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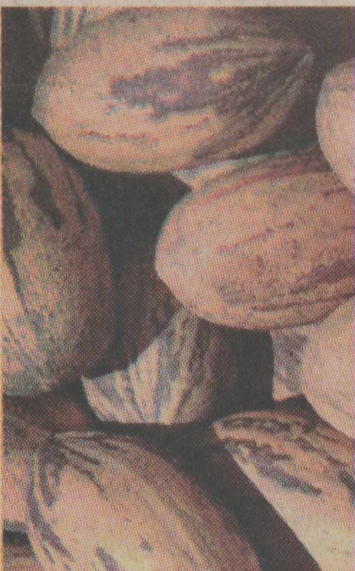
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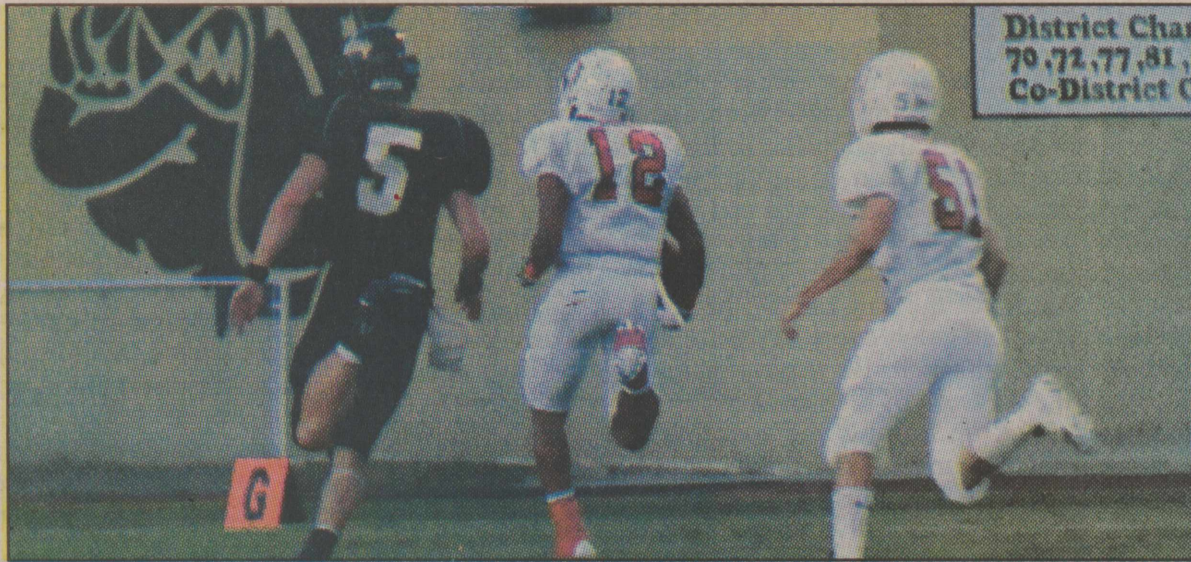


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## Broncos Stun the Bulldogs



Imoni Cross heading for the first Bronco TD.

Photo By Ray Glasscock

By Ray Glasscock

There is nothing quite like a West Texas Friday night football game between two really good teams! This game is one that will be remembered by Bronco fans and one to be forgotten by the Brady fans.

Last year's Brady Bulldogs were 13 and 1 Class 2A Division I semi-finalist. The Broncos were picked as 13-point underdogs. When the Broncos scored two easy touchdowns in the first quarter, I thought that the Bulldogs must not be very good this year, and this was going to be an easy win.

In the second quarter, we failed to go up by three scores. A long Bulldog run put them in scoring position and I began to worry. A great Bronco defensive stand made me feel better as we went to the locker room still up by two scores. I didn't find out until the start of the first half that starting Bulldog quarterback Chaney McBee had left the game with a shoulder injury. Junior quarterback Logan Owens finished the game.

When the Bulldogs opened the second half with a 10 play scoring drive that cut the lead to 5 points, I was definitely

becoming nervous. The Broncos answered with a seven play scoring drive that restored the two score margin. I was feeling better.

After another Bulldog score, I was not feeling very optimistic. Then a blocked punt resulted in an easy Bronco touchdown, I felt better since we had a 13-point lead with 6:16 left in the game.

A Bulldog score followed by a perfect onside kick and the entire Bronco Nation was stunned. Just like the last drive in the State Game of 2000, the Bronco defense had to stop them to preserve the win. Now for the details!

After winning the toss, the Broncos stormed down the field. Ethan Morriss opened the 2010 season with an eleven yard run for a first down. On second down, Morriss blasted past the defenders for an apparent 60-yard touchdown run. However, a Bronco penalty cancelled the score. On the next play, Morriss executed a perfect screen pass to Imoni Cross for a 62-yard catch and run for the first Bronco touchdown. Cross made the kick and the Broncos led 7 to 0 af-

ter using only 90 seconds of clock time.

The first Bulldog drive ended on downs. This time Morriss threw deep to Word Hudson for a 61-yard touchdown. After a missed kick, the Broncos led 13 to 0 with 4:00 left in the first quarter.

Late in the second quarter, Jacob Hodges broke through the Bronco defenders for a 49-yard run. Cross saved the touchdown by catching him from behind. Jorge Gaytan made his first of many great defensive plays by sacking Owens for nine-yard loss.

The Bulldogs opened the second half with a nine play scoring drive where Andy Brooks scored on an eight yard run. Brooks also busted through for the two point conversion, and the score was 13 to 8 with 6:53 left in the third quarter.

Morriss responded with drive where he carried the ball four times for 58 yards scoring on a 22-yard run. He also scored the two point conversion making the score 21 to 8 with 4:15 left in the third.

Two drives later, David Valdez scored on a 59-yard run off the counter play. Brooks

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From Eaton Hill:  
They Aren't Done Yet

Following the cool front and associated rains, or more accurately on the winds of this weather pattern, a trove of Robins arrived on Eaton Hill, another recent signal that migration is underway. Ruby-throated hummingbirds visiting the feeders as well as young orioles serve up a reminder that their journey is tremendous. Ruby-throats breed as far north as Alaska and spend the winter in Central America, although a few will remain along the Gulf Coast. Some take the natural overland funnel southward through Texas while others make the olympian crossing of the the Gulf of Mexico. Black-chinned hummingbirds are the most abundant species in our region and are very similar to ruby-throats. The simplest way to distinguish the two is by the color reflected from their chins. Ruby-throats are ruby red to pink while black-chinned hummingbirds show a strip of iridescent purple in sunlight. Another species known to frequent Sonora during spring and fall is the Rufous hummingbird.

Hawks are also arriving. Interestingly, it was noted on a website dedicated to hummingbirds that hawks find these tiny dynamos too small for a meal and perhaps not worth the trouble. There have been reports of Coopers hawk nests found ringed with multiple hummingbird nests! In conclusion, if you feed hummingbirds, don't bring in the feeder yet - they need extra energy for migration and help along the way.

Eaton Hill appreciates hearing about your bird sightings. Contact us at 387-2615 or visit the Nature Center at the top of City Hill Road (behind the Masonic Lodge and across from the Sutton County Library).

Other winter species are arriving on Eaton Hill and it's a great time for birding and exploring. Hit the trails!

## Man Sentenced to Life For Murder

Submitted

David Michael Meyers plead guilty to the Capital Murder of Drew Slater at 8:32 am Monday, August 30, 2010. The guilty plea was received by Judge Pedro Gomez, Jr. and the sentence of life without parole was assessed prior to jury selection in Sonora, Texas. The case had been moved to Sutton County by a change of venue because of the pre-trial publicity. The State waived the death penalty because of the defendant's extensive psychological history.

The State was represented by Laurie English, the 112th District Attorney, and Assistant District Attorney, Michael Dobbins. Meyers was represented by San Angelo attorneys Gonzalo Rios and Stephanie Goodman.

The Fort Stockton Police Department investigated the case. English stated, "All of

the police officers involved are to be commended for their concerted and cooperative efforts in solving this murder. The Criminal Investigation Division (CID) officers Will Jackson, Lisa Tarango and Adrian Marquez were exceedingly persistent in gathering evidence and following leads until the case was complete. The Investigators' past training and experience culminated in the speedy apprehension of Meyers. The extra time and attention these officers give to routine cases provided the opportunity to hone skills which proved invaluable in this investigation. The City of Pecos CID and Texas Rangers assisted Fort Stockton Investigators with techniques and materials


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## Sutton County Health Foundation Invests In The Future



The Sutton County Health Foundation presented Landa Knight (front row middle) with a scholarship for L.V.N. training in cooperation with Hudspeth Hospital. Landa completed training in San Angelo (Howard College) and is now a full time employee if Hudspeth memorial hospital.

The cooperation between the Sutton County Health Foundation and Hudspeth Hospital ensure the citizens of Sutton County continue to have the best quality health care available in West Texas. front l to r-Claire Jones, Landa Knight, Elaine Donaldson, Back-Joe David Ross, Glen Fisher, John Paul Friess, Ben Pool, & Harold Martinez.



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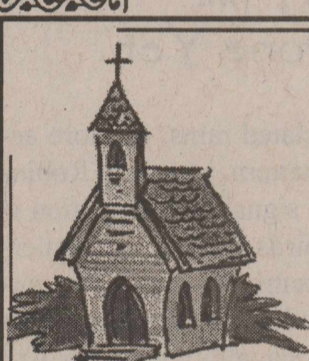
**Senior Center Activities**

Thurs. September 2 - Happy Birthday *Hilda Mata*  
 Fri. September 3 - Happy Birthday (*Chuy*) *Jesus Gutierrez*  
 Mon. September 6 - Labor Day--Center Closed  
 Tues. September 7 - Happy Birthday *Reynaldo Perez*  
 Wed. September 8- TRAX Van to San Angelo

**Senior Center Menu**

Thur. September 2 - BBQ brisket, baked potato, green beans, coleslaw, wheat bread, peach cobbler  
 Fri. September 3 - Hot dog w/chili & cheese, pork & beans, Pineapple Wardorf salad, brownie, milk  
 Mon. September 6 - Labor Day--Center Closed  
 Tues. September 7 - BBQ beef on a bun, baked tator tots, baby carrots, coleslaw, peaches, milk  
 Wed. September 8 - Oven fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, beets, roll, bread pudding w/raisins, 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).



**Sonora Church Directory**

<b>Church of Christ</b> 304 N. Water 387-3190	<b>First Baptist Church</b> 11 E. Oak 387-2951
<b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b> 504 Santa Clara 387-2035	<b>St. John's Episcopal Church</b> 404 E. Poplar 387-2955
<b>The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian</b> 319 E. Mulberry 387-2616	<b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b> 229 W. Plum 387-2278
<b>Lighthouse Community Church</b> 1705 N. Crockett 387-9100	<b>Templo Jerusalem Asamblea De Dios</b> 306 W. 4th St 387-5713
<b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b> 229 W. Plum 387-2278	<b>Hope Lutheran Church</b> 417 E. 2nd St. 387-5366
<b>Jehovah's Witness</b> 310 St. Ann's St 387-5658/387-5518	

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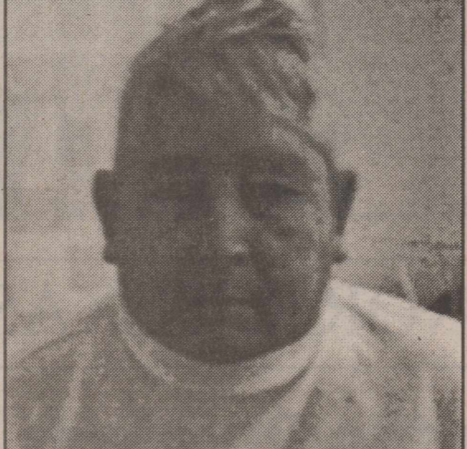


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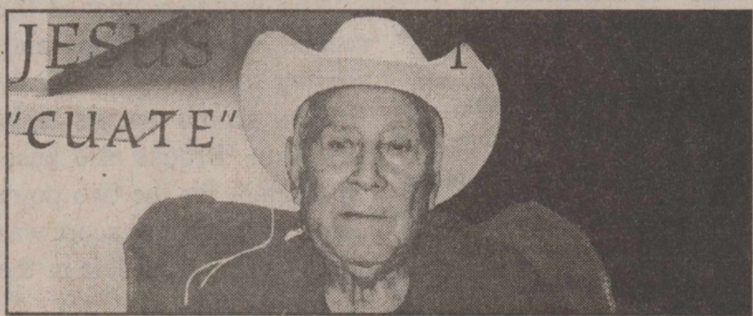
**Obituary**

**Ramon Gamez Perez**



On Friday, Aug. 20, 2010, Ramon Gamez Perez went to be with the Lord. Ramon passed from this life to be joined with his mother, Emilia Perez; father Dolores Perez; and sister Rosa Ella Suarez. Ramon was born and raised in Sonora, Texas. Later, he lived his adult life in Eldorado and Mertzon, Texas, where he worked in construction, ranch hand and as a sheep shearer. Ramon was loved and will be dearly missed by all his family and friends he encountered along the way of his tribulations. Celebrate my life with you And remember the good times Not the bad and Do not be sad; Look up towards the sun And catch every ray of light upon your cheek For I am there with you. Be happy for me; I lived long and full; I had the pleasure of love and the joy of my children Do not be sad Look up towards the stars And catch each twinkle In your heart For I am there with you. My legacy is not wealth Or mighty belongings My legacy is you and your life; Spend it wisely and carefully; Guard it always Do not be sad Feel the wind on your face and in your hair and know that I loved you For I am there with you in your laughter And in your hearts. learn to live again, without me And stand on your own Take my strength with you; For you are not alone Do not be sad Feel the rain on your face; Feel all life's treasures and know that you are alive! At each step of the way I will help you For I am with you always Until we meet again. Ramon is survived by his daughter, Jessica Fuentes and spouse Donnie; son Andy Perez and girlfriend Amy; grandchildren Abby and Deon Fuentes, all of Eldorado, Texas; sister Emma Luna and spouse Robert of San Angelo, Texas; brothers Tino Perez and spouse Armandina and Tomas Perez and spouse Yolanda, all of Mertzon Texas; and numerous nieces, nephews, family members and close friends. Pallbearers were son-in-law Donnie Fuentes and nephews David Rodriguez, Pepe Perez, Manuel Perez, Sammy Perez, Albert Perez, Alex Suarez and Paul Montez. Honary pallbearers were grandson Deon Fuentes and nephew Ramero Perez. Rosary was recited Monday, Aug. 23, Johnson's Funeral Home. Mass was Tuesday, Aug. 24, at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Family and friends may sign an on-line register book at johnsonsfuneralhome.com.

**Jesus "Cuate" Noriega, Jr.**



Jesus "Cuate" Noriega, Jr., 84, of Sonora, passed away peacefully on August 13, 2010, in the Eldorado Nursing Home. Services were held Monday, August 16, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Sonora with burial following in the Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Jesus was born August 8, 1926, to Jesus and Maria Noriega in Del Rio, TX. On April 21, 1945, he married Alicia Arredondo. They were married for 59 years and had 7 children together. He worked at the Sonora Wool & Mohair for about 35 years until he retired. He enjoyed talking to everyone, especially to tell his jokes. He also enjoyed making his "pan de campo" or cowboy bread, which everyone loved.

Jesus was preceded in death by his his parents; wife, Alicia; daughter, Leticia Noriega; three sisters, Marcelina Sanchez, Benicia Cavazos and Patricia Avilia; and three brothers, Margarito, Raymundo and Jose Noriega.

He is survived by his sons: Sam and wife, Janie of Austin, TX; Armando and wife, Rosa and David all of Sonora, TX; Lorenzo and wife, Maria of El Paso, TX; daughters: Aneida Castillo of Sonora, TX; Sandra Zapata and husband, Eugenio of San Angelo, TX; thirteen grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren; sisters: Esperanza Arrendondo and twin sister Lupe Jimenez of Sonora; numerous nieces and nephews; and also a very special brother-in-law, Macario Arredondo and sister-in-law, Gloria Gaytan from Hereford, TX. They loved and cared for him like a father.

He was a good son, husband, uncle, father, grandfather and friend to the young and old alike. "Papi" as we called him will be missed dearly by his family, but we know that he is in a better place.

"I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." John 8:12

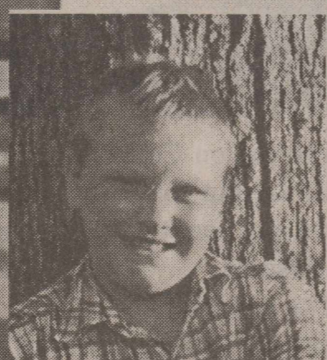
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*Happy Birthday James*



*Love,  
Dad, Mom,  
Wesley and  
Hollie*

**Letter to the Editor**

The writer in last week's paper who questioned our city leaders on the disposition of the previous city manager should be applauded for not allowing this topic to go away. While we wait for an answer to that question, here is another one someone in City Hall needs to respond to. Since when does a city the size of Sonora feel that they have to pay a signing bonus to recruit a police officer? A TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR signing bonus! Where did that kind of money come from, who authorized it, how was it justified? Are our city leaders learning a little too much from their big brothers and sisters in Washington? If an additional officer is needed and can be justified, by all means it should be considered, but definitely not with that kind of expenditure, and only if another officer can be justified and with the approval of council. A new police officer was just hired a couple of months ago. Did he get some kind of bonus also?

Jerry Kemp

**Thank You Notes**

The family of Azilee Gilcrest would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the people who attended the funeral, sent cards, provided food, served as pall bearers, called or came by the house or expressed your sympathy in any way. It made us realize again what a joy it is to have friends and live in a small community. May God bless each and every one of you.

Gerald Gilcrest Family  
 Trevlin Strong Family  
 Threasa Jones Family

We the family of the late Jesus Noriega "Cuate" would like to extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who offered their support during this very sorrowful time.

We would like to start off by thanking Mrs. Amanda Garza for leading the Rosary and the friends and family that assisted. We would like to thank St. Ann's Catholic Church Choir for their great service, and to all those that helped prepare an seve the meal afterwards.

A very special thank you to Mrs. Mona Prieto for the food, chairs, tables and all the help she offered to us. Thank you to Mrs. Annette Castro for all the food you prepared and your help with the church preparation. Thank you to Mr. Trini Banda for the delicious BBQ you made, and thank you to Mrs. Betty Hernandez for your beautiful heartfelt words at the church.

We would like to thank everyone for their support during this difficult time. Your attendance, kindness, expression of sympathy, prayers, cards, flowers/plants and food were greatly appreciated.

May God bless you all  
 Sincerely,  
 The Noriegas, Castillo and Zapata Families

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to Doctors Kristy and Mark Edwards, the Sutton County EMS personnel, the staff of Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, the surgeons, nurses, and technicians employed by Shannon Medical Center, as well as their helicopter pilot. (I'd like to try that flight again; when I'm conscious and can enjoy it!) Also a special thank to Dr. Pajestka and his staff. It is through their skills and efforts, along with the prayers of my friends and family that I am here today.

Once again, I am humbled by the kindness of the people who live in Sonora/ Sutton County and I am proud to call it home. A special thank you to our neighbors, Tommy, Bud and Espy Whitehead, who fed and cared for my family while I was incapacitated, to Sandee Reese who kept my household running while I was gone, along with many others. To my church family and Pastor Lewis Allen, thanks for their prayers and words of encouragement and the many acts of kindness extended on my behalf.

Thank you all,  
 Beverly Valliant

**Ladies Bible Study**

**First Baptist Church Starts**

**September 8, 2010**

**Proverbs, Wising Up**  
 by  
**Beth Moore**

Contact facilitator, Billie Renfro, for more information  
 325-387-3192, or church office,  
 325-387-2951

# Main Street Traffic

By Ann Kay

## September 24, 2010 Events

It is time for cooler evenings and most of all Bronco Football at the Sonora High School Football Field. On September 24, 2010 at 2:15pm in front of the Sonora Elementary School, the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program will line up the Annual Homecoming Parade 2010. The parade will start at 3:00 p.m. and go down Main Street to the Sutton County Courthouse where the Broncos will spread the Bronco Spirit all over our community. Please contact FH Sonora Main Street Program to join the Annual Homecoming Parade and Sutton County Courthouse Pep-Rally at 325-387-2248. FH Sonora will be cooking Homecoming Homemade Grilled Hamburgers at the Sonora Abstract Yard area across from the Sutton County Courthouse. Help support the FH Sonora Main Street Program and the events going on in the downtown area. The Hamburgers Special will be on sale for \$5.00 each and will include a drink, bag of chips, and a grilled hamburger with all the trimmings. We will have also homemade goodies for sale.

FH Sonora Main Street Program will be giving out "Cash

Prizes" for the "Best Decorated", "Most Bronco Spirit", and the "Most over All Red, Black, & White Bronco Colors and Best Team Spirit".

After the Bronco Football Game, there will be an Alumni Welcome Home Bronco Party at the Sutton County Steakhouse--- after the Broncos win the Homecoming Football Game. Go Broncos! Bronco Alumni will have snacks, old stories, lot of visiting, and you may purchase a drink at the cash bar.

## September 25, 2010 Events

Saturday, September 25th you are invited to a tour of the new Bronco Athletic Building at 9:00 a.m. and a tour of the Industrial Arts Building. We will have the honor of having special tour guides Head Coach Sine and Industrial Arts Teacher Cliff McMullen. Alumni Luncheon will be served at the Commons Area at the Sonora High School and the charge for lunch and membership to the Bronco Alumni will be \$10.00. We will also have the Sonora High School Drama Students as the entertainment. You are invited to tour the Historical Downtown, Veterans from All Wars and Pioneer Families Museum,

Mires Museum, and the Old Sonora Ice House Ranch Museum. (Open 2:00pm-4:00pm) Refreshments will be served. You may want to go to the Sonora Golf Course and see the wonderful improvements that the Two Pro's have made and have a drink at the Sonora Club House and visit old friends..

"We were happily married for eight months. Unfortunately, we were married for four and a half years."

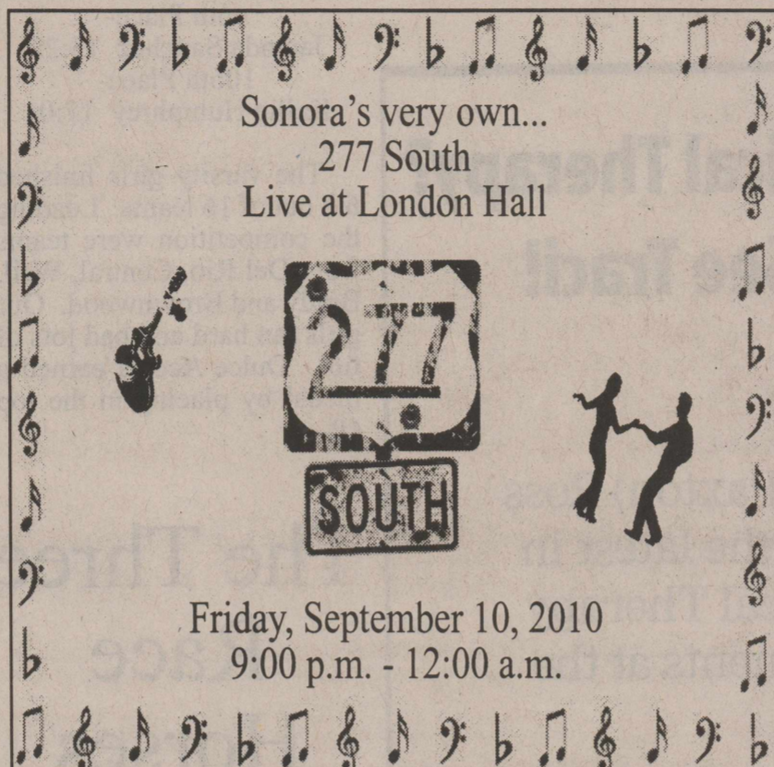
- Nick Faldo

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**Bridal Selections**

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Missy Longoria and Tobias Corres  
Courtney Caruthers and Abel Dennis  
Jillian Gulley and Christopher Mathis

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## F.Y.I.

**73rd Annual Sonora Lions Club Auction & 2nd Annual Preston Love Memorial Dinner**

Please join us for our auction on Tuesday, October 26th at the Sutton County Civic Center. Linda Love-Cahill, and Amy & Blayze Sykes are graciously donating and serving the Preston Love Memorial Dinner - free of charge. Raffle ticket sale begins at 5:30 and dinner will be served from 6:00 till 7:00. The silent auction will end at 7:00 and the live auction will end at 9:30.

Nearly all the money raised goes right back into our community by supporting: senior scholarships; event meals for groups such as UIL, Keep Sonora Beautiful, Project Graduation, Relay for Life, Wool Show, and SISD Teachers; sponsor kids in the Texas Lions Camp for the disabled and diabetic; Vision Screening / Glasses for Kids and people in need; Boy Scout Charter; Girl and Boy Scout Huts; West Texas Lions Eye Bank, and more. Bring your family and come enjoy the meal and the fellowship, and help support us in our primary fundraiser.

Call Sam Kent at 387-5181 if you have any questions or if you would like to donate any items.

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

**Ladies Bible Study**-First Baptist Church Starts September 8, 2010. Proverbs, Wising Up-by Beth Moore. Contact facilitator, Billie Renfro, for more information 325-387-3192, or church office, 325-387-2951

**Any resident of Sutton County who is 65 years or older** is entitled to a Golden Bronco Pass. This pass will provide free admission to any Sonora ISD school activity. Passes are available at the Sonora ISD Administration Office, 807 S. Concho. If you received a Golden Bronco Pass in 2009, it is still good for 2010.

**Sutton County Friends of NRA 3rd Annual Auction/Banquet** will be Saturday, September 18, 2010. Banquet tickets are \$25 per person. Pre-event raffle tickets are \$10 each with one winner taking home five firearms and a 14 gun fire resistant safe. Tickets may be purchased at First National Bank, Sonora Air Cooled Engines or by contacting Tonya @ 387-3861 or 387-5929. Your support is appreciated!

**PARADE FOR LA ELLIOTT SCHOOL REUNION**--If you would like to be in the parade for La Elliott School Reunion, on Sept. 11, 2010, please contact Juanita Gomez at 325-206-0830.

**Looking for L. W. Elliott School (La Elliott) Alumni.** Register on facebook or by emailing guschavez2000@yahoo.com or juanita@sonoratlx.net or by calling 325-206-0830. Everyone is encouraged to submit names. A committee is being put together to organize LA ELLIOTT SCHOOL REUNION and also to place a historical marker where the school stood. If you have any information or questions please contact us.

**La Elliott School Commemorative Poetry Contest**- Open for all Sonora Middle and High School Students. Adults are also welcome to participate. No Entry Fee. Poetry should be your own and can be submitted in both English and Spanish. Submit one poem of no more than 20 lines with a maximum of 150 words, in any form on the personal experiences of former L.W. Elliott School Alumni, provided that the poem content is not vulgar/offensive. **Deadline is Friday, September 10, 2010.** Please include your name and grade level. Winners will be announced September 16. Please submit poems to **Delia Samaniego: the twins@verizon.net** or FMI Call 325-226-0666.

**L.W. Elliott (La Elliott) School Reunion** will be Sept. 10-11, 2010. Registration will start Sept. 10, with a ceremony on Sept. 11, the unveiling of the Historical Marker and a parade. Dance information on Facebook.

**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.

**GED and ESL classes** are being offered in Sonora at the vocational building beginning September 14. GED classes will be from 6-9 PM on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. FMI call 325-387-3736. ESL classes will be from 6:30-9:00 PM on Tuesday and Thursday nights. FMI call 325-387-3029.



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# 2010 Sonora Lil' Bronco Night

Submitted

Friday night the Sonora Broncos host the Forsan Bufaloes at Bronco Stadium. The home opener has been labeled Lil' Bronco Night. We will honor our 7th, 8th, 9th, and JV Football teams as well as the 2010 Sonora Football Campers. We would also like to recognize all of our summer campers from basketball, volleyball, softball and baseball as well. We are asking

campers and players to report to Bronco Stadium at 6:45 Friday night. If your son or daughter wears their camp t-shirt they will receive free admission to the football game. We will recognize all campers on the track in front of the home stands at 7:05.

The 7th, 8th, 9th, and JV football teams will be announced as a team at 7:10 and the football campers will lead

the Broncos onto the field prior to the 7:30 kickoff! Bronco Nation was in full force last Friday night in Brady, and our fans played a vital role in the Broncos upset victory over the Bulldogs. Thanks for all your support! We hope to see you again Friday night!!! Get your popcorn ready and GO BIG RED!!!!

# Sonora High School Cross Country San Angelo "Saturday Night Lights"

Varsity Girls:  
9th Place-  
Dulce Acosta 13:38  
29th Place-  
Avery Nolen 14:15  
40th Place-  
Daniela Cano 14:34  
42nd Place-  
Paige Sykes 14:40  
54th Place-  
Kory Humphrey 15:02  
62nd Place-  
Clarissa Hernandez 15:13  
66th Place-  
Jacinda Sanchez 15:22  
106th Place-  
Kallie Humphrey 17:01

Varsity Boys:  
7th Place-  
Robert Chavez 16:54  
8th Place-  
Jesus Vasquez 17:04  
35th Place-  
Esteban Garcia 18:47  
50th Place-  
Marcos Quiroz 19:47  
52nd Place-  
Luis Hernandez 20:17  
55th Place-  
Jansen McBride 20:49  
66th Place-  
Stefan Ortiz 22:25

Jv Girls:  
19th Place-  
Meagan Yourgalite 15:44  
28th Place-  
Kelsey Favila 16:22  
57th Place-  
Hunter Jennings 18:44  
62nd Place-  
Brianah Creek 19:23  
67th Place-  
Christina Robbins 21:14  
  
Jv Boys:  
30th Place-  
James Braly 21:09  
40th Place-  
Matthew Martinez 22:45

The varsity boys finished 5th place out of 10 teams. In front of us were 4A and 5A schools of Del Rio, Central, Lake View and Brownwood. The guys are off to a great start! Leading the team and receiving medals were Robert Chavez and Jesus Vasquez.

Our next meet will be Saturday September 4, 2010 at Sonora High School. Middle School will also be running. The meet begins at 8:30 with MS girls. Come out and support the BRONCOS!

The varsity girls finished 6th out of 16 teams. Leading the competition were teams from Del Rio, Central, Wall, Brady and Brownwood. Our girls ran hard and had lots of fun. Dulce Acosta earned a medal by placing in the top 10.



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The third horse joins in: "Well, I've raced 122 times and I've won 102!" Just then, the horses hear a voice say, "I've got you all beat!" The horses look down and sees a greyhound.

"I've raced over 200 times, and I have NEVER lost!"

The horses look at the dog in amazement. One of them says "How about that! A talking dog!"

## Customer Service Champion



Sonora's Customer Service Champion for the month of July is Linda Luna, sales associate at Stripes #267, across from the rodeo arena.

Linda has lived here all her life. She and husband, Ubald, raised four children here. Linda began with Town & Country 10 years ago and she has been at the current location for 2 years. When asked what she loves about her job, she replied, "my co-workers, regular customers and all the customers."

We wish Linda the best in the coming months and years and appreciate that through the challenges life sometimes hands us, she endures with a smile for all the customers.

Linda received an award certificate and a \$100.00 gift card from the program sponsors: Sonora Chamber of Commerce and Sonora Economic Development Corporation. She is also eligible for the Customer Service Champion of the Year, awarded at the Chamber Banquet in April. All business owners and employees who are in contact with the public are eligible to win. Contact the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 325-387-2880 to nominate your favorite customer service representative.

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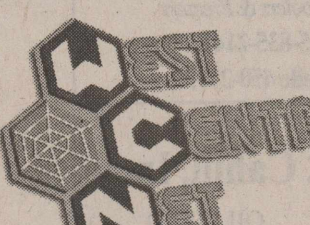
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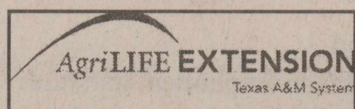
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## Oil & Agribusiness

### Fall Pests of Pecans



Submitted By  
**Pascual Hernandez,**  
Sutton County Agricultural  
Extension Agent

This time of year, we begin getting calls on pests of pecan trees. Some feed on leaves, while others feed on the kernel. Let's take a quick look at a couple of examples.

**Hickory Shuckworm:** Hickory shuckworm is an important mid- and late-season pest of pecans throughout much of Texas. Shuckworm larvae tunnel in the shuck, interrupting the flow of nutrients and water needed for normal kernel development. Infested nuts are scarred, late in maturing and of poor quality. Damaged shucks stick to the nuts and fail to open, creating "stick-tights" that reduce harvesting efficiency. Infestations occurring before shell hardening may cause nuts to fall.

Adult shuckworms are dark brown to grayish-black moths about 3/8 inch long. Adults deposit eggs on the nuts. The tiny larva hatches in a few days and burrows into the shuck to feed for about 15 to 20 days.

Pecans are most susceptible to hickory shuck-worm damage during the water through gel stages. If the orchard has a history of shuckworm damage, treat with insecticide when pecans reach the half-shell hardening stage. A second application 10 to 14 days later may be needed. Removing and destroying old shucks

and dropped nuts, where shuckworms overwinter, can reduce shuckworm infestations.

**Walnut Caterpillar.** The walnut caterpillars develop in large clusters and rapidly defoliate pecan trees if not controlled. Young larvae feed only on soft tissue, leaving a skeletonized leaf behind, while older larvae feed on the entire leaf, including the petiole. The last few stages, or instars, do the majority of the feeding damage. Larvae characteristically arch their heads and tails in a defensive posture when disturbed. Since they feed together, damage may be localized to just a branch to two.

Spraying with insecticides is the best control measure. To avoid as much damage as possible, spray the caterpillars when they are still young. Use products containing carbaryl (Sevin®), malathion, acephate (Orthene®), methoxychlor, trichlorfon (Dylox®, Proxol®) or Bacillus thuringiensis. Thoroughly spray leaves, twigs, limbs and tree trunks. Large infested trees may require treatment by commercial applicators with high-pressure sprayers.

Not all situations require chemical treatment. For a discussion of options, call the Extension office at 387-3101.

### Veteran AgriLife Extension Range Specialist retires

SAN ANGELO – Dr. Allan McGinty, professor and rangeland specialist with the Texas AgriLife Extension Service at San Angelo, retired Aug. 31 after 31 years of service.

McGinty is known throughout the Southwest for his work related to rangeland weed and brush control. He developed the Brush Busters program with Dr. Darrell Ueckert, Texas AgriLife Research range researcher emeritus at San Angelo.

Brush Busters evolved when the men realized landowners needed a simple, effective noxious plant control system that would not harm nearby desirable species. It was originally designed to control mesquite, but McGinty said it quickly expanded to include most of Texas' worst rangeland pests.

Since its inception, Brush Busters has been used on millions of acres of rangeland in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and in areas of several foreign countries.

For many years McGinty has provided leadership to the Texas A&M Rangeland Herbicide Use Committee which formulates the Texas herbicide recommendations for rangeland weed and brush control used by AgriLife Extension and the Natural Resources Conservation Service. He has obtained more than \$1 million in grants, primarily to support the development of new rangeland weed and brush control recommendations.

McGinty has been the AgriLife Extension range specialist in San Angelo since 1994 and prior to that served 15 years in a similar position at Fort Stockton.

He earned a bachelor's degree in agriculture/soil science from Texas State University

at San Marcos in 1974, and his master's and doctorate degrees in rangeland ecology and management from Texas A&M University in 1976 and 1979, respectively.

McGinty has written almost 60 AgriLife Extension publications, numerous professional papers, symposium proceedings, books and popular articles. He also has been the subject of more than 200 media interviews, and more than 30,000 landowners have attended educational programs he conducted throughout Texas.

He has received 20 awards for his work in range ecology and management. Most recently, he was named the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association Man of the Year for 2010 and was presented the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association Special Recognition Award.

McGinty holds memberships and has held many offices and advisory positions in the Texas Section Society for Range Management, Texas Native Lands Alliance and the International Society for Range Management.

He has also served as adjunct faculty, mentoring graduates students, for Angelo State University at San Angelo, Texas State University at San Marcos and Sul Ross University at Alpine.

After his AgriLife Extension retirement, McGinty said he plans to continue his ranch consulting efforts to help ranchers install rangeland health monitoring systems and serve as a research consultant to DuPont Chemical Company to assist them in developing new rangeland herbicide control technologies.

### County Input Sought for Natural Resource Concerns

The Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District and the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) invite the public, and any organization or agencies with an interest in agriculture or conservation to attend a Local Work Group Meeting/Listening Session to be held at the Sonora USDA Service Center. This meeting will be on September 8, 2010 at 5:00

The purpose of this meeting is to receive input from a broad range of local agencies, organizations, businesses, and individuals that have an interest in natural resource conditions and needs in Sutton County. This free event is open to everyone.

Attendees can also learn about federal and state programs that provide technical and financial assistance for conservation planning, learn the difference between conservation plans and Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) contracts, and about the programs that were implemented in 2010 in Sutton County.

The Edwards Plateau SWCD encourages everyone

to attend, especially those who farm, ranch, own or operate nonindustrial private forest land, professionals representing agricultural and natural resource interests, and individuals representing a variety of disciplines in the soil, water, wetland, plant, forestry, and wildlife sciences who are familiar with agricultural and natural resource issues in the local community.

For more information, call the USDA-NRCS office in Sonora at 325/387-2730. NRCS office locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS Web site at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender.

Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations and/or alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, Large print, audiotape, etc.) associated with this meeting should contact Tom Payton or Iris Garza at 325/387-2730 prior to the meeting with his/her specific request.

### Garner Park Grows

SAN ANTONIO – The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission today gave the go-ahead for the purchase of a 113.5-acre tract of ranch land contiguous to the southern boundary of Garner State Park in Uvalde County.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has negotiated a contract to buy the acreage at the appraised value from private landowners. The land is owned by John and Taylor Cummings, whose father, Jack, grew up on the ranch and worked to help develop Garner State Park as a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps. His sons later inherited the property from their aunt, who originally acquired the property in the 1930s.

Taylor Cummings retired to the ranch and still lives there. He will continue to live on the remaining 100-plus acres of the ranch.

TPWD approached the Cummings brothers about buying the property because it abuts the state's recently acquired Old Baldy tract on the west and runs all the way to U. S. 83. When the sale of the Cummings tract is finalized, it will straighten out the southern boundary of Garner State Park and result in roughly 2,200 feet of highway frontage. The land is well-suited for primitive camping and hiking.

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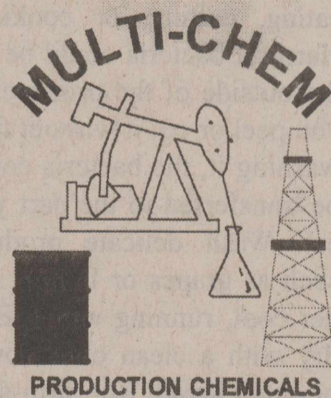
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## The Lions Roar



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It's been a long time since we were so crowded at a Lions Club Meeting. The food of steak and chicken fingers was special. But not as special as the program featuring the BRAIN TRUST of the BRONCO NATION: Coach David Sine and his great teachers/ coaches. They appeared to be just what our student athletes need to excel in

class and on the field of battle.

After lunch each teacher/coach had an opportunity to address the Club and respond to questions. Then Coach Sine passed out the game plan for BRADY, our next foe. The attention to detail in his plan for BRADY rivaled the Plan for OPERATION OVERLORD (Eisenhower's plan for the D-Day invasion of Europe.) Obviously, the plan was as successful as Eisenhower's since, Sonora defeated highly rated Brady 28 - 22. Sonora is #6 in State after the Brady win.

It is the Lions Club hope and prayer for a healthy season for our Broncos. Coach Sine and staff will take care of the rest. Thanks, Coaches/ Teachers - ya'll have much to offer our community.

Mark your calendar for The Lions Auction and 2nd Annual Preston Love Memorial Dinner on Oct.26 at the Civic Center 6 p.m.

Go Broncos, at home Friday and Shop Sonora !!!

## TPWD Optimistic About Dove Season Prospects

AUSTIN— Texas hunters can anticipate good numbers of dove as ample rainfall across most of the state has set the stage for the upcoming Sept. 1 season opener, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Timely rainfall usually equates to above average dove production, and by all field accounts from TPWD wildlife biologists, this year is shaping up to produce a boom crop of birds.

"Above-average rainfall across most of the state has created ideal habitat conditions for doves," said Corey Mason, TPWD dove program leader. "I expect above-average production this year and hunt success should be high provided doves are not dis-

persed."

Mason explained that the abundant seed production, predominately sunflower and croton will help recently fledged birds to rapidly put on weight. But, quality range conditions could also cause doves to disperse as native food sources become readily available and make managed fields less attractive early in the season.

"What it means for us is we're going to have food available throughout the summer and early fall, body conditions will be better and all in all it's just a good thing," Mason pointed out. "There may be more surface water available which could distribute birds more in afternoon hunts. Those who focus more on limited water sources in the past may not see as much shooting as during dry years."

Mason said although birds may not be as concentrated this year, the traditional hotspots should remain active. "Those birds go to the traditional hotspots for a reason, so I wouldn't discount them," he said.

Texas dove season in the North and Central Dove Zones will run from Wednesday, Sept. 1 through Sunday, Oct. 24 and reopen Saturday, Dec. 25 through Sunday, Jan. 9, with a 15-bird daily bag and not more than two white-tipped doves.

The South Zone dove season will run Friday, Sept. 17 through Sunday, Oct. 31, reopening Saturday, Dec. 25 through Tuesday, Jan. 18 with a 15-bird daily bag and not more than two white-tipped doves.

The possession limit is twice the daily bag.

Texas boasts fall dove populations in excess of 40 million birds and its 300,000 dove hunters harvest about 6 million birds annually or roughly 30 percent of all doves taken in the United States. Dove hunting also has a major economic impact, annually contributing more than \$300 million to the state economy.

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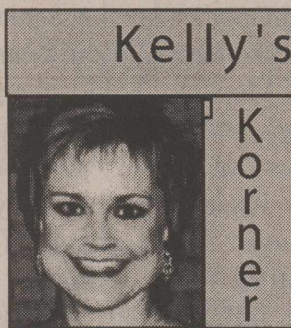
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## Food Safety Mythbusters



Adapted By: Kelly L Thorp  
County Extension Agent -FCS  
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Washington, DC - It's a question more than a few of us have faced. We snag a forgotten container of leftovers from the back of the refrigerator, stick our faces into it, and inhale deeply. "This smells fine, so is it safe to eat?" September is National Food Safety Education Month, and the Texas AgriLife Extension Service is joining with the non-profit Partnership for Food Safety Education (PFSE) to introduce consumers to "Food Safety Mythbusters."

Storing leftovers is the basis for one of this year's four featured myths. The myths are presented with the facts consumers need to know to help reduce their risk of foodborne illness:

• Myth: Leftovers are safe to eat until they smell bad.

Fact: Most people would not choose to eat spoiled, smelly food. However, if they did, they would not necessarily get sick. This is because there are different types of bacteria, some of which cause illness in people and others that don't. The types of bacteria that do cause illness do not affect the taste, smell, or appearance of food. For this reason, it is important to freeze or toss refrigerated leftovers within 3-4 days. If you are unsure of how long your leftovers have been sitting in the refrigerator,

don't take the risk - when in doubt, throw it out!

• Myth: I use bleach and water to sanitize my countertops, and the more bleach I use the more bacteria I kill.

Fact: There is no advantage to using more bleach. In fact, overuse of bleach can be harmful because it is not safe to consume. To create a sanitizing solution, it is recommended that you use 1 tablespoon of unscented liquid bleach per gallon of water. Flood the countertop with the solution; allow it to sit for a few minutes; then pat the countertop with clean, dry paper towels, or allow it to air dry. Any leftover sanitizing solution can be stored, tightly covered, for up to one week. After that, the bleach has lost its effectiveness.

• Myth: I don't need to wash my produce if I am going to peel it.

Fact: You should wash fresh fruits and vegetables under running tap water just before eating, cutting, or cooking. Harmful bacteria could be on the outside of the produce. If you peel or cut it without first washing it, the bacteria could be transferred to the part you eat. Wash delicate produce such as grapes or lettuce under cool, running water. Blot dry with a clean cloth towel or paper towel. Rub firm-skin fruits and vegetables under

running tap water, or scrub them with a clean produce brush. Never use detergent or bleach to wash fresh fruits or vegetables. These products are not intended for consumption.

• Myth: The stand time recommended for microwaveable foods is optional; it's just so you don't burn yourself.

Fact: Stand time is not about cooling the microwaved food, but rather is an important part of the cooking process. Stand times are usually just a few minutes, and the time is necessary to bring the food to a safe internal temperature as measured with a food thermometer. To ensure safety with microwave cooking, always read and follow package instructions; know your microwave's wattage; and use a food thermometer to ensure food has reached a safe internal temperature.

Food safety is a high priority for the Texas AgriLife Extension Service and by participating in Mythbusters with the Partnership for Food Safety Education we help remind people during Food Safety Education Month how to make food safety a priority at home. For more information on food safety, contact your local county Extension office at (325-387-3101), or visit [www.fightbac.org](http://www.fightbac.org).

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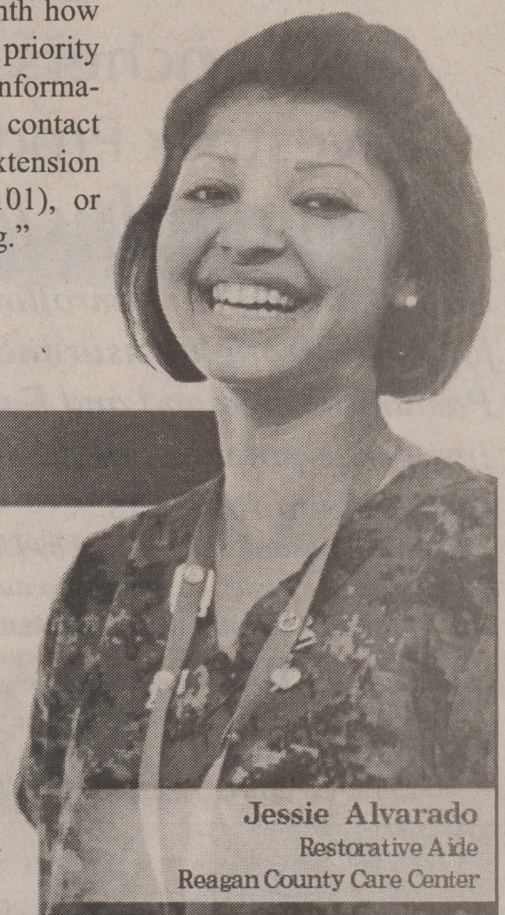
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CITY OF SONORA

#### WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM REHABILITATION CWSRF PROJECT NO. 72101

Sealed bids shall be addressed to the City Secretary, City Hall, City of Sonora, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 until **2:00 p.m. Thursday September 23, 2010**, and then publicly opened and read in the City of Sonora's City Council Chambers, for furnishing all labor, material and equipment, and performing all work required for construction of the Wastewater Collection System Rehabilitation, including approximately 31,250 L.F. of 6", 8" and 10" Cured-in-Place Pipe; 19,575 L.F. of 4", 6", 8", 10" and 12" Pipe Bursting; rehabilitation of 100 manholes; 27 new manholes, together with all necessary appurtenances. Proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check upon a national, state bank or savings and loan in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total maximum bid price, payable without recourse to the City of Sonora, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance bond and payment bond within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract. The notice of award of contract will be given by the Owner within ninety (90) days following the opening of bids. Bidders shall be required to hold bids for at least 60-90 days after bid opening. The successful bidder must furnish performance bond upon the form provided in the amount of 100 percent of the contract price and a Material and Labor Payment Bond upon the form provided in the amount of 100 percent of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety or other sureties acceptable to the Owner. The right is reserved, as the interest of the Owner may require, to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in bids received. Bidders are allowed to modify and/or withdraw bids prior to the bid opening. Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda in the spaces provided in the Proposal, on the outer envelope of bid and the fax cover sheet provided with each addenda. Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be examined at the office of Birkhoff, Hendricks & Carter, L.L.P. 11910 Greenville Ave., Suite 600, Dallas, Texas 75243, and purchased for the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per set, **non-refundable**.

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**City of Sonora**  
By: Sam David Hernandez,  
Mayor Pro-Tem  
Date: August 20, 2010

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easily scored the two point PAT, and the score stood at 21 to 16 with 11:08 left in the fourth quarter.

The Broncos last offensive series lasted seven plays ending with a fumble by Morriss. The last Bronco score came when Cadesman Pope blocked a Bulldog punt deep in Bulldog territory with a hustling Gaytan recovering in the end zone for the winning touchdown. Cross kicked the PAT, and the Broncos had a 28 to 16 lead with 6:16 left in the game.

The Bulldogs marched 61 yards in ten plays. Hernandez scored on a one yard run. This time the Bulldogs fumbled the snap and the PAT failed. The score stood at 28 to 22 with

2:45 left in the game.

After a perfectly executed on-sides kick, the Bulldogs needed to travel 35 yards to win the game. After two first downs, Hudson made a great open field one on one tackle on second down. On third down, a blitzing Zach Badeaux disrupted the Bulldog passing play. On fourth down, the several Broncos hit the Bulldog runner and Badeaux finished the tackle as the clock expired giving the Broncos the win.

The Broncos had 52 plays on offense with 24 runs for 184 yards and 28 passes for 200 yards. They had 384 total yards with 13 first downs. The Bulldogs had 66 offensive plays with 57 runs for

277 yards and nine passes for 28 yards. They had 305 total yards and 17 first downs.

Morriss led the Broncos with 161 yards on 19 carries. Badeaux had 12 yards on four carries. Eric Santana carried once for eleven yards. Morriss completed 8 out of 20 passes for 200 yards and two touchdowns. Cross caught one pass for 62 yards and a touchdown, and Hudson caught two for 74 yards and a touchdown. Badeaux got credit for two catches and 28 yards. Edward Garza caught one pass for five yards. Pope caught two passes for 31 yards.

Next week the Broncos are at home against the Forsan Buffaloes. The game starts at 7:30.

## Bulldogs Nip JV Broncos

This past Thursday, the JV Broncos opened their 2010 season with a hard fought loss to the Brady Bulldogs. The Dogs won by a score of 14 to 7.

The Broncos got on the scoreboard first on their third drive of the game. Jason Alaman completed a pass to Mario Bonilla for a 27 yard gain to the Bulldogs 38 yard-line. Alfred Rodriguez took advantage of great blocking

and sprinted 38 yards for the Broncos' only touchdown. The PAT kick was good giving the Broncos a 7 to 0 lead with 58 seconds left in the first quarter.

The Bulldogs scored their first touchdown on a 75-yard punt return at 3:38 left in the second quarter. Their PAT failed and the Broncos held a 7 to 6 lead at the half.

In the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs drove 92 yards in 10 plays to win the game.

They scored the winning touchdown with 1:58 left in the fourth quarter.

The Broncos ran 25 offensive plays. There were 17 runs for 50 yards and 8 passes for 74 yards. They logged six first downs. Alaman completed 7 of 14 passes for 74 yards. Rodriguez carried the ball six times for 59 yards. John Lopez caught three passes for 22 yards and Bonilla

## Bronco Freshmen Dominate Bulldogs

Sonora's freshmen football team took the field at Bronco Stadium last Thursday. They got to test out the new turf against a bigger team and quickly showed them who would be boss. After a great return by Scott Gonzalez to the 48, two runs by Will Dutton led to the first score by Chance Campbell. Campbell also

easily completed the two point conversion giving the Broncos an early 8 to 0 lead. Brady's first drive stalled after Jamie Braly made a tackle for a seven yard loss. The Broncos took advantage of the short field with a fourth down TD pass from Scott Gonzalez to Dutton. Gonzalez then kept the ball and made good

on the two point attempt. The first quarter score was 16 to 0 in Sonora's favor. The mighty freshman then scored four more times plus got to practice PAT kicks. Rhett Guerra, Daniel Gonzalez, Austin Rodriguez all got to run the ball. Cody Barber caught two TD passes. Scott Gonzales made a PAT kick. Campbell came in as quarterback and threw the last touchdown pass to Cody Kohutek. The final score was 41 to 8. This week, the Freshmen JV play the Freshmen Wall Hawks on Thursday at 5 PM in Bronco Stadium.

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necessary to recover bloody hand prints and to illuminate other blood evidence in the Slater home.

"The Criminal Investigation Division is a necessary and integral division of the Fort Stockton Police Department. We are fortunate to have officers so dedicated to excellence. The evidence

they collected in this case was overwhelming and led to the successful prosecution of the defendant," stated English.

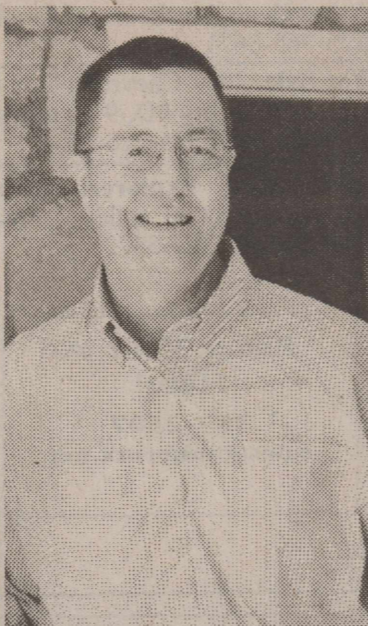
Drew Slater's family members were present for the guilty plea. The victim's father and wife both addressed the Court following the pronouncement of judgment by the 112th District Judge.

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