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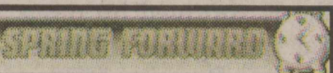
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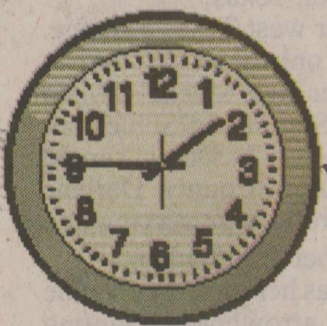
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Young Poets

by Abby Creek



Be sure to set your clocks. Sunday, March 8, 2009



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The Devil's River News

Broncos Take Second in Dry Devil's River Baseball Tournament



Photo by Kimberly Gonzales

By Ray Glasscock

The Sonora Broncos Varsity Baseball Team won all three of their Pool B games on Friday. Caleb Gonzales pitched the first game of the day against the Colorado City Wolves. Sonora shut out the Wolves 15 to 0.

In the second game, the Broncos faced the Junction Eagles. Derek Van Winkle was on the mound for this game. This was Van Winkle's first athletic event since last September when he broke a bone in his foot during a football game. As the only senior, he struck out eleven Eagle batters and pitched the complete game for a victory for the Broncos. Tyler Creek, Cash Jennings, and Dustin Neff provided the firepower in this game. Jennings had a towering, lead off homer in the second inning.

In the fourth inning with the score knotted at two runs each, Gonzales and Creek reached base on walks. Neff stepped up to the plate and hit a home run over the left center field fence to make the score 5 to 2. The final score was 7 to 2.

Ozona proved to be a tough opponent for the Broncos' final game of the day. Mason DeHoyas pitched well for the Lions and threw tough-to-hit low strikes the entire game. The Lions led into the Bronco part of the third inning when Creek hit his second stand up triple of the day and scored on a left fielder's dropped ball.

With the score at 2 to 1 in favor of the Lions, Dylan Castillo got on base on a throwing error. Castillo stole second,

but was called out trying to steal third. With Gonzales on base, Creek stepped up to the plate and drove a ball deep into right center to bring Gonzales home to tie the score. Neff struck out, but he made it to first when the catcher dropped the ball. This allowed Creek to score the winning run in the 3 to 2 victory.

Castillo got the complete game win striking out four batters.

Saturday was a difficult day for the Broncos who had played three games the previous day. They faced a semi-rested Comfort Bobcats' team. Tyler Creek was the Broncos' starting pitcher.

The turning point of the game started with the first pitch—a lead off single. Creek then hit the next batter. A pass ball and another Bobcat single made the score at the end of the first inning, 2-0.

Comfort pitcher Joe Wood wasn't throwing anything special during the game, but the Broncos had trouble putting hits, baserunners or walks together to yield runs. Zac Rodriguez was the only Bronco to cross home plate by getting on base with a walk and being brought home by a Bobcat outfielder dropping R.J. Torres' fly ball.

Ethan Morriss relieved Creek in the second inning. Dustin Neff relieved Morriss. The final score was 16-1 in the Bobcats' favor.

Sesquicentennial Quilt Wins Award



Photo By Rhonda Wilson

Gail Rushing (far left), Anita Spiller, Iris Garza, and Rex Ann Friess Hold the Sesquicentennial Quilt.

This Sesquicentennial Quilt made in 1986 by 27 residents of Sonora and Sutton County was entered in the Great Texas Quilt Roundup in Austin, Texas. The Sutton County Sampler won Best of Group Entry for Texas Traditional Quilt Patterns and was one of only fifty quilts chosen to tour the state of Texas during the Sesquicentennial Year. This quilt has been given to the Icehouse Ranch Museum in Sonora. Names of 27 quilters and the 15 financial contributors will be displayed with the quilt as well as a listing of the 14 traditional Texas patterns.

More Than Just A Water Puddle City Sewage Leaks Becoming a Major Issue



Photo by Ben D Taylor

An unsuspecting driver splashes through raw sewage as they drive down East Second street.

By Ben D. Taylor

On Saturday, February 28th a homeowner on 2nd street was greeted by an unwelcome (and increasingly common) sound coming from their toilet signaling that the city sewer system had backed up again. "It has happened three times in the past six months," commented the homeowner. This

problem effects more than just the residents of the effected houses as the raw sewage overflows into the street causing a public health concern.

City officials informed the homeowner that the sewer keeps clogging between their house and the city main. "All homeowners should be cau-

tious about what they put down the drain, as just about anything seems capable of stopping up our sewer", the homeowner commented.

The resident on East Second Street did add that "The city employees are very good about coming to fix the problem no matter the time."

Buy Local and Vacation at Home How Sonora Can Survive The Economic Down-Turn

By Ben D. Taylor

Let's not kid ourselves here, we live in scary times. The Dow is now lower than most of the gas wells that aren't being drilled, and it seems that the only water falling from the sky is from the eyes of major investment groups. With the upcoming vacation months of summer, most experts believe that families are looking for vacation spots closer to home. Some of Sonora's most lucrative assets are making progressive moves that will result in financial windfalls for the businesses and residents of Sonora.

The Importance of Tourism Echoes Through Generous Contributions for Sutton County Arena Improvements



The grandstands at the Sutton County Arena stand bare, awaiting the construction of a new cover as well as many other improvements.

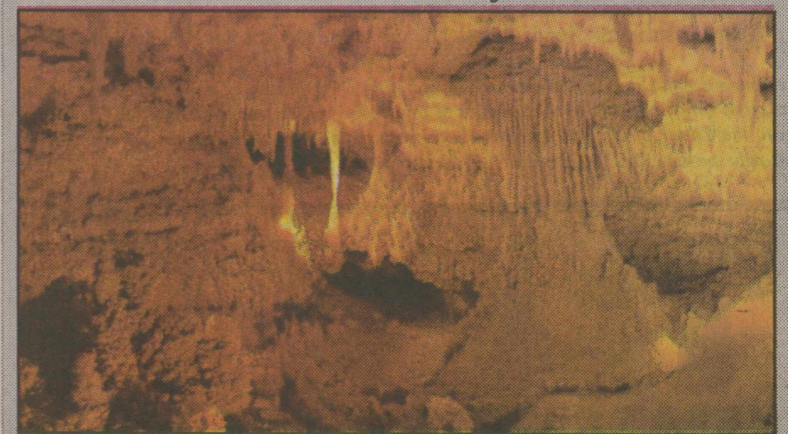
By Curry Campbell

The continued generosity and far sightedness of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce was echoed again at February's monthly meeting where they presented a check to the Arena Improvements Committee for \$25,000. For the past three years the Sutton County Arena Improvements Committee has been working to find funds to improve the county facility which hosts one of Sonora's Largest events, and has the earning potential of bringing in more than half of a million dollars in tourist revenue annually. Through generous contributions from the John and Mildred Cauthorn Trust for \$100,000 the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation for \$85,000, HighMount E&P for \$100,000, over a four year period, Eneritech Wireline Services, Town and Country Food Stores and Multi-Chem, as well as several private individuals, the funds have reached \$253,721.45 to date. The costs of improvements thus far have been: new lighting (\$141,000), engineering and architect fees (\$40,215). The Improvement fund now has \$70,395.

The next phase in the improvements at the arena is to raise and cover the grand stand, which has an estimated cost of \$260,000. Following that, the next phase will be to completely rebuild the restroom and concession facilities. The total cost of these improvements for the Arena Park Complex is estimated at close to one million dollars.

The committee continues to pursue grants and funding through various means, for this tremendous project. This facility has enormous potential not only for Rodeo and equestrian events but many activities that could be hosted inside the arena. We invite Sutton County and its residents to consider making a Tax deductible contribution to the Sutton County Community Trust. You can earmark your donation to the "Arena Improvements". If you have any questions, please contact any of the committee members, and you may contact Curry Campbell at 325-277-2571.

Next Week-The Caverns of Sonora...



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Mon. Mar. 9- Happy Birthday *Pancho Andrade* Bingo
Tues. Mar. 10- Not available at press time
Wed. Mar. 11- Not available at press time

Senior Center Menu

Thur. Mar. 5- Meat w/spaghetti sauce/noodles, zucchini squash, juice, cake w/caramel and milk
Fri. Mar. 6- Salmon croquettes, macaroni & cheese, peas, coleslaw, rolls and milk
Mon. Mar. 9- Not available at press time
Tues. Mar. 10- Not available at press time

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 \$1.50; \$4.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go).

Letter to the Editor

What is going on at City Hall? We have had numerous long time employees of the city retire, terminated, or put in a hostile environment where they had no choice but to resign. A good example of this would be our recent Police Chief Mike House. After 26 years as a policeman in Sonora, 20 years as a patrolman and Sergeant the last 6 years as Police Chief faithfully served this community. In this 26 years working under various City managers and Police Chiefs he never received a written reprimand. It seems strange to me, how in 90 days, the present City Manager (who has no experience in Law Enforcement) can determine that Mike House is a liability to the community, and issuing him a written reprimand. Also reducing him to the rank of patrolman. This put Mike House into a situation where he had no other choice but to resign and leave Sonora. So the question come up "Who is guarding the hen house?" I am sure that our 3 patrolmen are doing the best job they can without leadership or supervision.

C.J. "Jim" Brisbin

Obituary

Darlene Fae Barrow Hardesty 1933-2009



Darlene Fae Barrow was born on November 24, 1933, the oldest child of George Allen Barrow and Exa Dee Meckel Barrow. She was born and raised in Sonora, Texas, where she graduated from Sonora High School in 1952. On July 11, 1952, she married Jerrel Reid Hardesty at the Episcopal Church in Sonora. The couple lived in Corpus Christi, Midland, Houston, New Jersey and Galveston. After her husband's death, Darlene moved to her beloved ranch in Schleicher County, Texas, where she spent the remainder of her years.

Darlene was predeceased by her mother in 1944, by her husband in 1988, by her only sibling, George A. Barrow, Jr. in 1997, and by her father in 1998. She is survived by three children, six grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren. Her children are Danny L. Hardesty and wife Brenda of Eldorado, Texas, Lisa Gail Hardesty Brown of Eldorado, and Exa Ann Hardesty Garcia of Austin, Texas. Darlene's grandchildren and great-grandchildren are Kyle Tillman Brown, wife Leighanne and son Paxton of San Angelo, Texas; Samantha Fae Brown of Eldorado; Doug Hardesty and wife Shaina of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Kristi Garcia Fagg, husband Robert, and children Alex, Serenity and Robert of California; Ray Besa of Austin; and Lucas Garcia, wife Sabrina and soon-expected daughter Gabriela Grace of Austin, Texas.

Darlene was extremely proud of her west-Texas heritage. Her father George Barrow owned the only jewelry store in Sonora for many years. Her grandfather Ben Meckel owned and managed several large ranches in Sutton and Schleicher Counties. Her maternal great-grandfather J. L. Davis, served as a Texas Ranger and as sheriff of Sutton County. Darlene continued those family traditions by carefully preserving and managing the ranch she inherited from her grandfather.

Next to her family, Darlene's ranch was her greatest joy. She spent many happy hours searching for arrowheads, planting flower gardens near her home, observing wildlife and simply enjoying the outdoors. She amazed her grandchildren by fearlessly killing rattlesnakes with hoes, rocks or any handy tool. She was an excellent shot whether she was hunting deer or ridding her yard of destructive varmints. She enthusiastically participated in soil, grass and water conservation programs.

The family thanks Fazlur Rahman, M.D. and his staff for keeping her with us for as long as possible after her diagnosis of multiple myeloma. We thank Schleicher County Nursing Home, Meadow Creek Nursing Home, and Hospice of San Angelo for their tender care during her final days.

We particularly want to thank Marsela Mejia for being such a kind-hearted and loving friend to our Momma and Granny. We know that friendship meant so much to her over the years.

Family visitation was held at Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo on Thursday, February 26 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Eldorado at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, February 27, followed by a luncheon at the church and then interment at London Cemetery in London, Texas.

For those who wish to make memorial contributions, the family asks they be made to West Texas Boys Ranch or Hospice of San Angelo.

"A precious one from us has gone; a voice we loved is stilled. A place is vacant in our home that never shall be filled."

Thank You Notes

The family of Felicitas Solis would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the prayers, food, flowers and other condolences in our time of need. Our beloved mother had been a resident of Sonora for her entire life. She was blessed to have so many friends surrounding her with love. We all would like to express our sincere gratitude to each one of you for being there for us, and may God bless you all.

The Solis Family

Thank you for being so concerned for my health and for a wonderful lunch that you had for me in my honor. May God Bless each and everyone of you.

Thank you,
Oscar Ochoa

WELCOME



Kaylee Nicole Duran

Big sister Katy Ramos and Little sister Brianna Duran, along with their parents John David and Theresa Duran, welcome the arrival of their precious baby sister and daughter Kaylee Nicole Duran.

She was born at San Angelo Community Hospital on Feb. 2, 2009 at 6:13 p.m.
She weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz. and was 18 in. long.

Proud grandparents are Juan and Yolanda Duran and Gilbert and Jovita Munoz.
Also welcoming our precious angel Kaylee are her aunts, uncles and cousins.

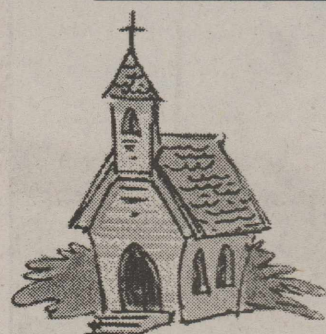
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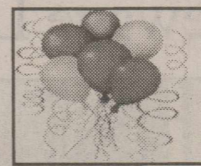
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March 5

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March 6

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March 7

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Reggie Hernandez, Danielle Casal, Megan Belew

March 8

Rosalba Chavez, Kindra Bounds, Iris Bradley

March 9

Jamayra Ramirez, Jason Alaman,
Sydney Burnham, Brittany Covarrubiaz

March 10

Kara Eaton, Lonnie Fox, Jane Rushing, Meghan Krieg,
Jeannie Lozano, Dufonzo Villanueva, Haley Alewine,
Alex Rodriguez, Ruben Mesa, Marcus Morin,
Kurlly Martinez, Arelly Ortiz, Cathy Baggett

March 11

Estevan Chavez, Bonnie Chavez,
Word Hudson, Herbie Seaton, Nelda Tobias,
Trudy Dell Williamson, John Wilson, Rosalinda Ramirez, Dick Traylor, Jesse West

Main Street Traffic

By Ann Kay

Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program would like to invite you to visit the First National Bank of Sonora Lobby and the Bank & Trust of Sonora Lobby to experience the life of the Polar Bears. The photo was taken by Dr. Emile G. Abbott, MD. These photos will be at the banks for the month of March 2009.

Dr. Emile G. Abbott, MD has been doing artistic photography since the early 1960's first with film and is now using a digital Canon EOS 5D 12.8 megapixel and Canon EOS 20D 8.6 megapixel camera. Dr. Abbott stated: I use Canon and Sigma professional lenses and use Photoshop CS3 and Aperture 2.1 on a Mac Book Pro computer. I shoot mostly in the RAW format.

During my life I have traveled and photographed in Ja-

pan, Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Thailand, Australia, Italy, France, Spain, Ecuador, Galapagos Islands, British Virgin Islands, Canada, and extensively in the United States. My interests and hobbies of sailing, scuba diving, RV travels, and off road jeeping have provided excellent opportunities.

My style is all inclusive but one of the things I try to do is "Capture the Moment, the emotion, or what ever is unique" about that particular situation. I pay strict attention to all the elements of good composition including: lighting, exposure, color, pattern, lines, shape, texture, form, framing, and perspective in my artistic compositions.

I have been known to do just about anything to get the "Money Shot" including

traveling to the roughest terrains on the planet (Rainforest on 3 continents including the Amazon, Rubicon trail, Rough Canyon, deserts, underwater and arctic tundra). I have gotten in the arena with the bull riders, been stomped on by a wild bucking bronco in the rodeo arena, and have fallen into the worlds largest whirlpool. My last adventure was to spend 10 days on the polar ice on Hudson Bay in Churchill, Canada with my wife and partner of 44 year, Frances.

My range is extensive including: medical photography, flowers, pets, animals, portraits, glamour, fashion, runway, still life, macro photography, action, underwater, digital manipulation and multi-media, birds, butterflies, Landscapes, Polar Bears, Na-

tional and State Parks, George Paul Memorial Bull Rides, Rotary Rodeos, Lake Amistad, Val Verde County, Del Rio and the Rock Art of the Ancients of the lower Pecos, as well as many other types of creative and artistic photography.

On Sunday March 8, 2009, at 3:00 p.m. on the Sutton County Courthouse lawn, at I would like to invite you to pray for a cure for cancer with us. We will recognize the outstanding volunteers that support the American Cancer Society Sutton County Unit. We will have some music, pray, and recognize the survivors. We would like to express our appreciation to the churches of our community who pray each and every day for the folks who are dealing with cancer. May God Bless them.

Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program would like to invite you to submit a favorite receipt to be put in the Texas Downtown Association Cook Book. TDA will sell this cookbook all over Texas. TDA will use the funds to help with the Anice Read Foundation, which helps downtowns with small grants. Please e-mail

your favorite receipt to maryann.kay@verizon.net. If you need more information please call Ann Kay at the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program 325-387-2248.

Just a note to remind our community of the Lenten Lunches at St. John's Episcopal Church on Wednesdays at noon.

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F.Y.I.

The Sutton County Commissioners Court has enacted a Burn Ban and a Fireworks Ban, prohibiting all outdoor burning and all fireworks until further notice.

Sutton County EMS will be having an EMT-Basic course March 3 thru May 21, 2009. Classes will be every Tuesday and Thursday from 6-9 p.m. along with a few Saturday classes. Cost for the course is \$125.00 and includes the textbook and workbook. Preregistration is required. The deadline for pre-registration is Monday, March 2, 2009. The course covers a variety of topics such as Healthcare Provider CPR and medical and trauma patient care. For further information, you may call the EMS office at 387-5132 or come by the office at 211 E. 3rd. Office hours are Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Depot is now ready for rent!
For more information please call 387-5084. Tues. & Thurs.
8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

The Sutton County Historical Society Ranch Museum is looking for a pair of handmade boots, made by Ramirez Boot Shop in Sonora, Texas to display in the museum.

Survivors & Caregiver Registration: Sutton County Relay For Life will be on May 8 - 9, 2009. Come join us for the ACS Relay For Life Celebration for Survivors & Caregivers. If you wish to register as a Caregiver or Survivor for this event, please call Marisa Faz 325-387-2041 or Dani Dillard @ 512-633-0069.

Fundraiser for Liberty Park Veterans Memorial Wall-Buy a permanently engraved brick for the new sidewalks at Liberty Park. We are raising money for the engraving of the names to go on the Memorial Wall. 4x8 brick \$35.00, 8x8 brick \$60.00, 12x12 \$150.00-with logos. Pick up forms at The Bank & Trust or City Hall.

Liberty Park Veterans Memorial Wall-Submit a veterans name to be engraved on the wall-Include the name of the veteran, branch of service, submitted by, mailing address. Veterans must be a residents or former residents of Sonora or Sutton County. Mail to: Liberty Park Veterans Wall, PO Box 824, Sonora, TX 76950. You can also pick up a form at The Bank & Trust or City Hall.

2009 Sutton County Relay for Life - If you are interested in having a team or would like to walk at the Relay for Life, Please contact Mariah at mariah.castro@fnbsonora.com or 325-226-0680.

The Board of Directors of the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District will hold its regular monthly meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 2009 at 301 S. Crockett Avenue. The public is invited to attend.

If anyone has any information about the break-in of the Relay For Life storage shed at the Frontier Mini Storage please contact Stacy Fisher (325) 226-4453. Many items that we need to put on a successful event this year were taken and we would love to have them back.

Ft. McKavett State Historic Site will be hosting the Johnson Space Center Astronomical Society's Spring Star Party on March 21, 2009. The Star Party is FREE.

Relay For Life Fundraiser- Olan Mills Photography, Sunday, March 22 - 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM Monday, March 23 - 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Presbyterian Church of the Good Shepherd, Call 206-0369 by March 8 to set up appointment!

Fellow Friends and Co-Workers. A trust fund has been set up at the First National Bank of Sonora. Anyone Interested in making a donation (Tax Deductible) to Roy J. while he is recovering from his accident can do so by Cash or Check. Make checks payable to: Sutton County Community Trust, and on the memo line write: Roy J Eisenbach Jr. Drop payments off at the bank or give them to Pat Day or Randy Sparks. Thank you Very Much.



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Young Poets



By Abby Creek

"Every famous writer started somewhere." That's the idea behind the creators of Creative Communication. Every year the company publishes 3 books: Spring, summer, and fall. The poems to be published from Ms. Lilly's 8th grade English/Language Arts class are being published in the fall 2009 book. The 8th graders to be published are: Jason Alaman, Jovanna Arredondo, Kevin Buitron, Abby Creek, Josue Dominguez, Blake Esparza, Damon Evans, Jaron Falcon, Kelsey Favila, Melissa Freeman, Owen Friess, Julietta Hernandez, Clarissa Hernandez, Alonzo Hernandez, Emilee

Hernandez, Jessica Hines, Kory Humphrey, Rebekah Infante, Stella Ingham, Jansen McBride, Avery Nolen, Phillip Onofre, Deatra Ortiz, Gunter Pennington, Sam Powers, Jacinda Sanchez, Paige Sykes, & Lino Villanueva. Colleges such as Texas State in Stephenville & the University of Texas in Austin use the book as a resource to inspire young authors. From all of those who have poems being published, it gives them drive to further their writing. Those who didn't, it gives them a goal to strive for. This brings us back to the statement "every famous writer started somewhere."



Sonora Middle School Students Compete at ASU Science Competition

Submitted

Sonora Middle School Students Compete at ASU Science Competition (Picture is Science Competition Students) On Tuesday, February 24th, several middle school students traveled to Angelo State University to compete at the District XII Regional Science Competition. At the end of the day, 4 students were selected to advance to the State Science competition in San Antonio: Kelsey Favila, Cody Barber, Kaitlyn Gibbens and Kory Humphrey. Students competing were (pictured left to right): Cody Barber, Alonzo Hernandez, Abby Creek, Kelsey Favila, Whitley Hernandez, Paige Sykes, Kory Humphrey (2nd row): Jaron Falcon, Avery Nolen, Kaitlyn Gibbens, Lillian Kent & Kevin Buitron. A special recognition to science teachers: Tammie Love, Carol Love and Shelly Shannon on their support to these students and a big congratulations to all of these students!

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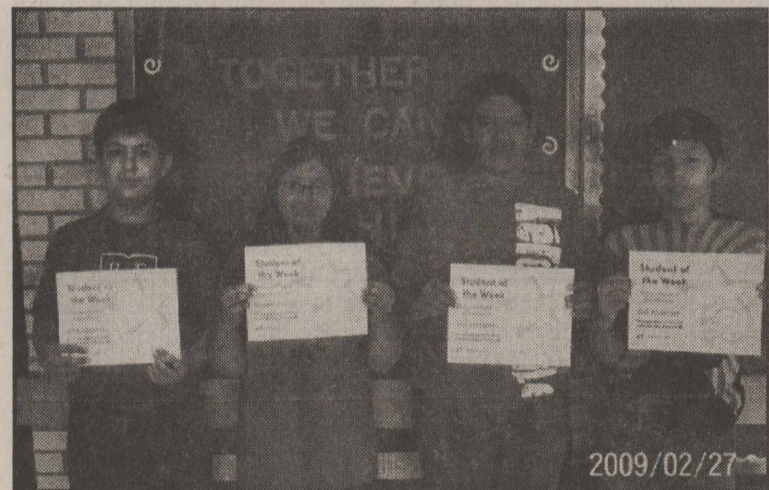
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Middle School Students of the Week



Students of the Week for Feb 16-20 5th Grade: Amber Limon, 6th Grade: Selena Trevino, 7th Grade: Jaclyn Abby & 8th Grade: Clarissa Hernandez



Students of the Week for Feb 23-27. 5th Grade: Cassandra Amaro, 6th Grade: Sid Anderson, 7th Grade: Jose Longoria & 8th Grade: Alonzo Hernandez

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Sutton County Livestock Exhibitors Tasting Success

By Pascual Hernandez, Sutton County Agricultural Extension Agent



Though we are extremely proud of all our livestock exhibitors, some have begun to taste the fruits of their efforts. They have paid their dues and have results to be proud of. We'd like to share some with you (If I accidentally omit someone, I beg forgiveness):

The following are results from the San Antonio stock show. In the gilt show, Sidney Dermody had a 4th & 5th with heavy weight York gilts while Colyer Dermody placed 4th with his heavy weight Hamp gilt. With Meat Goats, Bailey Joe Pennington had an 8th in Class 3, Stella Ingham placed 10th in Class 7, and Steely Ingham finished 8th in Class 8.

The Lamb show found Savannah Leonard with an 11th in Class 1 of the fine wools, while Chelsey Lou Campbell placed 4th in Class 4 of the fine wool crosses.

In the Steer barn, Abby Nolen placed 9th in Class 2 of the AOB division.

The San Angelo stock show followed and had the following highlights. In Gilts, Delaney Ramsdell finished 5th with her York gilt, while Sidney Dermody placed 2nd & 3rd in Division III of the York gilts.

The Meat Goat barn had Bailey Joe Pennington in 1st place in Class 2, and he repeated with a 2nd place in Class 5. Class 7 found Steely Ingham with a 2nd, and Word Hudson with a 10th place. Steely's goat was selected Middle weight Reserve Champion! Class 10 had Stella Ingham place 16th, while Steely Ingham finished 10th.

The Lamb show was tough, but Damon Evans had an 8th and Dustin Neff finished 13th in Class 1 of the fine wool breed. Damon was in the running again, and finished 10th in Class 2 of the finewools.

Finally, in the Cattle barn, Abbey Nolen enjoyed a 1st in Class 1 of the European cross steers.

The ingredients for success surely include: a plan, attention to detail, commitment, lots of hard work.....and a sprinkling of luck. Also, success takes time. Rarely do you hit an out-of-the-ballpark homerun the first at-bat. But you keep plugging away, one base hit at a time. The idea is to be consistent. Sutton County livestock exhibitors are a good example.

Congratulations to all, and good luck for the rest of the season.

Annual Ram Performance Test Field Day and Sale slated for March 13

By Steve Byrns

SONORA - The annual Ram Performance Test Field Day and Sale conducted by Texas AgriLife Research and the Texas AgriLife Extension Service is set for March 13 at the Texas AgriLife Research Station at Sonora.

The station is located 28 miles south of Sonora on U.S. Highway 55.

The day's events start at 11:45 a.m. with an informal inspection of the Rambouillet rams completing the test and an on-site catered lunch. An educational program will follow at 1 p.m., and the auction of eligible rams that have completed the test will start at about 2 p.m.

Program topics will include "Rambouillet vs. Dorper Ewes for Lamb Production," "Ob-

servations on Lamb Markets," "Alternative Feeds to Reduce Feeding Costs" and comments on the 2008/2009 Ram Test.

The afternoon program will be directed by Dr. Frank Craddock, AgriLife Extension sheep and goat specialist at San Angelo.

Burk Lattimore, secretary of the Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association, will award the certified ram certificates to the owners of the qualifying rams.

For further information, contact Dr. Dan Waldron or Craddock at 325-653-4576 or call the Texas AgriLife Research Station at Sonora at 325-387-3168. Or visit the test's Web site at: <http://sanangelo.tamu.edu>.

It's True: Caddo Lake Holds Monsters

ATHENS, Texas — Caddo Lake has long been a lake of mystery, spawning rumors of strange happenings and sightings of mythical creatures.

Ronnie Arnold of Karnack met one of those creatures face to face Monday: a 15.1-pound largemouth bass that became the latest entry into the ShareLunker program.

Perseverance is important whenever one pursues monsters of the deep, and Arnold's experience is an example. "I was fishing in the same area where I'd hooked and lost a big fish a month ago," he said. His first impression was that he'd caught just another ordinary bass. "I've caught four-pounders that fought harder," he said. "But when I got it

up on top, I saw it was a big fish."

Arnold was fishing in 5 ½ feet of water with a crankbait. He was quick to clear up the mystery about where he caught it: "On the Texas side."

Arnold's catch becomes the sixth ShareLunker entry from the East Texas lake, but it's not the biggest. In 1992 Bobby Shaver of Waskom caught the current lake record, a 16.01-pounder.

The last ShareLunker to come from the lake was caught just more than 10 years ago, on February 22, 1998.

Arnold's fish is the ninth entry into the ShareLunker program this season and the fourth to weigh 15 pounds or better.

Valenzuela Shearing

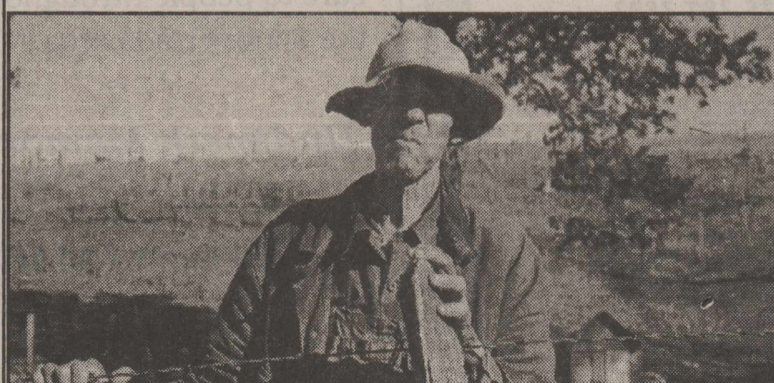
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TPWD Fishing Report

LBJ: Water stained; 63 degrees; 0.18' low. Black bass are very good on Bleeding Shad Rat-L-Traps and plastic swimbaits along seawalls among schooling shad, and on Curb's buzzbaits and weightless watermelon red Whacky Sticks along lay downs and stumps on creek points. Striped bass are good on Creme 2" Spoiler Shads and Li'l Fishies at night. White bass are very good on Li'l Fishies at night. Crappie are good on Curb's crappie jigs and live minnows over brush piles in clear water. Channel catfish are fair to good on minnows and worms. Yellow and blue catfish are good on trotlines baited with live bait.

Amistad: Water clear; 57 degrees; 2.07' high. Black bass are good on spinnerbaits, crankbaits, jerkbaits, and soft plastics. Striped bass are good on slabs and small crankbaits under birds. White bass are good on slabs and small crankbaits under birds. Catfish are good over baited holes in 80 - 120 feet. Yellow catfish are slow. Everyone in the boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

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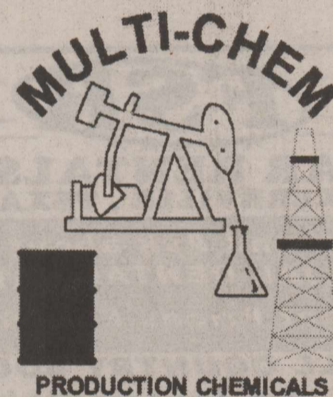
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Swimsuit season - Here it comes!



Kelly L. Thorp, MS
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Spring has not sprung just yet, but whether we've prepared for it or not, swimsuit season is nearly here.

When going shopping to find just the right suit we all hope to find one that will camouflage all of our figure flaws. Whether you're a guy or a gal, once you put on a swimsuit, it can seem impossible to hide those unsightly lumps and bumps. It's easy to skip making a resolution to eat better or fall off the wagon of good intentions, and then regret it later when heading to the pool.

Tips for eating to trim unsightly lumps and bumps: If you're like many people who are worrying over swimsuit season, you can try the swimsuit diet strategy. Since 'diet' is a 4-letter word to most people, think of these as tips for eating to trim the tummy, hips, thighs and love handles.

- Water weight. Research shows that we tend to eat the same amount of food regardless of the calorie content. Use this advantage and choose foods that are higher in fiber and water content in place of low-volume, calorie-dense foods. A great example is to choose two cups of juicy grapes rather than a cup of raisins for the same calories.

Select fresh fruits and non-starchy vegetables, clear soups, lean protein foods and whole grains more often for fewer calories but just

as much volume than heavier or processed foods. Cookies, crackers and other packaged snack foods also will pile on the calories-and pounds-quickly.

- Pay attention. Our lifestyles are fast-paced. Multi-tasking is the rule, often even while we're eating. If our focus is on work projects while we eat lunch, we're not likely to be in sync with our body's cues for hunger and a feeling of being full. Turn off the TV, walk away from the computer, get out of your car, remove distractions, and sit at the table to eat.

- Xtreme eating. The Center for Science in the Public Interest coined the term: Xtreme Eating to help people who dine out realize that high-fat, high-calorie, mega-portions are common. Most people eat a third of their calories away from home, so when you're dining out, look for more healthful choices before ordering. Many restaurants make their nutrition information available online - a great tool when you're planning to eat out. Be conscious of the plus of eating at home more often.

- Portion distortion. 'Small' portion sizes are often available, but temptation can lead us to mega portions. Today's cup of coffee doesn't resemble the 8 ounces that used to be standard fare. Not only has the cup size changed, the assortment of goodies one can add to their java practically requires a glossary of terms. Unfortunately, calories come along with those extras. We may be getting more for our money with the larger

size, but do you want the extra calories that come with it? It could be budget-wise but pound-foolish.

- Out of sight. Studies show that when more food is available, people eat more. Clear your cupboards at home and desk drawers at work of calorie-dense snacks. Put fresh fruits and veggies in the fridge in clear containers at eye level to remind you they're good-for-you and quick-to-grab.

- Let your brain help control what goes in your mouth. Instead of dreading swimsuit season, resolve to implement these strategies. Let your brain help control what goes in your mouth.

Taking steps to make ourselves look better brings with it a bonus.

Good eating and good health go hand-in-hand.

Fortunately, I'm glad there's a little more time yet to practice these tips before its warm enough to wear a swimsuit. I'll remind myself of that when I'm trying them on and noticing a little 'extra' here and there. In fact, don't be surprised if you are walking down the mall in San Angelo and hear my cries of dread throughout the stores. I've been know to hit them all in search of a miracle. Source: Shirley Perryman, MS, RD, Food Science and Human Nutrition Specialist, Colorado State University Extension.

Making A Difference

Violence will never be stopped unless a generation devotes itself to its defeat. (STAR student)

Submitted

Students Taking Action for Respect (STAR) has become the mission of 15 Sonora High School students who have joined the STAR program since its initiation in Sonora this past summer. They are dedicated in joining their voices with those crying out for the defeat of violence and sexual assault that affects their peers, their community, and the potential future generations. The STAR program is under the auspice of the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault (TAASA), but is unique in its design to empower youth to speak out about these issues to their peers. Research has indicated that the attitudes teens have about sexual violence are most likely to be influenced by other teens. Our hope is to provide the youth in our STAR program with the leadership skills and the necessary knowledge to successfully address these issues with their peers.

STAR participants volunteer their lunch period every Tuesday to do research, practice skits, and develop speeches to prepare for their presentations. So far they have had two presentations: Sonora HS on February 2 and Sonora Junior High on February 23. One of the main goals of these presentations has been to emphasize the importance of HB 121 to the students and staff at each school. On May 18, 2007, Governor Rick Perry signed HB 121 into law, which immediately mandated that all school districts in Texas educate and inform students about dating violence, and since its formation, the STAR program has set out to do just that.

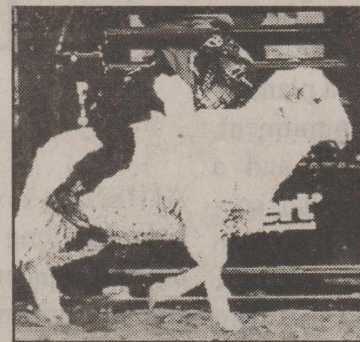
On March 25, 2009 at 7:00 PM, the STAR students will be doing a presentation on Sex and Violence in the media at St. Ann's Catholic Church here in Sonora. Programs are

developed based on their relevance to the issue at hand. In the near future, we also hope to develop presentations that discuss the significance of alcohol and equality, and the role they both play in sexual violence.

This is a relatively new program to Sonora, but one that all of the participants hope to see expand. Some of our future goals include having the students do presentations in neighboring school districts, more extensive training for participants, as well as opportunities to attend conferences and seminars to further educate them on their platform.

Currently, the STAR program has three adult volunteers, but if anyone is interested in volunteering their time, extra assistance is always needed. Please feel free to contact Elizabeth Chavez at 325-227-7475. Also, any students who want to participate can come to the STAR meetings on Tuesdays. They are held during lunch in the library lecture room at Sonora High School. Lastly, if anyone is interested in assisting, but can not volunteer their time, we are always grateful to receive donations to fund trips, conferences, and bring in qualified trainers to speak to our youth. It has been personally inspiring to me to watch our youth taking action and speaking out. My only desire is that we as a community support their efforts.

In Memory of Trina Jo Galvan



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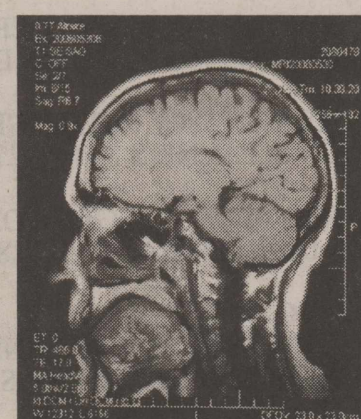
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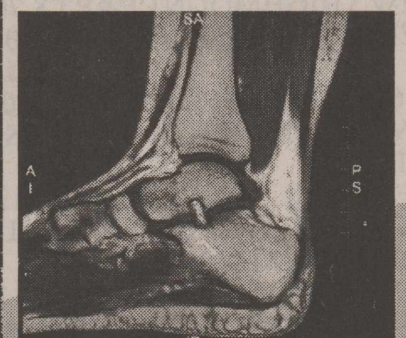
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 Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate, addressed as follows:

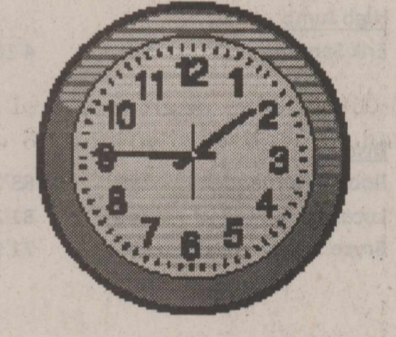
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 c/o **Albert C. Elliott**
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 213 East Main
 Sonora, Texas 76950

All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribe by law. Dated 20th day of February, A.D. 2009. **Reiley Denise Joseph Reynolds, Independent Executor**
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Varsity Boys McCamey Track Meet Results

100 Meters			200 Meters			400 Meters		
Will Anderson	1st	11.78	Ethan Morris	1st	24.74	Jessie Guerro	1st	51.57
Shane Patlan	4th	12.34	Tyler Creek	2nd	25.24	Ryan Garmon	2nd	54.88
Dustin Neff	5th	12.87	Shane Patlan	4th	25.58	AJ Ozuna	4th	61.84
800 Meters			1600 Meter Run			3200 Meter Run		
Cody Pena	1st	02:07.2	Cody Pena	1st	05:09.6	Esteban Garcia	1st	11:44.9
Bailey Pennington	2nd	02:21.0	Esteban Garcia	2nd	05:22.4			
4X100 Meter Relay			4X200 Meter Relay			4X400 Meter Relay		
Will Anderson	1st	44.77	Will Anderson	1st	01:37.8	Will Dunn	1st	03:40.6
Jessie Guerrero			Preston Lopez			Cody Pena		
Zach Badeaux			Tyler Creek			Preston Lopez		
Ethan Morris			Ethan Morris			Jessie Guerrero		
110 Meter Hurdles			300 Meter Hurdles			High Jump		
Will Dunn	1st	16.25	Will Dunn	1st	43.61	Jessie Guerrero	3rd	5'6"
Zach Badeaux	2nd	17.31	Zach Badeaux	2nd	44.39			
Long Jump			Triple Jump			Discus		
Ryan Garmon	1st	18-1"	Bailey Pennington	1st	38'5.5"	Alberto Tovar		112'-0"
Shane Patlan	4th	16-6.5				Cash Jennings		105'-3"
Esteban Garcia	5th	16-4"				Rudy Charo		99'-4.5"
Pole Vault			Shot Put					
Manny Paredes	1st	12'0"	Cash Jennings	1st	40'04"			
Daniel Lankford	2nd	11'0"	Rudy Charo	2nd	36'1.5			
			Alberto Tovar	4th	35'7"			

Varsity Girls Place Second at McCamey Track Meet

Team Place 2nd with 167 points.
(First was McCamey with 168)

100m Dash: Amy Hernandez, 3rd, 13.92 ; Regina Morales, 5th, 14.63; **200m Dash:** Chelsey Lou Campbell, 1st, 28.38; Nicole Lipham, 3rd, 29.17; Amy Hernandez, 4th, 29.54; **400m Dash:** Jalen Falcon, 2nd, 1:08.24; Delilah Agüero, 3rd, 1:09.51, Hunter Jennings, 4th, 1:11.31; **800m Dash:** Kallie Humphrey, 2nd, 2:38.15; Andrea Guerrero, 4th 2:55.30; **1600m Run:** Daniela Cano, 1st, 6:27.95; Alyssa Favila, 2nd, 6:40.36; Sandra Hernandez, 3rd, 6:57.79; **3200m Run:** Alyssa Favila, 1st, 14:42.16; Daniela Cano, 2nd, 14:43.91; Jessica Sanchez, 3rd, 16:30.32; **4X100 Relay:** Stephani Morriss, Nicole Lipham, Karina Trevino, Dulce Acosta DQ 54.20; **4X200 Relay:** Stephani Morriss, Nicole Lipham, Karina Trevino, Dulce Acosta, 1st, 1:56.24; **4X1600 Relay:** Hunter Jennings, Jalen Falcon, Delilah Agüero, Kallie Humphrey, 1st, 4:39.38; **Long Jump:** Delilah Agüero, 2nd, 12' 11"; **High Jump:** Yarixa Guerrero, 2nd, 4' 0"; **Shot Put:** Valerie Gonzalez, 4th, 23' 4"; **Discus:** Amelia Butler, 6th, 61' 9".

8th Grade Crane Relays

Long Jump: Jaron Falcon, 2nd, 13'6"; **High Jump:** Emilcee Hernandez, 1st, 4'6"; **Pole Vault:** Kelsey Favila, 1st, 8'; **2400 m Run:** Kory Humphrey, 3rd, 10:54; Clarissa Hernandez, 5th, 11:01; **400 m Relay:** 1st, 55.04, Nolen, Favila, Freeman, Falcon; **800 m Run:** Paige Sykes, 2nd, 2:53; Emilcee Hernandez, 3rd, 2:58; **100 m Dash,** Avery Nolen, 2nd, 14.04; Abby Creek, 6th, 15.71; **300 m Hurdles:** Kelsey Favila, 1st, 57.09; **100 m Hurdles:** Kelsey Favila, 1st, 19.85; **800 m Relay,** 1st, 2:05, Faz, E. Hernandez, Freeman, Falcon; **400 m Dash:** Paige Sykes, 1st, 1:12, Julietta Hernandez 4th, 1:16; **200 m Dash:** Jaron Falcon, 1st, 30.3; Jessica Hines, 6th, 33.2; **1600 m Run:** Kory Humphreys, 3rd, 6:58, Clarissa Hernandez, 4th, 7:09; **1600 m Relay,** 1st, 4:49, Sykes, E. Hernandez, Freeman, Nolen

Team Totals

Sonora	174
Alpine	141
Kermit	141
Crane	111
Ozona	60
Reagan Co.	1

Great team effort Lady Colts!

JV Boys McCamey Track Meet Results

100 Meters			200 Meters			400 Meters		
Ryan San Miguel	2nd	12.9	Erik Santana	1st	24.85	Paul Faz	2nd	63.06
Edward Garza	3rd	12.51	Cadesman Pope	2nd	25.44			
800 Meter Run			1600 Meters			3200 Meters		
Lucas Beck	2nd	02:39.6	Manuel Tobias	6th	07:50.2	Manuel Tobias	4th	16:35.5
4X100 meter Relay			4X200 Meter Relay			4X400 Meter Relay		
Jorge Gaytan	1st	47.42	Jorge Gaytan	1st	1:40	James Bean	1st	04:02.7
Edward Garza			Edward Garza			Cadesman Pope		
Ryan San Miguel			Ryan San Miguel			Lucas Beck		
Erik Santana			Erik Santana			Jorge Gaytan		
Long Jump			Triple Jump			Shot Put		
Edward Garza	1st	17' 1 1/2"	Edward Garza	2nd	35' 9"	Santiago Campa	2nd	34' 1"
Ryan San Miguel	3rd	16'2"	Ryan San Miguel	3rd	32' 10"	Christian Lujan	5th	28'11"
High Jump			Discus					
Erik Santana	5th	4'10"	Robert Hernandez	1st	83'2"			
			Lucas Beck	2nd	81'2"			
			Bryce Smith	5th	71'9"			

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"The pitcher has got only a ball. I've got a bat. So the percentage of weapons is in my favor and I let the fellow with the ball do the fretting."

-- Hank Aaron

Sonora City League would like to announce the beginning of its BASE/SOFT/T-BALL & Pony League program for 2009. Any students interested in playing fill out an enrollment form at the following times. The cost will be Tee ball & Minors, Majors and Pony \$40 per player. Enrollment form & money must be turned in before your child can participate.

The following deadlines will be final for enrollment!

Pony registrations on 03/10/09 at 5:30 P.M. – Sutton County Park Center Field.
Major Baseball Try Outs are 03/10/09 at 5:30 P.M. – Sutton County Park Center Field.
Minor Baseball Try Outs are 03/12/09 at 5:30 P.M. – Sutton County Park Center Field.

Minor & Major Softball Try Outs are 03/10/09
5:00 P.M. Minor Softball at the Swimming Pool Field
6:00 P.M. Major Softball at the Swimming Pool Field
T-Ball registrations on 03/10/09 at 5:30 P.M. – Sutton County Park T-ball Area
Any questions please contact (Tommy Van Winkle, President 325-387-5267), (Johnny Esparza, Vice-President 325-650-1009)

Baseball-Softball Age Groups

T-ball & Baseball Age of player on April 30, 2009, MUST BE 5 years old by 04/30/2009

Tee Ball Baseball is for boys and girls 5-6 years old who want to learn the fundamentals of hitting and fielding. In Tee Ball, players hit a ball off a batting tee. Rules of the game may be varied to accommodate the need for teaching. The primary goals of Tee Ball are to instruct children in the fundamentals of baseball and to allow them to experience the value of teamwork. Rosters may be composed of between 10 and 12 players.

Minor League Baseball programs for boys-players with less experience.

The minor league may be players ages 7-9. By local option, a player who is league age 6 for the current season and has played two years in Tee Ball may be "moved up" to minor division. Major Division Baseball is for boys ages 10-12. Pony Division Baseball is for boys ages 13-14. Softball - Age of girl on January 1, 2009

Girls Minor League Softball programs may be operated within each division for younger players with less experience. The minor league may be players ages 7-10. A player who is league age 7 for the current season and has played two years in Tee Ball may be "moved up" to Girls Minor League Softball.

The Girls Major League Softball Division is a program for girls ages 11-14.

Bronco Baseball



6 Cash Jennings rolls into second off of a teammates hit.

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44 Tyler Creek hit a mammoth game against Colorado City at the Devils River Classic.

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