a solo tackle or were a major contributor on a tackle. This was truly a team effort, as each one of these young men contributed greatly to the success against the Tigers.

The Bronco J.V. will travel to Colorado City this Thursday. This will be a good test for these young Broncos, as a long time 3A rivalry is continued. Game time is 6:00 p.m. at Wolves stadium. Hope you can make the trip, for these young men need your support.

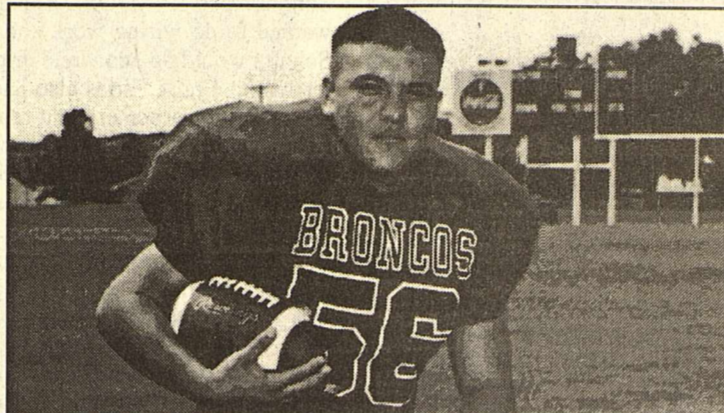
THE MIGHTY BRONCO SPIRIT IS ALIVE!!!!
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Band Student of the Week

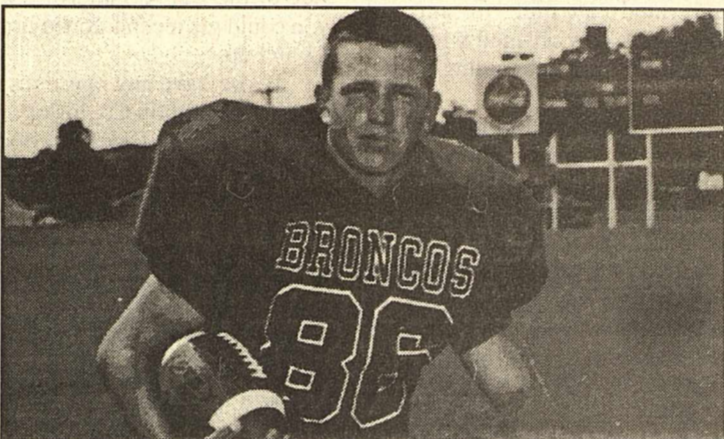
Daisy Mireles



Sonora Broncos Player of the week vs. Brackettville



Michael Castilleja
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#86 LB SR
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Fall Festival 1998 will be on Main Street, Tuesday, October 13th from 3:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Dee Ora Masonic Lodge #715, of Sonora, is hosting a Masonic Campout this weekend, October 2,3, & 4, beginning about 5 p.m. Friday afternoon thru Sunday morning, at the Masonic Canyon. All Masons are invited.

Sonora High School Class of 1981 Benefit Raffle for Mason Surber Educational Fund. Win a 270 Bolt Action Winchester to be given away December 19, 1998. Please contact Fran Pennington at 387-5189 for more information. Donations will be accepted.

The Crockett County 4-H Club will be hosting the First Annual "West Texas Showdown" Team Roping on Saturday, October 10th at the Crockett County Arena in Ozona, Texas. The roping will be a #7 and a #10 USTRC numbers only. Books open at 12:00, with the Roping to begin at 1:00. The entry fees are 3 for \$30.00, progressive after 1. Custom made Big Bend Saddlery breast collars will be presented to the #3 & Under High Money Winner and the #4 & Over High Money Winner. All proceeds go to benefit the Crockett County 4-H Club. A concession stand will be available. For more information, contact Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG at 392-2721.

Anyone with hunting pictures from last hunting season, or anyone interested in advertising in the 1998 Hunters Guide, please contact Lula at the Devil's River News. 387-2507.

Smart Jobs Workshop - Peg Callahan, Smart Jobs

Coordinator for the Small Business Development Center at The University of Texas at San Antonio, will conduct a workshop in Sonora at the High School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. on October 6, 1998. Smart Jobs is a grant program to which small businesses can apply to receive up to \$2500 per employee to train new or existing employees. The Sonora Industrial Development Corporation Board encourages all Sonora businesses to be represented at this meeting.

The Sutton County Public Library is starting their annual Storytime for preschool children. The schedule for the program is starting on Wednesday, October 7, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. The program is for children ages 3 to 5. Included in the program are crafts, songs, videos, dancing, etc., but especially READING to the children. Join us every Wednesday for some fun with the little ones in our community. If you would like to volunteer to read or to help out in the activities call us at 387-2111, for more information. See you there.

The Halloween Dance will be Saturday, Oct. 10, 1998

The Bronco Booster Club will meet Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at the High School Commons area. Come watch the film.

The Sonora Band Booster Club will meet every third Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the High School Band Hall.

The Sonora EMS will offer an EMT-B course to be held in January 1999. If interested contact Sutton County Emergency Service office at 387-5132.

Prayer and Praise Services will be held Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning September 2 at the Methodist Church Sanctuary. Informal, come as you are! Family-friendly: for all ages! Special children's time each week. Everyone is Welcome! For more information call 387-2466.

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She was born on September 14, 1998

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she was born on September 10, 1998

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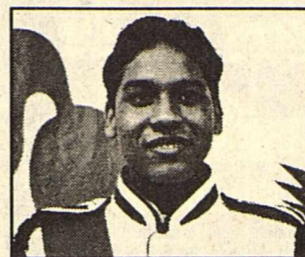
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Trumpet

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Clarinet

Andy Castilleja



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Angela Gomez



Clarinet

Angelica Torres



Clarinet

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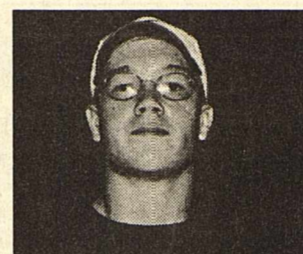
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Brenda Oliden



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Christopher Green



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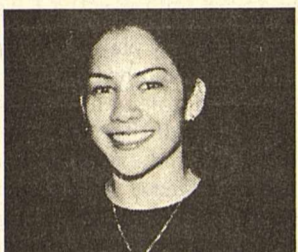
Trombone

Collier Shurley



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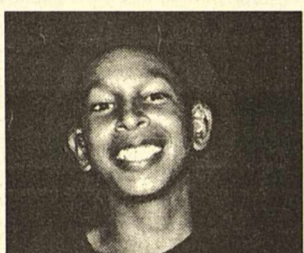
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Elizabeth Ramirez



Percussion

George Guerra



Percussion

Jessica Bruns



Flute

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Clarinet

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Clarinet

Manuel Campos



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Flute

Olivia Torres



Percussion

Robert Murillo



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Vanessa Martinez



Clarinet

Veronica Torres



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Percussion

Michael Castilleja



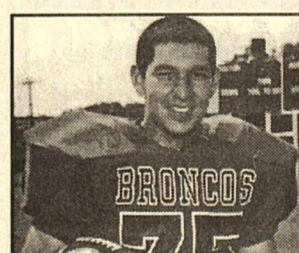
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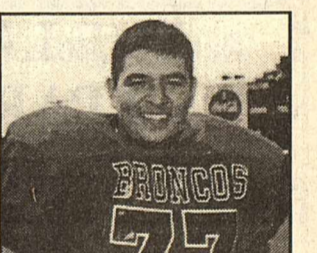
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Kiko Marines



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Sonora Welcomes New Fiber Industry

Monday, September 28, 1998, members of the Alpaca Fiber Co-Op of North America visited Sonora for an introduction of the Alpaca fiber to Sutton County.

The Alpaca is an animal related to the Llama from Peru, Chile, and Bolivia. Alpaca's are bred for fiber and 15,000 have been imported to the United States since 1986. There are approximately 1,200 ranchers from the East Coast to the West Coast raising the Alpaca. Alpaca's vary in color to include black, white, fawn, grey and brown. There are

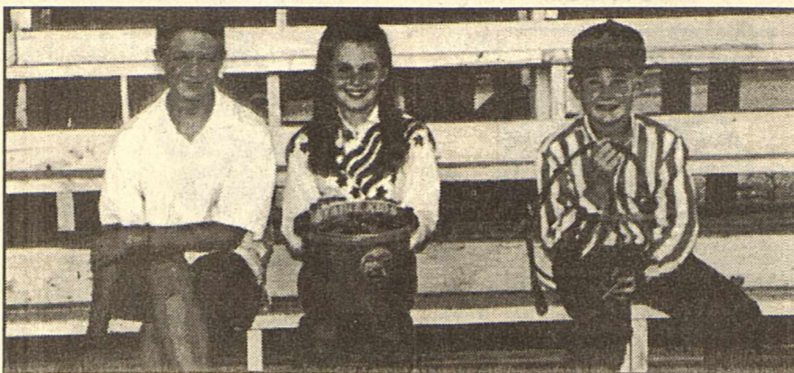
two types of fiber marketed from the Alpaca: Huacaya, which is a fluffy-soft fiber and Suri, a long curly and silky fiber.

The Alpaca Fiber Co-Operative of North America was recently formed and has collected 18,000 pounds of fiber from 400 members. The Sonora Wool and Mohair Company processed the first bail of the Alpaca fiber in the United States for export and now adds the Alpaca fiber to their existing cashmere, wool, and mohair sales.

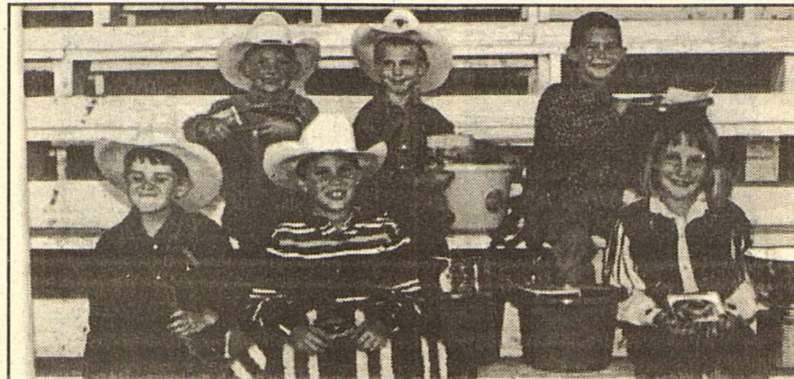


Ron Pope, James Barton, Karen Dewhurst, Marta & Luis Gutierrez from Arequipa, Peru, John Allen, and Seco Mayfield with a bale of Alpaca fiber.

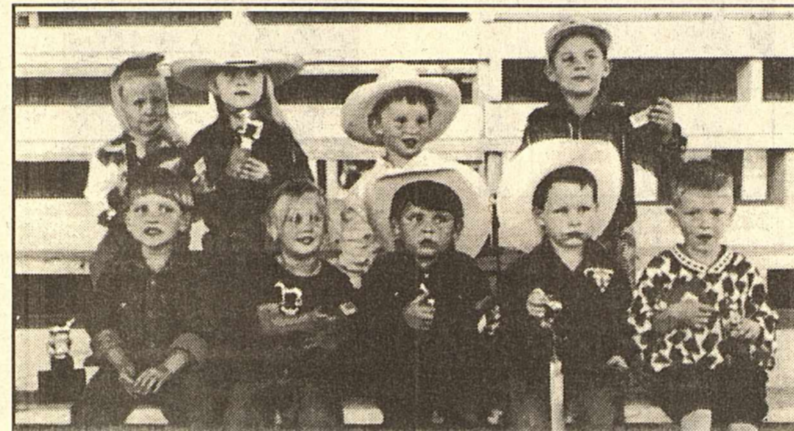
4-H Playday Final Results



Jr. Winners: 1st- Courtney Caruthers; 2nd- Mishay Black; 3rd- Desirae Boldt; 4th- Jordan Lee Hilliard



Pre-Jr. Winners: 1st-Steely Ingham; 2nd-John Duke Hudson; 3rd-Bailey Joe Pennington; 4th-Dustin Crittendon; 5th-Colyer Dermody; 6th-Ethan Morriss



Lead Line Trophy Winners
Front Row: Stella Ingham, Sidney Dermody, Nolan Kinder, Owen Friess, Gunter Pennington
Back Row: Maddie Lang, Alex Lang, Chance Campbell, Word Hudson

Mighty Broncos continued from pg. 1

Broncos a 7 point lead. After a good kick-off by Andy Sanchez and excellent team coverage, the Brackett Tigers would start their 3rd possession at their own 22 yard line. The Bronco defense led by Lupe Ramon, and Brad Legan forced the Tiger offense into a passing situation. On a 3rd and 8, Davis dropped back looking for a receiver, trying to hit his tight end in the flat, Bronco linebacker, Breg Hughs plucked the pass out of the air and rambled to the Brackett 2 yard line, where he would not be denied, bulling his way into the end zone for the Bronco touchdown. Gaytan once again split the uprights. In less than a minute and a half, the Broncos now have a commanding 14 point lead. On the ensuing kick-off Wes Baker, the Tiger kick-off returner, muffed the catch and a hustling Bronco, Crispin Lira, gathered the ball in at the Tiger 23 yard line. The Tiger defense, with its back against the wall, began to stiffen. Matthew Smallwood and Steven Hagler led an aggressive Brackett attack. The Broncos were only able to advance the ball to the Brackett 13 yard line. On a 4th and goal from the 13 yard line, the Broncos called upon Andy Sanchez to attempt a 29 yard field goal. After being kicked, the ball was tipped by a Tiger defender, the ball looking like it was wide right, boomeranged back to the left, just getting inside the upright. Broncos 17 - Tigers 0.

The Tigers next possession met with some more of the same. Tanner Fields and Alan Nicholas led the Bronco defense in shutting the Tigers down. The Broncos got the ball back with 7 seconds left in the half. The buzzer sounded with the Broncos attempting a long pass play, that fell incomplete. Broncos 17 - Tigers 0.

The second half settled into a defensive struggle, as neither offense was able to generate enough yardage to sustain a drive. In the 3rd quarter alone five punts were exchanged, 3 by Brackett and 2 by Sonora. Defensively, the Broncos were led by Crispin Lira, who kept heavy pressure on the Tiger quarterback. Michael Castilleja, Lupe

Ramon, Jason West, Simon Murrillo, Breg Hughs, and Brad Legan all contributed greatly in these defensive stands. In the 3rd quarter, the Bronco defense limited the Tigers to only 11 yards of offense. However, the Tigers defense responded in kind, the Broncos were only able to generate 30 yards of offense, as well as turning the ball over twice. A fumble and an interception by the Tigers aided in the inability of the Broncos to move the ball.

The 4th quarter did not bring about much change, as the two defenses continued to make it tough going for the offenses. The Broncos, led by Kino Marines, Jason Surber, Ernie Perez, David Mayer, Jacob and Jason West kept the football in the Tigers end of the field the entire 4th quarter. Penalties and a pass interception by the Tigers kept the Broncos offense at bay.

To say the least, the game could have ended at the half. The 17 points scored by the Broncos in the first half, were all that were needed. The second half was just plain WEIRD. This is the only way to describe it. A Tiger punt that was blocked by a Tiger player. A Bronco offensive possession that saw more yards in penalties than it saw in yardage gained by plays. The Tiger running back, who had nothing but green grass in front of him, and he - just drops the ball. The Broncos did come away with the win, and that is what really matters. All the Bronco varsity players were able to gain some valuable playing time, this will help tremendously down the road, in the Broncos quest for a District championship.

This Friday, the Broncos will entertain a long time 3A rival, Colorado City. This promises to be a great matchup. The Broncos, still remembering the game played in Colorado City last year, have been waiting for this rematch. Game time is 8:00 p.m., at Bronco Stadium. This will be an excellent opportunity for you to see the MIGHTY BRONCOS perform.

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9/4	Reagan County	There	8:00	_____	_____
9/11	Brady	There	8:00	_____	_____
9/18	Alpine (HC)	Here	7:30	_____	_____
9/25	Brackettville	There	8:00	_____	_____
10/2	Colorado City	Here	8:00	_____	_____
10/9	Junction*	Here	8:00	_____	_____
10/16	Ozona*	There	8:00	_____	_____
10/23	Forsan*	Here	8:00	_____	_____
10/30	Wall*	Here	8:00	_____	_____
11/6	Eldorado*	There	8:00	_____	_____

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9/3	Reagan County	Here	7:00	29	27
9/10	Brady	Here	7:00	27	26
9/17	Alpine	There	6:00	_____	_____
9/24	Brackettville	Here	6:00	_____	_____
10/1	Colorado City	There	6:00	_____	_____
10/8	Junction	There	6:00	_____	_____
10/15	Ozona	Here	6:30	_____	_____
10/22	Forsan	There	6:00	_____	_____
10/29	Wall	There	6:30	_____	_____
11/5	Eldorado	Here	6:30	_____	_____

1998 SONORA COLT 7TH AND 8TH GRADE FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
9/3	Reagan County	There	5:00/6:30
9/10	Brady	There	5:00/6:30
9/17	Alpine	Here	5:00/6:30
9/24	Brackettville	There	5:00/6:30
10/1	Colorado City	Here	5:30/7:00
10/8	Junction	Here	5:00/6:30
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Property Rights Battle

Reminding his audience that the struggle for property rights demands patient vigilance, Dan Byfield, President of the American Land Foundation, addressed the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas (ICA) members at their 24th Annual Convention and Trade Show held August 9-11 in San Antonio.

Byfield, a nationally recognized expert on property rights, told the convention attendees of the past year's battles in Washington and Austin, and the ongoing fight for individual property rights in Texas and the nation.

For the most part, Byfield was the bearer of bad news for these ranchers who are staunch private property rights advocates. One of the most troubling threats to property rights, Byfield said, was signed by President Clinton and Vice President Gore only two weeks ago in North Carolina. The American Heritage Rivers Initiative allows states to request that certain rivers be designated as eligible for special federal protection. Once designated, Byfield said, up to 13 federal agencies can become involved in the regulation of that river, including regulation of the river's entire watershed. This means that any creek, tributary or stream that contributes water, even on private land, will be under increased governmental scrutiny.

Perhaps most distressing, said Byfield, was the fact that the President created this initiative through an "Executive Order" which essentially has the power of law even though Congress did not vote on it. "The American Heritage Rivers Initiative, in terms of its impact on property rights, is probably worse than the Endangered Species Act and the Wetlands Conservation Act put together," he said. Four Texas rivers, the Sabine, the San Antonio, the Brazos and parts of the Rio Grande were chosen as American Heritage Rivers.

Another threat to Texas landowners is S2276 by Louisiana Senators Landrieu and Breaux. This bill, that just passed out of committee, would officially recognize the "El Camino Real de Los Tejas," a centuries-old road used by early Spanish rulers of Texas. This "road," most of which is no longer visible, runs through 40 counties in Texas. The vast majority of this land, as is 97 percent of all Texas land, is privately owned. The Interior Department would be in charge of its administration. Byfield said the particular threats of this legislation would include owner access problems and public intrusions on private property.

Other speakers at the yearly convention agreed with Byfield's concerns regarding property rights. Comptroller John Sharp, Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor and Republicans David Dewhurst and Susan Combs all spoke of the importance of property rights in their campaign platforms. Dewhurst and Combs are running for Commissioner of the General Land Office and the Department of Agriculture respectively.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner and Republican nominee for Lieutenant Governor Rick Perry began his keynote address by stating that Texas agriculture interests have always worked as a team to protect private property rights in Texas. "When the bureaucrats in Washington decided they were going to make 800,000 acres of Central Texas habitat for the Golden-Cheeked Warbler, agriculture came together and defeated this threat."

Byfield noted that the defeat of the "Central Texas Rare Species Conservation Plan," that Perry referred to was a lonely victory for the year. This plan would have "allowed" landowners in 49 Texas counties to use "mitigation techniques" in order to have access their land. Essentially the plan would have forced landowners with Golden Cheeked Warbler or Black Capped Vireo habitat to set aside part of their land, or pay into a "land bank" to buy habitat elsewhere.

"This plan was nothing short of extortion," Byfield said. "Luckily we, with the help of the ICA and others that were on-board with us early in the fight, killed it."

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Emergency Farm/Ranch Loan Applications Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm/ranch loans due to damages and losses caused by tropical storm Charley, are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in San Angelo, FSA Farm Loan Manager, Fred J. Greenway said today.

Crockett and Sutton are some of the counties in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman for loans to cover part of actual physical and/or production losses resulting from a tropical storm which occurred from August 22, 1998, and continuing.

Fred J. Greenway said farmers/ranchers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less. For farmers/ranchers unable to obtain credit from private commercial

lenders, the interest rate is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer/rancher must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production and/or a qualifying physical loss, for an FSA emergency loan," Fred J. Greenway said. Farmers/ranchers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until April 26, 1999, but farmers/ranchers should apply as soon as possible and contact your local FSA office of the last date to turn in an application. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season, Greenway said.

Junction Livestock Auction

9/28/98

Compared to last week: Feeder lambs steady. Slaughter lambs steady. Slaughter ewes and bucks 3.00 lower. Stocker Spanish nannies 2.00 higher. All classes slaughter Spanish 2.00-3.00 lower. All classes stocker Angora 2.00-4.00 lower. All classes slaughter Angora 3.00-5.00 lower. Supply included around 7 percent sheep including near 300 lambs.

Stock and Feeder Sheep: Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1: 50-80 lbs 68.00-73.00 CWT.

Slaughter Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime: 2-3 90-110 lbs 63.00-64.00 CWT. Slaughter Ewes: Cull 23.00-24.00; Good 2-3 33.00-35.00; Bucks 27.00-28.00 CWT.

Barbados: 45-55 lb lambs 50.00-51.00; 60-70 lb ewes 32.00-44.00 CWT.

Stock and Feeder Goats: Spanish Goats: Nannies 30.00-40.00 per head; Half Boer kids 45.00-70.00 per head.

Angora Goats: 45-65 lb baby tooth to solid mouth nannies 28.00-38.00; 50-75 lb muttons 31.00-40.00; 25-40 lb kids 52.00-58.00 CWT.

Slaughter Goats: Spanish Goats: Choice and Prime: 15-35 lb kids 60.00-65.00; 35-65 lb yearlings 62.00-72.00; Good 50.00-58.00. Nannies: 75-95 lb fat nannies 40.00-45.00, thin nannies 25.00-39.00.

Billies and Muttons: 75-115 lb muttons 60.00-75.00; 100-165 lb billies 55.00-73.00 CWT.

Angora Goats: 90-115 lb fat muttons 37.00-40.00; 70-85 lb nannies 27.00-34.00; 30-60 lb kids 50.00-56.00; 55-70 lb yearlings 45.00-48.00; thin nannies and muttons 20.00-27.00 CWT. Source: Texas Dept of Ag Market News-USDA Market News

Australian Cattle to Remain in Mexico

Late last Friday, the beef industry received assurance that the estimated 5,000 head of Australian feeder cattle in Mexico are no longer being considered for importation.

According to officials with USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), the Mexican owners of the cattle recently withdrew the request for an import permit, largely as a result of concerns raised by U.S. cattlemen.

"We succeeded in assuring that APHIS would not allow transshipment of Australian cattle because the existing health protocols are not suited to this situation," said Clark Willingham, NCBA president.

"APHIS has assured us that they will work on developing protocol that includes a risk analysis and is agreed to by the U.S., Australia and Mexico before issuing any import permits. TCFA Newsletter, Vol. XXXI No. 38

Rig Locations as of September 25, 1998

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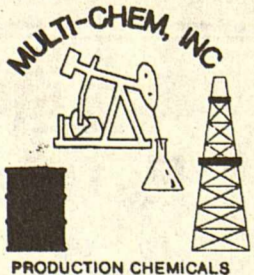
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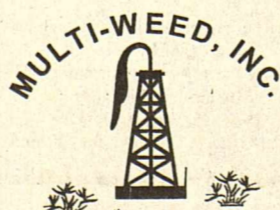
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