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Sonora Minor League Champs



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Changes at the City Pool



Rabies Cases Increasing in Sonora By Ben D. Taylor

Sonora's animal control characteristically aggressive. cat comes back positive for officer Suzanne Whitworth along Chief of Police Tim your pets from this disease antine will be invoked. If Jarrett caution all Sonorans is to limit their exposure to that were to happen then it that the drought is bring- wildlife. ing more than just dust into town.

in more and more wildlife your yard. We suggest that as long as that quarantine is into our city", commented you do not leave food and in effect". Whitworth. "The problem water out for your pets at Whitworth suggested that, with it is that we are seeing night, and make sure to keep "talk to your kids about ramore positive cases of rabies your pets rabies vaccinations bies. Make sure that they (especially in skunks). So current. Texas law requires know not to touch wild far this season we have had all pet owners to vaccinate animals or bats. While the 4 skunks confirmed positive their dogs and cats for rabies treatment shots are not as for rabies."

that, "there is just nothing ter that." out there for these animals to eat, so they come into town pet owners about how expo- is not just limited to Sonora, to forage. The problem with sure could result in your pet as the entire state of Texas skunks is that they can pretty being quarantined, "if your has seen in increase of conmuch squeeze through any pet is exposed to an animal firmed cases. With the long size hole they want too."

which can be contracted by days. That is of course if your expected that wildlife will any warm blooded animal. vaccinations are current. If continue to venture into Worldwide it is estimated your pet is not vaccinated, town. that about 50,000 people die expect a 90 day quarantine. from this disease each year. Jarrett added that, "through ing strange contact animal The most common signs of enforcement we try to gener- control, a law enforcement an infected animal include: ate voluntary compliance in officer, or game warden at excessive drooling, stag- getting the animals vaccinat- 325-387-2288 or 325-387gering, or paralysis. These ed appropriately. We all need 3888. animals can also become un- to realize that if only 1 dog or

at four months of age, and bad as they used to be, they Chief Jarrett suggested have annual vaccinations af- still hurt and can be very ex-

Whitworth also cautioned The increase of rabies cases that is positive for rabies it term weather still pointing Rabies is a deadly virus will be quarantined for 45 to continued drought, it is

Sonora Graduate Reaches For Eaton

The best way to protect rabies then a citywide quarwould become unlawful for Jarrett commented that, any person to take or permit "there is no fence that is go- any dog or cat in the streets, "The drought is bringing ing to keep wildlife out of or even in any public place

pensive.

To report any animal act-

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8 times World Champion All Around Cowboy To **Rope In Sonora**



By Neal Reid

Records, as they say, are meant to be broken, and no cowboy in ProRodeo has shown that to be true more than Trevor Brazile. After putting together arguably the greatest season in the history of the sport, the 34-yearold from Decatur, Texas, now stands alone atop the allaround heap.

Brazile amassed a mind-boggling record \$507,921 in earnings en route to winning a record eighth all-around gold buckle and the second Triple Crown of his illustrious career. He broke the all-around tie with ProRodeo Hall of Famer Ty Murray after winning the all-around championship by a record \$314,158 over second-place Curtis Cassidy and set a number of other records in the process.

"It's special," said Brazile, who now has 14 world titles. "It doesn't bring me back to 2009 or 2010, it brings me back to going to junior rodeos and high school rodeos and college rodeos. The dreams I had and just getting out here and being able to realize them this year. I can't tell you what a feeling that is." Brazile joined ProRodeo Hall of Famers Jim Shoul-

ders (1956-58) and Everett Bowman (1935, 1937) as the sport's only multiple Triple Crown winners, and he and Bowman are the only two cowboys in history to win Triple Crowns with different event combinations. Brazile's 2007 trifecta came in the all-around, tie-down roping and steer roping, and he substituted a team roping heading gold buckle for the steer roping crown this year.

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Will Dunn Signs Intent to Run For Texas State

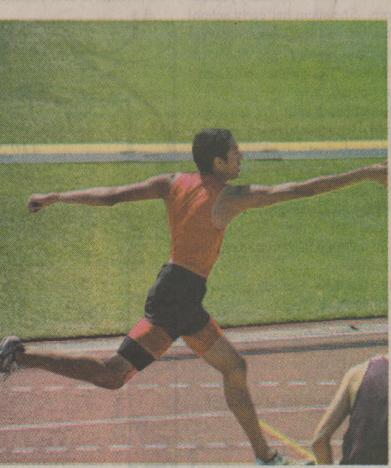
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THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



With a stroke of a pen and his family looking on, recent Sonora graduate Will Dunn signed his intent to run track for Texas State University. Texas State is a Division 1 school, where Will will compete in the decathlon.

BRONCOS SWEEP 70N7 COMPETITION IN ANGELO

Your Bronco 7on 7 squad The Broncos only fielded 11 travel to San Angelo each Mon- players of the 20 authorized, day to find competition in prep- due to family vacations. Nevaration for the State Champi- er the less The Broncos preonship in College Station July vailed against all comers due 14-15. The Broncos games are to superior conditioned athletplayed every Monday through ics with great skill, leadership June at 5pm, 6pm and 7 pm on and discipline.

the Astroturf at Angelo State If you would like to see a pre-Stadium. Last Monday Bron- view of the 2011 Broncos stop cos played shorthanded in by Angelo State Stadium next 100-+degree heat against Cen- Monday at 5pm. I guarantee tral JV, Central Varsity and you will see some wonderful Grape Creek. Big Red soundly 7on7 Football. defeated each of these teams.

Eaton Hill Nature Center is sponsoring our Third Annual Outdoor Photo Contest. This year's categories are: Wildlife in the WILD, Plants in Nature, Insects, Natural Landscapes, Makes Me Smile, Fire & Water, Up on Eaton Hill, and just for fun... Sonora, My Hometown. The deadline for entering is 3:00 p.m. Monday, June 20th. Entries will be accepted at the Sonora Chamber of Commerce office and Eaton Hill Nature Center beginning May 30th. Photographs must be a minimum of 5 x 7 inches and the entry fee is 2.00 per photograph.

This year we will experiment with displaying matted, UNframed photos. Mats will be available for purchase or contestants may provide their own. Photo Display and Contest Awards will take place during the annual Sutton County Days Celebration, with details to be announced.

Age groups are as follows: Youth 12 and under / Youth 13 - 2011 graduates /Adult Non-pro/ Adult Professional. Each category will be judged for each age group with ribbons for First - Third Places. Best in Show, Runner-Up and Honorable Mentions will also be acknowledged.

Entries are judged on Subject and Technical Merit. Subject includes consideration of the photograph's composition, creativity and overall impact while Technical Merit evaluates the use of lighting, exposure and focus.

He is just the third cowboy in rodeo history to win world championships in four different events - along with Bowman (AA, SW, TD, SR) and Bill Linderman (AA, BB, SW, SB) - and is the first to win gold buckles in all three roping events.

His \$211,509 in Wrangler National Finals Rodeo earnings shattered the previous record - which he also owned - of \$149,099 from 2008 and made him the first PRCA cowboy to cross the \$500,000 mark in singleseason earnings. Brazile's Las Vegas winnings also netted him the inaugural Ram Top Gun Award, which included the keys to a 2011 Ram 3500.

How did he earn that much money in Las Vegas? Winning the tie-down roping average and finishing second in the team roping average propelled him to the lofty total.

The records keep going from there.

Not only did he team with 2005 World Champion Heeler Patrick Smith to win his first team roping world championship, but Brazile and Smith set earnings records in the process. They pocketed \$120,419 in team roping money during the 10-day rodeo to become the first team ropers in ProRodeo history to earn \$200,000 in a season.

Brazile finished with \$201,392, while Smith ended with the overall team roping record of \$202,189. Their money totals broke the previous team roping singleseason earnings record of \$189,568 set by Matt Sherwood and Randon Adams in 2008.

The team roping gold buckle had been the lone championship missing from Brazile's career resume, and he and Smith remedied that by roping aggressively and consistently for the entire competition.

"When I won the team roping, that was something they weren't expecting me to do at all," said Brazile, who did not lead the heading standings during the season until the end of Round 10. "Then that put even more pressure on me in the calf roping; I'd already done it where they didn't expect me to, I sure couldn't screw it up where they thought it was a lay-up.'

What makes Brazile's feats even more impressive is the fact that he missed roughly 40 days during the season while nursing an injured right elbow. He sat out from early May until the third week in June, but returned with a vengeance.

Now that he's cemented himself among the all-time greats in the sport's history, what is next for the talented roper?

Simply put, more winning.

"I feel like I'm in the prime of my career," Brazile said. "I don't know where you go from here, but winning never gets old. The thing that motivates now is the same thing that motivated me when I was junior rodeoing. I love what I do.

"You minus the travel, and you can't find a happier guy. I love getting up and playing cowboy every day, getting to go rodeos in front of the greatest fans in the world. Who wouldn't love this?"

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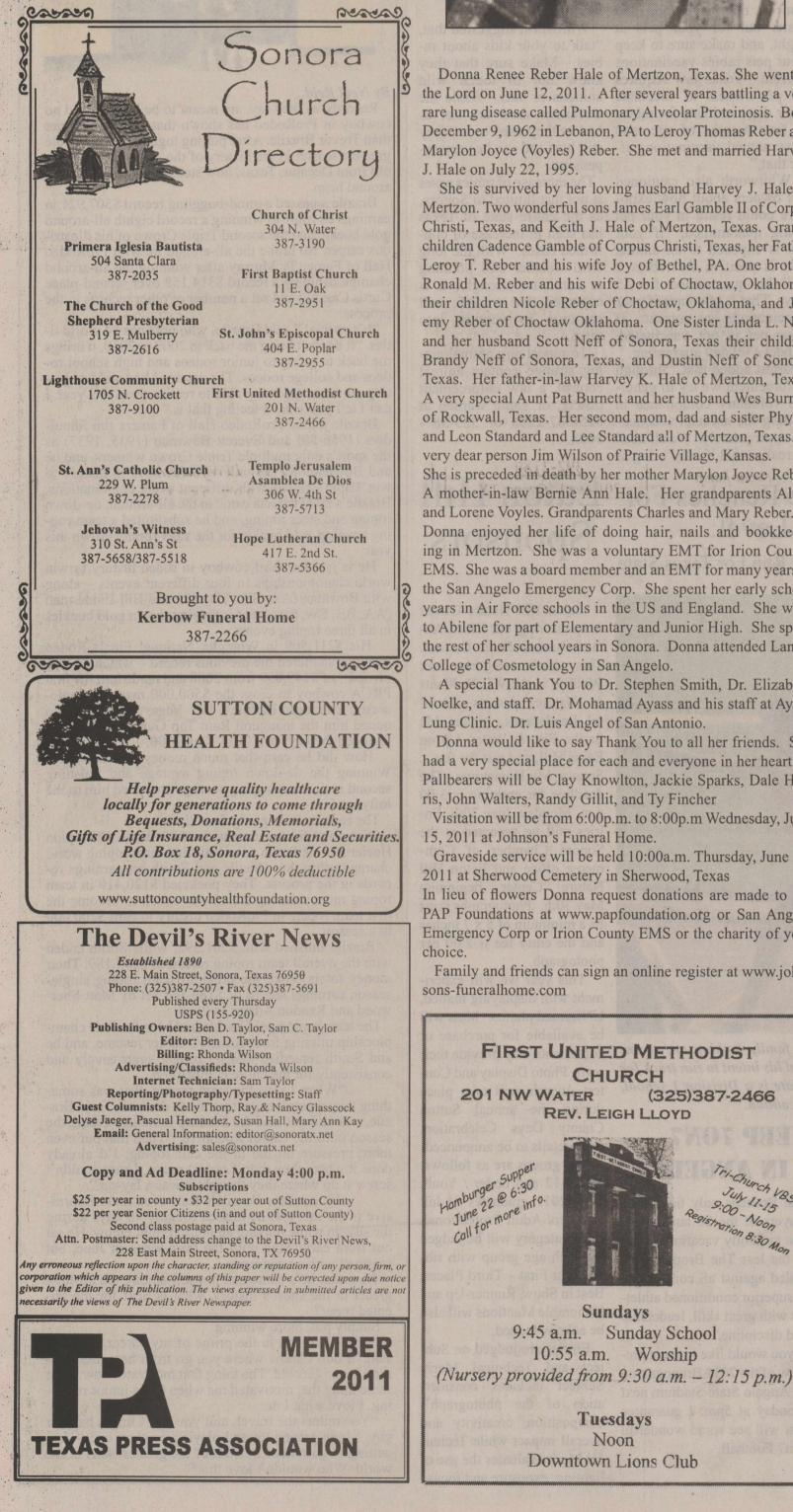
Senior Center Activities

Thurs. June 16 - Blood pressure checks June 17 - Happy Birthay Sydonia Wilson Fri. June 20 - Bingo Mon. June 21- Work on Puzzle Tues. June 22 - Van to San Angelo Wed.

Senior Center Menu

Thurs.	June 16 -	Lasagna, peas, green salad, French bread
		banana pudding, milk
Fri.	June 17-	BBQ brisket, potato salad, green beans
SY'S		bread, coleslaw, watermelon salad, milk
Mon.	June 20 -	Chicken strips w/gravy, broccoli, roll, milk
		Normandy roast potatoes, peach cobbler
Tues.	June 21 -	Swiss steak w/gravy, peas & carrots, milk combread muffins, tossed salad, orange
Wed.	June 22 -	Chicken spaghetti w/sauce, noodles, milk zucchini squash, garlic toast, cake
Parti	cinants in th	e 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



Donna Renee Reber Hale of Mertzon, Texas. She went to the Lord on June 12, 2011. After several years battling a very rare lung disease called Pulmonary Alveolar Proteinosis. Born December 9, 1962 in Lebanon, PA to Leroy Thomas Reber and Marylon Joyce (Voyles) Reber. She met and married Harvey J. Hale on July 22, 1995.

She is survived by her loving husband Harvey J. Hale of Mertzon. Two wonderful sons James Earl Gamble II of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Keith J. Hale of Mertzon, Texas. Grandchildren Cadence Gamble of Corpus Christi, Texas, her Father Leroy T. Reber and his wife Joy of Bethel, PA. One brother Ronald M. Reber and his wife Debi of Choctaw, Oklahoma, their children Nicole Reber of Choctaw, Oklahoma, and Jeremy Reber of Choctaw Oklahoma. One Sister Linda L. Neff tion 4B sales tax funds for the following projects: and her husband Scott Neff of Sonora, Texas their children Texas. Her father-in-law Harvey K. Hale of Mertzon, Texas. A very special Aunt Pat Burnett and her husband Wes Burnett of Rockwall, Texas. Her second mom, dad and sister Phyllis and maintenance and employee training. and Leon Standard and Lee Standard all of Mertzon, Texas. A very dear person Jim Wilson of Prairie Village, Kansas. A mother-in-law Bernie Ann Hale. Her grandparents Alton Lounge area.

and Lorene Voyles. Grandparents Charles and Mary Reber. Donna enjoyed her life of doing hair, nails and bookkeepThe Devil's River News • Thursday, June 16, 2011

Thank You Notes

Several weeks ago American Flag atop Eaton Hill suffered a powerful lightning strike. The bolt destroyed all three light fixtures, the wiring, power boxes, meter and ultimately the transformer causing our flag to be removed for several days during repairs. Tommy Newkirk of Newkirk Electric donated the entirety of his labor and provided parts at cost. David Walsh of Walsh Welding donated the rock saw and operator to dig the trench for the electrical lines to be buried. On behalf of the community, Eaton Hill Nature Center extends warm appreciation and an enthusiastic Thank You to each of these gentlemen for their generosity and expertise.

Additionally, we recognize and appreciate all those who support the "Old Glory Fund" through donations. Your donations cover repairs, new flags, maintenance and lighting for what has become a calling card for Sonora along Interstate 10 - beloved Old Glory.

Delyse Jaeger Eaton Hill Nature Center

I would like to say Thank YOu to Sterling Hall for his wonderful horse in the Bronco triangle.

Sterling took his on as a personal project to earn his eagle scout badge. This job included locating, purchasing and mounting the horse. Mario Fernandez took great part in teaching Sterling the fine art of rock work.

Thank you Sterling for a job well done. Sonora appreciates young men like you.

> Sincerely, Gaile Cade

Public Notice

PUBLIC HEARING FOR EXPENDING SECTION 4B TAX PROCEEDS

The City Council will hold public hearings concerning the Sonora Economic Development Corporation expending Sec-

Proposed community development project to provide 1. Brandy Neff of Sonora, Texas, and Dustin Neff of Sonora, \$45,000 to Eaton Hill Nature Center for a portion of their expenses for fiscal year 2012. These expenses include, but are not limited to, administrative, nature center displays, repair

2. Proposed economic development project to provide \$5,000 to Two Pro Management for air conditioning im-She is preceded in death by her mother Marylon Joyce Reber. provements to the Sonora Golf Club in order to open a Sports

> The hearings will be held on Monday, June 20, 2011 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas.

ing in Mertzon. She was a voluntary EMT for Irion County EMS. She was a board member and an EMT for many years at the San Angelo Emergency Corp. She spent her early school years in Air Force schools in the US and England. She went to Abilene for part of Elementary and Junior High. She spent the rest of her school years in Sonora. Donna attended Lane's College of Cosmetology in San Angelo.

A special Thank You to Dr. Stephen Smith, Dr. Elizabeth Noelke, and staff. Dr. Mohamad Ayass and his staff at Ayass Lung Clinic. Dr. Luis Angel of San Antonio.

Donna would like to say Thank You to all her friends. She had a very special place for each and everyone in her heart. Pallbearers will be Clay Knowlton, Jackie Sparks, Dale Harris, John Walters, Randy Gillit, and Ty Fincher

Visitation will be from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m Wednesday, June 15, 2011 at Johnson's Funeral Home.

Graveside service will be held 10:00a.m. Thursday, June 16. 2011 at Sherwood Cemetery in Sherwood, Texas In lieu of flowers Donna request donations are made to the PAP Foundations at www.papfoundation.org or San Angelo Emergency Corp or Irion County EMS or the charity of your

Family and friends can sign an online register at www.johnsons-funeralhome.com

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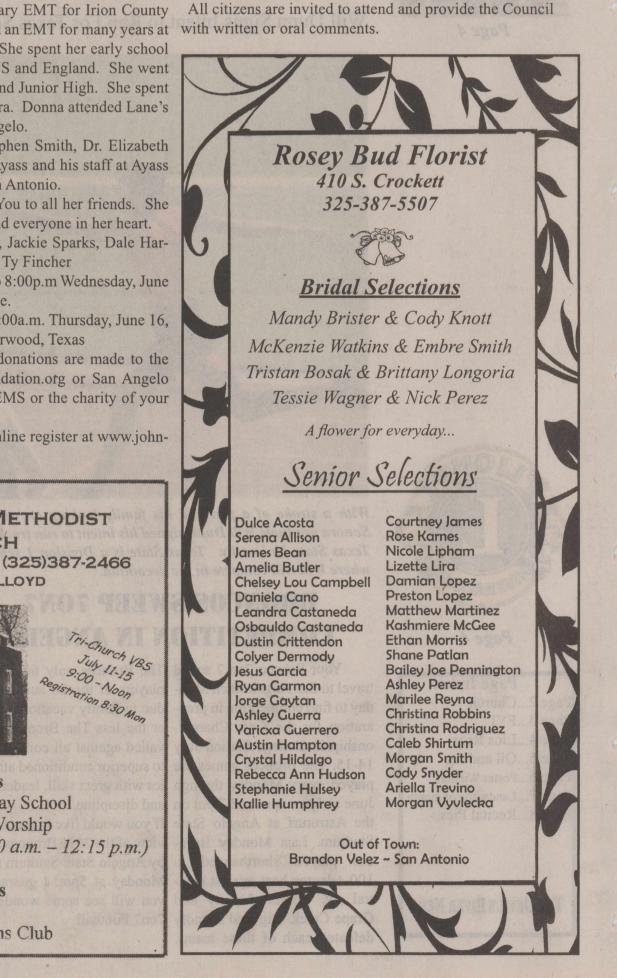
Sundays

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:55 a.m. Worship

Tuesdays Noon

Downtown Lions Club



2010 Annual Drinking

- Water Quality Report
- (Consumer Confidence Report)

CITY OF SONORA PWS ID: 2180001 Phone Number: 325 387-2558

SPECIAL NOTICE Required language for ALL community public water supplies:

You may be more vulnerable than the general population to drinking water. Infants, some elderly or immune compu such as those undergoing chemotherapy for cancer; those who have undergone organ transplants; those who are undergoing treatment with steroids; and people with or other immune system disorders can be particulary at risk infections. You should seek advice about drinking water your physician or health care provider. Additional guidelin appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium are available from the Safe Drinking Wat Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

Public Participation Opportunities

Date: 3rd Monday - each month

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: City Hall

Phone Number: 325 387-2558

To learn about future public meetings (concerning your drinking water), or to request to schedule one, please call us

OUR DRINKING WATER IS REGULATED

This report is a summary of the quality of the water we pro our customers. The analysis was made by using the data from certain microbial contaminants, such as Cryptosporidium, in the most recent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) required tests and is presented in the attached pages. We hope this information helps you become more knowledgeable about what's in your drinking water.

Source of Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring ninerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pickup substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity ontaminants that may be present in source water include

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, hich may come from sewage treatment plants, septic stems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which an be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm wate runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming. Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety f sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and sidential uses. Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and platile organic chemicals, which are by-products of

ndustrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic Radioactive contaminants, which can be turally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production

and mining activities. En Español Este informeincluyeinformaciónimporta agua potable. Si tienepreguntas o comen ésteinforme en español, favor de llamar al tel. (325387-2558 parahablar con una persona bilingue en españo

Where do we get our drinking water?

The source of drinking water used by CITY OF SONORA is Ground Water A Source Water Susceptibility Assessment for your drinking water sources(s) is currently being updated by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. This information describes the suceptibility and types of constituents that Commay come into contact with your drinking water source based on human activities and natural conditions. The information contained in the assessment allows us to focus source water protection strategies. Some of this source water assessment information is available on Texas Drinking Water Watch at http://dww.tceq.state.state.tx.us/DWW/. For more information on source water assessments and protection efforts at our system, please contact us.

ALL drinking water may contain contaminants

When drinking water meets federal standards there may not be any health benefits to purchasing bottled water or point of use devices. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1990) 4000 (1-800-426-4791).

Secondary Constituents

Many constituents (such as calcium, sodium, or iron) which are often found in drinking water, can cause taste, color, and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents are called secondary constituents and are regulated by the State of Texas, not the EPA. These constituents are not causes for health concern. Therefore, secondaries are not required to be reported in this document but they may greatly affect the appearance and taste of your water.

Required Additional Health Information for Lead

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. This water supply is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been stitute for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for dinnking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested, information on lead indrinking water, testing methods, and steps you or take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead

Abbreviations

- NTU Nephelometric Turbidity Units
- MFL million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)
 pCi/L picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity
- ppm parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)

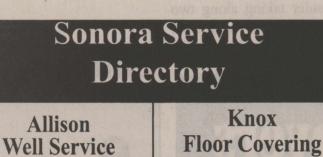
Chromium	2010	1.12	0.686 - 1.12	100	100	ррь	N	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits.
is need to	en foo		open	00	0	Cal		ute for dim
Fluoride	11/06/2008	0.42	0.42 - 0.42	4	4.0	ppai	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth: Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum facturies.
r weather,	SUIMING		-		arras	lg ru		INCIONES.
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]	2010	1.6	1.59 - 1.6	10	10	ррн	N	Runoff from fertilizer use Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
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Thallium	2010	0.104	0.071 - 0.104	0.5	12	ppb	N	Discharge from electronics, glass, and Leaching from ore-processing sites: drug factories.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCL	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
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Violations Table

Public Notification Rule	and							
The Public Notification Rule helps to ensure that consumers will always know if there is a problem with their drinking water. These notices immediately alert consumers if there is a serious problem with their drinking water (e.g., a boil water emergency)								
Violation Type	Violation Begin	Violation End	Violation Explanation					
PUBLIC NOTICE RULE LINKED TO	01/01/2003		We failed to adequately notify you, our drinki					

Steps' to Correct Violations

No violations detected in 2010



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Do you know the difference between education and experience? Education is when you read the fine print; experience is what you get when you don't. Pete Seeger

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Bridal Selections Available for	
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Brittany Longoria 🔿 Tristen Bosak	

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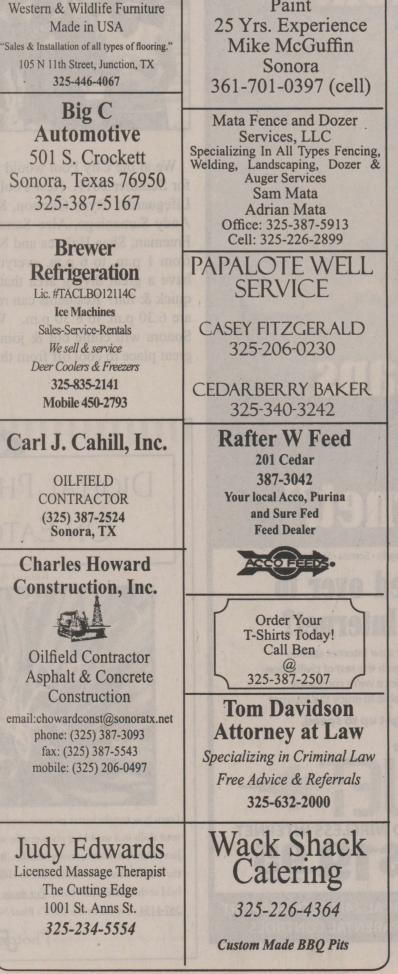
Definitions	
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG:	The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expecte risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
and the second sec	The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG:	The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected ris to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL:	The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminant
Avg:	Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of month samples.
ppm:	milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.
ppb:	micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gailons of water.
na:	not applicable.
Definitions:	The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

2010 Regulated Contaminants Detected

Maximum Contaminar Level Goal	It Maximun	n Posi	tive E. Coli Cont	ohform or Maximum I aminant evel	Total No. of Positive E. Coli or Fecal Coliform Samples	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
0 Aavimuu	l positive mo sample. n Residual	onsi ip Statio	Champi College		0	N	Naturally present in the environment.
Disinfectant Type	Average Level	Min Level	Max Level	MRDL	MRDLG	Unit	Source
Free Chlorine	1,12	.30	1,91	4	4	ppin	Disinfectant used to control microbes

Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	G	MCL	Units '	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)*	2010	2.5	0 - 2.5	No goal for the total	60	pph	N	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
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Total Trihalomethanes (TThm)*	2010	14.8	1.1 - 14.8	No goal for the total	80	ենք	N	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
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1 3.53 8.7	<u>C(C) 2 8</u>							1
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	flighest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	G	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Arvenic	2010	0.952	0.934 - 0.952	0	10	Ъһр	/N	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards: Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Arnenie	2010	0.952	0.934 - 0.952		10	ррь ,	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards: Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium	2010	0.18	0.179 - 0.18	2	2	թնա	N	Discharge of drilling wastes: Discharge from metal refineries: Erosiot of natural deposits.



McKenzie Watkins ~ Embre Smith Mandy Brister ~ Cody Knott Tissie Wagoner ~ Nicholas Percy Lodge Cookware **Cast Iron Cooking with Southern Traditi** W.R. Case & Sons Cutlery Co. Hand Crafted Knives Since 1889 20% Off Fathers Day Sale Senior Class 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 appreci-LIONS CAMP AT KERRVILLE FOR THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED is available on a first come basis and is free. This one week camp is for Diabetics children on insulin, Physically disabled children and Down Syndrome children. For additional information contact Col. Pete Bradley 325.387.6282 or go to Lions camp.com Rent the Depot or Icehouse Ranch Museum for your special party or event. Call 325-387-5084 Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. THE First National Bank of Sonora

Home Town Banking - Home Town Trust

Member FDIC 229 Hwy 277 N onora, Texas 76950 325-387-2593

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Member FDIC R.O. Bax 798 Sonora, Texas 76950 325-387-3861

Food Safety for Outdoor Fun

Adapted By: Kelly L Thorp, MS, County Extension Agent-FCS Texas AgriLife Extension-Sutton County

"Engage in regular physical and 5,000 deaths each year safe for dinking? Can you opened when foods need to activity"... this is one of the says. Common symptoms of build a fire, use a grill, or use be prepared and another for key recommendations from foodborne illness include di- some type of portable stove to drinks which will be opened the 2011 Dietary Guidelines arrhea, nausea, vomiting, fe- prepare foods? for Americans. Having an ver, and abdominal cramps. active lifestyle can mean outings as a family for hiking, ty for outdoor activities is to ment, you might consider ber that foods should not camping, and other recre- plan ahead. Take some time packing foods that do not re- sit out for long periods of ational activities which often to decide what you are going quire refrigeration such as time. Generally speaking, involve food. As we approach to eat and how you are go- peanut butter, crackers, juice you should discard any food the warm summer months, be ing to cook it. These steps boxes, canned meats, dried left out more than two hours. sure to handle food safely.

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can help you determine what noodles and soups, beef jerky, However, if temperatures are The Centers for Disease Con- types of equipment you will dried fruits, nuts, or other de- greater than 90 degrees, food trol and Prevention estimate need. You should also consid- hydrated foods. that there are 76 million cases er what you will have access of foodborne illness resulting to during your stay outdoors. along perishable foods, folin 325,000 hospitalizations Will you have water that is low these suggestions to keep food safety tip for outdoor

LIFE RUN FOR JORGE MEDRANO!

After recently signing with Ranger University to run cross country, Jorge was injured by a vehicle and is need of life support! Come out and support the Medrano family to keep Jorge running!

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GO TOWARD THE MEDRANO FAMILY.

Depending on your planned The first step to food safe- activities and access to equip- it's also important to remem-

However, if do plan to take than one hour. foods safe:

less.

colder longer than one than is any dirt or grime present. partially full.

from other ready to eat foods AgriLife Extension such as fruits and vegetables in the cooler.

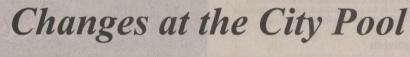
- Consider taking along two coolers – one for perishable foods which should only be

more frequently.

In hot summer weather, should not sit out any longer

Finally, the most important fun is to wash your hands. - Place perishable foods in a "Handwashing is crucial to cooler with plenty of ice. You the prevention of foodborne may even consider placing illness" states [insert name a refrigerator thermometer here]. It's best to wash your in a plastic bag in the cooler. hands with warm, soapy wa-Make sure the cooler temper- ter for 20 seconds. If running ature remains at 40 degrees or water is not available, use a disposable towelette to wipe maintain the temperature. solution which can reduce Also, full coolers will stay germs but will not eliminate

Source: Amanda Scott, Pro-- When packing raw meats, gram Specialist, Expanded



Lions Roar



L to R: Ed Carrasco, Paige Johnson, Rose Karnes, Hunter Jennings

Queen Candidates appear as and then we had an opportuguests of the Lions Club, ev- nity to present questions to eryone knows that the Outlaw these candidates in an effort to Pro Rodeo and Sutton County Days are getting close (June - Try packing meat and poul- hands clean. You may also 24-25). This year there are four try while it is still frozen to consider a hand sanitizing candidates for Miss Sutton County. They are Hunter Jennings, Paige Johnson, Adrianna Faz, and Whitney Hernandez. Please support these community events and the sponsors of these Queen Cankeep these items separate Nutrition Program, Texas didates. At last weeks meeting Miss Sutton County Rose Karnes introduced Hunter and Paige to the membership. Each

When the Sutton County candidate addressed the Lions prepare them for the competitive interview process. A special thanks to Ashley Schenkle, Lee Ann Holt and Katie Harrell for leading the mentor effort for the Miss Sutton County Queen contest. Next week we will have the opportunity to visit with Adrianna and Whitney. Good luck Gals!

Our luncheon speaker last week was Mr., Ed Carrasco the Director of the Head Start program in Sutton County. Head Start provides school readiness for children, age's three to five, in low-income families by -offering educational, nutritional, health, social and other services. This program promotes school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of children and their families. Programs actively involve parents in their child learning experience and help them in making progress toward their educational, literacy and employment goals. Parents play an important role

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in this program.

Mr. Carasco reports that his program gets support from the federal government, Office of Health and Human Services, The Concho Valley Council of governments and The Sonora Independent School District (SISD). His program mentors twenty students and their families. The school year is the same as our assists Ed in the curriculum for the program. We thank Ed for providing us with insight into this important educational program.

Coming Events

June 20 & 27 Football 7on7 in or around BOBCATCAT Stadium in San Angelo 5 pm-8pm Broncos tune up for State Championship July 14-15 in **College Station**

June 23 National Wool Show - Lions will fund awards, provide and serve lunch to attendees

June 22-23 : Rodeo Slack, June 22-23- Concession will be open by Lions with support from Pam Crenwelge's & Student Council from Middle School.

June 24-25; Sutton County Days and Rodeo... Lions volunteers supported by Pam Crenwelge's Middle School Student Council will run the **Rodeo Concession Stand**

Common sense and a sense of humor are the same thing, moving at different speeds. A sense of humor is just common sense, dancing. William James

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Practices For Your Landscape

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

affected not only area thoroughly. To know when in growth during extreme periodic checks of the irfarmers and ranchers, but to water the lawn, simply conditions. You may let the rigation system, properlyalso homeowners. Many observe the grass. Wilting lawn go almost completely timed insect and disease homeowners are seeing and discoloration are signs dormant in hot weather. control and elimination of their landscapes wither of water stress. At the first due to lack of rainfall and sign of wilting, you have 24 ing height on turfgrasses By implementing these high temperatures. Dur- to 48 hours to water before also helps lawns survive strategies, homeowners ing these hot, dry periods, serious injury occurs. Ap- drought conditions. For can reduce lawn irrigalawn grasses can suffer ply 1 inch of water to the example, the typical mow- tion requirements and still and require more attention. lawn as rapidly as possible ing height for St. Augustine reap the many benefits of

component of the land- ing only when needed and can raise the mowing height more lawn care informascape. It has a tremendous watering thoroughly pro- on St. Augustine to 3 1/2 to 4 tion, visit the Sutton Counmitigating effect on the en- duces a deep-rooted lawn inches during drought. Ber- ty Extension website at vironment, reducing heat which is more water effi- muda grass typical mow- http://sutton-co.tamu.edu . loads, noise, and water and cient and drought enduring. ing height is 1-1.5 inch air pollution. Within the traditional landscape, the grasses need about one to ing height is 2.5-3 inches. lawn receives the major 1.5 inches of water per week. These too can be raised. portion of the total land- to maintain green color and scape irrigation. However, active growth. Allow lawns that add to the efficient lawn irrigation can be reduced, while the homeown-

This year's drought has the water infrequently, yet to naturally slow down use of water by plants are The lawn is an integral without runoff. Water- grass is 2-2 ½ inches. You a cool, green lawn. For

In general, cool-season while Buffalograss mow-

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Water Quality Analyses - Important for Family and Community Health

By Jim Polonis

Water, essential for life, important for our day-to-day existence; taken for granted - it will always be there when we need it. Why, all one has to do is turn on the faucet; pure clean water flows from it. We do not have any surface water supplies that are near us, ours is pumped from the Edwards-Trinity Plateau aquifer deep in the ground. To access this water we have wells drilled in the rock beneath us to extract it for our many uses. Because we cannot look at our supply of water and note visible changes or easily detect pollution, like one can with surface water; we must continually monitor it using chemical analyses.

The Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District (Sutton County UWCD) has two programs for monitoring water quality. A water analysis of the landowner's domestic and livestock wells is a no-charge ongoing program. The second program is a long-term study of 60'water wells located throughout Sutton County. These 60 wells are divided into three groups of 20 wells each so that each group is tested once every three years. The data from these analyses are archived in our office files. This information serves as our historical database, so in case of a problem; we can examine the data to determine when it may have developed and any indications of potential sources. This information also is valuable for hydrolog-

ic studies.

The water analysis the District performs for landowners is limited to a set of chemical constituents that are common to this area and within the capabilities of the laboratory. In addition, to chemical elements, tests for the presence of E-coli are available. Performing these tests can give landowners peace of mind because they can be reassured their water is OK. Conversely, if the report shows a problem exists then action can be taken to remedy the situation. More importantly, a landowner has a report that documents the condition of the well at a certain time.

The selected elements commonly found in local water samples include:

- Chlorides
- Iron
- Nitrates
- Sulfates

We also check the water sample for these characteristics:

- Alkalinity
- Hardness
- pH

Specific Conductivity/Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)

· Chlorides - Abundant, 300mg/L is safe limit; will cause salty taste when in combination with sodium at a limit of 100mg/L

• Iron - Typically low in groundwater <0.3mg/L, high levels stain laundry, porcelain, unpleasant taste

• Nitrate/Nitrites -Has a limit of 44.3mg/L, if reported as nitrite has a limit of

nitrite indicate bacterial con- cause the water levels in the carbon, Xylene, Chromium tamination.

limit 0.3mg/L high levels "rot- are analyzed for: ten egg" smell, causes diarrhea

causes unpleasant taste.

of the concentration of calci- 6.5 - 7.5, Total phosphorous, cations (mg/L). Expressed in mg/L of CaCO3

0-60 Soft

121 -180 Hard

• pH - Is the concentration of hydrogen ions greater than(>)7 acid, 7 is neutral, lessthan(<) 7 alkaline

· Specific conductivity/Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) - Indicator of the salinity or mineral content of water, used to estimate TDS.

TDS <1,000mg/L fresh water

TDS -3.001 10,000mg/L moderately saline

Finally, we test the water sample for "Total Coliform" and E-coli bacteria. The term "total Coliform" is a catch-all for bacteria present in drinking water that are not E-coli. If the water contains either one, it must be treated (shocked) by the landowner with chlorine bleach using prescribed methods. Or, have a well service company perform the task.

¹ The 60 wells the District has tested for different elements. characteristics, and com-

• Alkalinity - Measure eral Parameters, General Hydrocarbons, • Hardness - Measure ium, General Parameters pH C6-C35.

10mg/L Detectable levels of January after deer season be- Conductivity, Total organic aquifer are more stable dur- TDS (Total Dissolved Sol-• Sulfates - Standard ing this time. The samples ids), Nitrate-Nitrogen, Iron, Alkalinity, Sulfates, Lead, Constituent Analysis, Gen- Fluoride, Total Petroleum, C6-C12,

> Minor League All Stars Win Sonora Tournament

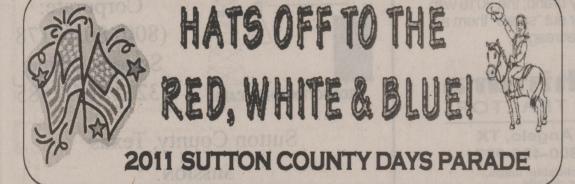


pounds are strategically locat- Kneeling From Left to Right: Levi Garrett, Dylan Hazelton, Michael Mata ed throughout the county. The and Daniel Gonzales. Standing From Left to Right: Wilson Johnson, Coach water samples are collected in Brady Johnson, Blayze Sykes, Jalen Lopez, Coach John Lopez, David Delgado, Kevin Ramos and Preston Gonzalez. (Not Pictured: Michael Creek) **2011 Sonora Baseball Tournament Champions**

of the capacity of water to neu- Parameters, BTEX Test, Ar- Manganese, Total Petroleum tralize acid. High alkalinity senic, Soluble Cations, Calci- Hydrocarbons C12-C35, Toum, Hardness, Benzene, Bar- tal Petroleum Hydrocarbons After reviewing this inwater. um, magnesium, and strontium Toluene, Cadmium, Specific formation it is filed for safe

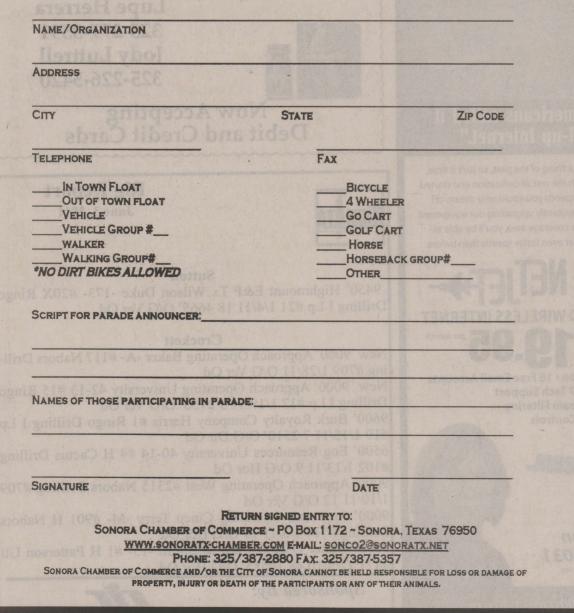
keeping. If a problem develops near one of these monitor wells the data associated with that well is reviewed to determine the changes that have taken place. Then action can be taken to remedy the situation. This information is also useful for hydrological studies, for example, when trying to determine the sources contributing to a pool of ground-

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DEAR PARADE PARTICIPANT,

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS YEAR'S SUTTON COUNTY DAYS PARADE! IT WILL BE HELD SATURDAY JUNE 25, 2011 AT 9:00 A.M. LINE UP WILL BEGIN AT 8:00 A.M. AT THE SONORA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON CONCHO AVE. THE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT 11:00 A.M. AT THE ENTERTAINMENT TENT. THREE AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN, THE "BEST THEME ENTRY", "BEST LOCAL ENTRY" AND "BEST OUT-OF-TOWN ENTRY". SONORA WILL HOST THE SONORA OUTLAW PRO RODEO - BEGINNING ON THURSDAY NIGHT, JUNE 23, 2011, AND RUNNING THROUGH SATURDAY NIGHT, WITH DANCES BEING HELD BOTH FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS. SATURDAY WILL BE A FUN FILLED DAY WITH ARTS & CRAFT BOOTHS, CHIL-DREN'S GAMES, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND LOTS OF DELICIOUS FOOD AT THE SUTTON COUNTY PARK FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND COMPLETE THE ENTRY FORM BE-LOW. ENTRY DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2011.





Blayze Sykes, All Tournament, Wilson Johnson, Golden Glove, Jalen Lopez, MVP and Michael Mata, All Tournament. 2011 Sonora Baseball Tournament

Submitted

The Sonora Minor League The final game was a well- beat Wall 10 - 9, before fall-All Stars baseball team is played pitching and fielding ing to Ozona in the champihaving another great year match up. Blayze Sykes and onship and ending up with the representing Sonora in area Jalen Lopez kept the Owls at 2nd place trophy. All the boys tournament play. The mi- bay with strong performances played well and Blayze Sykes nor league team played hard on the mound with the rest and Jalen Lopez were named and won the Sonora Base- of team backing them up All Tournament. ball Tournament hosted by with timely defensive plays. This week the team travels the Sonora City League last At the end of regulation the to Ozona Lion Country for week. The minor league score was tied at 4 - 4 before their tournament where they bracket consisted of teams the Broncos' aggressive base will start play on Thursday at from McCamey, Wall, Big running lead to the winning 7:30 versus the winner of the Lake, Eldorado, Ozona and run in the bottom of the 5th Eldorado - Big Lake game. Sonora. The Sonora team inning to take the champion- We are proud of these boys received a bye before open- ship. Jalen Lopez was named and thankful for the support ing with an 8 - 2 victory over Most Valuable Player, Wil- this community always pro-Big Lake. The boys next son Johnson was awarded the vides its youth. We wish them faced a strong Ozona team Golden Glove, Blayze Sykes the best of luck in the Ozona in the next round and held and Michael Mata were Tournament. Go Big Red! on to win 10 - 9 in extra in- named All Tournament nings. In the final game we The week before last, the played Big Lake again after team competed in the Eldothey made their way back rado Tournament where we

through the loser's bracket defeated Eldorado 24 - 4; with a big win over Ozona. then came from behind to

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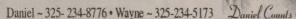
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