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Cross Country District Champs

By Coach Weston

Last Monday was a long hard bittersweet day for Sonora Cross Country. 2 weeks ago when we ran at the Wall Invitational we got a peek at our district competition. Both boys and girls knew that it would be a dog fight to win district on the boys side, and to advance on the girls side. Four out of the six girls teams in our district have been state ranked over the last couple weeks of the season. So, we knew going into the race that it would be close and that every point would count. The girls fell 2 points shy of placing in the top 3 and advancing as a team to regional's. It was especially heartbreaking for the team especially considering that the top 6 runners all

ran their best times of the season. It wasn't all disappointing though... Dulce Acosta won the district title over several of last year's state qualifiers, including Taylor Neal from Brady. This makes Dulce undefeated 4 meets in a row. Kallie ran the best race she has ever run in cross country and placed 8th. She has struggled a lot over the past couple of years with her asthma, but has found a way to push through it during the second half of the race and has been doing great. These two seniors earned their way to Regionals as individuals and both are looking forward to that meet. On the boys side, the broncos pulled away with the District Title. This is the first boys team that

I have had win district in the 4 years that I have coached them. Robert Chavez was the district champion by 1:03. He was followed by Jesus Vasquez in 2nd, Esteban Garica in 4th and Ricardo Regino in 6th. The Broncos beat the defending regional champion Wall Hawks by 8 points. Our JV boys were also 1st and the JV girls were 4th. I am so proud of these kids. They have come so far over my last 4 years and have continued to grow as cross country athletes. Those who are advancing to Regionals are looking forward to what we can accomplish there. The Regional meet will be in Lubbock on November 6, 2010.

Local Election Results

County Judge	
VOTE FOR 1	
Carla Garner (REP)	987
Total	987
District and County Clerk	
VOTE FOR 1	
Rache! Chavez Duran (REP)	937
Total	937
County Treasurer	
VOTE FOR 1	
Janalyn Jones (REP)	819
Nelda Castaneda Tobias (DEM)	370
Total	1,189
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2	
VOTE FOR 1	
Bill Keel (REP)	106
John R. Wade (DEM)	171
Total	277
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4	
VOTE FOR 1	
Alfred A. Perez (DEM)	155
Total	155
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1	
VOTE FOR 1	
John K. Wilson (REP)	933
Juanita Campos Gomez (DEM)	246
Total	1,179
Mayor CITY OF SONORA	
VOTE FOR 1	
Thomas Adkins	92
Michael Ramirez	43
Justin Mathews	75
Lemuel D. Lopez	107
Total	317

BRONCOS BRAND THE LONGHORNS Sonora 38 - Harper 29



By Ray Glasscock

The Broncos took the field last Friday night knowing they needed to play hard and take care of business. After starting the season with seven wins and the "other thing" with Ozona, Sonora had to beat Harper in order to make it into the playoffs. Had Harper won, the Broncos would have been watching other teams enter the playoffs while they stayed home with an eight and two season record. During the pep rally, Imoni Cross hit the nail on the head when he said that a state ranking does not mean anything when you take the field. Many of the varsity players felt that Ozona was a much needed wake up call for the Broncos.

The Longhorns won the toss and deferred much to the delight of the Broncos. Ethan Morriss returned the opening kickoff to the 26-yard line. Sonora opened with the I formation and Zach Badeaux took the pitch to the left from Morriss for a five-yard gain. This was followed by another pitch to Badeaux to the right. Badeaux leaped over one Longhorn but only gained one yard. Sonora returned to the spread formation and Morriss ran up the middle. He made

it through the line and into the secondary. Just when all he could see was green grass and the end zone, the very last Longhorn dove and tripped him for a 30-yard gain and a first down at the Longhorn 30. Badeaux scored on a 30-yard sweep to the right. Cross' PAT kick was no good and the Broncos had moved 74 yards on five plays for the six to nothing lead with 10:01 left in the first quarter.

Cross surprised everyone with a perfectly executed on-sides kick that he recovered. After Badeaux gained two on the pitch and Morriss gained seven on the keeper, the Broncos faced third and short. Morriss took the snap, made the read, and gave the ball to Edward Garza. Unseen by the Longhorns, Garza was finally tackled at the 18-yard line. Two Morriss keepers and the Broncos were again facing third and one from the Longhorn ten-yard line. After Morriss got the first and goal, the Longhorn defense stepped up and forced a field goal try on fourth and goal. Cross scored the touchdown on a fake field goal try. Sonora tried for two,

FIRST ANNUAL TRICK OR TREAT FUN RUN



By Morgan Hobbs

This years Fall Festival added a new event to the agenda, the First Annual Trick or Treat Fun Run, put on by the Elementary PE department. This race was designed to be a fun yet competitive event. Contestants were encouraged to wear their best costumes and they did not disappoint us! We had people dressed up as Popeye, fake muscles and all, a hot pink haired hot mama, some fairy runners decked out in red and black tutu's and the Flu Bug who

ran with her wings! (Ms. Flu Bug was the costume competition winner!) It was quite the sight to see as they all ran down the streets of Sonora. Part way through the race things got hot and competitive and Popeye threw off her muscles, Hot Mama threw down her wig, but thankfully the runner fairies kept their tutus on. The fun run consisted of 3 events competitors could choose from, a 5k (3.1 miles), a 1 mile run, and a 1 mile walk. Being that it was the first 5K for the di-

rectors to put on, things were done a little more relaxed than most professional 5k races. The directions for the race included phrases like, "turn right by the Doctors house..." And, "if you need a water break, there is a water station at the corner of mamas yard..." Luckily, out of the 33 competitors, 30 of them were local and knew

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Senior Center Activities

Thurs. November 4 - Caregiver seminar in San Angelo
 Fri. November 5 - Happy Birthday *Gilbert Martinez, Jr.*
 Mon. November 8 - Happy Birthday *Victorino Martinez*
 Tues. November 9 - Happy Birthday *Kika Sanchez*
 Wed. November 10 - Van to San Angelo

Senior Center Menu

Thur. November 4 - Catfish, spinach, pinto beans, coleslaw, corn bread, lemon pudding, milk
 Fri. November 5 - Roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, brussels sprouts, wheat roll, carrot cake
 Mon. November 8 - Hamburger on a bun, tator tots, lettuce, onions, tomatoes, carrot salad, fruit
 Tues. November 9 - Chicken supreme, herb new potatoes, green salad, roll, cherry cobbler, milk
 Wed. November 10 - Meatloaf w/tomato sauce, fried okra, black-eyed peas, cornbread, sugar cookie

Participants in the senior nutrition program must be 60 or older. Meals are served Monday - Friday at 12:00 p.m.
Donations are accepted
 (suggested donation for Seniors is \$2.00; \$5.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go).



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387-3190 |
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387-2616 | First Baptist Church
11 E. Oak
387-2951 |
| Lighthouse Community Church
1705 N. Crockett
387-9100 | St. John's Episcopal Church
404 E. Poplar
387-2955 |
| St. Ann's Catholic Church
229 W. Plum
387-2278 | First United Methodist Church
201 N. Water
387-2466 |
| Jehovah's Witness
310 St. Ann's St
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Obituary

Rosa Morales Galindo



Rosa Morales Galindo passed away on October 12, 2010, at the age of 100 years old. She was born on September 4, 1910 in Jimenez, Coahuila. She was preceded in death by her parents, Francisco and Feliz Morales; her brothers, Gregorio and Francisco Morales; and sisters, Julia Garza, Irene Coronado and Francisca Guajardo. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Pedro Galindo, Sr.; one son, Pedro Galindo, Jr.; and one granddaughter, Dr. Leticia Galindo.

Survivors include her daughter, Nilda Hernandez of Sonora; and two sons, Braulio Galindo and Sam Galindo of San Antonio; sister, Martha Maldonado of Del Rio; brother, Antonio Morales of Del Rio; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Rosa was known as "Grandma" to not only her grandchildren, but to many others as well. She was a special person that we all respected and loved. She lived her life to the fullest and was always very optimistic about life and all situations. She lived for her Lord and her family. God kept her here for 100 years. For the past 6 months, she lived in the Schleicher County Nursing Home. She will be dearly missed by all of us. We will always have her in our hearts. Hasta luego, Grandma!

Thank You Notes

To all the people that called, sent cards, flowers and food to us during the loss of our beloved Grandmother, Rosa Galindo: We are so touched and thankful for your thoughtfulness, generosity and most of all for all your prayers. We will miss Grandma Rosa, but she will be in our hearts forever. Again, thank you for everything you did for us and may God bless you.

A big special thanks to all the staff at the Schleicher County Nursing Home for taking care of Grandma and for being so sweet to her. She loved you all. Also, thank you to the members of the Primera Iglesia Bautista and The Guadalupanas for serving the meal after the funeral.

The Galindo and Hernandez Families

The Sonora High School class of 2011 and their sponsors would like to thank ALL the parents that helped with the hamburger concession stand at the Fall Festival. A very special thank you to Ruben Mesa for donating his time and cooker along with Dairy Queen and Circle Bar Restaurant for their donations and help. Also, thanks to Coach Sanchez for delivering our tables. The concession stand was a huge success and we are looking forward to a great senior year!

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 10:55 Worship
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Tuesday
 12:00 Lion's Club

Wednesday
 6:00 Beth Moore Study - Fellowship Hall
 6:00 Jr. High Youth - St. John's Sunday House
 7:00 Sr. High Youth - St. John's Sunday House

Obituary

John William Fields

John William Fields, DVM, passed away on Thursday, October 28, 2010, in Fort Worth. Johnny was born on November 10, 1942, in Del Rio, Texas, to Herbert and Loise Lewis Fields.

After graduation from Sonora High School, Johnny received his Bachelor of Science from Texas Tech University. He then obtained a Master of Science in Biochemistry from Texas A&M University. Shortly after, Johnny received his DVM from Texas A&M. Johnny was an Eagle Scout. He was on the Board of Directors for the Texas Veterinary Medical Association and the Texas Veterinary Medical Foundation. He was also a member of AVMA, TVMA, TAVP, the Texas Cattleman's Association, the Wild Sheep Foundation, and the National Rifle Association.

He spent his life helping animals and working on his ranch. He enjoyed sharing his love of nature and natural history with his friends and family.

Johnny is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Corky Fields. He is survived by his wife, Jeryl Fields of Sonora; daughters, Amy Phillips and husband, John, of Hendersonville, North Carolina, and Becca Worley and husband, Jesse, of Fort Worth; brother, Tryon Fields, and wife, Cindy, of Sonora; grandson, Blaze Youngblood; as well as a host of family and friends.

The Memorial Service was Tuesday, November 2, at the Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian in Sonora, Texas.

Memorial gifts may be made to the West Texas Boys Ranch, 10223 boys Ranch Road, San Angelo, Texas, 76904.

Luciana Perez "Lucy" Ramos

Sonora- Luciana Perez "Lucy" Ramos passed peacefully to be with God on Sunday, October 24, 2010.

She was born on January 23, 1931, in Ozona. She is preceded by her husband B.W. "Willie" Ramos; son, George; and mother, Catarina Cortez.

She was a resident of Sonora most of her married life and in 2006 moved to Manor, Texas with her daughter.

She is survived by two sons, Johnny Ramos and wife Irene; and Robert Ramos; daughter, Becke Castillo and husband Fildensio; also 19 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.

Serving as pallbearers will be her grandsons, Robert Israel Ramos, John Ramos, Michael Ramos, Alex Ramos, Christopher Ramos and Dominic Castillo.

Services will be held Thursday Oct. 28 at 11:00am at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial following in Sonora Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Oddessey Hospice Care of Austin, 4201 W. Parmer Lane Suite 100 Bldg. C Austin, Tex 78727 or to St. Ann's Catholic Church in Sonora.

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I know someone
 whose name
 begins with
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 November 5,
 he'll be
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Happy Birthday!
 Love ya,
 Christopher, David, Tony & Tami

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Happy Birthday!

November 4
 George Arrendondo, Gladys Noriega, Ben Pool, Skyler Wood, Carla Gonzales, Bubba Alewine, Osman Reyes

November 5
 Joe F. Longoria, Jodie Finklea, Jason Chadwick, Kylie Johnson, Earl Johnson, Terry Surrridge, Thomas Adkins, Burce Kerbow

November 6
 Plat Glasscock, Randy Lewellen, Kathy Lewellen, Martin Lopez, Mary Tabarez, Ron Pincince, J. R. Sanchez

November 7
 Tony Valkonen, Karina Trevino, Derinda Vaughn, Jordan McGuffin, Kyle Dover, Douglas Otwell

November 8
 Milton Black, Tissie Wagoner, C.C. Luttrell, Kade Creek, Joni Casey, Keshia Fraiser, Morgan Martinez, Dustin Martin, Albert Sanchez, Cole Cearley, Jacob Lipham, Rosa Hernandez, Jovan Garza

November 9
 Emmy Phillips, Cherri Covey, Emily Banda, Houston Powers, Andrea Chavez, Jason Moore, Tony Hooper, Cathy Covey

November 10
 Michael Luttrell, Michelle Phillips, Sylvia Martinez, Carlos Gamez, Sr., Erma Pincince, Joan Hudson, Brent Gagneaux, Josejuan Garza

Lions Roar



Salena Trevenio - 8th grade, Julian Gallardo - 7th grade, Robert Zapata 6th grade, and Counselor Dana Leamon.

What a great day for our Lions Club. We start with a wonderful luncheon meal with great fellowship and end with our annual Preston Love and George Wallace Memorial Supper and Auction. Sprinkled in is our recognition of the Middle School "students of the week" and their presentations to the Club and our favorite speaker and benefactor Lion Coach David T. Sine. The students of the week were Robert Zapata 6th grade, Julian Gallardo 7th grade, Salena Trevino 8th grade and are pictured above with their Counselor Dana Leamon.

Each student had the opportunity to tell the Club about their back ground and accomplishments. What a joy it is for this Club to recognize our outstanding students. It should be known that our Middle School Students support this Club at most of our events. There were about nineteen students supporting our annual fund raising Auction on the 26th.

Lion Coach Sine, a member and always a favorite weekly speaker, talked about our disappointment at Ozona last week and gave praise to the Lion Team of Ozona for their performance. He talked about the importance of the Harper game and the Sonora support required to get our Broncos back on track. As we well know, the Broncos are on track with a convincing victory against Harper. Coleman is our last District game of this year at Coleman. No let up is our cry to the Bronco Nation. See ya'll at Coleman Friday.

Thanks to all our supporters at the annual auction, without the donors and buyers and all your loyal support this Club could not accomplish its mission.

Go Broncos and Shop Sonora!

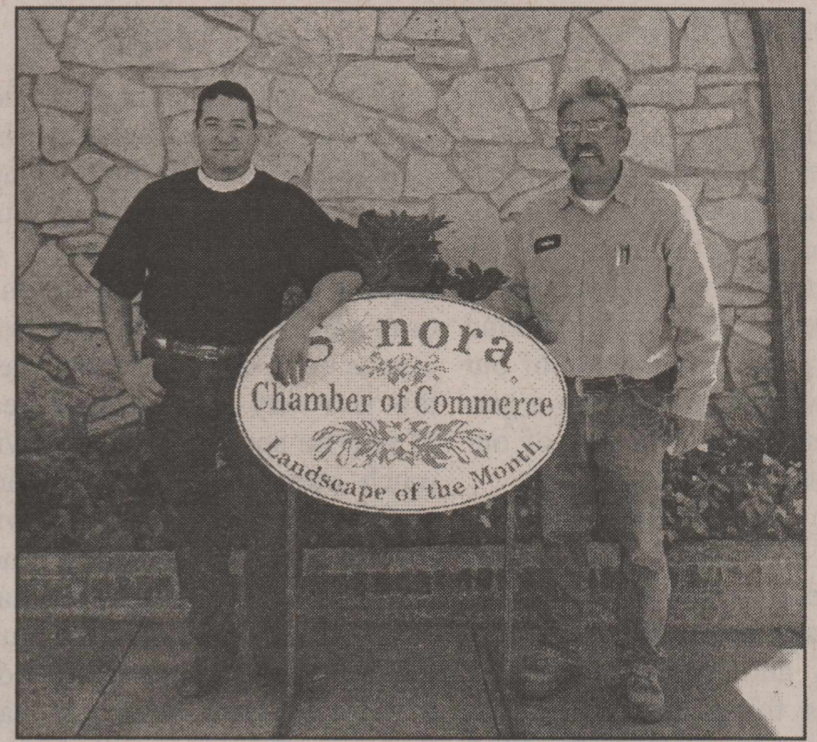
There will be a Stroke Prevention Health Screening here in Sonora on November 22nd. Scan Specialists USA will be here conducting ultrasound screenings that can find out if you are at risk of stroke or vascular disease.

The tests Scan Specialists will be offering are: carotid artery screening which scans the arteries of the neck for blockage, which is the number one cause of stroke. They scan the abdominal aorta for aneurysm and arteries in the legs are scanned to check for narrowing and hardening. They also scan the thyroid, spleen, liver, gallbladder and both left and right kidney for fluid build up, enlargement, gallstones, kidney stones and any type of abnormality.

These tests are available to the community for \$45. each or all 9 screenings for \$189. This is an opportunity to be proactive in our health and find a health concern before it becomes a health problem.

The screening will be held at St. Ann Church Parish Hall and an appointment is necessary. Please call 1-800-931-4772 to schedule a time for your screening on November 22nd.

Landscape of the Month



The Sonora Chamber of Commerce selected St. John's Episcopal Church as Landscape of the Month for October 2010. The beautiful landscaping of the church grounds enhances the community throughout the year. Pictured above are Father Chris Roque and Carlos Gallegos. Congratulations!

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State Farm Insurance will have the pictures they took during the downtown trick-or-treating next week. Please stop by to pick up the picture of your child.

Sonora Head Start is accepting applications Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM or by appointment. Registering 3 & 4 year olds. 3 openings are available. FMI contact Ed Carrasco at 325-387-6132 or Ofelia Barron at 325-944-9666.


Farmer's Market every Thursday @ 4:00 p.m. next to Ol' Sonora Trading Co.

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Find Hope In the Garden of Man: Show Kindness this Holiday Season

An Editorial

By Ben D. Taylor

We once lived in a place called Eden. In that garden everything was perfect and beautiful-until humanity met with temptation. We were banished from Eden to live in a much different kind of place. The place of our banishment was also a garden, but it was one of our own making.

The Garden of Man is no different from any other garden-in that it has the capacity to grow both beautiful and poisonous things. The things that poison our lives do so by pushing everything else out of the way, until the only things we can see are the brambles of despair. Our job is to plant the seeds of our own paradise in the most powerful gift we possess. We must be diligent and understand that in the Garden of Man all the beautiful things grow from the soil of hope. What separates us from the rest of the animal kingdom is our uncompromising grasp on hope, and from that hope grows the true beauty of humanity. Without it we cannot see love, understand faith, touch kindness, or embrace forgiveness.

These next few months (of the holiday season) give us a great opportunity to celebrate the hope that tomorrow will be better than to-

day. It is easy to get caught up in the extra distractions the holidays provide but it's important that all of us keep the meaning of these times in perspective. To most of us this season is a happy and joyous time, but realize that this is a very difficult time of year for some people. So much importance is given to these few months that it's easy to look into the mirror and focus on the things you don't have, while missing the reflection of someone that doesn't have the simple things you take for granted. Over the next months reach out to people and show them that hope does exist. Show them through simple acts of kindness-whether it is opening a door, providing a meal, or giving a supporting smile. Include them your lives (if only for a moment), while also realizing that accepting help from someone is a two way street. If somebody offers you a kindness, they are doing it because it makes them feel good-don't rob them of that feeling. Show (and accept) kindness this holiday season with the expectation of a better tomorrow.

Every life lived is a song, each year a verse, and every note a memory. The pace of the music simply makes you pay attention to

the next string of rhyme. Understanding that is nothing more than a function of putting things in context. I once thought I knew the rules of my world, but I was wrong. With a flawed perception of myself I was reading the lyrics of life without hearing the music. I had a grasp on truth without understanding the meaning. Then something happened, and as is the nature of illumination I started to see our existence on earth not as a machine but as symphony, and my part in it is not to turn a cog but to play an instrument.

I wonder what the heavens hear in our song. Does the thunder of war drums drown out the soft peace of the violin? Do the clear sounds of our triumph make the angel's pulse quicken, or do the mournful cries of despair dampen their eyes? I have to believe that they hear all life in harmony. Each individual life sings its own message and all play integral parts in the ultimate composition of life's greatest song. If you listen you will hear the spirit of humanity sing a single song. The song is called hope, and it is truly original.

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The Sick Cat and Deaf Vet

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The farmer asked, "A whole pint?" and the Vet replied, "Sure, that'll fix it right up."

The next day the Vet saw the farmer in town and asked him how the sick calf was getting along.

"You fool!" the farmer exclaimed, "That wasn't a calf, it was a cat."

The Vet said, "Oh my goodness, did you give it the whole pint of castor oil?"

"Sure did," the farmer replied.

"What happened? Where's the cat now?" asked the Vet.

The farmer, pointing, said, "The last time I saw that cat, he was going over yonder hill with five others, two were digging, two were covering up, and one was scouting for new territory."

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Game Warden Field Notes

The following items are compiled from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife Department law enforcement reports.

Tag, you're busted...

On October 3, Terrell County Game Warden Saul Aguilar walked into the camp of a group of archery hunters. Focused on the skinning rack, Warden Aguilar worked his way over to review three properly tagged mule deer heads. As he made contact with the group to check hunting licenses, a more than generous hunter greeted him with everyone's license in his hands. Identifying all but one of the hunters, Warden Aguilar decided to further discuss what she said was her first deer hunting experience. When she was unable to describe what type of equipment she had used, the warden separated husband and wife. After talking with the husband, Aguilar finally determined the husband had harvested both deer and used his wife's tag to avoid using his only mule deer buck tag. Citation issued.

Gift of a lifetime...

Antelope season has arrived in far West Texas. Hunters, families, and guides are wearing their jackets against the morn-

ing chill, and the summer rains have beautified the arid lands. Some nice bucks are being harvested and at least one youth has a huge smile. The 11-year-old boy was on his first big game hunt and took what might be the biggest antelope buck taken in Hudspeth County this year (87 4/8). It was made even more special because an adult hunter, who first spied the buck, unselfishly passed on his chance to take it and radioed for the young man to come to his location to give him his first chance at an antelope.

Watch for blood on your boots...

Angelina County Game Warden Tim Walker received an Operation Game Thief call Oct. 5 about an archer witnessing two men dragging a doe while carrying a firearm. Unable to get to the area in time to make a case, Walker theorized that the violators would have to come to Zavalla to get ice. After a two-hour wait, Walker observed the reported vehicle drive through town and pull into the ice house parking lot. Warden Walker made contact with the violator, who denied everything, while standing there

with blood on his boots. The other violator and deer were located later. Cases pending. **A 9mm will punch a hole in your tire...**

San Augustine County Game Warden Kevin Wilkinson was watching the edge of the Angelina National Forest on Oct. 6 when he observed a small white truck driving down the road. The truck accelerated and the driver began to rapidly discharge a firearm. Wilkinson followed the truck to a residence and talked with the driver, who ended up being charged with discharge of a firearm from a public road. A 9mm handgun was seized as evidence. While the driver was firing the handgun, he had also somehow managed to shoot the left front tire of his own truck. Case pending.

Bait catches hunters

Uvalde County Game Wardens Rachel Kellner and Javier Fuentes teamed up the first weekend of October to check two different groups exceeding their daily bag limit and seized approximately 70 birds. The wardens also located three hunters in a field baited with milo. Wardens wrote 31 citations throughout the weekend for violations such as exceeding daily bag limits, hunting migratory birds over bait, exceeding possession limit, unplugged shotgun, no hunting license, no migratory game bird stamp and no hunter education.

Zavala County Game Warden Chris Stautzenberger and Frio County Game Warden Michael Morse filed on 12 hunters for hunting mourning dove in a baited area on a Zavala County ranch. The night before the cases were

made, the ranch was checked for bait, and milo was found spread in numerous sections. Each hunter received a citation for hunting over a baited area. The landowner was filed on for placing the bait, and 317 mourning dove were seized.

Two pronghorn antelope hunters try to "buck" the system

On the morning of Oct. 3, opening weekend of pronghorn antelope season in the Panhandle, Ochiltree County Game Warden Mike Wheat and Floyd County Game Warden Mark Collins received information from a landowner regarding a possible poaching incident. According to the rancher, two individuals had disregarded an explicit verbal denial to hunt antelope on the caller's property. Once located, the suspects were quizzed. Additionally, one trophy pronghorn antelope buck with no permit attached was located. After a brief interview, the primary suspect admitted he shot the antelope from a public roadway on property he had no permission or permit to hunt on and had no intention of tagging. Charges were filed, and the illegal antelope was removed from the suspect's possession.

Dog or deer?

Henderson County Game Warden Shawn Smith received information Oct. 2 that a man had just killed a deer out of gun season near the Cedar Creek area. Upon arrival, Warden Smith observed a man walking out of a barn. When asked about the deer, the subject said he had shot it with a .22 rifle from about 50 yards away thinking it was dog. Citations pending.

Consider Low-Stress Weaning Techniques for Beef Calves

Fall means weaning time for many cattle operations. Weaning is the most stressful time a calf will experience. It has been well documented that health problems such as bovine respiratory disease (pneumonia, "shipping fever" etc.) usually begins with stress at weaning. For this reason, all preconditioning programs begin with attempts to minimize stress at weaning. Regardless of whether or not you implement a complete preconditioning program (vaccinations, feed, 45 day weaning period, etc.) low-stress weaning techniques can pay off with healthier and likely even heavier calves.

So what is low-stress weaning? It is probably anything that is an improvement over this scenario: gathering cows and calves, sorting, and shipping calves that day (i.e. "weaned on the road"); or this: gathered, sorted, weaned and mothers driven off to a far pasture that day. Obviously either scenario is extremely stressful for both the calf and the cow. In contrast, the idea of low-stress weaning is to use techniques where neither the cow nor calf really knows what is happening.

Where it can be implemented, probably the easiest method is fenceline weaning. Calves are simply placed in small pasture or trap adjacent

to their mothers. This allows calves and their mothers to voluntarily remain in contact, but without suckling. The calf quickly gets used to eating on his own, and over a few days time, the calf will get used to not being with his mother. Usually within a few days, calves are completely weaned. If possible calves should have access to grazing. If grass is short, then plan on plenty of good quality hay.


Another key element in low-stress weaning and fenceline weaning is in the physical management of the cows and calves the day of weaning. There should not be any other management practices carried out on the day of separation. Sometimes a full regimen of shots are given, horns may be tipped, branding may occur, and bull calves are sometimes castrated. These things are obviously necessary and a part of normal management, but they are best done well prior to weaning, when calves are still with their mothers and nursing.

Any vaccinations should be done before separation day and any management needed for the cows should be done either prior to weaning or at least two to three weeks after weaning. The only thing that should be done the day of separation is the actual separation of cow from calf.

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Broncos Contd. From Front Page

The second Bronco drive covered 42 yards in ten plays. The score was 12 to 0 in favor of Sonora with 4:59 left in the first quarter.

Harper responded with an eleven-play drive that covered 76 yards for their first touchdown. Junior quarterback Reagan Randle completed all four of his passes on the drive. He scored when he rolled to his left looking for a receiver and then scrambled back against the flow for a 15-yard touchdown run. Taylor Brands kicked the PAT for the Horns and reduced Sonora's lead by seven. It was now 12 to 7 with 1:11 left in the first quarter.

Sonora quickly regained the two score lead. During this drive, Garza had another nice run, Word Hudson and Cross caught passes. Morriss got the touchdown on a 27-yard run. Just as the line has done all year, Morriss had

great protection on all of the pass plays. After the touchdown, the Longhorns broke up the two point PAT attempt and Cross inadvertently deflected a pass meant for Hudson. The score was 18 to 7 with 10:02 left in the second quarter.

Senior AJ Ozuna made the tackle on the kickoff. On Harper's first play, Cadesman Pope logged a tackle for a loss. On second down, Randle threw his first incomplete pass. On third down, Randle tried a quick throw to Brands. The corners were there to turn him back to the middle. Jorge Gaytan had the first chance to make the tackle but missed. Then Sam Powers and Pope twirled Brands around. Hustling Gaytan and Kyle Patlan got him. Brands punted.

Cross had a 12-yard return. Erik Santana grabbed Cross and kept him upright for three additional yards af-

ter the Longhorns had hit Cross. Starting from the 50, Cross gained ten yards on a misdirection handoff where Powers provided the springing block. After a five-yard completion to Hudson, Garza scooted down the left side for a 33-yard touchdown run. Cross made the kick and the score moved to 25 to 7 with 7:13 left in the second quarter. About this time, we first heard the Ozona - San Saba score: San Saba was leading Ozona by a field goal.

On the kickoff, Dallas Payne and Santana made the tackle. On this series, the Broncos flew to the tackles and the Longhorns were facing another punt. This time they tried a pass from punt formation, but Garza and Santana had the Longhorn receiver completely covered.

The Broncos tried to score quickly. Morriss threw the fade to Hudson where Hud-

son and Dylan Myers both came down with the ball. After both players were on the ground, Myers finally pulled the ball out of Hudson's hands and the official awarded the ball to Harper.

Harper responded with an excellent drive of 13 plays that ended when Hudson returned the favor with an interception in the end zone. The score at the half was 25 to 7 Broncos and San Saba leading Ozona 3 to 0.

Jordan Green took the kickoff and returned it to the Bronco 45-yard line giving the Longhorns great field position. Randle led his team on an eight-play drive; he got the touchdown on an eleven yard run. Brands' PAT kick was wide right and the score was 25 to 13 in favor of the Broncos with 7:56 left in the third quarter.

The Longhorns tried an on-sides kick. When the Harper kicker kicked the ball, he imparted a wicked spin on the ball that actually rolled backwards going out of bounds at their 37-yard line. Unfortunately the Broncos were unable to capitalize on the good field position. Once the Broncos reached the red zone, the Longhorns forced a turnover on downs at their eight-yard line.

Senior Osbaldo Castaneda

made his presence known as he smashed a Longhorn runner. After three plays and no gains, Brands punted to the Broncos. Cross electrified the Bronco Nation with an excellent punt return. However, a block in the back erased it, and the Broncos started at their 45-yard line.

Morriss led his team on a 55-yard, eleven play scoring drive. Garza, Badeaux, and Morriss carried the ball for huge chunks of yardage. Morriss got the touchdown on the spread version of the sweep. The Bronco blockers created a tunnel through the Longhorns that looked like Morriss was running through the pre-game fan receiving line. Cross made the PAT and Broncos had a commanding lead at 32 to 13 with 8:30 left in the game.

Ozuna and Davis Jimenez tackled Green on the Bronco kickoff. On the fourth play of the Longhorn drive, Hudson got his second interception and returned it to the 32-yard line. Clayton Parks got the handoff, but he was thrown for a loss back to the 26-yard line. Morriss took the snap and blasted straight up the middle of a 74-yard touchdown run. The PAT play was not successful and the score was 38 to 13 in favor of the Broncos with 6:16 left in the

game. The Harper Longhorns scored 15 points on an eight-yard run by Randle and a two-yard run by Jake Whitten. The final score was 38 to 29 in favor of Sonora.

When Clyde Dukes announced that San Saba had beaten Ozona by a score of 10 to 7, the Bronco Nation rejoiced as the Broncos are back in the running for the district championship.

The Broncos rushed for 351 yards on 42 carries for a team average of 8.36 yards per carry! There were 7 completed passes for 67 yards for a team average of 9.57 yards per catch.

Morriss led all rushers with 205 yards on 19 carries. Garza ran for 85 yards on eight carries, Badeaux had 51 yards on nine carries, Cross totaled 17 yards on three runs, and Santana ran twice for two yards.

Morriss completed six passes on 13 attempts for 56 yards and Parks completed one of two for 11 yards.

Hudson led the receivers with 33 yards on three receptions. Cross caught two for 19 yards, Pope caught one for four yards, and Santana gained 11 yards on one catch.

Defensively, Hudson had two interceptions and 27 return yards. Gaytan and Payne tied with ten tackles each. Hudson had three solo tackles while Payne, Cross, and Pope had two solo tackles each.

This week, the Broncos travel to Coleman to face the winless Bluecats. Assuming that the Broncos win, Sonora will be the district champions if:

1. San Saba beats Junction
2. San Saba and Ozona both win or both lose
3. San Saba wins and Ozona loses

The Broncos will be second if Junction beats San Saba and Ozona beats Harper.

After the JV game this Thursday, there will be brisket tacos fund raiser for the senior class at the high school after the JV game. There will be slide shows and highlight videos of the Broncos.

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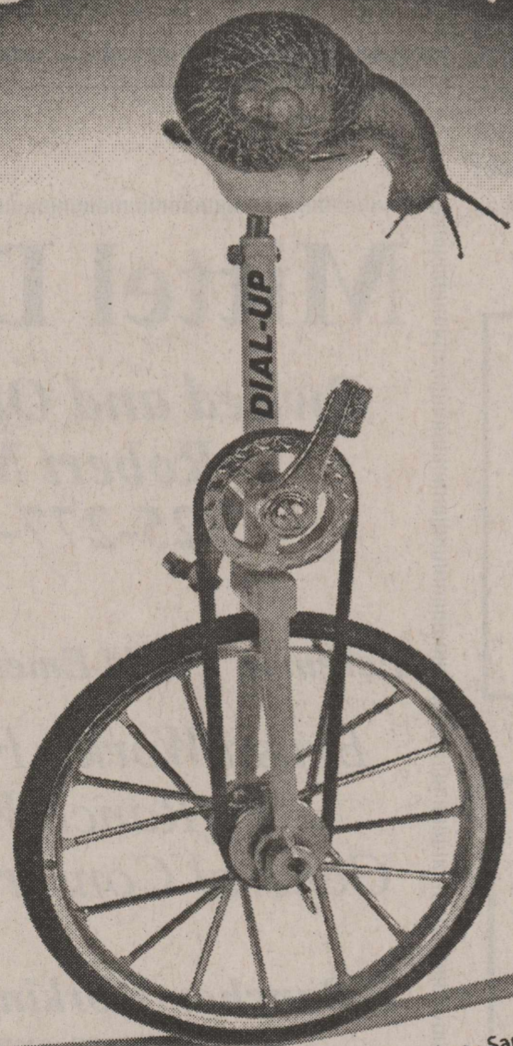


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Bronco Freshmen Take Down Johnson City JV

The Sonora Bronco Freshmen football team traveled last Thursday to take on Johnson City's JV team.

The Broncos scored on the first drive of the game on a 3 yard touchdown run by Chance Campbell. The touchdown was set up by a long pass play from Quarterback Scott Gonzalez to Will Dutton. Just before halftime with the Broncos leading 8-6, Gonzalez found Chance Campbell down the middle of the field for a 34 yard touchdown to make the score 14-6 at the half.

The eagles would take the opening drive and score on a long pass play to make the score 14-14. After a 3 and out by the broncos, the eagles blocked the punt and recovered it in the end zone for the go ahead touchdown, to now make the score 14-20. On the 2 pt. conversion outside linebacker Austin Rodriguez made a great play to stop the RB just short of the goal line. With less than 5 minutes left in the game the Broncos were down by 6 with the ball on their own 9 yard line.

Gonzalez and his offensive line of Jose Longoria, Jonathan Paredes, Erasmo Esquivel, Jamie Braly, Stanley Gaytan, And Chris Rendon, would lead a 91 yard drive by completing passes to Ligo Rodriguez and Cody Barber. Then from the Eagle 48 yard line Gonzalez followed his blockers up the middle for a long touchdown run to tie the game. Gonzalez would then run in the 2pt. conversion to give the Broncos the lead with less than 3 minutes left in the game.

The Eagles would get the ball back, but pressure on the QB by Michael Chavez, Judge Modesto, and Cody Barber, and great coverage by Omar Salazar, Rhett Guerra, and Daniel Gonzalez would be too much as the Broncos held the Eagles on 4th down to secure a 22-20 win. The Bronco Freshmen are now 6-3 on the season and travel to Iraan at 5 on Thursday for the last game of the season.

TPWD Postpones Devils River Land Acquisition

AUSTIN – Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission consideration of a proposal to buy land for a new state park or natural area on the Devils River has been postponed, pending the outcome of a public briefing to the commission's Conservation Committee tomorrow.

"This is unquestionably the right and responsible course of action," said Carter Smith, TPWD executive director. "We have heard loudly and clearly from trusted partners, stakeholders, and many interested citizens, many of whom have requested more time to consider this project. Quite simply, we have an obligation to our constituents, who maintain appropriately high expectations about the level of public engagement needed before a decision of this magnitude is reached. We will not compromise that public trust and have advised our commission of the importance of deferring formal action on this proposal."

The proposal was originally on the commission agenda for both Nov. 3 and 4. But the topic has now been pulled from the Nov. 4 full commission agenda. It will be discussed in executive session and during a public briefing tomorrow to the commission's Conservation Committee, which will meet along with other committees starting at 9 a.m.

Such committee work sessions are not set up to take to take public comments, but TPWD is continuing to accept comments pending full commission action.

Depending on the outcome of tomorrow's commission briefing, the department is ready to set more public meetings about the project in coming weeks. These would be similar to previous meetings about the proposal held Oct. 20 in Del Rio and Oct. 26 in San Antonio.

The proposal would result in the exchange of the existing Devils River State Natural Area as partial payment for a privately owned ranch downriver, which would become a new state park or natural area. The department has compiled maps, photos, questions and answers, conservation easement documents and other resources to explain the complex project in a Devils River Land Acquisition News Roundup on its website.

Questions or comments about the proposal can be sent by email to ted.hollingsworth@tpwd.state.tx.us or by regular mail to Ted Hollingsworth, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744.

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Trick or Treat Downtown



By Ann Kay

Wow! What a wonderful day Friday Trick or Treat Downtown was with all the students, downtown businesses folks, and teachers. I appreciate the donations and time the downtown businesses put into this event each year! We had some folks from Florida come by on Friday and they were touched by all the kindness that was shown to the youth in our community. I was so proud of our community and our downtown.

Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program would like you to invite you to the next event (which all ladies love to do) and this is "Ladies Night Out" on Thursday, November 4, 2010. The evening is a special time for you to visit your favorite store and some of the stores you just haven't taken the time to look around in. It is your night girlfriends to shop Sonora and receive them special treatment and sales! The evening will begin at 6:00PM to 9:00PM. The stores that will be open for this event are Amis Gift Shop, Benny Tees/ Devil's River News, Everett's Gifts Galore & More, Mercantile on Main, Mercantile Garden, Napa- Big C Automotive (for the special guy on your list), Ol'Sonora Merle Norman, Old Sonora Ice House Ranch Museum (Rock Art

Pictures for the hard person to buy for), One Stop Gift Shop, Petal Pushers/ Adobe Signs & T-Shirts, Rafters W. Feed (also gifts for the special man in your life), Rockhouse Gift Boutique/ Team Graphics, and the taste of the West Wild Bill's Boutique. We have added some more things that will be sold that night and they are Candles by Bryant, homemade baked goodies by Maggie, and Special Gifts by Florie. Don't miss the fun!

In Case You Missed It... Wall Street Journal Says Texas is "Where the New Jobs Are"

The Wall Street Journal called Texas the place where new jobs are being created in a Review & Outlook piece Tuesday, describing Texas as a "mecca for high tech, venture capital, aeronautics, health care and even industrial manufacturing like the building of cars and trucks."

Noting Texas' status as the nation's top home for newly-created jobs, the Journal compared Texas with other large states, including California, New York and New Jersey, which all continued to post job losses in September.

"This continues a longer term trend," the Journal wrote. "Over the last year, as the economy was beginning to grow again, the Lone Star State has led the nation with the addition of nearly 153,000 jobs, while California surrendered 43,700, New Jersey lost 42,300 and New York dropped 14,600."

The Journal credited Texas' low taxes and employer-friendly environment as key to its success.

"There is a lesson here for Washington," the Journal concluded. "If the next crop of Governors and the 112th Congress want faster growth and more job creation, they'll avoid the mistakes of California and New York and learn from Texas."

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Oh, look at the pretty deer! Wham!

Deer and wild hog car collisions now cost more than \$1 billion annually

By Robert Burns

OVERTON -- There are an estimated 1.5 million deer-vehicle collisions annually in the U.S., resulting in damages of about \$1 billion, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension Service wildlife specialist. And deer aren't the only large mammal apt to cross against traffic. Research has shown feral hog-vehicle collisions may occur at an average rate of about 1 percent of the hog population or more yearly, said Dr. Billy Higginbotham, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist.

"This means an estimated 10,000 hog-vehicle collisions for each one million hogs," he said.

Though there have been "guess-timates" published on the number of feral hogs in Texas, no one really knows how many there are, Higginbotham said.

"If anyone quotes you a number, then they're lying, because it's all conjecture," he said.

While car collisions with feral hogs are a constant threat, drivers are more likely to have a too-close encounter with whitetailed deer during the animals' breeding season, called the "rut" than any other time of the year. Rut begins in early November in Texas.

"November and December mark the breeding season for whitetail deer for most of the state of Texas," Higginbotham said. "It can run through Christmas in Deep South Texas.

"This is the time of year when drivers need to be particularly vigilant as they drive in rural areas or any area that has high deer populations."

During the breeding season whitetail bucks "throw caution to the wind" as they chase does, he said. This is why drivers often see a deer cross the road safely ahead of them, usually a doe, but then get hit by the buck that's blindly pursuing the doe.

The peak of the breeding period varies from one region of Texas to another, but there's one sure way to know when it's happening in your area, he

said. "If there's any doubt when the peak of the breeding season is in your area check with the local auto-body shops," he said. "That's when the number of deer accidents usually top out."

Feral-hog vehicle collisions are more likely in late summer or late winter as the animals cross and feed along roadways and rural roads in search of food, Higginbotham said. The risk is not tied to a specific breeding season because hogs breed 12 months out of the year.

But there's no question that hog-car encounters are always a danger, and the incidences are increasing yearly, he said.

"I think we've steadily trended upward in terms of hog and vehicle collisions over the last 10 years," Higginbotham said. "There's a much higher incidence now than there was five years ago. And five years ago, it was greatly increased over the five years before."

The growing trend is strictly a matter of statistical odds as, from all indications, the feral hog population is increasing, he said.

Typically, feral hog sows will have a litter a year, and the litter size averages five. Though they can have litters of their own earlier, the female piglets will usually have their first when they are about 13 months old, Higginbotham said.

"Feral hogs are the most prolific large mammal on the face of the Earth," he said. "There's no question about that."

Higginbotham was recently invited to give a presentation at the eighth annual International Symposium on Wild Boar in the United Kingdom. He learned from his international colleagues that as bad as the problem is in Texas, the situation is worse in some other countries, he said.

"France and Germany each estimate that the annual collision rate is 2 percent to 2.5 percent of the population," Higginbotham said. "Therefore, they estimate 20,000 to

25,000 collisions per million hogs."

In Sweden, wild pig collisions have quadrupled since 2005, he said, and research there indicates that rate of incidents is tied to specific levels of vehicular traffic. Light traffic means fewer accidents, of course, but with higher levels of traffic, numbers of collisions reduced.

"The peak collision rate occurred when traffic was at 86 cars per hour," he said. "The conjecture was that higher noise levels associated with more car traffic made the hogs more wary. Less traffic and the numbers decreased."

Higginbotham offered the following guidelines for reducing the risk of deer or hog collisions:

-- Stay alert and slow down, particularly when driving between dusk and dawn for the animals are nocturnal.

-- Don't relax after a deer passes the road ahead of you without incident. Deer travel in groups. It is not the one you see that's the problem, it is the next ones following it.

-- At night, travel behind another vehicle at a safe distance but where you can easily see the car in your headlights. Allow the car in front to run interference for you, Higginbotham said.

-- Deer and hog crossing signs are there for a reason; pay attention to them.

The damage of a hog or deer collision isn't always confined to the animal and the vehicle, Higginbotham said. A 2007 study by John Mayer, Washington Savannah River Company, Aiken, S.C. and Paul Johns, Carolina Wildlife Consultants, found that during a 38-year period on the Savannah River Site in South Carolina, 6 percent of the accidents caused human injuries.

"It's very much a human-health issue," Higginbotham said.

Continued from Front Page: Trick or Treat Run

exactly what the directions meant. We did have 3 out of towners that showed up from Ozona, Midland and the Marble Falls area. One of those runners was a 71 year old running enthusiast named Mary, who had quite the story to share. That Saturday and Sunday Mary competed in several track events, winning the Gold in her age division for all races, Monday she ran in a 10K, Tuesday she ran in a 5k by Houston and Wednesday she showed up in Sonora, Tx to compete in our own 5K. She has already logged races in every state, and her goal now is to race in each Texas county. Sonora was glad to have her and happy we could be added to her list of accomplishments! This race will be held again at next year's Fall Festival and hopefully we can attract even more out of

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1 MILE WALK
1ST - KODA DAVIS
2ND - KODI DAVIS
3RD - ABBY DUNCAN

** Our gold winner in the 5k just so happens to also be the coach of Sonora's very own District Champion Cross Country team!! **

Odd signs

Sign in a laundromat:
Automatic washing machines:
Please remove all your clothes when the light goes out

Sign in a london department store:
Bargain basement upstairs

In an office:
Would the person who took the step ladder yesterday please bring it back or further steps will be taken

Outside a farm:
Horse manure: 50p per pre-packed bag, 20p do-it-yourself

In an office:
After tea break staff should empty the teapot and stand upside down on the draining board

On a church door:
This is the gate of heaven. Enter ye all by this door. (This door is kept locked because of the draft. Please use side door.)

English sign in a german cafe:
Mothers, please wash your hans before eating

Outside a secondhand shop:
We exchange anything - bicycles, washing machines etc. Why not bring your wife along and get a wonderful bargain?

Sign warning of quicksand:
Quicksand.
Any person passing this point will be drowned.
By order of the district council.

HOLT CAT

Holt CAT, the nations largest CAT dealer is seeking a resident technician to work in

our Sonora location as a:
Engine Tech - Field
\$22 - \$28/hour (pay based on experience)

This position is responsible for providing high quality rebuilds and repairs on commercial engines (natural gas and diesel) in a field environment, in order to respond to customer needs in a positive, caring and timely manner and to ensure maximum value for work performed.

- This position requires an energetic individual who is able to work alone with minimal supervision.
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- Minimum 3 plus years experience on commercial engines
- Diesel experience preferred
- Must be willing to travel with some overnight stays

Holt offers competitive pay, medical/dental insurance, 401K and much more. Please visit our website at www.holtcat.com and apply on-line or fax resume to (210) 648-8885.

E.O.E.

Veteran's Reunion

Soldiers of all Military Branches and Families

*Liberty Park
(La Placita)*

November 6, 2010
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
505 Mata Ave.
Sonora, Texas

Sponsored by:
Viva Sonora, Sonora Chamber of Commerce &
The Bank & Trust
FMI Contact Juanita Gomez at 325-206-0830
JoAnn Hernandez 325-206-0366, Michelle Faz 325-387-2593

Ladies Night Out

Thursday, November 4, 2010
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Amis Gift Shop
Benny Tees | Devil's River News
Everett's Gifts Galore & More
Mercantile Garden
Mercantile on Main
Napa - Big C Automotive
Ol' Sonora - Merle Norman
Old Sonora Ice House Ranch Museum
One Stop Gift Shop
Petal Pushers | Adobe Signs & T-Shirts
Rafter W Feed
Rockhouse Gift Boutique | Team Graphics
Wild Bill's Boutique

Refreshments and Door Prizes at Participating Businesses

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The Devil's River News Classified Ads

Ladies Night Out
Thursday, November 4
 Stop by Benny Tee's located at the Devil's River News

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

HighMount Exploration & Production Texas LLC, 14000 Quail Springs Parkway, Suite 600, Oklahoma City, OK 73134, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Ellenburger & Granite Wash zones, Mayer, Edwin S. Jr. E lease, well number 34. The proposed injection well is located 16 miles Southwest of Eldorado, Texas in the Sawyer (Canyon) Field, in Schleicher County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 9000' to 11000' feet (Ellenburger & Granite Wash zones). LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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Place your ad Today!
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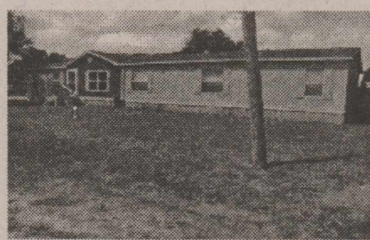
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 Sonora, TX 76950 sjacoby@dishmail.net

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LISTINGS:
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 5 bedroom, 3 bath manufactured home on a 100'x100' corner lot! Large back patio, 2 vehicle carport, and still under warranty. Come See!!!

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Help Wanted: Children's Home Health is accepting applications for full-time LVN or RN. Full benefits package for full-time employees, competitive salary, mileage paid. Contact Andrew @ 972-661-3737. www.childrenshh.com

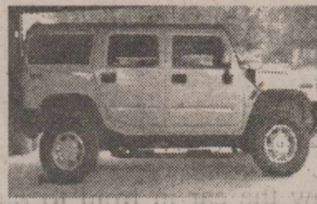
Location Builders has an immediate opening for head diesel mechanic. Serious inquiries only. If interested, please call **Location Builders, Inc.** @ 325-387-3881 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday-Friday.

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Order Your T-Shirts Today!
 Call Ben
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Featured Properties

102 Oakwood



Price Reduced!

- 2035 Sq. Ft. (SCAD)
- 3BR/2BA plus addtl living area
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- Tile Floor
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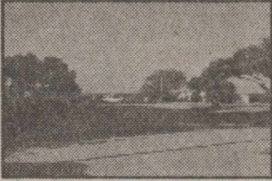
960.77 Acres Sutton County



New Acreage Listing!

- 10 miles SE of Sonora
- FM1691 paved frontage
- Water Well
- Working Pens
- \$1,300,000

503 Cornell



New Listing!

- Income Producing
- Stadium Park MH Park 75 Lots w/ 3 MH
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For Sale

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For Sale

1978 Terry travel trailer (sleeps 8), Overhead pick-up camper, John Deere riding lawnmower, Amana side-by-side refrigerator, 1991 Chevrolet crew cab (V-8). FMI call 325-387-2433.

For Rent

Storage Room Available? Devils River Storage, 1312 N. Service Road, 12x40 w/electricity, \$150 month, 325-387-3516

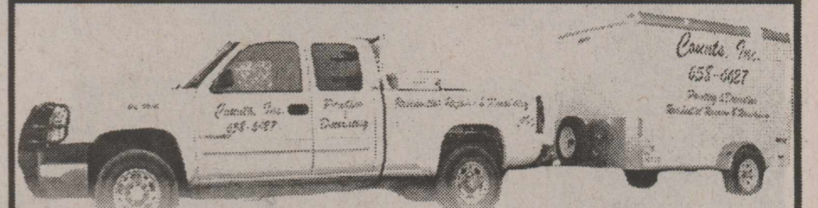
OFFICE FOR RENT

205 HWY 277 N. Ste. B. Located between Dairy Queen and The Bank and Trust. FMI call Sharon Holman 325-226-

For Rent: 30 x 30 metal shop building with office for rent in Sonora. FMI call 325-387-3154

Misc.

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 for local trailer manufacturing company. Please apply in person at Indian Creek Logistics (325)387-5220

The Voice of the Sonora Broncos

8:30 Morning Show
 with Eddy and Eligio



Mondays - Agriculture
Tuesday -
 Sonora ISD News & Sonora Bronco Coach's Corner
Wednesday -
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Friday -
 Voice Of The Sonora Bronco's Sports ... GO BRONCOS!!!

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 Great location & Fenced yard

Bob Caruthers - Broker
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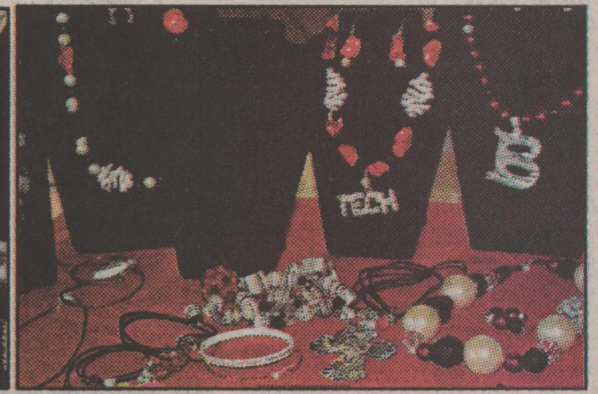
Ladies Night Out At Benny Tees

Ben's Hair May Not Be Real- and it looks kinda creepy...but we have stocked the front office of the Devil's River News To cater to you

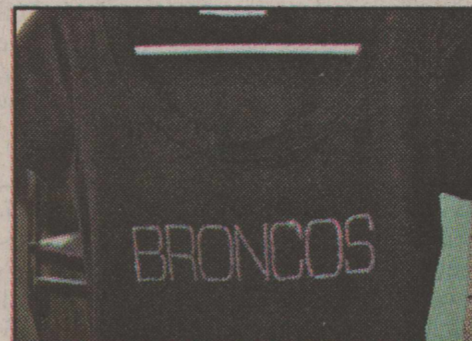
From 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Thursday, November 4th
Refreshments and Drinks Served (along with pretty cool music)
Jewelry By Local Artists



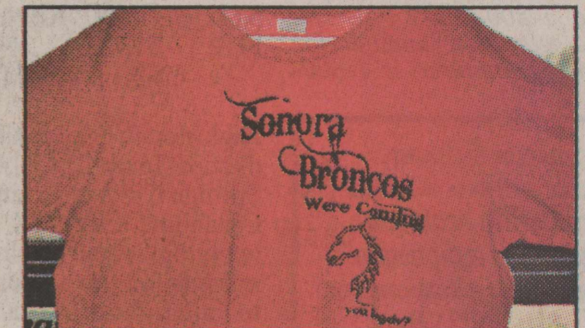
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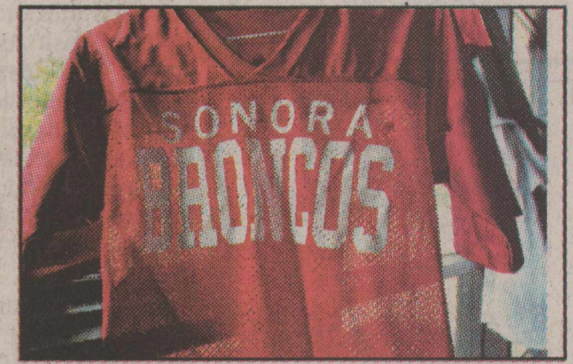
Bronco Bling (on an order basis)



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Custom Embroidery, Tee Shirts, Design Work, Jewelry, and much more (we are saving the best stuff for when you get here).

See You Thursday from 6-9 p.m. at Benny Tees (the Devils River News Front Office on Main Street).



Everett's Pharmacy and Gifts Galore & More
Ladies Night Out
November 4, 2010
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Come join us for refreshments also. We will have several drawings including a Grand Prize drawing. (total value of prizes will be approximately \$250) Gifts Galore & More will be offering 25% off all Gift Galore and More merchandise! (For Ladies Night 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM ONLY)

Bridal Selections
Hillary Hodges and Kurt Bueker
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