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Photo by Nancy Glasscock

Dallas Payne is suspended in air with a handful of jersey as he combined with Kyle Patlan for the tackle.

Broncos Take Lions

By Ray Glasscock

This past Friday night, the Ozona Lions and the Sonora Broncos met for the 87th time. For the second time this season, the Broncos scored more than 50 points against a long time rival and logged the 50th win in the all time series. This was the second time in the series history that Sonora has scored more than 50 points against the Lions. The 1954 Broncos, lead by George Wright and George Johnson, scored 54 points in a game with the Ozona.

One would have expected that this year's Broncos would have been out to gain some revenge on the Lions for the loss to them last year. Yet, it seemed to me that the Broncos expected to score on every series, and they were just playing up to the level that they expect of themselves. The Broncos have won by large margins this year with class.

If the Lions came to Sonora with any hope of winning, it was gone by the end of the fifth play of the game. After the first three plays, the Bronco defense had tackled every

Lion runner behind the line of scrimmage, and the Lions punted on fourth and 20.

Clayton Parks brought the Broncos to the line in a wing T type of formation and Edward Garza, as so many Broncos before him, scored on a sweep to the right. Garza's run covered 38 yards. Kade Wimberley kicked the PAT, and the Broncos had used 10 seconds of clock time for their first scoring drive. 7 to 0 with 9:29 left in the first quarter.

On their next series, the Lions managed to make a first down before being forced to punt. The Lions definitely were not going to let Imoni Cross field and return a punt as they kicked it out of bounds. After Parks was sacked, the Broncos faced a third and long. Cross, the running quarterback, pumped to his right and threw back left to Word Hudson. Hudson had to leap to catch the pass then run to his right across the field for a 55 yard catch and run touchdown. Mr. W kicked the PAT for the 14 point lead. This possession consisted of three

plays and used 1:25 worth of clock time.

Ozona managed a six and out on their next series. The Broncos started on their own 47 yard line. To their credit, the Lion defense stopped the rushing plays on this drive. So, Parks moved the ball by throwing to Zach Badeaux, Cadesman Pope, Dallas Payne, and Cross. Payne, who caught two shovel passes on this drive, got the ball to the one yard line. Coach Sine sent in the heavy package. Parks faked a handoff and threw a one yard touchdown pass to Badeaux. Mr. W boomed the PAT and the Broncos were on their way. Parks completed seven of seven passes on this drive for 53 yards.

Ryan San Miguel made the tackle on the kickoff. Kyle Patlan, who led the Broncos in tackles with 10 (4 solo and 6 assists), smashed the first Lion running play behind

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Sonora 8th Graders Raffle Bronco Spirit



For the third year, Sonora 8th graders have the opportunity to travel to Washington DC and New York City. In-

termediate School Principal Sean Leamon will be making the trip for the eleventh time and is the primary organizer

City Improvement Updates

By Charlie Graves, City Manager

I want to bring the citizens of Sonora up to date on all of the activity surrounding the improvements to our sewer and water system.

But first, I want tell you how much I have been enjoying being back in Sonora and working with everyone. You have been very supportive of me and the folks in City government as we try to return the City's infrastructure to the level of excellence you desire and deserve. Our City Council is totally committed to developing good government that gets good results.

Here are some significant past events that have created the conditions we are now dealing with;

* In 2007 the waste water treatment plant completely shut down due to various malfunctions. There was a significant overflow and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) began a series of enforcement actions that continue to this day.

*From approximately 3/07 to 6/08, the City experienced a series of sewer spills in various parts of the sewer distribution system. This led to still further TCEQ enforcement actions and led to the following Administrative Agreement with TCEQ.

* In 2007 the City of Sonora signed a very detailed and demanding Sanitary Sewer Overflow Initiative with TCEQ. The City was locked in to an agreement that will cost several million dollars to satisfy.

*In 2009 the City borrowed \$9 million dollars--\$6 million for waste water improvements and \$3 million for clean water improvements. This money was borrowed to begin the improvements required in the above agreement with TCEQ. The loan was secured by Certificates of Obligation with Texas Water Development Board

These funds are what are being used on the projects under construction at this time. The true unsung heroes during these events are the many city employees in every department who stayed true to their job and kept things going in spite of some really tough conditions

Next week I will be able to give you a summary of the work done up to date. I am glad to report the repairs to the streets we have been digging up will begin in the next two weeks. The repairs will be of top quality done by a local contractor.

Little Broncos Soar High



Senior Center Activities

Thurs. October 27 - Cooking w/Kelly
 Fri. October 28 - Birthday Cake for October Birthdays
 Mon. October 31 - Happy Birthday *Manuela Arteaga*
 Tues. November 1 -
 Wed. November 2 -

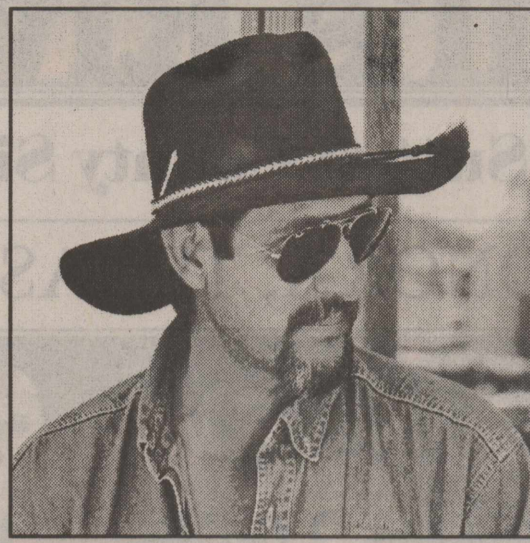
Senior Center Menu

Thurs. October 27 - Chicken teriyaki, fried rice, milk vegetable blend, strawberries & bananas
 Fri. October 28 - Beef paprikash, mashed potatoes, milk seasoned broccoli, cantaloupe, bran bars
 Mon. October 31 - Roast pork, sweet potatoes, succotash wheat roll, banana pudding, milk
 Tues. November 1 -
 Wed. November 2 -

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).

Obituary

Mario Cummings

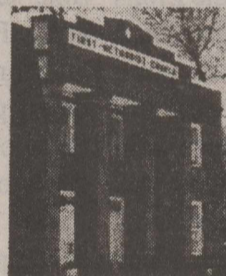


Mario Cummings, 53 of Rocksprings, Texas went to be with our Heavenly Father on October 18, 2011. He was born on October 18, 1958 in Del Rio, Texas and spent much of his life as a truck driver. He enjoyed sheep shearing with his friends, but found his true passion when he learned how to operate a forklift. Mario was employed with H&P Drilling at the time of his death. He made his home in Sonora with his wife, Teresa, and step-children Tanner and Courtney James. Mario left behind his wife Teresa, step-son Tanner, step-daughter Courtney all of Sonora; a daughter, Laura Resendez and husband Ricardo of El Paso, TX; brother, Jose Arredondo and wife Rose of Rocksprings, TX; brother, Oscar Arredondo and wife Alicia of Rocksprings, TX; sister, Olivia DeLeon and husband Ismael of Ft. Worth, TX; sister, Norma Perez and husband Hector of Ft. Worth, TX; sister, Lydia Stewart and husband Charles of Del Rio, TX; Lisa Garcia and husband Edward of Del Rio; sister, Verna Lee Castenada and husband, Luis of Fredricksberg, TX; two very "special brothers", Johnny and Chente, his life would not have been the same without them, and numerous neices and nephews he loved very much. He is preceded in death by his mother, Laura Longoria Cummings; father, Vernon Cummings; grandmother, Francisca; grandfather, Francisco Longoria; grandmother, Mattie Cummings.

Mario loved spending time with his family and hanging out at the "ranchito" with his friends, horses and goats. Mario brought love and laughter with him everywhere he went and will greatly missed by all.

Pallbearers were Jose Arredondo, Oscar Arredondo, Chente Arispe, Johnny Carrillo, Hector Perez, and Ismael Deleon. "Oh my devil" you are with me everywhere I go.....I love you first, I love you last, and I will love you always!!!

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Letter to the Editor

During the playing of our National Anthem we should pay respect to our Nation, Our Colors and those who have given so much for our freedom. Is a few moments of silence with hand over our heart or a hand salute by veterans too much to ask?

During the National Anthem at the Ozona game two men could not stop their conversation long enough to pay respect. What a lousy example for those around them, in particular, our young children who were observing them. Remember the sacrifice of the fallen!

"I've had enough of exhortations to be silent! Cry out with a hundred thousand tongues. I see the world is rotten because of silence." - St. Catherine of Siena

Col. (ret.) Pete Bradley

This past weekend I attended the Region VII U.I.L. Marching Contest at Brady, TX. Let me say how impressed I was with your marching band. The kids showed heart, concentration and tremendous determination executing the goal that was set forth in early August. Mr. Andrus brought this band back to a level of excellence that will continue for years to come. I wish them all the best of luck at Area Contest and looking forward to hearing more from this prospering program.

Daniel Lugo
 Director of Bands
 Oliver Wendell Holmes High School
 San Antonio, TX

Thank You Note

Sonora Downtown Lions Club wishes to thank the individuals and businesses who so generously donated to the annual auction. The items, both great and small, resulted in much competitive bidding and a little "tom foolery" as some of the more unique items were purchased and then "gifted" to others. Preston Faris did a superb job auctioneering as he worked through the list of over 175 items. Sutton County Steakhouse served a wonderful meal in honor of Preston Love and George Wallace. The evening was a huge success with over \$16,000 in receipts.

Special thanks also go to all those who gave cash donations as well as the buyers who attended. Thank you one and all for helping Sonora Downtown Lions Club continue the tradition of community service and support.

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the line of scrimmage. On third down, Pope and Badeaux shared a sack forcing another Lion punt. Sometimes an attaboy gets followed by an oops. Pope was flagged for roughing the kicker. Three plays later, Damon Evans hit the Lion runner at approximately the same time as the handoff causing a fumble. Jorge Villanueva scooped up the pigskin at the Lion 41 and returned it 30 yards to the Lion 11. Garza smashed his way through the Lions for an eleven yard touchdown run. After a rare miss, the scoreboard read 27 to 0 with 6:00 left in the first half.

The next Lion drive lasted exactly one play. In an attempt to slow down the Bronco pass rush, they tried a screen pass. Under severe pressure by Pope and Evans, the quarterback threw to Sam Powers who raced untouched for a 25 yard pick six. Mr. W added the PAT upping the score to 34 to 0 with 5:06 left in the half.

Rhett Guerra made the tackle of the kickoff returner. Payne and Patlan combined for a tackle for a loss. On third down, Hudson stepped in front of the receiver and proceeded untouched for another pick six that covered 31 yards. After the PAT, the lead stood at 41 to 0.

The Lions had a change of tactics. Even though they knew that running against the Broncos was impossible, at least they could run four plays before giving the ball back to the Broncos.

The only time that the Broncos failed to score in the first half occurred with a missed 27 yard field goal. However, the drive had covered 69 yards with long receptions and runs by Badeaux plus at leaping catch by Pope. The score at the half was 41 to 0.

On the first drive of the second half, Cross entered at quarterback. Two handoffs to Garza moved the ball from the Bronco 27 yard line to the Lion 43 yard line. Cross ran for ten, followed by a pass to Davis Jimenez who gained 13 yards. Garza took the handoff and ran wide left gaining 19 yards to the Lions six yard line.

Then, one of the strangest series that I have seen lately, started. On first down, a high snap caused Cross to retreat to retrieve the football. As he started to run, he slipped and fell at the 30 yard line. The Broncos were flagged for holding on the next play making it first and goal from the 40 yard line. Erik Santana caught a pass and gained seven yards to the 33. Cross then threw over the middle to Braxton Snyder for a gain to the 12. On fourth and goal, Cross once again found Snyder open over the middle for the touchdown. Mr. W kicked the PAT and the scoreboard read 48 to 0 with 6:57 left in the third.

The last scoring drive belonged to Garza and Santana. Parks handed off or threw and they did the rest. Santana's biggest gain came on a screen pass. Garza blasted up the middle for 25 yards to the Lion one yard line. Santana got the touchdown on a one yard run. Mr. W finished the scoring making the score 55 to 0.

The Lions only bright spot came when they scored on a four yard pass from quarterback Mendez to receiver Mayfield. The final score was 55 to 6. Somewhere there were smiles on the members of the 1942 Ozona Lions team as they beat the 1942 Broncos by a score of 55 to 0.

This week the Broncos travel to Harper to play the Longhorns. Make the drive and support the Broncos as they continue toward an undefeated regular season.

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It is that time of year to get your recyclables ready and delivered on Wednesday Nov. 2nd.

The new location will be at Air Solutions parking lot on Crockett Ave. on November 2nd.

It is a new location still taking old stuff... Bring all your old batteries, old phone books, old cell phones and of course any old clothes or household items to be passed on to people in need at the Goodwill in Acuna. We are also taking electronic devices to recycle, but we cannot take TV's or console stereos. The recycle trailer will be there to take all our normal recycle items of paper, tin, aluminum, and magazines. We also will be taking all plastic that is a No. 1 or No. 2 inside the recycle triangle. We will have a trailer for all cardboard, and this year we will take all those old cereal boxes. So clean out your closets and get ready to repurpose some of your items. It all comes back to you and Keep Sonora Beautiful wants us all to take part in the Texas Recycle/ Re-Use Round-Up. This will help Keep Sonora Beautiful!

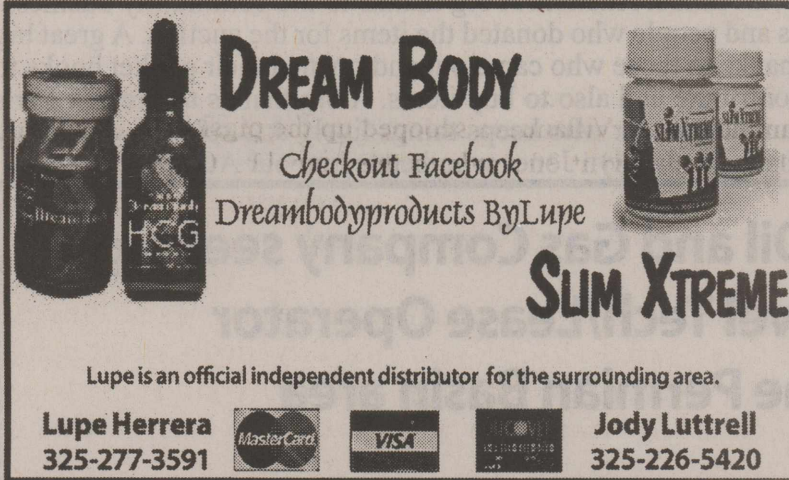


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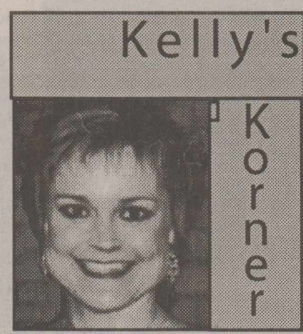
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Preserving the Harvest: Canning Fruit



Adapted By: Kelly L Thorp
County Extension Agent -FCS
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Organisms that cause food spoilage—molds, yeasts, and bacteria—are always present in air, water and soil. Enzymes that may cause undesirable changes in flavor, color and texture are present in raw fruits.

When fruits are canned, they are heated hot enough and long enough to destroy spoilage organisms. This heating (or processing) also stops the action of enzymes that can spoil food quality. Because fruits have a high acid content, processing can be done in a boiling water bath canner.

Boiling water canners are available in several types of stores or through Internet sales. Any big metal pot may be used as a boiling water bath canner if it is deep enough so

the water can cover the jars by at least one inch and still have ample room for boiling. The canner must have a tight-fitting cover and wire or flat metal rack with plenty of open spaces in it.

Canning jars should be checked closely for signs of cracks or chips. Jars specifically designed for home canning are best. Commercial food jars such as mayonnaise or coffee jars break easily and may not seal. Use only the half-pint, pint or quart sizes for fruits as specified with processing directions. Half-gallon jars may also be used for very acid, thin juices. Wash jars in hot, soapy water, rinse well, and keep hot until filled and placed in the canner. If jars will be processed

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Texas AgriLife Extension is holding a hands on food preservation two part series for \$35 on November 10 and November 17. The cost includes supplies and a copy of the book "So Easy to Preserve" which is 375-page book with over 185 test recipes. The book offers step-by-step instructions and in-depth information for both the new and experienced food preserver. Classes will be held at the Civic Center and registration is limited to the first 10 participants. To register call 325-387-3101.

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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.

Sonora Recycles Day: Wednesday, November 2 from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM at Air Solutions (805 N Crockett). Accepting Gently used coats and clothes; Toys, sports equipment and furniture in good repair; Computers and electronics (no TV's, no consol stereos); Cardboard Magazines and catalogs; Books (box separately); Newspapers; Office paper and junk mail; Aluminum beverage cans; Phone books; Tin cans; No. 1 and No. 2 plastic (separated and no caps); Lead-Acid batteries; Dry cell batteries; Old cell phones; Old ink jet and laser jet cartridges. Call Sam Kent at 387-5181 with question.


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.

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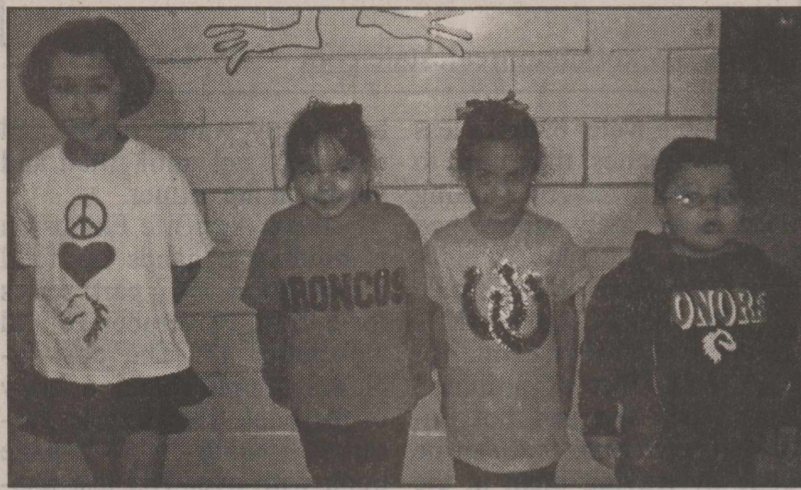


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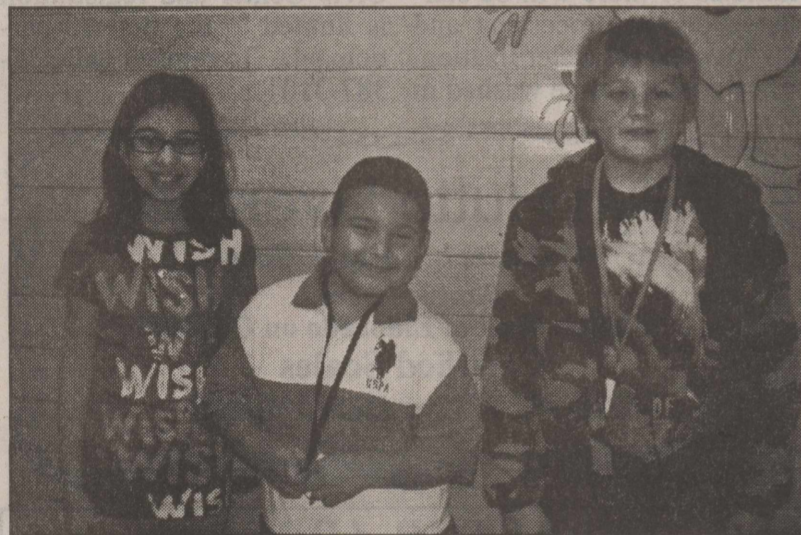
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Students of the Week Elementary School



L to R: Abby Duncan, Sofia Serreno, Arabella San Miguel, David Pruneda

Intermediate School



L to R: Cara Hernandez, Aaron Noriega, Dakota Love

Landscape of the Month



Torres Landscaping & Tree Service owned and operated by Tony & Paula Torres has been named Landscape of the Month by the Chamber of Commerce for October, 2011. Paula and Tony work very hard year round to maintain their beautifully landscaped yard and home. Congratulations and thank you for all your hard work and dedication!

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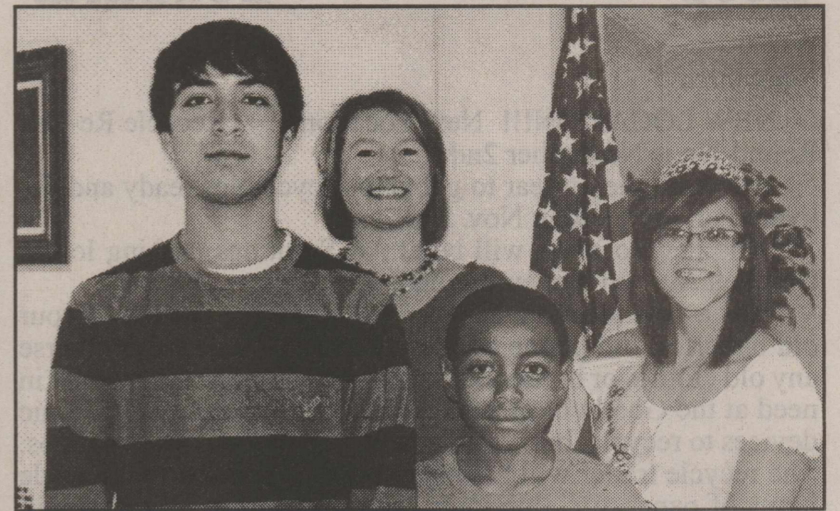
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Lions Roar



Submitted

We had two fine young men introduced as the students of the month. Following the introductions of guests, one of which was Beto Duran who brought over his famous gallon of hot sauce for our 74th Annual Lion's Auction, we went into the meeting with our District Governor, Lee Sigler.

District Governor Sigler presented president Sam Kent with a pen for his lapel from the Lion's International President. These pens were presented at the International Meeting in Seattle Washington. The pen carries the challenge for all Lion's club presidents that they might challenge their clubs to make a difference in our world. The pen reads, "I Believe, I can make a Difference, I Believe I can improve the world, I Believe I can improve myself". All Lions are challenged to make a difference in our world because, "We believe..."

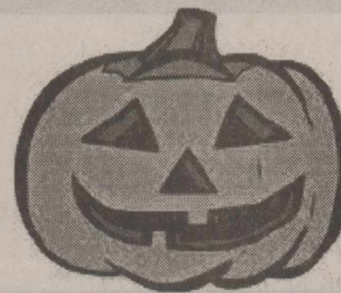
The International President challenged all Lions to plant a million trees this year. Already Lions have committed to plant 1.3 million trees. It makes you proud to be a Lion when you consider the wonderful things Lions do locally, nationally, and internationally.

The District Governor challenged all Lions to "Think outside the box." It is so easy to get into a rut and "do things as they have always been done." Things change, times change, and this often requires our changes also. His message in one word was, "Plan"!

Lion's commended:

The past few weeks have been a very busy time for our Local Downtown Lion's club. We helped with the Cancer Awareness Meeting, organizing the local girl scouts program, the Annual Auction, and the Cabinet Meeting for our district and the Mom's Night Out. It is well said, "Lion's Serve!"

A big thanks to all the Lions who worked so hard for our 74th Annual Auction. A big thanks to the community businesses and people who donated the items for the auction. A great big thanks to those who came out and opened their pocket books to contribute and also to buy items. A big thanks to Preston Faris our Auctioneer who keeps things lively and spirited. And a big thanks to Janalyn Jones who headed up our Auction this year.



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What Determines Plant Desirability To Deer?

By Pascual Hernandez,
Sutton County Agricultural
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With the recent rainfall, grasses are young and tender, so deer are making use of them, but we know grass is not their preference. Deer prefer forbs whenever they are available. As these forbs become unavailable, deer shift their diets more to browse. So what, then, determines plant desirability to deer?

Higher protein plants are usually chosen over lower protein plants. Plants that are more digestible are chosen over those less digestible. Acorns only contain about 8 percent protein but deer readily eat acorns when available. However, this is because acorns are high in energy and are highly digestible.

Certain plants only become desirable to deer at certain stages of growth, presumably because of chemical changes within the plant. Common pokeberry, for example, is usually eaten by deer only after it reaches a mature stage. Other plant species contain specific mineral compounds that are used by deer. Different soil sites have different mineral compositions that are made available to plants. A plant that grows on one range site may be highly sought after by deer, while the same species on a different site may be only occasionally eaten by deer. A good example of this would be the high use of prickly pear by deer in South Texas as compared to the low usage in the Edwards Plateau.

A big key to a deer's plant preference is its digestive processes. Most plants in the young, tender growing stage are low in lignin fiber. As plants mature, they contain a greater percentage of fiber. Since deer do not readily digest plants high in lignin fiber, they usually seek out plants which are low.

To better discuss the topic, Dr. Dale Rollins will give a presentation at the "Deer & Drought" Workshop offered by Texas AgriLife Extension on October 28th. It will be at the Sutton County Civic Center and starts at 8:30. Call the Extension Office at 387-3101 for a complete list of topics and more details.

Important Fire Safety Rules for Hunters and Outdoorsmen

Oct. 6, 2011 — COLLEGE STATION, Texas — With Texas still mired in a record-breaking drought and no real relief in sight, hunters and other outdoorsmen must be especially careful when heading out to take part in their favorite pastimes.

Dangerous wildfire conditions are expected through the fall and into the winter, which means a wildfire easily could be ignited by just one spark from an unattended campfire, lit cigarette, muzzle of a gun or even a hot exhaust pipe on a car left running — or parked — on the side of the road.

"You should always take wildfire conditions into consideration when you're doing anything outside that could cause a spark — especially with vegetation as critically dry as it is right now," said Justice Jones, coordinator for the Wildland Urban Interface and Fire Prevention programs. "If you start an accidental wildfire, the camp you destroy may be your own."

Though hunting season already has kicked off, hunters aren't the only people who should take precautions. All outdoorsmen should keep fire safety in mind as conditions remain ripe for massive, unwieldy wildfires.

"Roughly 90 percent of fires in Texas are started accidentally by people," Jones said. "That means they're preventable. And that's just what we want people to do — prevent them."

If you're heading outside, keep in mind the following wildfire safety tips:

- Obey outdoor burning bans. Don't build a fire during dry or windy conditions.
- Drive only on designated trails. Don't park or idle vehicles in dry grass, which can be ignited by contact with a hot muffler.
- When shooting close to the ground, be sure there is no dry grass or tinder in front of your muzzle. Though rare, it's not impossible for a shot to ignite nearby tinder.
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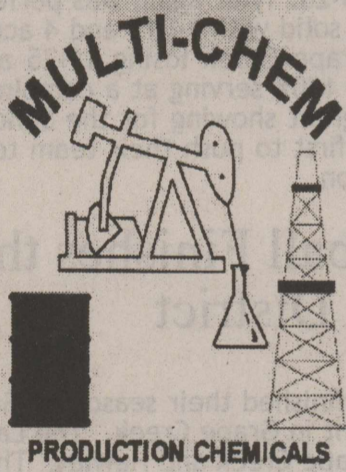
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BRONCO SPORTS

Sonora Cross Country: Boys Win District Again



Yesterday morning the Sonora cross country teams competed in the District meet. For both sides, girls and boys, this was a very competitive meet. The girls fell one team place short of qualifying for regionals. Ballinger, Wall and Brady earned the 3 spots to the regional meet. All 3 of these teams have been state ranked all season long. Our girls held their own and tried their best and still managed to finish strong and ahead of Ozona and Grape Creek, who were also tough competitors all season long. Our top finisher was Zella Powers in 14th place. The boys earned their second consecutive district title. It was a victory that didn't come without a fight. We have competed back and forth with Wall all season long and knew that it would be a fight at district. We finished with 3 boys in the top 10 with Jesus Vasquez winning the individual title. Ricardo Regino was a close second and Robert Chavez finished 8th. Due to an injury, this was only the second competition for Robert this whole season. Having him back for district really helped seal the deal for the boys. Marky Quiroz finished 11 and Sterling Hall wrapped up our top five with a 17th place finish. Together they scored 36 points, winning by 8. For our JV teams, Salvador Lopez brought home the gold for the boys with Cande Tobias in 2nd and Tanner Esparza earned the 7th place medal. On the girls side Megan Yourgalite finished 18th and Jesi Telles close behind in 19th. These ladies lead their team to a 4th place finish as well.

7th Grade Colts Stomp District

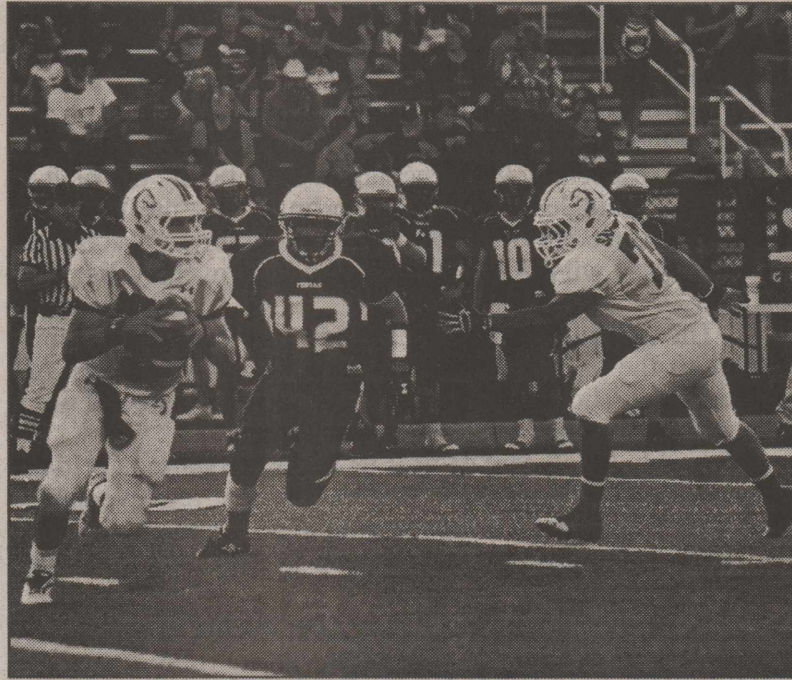
The 7th grad Colts continue to stomp on the district competition. The team showed much improvement from the beginning of the year. All the tree phases of the game were improved from last week.

Michael Solis started the scoring with a 5 yard TD run in the first colt's drive. The 2 point conversion by the heavy group was good, Liam Yourgalite took the ball and sprinted to his left and ran over a cub to get the 2 points. The kick-off team kicked the ball and sprinted down the field and tackled the Ozona receiver. Great coverage by: Joseph Delgado, Ariel Lugo, Henry Ramos and Halston Sawyer. The defense continue to play physical and stopped the Cub's offense. Angel Deluna continues to anchor the defensive line, and Josh Galindo along with Brendon Robles continued to maul the cubs offense. The colts stopped the cubs and forced them to punt. The colts ran the ball a couple of times and then Jacob Gonzalez caught a pass from Noah San Miguel and ran it 40 yards to set up the next touchdown. Caleb Galvan caught a screen pass from San Miguel to score the next touchdown. The extra point from Andrew Martinez was no good. The colts led the game 14-0.

The next score was set up by a punt block, Jacob Gonzalez broke thru the line and block the punt. After a couple of inside runs, Kade Creek took the ball and sprinted around the right side and scored the next touchdown. The two points run by Corben Boggs was good and the score was 22-0 in favor of the colts. The cubs continued running the ball with success and they were about to score, when Noah San Miguel intercepted the ball. Noah scramble to the left side and took the ball 80 yard for the touchdown. The two points were good as Grady Bush passed the ball to Jose Deluna. The score was now 30-0. Ozona's only score came on the next kick-off, the cubs returner took the ball and raced 60 yards for the touchdown. The score was now 30-06 in favor of the colts.

The last score for the colts came when Noah San Miguel dropped back and pass the ball to Isiah Lira. Isiah went up between two cub defenders and came down with the ball. The extra point by Liam Yourgalite was not good, the colts led the game 36-6. The defense continued to play lights out defense and did not allow a score. Playing good on defense was James Telles, Ryker Marshall, Robert Zapata, Erik Lopez, Carter Zook, Michael Mungia. The offense had great blocking from Wyatt Watkins, Joseph Delgado, Tate Shannon, Dakota Castro. The team will travel to Harper to play against the Longhorns on Thursday at 5:00.

Bronco JV Pounds Ozona 30-6



By Nancy Glasscock

After a tie game last week against the San Saba JV team, the JV Broncos had another week to meld the freshmen and sophomores into a combined team. With a few more sophomores moving to varsity, and all of the juniors already playing on Friday night, freshman Andres Acevedo took over the quarterback position full time.

After moving the ball down the field with passes to Sid Anderson, Brett Castillo, and Brian Garcia plus runs by Castillo and Acevedo, the Lions stopped Sonora on the two yard line (with defensive play calling by the Lion HFC from under the goalposts).

The Broncos got even within one minute. Ethan Patlan broke through the Lions' o-line and tackled the Lion running back in the endzone for a safety with two minutes left in the first quarter. The Bronco JV got the ball back after a Lion three and out. In five plays after a nice Seth Gunn kick-off return, the Broncos got their first touchdown. Castillo opened the drive up with a run. Alfred Rodriguez had three rushes. Acevedo threw a nice touch pass to Castillo in the endzone. Anderson took the ball in for the two point play. The score was 10-0 at the end of the first quarter.

The Lions and Broncos traded punts in the first half of the second quarter. Chris Rendon hurried the Lion QB who threw the ball to a lineman (a reaction catch). There was no scoring in the second quarter.

The second half started with Acevedo taking the kickoff. This drive had Castillo and Rodriguez moving the ball down the field. Then for the tricky part, Acevedo handed the ball off to Castillo who threw it back to his QB. Acevedo then launched the ball down the middle of the field to a waiting Anderson setting up a first and goal. Castillo lunged in for the second Bronco touchdown. The two point play was no good.

The Broncos got the ball back again after Sonora's defense blitzed. Patlan and Michael Chavez had caused chaos for the Lions' QB and RB. Acevedo then bobbled a snap and the Lions recovered. The Lions had the ball for less than thirty seconds when Anderson got to the Lion punter who also had trouble with the snap. Patlan recovered the ball deep in Lion territory. The third quarter ended with the score 16-0.

The Broncos ran the reverse with Anderson to the 15 yard line. Castillo then swept around the right side of the line for the third Sonora touchdown. The two point play was short of the endzone. Broncos 22 Lions 0.

The next Bronco touchdown came on a defensive play less than 20 seconds after the third touchdown. The Lions' kickoff returner let the ball go over his head, picked it up close to the goal line and was tackled at the seven. Ozona fumbled when either the snap or the handoff was bobbled. Cross recovered the ball at the one foot line and took it into the endzone. The Broncos followed that up with running the heavy formation, and Cross bulled his way through for the two points. The score was Broncos 30 Lions 0 with 8:38 to go in the game.

The Lions scored midway in the fourth quarter, but the Broncos stopped the two point play at the goal line. The final score was 30-6 in favor of the JV Bronco team.

The JV Broncos play the Harper JV this Thursday in Bronco Stadium.

Jr High Cross Country Finish Strong At District

Yesterday the Colts and Lady Colts competed in the District Cross Country meet in Ozona, Tx. These kids have been working hard since the beginning of school, coming to practice at 6:45 in the morning. Most of them get their running in, catch their breath, then head off to join their football or volleyball practice. Cross Country is not an easy sport, nor is it for the weak. These kids have to be dedicated, and willing to put their mind and body through mentally and physically hard workouts. They have to train their minds to push through the pain and finish strong. That can be a lot to ask of a young athlete, especially for a 7th grader - Imagine how you were as a 12 or 13 year old, now imagine your very first athletic experience ever having to be a coach telling you to stand on the starting line and go run 2 miles through a field of mud, rocks and hills that look like mountains 1.5 miles into the race....and by the way, I'm going to need you to run that as quick as you can! Just the thought of it is enough to scare away most of them! Sonora proudly had 25 brave Colts and Lady Colts that took the challenge this weekend. They ran against Wall, Ballinger, Brady, Ozona and Grape Creek, and came home with a few highlights for the season! Janelle Vasquez took home the Gold Medal for the 8th grade Lady Colts, winning her race by an impressive 32 seconds over the 2nd place runner from Ballinger. (*side note - strong running runs in the Vasquez family, older brother Jesus also won a gold medal along with cousin Salvador for the Varsity and JV divisions respectively.) 7th grader Raully Ojeda also brought home the District Champion title for the Colts, winning his race with a strong 46 second lead over the 2nd place runner from Wall! Other medalist for the Colts include Michael Solis, 5th place for the 7th grade boys, and Tanner Myers, 5th place for the 8th grade boys. Rosa Araujo medaled with a 5th place finish in the 7th grade girls race.

Overall, the 7th grade girls placed 4th as a team while the 8th grade girls placed 5th. The 8th grade Colts placed 6th overall and the 7th grade boys proudly brought home 2nd place, earning them a plaque and individual medals! 4 of those 7th grade boys improved their times - Henry Ramos, Tate Shannon, Kade Creek and Michael Solis - they worked

8th Grade Volleyball Win Again

It is fun to win and the 8th grade volleyball teams have enjoyed some success in the 2nd year of Sonora volleyball. The 8th grade teams tallied 5 victories this season including a district victory over Hawley. Stellar defense and great serving are the trademarks of the Lady Colts. Darby Ramsdell and Kaitlyn Lopez were the defensive standouts while Janelle Vasquez, Jill Buitron, Victoria Acosta and Tyler Hampton led the offense attack. In the final game of the season the Sonora Lady Broncos defeated Hawley 25-22, 20-25 and 25-21. Tyler paced the Colts with 11-11 serving including the game winner. McKenzie Murphy was 7-8, Janelle 12-14 and Cip Tobias 9-10 including 3 aces in the victory. The hard fought 3 game match was a great way to finish off the season. Earlier in the tournament, the Lady Colts beat Colorado City 25-23 with Lisa Garza getting a kill for the final point before falling 14-25 & 15-25. Tyler again was perfect serving at 8-8 and Janelle was solid with 14-15 and 4 aces. The Colts struggled against Grape Creek losing 11-25 and 17-25. Cip, Jill and Tyler were 100% serving at a combined 15-15 paces. Overall, another great showing for the Sonora Lady Colts who put teamwork first to push their team to a successful 2011 volleyball season.

7th Grade Volleyball Finishes the Season at District

The 7th grade volleyball team finished their season on Saturday at the District Tournament in Grape Creek. The Lady Colts took on Colorado City, Grape Creek and Hawley. They played the first half of every game great however couldn't finish for a win. They lost against Colorado City 16-25 and 12-25. Sky Jennings served ten times for 100% and April Fraire served five times for 100%. Blanca Mata had an ace as she served 3 out of 5.

Against Grape Creek they lost 16-25 and 16-25. They were either winning or tied at 16 points however Grape Creek was able to come out on top. Jennings served 10 out of 11 while Fraire served 3 out of 4 and Mata served 3 out of 5.

The last game was against Hawley. They lost 14-25 and 22-25. Jennings served 100% again and Fraire served 9 out of 11. Bianca Fay also served well that game as she served 4 out of 5.

Overall Sky Jennings served 27 times and 26 were over and in and April Fraire served 17 of 20! They Lady Colts would like to send out a special THANKS to their manager Tonya Bounds!



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304 E Plum St.	\$97,500
702 E Poplar St.	\$98,000
803 S. Concho	\$105,000 SOLD
306 Brookside St.	\$140,000
213 Hudspeth St.	\$159,900
111 Sonora Dr.	\$165,000
105 Sawyer Ct.	\$182,500
907 E. 2nd St.	\$355,000
Eldorado	
308 E. Murchison, Eldorado	\$130,000
105 W. Live Oak St., Eldorado	\$170,000 New Listing
Ozona	
616 Ave I, Ozona	\$135,000
1105 Ave. C, Ozona	\$199,900
Vacant Lots	
504 E. Plum St.	\$10,000 New Listing
Commercial Properties	
606 Crockett Ave. - Vacant Gas Station	\$64,500
103 W. 4th St., Iraan, TX - 5 Lots w/metal bldg.	\$200,000
847 Meridian Drive - Large Office Bldg.	\$260,000
Acreage	
20 acres - Sutton County Estates Lot 5 - Hwy 864	\$44,000
122.416 acres - Sutton County Estates - Hwy - 864	\$244,832
100.546 acres - Sutton County - Hwy 864	\$201,092
100 acres - Crockett County	\$95,000
285.3 acres - Sutton & Val Verde Cty. - Hwy 189	\$271,035
50 acres w/3BR/2BA Home - NW Kimble Co.	\$165,000
158.66 acres - NW Kimble Co.	\$269,722
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO INCREASE RATES

West Texas Gas, Inc. ("WTG" or "Company"), hereby gives notice to the public that on or before September 30, 2011, it filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas ("Commission") and the twenty-eight (28) Cities it serves ("Cities"). Statements of Intent to Increase Rates (Statement of Intent") for all WTG's gas distribution customers in the State of Texas which includes the incorporated and environs areas surrounding the twenty-eight (28) cities of Balmorhea, Cactus, Canadian, Canyon, Claude, Dalhart, Darrouzett, Devine, Eden, Farwell, Follett, Groom, Higgins, Junction, Kermit, Lubbock, Menard, Miami, Mobeetie, Natalia, Paint Rock, Shamrock, Somerset, Sonora, Stratford, Texhoma, Texline and Wheeler, and the rural or unincorporated areas of sixty-eight (68) Texas counties including Andrews, Armstrong *(Goodnight), Atascosa, Bailey, Bexar, Brewster, Briscoe, Brown, Carson, Castro, Cochran *(Bledsoe), Coleman, Collingsworth, Concho, Crosby, Culberson, Dallam *(Kerrick), Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dimmitt, Donley, Floyd, Frio, Gaines, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill *(Glazier), Hockley, Hutchinson, Jeff Davis, Kimble, Kinney, La Salle, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, McCulloch *(Lohn), Martin, Maverick, Medina, Menard, Moore *(Etter), Ochiltree *(Famsworth, Waka), Oldham, Parmer, Pecos *(Coyanosa, Imperial), Potter, Presidio, Randall, Reeves (Saragosa), Roberts, Runtels, Sherman, Sutton, Swisher, Terry, Tom Green *(Christoval), Uvalde, Val Verde, Wheeler *(Allison, Briscoe), Wilson, Winkler, Yoakum and Zavala *(La Pryor) Counties, Texas. The Statement of Intent filing made by WTG seeks to increase rates to offset increased operating expenses. The proposed increase will take effect on or after November 5, 2011.

by approximately \$2,489,741, which represents an increase (including gas costs) of approximately 22.9% (or 50.49% excluding gas costs). This is a major rate increase as defined by Texas law, in that it would increase WTG's aggregate revenues by more than 2.5%. To achieve these increased revenues, the Company proposes to phase in the proposed rates over a two year period. The Company proposes to increase the monthly domestic customer charge from \$9.00 to \$11.27 in Year 1, and to \$13.54 in Year 2. The monthly domestic volumetric charge would increase from \$2.42 per Mcf to \$3.03 per Mcf in Year 1, and to \$3.64 per Mcf in Year 2. For non-domestic customers, the Company proposes to increase the monthly customer charge from \$12.00 to \$15.03 in Year 1, and to \$18.06 in Year 2. The monthly non-domestic volumetric charge would increase from \$2.27 per Mcf to \$2.84 per Mcf in Year 1, and to \$3.42 per Mcf in Year 2.

In addition, the Company proposes to eliminate the Farwell Gas Cost Zone and substitute the West Gas Cost Zone in its place.

In addition, the Company seeks to recover all rate case expenses through a surcharge as allowed by law. The exact amount of rate case expenses and the surcharge will not be known until the case is completed. This notice is given pursuant to the notice requirements of Tex. Util. Code Ann. § 104.103 and 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.230. A complete copy of the WTG's 2011 Statement of Intent to Increase Rates statewide is available for inspection in its Midland, Texas office located at 211 N. Colorado, Midland, Texas, 79701 or on the Internet at the Company's website www.westtexasgas.com. Persons with specific questions or desiring additional information about this filing may contact the Company at (432) 682-4349. Any affected person may file comments or a protest concerning the proposed change in the environs rates with the Director of the Gas Services Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 at any time within 30 days following the date on which the change would or has become effective.

The proposed changes to WTG's tariffs will affect all of the approximately 14,811 domestic and 2,108 non-domestic customers. The proposed rates will increase the Company's annual revenues

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