



BEARKAT POWERLIFTING - The Raymondville Bearkat Boys Powerlifting Team placed First in the 13th Annual Hidalgo Border Classic on Saturday where they competed against nine other schools and finished with a total of 43 points. Lifters that placed in their weight divisions were: Justin Duran 1st, Greg Juarez 1st, Joe Trevino 1st, Aaron Gonzales 1st, Carl Contreras 2nd, Joseph Zaragoza 3rd, Leonard Ramirez 3rd, Adrian Moncevais 4th, and Oscar Ramirez 4th.

Currently, Joe Trevino is ranked 1st in the State in the 275 lb. weight division with a total of 1735 lbs. Squat- 745 lbs. Bench- 405 lbs. Deadlift- 585 lbs.

Another Bearkat currently ranked 1st in the state is Justin Duran. Justin competes in the 198 lb. weight division and totals 1545 lbs. Squat- 615 lbs. Bench- 375 lbs. Deadlift- 555 lbs.

Also, the Girls Team placed 3rd in Hidalgo. Leading the charge was Kacey Pedraza who placed 1st in her weight division. In a different division Ana Perez placed 1st, followed by Ashley Tello with a 2nd place finish. The girls finished with 19 total team points.

The Bearkats will visit Port Isabel on February 13, 2010 for the next competition of the season.



WILLACY COUNTY ART LEAGUE MEMBERS attended oil and acrylic workshop given by Charles Gruppe of Maine.

Gruppe is an internationally known impressionistic painter who is represented in over 5,000 private and public collections.

The four day workshop was held in Harlingen and organized by Raymondville artist Judee Soendker.

Shown, from left to right, Myrilla Sparhawk, Claudia Wilson, Charles Gruppe, Cissie Watson, and Ruth Ann Taylor.

Happy Birthday!

Happy 2nd Birthday!
February 5, 2010



Nathan John Bella
Love,
Mommy (Amy),
Daddy (Johnny)

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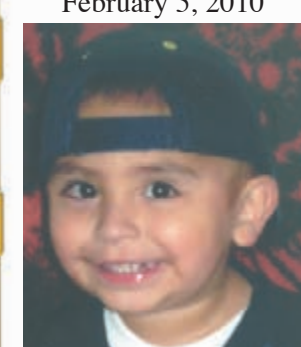
Happy 10th Birthday!
February 7, 2010



Jacob Hernandez
From,
Dad (Juan), Mom (Ana),
sister - Jessica
We love you!

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Happy 2nd Birthday Gordol!
February 5, 2010



Nathan John Bella
Love,
Grandma (Alicia) and
Grandpa (Jesse) Castro

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Happy 2nd Birthday
February 5, 2010



Nathan John Bella
From,
Momo & Popo,
Aunt Eli Bella

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Happy 25th Birthday!
February 6, 2010



Wero
Missing and loving you always,
Your family, Mom, Dad,
Jennifer, Fidel, Jessica, Rocky,
Lori, Velma, nieces and
nephews

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Happy 33rd Birthday!
February 3, 2010



Nancy A. Mendoza
of Austin, TX
Much love. From your kids: Jose,
Francisco, Francisca & Eulalia
and from all your Papi Chulos
"Los Sugar Daddys" who sends
you many candy kisses and would
like to bless you on your new state
job promotion. "Remember if
looking back hurts you, just look
beside you that we will always be by
your side and guide you forward."

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WILLACY COUNTY LITTLE LEAGUE

Rules & Regulations Clinic

Classes will be held
Friday, February 5
from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
and **Saturday, February 6**
from 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

at the new EMS Bldg. on 7th St., in Raymondville.

THIS CLINIC IS MANDATORY FOR ALL MANAGERS, COACHES AND UMPIRES.

Little League...for an experience of a lifetime.



Willacy County Little League Registrations will be held every Saturday at Smiley Park in Raymondville from January 23-February 13, 2010. Applications will be accepted from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Registration fee is \$25 per child. Birth certificate required.

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BAPTISM ANNOUNCED - Ricardo and Maricela Georgina Suarez of Lyford announce the baptism of their granddaughter, Ava Grace. She was baptized at Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church in Katy, TX. Her parents are Jose Antonio and Andrea Suarez. Israel Jordan and Christian Joseph are Ava's brothers. Ava's maternal grandparents are Roland Manuel and Dianna Fontenot Manuel; her

maternal great-grandmother is Una Fontenot of Ville Platte, L.A. Her paternal great-grandmother is Corina Suarez of Raymondville. Ava is wearing a patriotic gown her paternal, great-grandmother the late Rosa Maria Saenz, made for her grandson, Jose Antonio, in 1976.

DANCE

Featuring
Los Dos Gilbertos
At Nell's Event Center
Between Raymondville, TX and Lyford, TX
Saturday,
February 06, 2010
8 p.m. til 12 midnight
Pre Sale \$10
at the Door \$12
Tickets sold at
Nell's Event Center

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Pct. #4 & #7

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I am currently the active secretary for Willacy County Crime Stoppers.

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Travel & play vs. other towns
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Guaranteed to play in 3 tournaments.

Registration Dates
Feb. 6, 13, 20 & 27
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Fee: \$30.00

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