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Creek Takes It To The Next Level Signs Letter to Play Midland College Baseball



Photo By Ray Glasscock

Tyler Creek Signs his letter of intent to play baseball for Midland College while his mother, Sharon looks on.

By Ben D. Taylor

Most successful athletes do not attain success by defeating an opponent or because of any above average determination. You don't win because of any misconceived notion that competition is defined by conflict with another opponent. Success is attained only by recognizing that your only true opponent is yourself. It was that clarity of vision that pushed Tyler Creek to the next level as he signed his letter of intent to play baseball for Midland College.

If you speak to Tyler at least once in your life it quickly becomes evident that he is a quietly determined young man. It's easy to see how he was drawn to baseball. "It's calm out there. There is more of a mental part of the game than any other sport. On the

mound you have to think about what you are going to do, but you also have to remember what the batter did before. I guess it's the strategy I like."

Always a team player, Tyler cited a long list of people that helped him get to Midland College. He mentioned his teammates, friends, parents, and numerous coaches. Two names that came first to his mind were Sonora Baseball Coach David Gallegos and his father John, "Coach Gallegos has influenced me. He has been one of the biggest assets of my life. Behind closed doors the speeches he gave went past baseball, they were life lessons. My dad was a big one too. He pushed me all these years to excel."

In the first few years of Sonora High School baseball,

it was hard to accept that it was a spring sport. The sun would shine with the warmth of summers promise, but for Bronco Baseball fans and athletes it felt like winter. Fate mandates that every new program has to pay its dues, and we paid ours with every loss. One thing that fate did not count on, however, is that the Broncos do not like to lose.

Sonora High School fielded its first baseball team in 1995, and the coaches of that team were Bob Bellard and John Creek. It's impressive that only 15 years passed before a Sonora athlete would sign a letter of intent to play college baseball, but serendipity determined that the athlete would be Tyler Creek-John's son.

Sonora Lady Colts District Champions



Annual Ram Performance Test Field Day and Sale set for March 19

By Steve Byrns

SONORA - The annual Ram Performance Test Field Day and Sale is set for March 19 at the Texas AgriLife Research Station at Sonora.

The event will be conducted by Texas AgriLife Research and the Texas AgriLife Extension Service at the station, which is located 28 miles south of Sonora on U.S. Highway 55.

Dr. Dan Waldron, AgriLife Research geneticist at San Angelo who oversees the test, said this year's set of rams are gaining well.

"The average gain at the Jan. 6 weigh-day was 0.92 pounds per day," Waldron said. "And

the 106 animals currently on the test average 226 pounds. This is as good a set of rams as we've had on the test, so the group of breeders decided that all rams that meet the test's stringent minimum and maximum standards and that are not sifted will be eligible for the sale. They have also set a floor price for bidding at \$500 per head."

The day's events start at 10:30 a.m. with an informal morning inspection of Rambouillet rams. A catered lunch will be served on site at 11:45 a.m. An educational program will follow at 1 p.m., and the auction of eligible rams will start at 2

p.m. Program topics will include using livestock guard dogs for predator control and an update on parasite control.

Burk Lattimore, secretary of the Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association, will award the certified ram certificates to the owners of the qualifying rams and speak about his experiences with guard dogs.

For further information, contact Waldron or Dr. Frank Craddock at 325-653-4576, call the AgriLife Research Station at Sonora at 325-387-3168.



Redistricting Gives Broncos New Opponents

The University Interscholastic League announced the 2010-11 and 2011-12 tentative football and basketball district assignments on February 1, 2010. The resulting re-districting moved the district competition for Sonora football and basketball (see lists below). The spring meet and other athletic district alignments will be released no later than April 15, 2010.

2010-2011 Season

Practice Schedule Mandates

First day of conditioning	August 1st -2nd
First day of contact	August 5th-6th
First scrimmage	August 18th-19th
Third scrimmage	August 23rd-24th

Division 2 Region 4 Football Re-Alignment

District 13

Coleman
Harper
Junction
Ozona
San Saba
Sonora

District 14

Dilley
Karnes City
Nixon Smiley
Poth
SA Brooks Acad Sci & Eng
Stockdale
Three Rivers

District 15

Bloomington
Boling
Danbury
East Bernard
El Maton Tidehaven
Schulenburg
Wallis Brazos
Weimar

District 16

Banquete
Freer
Hebbronville
Kingsville Academy
Premont
Refugio
Riviera Kaufer
Skidmore-Tynan

Region 1 Basketball Re-Alignment

District 1-Amarillo Highland, Park, Amarillo River Road, Bushland, Childress, Sanford-Fritch, Spearman. **District 2**-Abernathy, Dimmitt, Floydada, Friona, Idalou, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Tulia. **District 3**-Coahoma, Colorado City, Colorado, Denver City, Forsan, Lubbock Roosevelt, Post, Slaton, Stanton. **District 4**-Alpine, Crane, Kermit, Tornillo. **District 5**-Anson, Breckenridge, Cisco, Clyde, Eastland, Hawley, Merkel, Tuscola, Jim Ned. **District 6**-Bangs, Coleman, Comanche, Dublin, Early, Hamilton, Hico, San Saba. **District 7**-Ballinger, Brady, Ozona, San Angelo Grape, Creek, **Sonora**, Wall. **District 8**-Blanco, Comfort, Harper, Ingram Moore, Junction.

2010-11 Basketball Season Dates

	Girls	Boys
First Day for Practice	October 20	October 27
First Day for Scrimmages	October 30	November 6
First Day for Games	November 8	November 15
District Certification	February 12	February 19
State Tournament	March 3-5	March 10-12



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Senior Center Activities

- Thur. Feb 4 - Happy Birthday *Leonor Sentena*
- Fri. Feb 5 - Start Crafts for Valentines
- Mon. Feb 8 - Happy Birthday *Orasio Sanchez*
- Tues. Feb 9 - Happy Birthday *JoAnn Palmer*
- Wed. Feb 10 - Trax Van to San Angelo call 387-2509

Senior Center Menu

- Thur. Feb 4 - Meatloaf w/tomato sauce, blackeyed peas, fried okra, cornbread, banana pudding and milk
- Fri. Feb 5 - Chicken parmesan, tricolor pasta, broccoli, green salad, cobbler, rolls and milk
- Mon. Feb 8 - Baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, sliced beets, pudding, rolls and milk
- Tues. Feb 9 - Sliced turkey w/gravy, macaroni and cheese, green beans, pumkin pie, rolls and milk
- Wed. Feb 10 - King ranch chicken, broccoli, tossed salad, oatmeal cookies, rolls and milk

Participants in the senior nutrition program must be 60 or older. Meals are served Monday - Friday at 12:00 p.m. **Donations are accepted** (suggested donation for Seniors is \$2.00; \$5.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go).

Sonora Church Directory

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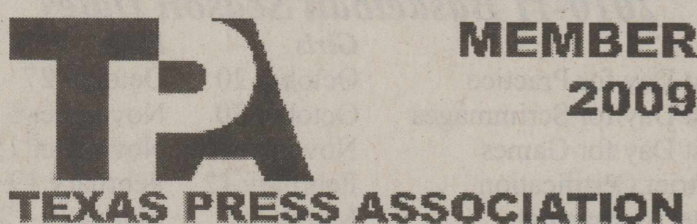
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Death Notice

Sonora- Oscar Lee Carpenter, 74, of Vernon, passed away Sunday, January 31, 2010 in Vernon, TX. Graveside services will be Thursday, Feb. 4, 2010 at 1p.m. in Sonora Cemetery. Survivors include son Kent Carpenter of Silverton, TX., and daughter Sandra Kieschnick of Vernon, TX.

Sonora Youth Choir

Submitted by Tish Roque

Sonora Youth Choir has resumed for the spring semester and anyone between K-6 is welcome to participate. This semester we plan to do a program featuring popular Broadway show tunes. In addition, Lizzie Chavez, an experienced dancer, will be teaching some simple choreography to go along with this fantastic selection of music. We meet every Wednesday at St. Johns Episcopal Church parish hall (404 E. Poplar) from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Anyone interested please come or contact Tish Roque at 325-387-3831. New participants are welcome until February 17, 2010. After that we will be closing admission into the group to insure that those participating have enough time to prepare for the upcoming program in May 2010.

Thank You Notes

The family of Dorothy Jo (McAda) Johnson would like to say Thank you to everyone who helped and contributed during this difficult time. We would like to also like to say thanks to everyone who called and came to see mom in the hospital and came to the benefit and memorial services in Menard. We are glad to be a part of this wonderful community. We would like to give a special thanks to Walsh Welding, Comfort Inn, and Alco for understanding and letting us have the time we needed to be with mom.

Thanks again,
David, Amanda and Jarrod, Charlie and Bubba Johnson
Bonnie and Phillip DeHoyos
Alyene and Orvil Murr

The family of George Wallace wishes to thank all the wonderful people of Sonora, Texas for all the cards, calls, flowers, memorials and food given in memory of George. He did love Sonora.

Martha Wallace and Family

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Wednesday
5:00 Choir Practice
6:00 Beth Moore Study - Fellowship Hall
6:00 Jr. High Youth - St. John's Sunday House
7:00 Sr. High Youth - St. John's Sunday House

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Obituary

George Dee Wallace

George Dee Wallace, our beloved husband, daddy, and "Poppa" went to be home with the Lord on January 26, 2010. George was a kind, honest gentleman who dearly loved his family, the land, and Sonora, Texas. He was often locally referred to as "Mr. Sonora". He was a man of quiet faith who touched many people, a man who never spoke unkindly of anyone. He was a man who brought out the best in people.

Born February 17, 1925, in Rocksprings, Texas, to Joe Dee Wallace and Alice Trainer Wallace, George was raised on the family ranch in Edwards County with his brother Ralph Warren Wallace (Dub). He was loved and cared for as a child by his aunt Grace Trainer who would later become his step mother, after the death of his mother Alice at age seven.

George was blessed to have a lovely young teacher from Greenville, Texas, move to Sonora. Martha Ida Neal became his bride on June 29th, 1951. They were blessed with four children: Joe Neal Wallace, David Warren Wallace, daughter Martha Jane Wallace and Drew George Wallace. George is also survived by three daughters-in-laws, whom he loved as daughters, Ginger Goodin Wallace, Elizabeth Wilson Wallace, and Lisa Sones Wallace.

George was a lifelong rancher and steward of the land. He and his wife Martha raised cattle, goats, and sheep. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Sonora, serving in many capacities, including the Board of Stewards. He served as Boy Scout Leader, 4-H Volunteer, and Sonora School Board. He was a Mason, very active in Lions Club, Bronco Booster, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers, and the Independent Cattleman's Association. He was named Sonora's "Citizen of the Year" in 2000. George was an avid bridge and domino player, but his favorite pastime was traveling far and wide to watch his grandchildren's sporting events, recitals, plays, and especially Bronco football.

Poppa was adored by his thirteen grandchildren: Clay Wallace and wife Shannon, Jodi Wallace, Christi Henderson and husband Jordan, Cal Wallace, Wilson Wallace, Warren Wallace, Heather Cearley and husband Cole, Hillary Lawson, Hunter Lawson, Straton Rushing, Grace Wallace, Anna Cate Wallace, and George Wallace. He was also proud of his five great-grandchildren: Spencer Wallace, Sailor Wallace, Mason Henderson, Madeline Henderson, and Lynden Cearley.

A very special relationship was shared with his sister-in-law, Jerry (Gigi) Wallace, wife of the late Dub Wallace, and his nephew Keith Wallace, wife Vicky Wallace, and their children Sid and Meredith Wallace. He is also survived by sister-in-law Elizabeth Neal.

George shared a lifelong friendship with Glen Richardson of Sonora. Pallbearers were George's grandsons. Honorary pallbearers were: Glen Richardson, Albert Ward, Norm Rouselot, Doyle Morgan, Juan Patino, and Jim Gulley, all of Sonora, Texas. The family especially wishes to thank Bob, Dorothy, and Genny Cramer and Pam Armke.

Daddy and Poppa, you will be missed dearly. We will see you in the "twinkle of an eye". A memorial service was held Saturday, January 30, at 11:00 a.m., at the First United Methodist Church of Sonora. Please contact Kerbow Funeral Home (325) 387-2266. In lieu of flowers, please donate to a charity or organization of your choice.

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February 5
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February 6
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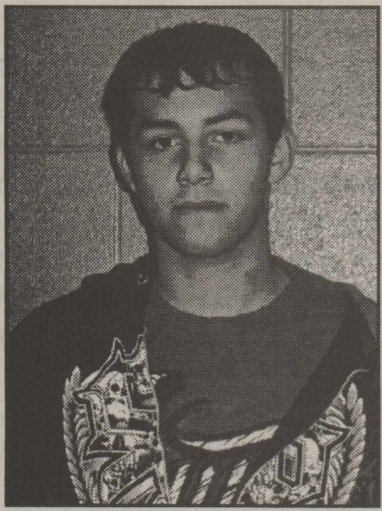
February 7
Pamela Armke, Shane Love, Lola Squyres, Preston Lopez, Peter Young, Christopher Lindsey, Diann Keller, Michelle Crites

February 8
Keith Butler, Jacinda Sanchez, Jillian McIntyre, Jacob Tomas Perez, Marinsel Slauch, Ann Kay

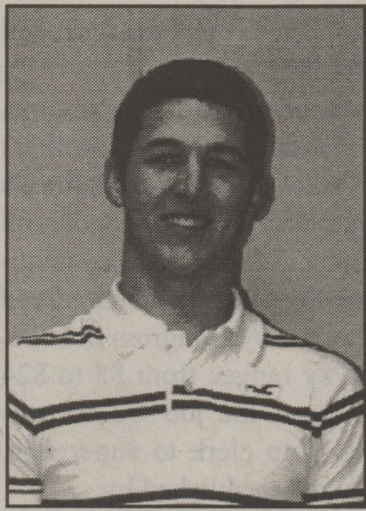
February 9
Tina Zuniga, Katy Braly, Suzanne Surber, Joyce Jimenez, John Lopez III, Dora Fuentes, Boomer Galindo, JoAnn Palmer, Roberta James

February 10
Lorena Lopez, Christian Moss, Kassie Kyzer, Dana Young, Sarah Gutierrez, Garry Hull, Patti Prather, Cynthia Hillis

High School Students of the Week



Jonathon Martin



Word Hudson

Submitted

Freshman Jonathon Martin and sophomore Word Hudson were selected as Sonora High's students of the week for February 1, 2010.

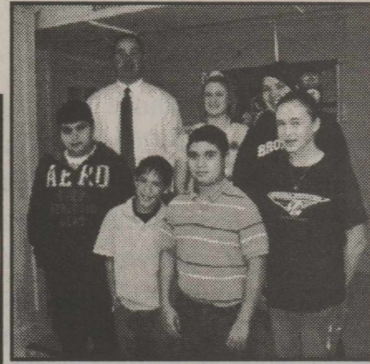
Freshman Jonathon Martin is the son of Tonya and Michael Martin. His favorite teacher is Ms. Holt and his favorite class is Art. Jonathon is an artist and he loves to draw. He has lived in Sonora since the ninth grade, having moved from Ozona. Jonathon's favorite thing about high school is the free time that he receives. His plans after graduation are to go to Art College.

Sophomore Word Hudson is the son of Keith and Anita Hudson. His favorite teacher is Coach Tuttle and his favorite class is Math. He enjoys playing basketball and talking and does not like homework. He is involved in Athletics, Student council, and 4-H. Word has lived his whole life in Sonora. His favorite thing about high school is getting out at 3 on Fridays and breaks. Word's plans after graduation are to try to go to college and play college athletics.

LIONS ROAR



Frank Wamble, Carol Pope, Dawn Cahill, and Pete Bradley



Front Row L - R: 6th grader Edgar Hernandez, 5th grader Javier Aranda, 7th grader Isaac Fraire, 8th grader Logan Smith, Back Row: Mr. Brandon Duncan, Keeli Taylor and Shainah Johnson

Submitted By Frank Wamble

Our last meeting featured two guests representing members of the Sonora ISD governing body. In attendance were Mrs. Carol Pope and Mrs. Dawn Cahill accepting the gratitude of our Club for the fine work accomplished by our School Board.

In addition, it was an honor to be visited by Sonora Middle Schools Students of the Week. In attendance were 8th grader Logan Smith, 7th grader Isaac Fraire, 6th grader Edgar Hernandez and 5th grader Javier Aranda. Mr. Brandon Duncan, Principal of the Middle School, introduced the students and each had an opportunity to speak to the Club. It is a joy to have these children break bread with us.

On the "Club Service" front we are gearing up to feed the participants of the Sonora High School Speech and Debate competition on Friday, February 5, 2010 at the Commons.

Broom Sale preparation has begun with the sale at City Hall and Sonora Post Office all day on the 9th of March.

Relay for Life planning has started for the event downtown on April 27, 2010. GO BRONCOS!

Elementary Students of the week



PK - Alexis Hernandez, K - Angel Perez, 1 - Brady Vyvlecka, 2 - Blayze Sykes, 3 - Amanda Galvan, 4 - Hazel Kent

Clogging Lessons



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F.Y.I.

Santa Pictures from The More the Merrier are still being held at the Chamber of Commerce. Please call 387-2880.

Mother & Son Dance photo's are available for pick up at the Chamber of Commerce. Please call 387-2880.

"The 2010 Sonora Bronco Yearbook is currently on sale. Place your orders early, the deadline is only weeks away with all orders due by Feb. 19th"

LIONS CLUB BROOM AND MOP SALE - Tuesday, March 9th. 8 AM - 5:30 PM at City Hall and 9 AM - 5:30 PM at the Post Office. We have over 60 brooms, mops and cleaning accessories for sale. The blind or multihandicapped make all of the products. Sales benefit their industries and your local Lions Club, helping us fund many programs from the local to the national level. Contact Sam Kent at 387-5181 (h) for more information.

Census Jobs Apply Now- 1-866-861-2010. There will be a local application process and testing weekly. Please call for more information.

VIVA SONORA-Registration for Viva Sonora 2010 Miss Cinco de Mayo is underway. A chance to win a \$1000.00 scholarship. Please register with Michelle Faz at The Bank and Trust or call 387-2593.

Viva Sonora Cinco de Mayo - May 1, 2010 Featuring: United Freestyle Stunt Team-3 performances, www.unitedfreestyle.com

Sonora Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary is having a Rummage Sale on Saturday, August 1, 2010 at the Fire Hall. Your donations for clothing, household items and etc. are tax deductible and most welcome. Please contact Sandee Reese at 325-387-5368 or Christy Lippman at 325-206-1342 to arrange a donation drop-off today.

Need a Dunking Booth for a party or fundraiser? Sonora Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary has a dunking booth for rent. Call Tommie Sanchez at 226-8271 for availability and rates.

The 144th Narcotics Anonymous Group meets every Saturday at 5:00 p.m. in the Reception Hall of The Church of the Good Shepherd, 319 N.E. Mulberry. FMI, call 387-4941 or 450-8922.

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.

Sonora High School Alumni - Register at www.sonorahighalumni.com. For more information log on to sonoraalum@aol.com.

The First National Bank of Sonora has established a fund through the "Sutton County Community Trust" for Shanna Petty. If you would like to make a donation, you can take it by the bank at 102 E. Main or mail to First National Bank, P.O. Box 798, Sonora, TX 76950, attention Jo Ann Jones

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2010 Census Employment Won't Affect Benefits

DALLAS — Those electing to work for the 2010 Census won't lose their Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (previously known as the Food Stamp program), thanks to a recent federal interpretation of eligibility rules. The rules interpretation from the Food and Nutrition Service, a division of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is good news for those seeking employment in tough economic times, and when the Census Bureau is still seeking qualified applicants to help complete the 2010 Census.

Families (TANF) aid if they took temporary jobs with the Census. The interpretation allows the nearly 1.4 million adults receiving SNAP aid in Texas to continue receiving their nutrition benefits if they elect to work for the 2010 Census. The U.S. Census Bureau is hiring about 84,000 workers to conduct the Census in Texas. Hiring has already started and will extend through spring 2010 for temporary assignments, most lasting eight weeks to a few months. The Dallas Regional Census Center is expected to hire about 111,000 workers to complete its task in its region, which

includes Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Besides building a resume, a Census job allows workers to take part in the country's once-in-a decade population count, which was constitutionally mandated and carved into law by Congress in 1790.

Pay ranges from \$8 to \$24 an hour for job titles ranging from clerk to supervisor. Counts established by these individuals will help determine congressional representation and the annual distribution of more than \$400 billion in federal funds for local and regional services.

"The jobs, which offer competitive wages and flexible schedules, also allow people to work in their neighborhoods and for their neighborhoods," said U.S. Census Bureau Dallas Regional Director Gabriel Sanchez. "We hire locally, and an accurate count means a fair distribution of money for schools, roads, neighborhood improvements and elderly

care in your community." The Census Bureau is now recruiting temporary workers to manage this year's count with pay running from \$8 to \$24 an hour. Those who wish to schedule a basic skills test to qualify for positions should call (866) 861-2010.

**Aim Low
She's Riding
a Shetland?**

One day a blonde was horseback riding. Everything was going fine until the horse started going too fast and bouncing out of control. The blonde tried with all her might to hang on, but soon was thrown off.

With her foot caught in the stirrup, she fell head first to the ground. Her head continued to bounce on the ground as the horse would not stop or even slow down. Just as the blonde was about to give up hope and was losing consciousness...

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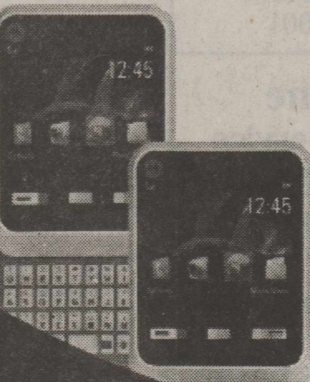
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Why Is Forage Quality Poor in Winter?

By Pascual Hernandez, Sutton County Agricultural Extension Agent



Feeding livestock during the winter can be a challenging experience. Proper nutrition is a key component for a successful operation. Forage can provide most of the nutritional requirements of a herd during the fall and winter. The challenge becomes the management of supplement due to variations in forage quality and growth.

But why does forage quality change? As plants approach dormancy or maturity, nutrients are redistributed from leaves (where food is manufactured by photosynthesis) to the root system, reducing the amount of cell solubles present within individual leaf cells. This movement increases the percentage of cell wall in a leaf, even though actual cell wall quantity may not be greater. Therefore, this nutrient redistribution, in effect, decreases the nutrient quality available to the animal. So as grass matures, the fiber content increases while the protein content decreases. Grass quality is considered low when the crude protein drops below 7%.

Dormant grass becomes unpalatable thus decreasing total intake and energy (car-

bohydrate) intake. Animals require energy for maintenance, growth, work, and milk or meat production. Poor quality forage does not pass through the rumen as quickly as high-quality forage, hence the animal is full, but still lacks the nutrients needed to maintain productivity.

Many factors must be taken into consideration when supplemental feeding livestock — frame size, body condition, age, time of the year, stage of gestation, types of feed, feed quality, rainfall, etc. Providing the correct quantity and quality of feed, at the proper time, is what producers must do to maximize production, maintain livestock in proper body condition, and keep costs under control.

Livestock go through many physiological changes during a year. The winter/early spring feeding period is one of the most critical times to provide adequate nutrition for the breeding female because of her needs at this time.

For more information on livestock supplementation, visit the Sutton County Extension website at <http://suttonco.tamu.edu>.

Time to Think about Your Heart

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

Throughout the month of February, we are swarmed with decorations and candy that remind us of Cupid, love, and February 14th. While the hearts that cover Valentines Day merchandise are meant to represent love, they should also serve as a simple reminder for us to take care of our hearts. The next time you see one of these hearts, think about your own heart, and ask yourself if you are living a heart-healthy lifestyle. While the rates of death due to cardiovascular disease are on the decline, it is still the number one cause of death in the United States.

Many risk factors of cardiovascular disease can be controlled by a living a healthy lifestyle and making wise choices every day. A pro-active approach to heart health also involves visiting your doctor to find out about your cholesterol and blood pressure.

While some risk factors of heart disease are out of our control, such as age and genetics, there are many things we can control through our everyday choices. Everyday choices include what you eat and how much you exercise. A heart-healthy diet is nutrient rich and includes lots of fresh fruits and vegetables, whole grains, and fat-free or low fat dairy products. It limits foods that are high in calories and low in nutrients, and also limits saturated fat, trans fat, cholesterol, and sodium. It is recommended that healthy

people age 18-65 exercise at least 30 minutes a day, five days a week. The exercise you do can be whatever you enjoy the most ie swimming, jogging, walking, biking, or playing a sport. The important thing is that you are engaging in physical activity. Finally, as part of a heart-healthy lifestyle, you should make the pledge to quit smoking or vow to never start. While many people associate smoking with lung cancer, which is true, it is also a major risk factor for heart disease.

One added bonus to living a heart-healthy lifestyle is that it is also a cancer-preventative lifestyle. Not smoking, exercising regularly, and eating healthfully will help reduce your risks of developing certain types of cancers along with greatly benefiting your heart health.

Seeing one of cupid's hearts should also remind you to visit your doctor and find out how your own heart may be doing. You should have your blood pressure measured to know if you have pre-hypertension or hypertension, which is high blood pressure. It is estimated that one in three U.S.

adults has high blood pressure. Having hypertension or pre-hypertension can increase your risk of stroke, heart attack, heart failure, and kidney failure. While at the doctors office, you should also have a blood test to determine your cholesterol levels. Having high cholesterol levels may also put you at increased risk for heart disease. Knowing you have high cholesterol or blood pressure can help you and your doctor make decisions about changes you can make to help lower or decrease these numbers and lower other risk factors.

Texas AgriLife Extension Service and Texas Cancer Council remind you to live a heart-healthy lifestyle. Source: Courtney J. Schoessow, MPH, Extension Program Specialist B Texas AgriLife Extension Service, and Meghan Wernicke. February 2008. Texas AgriLife Extension Service Family and Consumer Sciences website: <http://fcs.tamu.edu/>

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LCRA TSC hosted several open houses for this project in May 2009. Since that time, the original study area has been expanded and several new route segments have been added. Therefore, these open houses are intended to inform and gather input from the potentially affected landowners located along the new route segments added since May 2009.

The open houses are on these dates and at these locations:

- Monday, Feb. 15, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Coke R. Stevenson Memorial Center, 440 N. U.S. Highway 83, Junction
- Tuesday, Feb. 16, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Menard Community Center, 301 W. Travis, Menard
- Wednesday, Feb. 17, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Mason Community Building, Fort Mason City Park, 1051 San Antonio Street, Mason
- Thursday, Feb. 18, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Pioneer Pavillion, 432 Lady Bird Drive, Fredericksburg
- Monday, Feb. 22, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Schleicher County Civic Center, 427 S. U.S. Highway 277, Eldorado
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TPWD Seeks Public Comment on Hunting and Fishing Proposals

AUSTIN — Expansion of mule deer hunting opportunities tops a short list of proposed changes to the state's hunting and fishing regulations the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is considering for 2010-2011.

TPWD is recommending an open general season for mule deer in Dawson and Wheeler counties, and adding a day to the season across the Trans Pecos region. Department staff presented the proposals to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission Regulations Committee. The proposals address a priority goal in TPWD's Land and Water Resource Conservation and Recreation Plan to increase

access to and participation in the outdoors.

Currently there is no open season for mule deer in Dawson or Wheeler counties. Implementing a nine-day, buck-only season in Dawson County and a 16-day, buck-only season in Wheeler County would offer increased hunter opportunity without adversely impacting mule deer reproduction or distribution.

According to TPWD wildlife biologists, mule deer populations in these counties are limited, but are present in some areas having suitable habitat and implementation of a buck-only season will not have any measurable impact on herd

productivity or expansion.

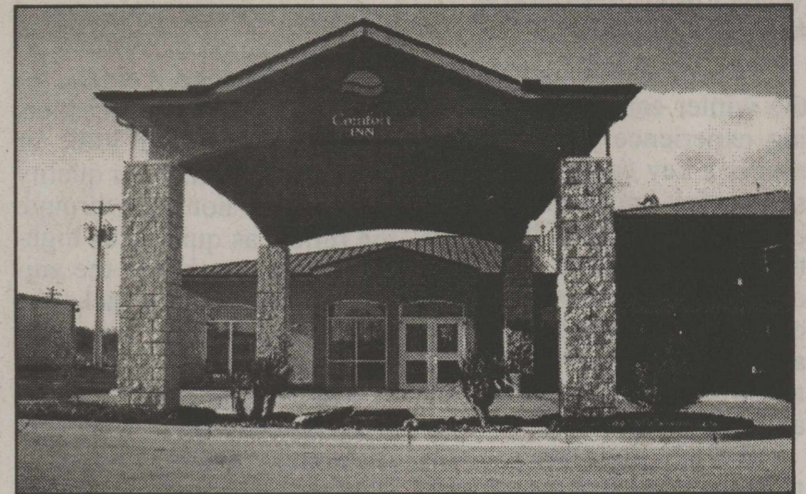
Traditionally, big game hunting seasons in Texas open on Saturday to give hunters a full weekend of opportunity. Because the mule deer season in the Trans Pecos starts on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, the TPW Commission asked the Wildlife Division to explore an option to open a day earlier to take advantage of the long holiday weekend. This proposal would add a day to the current 16-day season and create an opening day on the Friday following Thanksgiv-

ing each year.

Wildlife biologists suggest adding a day to the season in the Trans Pecos will not negatively impact the mule deer resource.

In addition to hunting regulation proposals, TPWD staff presented an abbreviated slate of potential changes to fishing regulations and, based on input during recent public scoping meetings, removed from consideration a proposal to lower the length limit on snook from 24 to 22 inches.

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Dawn B. Cahill, Attorney at Law, was duly appointed as attorney ad litem for the living heirs of Adelaida S. Morales, deceased, whose names and/or whereabouts are unknown. Known heirs of Adelaida S. Morales, deceased, are: Odilia Gonzalez.

If you are or have information regarding the names and/or whereabouts of **any unknown** heirs of Adelaida S. Morales, please contact the undersigned before February 15, 2010:

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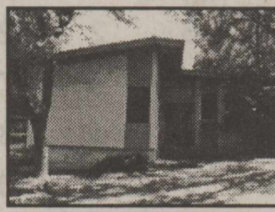
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1107 Glasscock	\$79,500
817 E. 2nd	\$89,500
309 E. 3rd	\$90,000
1006 E. Poplar	\$99,500
310 Brookside	\$110,000
312 Brookside	\$115,000
1212 Glasscock Ave.	\$105,000
504 E. 2nd St.	\$119,500
919 E. 2nd St.	\$139,900
514 E. College St.	\$142,000
208 S Concho	\$165,000
102 Oakwood	\$175,000
312 Edgemont Rd.	\$185,000
111 Sonora Dr.	\$210,000

Residential Properties w/acreage

1740 CR 243 (Schleicher Co. - 10 acres)	\$153,500
5098 US Hwy 277 (Scheicher Co. - 5 ac.)	\$169,500
1893 S. Service Rd. (17.569 acres)	\$279,500
847 Meridian Dr.	\$295,000

Commercial Properties

606 Crockett	\$89,500
208 E. Main St.	\$105,000
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Acreage & Lots

42.320 Acres - Sutton Co. Estates - Hwy 864	\$2500/Acre or \$105,800
50.003 Acres - Sutton Co. Estates - Hwy 864	\$2500/Acre or \$125,008
84.838 Acres - Schleicher Co. - Hwy 190 E&CR404	\$1355.52/Acre or \$115,000
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150 Acres - Sutton Co. - FM 1691&PR3401	\$1595/Acre or \$239,350
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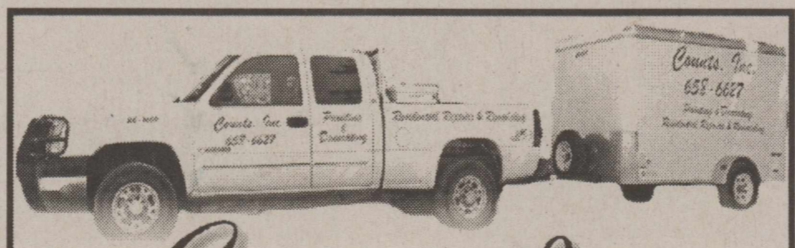
New Listing-
600+ Acres, Large Live Oak, Heavy Mesquite, Abundant Deer and Turkey, Hwy frontage, some minerals, 14 miles E of Sonora, \$1395/Acre

2300 ac. east of Sonora, large liveoaks, deep soil, very little cedar, abundant wildlife, white tailed deer and turkey, highway frontage, some minerals. Camp house, barn, pens, water wells, partial new low fence. \$1395/ac.

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523 ac. Camp house, well, large liveoaks and white tailed deer and turkey. 15 miles east of Sonora on paved road. \$1495/ac.

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Friday - Voice Of The Sonora Bronco's Sports ... GO BRONCOS!!!

Lady Colts A and B Teams Victorious

Submitted:

Lady Colt 8th A Team 48	Lady Colt 8th B Team 27
Kermit 8thA 24	Kermit B Team 18
Logan Smith 3	Kassandra Medina
Sydney Dermody 8	Odette Barrientos 3
Jaclyn Abbey 14	Kim Fraire 2
Macie Friess 2	Zella Powers 16
Shea Holmes 3	Brianna Reyna
Kylie Love 6	Yesenia Renteria 2
Crystal Lopez	Maria Mata
Jomayra Gutierrez 8	Jalesa Coronado
Megan Yourgalite 4	Paola Solis
	Karina Serrano 2
	Ysena Arredondo 2

The Lady Colts came out on fire in the second half for their 12th straight victory. Their team defense was great and everyone contributed on offense. The Lady Colts were a bit slow out of the gate but made up for it in the second and third quarter by scoring 30. As an A team, the group completed an undefeated 2 year home win streak. They finish up there season in Big Lake next Monday.

The Lady Colts played well and finished with a win. Zella Powers led the way offensively and defensively. They will look to improve their record as they play for their next win in Big Lake Monday. The Lady Colt 8th graders completed a 2 game sweep of Kermit in their last two games at home.

Go Big Red!

When I step onto the court, I don't have to think about anything. If I have a problem off the court, I find that after I play, my mind is clearer and I can come up with a better solution. It's like therapy. It relaxes me and allows me to solve problems.

Michael Jordan

JV Girls Go 8 and 0

By Coach Robertson

The JV Lady Broncos have improved their District record to 8-0 with a victory over Kermit last Friday and then last night against Reagan County. The girls are all contributing to these wins, and we could not do it without each and every one of them. We have three games left in District play, and we are taking each one game by game. Coach Immel and I are very proud of these girls and are having a blast coaching them!!!! Thank you Coach Immel for all your help, you are awesome!

Overall record 13-6	Sonora 25
	Kermit 18
Emilce Hernandez 6 pts	Paige Sykes 15 pts
	Evelyn Solis 1 pt
	Abby Creek 1 pt
	Sarah Carrillo 2 pts
Sonora 37	Reagan County 17
Emilce Hernandez 2 pts	Paige Sykes 4 pts
	Jacinda Sanchez 17 pts
	Taylor Hampton 2 pts
	Evelyn Solis 6 pts
	Abby Creek 2 pt

Lady Bronco Varsity Takes Alpine Falls to Reagan County

Score by quarter	1	2	3	4	Final
Reagan County	9	14	4	10	37
Sonora Lady Broncos	9	7	5	9	30

Sonora Lady Broncos	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS
* #22 Krieg, C.	0	5	5	0	5	4	7
* #34 Hernandez, A.	5	0	0	2	1	4	6
* #20 Campbell, C.	4	2	3	0	3	3	6
#54 Casteneda, L.	4	0	0	1	0	2	4
* #12 Jennings, H.	5	0	3	1	1	3	4
* #4 Smith, M.	6	1	1	1	5	2	3
#40 Dunn, M.	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
#32 Hernandez, S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
#10 Trevino, K.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	8	12	5	16	19	30

Score by quarter	1	2	3	4	Final
Sonora Lady Broncos	16	5	10	10	41
Alpine	5	6	6	15	32

Sonora Lady Broncos	REB	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF	PTS
* #34 Hernandez, A.	8	0	2	3	5	1	18
* #12 Jennings, H.	8	2	2	0	1	2	8
* #4 Smith, M.	5	5	7	0	3	1	6
* #22 Krieg, C.	4	4	3	0	5	3	6
#32 Hernandez, S.	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
* #20 Campbell, C.	7	2	7	1	4	1	1
#54 Casteneda, L.	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
#10 Trevino, K.	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Totals	35	13	21	4	20	11	41

Sonora Lady Bronco Basketball Schedule 2009-2010

Date:	Opponent:	Site:	JV White	JV Red	Varsity
Jan. 22	*Kermit	Away	8:00	5:00	6:30
Jan. 26	*Reagan Co	Away	8:00	5:00	6:30
Jan. 29	*Alpine	Home	5:00	6:30	
Feb. 2	*Ozona	Away	5:00	6:30	
Feb. 5	*Presidio	Home	5:00	6:30	
Feb. 9	Open				

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