

Broncos Shutout Tigers



Photo by Nancy Glasscock

Edward Garza Runs for a First Down.

By Ray Glasscock

Never before have the Sonora Broncos recorded consecutive shut-outs AND scored more than 50 points per game! It was no surprise to anyone that the Broncos were going to beat the outmatched Brackettville Tigers. As usual, the Tigers were well coached, played sound football, and were tough as nails. I don't think that I have ever seen a Tiger leave the field with an injury that was short of a compound

fracture or a severed artery. The explosive Bronco offense is compiling some very confusing statistics. The Broncos managed only 12 first downs while scoring 56 points. Clayton Parks threw for 255 yards on 14 of 23 passes which is an 18.21 yards per catch average. The Broncos rushed 25 times for 128 yards. It is not uncommon to read box scores where a losing team will have many more first downs and more rushing yardage. Edward Garza led all rushers with 56 yards on eight carries. Seven Broncos carried the pigskin during the game. Erik Santana, Zach Badeaux, and Garza averaged over seven yards per carry. Parks completed passes to nine different receivers. Cadesman Pope was the leading receiver with three catches for 95 yards and one 62 yard touchdown. Word Hudson caught two passes for 61 yards and both of them were for touchdowns. Dallas Payne caught one pass for 12 yards and a touchdown.

On defense, the Broncos' speed, size, and strength completely dominated the Tiger offense. The Tigers gained 42 yards passing by completing 3 of 8 passes. They ran the ball 32 times for a MINUS 23 yards. They managed two first downs and 19 yards of total offense. Their leading rusher gained seven yards on two carries. Nineteen Broncos recorded tackles. Damon Evans led with 12 tackles followed by Badeaux with 11. Five of Evans' tackles were for losses, and Kyle Patlan had four for losses. Kade Wimberley had the only sack, and Badeaux had an interception.

The first Bronco scoring drive used nine plays highlighted by pass receptions by Pope, Cross, and Davis Jimenez. Hudson got the touchdown on a five yard reception. Wimberley missed his PAT kick and the score was 6 to 0 with 8:47 left in the first quarter. It took only two plays for the next Bronco score. Pope scored on a 62 yard catch and run. Wimberley made up for his miss when he smashed through the Tigers for the two

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FOUR SCORE AND INTO THE FUTURE...

"Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."
— Abraham Lincoln Gettysburg Address

By Dusty Padilla

Today represents a historical turning point for us as Americans. This day in 1863, Abraham Lincoln issued his preliminary "Emancipation Proclamation". Little did he know that on this day he was setting in motion a monumental future filled with decades of movement's for equal rights. I wonder what he would say now if he were still alive.

In today's society we get everything mixed up and crossed. There are still stints of "isms" everywhere you look as if somehow we have forgotten what race really means. When will we, as a Nation, come to terms that yes we may all have rights and freedoms as Americans, however we as people suffer many different types of rights and freedoms. In my years it seemed that racism was but on the back burner of life and things were better. Yes you still had your issues with it, but they weren't blown out of proportion for the most part. It wasn't until September 11, 2001 that we saw an increase in animosity towards a certain race. We didn't just go after the ones who struck us in our heart; we went after everyone associated with what we believed was their background. We automatically put every Muslim into a terroristic bracket. We didn't stop to think that not every "Muslim" share the same beliefs as those in the Middle East.

In my experiences I had the pleasure of serving with a few Muslims. Though I didn't view them as that, they were Marines. Marines who I trusted to have my back and take care of me if needed. When your life depends on the Man or Woman next to you, you don't differentiate between ethnic backgrounds or lifestyles. You look into the heart of that person and their ability to do what is asked of them. I'll agree it's easy to forget that just because someone is a certain race, doesn't mean that they mirror the same ideas as their race. The Military is like a big bowl of miscellaneous items. Every Military member's background is different. We come from around the world but we share one thing in common. We are all Americans fighting for the same thing; freedom for others. I've served with a couple of ethnic backgrounds two that I remember well were a Canadian and Romanian. It's true they were serving to gain citizenship to become an American, yet they could have waited. The fact that they decided to serve in the American Military while waiting for that to happen is what I admired about them. There are a lot of Military members like that; they choose to put themselves in harm's way for a country that doesn't consider them citizens, yet lets them serve. When I was deployed to Iraq, I worked with some Muslim Marines. When it came to what we were doing over there, their views weren't any different. They knew we had a job to do and that was to take care of the people. They didn't show hatred towards our Country nor did they want out of their contracts. They were Americans and they were fighting alongside their American brothers and sisters.

I suppose what I'm trying to say is, when it comes to America we are divided in so many ways. Red states, blue states, religion, race, choices of lifestyle and even looks. It's time, as a

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Golfing For Ta-Ta's A Huge Success

By Becky McAngus

The first annual Golfing for Ta-Ta's benefit scramble, hosted by Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and the Sonora Golf Club, established impressive benchmarks in fundraising and golfing that promise to spur the competition in next year's event.

Very welcome cooling breezes greeted golfers Saturday morning as nine teams competed for prize money and bragging rights – and even a special hole-in-one prize on the 9th hole. Although no one could claim the hole in one prize, several competitors came very close.

First flight champions at 17 under par were Nabors Team "Shorties" from Sonora, who received \$500 in prize money. Team "Clint Eastwood" from Eldorado with a score of 8 under par was the second flight champion, also winning \$500.

Jose Garnica, from Nabors Well Services, served savory sausage and chicken and jalapeno poppers at the most popular stop (between holes 4 & 6) on the eighteen-hole scramble as he kept contestants fed and hydrated.

Hole sponsors for the event included Dr. Charles R. Pajestka, B & B Chemical, First National Bank of Sonora, Joe & Mickey Schaefer, and San Angelo Radiologists.

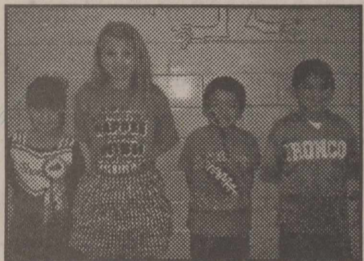
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Sutton County Health Foundation Annual Fish Fry



Submitted

The Sutton County Health Foundation will hold their annual fish fry on Sunday, October 2, 2011 with service beginning at 11:00AM at the First National Bank drive in facilities.

The meal will include fried catfish, french fries made

from fresh potatoes, beans, coleslaw and a brownie for dessert. Iced tea and water will be available. Their will be tables to dine on or you can carry home. The price is a very reasonable \$8.00. Donations would be appreciated and they are tax-deductible. The fish fry is the Health

Foundation's only fundraiser of the year.

The Foundation was organized in 2002 to raise money for the future of health care in Sutton County. It currently has almost \$500,000 and has begun making some annual disbursements. The following is a list of the donations: Hospital Add-On - \$2,500; Scholarship for nurse - \$2,500; Firement - \$1,000; Game Dinner - \$250; defibrulators (Civic Center, Fire Hall, Sr. Center).

Come by (you can drive through and we will wait on you) for a great meal for a great cause.

If it rains, we can get under the drive-thru, and we will charge double for the rain.

City Notes

City Property tax will increase to 53.99 cents per \$100 up from 51 cents. This is the maximum increase allowed by law without a rollback election.

Mayor Resigns: The council accepted the resignation of Mayor Lemuel Lopez. They voted to use the mayor pro-tem Sam David Hernandez until the next election as both councilman and mayor. As a result The council cannot resolve a tie vote.

Expected 5% increase in water rates in Oct 2011.

Senior Center Activities

- Thurs. September 22 - Happy Birthday *Aurora Bernal*
- Fri. September 23 - Run errands
- Mon. September 26 - Bingo
- Tues. September 27 - Exercise Video
- Wed. September 28 - Cooking w/ Kelly

Senior Center Menu

- Thurs. September 22 - Ham w/pineapple, macaroni & cheese peaches, roll, lemon cake, milk
- Fri. September 23 - Roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes green beans, angel cake w/strawberry
- Mon. September 26 - King ranch chicken, broccoli, milk carrot salad, oatmeal cookie
- Tues. September 27 - Swedish meatballs w/mushroom gravy egg noodles, fried okra, bread, cake
- Wed. September 28 - Chicken taco, corn, beans, taco shell lettuce, tomato, pineapple cake, milk

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).

Great Time Management Tips

(StatePoint) We're all pressed for time. From working professionals to busy stay-at-home parents, we could all use a few more hours in our day.

This is especially true when we're trying to achieve things outside of our daily routine -- whether it's starting a business, writing a book, restoring a classic car, training for a marathon or simply pursuing a passionate interest.

"My day job as a communications advisor keeps me busy," says Rick Mofina, who is also a bestselling author of 12 books including the new thriller "In Desperation." "I've learned that time management is critical to achieving my goals."

Mofina offers some tips for people looking for time to write, train, or simply pursue a side project outside their chosen profession:

- First, set your goal then ask yourself if you are serious about reaching it. What are you willing to give up to achieve that goal? A little less television? How about adjusting your sleep so you can invest a few extra minutes on that goal?

- Consider yourself the CEO of your goal and hire yourself to achieve it. Be disciplined and refuse to make excuses that allow you to fail -- things like "I'll do this when I retire" or "when I have more time." Nope: You've just been hired to find the time.

- Start small. Even 30 minutes spent doing something you love will leave you more energized. You'll be rewarded at having taken a step closer to the finish line.

- You know better than anyone how much time you waste, or what time in your day or week you could use more effectively toward applying to your goal. You don't have to follow anyone else's rules. "I write in airports, on airplanes, in hotels," says Mofina. "I write early in the morning. I even write on the bus during my daily commute to my day job."

- Understand that you can't optimize everything -- money, love, family, work, health, leisure. We're only human; no one's a superstar at everything. Celebrities may appear to be, but usually they just have great publicists.

- Dare to be slow. Being a good time manager doesn't mean doing things the fastest, but the most efficiently. Going slow can help you attend to things once, instead of having to go back and correct sloppy mistakes. Slow and steady really does win the race.

"Take control of your time by harnessing your energy and motivation," says Mofina. "Use it wisely because it is running out on all of us. After all, everyone gets the same amount: 24 hours in a day."

To learn more about Mofina, visit www.rickmofina.com. Then make a plan to carve out the time you need to achieve your dream!

Obituary

Genoveva Castilleja "Ama"



SONORA - Genoveva Castilleja "Ama", 97 years old, went to be with our Lord on September 10, 2011. She was born on October 29, 1913 in Remolino, Mexico to Isidra Perez and Encarnacion Sanchez. She married the love of her life, Benigno Castilleja Sr. on June 22, 1932 in Uvalde, Texas.


She was a homemaker and a Catholic her entire life. She is survived by husband, Ben Castilleja Sr. of Sonora; sons Joe Ben Castilleja Jr. and Hector Castilleja, both of Sonora; daughters Ofilia Gomez of Abilene, Enedina Ramirez and Margarita Samaniego, both of Sonora, Bertha Rebeck of San Angelo and Jessica Robledo of Austin; and brother Guadalupe Sanchez of Sonora. She is also survived by numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren, as well as many friends.

Genoveva was preceded in death by grandson Eddie Martinez, daughter Eva Robledo, and sisters Victoria Gonzales, Amada Castaneda, and Elisa Baldez.

The family had a visitation and rosary Sunday evening, September 11 at Kerbow Funeral Home and the funeral service was on Tuesday, September 13th at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Sonora followed by burial at the Sonora Cemetery.

Serving as pall bearers were Michael Castilleja, Jody Castilleja, Sunny Samaniego, Rudy Bautista, David Ramirez, Petie Ramirez, Abe Martinez, and Gabriel Garcia.


A very special thank you to Father Joseph Vathalloor and Victor Belman of Eldorado, Texas for officiating the service. Thank you to Liz Chavez, Mario Garza, Ruben Castilleja, Valdemar Castilleja, Michael Castilleja, and Javier Muzquis for providing music at church and at the cemetery. Thank you to the EMS and to the Sutton County Sheriff's office. Thank you to the Hospice Staff and to the Girling Staff for your devoted attention and loving care. Thank you to the ladies who prepared the wonderful meal after the funeral. A very special thanks to the community for all the food, flowers, plants, cards, phone calls, and for all your prayers, and also to everyone who drove in from out of town. May God Bless You.



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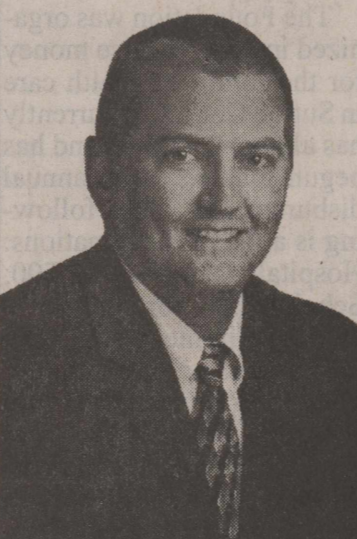


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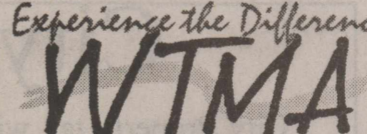
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Ice House Ranch Museum Visitors



Lois Lou Lomax Killebrew and husband Sam from Tipton, Oklahoma visited the museum. Lois Lou is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lomax.

They were excited and impressed with the restoration of the locker plant for a museum and what a great asset it is for Sonora and a neat place to visit downtown area. Lois Lou said, "I worked here in the summers when I was in high school".

In 1945, Earl Lomax and Louie Trainer leased the 296 locker box frozen food plant from West Texas Utilities and Vernon Marion was the manager. A year later, Earl added a lard rendering plant and a 500 pound smoker.

Tips To Save Water And Energy At Home

(StatePoint) More Americans than ever before are striving to be environmentally-friendly these days. Not only does conserving water and energy help reduce our imprint on the planet, it can also ease the burden on our wallets.

"Many Americans now are finding new and innovative ways to save on water and energy costs in their homes without sacrificing the type of lifestyle they're used to," says Tom Moskitis, Executive Director of the Council for Responsible Energy. "Little changes can go a long way."

Here are some easy tips to help you save water and energy at home:

- **Wash Full Loads.** When it comes to dishes and laundry, wait until you have a full load before running the appliance. And use cold water for laundry and air dry dishes when you can.
- **Heat With Natural Gas.** A gas water heater can heat water up to twice as fast as an electric one. And a natural gas water heater emits up to half the carbon emissions of an electric water heater.
- **Go Tankless.** For even more efficiency, install a tankless water heater, which heats water on demand. A natural gas tankless water heater, near the point of use, eliminates energy loss caused by tank heaters that have unused water cooling in the tank. This can save hundreds of gallons of water over the course of a year. Plus, such tankless heaters last almost twice as long as tank water heaters.
- **Take Low-Volume Showers.** Replace your high-volume shower head with an aerated shower head, which uses a mix of water and air to produce a flow that feels strong but can save up to 60 percent of water compared to an average shower -- reducing both your water and energy use.
- **Avoid the "Phantom Load."** Appliances such as your TV, DVD player, cell phone charger, computer and other gadgets consume energy just by being plugged in. Unplug them when not in use. If that's too cumbersome, plug them into a power-strip that you can turn on and off with just one flick of a switch.
- **Fix Leaks.** From dripping faucets to drafty doors and windows, leaks can be a major source of energy and water waste. Being a responsible homeowner or tenant and attending to those annoying home improvements can significantly reduce your monthly water and energy bills.

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point conversion. 14 to 0 with 4:10 left in the first quarter. The next Bronco score was setup when Badeaux blocked a Tiger punt giving the ball to the Broncos on the Tiger's eleven yard line. Payne caught his first touchdown pass of the season on third down. Parks threw the ball where Payne had to leap to catch it in the back corner of the end zone. Wimberley's kick made the score 21 to 0 with 8:46 left in the second quarter.

Imoni Cross returned a punt for an apparent touchdown, but it was called back on a penalty. Four plays later, Hudson scored his second touchdown on a 54 yard reception for Parks. The kick was good and the score moved to 28 to 0 with 5:10 left in the half.

In the second half, Braxton Snyder caught a 15 yard pass on fourth down to keep a drive alive. Garza scored on a 25 yard run. With 6:35 left in the third, the score was 35 to 0.

Jimenez scored on a fumble recovery. When the Tiger center centered the ball over his quarterback's head, Santana hit the quarterback as he was trying to pick up the ball allowing Jimenez to scoop it up and score. After a five yard penalty, Wimberley had to kick from further back, and he still boomed it through. 42 to 0 with 5:28 left in the third.

The next drive and score belonged to Badeaux. He intercepted, took an excellent option pitch from Cross to the Tigers' eleven yard line, ran the sweep to the two, and scored on a dive. 49 to 0 with 2:50 left in the third.

The last score of the game was setup by an outstanding broken field run by Santana. Wimberley got the score on an eleven yard run. After the touchdown, Cross kicked the PAT making the final score 56 to 0.

This week the Broncos travel to Blanco for the rubber match with the Panthers as the modern era series is tied at two apiece. Take a road trip and support the Broncos in their last non-district game.

Sonora Service Directory

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F.Y.I.

St. Ann Catholic Church Fall Festival will once again offer sausage pre-sales for their homemade sausage. The sausage will sell for \$4.00 per pound and will be available on a first come, first ordered basis. Deadline for orders is noon Friday, September 30. Payment must accompany the completed order forms which can be picked up at the church office at 229 W. Plum.

Viva Sonora will be selling bricks to made into a sidewalk around the new city park located on Deerwood Drive. The money that is raised will be rotated back into community projects. If you would like to reserve a permanent brick you pick up a form at the Bank and Trust or call Juanita Gomez 206-2698 or JoAnn Hernandez 206-0366.

CNA School Starting: Crockett County Care Center is looking at beginning another CNA class/training in the very near future. The Care Center is NATCEP approved for classes. We are looking for 10 qualified students to participate in this 2 week, all expense paid class. Call 392-2671 and ask for Santa or Vicki. October 3 is the deadline to submit your application at 5:00PM. School will run October 17-28. Tardiness nor absenteeism will be permitted.

St. Ann Catholic Church of Sonora will celebrate with a fall festival on Sunday, October 9. The public is invited to attend. The festival and meal will be at the Sutton County Civic Center, 1700 N. Crockett Ave. A brisket/sausage dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11:00AM until 1:30PM. Adult plates are \$8 and children 7 and under are \$5. Plates to go will be available. Pre-sale orders are being taken for the homemade sausage at \$4 per pound. Games, activities, booths and a silent auction will run from 11:00AM until 4:00PM. Entertainment will be provided during the afternoon. The raffle and quilt drawings take place at 4:00PM. For more information, contact the church office at 325-387-2278.

Are you interested in praying for our country, our city, our loved ones? You are most welcome to meet in the Prayer Garden every Tuesday morning at 10:00AM. Bring a chair please. All are welcome. FMI call 325-387-3246.

Annual Lion's Club Auction will be October 18, 2011. Your donation of items will be greatly appreciated. Sonora Downtown Lion's Club contributes to numerous local organizations and supports local youth with scholarship opportunities. The annual auction is the club's biggest fundraiser. Please call Janalyn Jones at 226-0067 for more information.

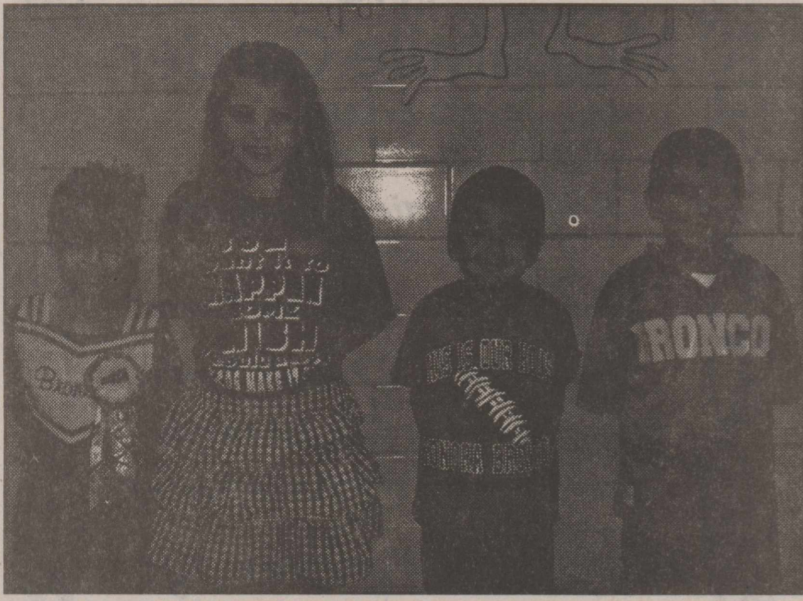
Eldorado Game Dinner & Drawing 11:00 AM, November 5, 2011 at the Schleicher County Civic Center on US Hwy 277 South in Eldorado. Tickets for the drawing are \$1 each and BBQ brisket and sausage plates are \$10 and include 2 raffle tickets.

Rent the Depot or Icehouse Ranch Museum for your special party or event. Call 325-387-5084 Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.

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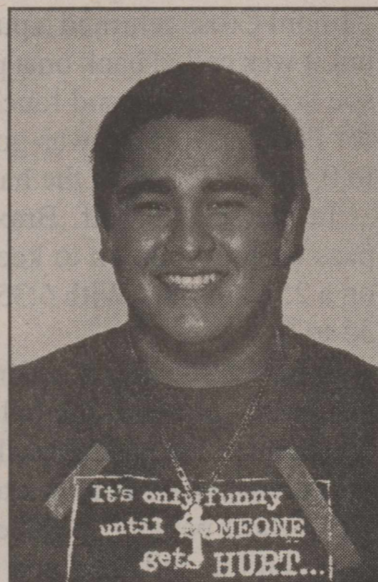
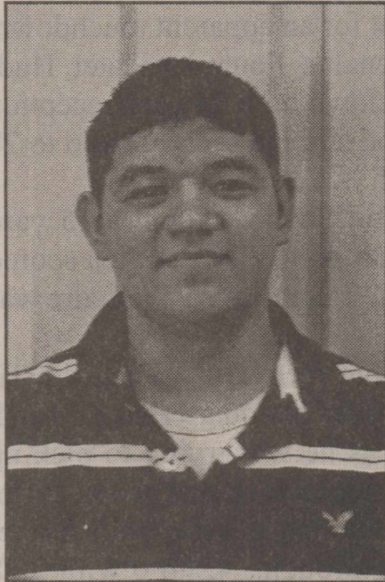
Elementary School



L to R: Nayelli Aquero, Carson Cahill, Jasiel Galindo, Joshua Esquivol

High School School

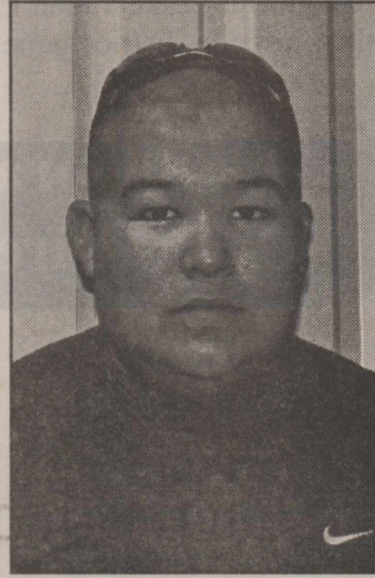
Freshman Jonathan Salazar, Senior Jerry Garcia and Junior Mark Samanigo are Sonora High School students of the week for September 19, 2011.



Jerry is the son of Eginio Garcia Jr. His favorite teacher is Mr. McMullan and his favorite subject is Woodshop. He likes school and has no dislikes about anything. He is involved in Woodshop and Ag. Jerry moved from Eagle Pass 2 years ago and his favorite thing about Sonora is that it is a small town. After Graduation he plans to get certified in diesel mechanics.

Jonathan Salazar is the son of Paulina and Chaldo Salazar. He plays football for the freshman team and like gummy bears and football and dislikes the long school days. His favorite teacher is Mrs. Crenwelge and his favorite class is World Geography. His favorite thing about high school is the classes and plans to work when he graduates.

“Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement”
— Helen Keller



Mark Samanigo is the son of Connie and Ruben Samanigo. His favorite teacher is Mr. Kissire and his favorite class is Welding. He likes everything about school except Chemistry. He is a member of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department. He built a fire pit in his welding class as an activity. Mark has lived in Sonora his whole life and his favorite thing about school is



The Downtown Lion's hosted the Middle School Student Council and presented them with a check for over \$900 for their assistance at the Rodeo concession this year. With the Student Council was Pam Crenwelge the former sponsor of the Council and Shannon Gillespe the new sponsor.

Susan Hall presented awards she brought back from the recent Keep Texas Beautiful Statewide meeting. The Sonora Keep Texas Beautiful was awarded second place in the State for the second consecutive year. She also presented a Citation of Merit to the Downtown Lion's Club for the many things that they do in behalf of Keep Texas Beautiful. She presented Sam Kent an Individual Citation of Merit for the many things that he does to work with the program.

The club is looking to purchase caps, shirts, and vests with the Lion's Logo on it. If you are interested in any of these items let Sam Kent know.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Don't forget the tailgate party each Friday evening prior to the home games.

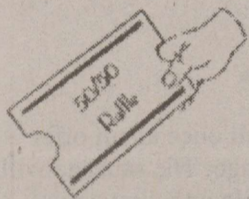
Saturday October 1st the Lion's Club is co-sponsoring and cooking for the Breast Cancer Awareness Rally to be held at the LM Hudspeth Memorial Hospital

Tuesday, October 4th, there will be a Girl Scout event promoting "Make it Green". It will be at the Girl Scout Hut at Water St. and Pecan and is for all girls K - 12. The young ladies will learn how our actions impact the earth and what can be done to minimize our impact. Go Green activities, crafts and fun will be the order of the day as well as snacks. Call 1-800-688-2845 to register. This is the Girl Scouts of Central Texas.

Tuesday, October 18, will the Annual Lion's Club Auction and Fund Raiser for the Lion's Club. It will begin with the Preston Love and George Wallace Memorial Dinner at 6 pm and the auction will follow. It will be at the Sonora Civic Center. Jim Garrett reports that there are already about 50 items number and ready for the auction. To email Jim so he can give items a number, his email is jfg1961@DISHMAIL.NET.

Friday and Saturday, October 21st and 22nd the Lions will host the Central Texas District Cabinet Meeting in Sonora. There will be a Safari to see wildlife on the Cahill ranch and all Lions are invited but need to make reservations.

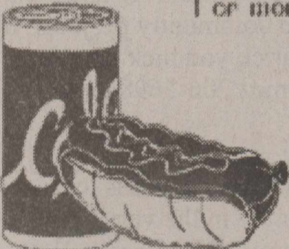
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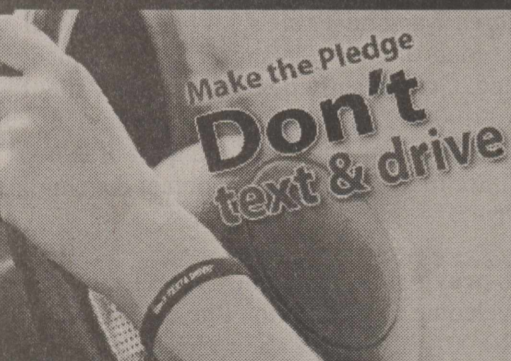
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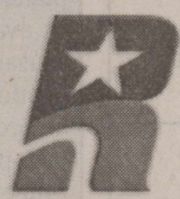


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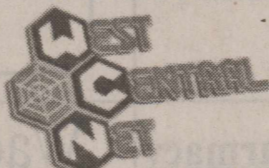
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Home Horticulture Tips for September

By Pascual Hernandez,
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Fall is finally here, and the weather will soon be cooler. That usually means fall gardening for many folks. However, due to the dry year, our usual fall gardening tips will be contingent upon fall rains!!

Planting-

Fall is a great time for planting. Trees and shrubs planted now will be well established by spring's growing season and endure next year's heat much better. Keep in mind that they must be watered adequately. You can also plant leaf and root vegetables such as broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, radishes, spinach and lettuce late in the month.

Wildflowers should be sown this month into weed-free, well-tilled soil. With good soil moisture there will be colorful bluebonnets next spring. Now is also the time to sow or overseed cool season grass seed such as fescue and rye. Remember if you apply pre-emergent weed killers to your lawn, grass seeds will not germinate.

Pruning-

You can prune out dead or diseased wood from trees and shrubs. Hold off on major pruning until mid-winter. Pruning now will stimulate tender growth prior to frost.

Fertilizer-

This is the last chance to apply iron sulfate to correct yellowed foliage on iron-deficient plants such as St. Augustine grass, apricot trees, mulberries, and roses.

For all these tips, it is important to realize that these work best with good to adequate moisture. Otherwise, we might not want to plant a tree or overseed a lawn. If you are going to water, it is better spent on trees. These are an important and valuable part of your landscape and should be maintained.

For additional information, contact the county Extension office at 387-3101.

New Fishing Regulations Affect Some West Texas Reservoirs

ATHENS — Effective September 1, some Texas reservoirs will have different fish-harvest regulations. One is Lake Kirby, where the 12-inch minimum length and 25-fish daily bag limit for blue and channel catfish was changed to a NO minimum length limit and daily bag limit of 50 blue or channel catfish in any combination. No more than five blue or channel catfish 20 inches or greater can be kept.

The new catfish regulation will give anglers more harvest opportunities (i.e. anglers get

to keep more fish and smaller fish) and will also provide more protection of larger catfish to increase, or at least maintain, numbers of larger catfish for anglers to enjoy (i.e. anglers can only keep five 20-inch or longer catfish).

Lake Alan Henry, near Post, will also have a new regulation for black basses. Gone is the 18-inch minimum length limit on spotted bass and smallmouth bass. The new minimum length limit for smallmouth bass is

14 inches, and the daily bag limit is five fish. For spotted bass and largemouth bass there will be NO minimum length limit and a daily bag limit of five largemouth or spotted bass in any combination; however, only two bass less than 18 inches long may be retained per day.

One other new regulation is that handfishing is now legal for blue, channel and flathead catfish. All current length and bag limits apply.

All hunting and fishing regulations are available in

the 2011-2012 Texas Parks and Wildlife Outdoor Annual, which can be accessed at <http://www.txoutdoorannual.com/>.

Spencer Dumont is a fisheries biologist with the TPWD. For more information on area reservoirs and fish populations, contact the Abilene Inland Fisheries district office at (325) 692-0921, send an email to sdumont@sbcglobal.net, or visit our Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/tpwdifabilene>

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Reagan O'Brien's "Pink Ribbon" blanket was the high seller at the silent auction, purchased by mammographer Tamatha Humphrey. The silent auction, sales of mulligans and string by the foot supplemented entry fees and cash donations. All funds generated through Golfing for Ta-tas was matched dollar for dollar by the Sutton County Health Foundation.

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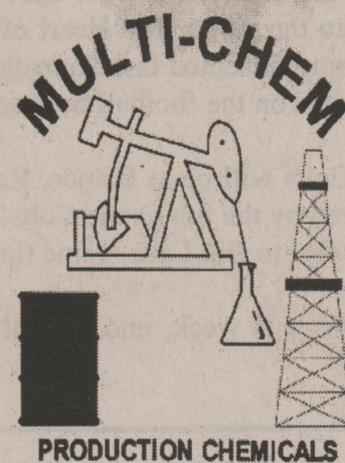
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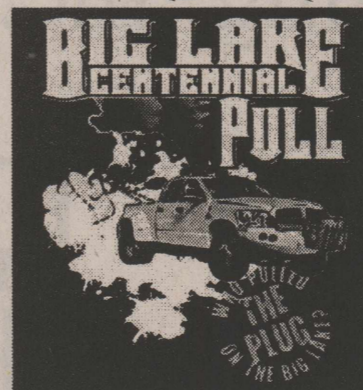
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BRONCO SPORTS

JH Volleyball

The JH volleyball teams traveled to Grape Creek Monday night to take on the Lady Eagles. This was only the second game of the year with the first game being 3 weeks earlier. All the nerves from the first game had returned however these girls have improved so much in the last three long weeks of practice.

The 7th grade Red team went in to three games as they started us off with a big WIN! They won the first game 25-22. Marlene Ortiz led the team with her serving as she had 4 aces. Catharen Zook also contributed some good serves. Jessica Paredes did well for the Lady Colts as their first libero, she came in as needed on the back row and did a great job. They couldn't hold on to the momentum and they fell 19-25 and 16-25 in the last two games.

The 7th grade Black team fell in two games, however they served so much better. Every single girl that served was able to get the ball over the net and in bounce at some point in the game! Their lead server was Sky Jennings (one ace) followed by Samantha Castro and Bethany Agüero. April Fraire did well for her first time as a setter. The Black Lady Colts lost 17-25 the first game and 16-25 the second game.

The game next Monday against TLCA has been canceled however we might possibly have a home game rescheduled for that day. On October 3 the Lady Colts will travel to Miles to take on the Lady Bulldogs. Thanks for all your support!

7th Grade Football Teams Play with Heart!!

Both 7th Grade football teams faced off against TLC-San Angelo, both coming close to victories. The 7th Grade White Team matched up great against TLC, but came up short losing 12-0. The Seventh Grade Red Team battled hard, losing 8-6. Both teams showed much improvement from week one, and effort for both teams was extremely great. The 7th Grade Red effort was more than what we expected. These kids faced off against 8th graders from TLC, and we still had great chances to win the game. Not one time were our kids intimidated by their size and speed. When we talk about heart, we let our kids know that having a big heart and effort can overcome size, speed, and strength. Both our Colt teams demonstrated that last Thursday in San Angelo. If you were at the game, the big talk was about how big the other teams were. After the games, the talk was about how big of a heart our kids played with. If you get a chance to come see our Junior High programs play, please come and support our young players. They are the most exciting thing to watch on Thursdays. In the many years of coaching, we as a coaching staff have never had forty plus kids playing at the 7th grade level. Each and every one of them has contributed to great play on offense, defense, and special teams. At times we look at wins and losses, when we should count how much effort we put into the game. The Heart of a Champion is what our 7th graders represented last Thursday, and in the long run will result in wins on the football field and in the game of life.

Next Game for the 7th Grade Colts will be at Blanco. Red Team will start at 5:00 pm, followed by the 8th Grade Colts. The 7th Grade White Team will travel to Big Lake, game time is set for 4:00 pm.

Good Luck to our Sonora Colts this week, and GO BIG RED!!!

Good, better, best. Never let it rest. Until your good is better and your better is best.
Tim Duncan

Bronco Nation

By Coach Sine

Thanks for all your support last Friday night! The 7th Grade White Team will travel to Big Lake for a 4:00 start this Thursday. The 7th Grade Red Team and the 8th Grade will travel to Blanco with kickoff set at 5:00. The 9th Grade Broncos will host Wall at 5:00 and the JV Broncos will host Blanco at 6:30! The Broncos will travel to Blanco Friday night for a 7:30 kickoff!!!

GO BIG RED!!!!!!

8th Grade Colts



Tanner Meyers (#15) leads the way for Adrian Diaz's Touchdown.

The Sonora Colts traveled to Bracket this past Thursday to face the cubs. The final score of the game was 22-6 with the Colts on the wrong end. Even though the Colts did not bring home the win there were still some high points to build on. Garret Jeager had a standout defensive game, recording many tackles. Devon Lopez had a defensive breakout game setting the edge for us all evening. He was playing the rover position and shut down the sweep to his side. On the offensive side of the game we had a few ups and downs. We were able to ride on the back of Adrian Diaz to gain 6 points. Jonathan Martinez was our leading receiver for the game. He made several outstanding catches. Now we are going to have to ride on our high points and fix our mistakes to get better as the season goes on. Our next game will be in Blanco against the Blanco Panthers

Lady Bronco Volleyball

This Saturday, the Lady Broncos traveled to McCamey to take on the Lady Badgers. The JV White did an amazing job and won their first game of the year! They played the Lady Badgers a few weeks ago and were defeated in a heart breaker in the third game, so they definitely had unfinished business with this team. The girls started strong and never looked back, defeating McCamey in 2 games. The JV Red started off strong as well, winning their first game 25-12. Naomi Dozier led the team in serving points with 18 for the 3-game match and 2 kills. Crystal Lopez had some key digs at crucial moments and Tori Harris stepped up to hit strong-side and middle, a position she hadn't played prior to Saturday but executed like a pro. However, the JV Red team fell asleep the 2nd game and dropped that one to their opponents. Game 3 was a battle with a tug-of-war for the lead. The Lady Broncos came up short in spite of their tremendous effort. Finally, the Varsity Lady Broncos took on the Badgers for the last match of the day. It was "one of those days" for the varsity and dropped 3 games to McCamey. Tomorrow the ladies will be traveling to Comstock for yet another match-up with their talented squad. The Comstock games are always nail biters: we lost in 5 games to them last year and beat them in 5 games earlier this year. Have a super Bronco day in Bronco Nation!

Freshman Team Falls To 3A Billies

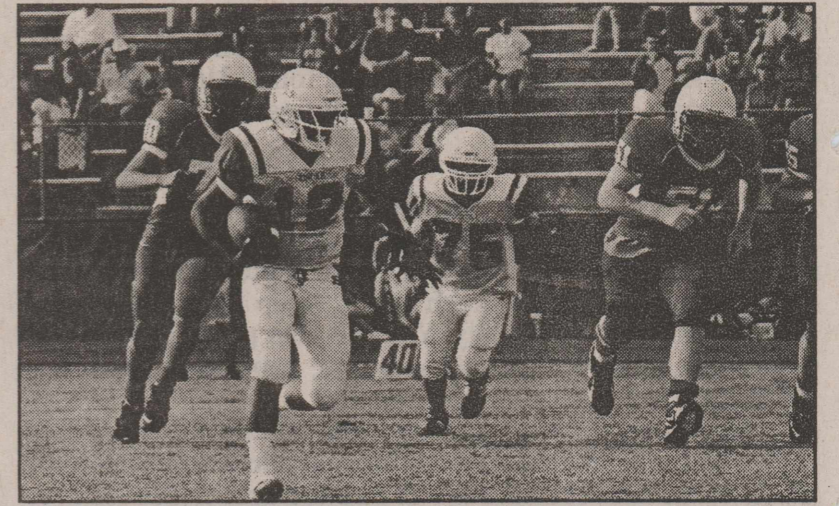


Photo by Nancy Glasscock

Sonora quarterback Andres Acevedo runs for yardage.

By Nancy Glasscock

Last Thursday, the Bronco Freshman team took on the Fredericksburg Billies' ninth graders in Battlin' Billies' Stadium. The Billies scored twenty-one unanswered points in the game's first half. Fredericksburg's only weakness in the first two quarters was the PAT holder's inability to handle the snap. Lionel DeLeon and Santiago Garza covered up both bobbled snaps. The Billies then decided to fake the PAT and pass for two.

The Billies worked the ball downfield three times primarily by passing. The first two times the Broncos had the ball, they failed to make a first down. (Note: Until the 2008 UIL realignment, Fredericksburg was a 4A school).

The Broncos got the ball first to start the third quarter. Brett Castillo put the Broncos on the scoreboard by taking the Billies' kickoff up the field ninety-five yards for a TD. Elijah Cross kicked the PAT to make the score 21-7.

The Billies scored again after a 60 yard kickoff return. They didn't try the PAT kick and passed for the two point play. Castillo took the next kickoff to the Billies' 42. Despite Cross and Andres Acevedo's rushes plus Castillo stiff arming the Billies' defenders (drawing an appreciative response from Comfort fans), the Billies took over on downs.

With the score at 29-7, the Bronco offense stopped the Billies' next drive. Sid Anderson tackled a Billie running back for an eight yard loss and Michael Bell, Salvador Lopez and Castillo stopped the drive with a gang tackle.

Sonora started at the 25 and got two first downs by Cross and Acevedo. Into the fourth quarter, Anderson got six yards on a reverse; but the drive stalled after two dropped passes. The Billies scored their final touchdown on a sixty yard TD pass reception.

Castillo took the last kickoff back 75 yards for the Broncos' second touchdown. The two point conversion play failed. The final score was 37-13.

The Freshman team is now 2-2. This week the Wall Hawks come to town for the rubber match in the series that is tied 1-1. Game time is 5 PM at Bronco Stadium.

8th Grade Volleyball

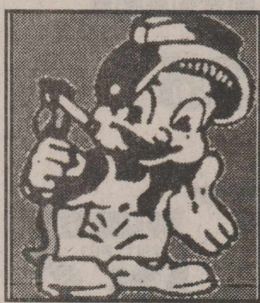
The 8th grade volleyball team traveled to Grape Creek on Monday, September 19th and lost both competitive matches.

The 8th grade 'white' team dropped two games. The 'white' team struggle early but played well in the second game. The loss occurred despite consistent serving from McKenzie Murphy and Amber Limon. Lisa Garza had a positive offensive game and Briana Palacios and Marlena Hernandez handled Grape Creeks strong serves well.

The 8th grade 'red' team also dropped two games against Grape Creek. Again, Grape Creek's strong serving hindered the Lady Colts. Tyler Hampton and Janelle played well at the setter positions. Jill Buitron led the 'red' team in serving. Julia Pope and Victoria Acosta played well on the net. Darby Ramsdell filled in nicely at the libero position.

As the season continues, both teams are learning the value of teamwork and looking forward getting some volleyball victories!

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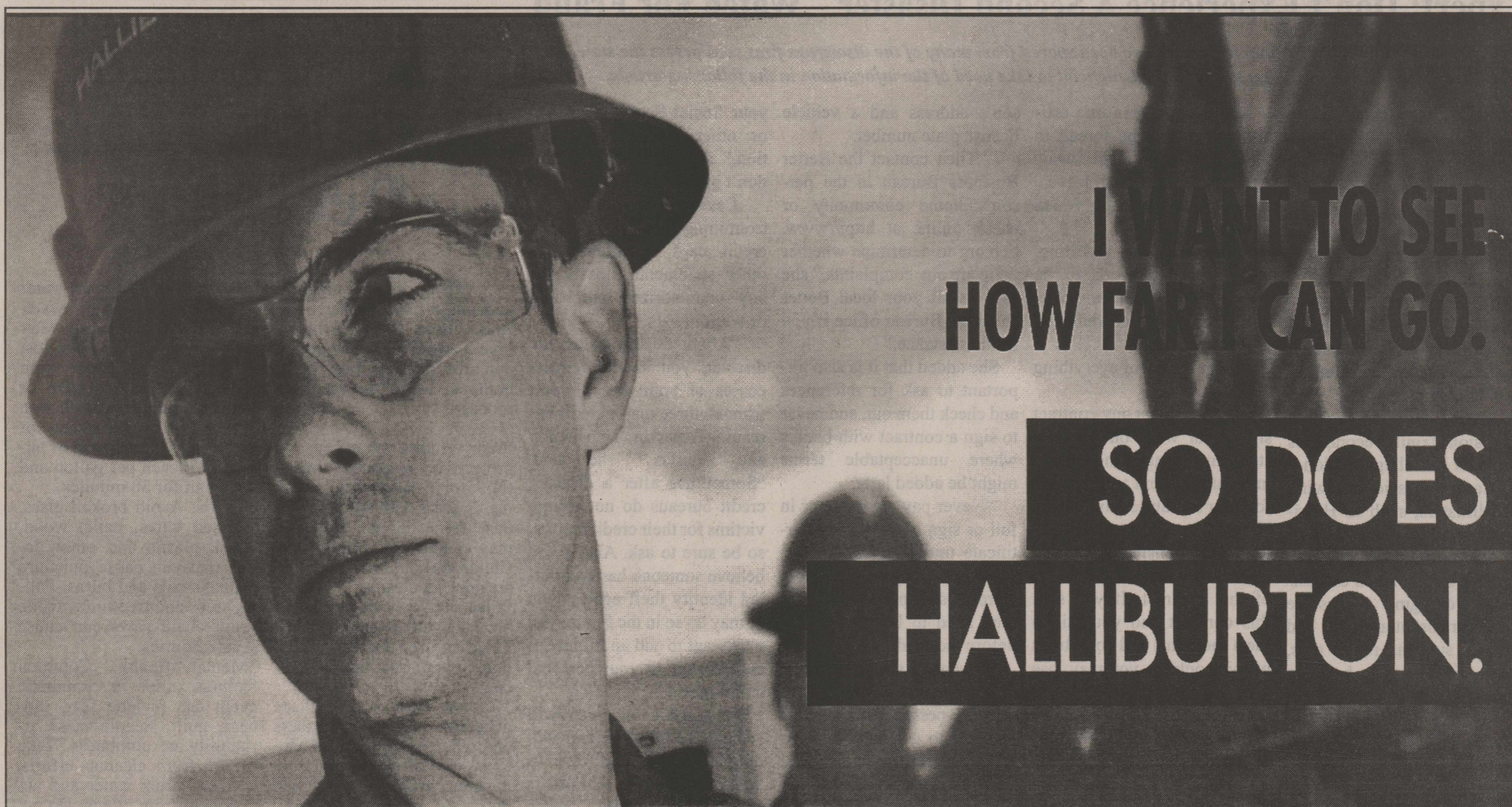


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Expert: Don't Experience A Second Disaster – Watch For Fraud

Editors Note-While Sutton County residents have been spared from many of the disastrous fires seen across the state, all of us have relatives or friends that might find it beneficial to take heed of the information in the following article.

COLLEGE STATION — A disaster can bring out the best in people or the worst in people, said a Texas AgriLife Extension Service expert. And if it's the latter, people need to be aware of how some people may try to take advantage.

"The most common complaints following a disaster relate to price gouging and home repair contractors, but identity theft is also a concern," said Dr. Joyce Cavanagh, AgriLife Extension family economics specialist in College Station.

Cavanagh said following past disasters, such as Hurricane Rita, the Texas Office of the Attorney General received numerous complaints of businesses charging excessive prices for essential goods and services such as rental cars, hotels and motels, building materials, and groceries.

"Anyone who feels he or she is a victim of price gouging following a disaster should report the incident to the consumer hotline at the Texas Office of the Attorney General," she said. The number for the hotline is 800-252-8011, and their website is at <http://www.oag.state.tx.us>.

After a major disaster, contractors and others often go door-to-door soliciting home repair work, Cavanagh said.

"While many of them are legitimate, others are not and the dishonest ones may take your money without completing the job or use inferior materials and perform shoddy work," she said.

Cavanagh offered the following suggestions before hiring a contractor:

– Get more than one estimate and don't be forced to sign a contract right away. Ask the salesperson to leave a copy of the contract for you to review.

– Get everything in writing, including cost, work to be done, time schedules, guarantees, payment schedule and other concerns.

– Keep copies of everything you sign.

She added that any contract signed for work on a homestead must contain the following warning next to the space for your signature: "Important Notice: You and your contractor are responsible for meeting the terms and conditions of this contract. If you sign this contract and you fail to meet the terms and conditions of this contract, you may lose your legal ownership rights in your home. Know your rights and duties under the law."

"When you sign a contract for home improvements on your homestead, a contractor can legally fix a lien on the homestead," she said.

"If you sign a contract containing the language quoted above, and you fail to make the payments, the contracting company can take away your home. So it's imperative that you understand your obligations under the contract, and that you are confident you can meet those obligations. If you have doubts, consult an attorney before you sign."

Cavanagh said people should also ask for a driver's license and/or contractor's license and write down those numbers, as well as the per-

son's address and a vehicle license plate number.

"Then contact the Better Business Bureau in the person's home community or check online at <http://www.bbb.org> to determine whether there are any complaints," she said. "Call your local Better Business Bureau office if you need assistance."

She added that it is also important to ask for references and check them out, and never to sign a contract with blanks where unacceptable terms might be added later.

"Never pay a contractor in full or sign a completion certificate until the work is finished and acceptable. And beware of salespeople who say they need to be paid in full before the work is complete."

Cavanagh said after a disaster people often will have to share personal information in order to get relief benefits from government agencies or other organizations, or to obtain replacement identification documents.

"Be cautious," she said, "because identity thieves may pose as government officials or representatives of government agencies. Ask for identification, and when possible, try to initiate the contact yourself using information on official websites or at official information centers."

People working with contractors and others to repair their homes may be asked for personal information so a credit check can be performed, she said.

"Be sure the business is legitimate before you give out

your Social Security number or other personal information," she said. "If in doubt, don't give it out."

Cavanagh also suggested examining bank statements, credit card statements and other statements closely for any unauthorized purchases or withdrawals.

"About 60 days after the disaster, you should request copies of your credit report from all three major credit bureaus—Experian, TransUnion and Equifax," she said. "Sometimes after a disaster, credit bureaus do not charge victims for their credit reports, so be sure to ask. And if you believe someone has committed identity theft against you or may do so in the future, you may want to add an Initial Security Alert to your personal credit report."

She said this initial alert will remain for 90 days and will notify anyone who reviews your report to take extra steps to verify the identity before granting credit.

"You need to request the security alert with only one credit bureau," she said. "That bureau should automatically notify the other two to place an alert on your file. But be aware that adding an alert to your credit report may prevent you from opening an account unless the creditor is able to get in touch with you and positively confirm your identity and that you are applying for credit."

Caution on what charities may have complaints registered against them.

Use Caution During Wildfire Recovery

With wildfires continuing to damage lives, property and land, Texas health officials urge people to be aware of potential risks as they return home to begin the recovery process.

*Ash: Adults should use a protective respirator mask (N-95 or P-100) while cleaning up areas with ash. Ash and dust from burned buildings may contain toxic chemicals. Children should not be in the area during cleanup.

*Electricity: Avoid downed or damaged electrical lines. Electrical repairs should be done by a qualified technician.

*Carbon Monoxide: Place generators, power washers and other fuel burning devices at least 50 feet away from the house and away from open doors and windows to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning.

*Natural Gas: Do not enter an area or building where you smell gas. Do not turn on the lights or light a match. Leave the area immediately, then dial 9-1-1.

*Food: Discard food that may have spoiled, thawed or come into contact with hazardous materials. Loss of power to refrigeration and freezer units can cause food to spoil. If you're not certain food is safe, throw it out.

*Water: Check with the water provider to be sure that water is safe to drink because water pressure may have been lost during the fire. Water from a damaged water system or well may require disinfection by boiling for one minute or stirring in 1/8 teaspoon of unscented bleach per gallon and letting sit for 30 minutes.

*Debris: Avoid broken glass, exposed wires, nails, wood, metal, plastic and other debris that can cause puncture wounds, cuts and burns. Falling trees and tree limbs while using chain saws can cause severe injuries.

*Mental Health: Common feelings after a traumatic event can include fear, sadness, guilt, sleeplessness, irritability or numbness. Take breaks from cleanup efforts, get rest, drink water and accept help from others. Do not increase the use of alcohol or other substances. For mental health or substance abuse assistance, dial 2-1-1.

Always follow guidance from local officials before returning to an area that has been evacuated. For additional information about health effects and disaster preparation, go to www.dshs.state.tx.us or www.TexasPrepares.org.

For a downloadable fact sheet about wildfire recovery, go to Wildfire Recovery.

DSHS Warns of Mercury Poisoning Linked to Beauty Cream from Mexico

The Texas Department of State Health Services is warning the public that a number of mercury poisoning cases in South Texas appear to be linked to the use of Crema Aguamary, a cosmetic produced in Mexico and not approved for use in the United States.

Healthcare providers in South Texas have reported at least 18 patients who tested positive for elevated levels of mercury in their blood. Additionally, DSHS has tested 16 samples of Crema Aguamary products obtained from individuals in Texas. All had elevated levels of mercury, some hundreds of thousands of times higher than permitted in the United States. Samples of face cream contained mercury levels ranging from 56,000 to 131,000 parts per million (ppm), and samples of a cream labeled for use around the eyes tested from 240 to 6,700 ppm of mercury. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration allows only trace amounts of mercury less than 1 ppm in cosmetics.

Products with the highest level of mercury contamination appear noticeably gray in color. Others are lighter gray or cream colored but still may contain dangerous levels of mercury. It is unclear at this point whether the contamination is happening where the product is produced or at some other point before it gets to consumers.

DSHS does not have evidence that contaminated products are being sold commercially in Texas. It appears that individuals are purchasing the products in Mexico and bringing them across the border. Crema Aguamary products may also be available for purchase online.

Products containing mercury are a particular concern for pregnant women and nursing mothers because mercury can be passed on to children. Two of the cases with high blood mercury levels are infants whose mothers used Crema Aguamary products while they were pregnant.

High exposures to the type of mercury found in these products can cause damage to the gastrointestinal tract, nervous system and kidneys. Symptoms include extreme fatigue, muscle aches and weakness, skin rashes, sores in the mouth, mood changes, memory loss, high blood pressure and weight loss.

People who believe they may have been exposed to mercury through Crema Aguamary products should contact their healthcare provider or the Texas Poison Center Network at 1-800-222-1222. People who have the product in their home should dispose of the closed containers at a household hazardous waste facility. If there is no facility available in their community, the product may be tightly closed, bagged and discarded with household garbage.

A photo of two product samples that tested positive for mercury is available at www.dshs.state.tx.us/news/Crema-Aguamary-Photo.aspx.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed Constitutional Amendments
Special Election November 8, 2011

Proposition Number 1 (SJR 14)

SJR 14 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran with an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the surviving spouse's residence homestead as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried, the property was the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the qualifying veteran died, and the property remains the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran."

Proposition Number 2 (SJR 4)

SJR 4 would amend the constitution to authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue additional general obligation bonds on a continuing basis for one or more accounts of the Texas Water Development Fund II, with the restriction that the total amount of bonds outstanding at any time does not exceed \$6 billion.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$6 billion at any time outstanding."

Proposition Number 3 (SJR 50)

SJR 50 would amend the constitution to authorize the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successors to issue and sell general obligation bonds on a continuing basis for the purpose of financing educational loans for

students, subject to certain constitutional restrictions, including a restriction as to the maximum principal amount of bonds outstanding at any one time.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of the State of Texas to finance educational loans to students."

Proposition Number 4 (HJR 63)

HJR 63 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to permit a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area within the county, and to pledge increases in ad valorem tax revenues imposed on property in the area by the county for repayment of such bonds or notes. The amendment does not provide independent authority for increasing ad valorem tax rates.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area within the county, and to pledge for repayment of the bonds or notes increases in ad valorem taxes imposed by the county on property in the area. The amendment does not provide authority for increasing ad valorem tax rates."

Proposition Number 5 (SJR 26)

SJR 26 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow cities and counties to enter into interlocal contracts with other cities and counties without having to assess an ad valorem tax and set aside a specified amount of funds for the payment of costs under the interlocal contract.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment

authorizing the legislature to allow cities or counties to enter into interlocal contracts with other cities or counties without the imposition of a tax or the provision of a sinking fund."

Proposition Number 6 (HJR 109)

HJR 109 would amend the constitution to increase the amount of principal that is available for withdrawal from the permanent school fund each year and would also clarify certain references to that fund in the constitution. Increased access to the principal of the state public education trust fund would be based upon HJR 109 granting the authority to consider alternative market calculations when determining the amount of principal that is available for distribution to the available school fund. HJR 109 would also provide authority to distribute to the available school fund annual revenue from school fund land or other properties up to \$300 million per year.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment clarifying references to the permanent school fund, allowing the General Land Office to distribute revenue from permanent school fund land or other properties to the available school fund to provide additional funding for public education, and providing for an increase in the market value of the permanent school fund for the purpose of allowing increased distributions from the available school fund."

Proposition Number 7 (SJR 28)

SJR 28 would amend the constitution by adding El Paso County to the list of counties authorized to create conservation and reclamation districts to develop parks and recreational facilities financed by taxes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit conservation and reclamation districts in El Paso County to issue bonds supported by ad valorem taxes to fund the development and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities."

Proposition Number 8 (SJR 16)

SJR 16 would amend the constitution by requiring the legislature to provide for taxation of open space land devoted to water stewardship purposes on the basis of its productive capacity.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of open-space land devoted to water-stewardship purposes on the basis of its productive capacity."

Proposition Number 9 (SJR 9)

SJR 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the governor, on the written recommendation and advice of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, to grant a pardon, reprieve, or commutation of punishment to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervision.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the governor to grant a pardon to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervision."

Proposition Number 10 (SJR 37)

SJR 37 would amend the constitution by extending the length of the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain local elected officeholders if they announce candidacy or become candidates for another office from one year to one year and 30 days.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to change the length of the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain elected county or district officeholders if they become candidates for another office."

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS SONORA ISD'S School FIRST Rating (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas)

Sonora ISD will hold a public meeting at 5:30 pm, October 10, 2011 in the Vocational Building, 805 Prospect, Sonora, TX.

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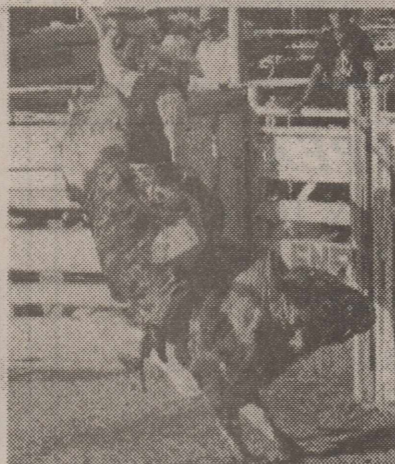
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