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The deadline for the November 25 Edition of The Devil's River News will be **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19 at NOON!**

Chavez Runs At State



Robert Chavez (right) pictured with coach Tiffany Weston (left) at the State Cross Country Meet.

By Coach Weston

Robert Chavez took his cross country season to the "next level" at every stage, ultimately ending up at the state meet. This was Roberts second trip to Round Rock after finishing 15th last year at the state meet. This year his goal was to improve upon his performance from last year and to try and place in the top 10.

He defiantly pulled through with a lot of improvement. He finished the course in 16:38, 22 seconds faster than his time last year. He placed 12th out of 110 individuals competing in the 2A boys state cross country meet. Over the past two years, Robert has learned a lot about the state course. It is very deceiving and much

more difficult than it looks. The last 1000 meters is pretty much up hill and there are several twists and turns and obstacles such as a bridge and a dam that the competitors must run across. Robert is only a junior this year so hopefully he will get the opportunity to return next year and improve even more.



Susan G. Komen Walk for The Cure

Submitted

On, November 5-7, 2010, Desiree' Gonzales was one of the 2,800 participants that walked in the Susan G. Komen 3-Day for the Cure held in Dallas, Texas.

The team, Viva Las Chichis, consisted of ladies from Odessa, Mississippi, College Station, Louisiana, and Houston. As the participants walked, spectators and family members waited for them at the cheering stations. We handed out stickers, water, snacks, fruit, and also lots of hugs and support and encouragement to help them keep going.

event as the days went by. On the last day, some of the walkers were tearful, full of joy, and some simply quiet, knowing they were coming to the end of their journey, which ended at the Cotton Bowl, with all the survivors, team helpers and spectators there to congratulate them on their accomplishment.

Those who participated in this years walk, helped raise over 7 million dollars that will be be used for research. This is an experience that we will never forget. Thank you to all who helped Desiree' on her fundraisers.

This was a very emotional

LADY BRONCOS
SHEER ANGORAS

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First Graders Honor Our Veterans



This Veteran's Day a new generation of Americans learned about the contributions made by those that fought for our freedom. The First Grade classes visited Liberty Park where they learned about the Veterans from Sonora who fought for our country.

The Lions Roar:

Sutton County Game Dinner Serves Up A Big Night



Members of the Lions Club serve hungry hunters at the Annual Game Dinner.

Submitted

The wonderful Sutton County Game Dinner was the culmination of an exciting Lions Club week. It began on Tuesday's luncheon meeting

where our middle School Students of the week joined us for Lunch. They were 8th grader Kaitland Gibbens, 7 grader,

Edgar Hernandez and 6th grader Brittany Covarnubiaz. Each of these outstanding

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Keep SONORA Beautiful



Submitted

Recycle, Reuse, Reduce, and Rebuy are now the 4 "R's" of education these days.

Keep Sonora Beautiful and the Sutton County 4H and Cub Scout Pack 19 helped make Sonora's Recycle-Reuse Round-up successful. Keep Sonora Beautiful was able to fill up a 14' stock trailer with cardboard, No.1 & No.2 plastic, and phone-books. The e-waste trailer was bursting over the edges with electronics and even several tube monitors for \$10 each were taken into recycling.

The Batteries Plus store from San Angelo had to come back the next day to pick up the remaining batteries he was unable to put in his truck. The bed of a truck was also filled with clothes and household items for Goodwill. The results are in and the day was determined a SUCCESS! A Big thanks goes out to our local Texas Department of Transportation and David Sanchez and Sam Kent for spending the day loading and unloading everyone's recyclables. These men were a huge help and were quite appreciated.

KSB is working very hard to make the recycling of cardboard and plastic a reality in this town and if we keep our fingers crossed it will happen in the Spring. These are two items that take up a large amount of space in the landfill and it would be beneficial to recycle them. There is a market for the product and we have a means to keep them out of the trash. KSB and the City of Sonora are working to make this recycling work for the community. We want to Keep Sonora Beautiful!

Senior Center Activities

Thurs. November 18 - Work on holiday crafts
 Fri. November 19 - Happy Birthday *Shala Cavaness
 Claudia Flores
 Velma Cole*
 Mon. November 22 - Happy Birthday *Jim Brisbin*
 Tues. November 23 - Happy Birthday *Alfredo Virgin
 Alicia Virgin
 Polly Covey*
 Wed. November 24 - Thanksgiving Meal & Program @ noon

Senior Center Menu

Thur. November 18 - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, spinach, milk tossed salad, garlic bread, banana pudding
 Fri. November 19 - Cheese enchiladas, Spanish rice, milk pinto beans, crackers, fruit salad
 Mon. November 22 - Beef stew, sweet peas, corn bread, milk peaches, chocolate pudding
 Tues. November 23 - Chicken strips w/gravy, pinto beans, milk roasted potatoes, roll, Jell-O w/fruit
 Wed. November 24 - Turkey w/giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, corn bread dressing, roll, broccoli, coleslaw, pumpkin pie, 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

Charley Gene Hunt

Sonora- Charley Gene Hunt, 76, died Sunday, Nov. 14 in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Big Spring. Graveside services will be Wed. Nov.17 at 10:00a.m. in Sonora Cemetery. Survivors include son Gene Hunt of Eldorado, daughter Debra Ann Barron of Cortez, Colorado, brothers Michael Eddie Hunt of Mancos, Colo. and Jackie Lee Hunt of Arkansas, and sister Joyce Head of Lubbock, grandchildren, Missy Tozer, Jenny Gibson, and Joshua and Jeb Hunt. Charley was born Feb. 2, 1934 in Post, Texas to Eddie Ray and Mary Ellen Hunt. He was a good and loving man, everyone who crossed his path was blessed, he would always reach out to a stranger in need, and his family feels especially blessed to have been chosen by God to be his family. He served in the U.S. Navy upon an aircraft carrier in the Korean war, and his service to his country was a source of great pride. He was employed many wonderful years at Boss Irrigation in San Angelo. He was preceded in death by his parents, 3 brothers, and Grandson Jacob Hunt. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the V.A. Hospice in Big Spring, Texas.

Christmas Food Baskets

The Sonora Ministerial Alliance is beginning preparations for the Christmas Food Basket program this year.

Members of Cub Scout Pack 19 normally start the program rolling with a canned food drive. The date for that drive has not yet been set.

4-H Club members and participants in many church youth groups help load the boxes for distribution. This will take place on Wednesday evening, December 15 at 6:00 PM at the First United Methodist Church.

Most of the food boxes will be delivered from First United Methodist Church on the morning of December 18, by high school members of Sonora's church youth groups. Some of the boxes will be distributed earlier by the Sonora High School Student Council.

Persons who would like to be considered to receive a Christmas Food Basket this year may call the office of The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church at 387-2616.

Most of Sonora's churches are receiving donations of canned goods and non-perishable food items to be included in the food baskets.

Thank You Notes

To all who helped make it possible for me to be able to attend my mother's funeral in North Carolina, thank you so much!! I was overwhelmed by your generosity and compassion. To know that so many people cared was amazing! All of you have been a true blessing to myself and my family, and I pray that God will bless you in return for your generosity.

With many thanks and a grateful heart,
 Deborah Brown

I am both humbled and grateful for the overwhelming support I've received from Sutton County voters. I appreciate so much your confidence and trust in my ability and dedication to the office of the County Treasurer. I pledge to continue my best efforts in service to the taxpayers of Sutton County.

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Donna Jean Turner-Vigari

Donna Jean Turner-Vigari, 63, of Bladenboro, North Carolina, passed away on October, 26, 2010, after a brief illness in a local hospital. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Turner and a brother, James Livingston.

Survivors include husband, Anthony Vigari of North Carolina; sons, Dwane Turner and wife Barbara and Chris of Mesa, Arizona; daughter, Deborah Brown and husband Nelson and grandsons, Bryan and Sean Brown of Sonora, Texas; mother, Jean Heath-Johnson of Phoenix, Arizona; brother, Ray Crouser of Pinetop-Lakeside, Arizona; and sister, Missy Heath of Colorado.

Donna was a native of Arizona and spent a lifetime crocheting and quilting. She was a wonderful baker and cook. She loved animals, especially hearing funny stories about them. Donna always did for others and never complained about it. She was just glad to be able to help out in some way. Donna will be missed dearly by her family and friends.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I wish to express our appreciation to the beautiful flag display on Main Street on November 11.

Thank you so very much Flag Committee of Seven: Shirley Badgett who bought all the flags, and Cyndy Allen and Linda Johnson for helping to place them as a great honor to our service men. Jeanett & Mallie Turner and John & Vickie Barker stepped in to assist with this tribute to soldiers and veterans.

We are equally proud to say thank you and consider you as Sonora's outstanding citizens.

Sincerely,
 Clay and Gaile Cade

To the citizens of Sonora:

Thank you for the vote of confidence and the trust you have given me. It was hearting to have a strong voter turnout for the mayoral election. To Thomas Adkins, Michael Ramirez and Justin Mathews stay involved in city issues for you are the future.

Now that I am mayor what is my vision for the city? Due to the economy, which is improving but still fragile my main focus is to strength Sonora's infrastructure. The city let the contract for the first phase of the sewer infrastructure. The good news is that the bid came in \$1,200,000.00 under the amount that had been budgeted. The city will now be able to do more upgrades then what was planned. The city also has hired Leonard Lienfelder as Public Works Director. He comes uniquely qualified, A licenses in water and wastewater, to help lead the city through our planned infrastructure upgrades.

Our streets will be inventoried and ranked as to need for re-habbing. The money for that will come out of the quarter cent sales tax.

Lemuel Lopez

Happy Birthday!

November 18

Nikki Brown, Cadesman Pope, Kamrie Martinez, Ann Armstrong, Suzan Monk, Cody Perez, Curtis Howard, Lindsey Bowers, Michael Lira, Jesse McGinnis, Alfredo Virgin, Sr.

November 19

Shala Cavaness, Caitlin Garza, Ponciano Castillo, Tom Ramon, Claudio Flores, Caitlin Garza, Melissa Teaff, Jessie Kerbow, Vel Cole

November 20

Chelsea Martinez, Bianca Fay, Brandon Lock, Santos Duran, Gabriel Ornelas

November 21

Manuel Hernandez, Jeffrey Surber, Brian Payton, Janet Smith, Rita Alewine, Steve Boldt

November 22

Maraya Dunn, Bill Finklea, John Charles Marshall, Bryce Smith, Jacklyn DeCordova

November 23

Irene Friess, Landa Knight, Alicia Virgen, Gus Trevino, Tonya Bounds

November 24

Paige Sykes, Chris Crowder, D'Anna Clayton, Noe Alvizo, Jared Perciful, David Mayer, Maray Cearley, Nancy Randolph, Cr. Greg Johnson, Nicky Samaniego, Doris Rousselet

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10:55 Worship	
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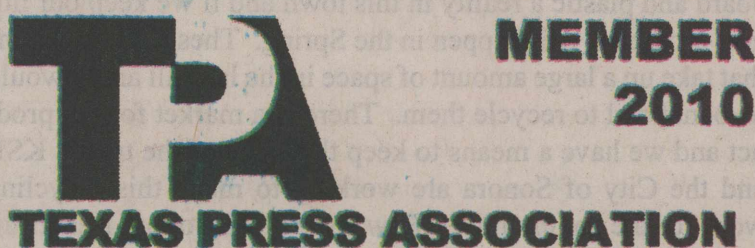
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students addressed the Club after an excellent meal and fellowship.

Tuesday evening your Lions fed pizza and drinks to the Sonora parents who attended the "Bullying Conference" at the High School. A good parent turnout was present for this very interesting and necessary conference. A big thanks is in order to Juanita Barrera and "Pizza Hut" for helping with Dinner arrangements.

The Lions Club assisted Saturday night serving the game dinner along with the wonderful student council members of the Middle School and other volunteers. It seems the crowds get larger and larger each year. This event showcases this wonderful community and the Ranch and Hunting contribution to our Economy.

A "Well Done" is in order for HIGH SCHOOL members of the National Society. These gifted students went Tick or Treating on Halloween for used eye glasses, hearing aids and cell phones. They were presented to the Lions Club for repair and reissuing to the less fortunate.

Probably on the mind of this wonderful Community is the upcoming contest with East Randolph on



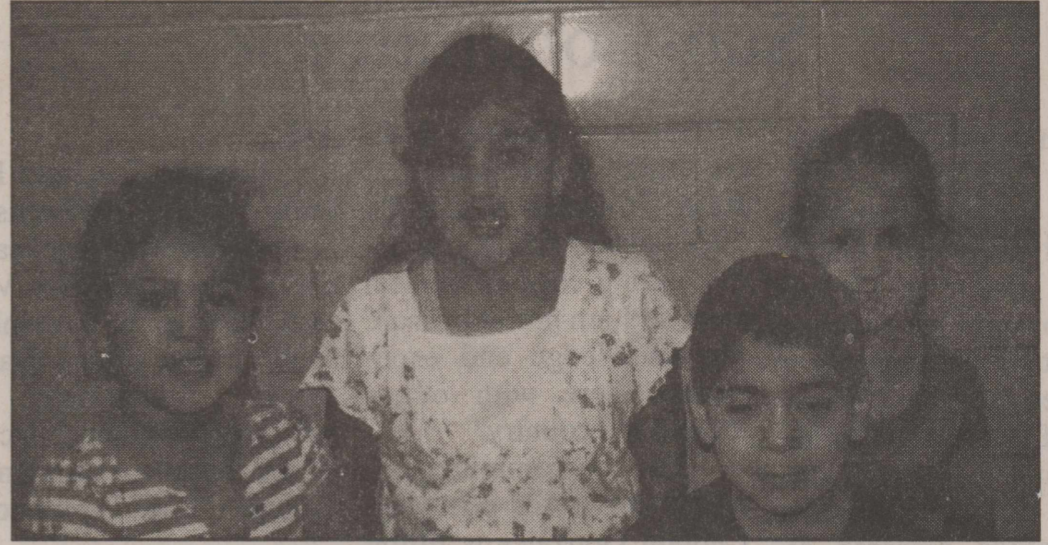
L to R: Superintendent Don Gibson; 6th grade, Brittany Covarnubiaz; 8th grade, Kaitlan Gibbens; 7th grade, Edgar Hernandez; and Counselor, Dana Leamon.



Friday at Dripping Springs. We had the privilege of having Coach Sine speak about this contest at our Tuesday meeting. Thanks to the leadership and attention to detail of Coach Sine and staff we are still in the State Championship hunt. It should be remembered that prior to this year our last District Championship as

2000. See ya'll Friday and thank a teacher for the skill and dedication they bring to this Community, Never forget Coaches are teacher first and foremost! Go Broncos and Shop Sonora!

Students of the Week



Mariana De La Fuente, Fernanda Lozano, Jaedon Chavarria, Kaylea Liggett



Mary Kyle Johnson, Jose Robles, Angela Gonzalez

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2011 Miss Cinco de Mayo: Viva Sonora is accepting registration for the 2011 MISS CINCO DE MAYO. If you would like the opportunity to be the next MISS CINCO DE MAYO and win a \$1000.00 scholarship, please contact Michelle Faz at The Bank & Trust. Applicants must be in 9th, 10th and 11th grades.

2011 Little Mr. & Miss Cinco de Mayo: Viva Sonora is accepting registration for 2011 LITTLE MR. & MISS CINCO DE MAYO. To register or for more information, please contact Jo Ann Hernandez at The Bank & Trust.

2011 Mrs. Cinco de Mayo: Viva Sonora is also looking for a 2011 MRS. CINCO DE MAYO. The winner will receive a one night two day weekend getaway for two. For more information, please contact Jo Ann Hernandez & Michelle Faz at The Bank & Trust.

Sonora Head Start is accepting applications Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM or by appointment. Registering 3 & 4 year olds. 3 openings are available. FMI contact Ed Carrasco at 325-387-6132 or Ofelia Barron at 325-944-9666.

Farmer's Market every Thursday @ 4:00 p.m. next to OI' Sonora Trading Co.

The Primary Purpose Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. at the St. John's Episcopal Church, 404 NE Poplar. FMI call 325-387-9765 or 325-206-1311.

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EMS Captain Appointed to American Heart Association Sub-Committee

November 9, 2010 (Williamson County, TX) – Williamson County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Clinical Practices Captain John Gonzales has accepted a voluntary appointment to the American Heart Association's Emergency Cardiac Care First Aid Sub-Committee. Captain Gonzales will provide research review, and his sub-committee will evaluate and review First Aid training standards for the American Heart Association.

"I am very excited to be able to contribute to the American Heart Association's training standards and to be able to represent

Williamson County EMS Aid. on this sub-committee," Captain Gonzales has stated. "Williamson County is on the cutting edge of clinical care, so I am proud to share my knowledge and experiences here with others around the country."

The sub-committee appointment is for one year. Captain Gonzales is filling an unexpired term from now until July 2011 and will be appointed for a full year at that time. Captain Gonzales' appointment attests to the fact that he represents the best in clinical care. He will specifically be reviewing clinical research in the field of "lay-person" First

Aid. Captain Gonzales has been with Williamson County EMS for five years. He is a U.S. Military Veteran serving as a combat medic in the United States Army. Additionally, he serves as an adjunct faculty for Temple Community College – EMS Profession.

"You can do what you want, but saving love doesn't bring any interest."

-Mae West

Sen. Hutchison to Support Earmark Moratorium

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Today, U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-Texas) released the following statement on her intention to support the earmark moratorium: "I will be supportive of an earmark moratorium when it comes up for a vote in the Republican Conference as a way to the start the process of reform that is essential to address the crushing debt our country has accumulated.

The Republicans in Congress are working to put America's financial house in order, and it will take comprehensive reform. If Congress does not direct any spending, the president will have 100 percent of the discretion in all federal programs. The failed stimulus is replete with examples of the president's earmarks that are wasteful and certainly not our nation's biggest priority. As we reform the budget pro-

cess, our goal should be to cut overall spending levels, while preventing inappropriately targeted funding by both the administration and Congress. I will offer a resolution at the Republican Conference to return all unspent stimulus funds to avoid future debt, and I will support putting a cap on discretionary spending at 2008 levels."

Cornyn Pushes Balanced Budget Amendment Proposes Conference Resolution to Help Restore Fiscal Discipline

WASHINGTON — U.S. Senator John Cornyn (R-TX) today led a group of Senate Republicans including Senators Jim Demint (R-SC), Mike Enzi (R-WY), Jeff Sessions (R-AL), David Vitter (R-LA), Orrin Hatch (R-UT), John Ensign (R-NV),

and John Thune (R-SD), and Senators-elect Rand Paul (R-KY), Kelly Ayotte (R-NH), Pat Toomey (R-PA), and Mike Lee (R-UT), in sending a letter to Senate Republican Conference Chairman Lamar Alexander notifying him that they intend to propose a resolution at the

Republican Conference meeting on November 16th, 2010, which states that a Balanced Budget Amendment to the United States Constitution is necessary to restore fiscal discipline

TxDOT Cautions Motorists to Watch Out for Deer

- 'Tis the season to be cautious-deer season that is.

Along with cooler weather, fall months bring about an increase in deer activity so Texas motorists should keep a close watch for animals that occasionally wander onto the highway, especially at night.

According to the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) more than 7,000 animal-related crashes occurred on Texas highways in 2009, many involving deer. Twenty-five of those crashes involved a fatality.

"Deer-vehicle collisions increase during the fall because the animals are more active," said Carol Rawson, Traffic Operations director. "It's this time of year that motorists need to be extra watchful and take steps to avoid collisions."

Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPWD) biologists predict an increase in deer population this year because of plenty of rain that has created an ideal environment for wildlife to flourish.

Deer-car accidents tally to more than 1.5 million crashes in the United States, costing an estimated \$1.1 billion in vehicle damage, according to recent reports from the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety.

The Institute suggests the following defensive driving tips to avoid hitting a deer:

Drive carefully in areas known to have high deer populations. Places where roads divide agricultural fields from forestland are particularly dangerous.

If you see a deer, slow down. Others are probably nearby.

Use high-beam headlights when there is no oncoming traffic. The high beams will reflect off deer's eyes and warn you of their presence. If a deer is in your lane, brake firmly but stay in the lane. The most serious crashes occur when drivers swerve.

Don't rely on deer whistles, deer fences or reflectors to deter deer.

Wear seat belts.

If your car strikes a deer, don't touch the animal. If the deer is blocking the highway, call the police.

Remember, it is unlawful to possess a deer or part of a deer that has been hit by a motor vehicle. For more information on fish and wildlife laws, go to <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/publications/annual/general/penalties/>.



Just in! Santa is coming to Ozona!

Ozona Woman's League Presents....

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Breakfast & fun with Santa and Bazaar
December 4, 2010 10 a.m. to noon
Santa's Workshop (Civic Center)
Tickets: \$10/child & \$5/adult
(tickets are available from any League member, at The Ozona Stockman, Small Fashions & Gifts or call (325) 392-2551)

Those clever elves are also bringing back our famous Bazaar!

Featuring old favorites like bread rolls, casseroles and cinnamon rolls, along with new favorites and crafts. There is something for everyone!

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4-H'ers Learning Value of Community Service

By Pascual Hernandez, Sutton County Agricultural Extension Agent



"I pledge my hands to greater service...for my club, my community, my country, and my world" is recited by 4-H members at the beginning of every club meeting as part of their 4-H pledge. It challenges youth to become involved in service for the benefit of the community. Such was the case this month, when Sutton County 4-H'ers assisted with two community service projects carried out here in town.

The first was a "Recycle Roundup" and Goodwill Drive on November 3rd. 4-H members helped by unloading recycled materials and donation items. Though it was a day-long event, youth served shifts for the last two hours (after school). It was an enlightening experience which revealed how much we depend on paper and plastic products, as well as how many products can be recycled.

The second event took place on November 13th and was a city cleanup in support of Keep Sonora Beautiful. Volunteers spent Saturday morning picking up all manner of trash along their designated areas. You can be sure these youth will appreciate the importance of not littering.

So what are the benefits of community service? A 4-H member's involvement in service activities offers an excellent way for youth to practice and enhance their leadership and social skills by working for the common good of their community. Members' participation also helps to build discipline, provide self-satisfaction, foster respect for others, and promote civic responsibility. Serving the community allows youth and adults to work together and to help others at the same time.

4-H has a history of promoting community service and these activities have always been an important part of the 4-H experience. A word of gratitude for those who were able to serve at these events. Thanks also go out to Sam Kent, Susan Hall and their committees for organizing these opportunities.



Be Aware of Wildfire Threat During Hunting Season

Nov. 4, 2010 —COLLEGE STATION, Texas — Texas Forest Service officials are urging caution as deer hunting season kicks off this weekend.

Hunters should refrain from building campfires and debris burning during windy or dry conditions. More than 60 Texas counties are currently under a burn ban.

Although recent rains have brought some relief to drought-stricken East Texas, the potential for rapidly spreading wildfires remains on windy days. Freezing temperatures have occurred across parts of the state, resulting in dead grass. Fire departments and emergency responders are encouraged to stay prepared for the threat of wildfire.

If you're heading outside, keep in mind the following wildfire safety tips:

- Obey outdoor burning bans.

- Don't build a fire during dry or windy conditions.

- If there is no burn ban in place and conditions are right, you may safely build a campfire. But keep the fire small, never leave it unattended and remove flammable leaves and other materials from the area surrounding the fire.

- Make sure the fire is extinguished and cold to the touch before you leave it.

- Avoid burning feed bags.
- Keep water handy when welding on stands.

- Drive only on designated trails. Don't park or idle vehicles in tall, dry grass, which can be ignited by contact with a hot muffler.

- Use caution with cigarettes and matches.

- Use spark arresters on all power equipment.

For more information, visit <http://texasforests.tamu.edu>

TAHC Announces Social Media Campaign

AUSTIN – The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) is excited to announce their participation in utilizing social media such as Facebook and Twitter. In addition to traditional means of communication, TAHC officials are pleased to offer another mode of communication to the public. Twitter and Facebook pages will be used to keep the public up to date with current information regarding TAHC.

"A few years ago, social networking sites known as social media, were not in existence. Today, however, millions of individuals utilize them," Dr. Dee Ellis, TAHC Executive Director, said. "I am very excited and pleased to launch our agency Facebook and Twitter accounts. This is a great way to distribute educational and other important information to a sector of the public we were not currently reaching with the more traditional information dissemination processes." Dr. Ellis, mentioned. "By the TAHC engaging and utilizing other means of modern communication, we hope to better serve the public and our industry," Yvonne "Bonnie" Ramirez, Director of Public Information, added. "The TAHC having a presence on Facebook and Twitter not only will allow us to readily disseminate information, it will also enable us to raise awareness of any current event that needs to be publicized."

Interested individuals can access the TAHC's Facebook page and click "like" to receive news and updates from the TAHC. The page can be found by either searching for "Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC)" on Facebook or by going to the TAHC website homepage at www.tahc.state.tx.us and clicking on the Facebook button. To follow the TAHC on Twitter, go to the TAHC website homepage and click on the Twitter button or go to www.twitter.com/TAHC.

Founded in 1893, the Texas Animal Health Commission works to protect the health of all Texas livestock, including: cattle, swine, poultry, sheep, goats, equine animals, and exotic live-

Hunting Outlook Optimistic for Quail Season

AUSTIN – Wildlife biologists at Texas Parks and Wildlife Department are cautiously optimistic about quail prospects this season, which gets under way Saturday, Oct. 30 statewide.

This past winter a two-year drought in the major quail hunting areas of the state was finally broken. Range conditions and more importantly, according to TPWD, nesting and brood rearing habitat greatly improved, setting the stage for a marked increase in production. Unfortunately, after two years of unfavorable weather, the number of quail available to breed had become quite low. In general, quail rebound fastest from the remaining pockets of survivors from last season.

"Low carryover is the biggest obstacle to recovering quail populations," said Robert Perez, TPWD upland game bird program leader. "Quail species are hardwired to take advantage of good reproductive environmental

conditions. It's part of their survival strategy. So many are consumed each year, the species relies on a high reproductive output in order to persist on the landscape. We expect a greatly improved season over last year but a hen can only do so much in one year. Given another wet winter and spring we could expect a much stronger rebound next season."

Perez indicated those ranches that managed habitat for quail during the extended dry spell will likely see more birds this season, which runs Oct. 30-Feb. 27.

The daily bag limit for quail is 15, with 45 in possession. Legal shooting hours for all non-migratory game birds are 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset. The bag limit is the maximum number that may be killed during the legal shooting hours in one day.

Since 1978, TPWD has conducted annual statewide quail surveys to track popu-

lation trends. This index uses randomly selected, 20-mile roadside survey lines to determine annual quail population trends by ecological region. This trend information helps determine relative quail populations among the regions of Texas. Comparisons can be

made between the average number of quail observed per route this year and the long term average for quail seen within an ecological region. The quail survey was not designed to predict relative abundance for any area smaller than the ecological region

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Holiday Cleaning Shortcuts

(StatePoint) Ready or not, the holiday season is upon us again. This means house guests, parties and all sorts of holiday fun, which also means a lot of cleaning before and after guests arrive.

But finding time to clean can be difficult when you still have to shop, cook, wrap gifts and write cards. A few shortcuts -- like only cleaning the rooms guests will see -- can really save time and energy.

Here are some other handy tips to help you quickly get your home ready for the holidays:

* You only get one chance to make a good first impression. The front door and entrance-way of your home are the first things guests will see. Make sure doors and light fixtures are spotless. Remove dirt and grime from vinyl siding around the main entrance so when people arrive they feel welcome.

And do yourself a favor and skip the broom. The vacuum is an easier way to pick up anything on your floor, regardless of whether it's carpet, hardwood or tile.

* The kitchen is an inevitable guest-magnet, so wipe down your countertops and cupboards to make them shine. When cleaning the stove, make sure the burners are turned off and use a damp micro-fiber cloth, which won't smear the cooking surface.

Look for tough spots like wine stains or syrup that can seep into cracks and corners,

leaving a yucky mess. And save even more time by using a multipurpose cleaner and degreaser, such as Greased Lightning, which cleans kitchen and bathroom surfaces, as well as carpet stains, pet stains and even wine stains on your favorite holiday sweater.

* Open that fridge and toss any old food. Be sure to wipe down the shelves. Next, load up the dishwasher and don't forget the sponges. Sponges are a hangout for contaminants and can easily spread germs to other parts of the kitchen. Loading them in the dishwasher keeps them fresh and clean.

* Remember the powder room. This is perhaps the only place in your home where guests will spend time alone. Dim the lights to help them feel welcomed and relaxed. Offer a clean and comfortable place to refresh by scrubbing the toilet, shower, sink and floors, removing any signs of mold or mildew. Make sure mirrors are free of water spots and fingerprints.

For more cleaning shortcuts, visit www.greased-lightning.com.

Above all, try to have fun while keeping your home clean. Play some upbeat music or have family members compete to see who can clean the fastest. You can even cleverly involve guests by asking them to wear funky holiday socks to show off during the party, simultaneously sparing your carpets and floors!

(StatePoint) There's a nip in the air and you're yearning to snuggle up in front of a crackling fire. But before you do, there are a few precautions you should take to make sure you and your loved ones are safe in front of those warming embers.

Recent statistics indicate that an average of 25,100 chimney fires occur every year, claiming as many as 30 lives and causing \$126.1 million in property damage annually. "A fireplace is a wonderful source of beauty and comfort, but homeowners must be vigilant," says Bill Wetzel, Fireplace Systems Product Manager at Lennox Hearth Products. "Proper fireplace and chimney maintenance is the best way to avoid tragic losses." If your home has a wood-burning fireplace, make sure you follow these safety measures:

* Get your chimney and fireplace cleaned annually. You can do it yourself if you're willing to invest in the proper equipment and time, but the Chimney Safety Institute of America suggests using certified chimney sweeps. Annual cleanings reduce the risk of fires and carbon monoxide poisonings due to creosote buildup or obstructions in the chimneys. You can find out more at csia.org.

* Install smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Ideally, they should be placed throughout the house, but most definitely in the room where the

fireplace is located. Check the batteries every spring and fall to make sure they're working properly.

* Install chimney tops or shrouds. These small additions prevent debris and small animals from obstructing the chimney. Styles vary depending on the type of fireplace you have. To learn which style you need and to view the decorative options, visit LennoxHearthProducts.com.

* Keep the hearth area clear. All objects (including people) should be kept at least 36 inches away from the hearth to prevent combustible material from catching fire. Also, never leave a fire unattended, especially if you have children or pets.

* Fire screens are a must. It's best to use a mesh-style screen to prevent flying sparks and ash from burning or staining carpets or flooring.

* Use the right materials and fuel. Choose well-seasoned wood that was cut 6 to 12 months earlier and stored in a covered location. Never burn Christmas trees or treated wood in your fireplace, and never use an accelerant other than newspaper and dry kindling (lighter fluid is meant for your outdoor grill only).

For more information, visit the Burn Wisely section at epa.gov/burnwise.

"Good chimney and fireplace maintenance is relatively easy," says Wetzel. "And when practiced regularly, you can enjoy your fireplace and create warm memories for many years to come."

Lady Broncos Sheer Angoras

Sonora Lady Broncos	22	18	18	13	71
Rocksprings	11	6	4	10	31

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* #5 Nolen, A.	7	2	3	0	6	2	12
* #20 Campbell, C.	9	3	8	0	2	1	11
* #12 Jennings, H.	8	1	6	1	0	1	4
#34 Creek, A.	4	1	0	0	1	1	2
#10 Sanchez, J.	2	1	2	0	1	5	2
Totals	52	19	30	1	12	17	71

One Smart Blonde

A blonde woman boards an airplane. She finds her seat and sits down next to a very curious young man.

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The blonde woman became interested and decided to play the game.

"Okay. How many moons does jupiter have?" the young man asked. The woman reached into her purse and took out a five dollar bill. "What goes up the mountain with three legs and comes back down with four?"

The young man, determined not to lose, gets out his laptop and searches all over the internet for an answered. Flustered and confused, the young man hand the blonde five hundred dollars.

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Academy For Ranch Management Announces Burn Workshops For 2011

SONORA - The Academy for Ranch Management will host two prescribed burn workshops in 2011 at the Texas AgriLife Research Station at Sonora Feb. 17-19 and March 3-5.

Prescribed burning is a tool that can be used to manage rangeland vegetation for livestock and wildlife use.

"Burning is nature's way of maintaining a grass/shrub/tree complex without the use of chemicals or costly mechanical control methods," said Ray Hinnant, an AgriLife Research senior research associate and one of the workshop

instructors. "Burning also reduces the risk of catastrophic wildfires by removing hazardous fuel loads."

The Academy for Ranch Management offers hands-on experience with both classroom and field activities for participants. The workshops provide education for existing ranch owners, new ranch or landowners and for absentee owners who are several generations away from the ranch, Hinnant said.

Hinnant and Dr. Charles Taylor are prescribed burning board lead instructors. The basic workshop is sched-

uled for Feb. 17-19 and the advanced workshop is scheduled for March 3-5.

The basic workshop will provide prescribed burning information on managing fuels and weather monitoring and equipment for fire suppression. Participants will develop a prescribed burn plan and will conduct a prescribed burn, Hinnant said.

"The basic workshop is a prerequisite to the advanced workshop," he said. "The advanced workshop provides additional information on weather and fuels with more emphasis on planning and di-

recting a prescribed burn as the burn boss."

A comprehensive exam is administered for those interested in completing the educational requirement for a commercial or private certified and insured prescribed-burn manager, he said.

The fee for each workshop is \$395 and includes meals and on-site lodging. For more information and to register, call 979-820-1778 or 325-387-3168 or visit <http://www.ranchmanagement.org> to download the registration form.

National Magazine Recognizes Texas Cities For Economic Stability

Newsweek ranked four Texas cities in its list of 10 cities best situated for economic recovery, describing Texas as "the No. 1 destination for job-seeking Americans, thanks to a hearty energy sector and a strong spirit of entrepreneurship."

Newsweek placed Austin, Dallas, San Antonio and Houston in its top 10, described as cities that have better withstood the economic slowdown and seem poised to emerge even stronger than before.

"For sheer economic

promise, no place beats Texas," Newsweek's Joel Kotkin wrote. "Texas offers pro-business policies and relatively low taxes, and the physical infrastructure in the cities is generally as good or better than in many East and West coast metropolitan areas."

Newsweek described Austin as having the nation's strongest job growth, both in the last year and over the last decade. "(Austin) enjoys good private-sector growth, both from an expanding roster of home-

grown firms and outside companies, including an increasing array of multinationals such as Samsung, Nokia, Siemens, and Fujitsu."

The magazine also noted many companies were relocating to Texas from other, "near-broke and highly regulated" states, singling out California.

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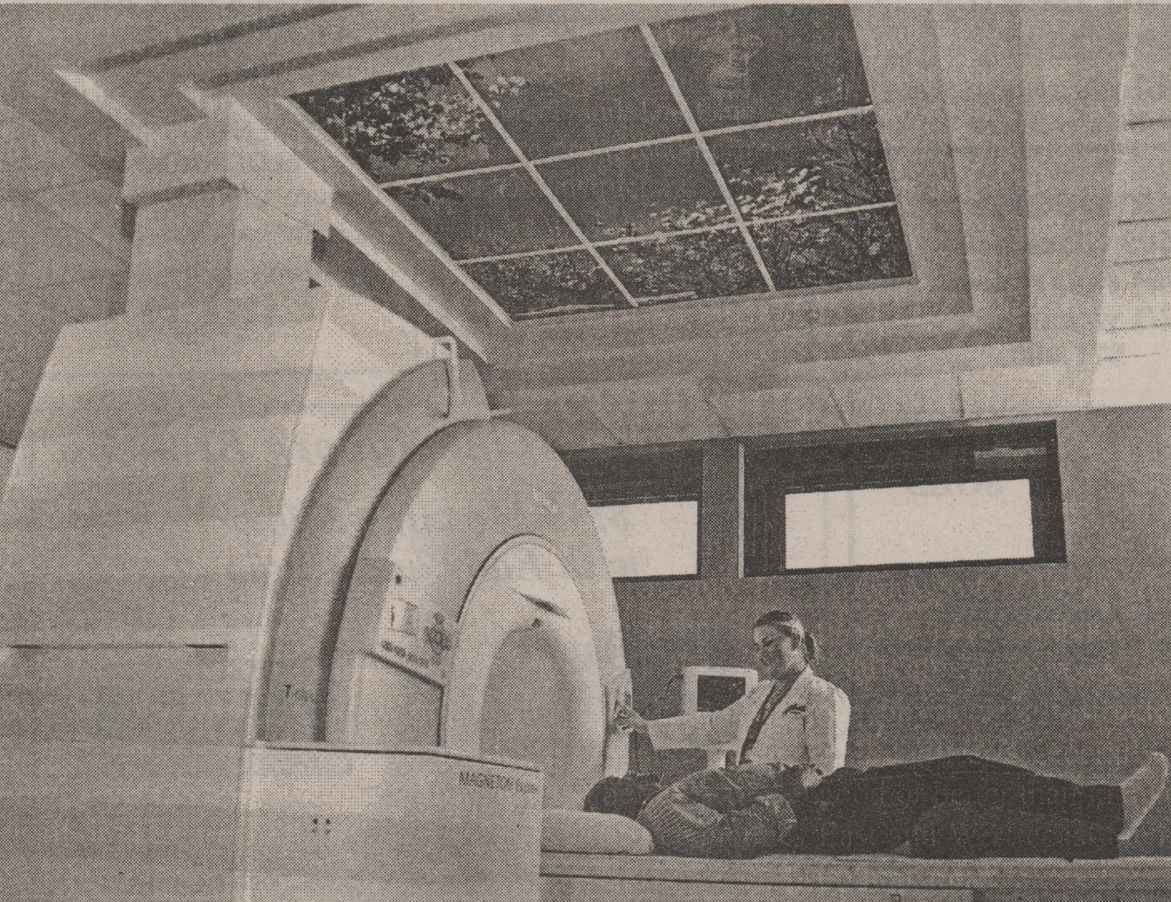


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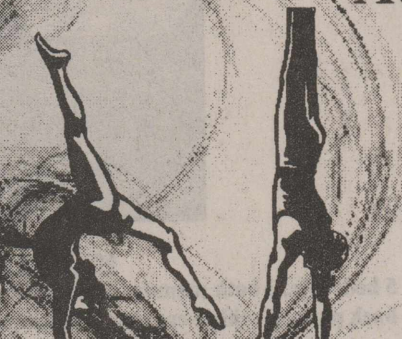
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Colts End Season With 7 Victories

By Jay Immel

The Sonora Bronco Freshmen Football team completed their season facing the JV Iraan Braves. Iraan jumped out early when they returned an interception for a Touchdown. It would have been easy for the Broncos to quit but they kept fighting. The O-line consisting of Stanley Gaytan, Michael Chavez, Erasmo Esquivel, Jonathon Paredes, and Jose Longoria did a great job of opening running lanes for Will Dutton, Austin Rodriguez and Rhett Guerra. The defense played well down the stretch and Will Dutton came up with 2 huge interceptions and Rhett Guerra had another.

Trailing late in the 4th Quarter Scott Gonzalez rolled to his left and found Chance Campbell along the sideline. Campbell made a couple of defenders miss and broke a few tackles to score on a 67 yard catch and run go ahead Touchdown. With the Broncos leading 22-14 Iraan had one drive left. Great defense by Cody Barber, Daniel Gonzalez, Omar Salazar, and Rhett Guerra would stop the Braves and seal a Bronco victory. This is a great group of kids who finished 2-8 last year, but they worked hard on the field and in the weight room and improved to 7-3 this year.

Higher Commodity Prices Leads to Potential Price Increase At The Grocery Store

COLLEGE STATION -- Although the recent surge in agricultural commodity prices has caused some concern about a potential increase in food costs, an overall increase likely will be "modest," according to economists with the Texas AgriLife Extension Service. "Commodity prices reached record or near-record highs in 2008, but weakened in 2009 and most of 2010," said Jose G. Pena, AgriLife Extension economist-management at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center in Uvalde. "Food prices increased in 2008 just as the U.S. was entering into what many economists describe as the worst recession since the Great Depression."

Pena and other AgriLife Extension economists recently assessed the effect rising farm commodity prices might have on retail food prices and whether those increases would result in increases similar to those experienced in and beyond 2008.

"Pena said the U.S. Department of Agriculture recently forecasted the consumer-price index for food will rise between 0.5 percent and 1.5 percent this year and between 2 percent to 3 percent for 2011.

"From 1990 to 2006 the average annual food price increase was 4 percent and the increase in 2010 will be the smallest since 1992," he said. "While prices for basic commodities like corn and wheat are higher than they were in 2007, they remain well below the record highs of 2008."

Pena said adverse weather, a weaker U.S. dollar, increased exports, higher crude-oil prices and heavy commodity contract buying by speculative investor funds have contributed to increasing commodity prices.

"Although the agricultural producer is sometimes vilified because of the increasing price of agricultural commodities, the lion's share of that increase is due to factors beyond the producer's control," he said. "USDA data shows farmers get less than 20 cents of every dollar spent on food. So the majority of the increase comes from the elevation of production and post-production costs, including the costs of energy, labor, advertising, packaging and transportation."

"On average, a 50-percent increase in the price received by the farmer results in only a 10-percent percent increase in the retail cost of food," Pena said. "The recent upward movement in commodities pricing is expected to have little immediate effect on the prices of basic food items."

He said consumers should expect to see a modest price increase in meat, poultry and dairy products in 2011, as well as an increase in grain prices due to temporarily tighter grain supplies.

"We're seeing commodity price increases across the board, but are looking at a situation relating to U.S. stocks of wheat, corn and soybeans," said Dr. Mark Welch, an AgriLife Extension economist at Texas A&M University in College Station who specializes in grain marketing.

There also has been a reduction in another significant agricultural commodity, beef cattle, said Dr. David Anderson, AgriLife Extension livestock economist. Anderson said cattle numbers will be fewer over the next decade, but the price of corn will dictate the level and spread in calf prices.

"I think we will continue seeing beef production and cattle numbers drop off in the next couple of years," he said. "We are forecast to produce 25.4 billion pounds of beef

By Kasey Immel

The Lady Colts Basketball team traveled to Wall on Monday to take on 32 Lady Hawks. The 7th grade fell short in both games, but never quit. The 7th grade Black team lost 5-46. Julia Pope and Cip Tobias had 2 points apiece and Lisa Garza added a free throw. The 7th grade Red team lost 4-37, even though they were aggressive and fought hard on defense. The points came from Destany Velasquez and Kelisha Alvarado. The Lady Colts have improved over the last week and are still improving. Our first two games were against

two very good teams and we have learned a lot from them.

Black Points

Cip Tobias 2
Julia Pope 2
Lisa Garza 1

Red Points

Destany Velasquez 2
Kelisha Alvarado 2

We are heading to Christoval on Saturday, November 20 for a tournament. Our first game of the tournament is at 8am against Irion Coun-

ty. Then we will take on Rock-springs at 12 and Christoval at 2:40. On Monday, November 22 we will play Ozona at home game time at 5:30 and 6:30.

Anderson said the first quarter of 2010 resulted in the least amount of beef supplies since 1997, after factoring out exports, and he expects that during each quarter through 2012 the beef supply will continue to decline.

"Overall, beef demand has been hurt by the recession, but has been strong due to consumers 'trading down' to stretch their income," he said. "That's led to more grinding of specific cuts of beef - chucks and rounds - to take advantage of the hamburger demand."

He added, however, that cull cattle have also been fetching premium prices as a result of the demand for ground

beef, and that export markets also continue to grow and show strength, with Vietnam emerging as a top customer for U.S. beef exports, in 2009.

"What I'm suggesting is that booming exports tighten domestic beef supplies even more and should lead to higher cattle prices for the next couple of years," Anderson said. "Supplies keep cutting back because we're not making enough money to build herds back."

Generally, however, the economists agreed that in spite of the commodity increases and the possibility of slightly higher food prices in the future, American consumers can still expect to have adequate supplies of the best and safest food in the world at the lowest overall cost.

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