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## Allison Park to Re-Open: Trial Basis



By Sam Kent

Allison Park has been closed to the public since August 2008 – nearly 2 ½ years. On Monday, March 28, Sutton County Commissioners voted to reopen the park to both day use and overnight camping for a trial period – from sometime in April until after Labor Day – the county will be posting an

official announcement. Over 100 citizens signed a petition in support of re-opening the park

This is the community's opportunity to show that we can police ourselves and act responsibly to keep the area litter free and safe for fishing and swimming. If you see someone breaking the law or disrespecting the property, please report it to law enforcement. Our county will not be providing trash removal or portable toilets in this economic climate (or replacing previously stolen garbage cans), and bathroom pits are not acceptable in the floodplain near the river.

## Super S Bought out By Lowe's Grocery

Pay and Save Inc. dba Lowe's based out of Littlefield, Texas with 90 locations throughout the Texas, New Mexico and Arizona has purchased Super S Foods store chain based out of San Antonio, Texas.

Lowe's has a rich family history that can be traced back to the 1940's. They are a family owned and operated chain of supermarkets and was founded in Olton, Texas in 1964. The entire family is involved and dedicated to ensuring the success of Lowe's.

The chain currently employs over 3,300 teammates and is serviced by Affiliated Foods in Amarillo, Texas. The acquisition became final on Wednesday, March 23rd.

Lowe's will retain all teammates at each location of the Super S Foods Stores. "Customers will begin to see a transformation of products and expansion of departments within the next three to four weeks. Customers will still find the same great prices and friendly faces that have been serving them with

all their grocery needs," said Roger Lowe Jr. The stores will remain operating with the same store hours and will be open seven days a week.

With this acquisition Lowe's now operates 145 stores in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. The Lowe's strive to give their teammates the opportunity to grow personally, have good means for providing for themselves and their families, as well as provide a rewarding career path. The real success of Lowe's is attributed to our teammates!

## Sonorans Compete in Triathlon



Submitted

Anna & Raul Tucker and Mary Beth Luttrell all from Sonora competed in Sully's Super Sprint Triathlon in Alpine, Texas Sunday March 27th. Raul grew up in Alpine, and went on to Ottawa University in Kansas with scholarships to play college football and track. He is a certified teacher in health and physical education, and coached football, girl's basketball, and track for 4 years at Van Horn High School. He is currently pursuing his master's degree in coaching administration at ASU.

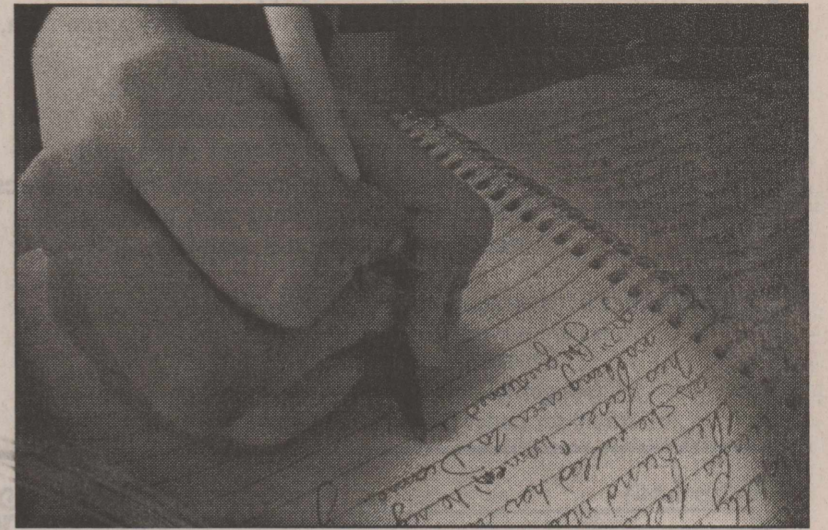
Anna grew up playing vol-

leyball at Santa Teresa High School in New Mexico. She received her bachelor's of science degree in biology from New Mexico State University, and her Master's degree in Physical Therapy from UTEP. Raul and Anna were married last year in June and were living and working in Van Horn. The couple decided to move to Sonora when Anna accepted a Physical Therapist position with Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital (LMH). Anna has been competing in triathlon races for the past 3 years.

Mary Beth has been a nurse at LMH since 1998 and is cur-

rently working on her Master's degree to become a family nurse practitioner for LMH. She began exercising about 2 years ago with her good friend and an avid fitness enthusiast Debra Hobbs after a 2 month "boot camp" with Debra's daughter Morgan Hobbs. When Anna and Raul moved to Sonora, Anna met Mary Beth. After exercising and running together, Anna encouraged Mary Beth to try doing a triathlon. "I never even considered the

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## HIGHLIGHTING YOUNG WRITERS THE FALL OF WILLIAM RICHARD CARVER

By J.D. Garza

William Carver was the craziest, roughest cowboy in the Wild West. He broke laws and took whatever he wanted, whenever he wanted it. He was the most dangerous outlaw to ever live. Him and his crew included Sam Ketchum, Black Jack Ketchum, and myself. The Terrible Titan they call me, but I prefer JD. Come with me on the journey that ended Will Carver's life, but started mine.

One day when I was about fourteen years old, a man named William Richard Carver was knocking at my door with his two friends Sam and Black Jack Ketchum. William was a tall, well-built man with two Samuel Colt .45's on each side of him, and he had a terrible five o'clock shadow. He wore a beat up leather over a dirty Wranglers shirt, holey pants, black steel-toe boots, and a dented black cowboy hat. His two friends looked the same, except Black Jack was taller than Sam and he had a thick black beard. But, other than that, they wore the same white cowboy hat, black boots, torn up Wrangler jeans, and blue, dirty Wrangler shirts. On Black Jack's left leg was a machete and on his left arm was a sawed-off double barrel shotgun. On Sam's right leg was a Samurai sword and on his left arm was a .357 revolver.

"What do you want Will?" I asked with full confidence. "I've been told that you are pretty good with a gun," Will said.

"Yeah. What's it to you?" "I'd like you to join my gang. Have you ever heard of the Dangerous Daggers gang?" I nodded. "Well they took over our camp...and you're gonna help us get it back."

"NO! I have a family to take care of and barely makin' ends meet as it is! Who's gonna take care of them or get money?" "Well how 'bout this...you will get a quarter of all the items we take from banks."

I hesitated. "Ok." We shook hands. After I packed and said my good-byes, we were off. I didn't know where, but we were off. After twenty hours of rocking on the horse, we were at Eldorado, Texas.

"Come on boys," Will said. We ran towards their bank. "The First National Bank!" I exclaimed. "But what are we doin' here?! I thought we were gonna run the Dangerous Daggers out of town!"

"Your folks need some money, don't they?" I nodded. We dashed through the door, firing our guns.

"Get down, all o' you!" Will commanded. Everyone got down on their knees. Sam opened the safe and we all walked in. The thousands of dollar bills and gold bars were just sitting there. We filled our pockets with the money and ran to the local bar, Barney's Beer Barn.

Will slammed the door open and we all strutted in. Sam and Black Jack aimed their guns and the Dangerous Daggers' leader, John Wayne. BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! I shot John right in the heart. The rest of his gang ran off. We celebrated by drinking until we were sick. One mug, two mugs, three mugs...WHACK! My head hit the table.

"Rise 'n shine boy," Will said. "We're goin' to Sonora." When we arrived in Sonora, Will commanded, "Quick, get down."

"What is it?" I asked. "The deputy is right in front of us. On the count of three, we'll jump him. One...Two...Three!" We jumped from behind the wheelbarrow and started firing. One after another the deputy's sheriffs were falling down. BOOM! Will fell. "NO!" I screamed at the top of my lungs. I ran to Will. "You stupid deputy!" I yelled and then shot him between the eyes. Sam and Black Jack watched me as I buried Will's body and passed out on the ground with his gun next to my face and his hat in my hand.

I woke up with Sam and Black Jack right in front of my face. "What do we do now?" they both asked. I put Will's hat on and said, "Let's rob a bank."

### Senior Center Activities

Thurs. March 31 - Work on Easter crafts  
 Fri. April 1 - Happy Birthday *Rayford Hull*  
 Mon. April 4 - Bingo  
 Tues. April 5 - Happy Birthday *Lilia C. Flores*  
 Wed. April 6 - Happy Birthday *Charlotte Wilson*

### Senior Center Menu

Thurs. March 31 - Baked chicken, au gratin potatoes, bread, Italian vegetables, apple crisp, milk  
 Fri. April 1 - Tacos w/cheese, pinto beans, Mexican corn, lettuce, tomato, milk  
 Mon. April 4 - Steak fingers w/gravy, potatoes, milk steamed broccoli, peach cobbler  
 Tues. April 5 - Oven fried chicken, potato salad, milk zucchini squash, wheat bread, lemon squares  
 Wed. April 6 - Beef tips w/gravy, white rice, tossed salad, mixed vegetables, roll, pudding, 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).

### Obituary

## Frank Warren Kirkpatrick



Frank Warren Kirkpatrick, age 82, died Wednesday, March 09, 2011 at the local hospital in Weatherford, Texas. Warren was born June 4, 1928 in Weatherford, Texas to Frank and Sybil Albright Kirkpatrick.

Warren Kirkpatrick graduated from Weatherford High School, Weatherford College and North Texas University in Denton.

He was retired from Stewart Title in Weatherford. Warren was also retired from the Sonora School District where he worked as a librarian. Previously he taught high school art for Temple ISD.

Warren developed a deep love of Japan and everything Japanese while in the U.S. Army and stationed in Japan after the Korean Conflict.

Warren was a genteel, kind, loving, generous and highly intelligent man who loved the theater and the arts, particularly opera. His faithful companions were his six Japanese Shiba Inu dogs. He studied the Japanese language and enjoyed Japanese movies.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Sybil Kirkpatrick of Weatherford, TX.

He is survived by his siblings, Betty Kirkpatrick Samson of Schenectady, New York; James Kirkpatrick and wife, Mary Ann of Flint, Texas; and John Donald Kirkpatrick and wife Roberta of Weatherford, Texas. He is also survived by 6 nephews and 2 nieces, plus numerous great- and great-great nephews and nieces and several cousins.

### FNB March Popcorn Contribution



Old Glory Fund received First National Bank of Sonora's popcorn contribution for March. Lewis Allen received the contribution from Yolanda Garza.

### Healthy After-School Snack

String Cheese "Slaw"  
 Prep time: 15 Minutes  
 Servings: 6

Crayon-sized string cheese cylinders can be sliced into "buttons" or stripped into "threads," then added to salads of all stripes. Here, the cheese strips are the main ingredient in a fun, carrot-flecked slaw.

- 6 Organic Valley Stringles String Cheese
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- 3 tablespoons cilantro, chopped (or parsley)
- 4 teaspoons fresh lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- black pepper, freshly ground

Pull threads of cheese off each string cheese stick (not too thin). Toss with carrots, cilantro or parsley, lemon juice and olive oil. Add pepper to taste.

Serve immediately, or chill the salad in the refrigerator, tossing occasionally, 1/2 to 1 hour. Serve at room temperature or chilled.

Other Serving Suggestions: This also makes an unusual and fun side dish to sandwiches or burgers. Or it may be added to tacos or burritos, or piled into pita bread with sliced tomatoes.

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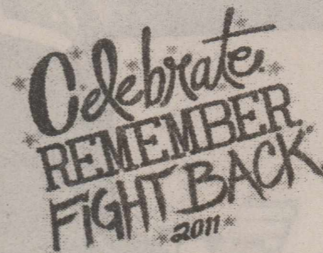
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**Wednesday**

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# Main Street Traffic

Submitted

Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program would like to announce our "Outstanding Volunteers for 2011". During the month of April the state of Texas recognizes people who give of their time and talent. We are proud to announce that our outstanding volunteers are Glenda Lowe, Jimmie Sue Griffith, Smith Neil, and Frank Wamble. Each of these folks are very special for what they have given to this community. They have shared their time and talent with not only with Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program but many other organizations in their life time in our community.

It is my honor to invite the community to a friendly "Roast", on Saturday April 16, 2010, at the Sonora Golf Course Meeting room. The great cooks of Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Board will be cooking up some wonderful Mexican Food and special desserts. The entertainment for the evening will be special folks who know these honored volunteers and they will share some great stories about each of them. The evening will begin at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$10.00 each and the evening entertainment is going to be great! Don't miss the fun! Tickets are on sale now at the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Office, 105 Concho Street. The Directors of the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program will also have some tickets for sale. We will also sell tickets at the door.

Upcoming Events: Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program will be having the Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 23, 2011. Please mark your calendar and bring your grand children, your children, or any child that would love to hunt Easter Eggs and win some prizes. If you would like to volunteer to help with the Annual Easter Egg Hunt please come by the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Office (105 Concho Ave.) or call 325-387-2248 and we will hook you up. Thank you to all the volunteers that help with this event. There will more details coming out on this event later on in the month of April. Don't miss the fun!

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idea of doing a triathlon," like this to competing in a triathlon with a decent time. I know I've inspired my family. My son now wants to do the Sully's Sprint Triathlon next year, and my husband has been working out at the wellness center more consistently. I hope others will realize that they can become more fit too. The best thing is to find a partner who encourages you and set a routine time for fitness—just like taking your medicine, except this just might keep you off of medicine!" Mary Beth says that the director of nurses, Jon Michael Parker has been consistent with eating a healthier diet, exercising at the Wellness Center, and working out at home or the gym with friends. Sarah Teaff, director of the Wellness Center spearheaded a weight loss challenge starting in January of this year in which Jon Michael tied for 1st place with Jimmy Sims for most weight lost. Aliza Coronado,

receptionist at LMH won the women's individual weight loss. The big news though is that since March of last year Jon Michael has lost enough weight—50 pounds—that he no longer needs to take medications for high cholesterol and triglycerides. "Now," Jon Michael says, "my good cholesterol are high, my bad cholesterol and triglycerides are normal—all because of diet and exercise." He is now beginning to consider doing a triathlon.

As for the Sully's Super Sprint Triathlon, Raul, Anna, and Mary Beth each received second place medals in their respective divisions. Anna placed 3rd overall in women's with a time of 1 hour and 26 minutes and Raul's time was 1 hour and 24 minutes. Mary

Beth placed 5th overall with a time of 1 hour and 30 minutes. Mary Beth is set to compete in the Memorial Herman Sprint Triathlon in Kemah, Texas with 500 meter bay swim, 12 mile bike, 3.1 mile run this coming Saturday, April 3rd. Other triathlons upcoming are the Skeese Greets Women's Triathlon, held May 3rd in New Braunfels and the Capital of Texas Triathlon—one of the premier triathlon events in the U.S. where thousands of triathletes from all over the world meet. The event features races for everyone from beginners to pro triathletes. The racecourse runs participants through beautiful and historic downtown Austin.

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**Benefit Golf Tournament for Valeri Savell** will be held on April 2, 2011 at 9:30AM at Sonora Golf Course. Valeri has been diagnosed with Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia A. 27 hole golf tournament (Scramble, Select drive-low ball, Scramble), Accepting first 30 teams, \$150 per team (3-man), Cash prizes for play, door prizes and silent auction, free food all day. You may sponsor a hole with a minimum donation of \$50. FMI please contact Benny Granger @ 325-226-2489, Devoc Smith @ 325-206-1605, Virgil Burge @ 325-226-3018 or call David Creek @ Creek Swabbing 325-387-5938 (ask for Missy).

**Menard Heritage Conservators Organization** will be hosting a fundraiser to help with restoration of the Menard Christian Church Sunday, April 3, 2011 at Menard Christian Church located at the corner of Tipton and Canal St. The event starts at 12 noon. We will be selling hot dog meals that will include chips and a drink for \$3.00 and playing volleyball. We would like to invite everyone to come and see our historic church and help in any way they can to assist us in renovating this beautiful piece of history.

**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!

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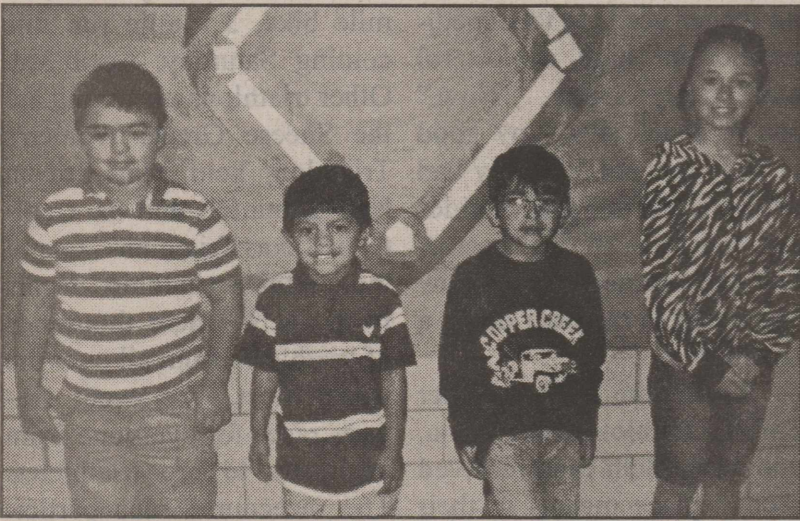
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# Students of the Week

## Elementary



L to R: Alan Hernandez, Carmelo Alviso, Ari De Luna, Kodi Davis

## High School

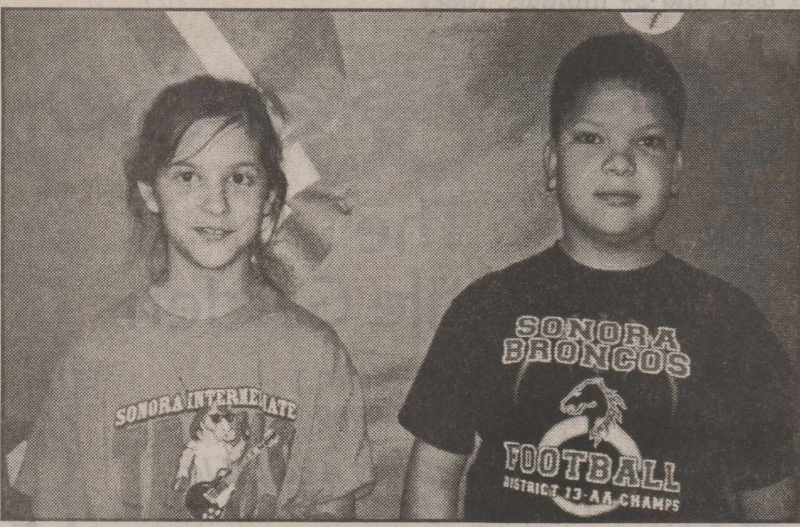


Chanel Martinez



Courtney James

## Intermediate



L to R: Robin Mc Guffin and Aidan Castro. Not pictured - Adriana Gonzales Martinez

Senior Courtney James and Freshman Chanel Martinez were announced as Sonora High School's Students of the Week for March 28th.

Courtney is the daughter of Teresa James. Her favorite teachers are Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Kissire and Coach Dukes. Several of her likes are the color lime green, listening to music and babysitting. She dislikes bad character. She participates in Student Council, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, UIL, and the Fellowship Christian Society. She has lived in Sonora all her life. Her favorite thing about Sonora High School is the fact that the teachers care about their students as a whole, not just how they perform in the classroom. After graduation she plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University to Major in Education.

Chanel is the daughter of Cenisia and Paul Martinez. Her favorite teacher is Mr. Chance. She likes anything and everything to do with music. She dislikes getting up early for school. She is part of the Mighty Bronco Band. Chanel also helps with church and preschool. She has lived in Sonora all her life. Her favorite thing about Sonora High is to see her friends in school and to prepare for the future. After graduation she is going to college and hopefully major in music.

# Lions



# Roar

This week planning continues for our Broom sale, selection of a new slate of officers for FY 2011-2012 and the Lions scholarship program. Lion Don Gibson is the project manager for the officer selection and Lion Janalyn Jones is the lead on the scholarship.

After a wonderful meal and fellowship our speaker was Lion Leonard Leinfelder, Director of Public Works for the City of Sonora. Lion Leonard gave us an overview of Sonora's water and sewer upgrades. As you drive about Sonora, Leonard reports you will observe a camera system being moved underground recording the condition of our sewer system. The purpose is to find the imperfections to be repaired and upgraded. You will also observe a thudding sound in your homes. This is the new pipe being fed into existing bad pipe. This technology eliminates the digging up of streets for replacement of pipe and requires less time at lower cost. Leonard also reports that additional costly and critical work is required at the waste water treatment plant. We are fortunate to have Leonard as our Public Works Chief as he is well qualified and certified by TCEQ in all aspects of Civil Works. Leonard asks that citizens be patient with outages as our infrastructure is upgraded.

Cadet Mason Mitchell visited the Lions while on spring break from New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, New Mexico. His family recently relocated to Sonora. The Lions Club regularly replaces the flag on Eaton Hill along with help from the Eaton Hill staff. On this occasion mason help with the honor of raising the Colors.

We are proud of the winning One Act Play performance of our high school actors and actresses. Our fine softball and baseball teams continue to roll over the competition in District. Our track teams have been extraordinary, the gals winning the Cotton Patch relays and the men taking second with some great runners injured and not running. Our men with grit, determination, and skill won the San Angelo Relays for the second consecutive year. Last but not least, the UIL State Power lifting performance of Robert Garza was commendable, finishing 7th in the 132 lb class. He squatted 420 lbs a personal best and his total weight lifted was 1,032 pounds. Our kid's sure keep Sonora is the limelight. A well done is in order for our teacher/coaches, student athletes and supportive fans. Ya'll make us proud!

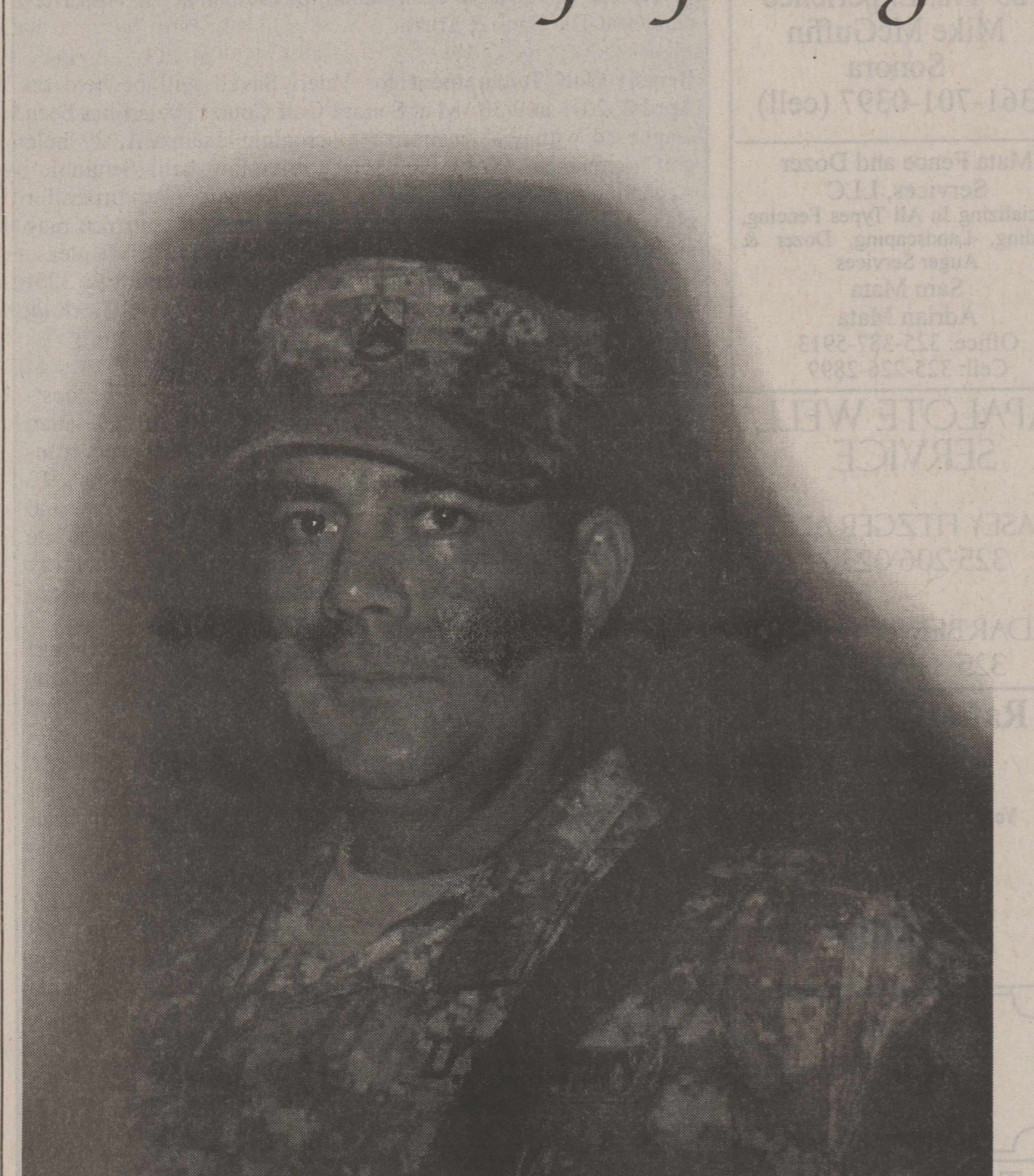
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# It's Time To Watch For Snakes

By Pascual Hernandez,  
Sutton County Agricultural  
Extension Agent



Though the weather is good, this is also the time when snakes become active for the year. So this is our annual reminder for children to be wary when playing outside, even around the home.

In general, snakes occur around a home for the specific purposes of seeking food and shelter. Knowing this provides us with ways to help prevent snakebite around the home. First of all, keep wood piles, brush piles, and trash dumps as far as possible from the residence. When working in these areas, exercise caution. Never put an arm or leg into something if you cannot see the bottom. Use a flashlight when moving about at night, even in your yard.

Maintain storage areas and livestock sheds/barns as neat as possible. Snakes will sometimes enter houses, barns and other buildings because they are attracted by the presence of rodents and insects as well as by the cool, damp, dark shelter provided by these buildings. Controlling insect and rodent populations in the area will also help to discourage snakes by eliminating their food supply. You should treat tools and materials stored

on the floor as possible snake shelters. Remember snakes are adept at finding their way through small openings. Keep this in mind when entering basements, garages and similar areas.

When working outdoors, there are some precautions to take. Wear protective clothing in areas where you suspect snakes may be. Heavy footwear, snake proof trousers and/or leggings will help reduce your risk of snakebite. Also, never step over a log without first seeing what is on the other side. If you must move a log - use a long stick or garden tool first, to ensure snakes are neither under, on or around these favored habitats. Children should know that animal burrows make excellent habitats for snakes - don't reach in.

As it is, there are probably only two types of snakes in our area which are venomous. The first is the rattlesnake (there are several species) and can be recognized by its rattles. The other is the coral snake. Coral snakes are most notable for their red, yellow/white, and black colored banding. Several nonven-

omous species have similar coloration, so to help you in identification remember the following folk rhyme. "Red on yellow, kill a fellow; red on black, venom lack". This refers to the band of color which border each other. Most species of coral snake are small in size and average around 3 feet.

Being able to identify or describe a snake is useful if snake-bitten so that the correct antivenom is administered. Lastly, arm yourself with a little first aid knowledge (just in case). Though avoiding snake bite seems like common sense, children need to be reminded. That way, we can all enjoy the outdoors this spring and summer.

## Catch A Rabbit

The LAPD, The FBI, and the CIA are all trying to prove that they are the best at apprehending criminals. The President decides to give them a test. He releases a rabbit into a forest and each of them has to catch it.

The CIA goes in. They place animal informants throughout the forest. They question all plant and mineral witnesses. After three months of extensive investigations they conclude that rabbits do not exist.

The FBI goes in. After two weeks with no leads they burn the forest, killing everything in it, including the rabbit, and they make no apologies. The rabbit had it coming.

The LAPD goes in. They come out two hours later with a badly beaten bear. The bear is yelling: "Okay! Okay! I'm a rabbit! I'm a rabbit!"

OVERTON — Until recently, if anyone tried to tell you how many feral hogs there are in Texas, they were just blowing smoke, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension Service wildlife biologist. "When it comes to feral hogs in Texas, separating fact from fiction is becoming a little easier as research reveals more about the pesky porcines," said Dr. Billy Higginbotham, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist. "There remains much we don't know about this exotic that has inhabited our state for the past 450 years." Highest ranking among the myths are estimates of the actual number of feral hogs in Texas, Higginbotham said. A common number that has been bantered about for years is 1 to 4 million. But there was just no data to support this estimate. That is, there wasn't until Dr. Roel Lopez, associate director of the Texas A&M University Institute for Renewable Natural Resources, recently used geographic information system procedures to turn the guesstimates into reliable estimates, said Higginbotham, who collaborated with Lopez on the study. The term "geographic information systems," usually simply called GIS, refers to a procedure that involves diverse data gathering means, from on-the-ground GPS referenced data to satellite to historical records, and organizes it geographically. "A simpler way to put it is that it's just an electronic map," Lopez said. Using GIS techniques, Lopez was able to quantify first the extent of the feral hog habitat in Texas. He estimates that "approximately 134 million acres, or 79 percent of the state's 170 million acres, represents feral hog habitat," said Higginbotham. By knowing the range of feral hog habitat and the species population density in various types of Texas environments, Lopez also came up with a population estimate that has some meat to it, Higginbotham said. Lopez estimates that the actual number could range from a low of 1.9 million to a high of 3.4 million. Exaggerated claims of feral hog population-growth rates are a related myth. Many of the population guesstimates

are based on a purely arbitrary number of hogs in Texas being set at 1 million in the 1970s. This number, which also had no research basis, is then often extrapolated on using another bit of misinformation: that because of feral hogs' high birth rates, their population is doubling every year. So what are the facts? A 2011 consolidation of past studies done by his graduate student, Janell Mellish, the average litter size in Texas and the Southeast is 5.6 pigs, Lopez said. It is also known, that on average, a sow is about 13 months old when she has her first litter, and that also on average, mature sows have 1.5 litters per year. This means there is a significant population growth rate, but a far cry from the doubling-yearly myth, Lopez said. "We estimated the population growth of feral hogs in Texas averages between 18 percent to 20 percent annually," Lopez said. "This means that it would take almost five years for a population to double in size if left unchecked." The study, which was conducted by Lopez and Mellish, used three methods to estimate feral pig population growth in Texas: the statewide number of aerial permits issued for shooting feral hogs; the number of pigs processed in commercial processing facilities; and feral hog control data made available from U.S. Department of Agriculture-Wildlife Services. Another common myth is that recreational hunting alone can control feral hog populations, Higginbotham said. "Of the dozen studies conducted across the nation, hunting removes between 8 percent and 50 percent of a population, with an average of 24 percent across all studies," he said. "In order to hold a population stable with no growth, 60 to 70 percent of a feral hog population would have to be removed annually." Another myth is that it's possible to identify the breed of a given feral hog by its color markings. "Today's feral hogs are descended from domestic breeds, Eurasian wild boars and, of course, hybrids of the two," Higginbotham said. "But despite claims to the contrary, simply observing the color patterns, hair characteristics and size cannot let you definitively identify which of the three types an individual hog falls into."

One thing about feral hogs is definitely not a myth — the huge amount of damage they do to crops, wildlife habitat and landscapes, Higginbotham said. And from all indications, the damage they do is expanding in scope and range. "Feral hogs were once largely a rural or agricultural issue in Texas, inflicting over \$52 million in damage annually," he said. "But the porkers have literally moved to town and are now causing significant damage in urban and suburban communities. This damage includes the rooting of landscapes, parks, lawns, golf courses, sports fields, and even cemeteries, as they search for food. It has been estimated that a single hog can cause over \$200 damage annually." The \$200-per-hog estimate doesn't include the damage feral hogs do as they compete with other wildlife species, such as whitetail deer, for food and habitat, he noted. And some of the species challenged by feral hog invasions are endangered species. It's important to keep in perspective that the bottom line is not an actual hog-head count, but the damage they do and how to develop ways to reduce it. "For those landowners actively engaged in deer management, their tolerance of feral hogs should be very, very low," Higginbotham said. "Can we (significantly) reduce the damage feral hogs do through control efforts? The answer is 'absolutely yes.' Texas AgriLife Extension Service has demonstrated that through education and outreach and Wildlife Services-led control efforts, damage can be significantly reduced by control efforts," he said. "In a 2006-07 study funded by the Texas Department of Agriculture, agricultural damage was reduced by 66 percent via control efforts in just two years." Since 2007, subsequent studies done by AgriLife Extension and again funded by the state's department of agriculture confirmed that control measures such as trapping and shooting "prevented millions of dollars in damage by reducing feral hog populations," he said. "Landowners remain the first line of defense since Texas is 95 percent privately owned land," Higginbotham said.

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## 8th Grade Boys Track

The 8th grade Colt track team traveled to Harper Friday to compete in the Harper Junior High relays. The Colts had another great meet. Each track meet the Colts hard work keeps paying off. Out of fifteen teams at the meet the Colts ended up on top in a dominating fashion, the closest team finishing 64 points behind the Colts.

### Results

400 m Relay: 1st, Dub Latham-47.79, Sid Anderson, Andres Acevedo, Brett Castillo. 110 m hurdles: 3rd, Brian Garcia- 18.90, 4th, Elijah Cross- 19.09, 100 meters, 2nd- Dub Latham, 11.88. 800 m Relay: 2nd, Dub Latham, 1.43.67, Elijah Cross, Gus

Barrera, Sid Anderson. 400 meters, 2nd, Brett Castillo- 56.26. 300 Hurdles: 1st, Brian Garcia- 46.49, 4th, Elijah Cross-49.94. 200 meters: 5th, Andres Acevedo-26.16, 6th, Louis Castro-26.23. 1600 m Relay: 1st, Pedro Campa-3.58.76, Sid Anderson, Gus Barrera, Brett Castillo. Discus, 1st, Pedro Campa-119' 8, 2nd, Hector Ortiz, 113' 10. Shot: 1st, Elijah Cross-40' 10. Long Jump: 1st, Brett Castillo, 20' 8. Triple Jump: 1st, Brett Castillo-36' 7, 6th, Andres Acevedo-33' 3 1/2. High Jump: 6th, Andres Acevedo, 4' 10. Pole Vault: 1st, Sid Anderson-4' 10.

## J.H. Girls Track

The JH track teams traveled to Harper last Friday to compete against some really good teams. The 7th grade Lady Colts took 6th place out of 15 teams. Our next meet will be Friday April 1st in Junction.

High Jump: 4th place, McKenzie Murphy- 4'0", 5th place, Julia Pope-3'10. 2400 M Run: 1st place, Janelle Vasquez-10:00.09 \*. Sprint Relay: 5th place, Darby Ramsdell, Julia Pope- 59.03 \*, Cip Tobias, Lisa Garza.

100 M Hurdles: 3rd place, Julia Pope, 19.47 \*. 800 M Relay: 6th place, Kaitlyn Lopez, Sky McGuffin, 2:13.58. Cip Tobias, Elizabeth Bean. 300 M Hurdles: 4th place, Julia Pope, 59.53. 1600 M Run: 1st place, Janelle Vasquez, 6:24.47. Mile Relay: 6th place, Darby Ramsdell, Janelle Vasquez- 5:08.71 \*. Kaitlyn Lopez, Lisa Garza. \*personal best for the season.

## Garza Gives Good Showing at State Power

For this being the inaugural year for the Broncos to have Power lifting we had many highlights throughout the year. The Broncos had one State Qualifier, three Regional Qualifiers and twenty-eight athletes participate throughout the season. At the Regional meet Edward Garza won his weight class to qualify for the State meet in Abilene. At the State Meet Edward com-

peted against the states toughest competition. Edward entered the competition ranked 9th and finished tied for 7th. Edward had a personal best in the squat by improving his lift from 385lbs to 420lbs. Edward also had his best dead lift of 390lbs and nearly had 405lbs. With Edward having two personal best lifts he also had a personal best total of 1030lbs. The state meet was

a great experience. Edward is looking forward to next year and bringing home a medal to Bronco Nation and having many other Broncos competing with him at the State meet.

## Varsity Boys Track: Dominate the Field

Team standings: 1. Sonora 124.5; 2. Crane 104; 3. Wall 99; 4. Munday 89; 5. Idalou 79; 6. Coahoma 47; 7. Colorado City 31; 8. Stanton 29; 9. Bovina 28; 10. Irion County 8; 11. Christoval 1.

3,200-Meter Run- 2nd Chavez, Robert, Sonora, 10:17.27, 4th Vasquez, Jesus, Sonora, 10:53.56, 7th Quiroz, Marcos, Sonora, 11:24.67. 800-Meter Run: 1st Chavez, Robert, Sonora, 2:00.28, 5th Garcia, Esteban, Sonora, 2:07.61. 110-Meter Hurdles: 3rd Badeaux, Zach, Sonora, 15.61. 4th Dunn, Will, Sonora, 15.66. 100-Meter Dash: 4th Pennington, Gunter, Sonora, 11.58. 4x200-Meter Relay: 5th Sonora 1:34.92 ( Dallas Payne, Eric Santana, Ryan Gorman, Cadesman Pope alt: Gunter Pennington). 400-Meter Dash: 1st Guerrero, Jesse, Sonora, 49.91. 5th McBride, Jansen, Sonora, 55.17. 300-Meter Hurdles: 2nd Dunn, Will, Sonora, 39.22 4th Badeaux, Zach, Sonora, 42.36. 5th Payne, Dallas, Sonora, 43.78. 200-Meter Dash: 4th Santana, Erik, Sonora, 23.86. 1,600-Meter Run: 3rd Regino, Ricardo, Sonora, 4:57.14. 4th Vasquez, Jesus, Sonora, 4:57.21. 5th Garcia, Esteban, Sonora, 4:59.11. 4x400-Meter Relay: 1st Sonora 3:26.63. (Will Dunn, Robert Chavez, Dallas Payne, Jesse Guerrero. Long Jump: 3rd Hudson, Word, Sonora, 19-08.25. 4th Cross, Imoni, Sonora, 19-07. 5th Badeaux, Zach, Sonora, 19-05.50. Pole vault: 3rd Daniel Lankford, Sonora, 12-00. Triple jump: 5th Bailey Joe Pennington, Sonora, 40-00.00; 6th Imoni Cross, Sonora, 38-07.25. Also competing: Bryce Smith shot and discus, Michael Sanchez -Discus, Damon Evans- shot put and discus Ethan Morriss 4X100 Relay

## 7th Grade Colts Harper Relays

The 7th grade Colts track team traveled to Harper last Friday and even though they didn't win the meet, they may have put on their best performance of year so far. The Colts pulled out a 5th place finish out of the 15 teams competing at the meet. Here are the results.

Team 5th 52 points  
Discus: Sergio Solis 1st - 89'  
Shot Put: Juan Gamez 1st - 33' 5.5"  
Long Jump: Jonathan Martinez 5th - 14'  
800m Run: Garret Jeager 3rd - 2:31.87  
800m Relay: Felix Guerra, Jonathan Martinez, Sergio Solis, Garret Jeager 2nd- 1:58.05  
1600m Relay: Jake Swindall, Arturo Lopez, Michael Campos, Garret Jeager 5th - 4:38.96

## Lady Bronco Softball: Rallying in District

After two huge wins last week the Lady Broncos are right back in the mix. It would have been real easy for the girls to just pack up a quit. Instead, the ladies fought harder than they have all year and on Tuesday of last week the ladies faced off with rival Ozona. Ozona jumped out to an early 5-2 lead but with the Lady Broncos hitting like they have all year fought back to win the game 8-7 over Ozona which pushed their record to (1-2) in district play and (15-7) on the year. On Friday the Lady Broncos traveled to Grape Creek. The ladies were out to revenge the early season lose to Grape Creek in our tournament. The ladies came out a little sluggish. The ladies bats were alive and it really showed as the game went on. The Lady Broncos had 22 hits against Grape Creek while scoring 17 runs. Every lady on the Sonora roster scored a run and had at least one hit. Kylie Love, Sarah Carrillo, Hunter Jennings, Evelyn Solis, Micaela Moore, Abby Creek and Paige Sykes all contributed to onslaught the ladies had on Friday. Leandra Castaneda and Jacinda Sanchez both hit big homeruns to spark the Lady Broncos in the middle innings. Morgan Smith also gave the Lady Broncos a spark when the game was tied at 12. The bases were loaded and the Grape Creek catcher went to talk to her pitcher and she never called time out. Morgan Smith was on third base and realized that time had never been called with no one at home Morgan scored with everyone from Grape Creek wondering what she was doing. The Lady Broncos went up 13-12 and never looked back winning the slug fest 17-14. Which runs the Lady Broncos district record to (2-2) and their overall record to (16-7)

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## Official Notice to Tenant of Intent to Sale

Sonora Storages, Hwy 277 South, Sonora, Texas, Sutton County, will begin to sell contents of one (1) storage unit on April 8, 2011 to satisfy back rents owed. Tenant is: Chris Gonzales. Business 325-387-5548.

## Garage Sale

Judy Christian will be at the Second Hand Rose April 1 and will be accepting spring and summer clothing. Call 853-3736 to find out what other items we will accept.

**Garage Sale:** Sat. April 2nd 503 E. 2nd St. 7am to 10am only. Prom Dresses, Jeans, winter clothes etc.

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## Broncos at the Next Level

**Meghan Krieg-'07 Sonora graduate, Louisiana Tech, Sr., softball**

The Lady Techsters defeated McNeese 2-1 (9) Wednesday afternoon in Ruston, La. Meghan recorded the win allowing 1 run on 2 hits with 3 walks and 12 strikeouts. The Techsters hosted their conference opener against Fresno State with a single game on Friday and double header on Saturday. In game one despite allowing only 2 runs on 3 hits and striking out 7, Meghan took the loss after the offense left 10 base runners stranded in scoring position in the 1st 5 innings. Twice after loading the bases with no outs the Techsters, who are hitting a dismal .214, couldn't produce a run. Saturday was a new day same story. Meghan again pitched an awesome game shutting down the powerful Fresno offense allowing 1 earned run on 5 hits while striking out 7 in 9 innings. Tech managed a shot over the right field fence in the 7th to push the game into extra innings. La Tech's 1 of 3 errors in the game that should have been the 3rd out in the 9th helped produce the game winning run for Fresno State. Meghan went 1-2 with a 1.12 ERA and 26 strikeouts on the week. Tech begins a 10 day road trip to Reno for this weekend's conference matchup with Nevada and

then will travel to Boise for next weekend's conference series.

**Kimble Luna-'08 Sonora graduate, Howard Payne, Jr., softball**

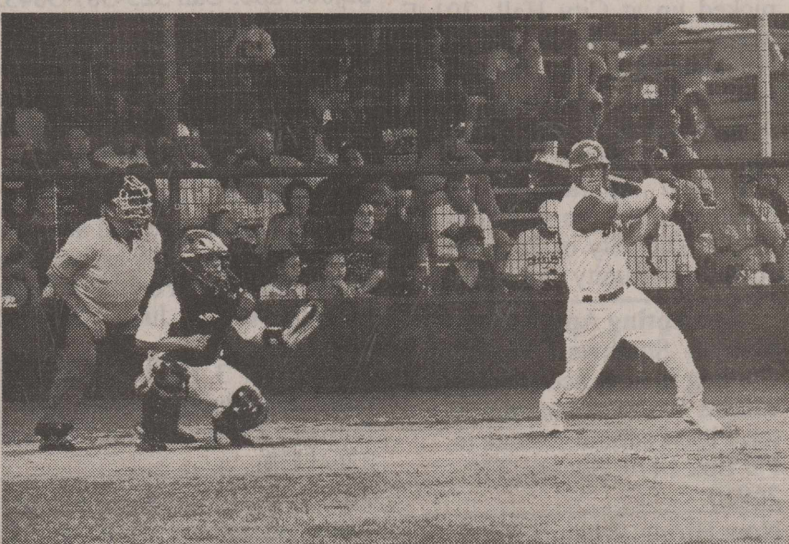
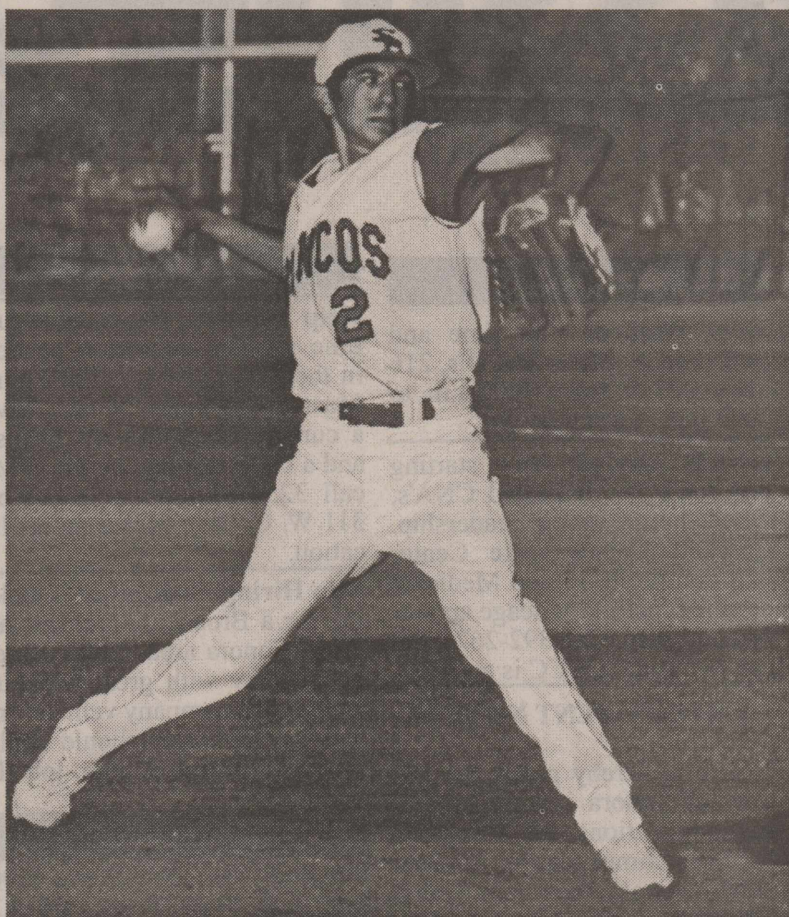
The Lady Jackets of Howard Payne swept Sul Ross in their conference double header this past weekend 10-1, 11-0. Kimble was 0-2 in game 1 with a walk. In game 2, Kimble was 1-3 with an RBI double to left field. HP will play at home Thursday and Saturday against Texas Lutheran.

**John Duke Hudson-'09 Sonora graduate, College of Charleston, So., golf** Fighting wind and rain in the Hootie at Bully Bay Tournament, the C of C golf team is sitting tied in 14th place after the 1st round that will include 3 days of competition. Game 2 had a 2 1/2 hour rain delay before resuming play on Monday, March 28. Will post results in next week's Devil's River News.

**Cassie Krieg-'10 Sonora graduate, Louisiana Tech, Fr., softball**

The Techsters recorded a win in the midweek game against McNeese on Wednesday, then lost a couple of heartbreaking games this past weekend to Fresno State. After being out of action for 3 weeks, Cassie was 0-3 on the week recording a walk and a sac bunt. Cassie and the Techsters begin a 10 day road trip traveling to Reno, Nevada and Boise, Idaho.

## Broncos Come from Behind for the Victory



By Nancy Glasscock

Countless baseball managers, or in the case in high school baseball, the coach, have made the trip to the mound to determine whether or not his pitcher "has enough left in him" to finish the inning or the game. The Ozona Lions' coach did just that on Tuesday night, March 24th when the Lions met the Broncos here in Sonora. It

was the District 7AA opener for both teams.

The Lions were leading 2-0 in the sixth inning and there were two Broncos on base. Lions pitcher, Nathan De Hoyos must have assured his coach that his arm was fine and he could complete the game. De Hoyos may have had enough to get himself out of a jam in that inning, but

the 7th proved to be a different story.

With one out, three very patient Bronco batters (Darren Lopez, Imoni Cross, and Davis Jimenez) drew walks. With the bases loaded, catcher Clayton Parks hits a smash right back to De Hoyos. Instead of throwing the ball immediately to the plate to get the base runner trying to score, De Hoyos throws the ball at Lopez streaking towards home plate. All Broncos were safe and the score was 2-1.

Cadesman Pope strikes out. There are now two outs and the score is still 2-1.

Up to the plate strides centerfielder, Ethan Morriss, who had robbed Kyle Dean of a probable RBI in the sixth inning. De Hoyos got one strike on Morriss. But Imoni Cross distracted the Lions' battery and caused the ball to get by the catcher. Cross scored and the game was now tied. It was up to Morriss and he did his job by getting a hit to score Jimenez from third.

Jimenez gave up nine hits, two runs and struck out five Lions for the complete game victory.

If a woman has to choose between catching a fly ball and saving an infant's life, she will choose to save the infant's life without even considering if there are men on base.

~Dave Barry

A baseball game is simply a nervous breakdown divided into nine innings.

~Earl Wilson

**First Annual Powder Puff Football Game**

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