

An UNBREAKABLE Bronco Record


Photo and story by Ray and Nancy Glasscock
This past week, the Bron- great pressure as they entered
on Thursday night. The 7th grade Colts won their game by a score of 36 to 0 . Next, the 8th grade Colts scored 50 points and their opponent did not score. The third of four events necessary for the record occurred in Bronco Stadium when the JV Broncos won by a score of 38 to 0 . The Eagles won the toss and elected to receive. It was not surprising that the Bronco defense forced them to punt on the fourth play of the game. What IS surprising is that they returned the favor! Andres Acevedo punted.
The TLCA coach continued through his playbook looking for PTW*. Ethan Patlan and he Bronco line were easily and quickly removing inside runs from his list of PTW. On third down, their quarterback rolled to the right looking for time in our history where the record. The first part of the re- rolled to the right looking for
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The Sonora Colts 8th Grade from Jackilyn Sykes with 24 compete due to a foot injury, Volleyball Team completed a service winners, Lane Cahill but still stayed and helped perfect season in Grape Creek 20, Stevie Smith 16, Avery support the girls. This group
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nament by defeating Grape Bush 3, and Sterling Smith 3. they represent Sonora in all Creek in the first round 25-15, The ladies had great sets from spots for the next four years. 27-25. The ladies then defeat- Avery and Jackilyn which led I would like to thank these ed TLCA in the finals $25-16$, to many great tips and spikes. young ladies for their work 25-19, to finish their season Defensively, Karah Martinez and effort over this great seawith a perfect $12-0$ record! and Leslie Ramirez had some son and the parents, relatives, Over the two games, the ladies great digs and passes. Mary and fans for their support. were led by strong serving Kyle Johnson was unable to


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## Wellness Ministry

Preparing meals for a family can be a huge undertaking. There's so much that goes into it - planning the grocery list, buying the food, putting it all away, prepping the meal, cooking it, serving it, and cleaning up after it. It would be easy to see this as drudgery, as a chore. Instead, take the opportunity to look at it as a blessing, a labor of love. If you have the money to buy groceries, a kitchen to cook in, a healthy body to prepare meals, and a family to serve - you are blessed indeed. Spending time and energy on a homemade meal is investing time and energy into your family. Is it always convenient? No. But there is no love poured into convenience food. And remember, the more convenient a food, the worse it is for you. That doesn't mean you can't ever drive through, pick-up, or go out. Just don't rely on convenience food too much. Nobody puts more love into your family's food than you do.

Better is a dinner of herbs where love is than a fattened ox and hatred with it. Proverbs 15:17

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The 77th Annual Lions Club Auction will be recorded in the books as a fun and successful event thanks to the generosity of our wonderful community.
As in many years of the past, attendees were treated to a delicious meal provided by Sutton County Steakhouse. Lion members are most grateful to Amy and Blayze Sykes and restaurant staff for their ever-ready willingness to support Sonora Lions Club whenever asked.
Those who attended were entertained once again by Preston Faris who baited and cajoled the very best prices for a long list of auction items. The "Mystery Package" has been a tradition since 1945 and was purchased this year by Bank and Trust.
Receipts from cash donations, raffle tickets, and silent and live auction bidding exceeded $\$ 20,000$. Funds raised will help Sonora Downtown Lions Club continue the tradition of community service and support.
We extend a special thanks to all those who gave auction items and cash donations as well as the buyers who attended. We'll close the books on this one and begin planning for next year's sevent.thope to sece you then.
Students of the Week


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## A Thank You From The SHS Students



## Has The Grass Cured?

By Pascual Hernandez
We often hear folks mention that rangeland grasses have cured. What exactly does that mean?
Curing describes the annual or seasonal cycle of grasses dying and drying out. It is a measure of grass 'greenness' and relates to the percentage of grass material that is dead. Grass curing is dependent on seasonal conditions such as rain and temperature. As grass dries off over the season, it becomes more and more cured.
Curing is also dependent on plant species and land type. For example, grasses growing on light sandy soils will dry out and cure much sooner than grasses growing in heavy clay. Annual grass species will dry out and die off earlier in the dry season than most perennials.
To understand how curing changes plant quality, we must first look at the makeup of plants.
Plant cells can be divided into 2 groups: cell solubles and cell wall material. Cell solubles are contained within the cell wall and are easily digested. Cell solubles include crude protein, sugars, starch, and lipids (fats). The cell wall, however, contains slowly digestible material called fiber which includes hemicellulose, cellulose, and the mostly indigestible substance lignin.
Cell solubles are highest in actively growing forage tissue and decrease as plants become mature and dormant. Declines in cell solubles are due to increased fiber and to the movement of nutrients from leaves to roots.
When cold weather comes and plant cells freeze, they rupture, releasing the readily digestible cell solubles. Once cell solubles are exposed, rain can dissolve these substances which are then leached by the precipitation.
For that reason, grasses may contain $15 \%$ protein content early in the growing season, but then decline to 5 percent protein once it is cured.

## CITY OF SONORA VOTERS TO CONSIDER SALES TAX INCREASE

Each year budgets have to be stretched to accommodate the city expenditures with the daily city services, projects, and our ongoing sewer and water infrastructure. The increased demands with rising costs needed for maintenance, repairs, and infrastructure payments have caused the city to possibly having to dip into budget reserves. To offset with this expenditures, the City Council has passed an ordinance to bring to the voters in the November 4, 2014 election to increase the sales voters in the November 4,2014 election to increase the sales
tax from the current $8 \%$ to $8.25 \%$. All the surrounding small tax from the current $8 \%$ to $8.25 \%$. All the surrounding small and large cities where some of us make purchases are currently charging $8.25 \%$ in sales tax. The advantage to increasing the
sales tax is that it is broad-base tax, not limited to property owners, but shared by all persons including all the tourist who purchase taxable items in the city. The impact on local residents is neutral since the income generated by the sales tax count as a credit in the General Fund Budget, thus reducing the property tax accordingly.

An example of the total amount that you would have to pay extra in a $\$ 20.00$ purchase would be an additional 5 cents if the new tax rate passes. Early Voting by personal appearance will be conducted at 2014. Election Day will be on November 4, 2014 at City Hall for both Ward 1 and Ward 2. Please note that the Additional Sales and Use Tax Election will be the only one being conducted at City Hall and only registered voters that live within

## city limits are eligible to vote for this election.

## TEXAS RECYCLES DAY

Location in Sonora at Laserwash at 404 South Crockett on Wednesday, November 5, 2014. Accepting: Used coats and clothes; Furniture, toys and sports equipment in good repair; Computers, electronics TV's and microwaves; Cardboard; Magazines, Catalogs and Books; Newspaper; Office paper and junk mail; Aluminum cans; Phone books; Tin cans; \#1 and \#2 plastic; Lead-acid car batteries; Printer and copier cartridges; Old cell phones, and Dry cell batteries.
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Call Sam Kent with questions at 387-5181.

## JV Broncos Pitch 38-0 Shutout

## By Nancy Glasscock

It was another picture perfect night for football at Bronco Stadium last Thursday
night, when the JV Broncos hosted the JV Eagles from TLCA. The Broncos got off to a stutter start, but scored halfway hrough the first. Mark Chavez partially blocked an Eagle punt. Jose Hernandez cleanly caught it and took it 60 yards for the first Sonora touchdown. Quarterback Kade Creek ran he ball in to make it 8-0
Two minutes later, Sonora scored again from the 27 -yard ine. It was Creek with the mid-line keeper. Isaiah Lira caught the Creek pass in the end zone for the two-point completion. Sonora 16 TLCA 0
The Eagles had their only serious scoring threat late in the first quarter. A TLCA running back got past the Bronco defenders and was finally hauled down at the nine by Hernandez. On the fourth down inside the ten, with the start of the second quarter, the Eagles fumbled the ball. Lira picked up the ball and with Rafael Mendoza blocking all the way, scored the Broncos' third touchdown. Drew Buitron got the option pitch and scored the two-point conversion. At 9:02 in the second quarter, Sonora led 24 to 0.
The Eagles made little progress on the next series before they had to punt. After three misfires, Hernandez got the ball and emerged from behind the line of scrimmage for not only a first down, but for the fourth Sonora touchdown. Creek kept a first down, but for the fourth Sonora touchdown. Creek kept
the ball for the two-point play. At the half, the score was 32-0 in Sonora's favor.
Jarrett Jackson scored the final touchdown of the game- a 75yard romp down the visitors' sidelines. The two-point conversion play was short of the goal line. The final score was 38-0 to make the JV Broncos' record for the year at 4-2-1.
In the Colts' games versus the TLCA MS teams, the 7th grade won $36-0$ and the 8 th grade won $50-0$. Next Thursday, the Alpine Fightin' Bucs JV team travels to Sonora.
Depending on when referees are available and when the visitors arrive, the game is scheduled for $6: 30 \mathrm{pm}$. Come out to support the scrappy JV Broncos in their last home game of the 2014 season.

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ight in his face when he the right side of the line. man through handoff from and Carter Zook. Castillo decided to throw out of He was tackled near the Hughes and scored his sec- finished the scoring with a bounds to avoid the sack. five-yard line. Castillo got ond touchdown. Hughes one-yard touchdown run. Once again, the Eagles the touchdown on a run off kicked the PAT over the Hughes completed a perfect
unted.
Cross took the handoff broke a tackle at the LOS* and rambled for a 25 yard gain. Three plays later, Bryan Garcia got his first touchdown of the game from about 15 yards out. The Broncos came out in the swinging gate formaion. Gabe Rollert, the dedicated swinging gate enter, snapped the ball to Cross, and he strolled into the end zone. The score was overturned due to a holding penalty. After the ten-yard mark off, Hunter Hughes lined up for the kick. He kicked it true, and the Broncos had struck first. The scoreboard read 7 to 0 with 5:39 left in the first.
Still searching for PTW, TLCA tried two inside running plays and a quick receiver screen. These plays were not PTW, and the Eagles punted.

Brett Castillo almos broke the first play as he ained about eight yards. (There were no foam-filled yard line markers at the Lake View stadium mak ing it hard for me to be sure about the yards gained lost.) Acevedo completed his first pass to SanMiguel for a short gain. Acevedo an the read option around

## One Day 4-H Project

The Sutton County 4-H Club hosted a Spook Night dance and costume contest this past Saturday Oct. 25th, 2014 at the Civic Center. The Spook Night was hosted as their One Day 4-H community service project. Each year in October, 4-H Clubs in every county give back to their community by doing various fundraisers or events. Entry into the dance was to either bring $\$ 2.00$ or bring a personal hygiene item to support the local Food Pantry. The 4-H Spook Night was a huge success, 157 students came from the age range of 3 rd- 12th grade, to help support the local Food Pantry and to have good time with friends. The club collected 116 personal hygiene items and $\$ 187$. The county extension agents, Pascual Hernandez and Jessica Stapper, would like to thank all the parents who helped bring food, set up, or chaperone. Also like to thank Eddie and Diana Arteaga for providing the music and keeping the children on the dance floor


During this of the game During this drive, they Lin Of LC, LOS managed three first downs is Of senage. RRPP before turning the ball over an ofrensive strategy to the Broncos on downs. Force Academy in the Hughes led the last scor- 1980s. It stands for Run, ing drive with completed Run, Pass, Punt passes to Michael Solis


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