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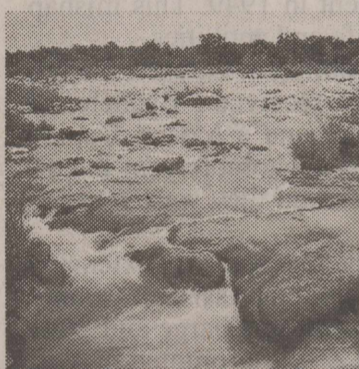
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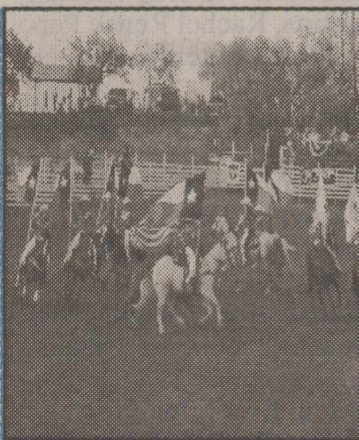


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Bronco Nation Well Represented At 2011 FCA All Star Game



Sonora Broncos Jorge Gaytan (left) and Ethan Morriss (right) pose with a fan at the 2011 FCA All Star Football Game.

Ethan Morriss and Jorge Gaytan were selected to play in the 2011 FCA All Star Game at Shotwell Stadium on June 4th and represented Bronco Nation in fine fashion. Ethan was the starting quarterback and threw a touchdown pass while Jorge

recorded three tackles for the South. Coach David T. Sine was selected as an Assistant Coach for the South All-Stars. During the week of preparation, these three participated in devotions, visited the West Texas Rehabilitation Center and competed against the best

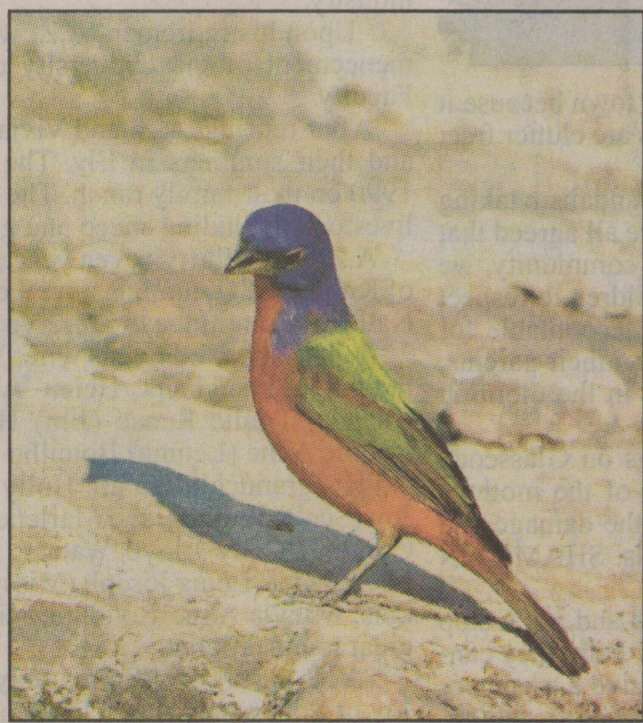
that West Texas has to offer. Steve Keenum, the FCA staff, and the entire Abilene community put on a first class all star game. Special thanks to all of Bronco Nation that attended the game and got to see these former Broncos compete on the gridiron.



Hollis Snyder (left) and Caitlynn Ramirez (right) hold their trophies after the announcement.

2011 Little Mr. and Miss. Sutton County

From Eaton Hill: One Dire Drought



By Delyse Jaeger

The grim conditions brought on by the ongoing drought have put a new spin on the term "yard birds". For weeks now, both casual and intentional observers of wildlife have noticed greater numbers and altogether new species of birds showing up in "the backyard". While the overall situation is certainly ominous, a veil has been lifted and we have a rare opportunity to glimpse some of the feathered critters who, under normal conditions, live just beyond our daily perceptions. Typically, we see a single breeding pair of painted buntings (see photo above) with one to two additional birds being the occasional treat.

Recently however, a local resident reported twelve

male painted buntings feeding in her yard along with a number of female birds. Just north of town, a few handfuls of scattered seed brought in twenty-one painted buntings, both male and female. Other species popping up in unusual places include the handsome blue grosbeak and brilliant Bullock's and Scott's orioles. Earlier in the spring, vibrant indigo buntings were becoming "common" along the roadsides where otherwise scarce grass seed could be found. Up on Eaton Hill, several species of birds have been observed for the first time since we began recording our sighting. Not long ago and to our immense delight, four different oriole species were seen on the hill in a span of only five

minutes. Many folks have wondered "Why are there so many birds?". The answer may be less rather than more...less water equals fewer plant seeds and less water equals fewer insects. Birds are being drawn to micro-habitats, like backyards, where all three - water, seed and insects are more plentiful than in the wild. While it is possible that there are more birds than usual this year, the experts tend to believe that the increase we are seeing is more a function of necessity than numbers. Sadly, the birds are out for survival and the forecast is bleak. With migration on the

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Statement by Gov. Rick Perry on Disaster Request Approval

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry today issued the following statement regarding President Barack Obama's approval of a portion of Texas' request for a disaster declaration resulting from 11,940 wildfires that have consumed more than 3.2 million acres since December 2010:

"President Obama's decision to finally approve a portion of our disaster designation request is good for Texas and some of the communities impacted by this season's wildfires. We will continue to work with FEMA to ensure all affected jurisdictions and entities receive the support they deserve after battling these massive fires since December. Our prayers continue to go out to those putting their lives on the line fighting these fires, as well as those whose property and livelihoods remain in danger."

This partial approval only applies to fires fought between April 6 and May 3, 2011, covering just a fraction of the fires fought in Texas so far this season.

On April 15, Gov. Perry sent a letter to President Obama requesting a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Texas, which would make the state eligible for

Direct Federal Assistance and Emergency Protective Measures from the federal government. The governor's request was denied on May 3. Gov. Perry appealed the president's decision on May 26.

Counties qualifying for emergency protective measures, including direct federal assistance, include: Andrews, Archer, Armstrong, Bailey, Baylor, Brewster, Callahan, Carson, Castro, Clay, Coleman, Concho, Cottle, Crockett, Dawson, Duval, Eastland, Garza, Glasscock, Hall, Hemphill, Hockley, Irion, Kent, King, Lynn, Martin, Mason, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Pecos, Presidio, Scurry, Stephens, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Terry, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Trinity, Tyler, Val Verde, and Young.

Gov. Perry reminds all Texans of the ongoing threat of wildfires, and urges everyone to observe burn bans and fireworks bans in place over Independence Day weekend.

For more information on wildfires, including a list of counties under burn bans and how to prepare for the threat of wildfires, please visit <http://governor.state.tx.us/wildfires>.

Senior Center Activities

- Thurs. July 7 - Happy Birthay *Maria Carrasco*
- Fri. July 8 - Happy Birthay *Carroll McAfee*
- Mon. July 11 - Bingo
- Tues. July 12 - CEAP Energy Asst. 11AM-3PM
- Wed. July 13 - Happy Birthay *Nancy Johnson*

Senior Center Menu

- Thurs. July 7 - Ham w/pineapple slices, mac & cheese rolls, pears, lemon bars, milk
- Fri. July 8 - Soft tacos w/beef & cheese, pinto beans Spanish corn, tossed salad, tortilla, fruit
- Mon. July 11 - Frito pie w/cheese & beef, spinach, milk tossed salad w/croutons, applesauce
- Tues. July 12 - Chicken fried steak w/gravy, sweet peas potatoes, cornbread, sunshine fruit cup, milk
- Wed. July 13 - Hamburger on a bun, lettuce, onions, milk tomatoes, chips, seafoam salad, grapes

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

Oliver W. Wuest



Mr. Oliver W. Wuest of Fredericksburg passed away on Thursday, June 30th in the Hill Country Memorial Hospital at the age of 89 years.

Mr. Oliver W. Wuest is survived by Four Sons and spouses: Mike and Sandy Wuest of Fredericksburg David and Diane Wuest of Horseshoe Bay Randy and Joana Wuest of Abilene Gary and Jill Wuest of New Braunfels Six Grandchildren: Scott Wuest, Marshay and Gregg Wolff, Devin Wuest, Dustin and Natasha Wuest, Jacob Wuest, Hannah Wuest Four Great Grandchildren: Kaymi, Koen and Karter Wolff, Keatyn Wuest

Sister in law: Estella, Mrs. Raymond Wuest of Fredericksburg The body will lie in state in the chapel of the Schaeffer Funeral Home, Fredericksburg until 8:15 A.M. on Saturday, July 2nd and from 9:00 till 10:00 A.M. in the Bethany Lutheran Church with Funeral Services at 10:00 A.M. with the Rev. Casey Zesch officiating.

Graveside services and interment with military honors will be held at Der Stadt Friedhof.

For those who so desire you may make memorial contributions in his memory to the Golden Hub Senior Center, Oliver and Annabel Wuest Memorial Scholarship Fund, Sonora I.S.D., Hope Lutheran Church, Sonora or to the charity of your choice.

Visitation for Mr. Oliver W. Wuest will be held on Friday from 5:00 till 7:00 P.M. and on Saturday from 7:00 A.M. till 8:15 A.M. in the chapel of the Schaeffer Funeral Home, Fredericksburg.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent at www.schaeffer.com

Funeral arrangements under the direction of the Schaeffer Funeral Home, Fredericksburg.

Obituary

Artie Zimmerman Joy



Artie Zimmerman Joy, later known as A.Z. Joy, was called home to his maker on June 21, 2011 surrounded by his family. Born April 12, 1933, A.Z. was the second son of Artie and Fannie Sykes Joy of Sonora, Texas. A.Z. was a descendant of a long line of Texas pioneers. His paternal grandparents, Caselton (Dock) Joy and Sarah Alice Adams Smith settled in Kimble County. A.Z.'s maternal grandparents, John Alfred Sykes and Alice Caroline (Carrie) Jones ranched in Sutton County. A.Z. attended grade school and high school in Sonora. A.Z. broke his hip in a motorcycle accident in 1949. This mishap slowed him down and changed his life and activities.

A.Z. entered the University of Wyoming in Laramie the fall of 1951, studying sheep and wool. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal Husbandry and a Master Degree in Agriculture Economics. During his sophomore year in college, A.Z. met Vivian Wahneta Patten and they were married on July 1, 1954.

In 1959, A.Z. went to work for the Cooperative Extension of the University of Nevada. Starting out as Assistant County Agent he was later named County Agent in Charge and State Sheep Specialist in 1979. In 1987, A.Z. was promoted to Area Chair of the Northeast Area, which was a position he held in addition to his others until retiring in 1989.

While serving in these positions, A.Z. gained local, state, and national recognition for his role in community, regional and national leadership and received numerous awards.

Having served on many local, regional, and national committees, A.Z. was recognized as an expert in sheep and wool in not only Nevada but also Utah, California, Idaho and Montana. Both the National Wool Growers and the American Sheep Producers Council recognized his knowledge and expertise in the industry.

Upon his retirement A.Z. was honored at the 1989 Commencement of the University of Nevada-Reno as Emeritus Faculty.

After retiring, A.Z. and Vivian spent their winters in Texas and their summers in Ely. The couple built a new home in 1990 on their family ranch, The VPJ Goat Ranch. They raised livestock, including sheep and goats until 2000.

A.Z. was a thirty-seven year member of Elks, Life Member of Knights of Columbus, member of NARFE Retirees, and the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare.

A.Z. is survived by his wife, Vivian, of almost 57 years and their three daughters: Helen Yvette (Lloyd) Waters of Elko, Nevada, Trudie Renae (Jim) Hollinger of Ely, Nevada and Robbie Anne (Lennie) Boteilho of West Jordan, Utah.

His grandchildren are Holly Marie (Tim) Trexler; Brenda Joy (Scott) Wilkie; Jane Marlene (Kevin) Haub; USMC Lance Corporal Cody Lloyd Waters; Serena Ann Waters; Moriah Lee Fowler; Louis Joseph (Missy) Perkins; Rachel Renae Perkins; Mikyla Anne Boteilho; Nicole Marie Boteilho and ten great grandchildren.

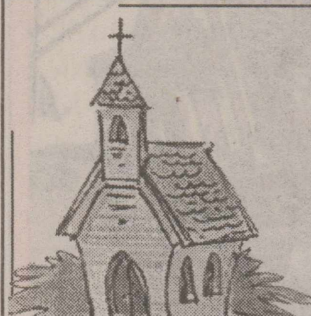
A.Z. is survived by his only brother, John Wesley (Avis) Joy of Sonora and their children and families: Kerry (Debbie) Joy, Eldorado; Lesa (B.W.) Kennedy, Christoval, Tobin Joy, Sonora and Mitzi (Damon) Kelley, Plainview. Other survivors include his Texas family, four brother-in-laws, four sister-in-laws and numerous nieces and nephews.

A.Z. touched many lives throughout his seventy-eight years and never met a stranger. He leaves behind countless friends, especially in Texas and Nevada.

A.Z. was preceded in death by his son, Bret Edwin Joy.

A.Z. was laid to rest on Monday, June 27, 2011 in Ely, Nevada. Donations may be made to Home Health of Nevada-685 Lyons Avenue or Sacred Heart Church-1080 Avenue I (Ely, Nevada 89301) or a charity of your choice.

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Letter to the Editor

Just a few weeks ago, I was so proud of our town because it was very clean. Our streets and neighborhoods are clutter free; Sonora people have pride!

Unfortunately, that image has faded due to vandalism taking place around town. As I was visiting others, we all agreed that there is a lack of respect and pride, and as a community, we must come together and teach these young children to respect themselves and others. We must make them accountable for their actions. The law must also be enforced on their parents. Why are these children out at three and four in the morning vandalizing vehicles and private property?

As most of you may know, our buildings on Glasscock Street were vandalized, and I witnessed one of the mothers come and pick up her son after he had done the damage and later return to pick up one of the other vandals. SHAME ON HER!!

Let us join together as a community united and put a stop to this! Our law enforcement officials need our help; they cannot do this alone. Some of us have joined to give a monetary reward to the person who brings proof that leads to the apprehension and conviction of these individuals. We are setting up a fund at the First National Bank under the name of Proud Bronco Nation.

Thank you and God Bless

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Victory for Sonora Senior League in San Angelo



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Top L to R: Bat Boy Wesley Dutton, Phillip Stephens, Darien Lopez, Head Coach John Lopez III, John Lopez IV, Coach Jock Dutton, Blake Esparza.
Not Pictured: Jason Alaman & Ryan San Miguel

The Sonora Senior League traveled to San Angelo this past weekend July 2, for their district baseball tournament. The Broncos faced San Angelo Lake View at 9:00 then again at 3:00. Broncos won the first game 11 to 2 and the second game 6 to 1. The Broncos now are going to travel to Uvalde TX for the sectionals tournament on July 12-17. Congratulations to the Broncos and Good Luck in Uvalde.

The Sonora Senior League would like to Thank several people for their help, time & support. Thank you to Victor & Betty Garcia, Adrian & Karina Mata, Edgar & Rita Gonzalez, Robert & Bell Webb, Frankie & Florie Gonzalez, Paul & Jan Stephens, Eddie & Martha Fuentes, Tessa Joy, Mungia Southwest AC & Heat, Gestex Well Services LLC, Amis, Car Quest, Parker Lumber, Alco, Pizza Hut, and Lowes Super Market for their generous donations.

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The Broncos will have a Bake Sale on Friday July 8 at 8:00, in front of the Lowes Super Market. Please come by and support the Broncos. Thank You!



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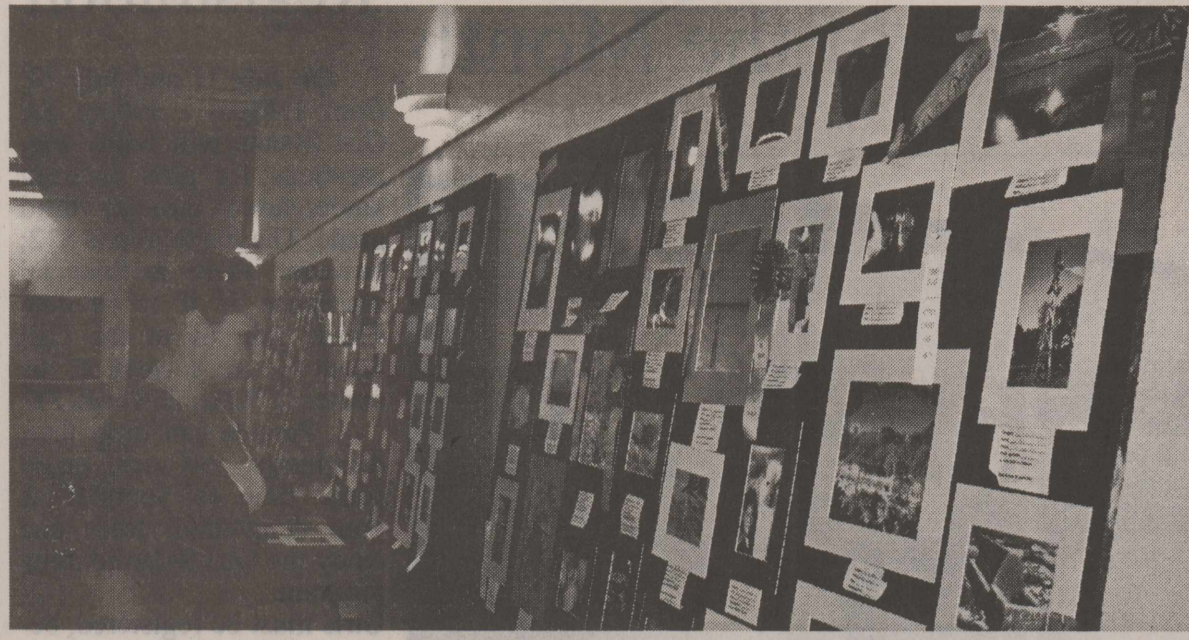
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Eaton Hill Photo Contest Winners

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Dire Drought



The Third Annual Eaton Hill Outdoor Photo Contest is currently on display at The Bank & Trust

horizon, more birds in desperate need of nourishment will pass through the drought-ridden region. But we can help and here are a few ideas that can make a difference, not only for the birds, but other wildlife and the environment in general. 1) Leave hummingbird feeders up and change the nectar at least every other day as it spoils in the heat. The resident hummers will move out but migration will continue in spurts. 2) Provide bird baths. 3) Allow tank water to run over a bit for new plant growth. 4) Put out seed feeders and scatter seed on open ground areas. 5) Feed left over and unused fruits and vegetables to birds and wildlife.

If you really enjoy bird watching, try placing watermelon slices on an elevated surface and see what happens. Last week, Eaton Hill Nature Center experienced the beginning of an oriole extravaganza in response to a tray of watermelon and orange slices, and Jacqui Thomas captured stunning images of the banquet feast. You are invited to view the photographs and the real thing at Eaton Hill Nature Center.

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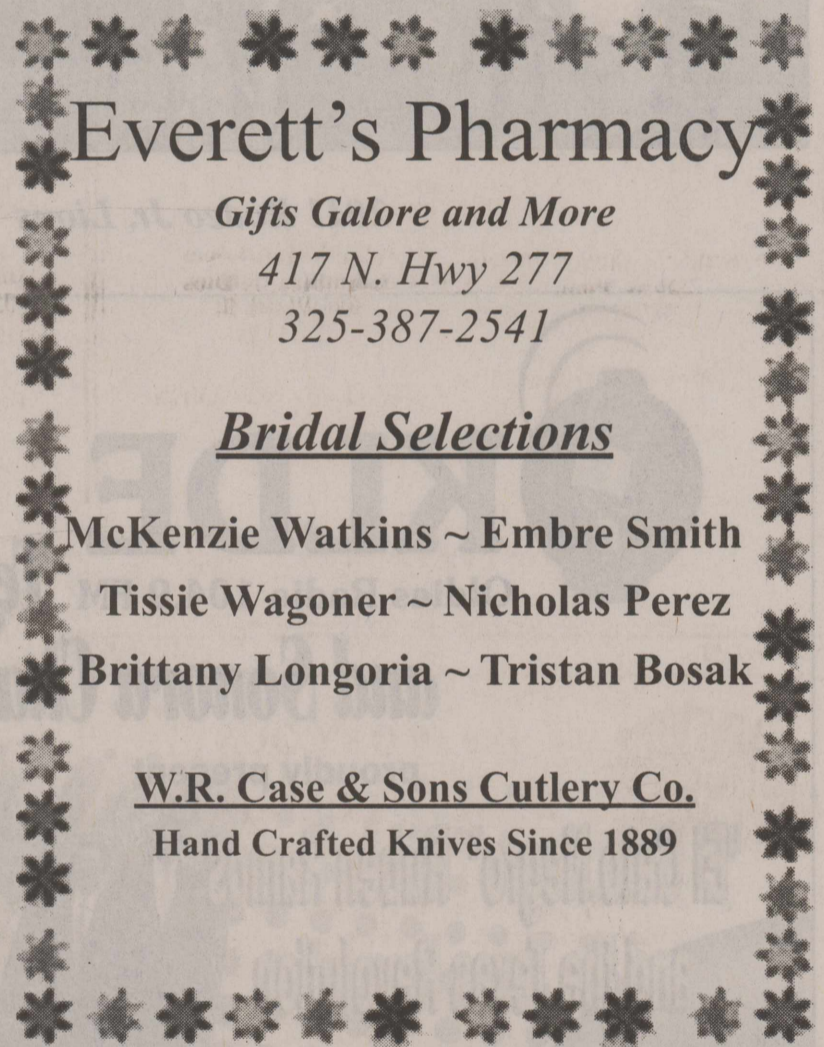
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Offering a reward to the person who is willing to give information about the people who are responsible for the recent vandalism activity. Please call the police department with any information you may have.

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Sutton County Friends of NRA Pre-event raffle is underway! Tickets are \$10 each with one winner taking home five firearms and a 14 gun fire resistant safe. Tickets may be purchased at Buck N Bass/Sonora Air Cooled Engines, by contacting Tonya @ 387-3861 or 206-0454 or by contacting any committee member. The winning ticket will be drawn during our 4th Annual Auction/Banquet, Saturday, September 17, 2011. Your support is appreciated!

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

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



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Multi-Chem Group Named Landscape of the Month



The Sonora Chamber of Commerce has chosen Multi-Chem Group as Landscape of the Month for June 2011. The grounds of the Multi-Chem yard have been beautifully landscaped with native rock and plants. Pictured from left to right are Jeff Greenway, Brenda Valliant, David Blessing, Georgia Kerbow, Thomas White, Carla Bradley, Rudy Charo, Guillermo Hernandez, Billy Gonzales, Santos Hernandez, Dani Dillard, Adam Wesley, Bryan Reyes, Mason Martinez, Ethan Densman, Andy Galindo, David Mejia. Congratulations Multi-Chem Group!



2011 Rodeo Jr. Lions

Girl Scout Registration

On July 11 and July 13, from 1:00pm - 3:00pm the Girl Scouts will hold registrations for girls entering kindergarten through third grade. The fee to join is \$12; however, there is financial assistance if it is needed. Please join us at the Girl Scout House, located at the corner of Water & Pecan St.

Parents can drop their daughter(s) off can enjoy some time to yourself as your daughter(s) learn and enjoy the Girl Scout journey program.

Girls must be registered, because space is limited. For more information, contact Carrie Searcy at 1-800-222-2222 or carries@gscsx.org.

To put yourself in another's place requires real imagination, but by doing so each Girl Scout will be able to love among others happily.

~Juliette G. Low

Lions Roar



L to R: Jennifer Pittman, E. Angelina Osornio, C.A.R.E.S. Lion Queen Adriana Faz, Carrie Searcy Girl Scouts, Nurse Aurora Noriega Texas Health Services Sonora

As the end of June arrives so does the end of the Lions fiscal year and time for a change in leadership. It also means a new author for the Lions Roar. I have enjoyed the last two years singing the well deserved praises of our Sonora Lions and will continue to serve Sonora with my fellow Lions.

The new Lions Club officers will be led by Lion President Sam Kent, Vice President Fr. Chris Roque, Vice President Janalyn Jones and Vice President Brandon Duncan. Our weekly luncheon meeting and program was chock full of interesting people and information. Our first guest, Ms. Carrie Searcy Girl Scout Director for the Concho Valley, spoke to the Club about the upcoming

Girl Scout afternoon program for Kinder thru 3rd grade girls here in Sonora. The dates are July 11 and July 13 from 1pm to 3pm at the Lions Girl Scout Hut on the corner of Water and Pecan St. For further information contact Carrie Searcy at 1.800.222.2222 or Email Carrie@gscsx.org or cell 650.287.6015. Space is limited.

Our second guests, thanks to Nurse Noriega of our Local Texas Health Center, was the Concho Valley C.A.R.E.S. Coalition and the Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse for the Concho Valley. Two ladies from C.A.R.E.S., E. Angelina Osornio and Jennifer Pittman, provided insight into their purpose and mission. Their Mission is to Eliminate Substance Abuse through Community Effort. Their goals are to build the community's capacity to address substance abuse problems and to reduce substance abuse among youth and adults. Substance abuse is their focus consisting of old, new and emerging abuses of alcohol, smoking, and drugs in our communities. For additional information contact Jennifer or Angelina at www.cvcare.org or call 325.224.3481. Thanks for an interesting presentation of this insidious threat of substance abuse to our community.

As the Lions finish up the Rodeo Concession after action report we had an opportunity to outbrief our partners in this service venture, student council representatives JD Garza and Garrett Yaeger. Each young man had some interesting lessons learned which will be incorporated into our next service event, The Teachers Back to School Hamburger Supper. A special thanks to the Middle School Student Council (17 hard working kids), Pam Crenwelge, teacher sponsor, and Ms. Shannon Gillespie and spouse for all the hard work at the Rodeo concession. Thanks to all Lions who participated as well as volunteers both young and not so young: Linda Cahill, Iris Bradley, Juanita Bertera and son Josh and Nancy Jimenez. Woody at Parker Lumber thanks for the money pouches they sure work out well. Well done my friends!

A warm welcome to our Lion Queen for 2011-2012 - Adriana Faz, Reverend Leigh Lloyd- Pastor of The 1st Methodist Church of Sonora and MARRISA and Santiago Faz, our newest Lion Candidates. As I turn the gavel over to Lion Sam Kent and this column may I say it's been a pleasure sharing the Lion happenings and my thoughts with you for the past two years. Bye...

Coming Events
July 5 New Lion officers take over
July 6 Women Health at the Civic Center 6pm by Dr Kristy Edwards
July 11 and 13 Girl Scouts (info above)
July 14-15 Football 7on7 State Championship at College Station
Go Broncos and Shop Sonora!!

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Devils River: Treacherous Twin to the Pecos - Paper copies \$22.95

Editor: Susan R. Perry ---817-257-7074 email: s.perry@tcu.edu

Oil & Agribusiness

Consider the Cut- Stump Method of Brush Control

By Pascual Hernandez, Sutton County Agricultural Extension Agent



I have seen new fences going up and some clearing of existing fence, both of which required the cutting of brush. This brings to mind the response of many brush species when simply cut. Many species of woody plants re-sprout profusely from below-ground crowns or roots if the above-ground growth is damaged or removed. Because these sprouts grow very rapidly, removing the above-ground growth of these plants often intensifies woody plant problems. A high percentage of these plants can be killed, however, if you spray the stump with a particular herbicide treatment immediately after cutting it.

Here is a three-step way to control many species of woody plants using cut stump spray treatments that are easy, effective and environmentally responsible. It involves spraying a small but potent concentration of herbicide directly onto the cut stumps. This treatment can be applied any time of the year, although the best results occur during the spring-summer growing season. It works best on: al-

gerita (agarito), baccharis, blackbrush, bois d'arc, bumelia, catclaw acacia, catclaw mimosa, Chinese tallowtree, elm, hackberry, huisache, lotebush (bluethorn), mesquite, all oaks, pricklyash, saltcedar, Texas persimmon, winged elm and yaupon.

Step 1 is to prepare equipment. This can be pruning shears, a sharp ax, chain saw, hydraulic shears, etc. You will also need a pump-up garden sprayer, backpack sprayer or sprayer mounted on a four-wheel all-terrain vehicle (ATV) to apply the herbicide. For hand-held spray guns, an adjustable cone nozzle with a small orifice nozzle is recommended.

Step 2 is to mix triclopyr (herbicide) with diesel or vegetable oil. The recommended mixture is 15% triclopyr and 85% diesel fuel oil or vegetable oil. Diesel fuel oil or vegetable oil act as coating agents and penetrants to ensure good coverage and absorption of the herbicide. Using vegetable oil instead of diesel fuel oil increases the cost but may be desirable in some situations. Remember to follow

the instructions on the herbicide label.

Step 3 is to cut and spray the stump. Cut every stem of the plant as close as possible to the soil surface, but not below the soil surface. Avoid leaving soil on the cut surface. Spray the stump immediately after cutting it. Adjust the spray nozzle so that it delivers a coarse mist in a cone-shaped pattern. Hold the spray wand so that the nozzle is within 1 or 2 inches of the stump and spray the entire cut surface until it is wet, especially the outer edges. Spray the sides of the stump and root collar also, almost to the point of runoff.

Complete herbicide mixing details are available from the Sutton County Extension Office website at <http://suttonco.tamu.edu>. Keep in mind that controlling woody plants is not a one-time job. Because livestock, wildlife, wind and water can spread the seeds far, you will need to go over your land periodically to eliminate unwanted seedlings.

San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo Ambassadors Perform at the Texas Cowboy Reunion



The San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo Ambassadors were invited to perform at the Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford, TX. This is the third consecutive invitation by Gary Mathis, a director of the Texas Cowboy Reunion, our Ambassadors gladly accept.

The Cowboy Reunion is such a fun filled rodeo whose contestants are working cowboys, not professional rodeo cowboys. Events such as Senior Calf Roping, Reining Competition, Junior Steer Riding, Calf Scramble and contestants from the stands join in the fun, Wild Cow Milking and of course the Wild Mare Race are exciting.

Your Ambassadors represented the Stock Show & Rodeo Association and San Angelo with pride and were well received by the audience Friday and Saturday nights. Their fast paced maneuvers captured the audiences' attention the moment they entered the arena. The audience applauded, whistled and yelled with excitement while the Ambassadors performed the pinwheel, slants and the "T" formation for TEXAS. Compliments were made by many regarding their performances. Tryouts for the Ambassador program are Sunday, July 10th, for more information please call 325-656-0600.

Team members consisted of Bryce Cox, Captain, Haley Hernandez, Co-Captain, Johnna Pullig, Marissa Griffin, Shaylee Thomas, Jael Williams, Bailey McGlothlin, Mackynna Wood, Jennifer Allen and Kelsey Hullihen.

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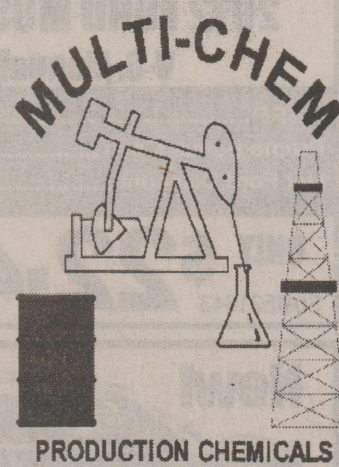
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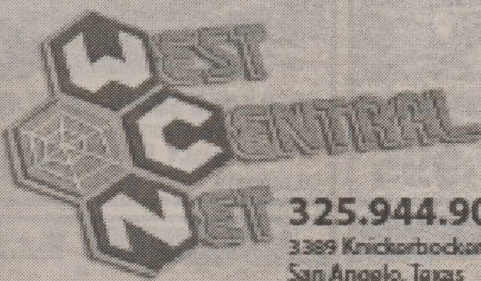
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TCEQ Reigns in Water Rights Along The Llano



Drought conditions continue to be widespread across the state. As a result, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality is informing water-rights holders in the Llano River Basin that water rights will be administered on a priority basis.

Today the executive director of the TCEQ notified certain junior water-right holders in the Llano River Basin with a priority date of 1950 or later that their right to divert water is immediately suspended. Suspended water rights include those with a priority date of 1950 or later, term, and temporary water-right permits in the Llano River Basin above the City of Llano.

In order to protect public health and welfare, water rights with municipal uses have not been suspended. Land owners with property adjacent to the Llano River may also continue to divert water for domestic and live-

stock use as part of their inherent riparian rights.

These actions are guided by the priority doctrine in Texas law. The most senior water rights are served first during times of drought with domestic and livestock uses superior to any appropriated rights. Water rights are suspended or curtailed by priority date, with the most recently issued – or “junior” – priority users suspended before senior water rights in the area.

The TCEQ has asked that all Llano River water-right holders take steps to conserve water, implement their drought contingency plans, and prepare for additional suspensions or curtailments should drought conditions persist.

Water is a precious resource – all Texans are encouraged to conserve, especially during times of drought. For more Texas drought information go to: <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/response/drought>.

Statement by Gov. Rick Perry on End of 2011 Legislative Session

AUSTIN – Gov. Rick Perry today issued the following statement regarding the end of the legislative session:

“I’m proud of Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, Speaker Joe Straus and lawmakers’ principled leadership to pass a balanced budget that doesn’t raise taxes and preserves billions unspent in our Rainy Day Fund, leaving our state on firm fiscal footing for the future. The decisions made were difficult, but lawmakers should take pride in the fact that they did what families all across Texas are doing: living within their means. I’m also proud we passed legislation that effectively reforms the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association, addresses necessary health care efficiencies and completes congressional redistricting.

“Although I am disappointed lawmakers did not finalize legislation that would have banned sanctuary cities, I commend the Legislature’s work to pass measures that further strengthen our legal system through loser pays lawsuit reform, uphold the integrity of the ballot box by requiring voters to present photo ID at polling places, protect unborn life by requiring an ultrasound before an abortion, strengthen private property rights, and increase penalties for individuals who participate in human trafficking. And although the airport pat-down bill did not pass, it did initiate a public discussion and some changes in airport security procedures.

“Ultimately the measures we have worked together to complete this session will keep Texas a model of good, efficient and limited governance that other states and the federal government should follow.”

TDA Market Recap July 5, 2011

AUSTIN – (July 5, 2011) For the week ending July 2, feeder cattle prices at Texas auctions were mostly steady to \$8 higher per hundredweight. Lower feed grain prices and higher fed cattle contributed to the increase. Fed cattle prices were modestly higher following increases in wholesale beef. Cotton cash prices were lower because of higher than expected planted acreage and continued weak exports, but losses were limited by the declining prospects for this year’s crop. Corn, grain sorghum and wheat prices ended the week lower after USDA reported larger than expected corn planted acres and higher stocks of grain in storage. As for futures markets, feeder cattle and lumber were higher while fed cattle, cotton, wheat and corn were lower. Hurricane Arlene brought rain to much of South Texas with some locations receiving in excess of three inches. Parts of northeast Texas recorded more than two inches of rain while widely scattered showers fell in other areas of the state. Topsoil moisture was in mostly adequate to surplus supply in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and mostly short to very short elsewhere. Wheat harvest was 98 percent complete, well ahead of the normal 83 percent with the crop rated in mostly very poor to poor condition. Corn was 60 percent silked with 13 percent rated mature. Grain sorghum planting was 95 percent complete with 51 percent of the crop rated mature. Cotton was squaring on 41 percent of the acreage and 14 percent was setting bolls. Most crops were rated in fair to very poor condition with condition indexes well below where they were at this time last year. Pastures remain in mostly very poor to poor condition as supplemental feeding and reductions of livestock herds continue.

Texas Economy Outdistances New York

AUSTIN – Texas moved past New York over the past decade to become the nation’s second-largest economy, according to a USA Today examination of data released by the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

“Texas (GDP) notched one of the biggest increases in size in a half-century, surpassing \$1 trillion in annual economic output,” the USA Today article said.

According to the article, Texas’ \$1.2 trillion 2010 GDP represented a 26.8-percent increase since 2000.

Though California retained its first-place ranking as the state with the largest economy, the article indicated that Califor-

nia’s share of the national economy, which peaked in 1990, shrank faster than all but three states from 2000 to 2010. Noting the growth of Texas, USA Today suggested the Lone Star State may soon challenge California for the top spot.

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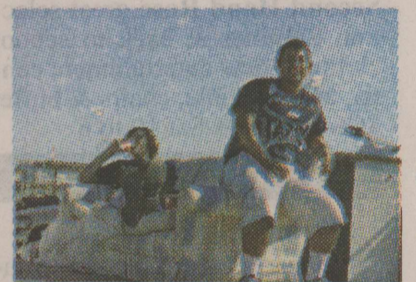
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Jesus Saves

Jesus and Satan have a discussion as to who is the better programmer. This goes on for a few hours until they come to an agreement to hold a contest, with God as the judge.

They sit themselves at their computers and begin. They type furiously, lines of code streaming up the screen, for several hours straight. Seconds before the end of the competition, a bolt of lightning strikes, taking out the electricity. Moments later, the power is restored, and God announces that the contest is over.

He asks Satan to show what he has come up with. Satan is visibly upset, and cries, "I have nothing. I lost it all when the power went out."

"Very well, then," says God, "let us see if Jesus fared any better."

Jesus enters a command, and the screen comes to life in vivid display, the voices of an angelic choir pour forth from the speakers. Satan is astonished.

He stutters, "B-b-but how? I lost everything, yet Jesus' program is intact. How did he do it?"

God smiled all-knowingly, "Jesus saves."

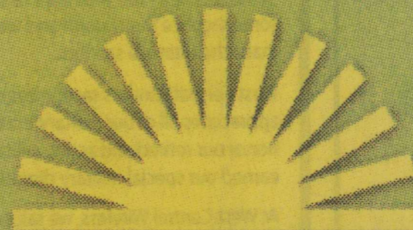


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