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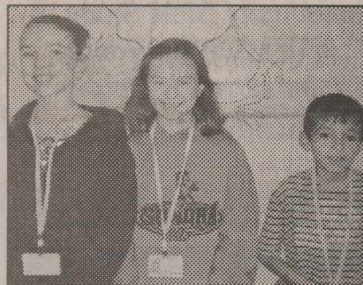
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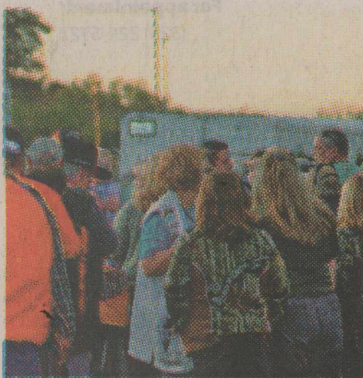


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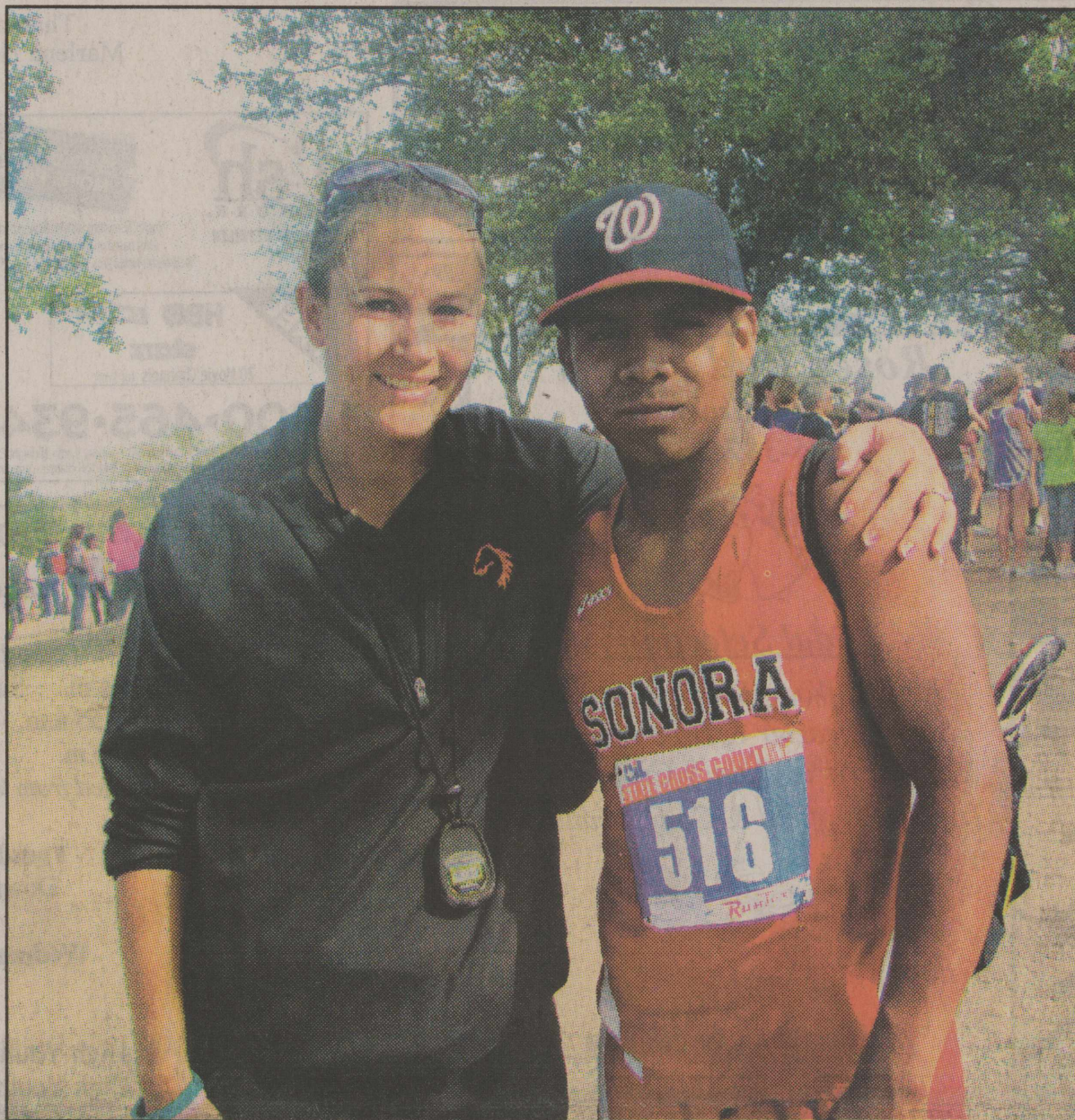
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Stepping It Up At State!!!



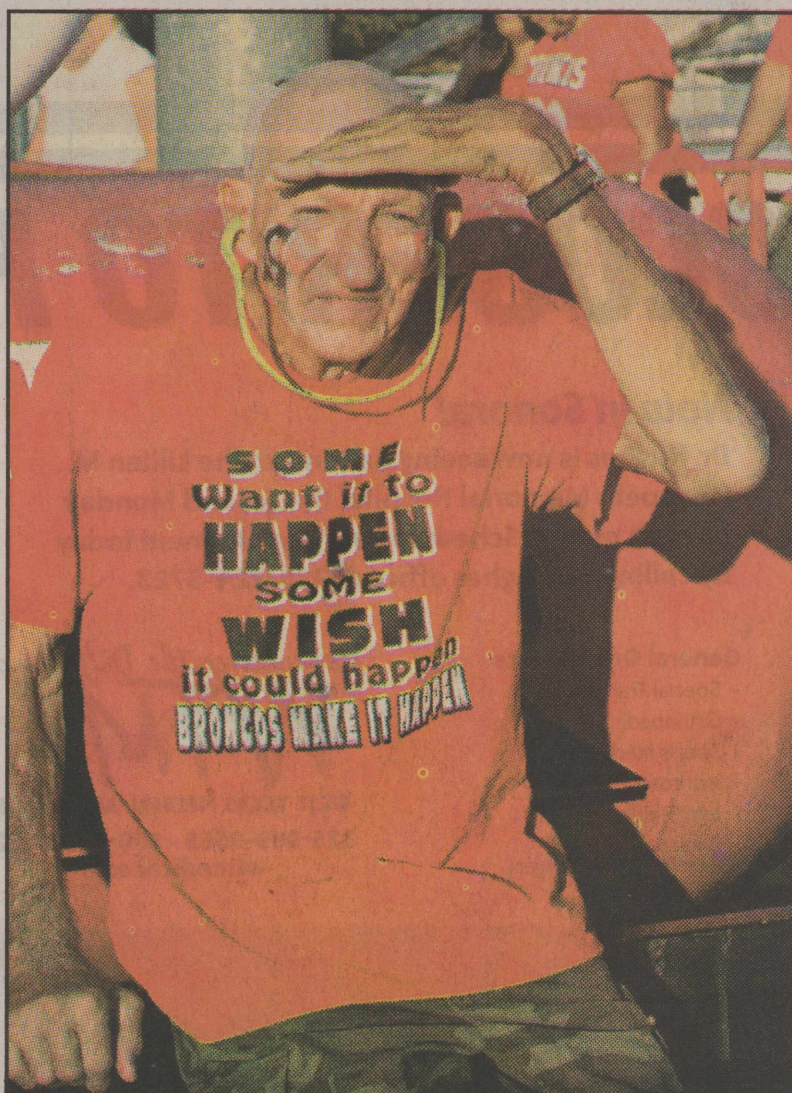
By Coach Weston

I could tell Jesus Vasquez was nervous as I stood with his family behind the start line watching him warm up. Teammate Robert Chavez was there to help him stretch and pray with him before the biggest run of his life. I walked over to him and told him to get a good start and to not hold anything back. Jesus said "I will, and I will make you proud Mrs. Weston." That was the same exact thing he said to me in Lubbock before he ran at regionals. And he did make me very proud! For the past 3 weeks Jesus has

worked his heart out in practice. He felt ready and excited for this race. He got a good start just like he needed. The course narrows really quickly, so if you don't get out good at the start then it's hard to catch back up. I could see him in the last mile of the race from across the pond continually moving up one by one. When he passed me coming off the dam with about 1/2 mile to go he was in 25th place. Going down a steep hill he started catching a group of runners. When I got to the finish line, I was a little surprised to see that

he had caught all the way up to 17th place. His time was a 17:23, which was a little slower than we had hoped, but the wind was awful and slowed everyone's time down a little. At this level though, the time doesn't really matter. The only thing that matters is that Jesus ran the best race I have ever seen him run. Out of 106 qualifiers, he finished 17th in the state. This is a huge accomplishment for Jesus as well as the rest of his team, school, community, parents and his coach!

Bronco "Super Fan" Working Towards Playoffs



****Editors Note-Many of us have seen the red and black Bronco Car around town. The driver of that vehicle (a big time Bronco Football Fan) received a special gift from the Broncos while in the Hospital. Mr. Klebold is determined to follow his favorite team to playoffs. We wish him a speedy recovery. Below is a message from Mr. Klebold to his Broncos.**

Bronco Coaches & Championship Team,

Thanks so much for the Championship football and cookie basket. It is a treasure! I appreciate Davis and his mom for bringing it to the hospital. I heard the ROAR from the pep rally and really appreciate you all thinking about me. I'm very proud of the Headhunter defense and offense for winning the game for a 10-0 season. Love you men very much, and I'm working really hard on a speedy recovery to be back for the playoffs.

Your Devoted Fan!
Klebold



By Dusty Padilla

Coming Home On Veterans Day



U.S. Army SGT. Jacob Adams takes down his ribbon on the court house lawn.

In 1918 on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, an "armistice" between the Nations that had fought in the "war to end all wars" was signed and carried out. Armistice Day, as it was originally called, was to be a day of "remembrance" for those that gave the ultimate sacrifice for their countries. It started out as only honoring those that fought in World War I; however in 1954 President Eisenhower signed the bill that would honor all Veteran's and it didn't matter if they had fought in a war or served during peace time. It also became a Federal Government holiday and workers got the day off with pay for its observance. In fact at one point the holiday was moved to the fourth Monday in October so workers could have a four day weekend. It is a day to fly flags and say thank you to the service members for all that they have endured or will endure. A Day of happiness and sadness rolled into one.

This year the community of Sonora was treated with a special Veteran's Day as we celebrated as one of our hometown service members returned from his tour of duty. U.S. Army SGT. Jacob Adams had spent the last 4 years in Germany. He was part of the Air Defense team that works closely with our Patriot missile systems. He was welcomed home by his parents, Stanley & Daphne Adams of Sonora, TX and his wife Kristin Adams. The Friends of Historic Sonora and the Chamber of Commerce put on a ribbon cutting ceremony where he cut the very ribbon hung for him when he first left. He was accompanied by family and friends. SGT. Jacob Adams was given a Letter of Appreciation from the city and was also given a gift certificate from La Mexicana; his favorite place to eat. As someone who has served I think that it is wonderful that a community would do such a thing for their service members. It is hard to put into words the feeling you get when you are welcomed home after being away so long. It doesn't have to be some ticker tape parade with millions of people in attendance. Just seeing everyone you know rejoicing that you are home safe is the best feeling. Sonora is home to many veterans. It doesn't take much to make one feel as if he or she is important. A handshake or hug or even a quick thank you will suffice.

Thank you to all the brave men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice for freedom of others. We cannot thank you enough for what you have done and what you have had to endure.

"To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations."—President Woodrow Wilson.

Simper Fidelis

Senior Center Activities

- Thurs. November 17 - Cooking with Kelly
- Fri. November 18 - Run Errands
- Mon. November 21 - Bingo
- Tues. November 22 - Work on Puzzle
- Wed. November 23 - Happy Birthday *Alicia Virgen*

Senior Center Menu

- Thurs. November 17 - Beef taco bake, Spanish rice, milk cauliflower, tossed salad, apple crisp
- Fri. November 18 - Breaded fish on a bun, lettuce, tomato pickles, potato wedges, coleslaw, milk
- Mon. November 21 - Beef stroganoff, noodles, wheat bread mixed vegetables, winter fruit cup, milk
- Tues. November 22 - Baked chicken breast, peas, pineapple baked potato w/sour cream, pudding
- Wed. November 23 - Roasted turkey, bread dressing, milk seasoned broccoli, Waldorf salad

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).

Letter to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:

Thanks lions for "Mom's Night Out". The National Junior Honor Society of Sonora Middle School would like to thank the Sonora Lions for including us in the five Mom's Night Out Food Courts prior to our home football games.

We students had an opportunity to assist in marketing for our local restaurants, be mentored in sales, foods preparation, meeting the public, as well as serving the many Sonora customers.

We would especially like to thank our sponsor Ms. Samaniego for her leadership and guidance. We appreciated the interaction afforded us with Snowflake Donut Shop, Taco Grill, The Steak House, Rosie's Café as well as the support of Fred Perez sharing his sno-cone operation with us.

Lastly, a thanks is in order for the publicity support from SISD, The Chamber, Eddy Smith and DRN.

The facilities were graciously donated by Mr Kirk Williams and David Sanchez. Equipment on loan from De Ora lodge 715 and assistance given by Mr. Solis.

Thank You Notes

The SHS Senior Class would like to thank Ruben Mesa and his entourage of dads for cooking fajitas for the Senior Slide Show on Thursday, November 3rd. Ruben and many of the senior parents did an outstanding job. The Senior Class is so lucky to have their parents' support. Also a big thank you goes to all of the students and community for buying fajita plates. The proceeds will go towards a very memorable senior trip.

Thank you parents!
 The Senior Class of 2012

I would like to thank those who took their time to prepare and donate items for me to sale at my bake sale on Saturday, November 12; and to also thank the ones for buying items from me or simply giving me a donation. All of the money raised is going to help me attend our 8th grade trip to Washington. I greatly appreciate each and every one.

Thank you,
 Marlena Hernandez

Sonora City League is announcing a meeting to elect new 2011-2012 board members. The SCL Board oversees Little Dribblers, Tee ball, Softball & Baseball for our youth. Anyone interested in volunteering is invited to attend November 17, 2011 @ 7:30 P.M. at The Comfort Inn breakfast room. Any inquires may be made to President, Jesse Garza 325-226-3898 or Vice-President, Michael Ramirez 325-650-1454.

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 6:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth (St. John's Sunday House)
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 Hanging of the Green Mon. Nov. 21 @ 5:30pm

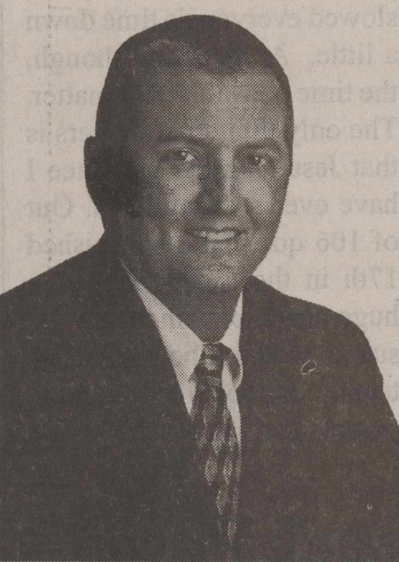
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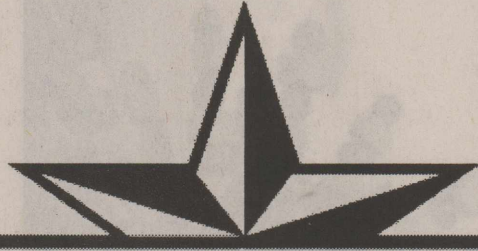
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Hochheim Prairie Insurance Unveils New Logo



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In celebration of its upcoming 120 year anniversary, Hochheim Prairie Insurance unveiled a new corporate logo during its annual agent conference on October 9 and 10 in San Antonio, Texas. The agent conference was attended by 225 representatives of agencies appointed with Hochheim Prairie Insurance across the state.

"The new design proudly embraces the company's unique name, connecting it to 120 years of history and heritage. The addition of the lone star emphasizes the company's exclusively Texas focus," says Dave Talbert, president.

Serving Texans since 1892, Hochheim Prairie Insurance is the state's second largest farm mutual insurance company. As a mutual insurance company, Hochheim Prairie's policyholders are also its owners. Families who insure their home with Hochheim Prairie become members of the association. Local representation of the members is accomplished through branches, which hold annual meetings across the state. The company annually returns thousands of dollars to its branches to benefit the community as the members see fit. For more information visit hpfm.com or Hochheim Prairie Insurance on Facebook.

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Come join us for fun, refreshments and a drawing for a free gift valued at \$250!

Statement by Gov. Rick Perry on Supreme Court Hearing on Obamacare

AUSTIN – Gov. Rick Perry today issued the following statement regarding the Supreme Court's decision to hear a case relating to Obamacare:

"The Supreme Court's decision to hear this case quickly is encouraging news for Texas, which faces massive cost explosions under Obamacare, and for Americans everywhere who don't want the federal government forcing them to buy specific goods and services. I'm hopeful the Supreme Court will confirm what other federal courts have already recognized: that Obamacare is an unprecedented overreach and an unconstitutional infringement upon individual liberties."

Texas and 25 other states have challenged the constitutionality of Congress' authority to force individuals to buy health insurance. This administration continues to spend excessively and impose unfunded mandates upon the states, including this federal health care reform bill that will cost Texas taxpayers more than \$27 billion over 10 years for the Medicaid expansion starting in 2014.

Laurie English, 112th District Attorney, Announces for Re-election for Third Term

Laurie English, 112th District Attorney, announces her intent to run for re-election. English took office January 1, 2005. The 112th Judicial District is comprised of Crockett, Pecos, Reagan, Sutton and Upton Counties.

Born in San Angelo, Texas, English lived in McCamey from 1963-1968. She attended public schools in Fort Stockton, graduating from Fort Stockton High School in 1981. She is the daughter of Larry and Nancy Lay. Laurie married Lyndon in 1982. Lyndon owns Adios Wrecker Service in Ozona. They are blessed with two sons, Logan and Layne, both of whom serve in the United States Air Force. Layne is currently deployed to Qatar. Logan is married and the family is anxiously awaiting grandson #2.

English is a 1997 graduate of Angelo State University and she graduated from Texas Tech School of Law in December 1999. English has been a resident of the 112th Judicial District for most of her life and has lived in Ozona since 1989. She served as Assistant District Attorney for four years prior to being elected.

Since beginning her second term in 2009, English achieved Board Certification in Criminal Law. Only 10% of the attorneys in Texas are Board Certified in the various fields of law. English serves on the Board of Directors for the Texas District and County Attorney's Association and the Texas Association of Counties. She is also on the Executive Board of the Special Prosecution Unit and is a member of the Boarder Prosecution Unit, which is committed to giving priority to border crimes. "Service on these Boards allows me to bring fresh ideas to the District and to be more aware of events occurring in other parts of the State," said English. In 2011, English completed the Leadership Class with the Texas Association of Counties.

"I will continue to work closely with our local law enforcement to assist with their investigations and provide training courses for them. My staff and I are always available 24/7 for law enforcement. Our goal is to aid the deputies, officers, and troopers so that we have the best evidence to prove the cases they work so hard to investigate."

"Seeking justice for the citizens and victims within the District is a great honor and I am committed to this pursuit. I ask for the continuing support of the voters to allow me to pursue justice on their behalf," English stated.

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F.Y.I.

Viva Sonora will be selling bricks to made into a sidewalk around the new city park located on Deerwood Drive. The money that is raised will be rotated back into community projects. If you would like to reserve a permanent brick you pick up a form at the Bank and Trust or call Juanita Gomez 206-2698 or JoAnn Hernandez 206-0366.

Are you interested in praying for our country, our city, our loved ones? You are most welcome to meet in the Prayer Garden every Tuesday morning at 10:00AM. Bring a chair please. All are welcome. FMI call 325-387-3246.

Ladies Night Out will be November 17. Shop Sonora and visit the local businesses who will be offering specials and staying open until 9:00PM.

Texas AgriLife Extension is holding a hands on food preservation two part series for \$35 on November 10 and November 17. The cost includes supplies and a copy of the book "So Easy to Preserve" which is 375-page book with over 185 test recipes. The book offers step-by-step instructions and in-depth information for both the new and experienced food preserver. Classes will be held at the Civic Center and registration is limited to the first 10 participants. To register call 325-387-3101.

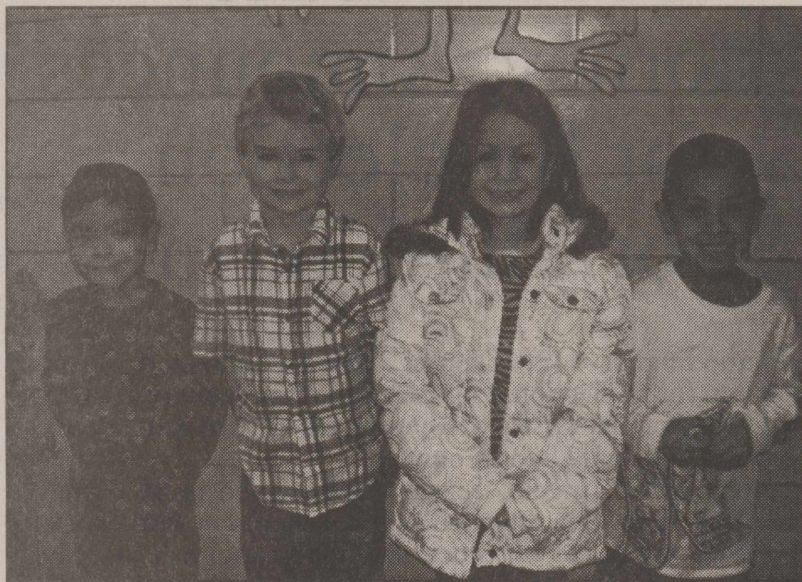
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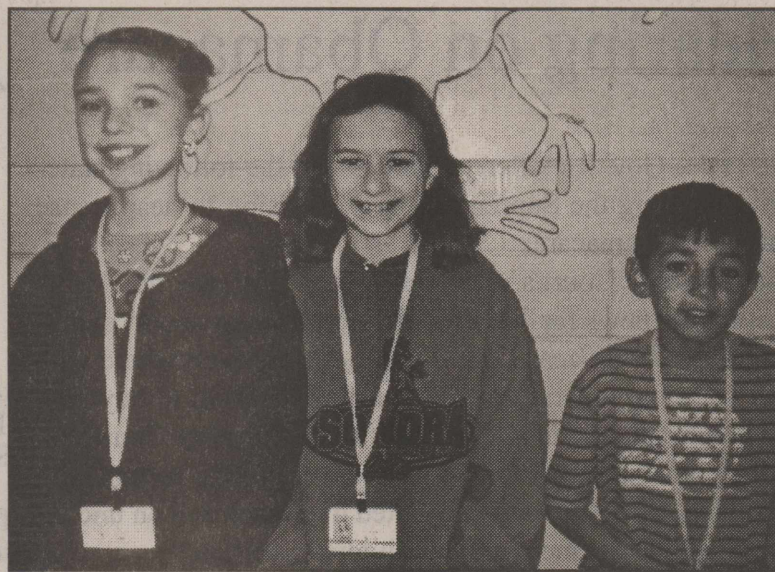
Students of the Week

Elementary School



L to R: Sergio Mata, Jake Malsbury, Brianna Covey, Joshua Lozano

Intermediate School



L to R: Avery Leamon, Haley Smith, Miguel Montoya

Fruit Gobbler



Efficient Heating Options For Fall And Winter

(StatePoint) When temperatures drop, you may be tempted to blast the thermostat. But a high home heating bill may just be your motivation to explore more creative ways of being comfortable this season. Keeping your family warm is not a luxury, it's a necessity, so don't let the cost go through the roof.

Here are some tips to beat the rising cost of heating your home:
Wear a Sweater!

It's getting cold in here. So put on all your clothes...

Dressing for the season is just common sense. If you look more like a beach bum than a ski bum, of course you're going to be chilly in fall and winter. Wearing socks, a sweater and long pants will go a long way toward keeping you warm, even in a drafty house. Afghans and throws are not only decorative additions to your living room, they're functional ones as well.

Use Zone Heating

Maintaining toasty conditions in every square inch of your home is shamefully wasteful, particularly in a larger home that may not have an energy-efficient furnace. You can get warmer faster and more cheaply by practicing zone heating, which focuses on heating only certain areas of your home.

The first step is to close doors to rooms you aren't using. Then let a wood-burning stove like the Grandview 230 from Lennox Hearth Products heat just the room where you spend most of your time.

"Zone heating is a great choice for families who want to save on cost," says Michael Lewis, product manager at Lennox Hearth Products. "For areas where cord wood is available, a wood-burning stove can cut heating costs by more than half when compared to fuels like gas and oil."

Wood is also a good fuel source for the conservation-minded as it's a renewable

source of energy. And the process of growing trees reduces carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

More zone heating ideas can be found at www.lennox.com. Practice Simple Home Maintenance

Don't burn a hole in your wallet this year with inefficient heating. By performing a few simple home maintenance tasks, you can maximize use of your heating system.

Keep air registers, grills and radiators free of obstruction like clothing, drapery and dirt. Let dust build-up be your visual cue to clean or replace the air filter on your furnace. Leaky ductwork can be sealed up with silver tape from any home-improvement store. And having your furnace serviced each season should be a line-item in every homeowner's budget.

By thoughtfully considering the way you heat your home, you can stay warm this season and save money too!

Keep the Tow Truck Away

(SPM Wire) It's time to test your vehicle's battery and replace it if necessary, to avoid being stranded this season.

To get the most life out of a battery:

Be sure the electrical system is charging at the correct rate; overcharging can damage a battery as quickly as undercharging.

If your battery is the type that needs to be topped off, check it regularly. Add water when necessary.

Keep the battery top clean. Dirt becomes a conductor, draining power. Corrosion becomes an insulator, inhibiting current flow.

Ingredients

- Bosc pear (head)
- Melon (body)
- Cheese (beak and tail feathers)
- Red pepper (snood, feet and side feathers)
- Raisins (eyes)
- Grapes (tail feathers)
- Bamboo skewers
- Toothpicks

Instructions

1. Stabilize the melon body by cutting a shallow slice off the rind to form a flat base. Using a section of bamboo skewer, attach a Bosc pear head to the melon, as shown.
2. Cut a cheese triangle beak and red pepper snood. Attach both, along with raisin eyes, to the head with sections of toothpick.
3. Cut red pepper feet and set them in place. For tail feathers, skewer cheese cubes and red grapes, then insert the skewers as shown. Pin pepper side feathers in place with toothpicks.

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Don't Invite Insects Into Your Home This Cool Season

By Pascual Hernandez, Sutton County Agricultural Extension Agent

As we head into the dormant season, insects will be looking for a place to spend the winter. Some, like the ladybug, survive by hibernating. Others, such as fleas and lice, survive by living close to people or animals. And sometimes they seek shelter in our homes. Most of them do not present a great danger to the homeowner. However, these insects WILL be a nuisance. Here are a few tips to help reduce the chance of serving as a winter home for insects or other pests.

First, inspect your home for possible entry points. It is not uncommon for insects to enter attics or garages through cracks in the foundation, open windows or spaces around doors. Mechanical control is possible by caulking all cracks to prevent insect entry. Caulking also makes the structure more air-tight and should help lower heating costs.

Secondly, remember to store firewood away from the house to help eliminate hiding places for pests. Take only the amount of firewood needed for immediate use into the house. Firewood stacked beside the house may be handy but as the wood warms, spiders, scorpions and other pests may leave the wood and escape to other areas of the house.

You can also help yourself by mowing any tall grassy or weedy areas to provide less cover over the cool season. And though leaves provide insulation for lawns and serve as mulch, they also furnish shelter for insects, so keep

the areas close to your house raked.

Finally, fix water drips (leaks) that supply moisture to insects. You should also take out the trash regularly and not leave pet food accessible as these are sources of food for pests. With just these simple practices, we can keep down the probability of involuntarily hosting insects over the winter.

Dealing with insects indoors involves a combination of diligence, observation and some sort of control strategy. Control options are many and vary in efficacy. Options include pesticides, repellents, attractants, and desiccants. For additional information, visit the Sutton County Extension website at <http://sutton.agrilife.org>.



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Texas Drought Survival Kit Now Online:

Website Tells Public How to "Help Wildlife, Save Your Yard, Cut Your Water Bill"

AUSTIN — Record drought is taking its toll in Texas on everything from wildlife to water bills and that has many people seeking new ways of coping with nature. In an effort to help, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department this week converted its main water resource website to feature an online Drought Survival Kit.

The new online resource comes in three sets of web pages.

The Help Wildlife section explains how Texas critters

handle drought and advises when and whether to intervene with Mother Nature. For example, it tells how to help birds and butterflies with native plants, and why people should never feed wildlife such as raccoons, deer and opossums.

The Save Your Yard web section recognizes that trying to keep St. Augustine grass and other non-native "water hogs" alive during the drought can be expensive and frustrating. It suggests how, as weather conditions

improve, it's time to think about replacing drought-stricken yards with native "Wildscapes" that are better suited for surviving Texas weather. These are colorful, require little water or care, and attract birds, butterflies and other native wildlife.

The Cut Your Water Bill section covers a few simple ways to save water and money, and links to more information on the Texas Water Development Board's Water IQ website.

TPWD's Drought Survival Kit also links to several other useful resources:

- Information on current burn bans, wildfires and more from the Texas Forest Service

- Current stream flow conditions from the U.S. Geological Survey

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The survival kit main page also links to Texas Parks & Wildlife magazine water resource special issues from the past 10 years. And, it showcases online video documentaries TPWD has produced in partnership with Texas PBS stations.

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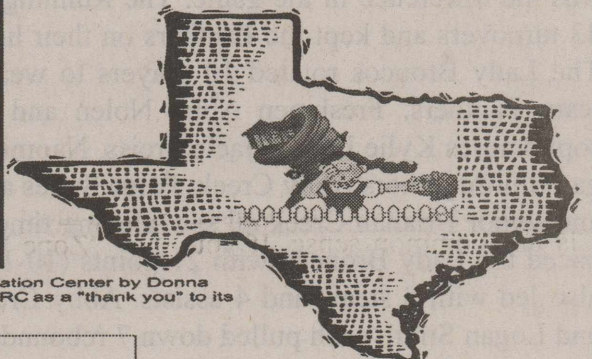
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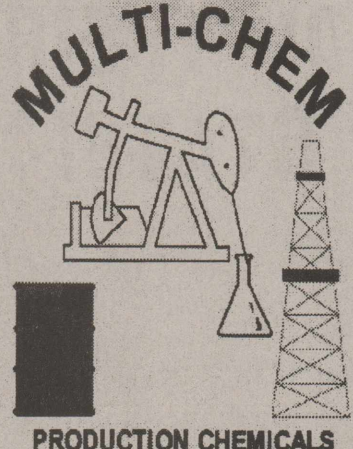
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BRONCO SPORTS

Lady Bronco Basketball Off To A Running Start...

By Coach Doizer

Teamwork, energy, effort, hustle, and chaos... it is time for the varsity Running Lady Bronco Basketball Season. The Sonora girls' basketball team has finished their scrimmages and are ready to start a new era of basketball excitement. The first regular season game is at Nueces Canyon on Saturday, November 12th at 3:30 and first home game will be on Tuesday, November 15th at 6:30 verses Ingram Tom Moore. The Lady Broncos had a successful pre-season with wins over Reagan County, Miles, Eden, and McCamey. The Lady Broncos defeated the Reagan County Owls 49-34 in a three-quarter simulated game last Tuesday. This weekend in Sonora, the girls played partial games against Miles, Eden, and McCamey, beating all three with a combined score of 91-36. Sonora team strengths are the ability to play defense and force turnovers. This weekend our opponents combined for 84 give-a-ways. The Lady Broncos are an exciting group of basketball players. Please come out and support these fine young student/athletes.

Lady Bronco Basketball Start Season with a WIN!

The Sonora Lady Broncos defeated Nueces Canyon Panthers 60-54 to start the season 1-0. Nueces Canyon Panthers were one game away from the state tournament last season, had beat Crystal City (3A) earlier in the week and were ready for a battle with the Lady Broncos. Sonora's full court defense was the difference in the game. The Running Broncos forces 43 turnovers and kept the Panthers on their heels all evening. The Lady Broncos rotated 10 players to wear out the home team Panthers. Freshmen Abby Nolen and Gracie Dozier; sophomores Kylie Love, Macie Freiss, Naomi Dozier and Logan Smith; juniors Abby Creek, Paige Sykes and Avery Nolen and senior Brianah Creek all saw playing time. Gracie Dozier paced the Lady Broncos with 21 points (10-18 shooting) and also led with 8 steals and 4 assists. Abby Creek, Kylie Love and Logan Smith each pulled down 7 rebounds. Logan had 11 points and Kylie contributed with 6 steals and 3 assists. Brianah had 8 points and 3 assists while Avery made one 3 pointer and had 3 assists. The Lady Broncos play their 1st home game 11/15 Tuesday evening at 6:30 against 2A Ingram-Tom Moore. The scheduled game against 4A Lake View on Friday is in the process to be moved to Saturday due to the great success of our football team. Go Big Red!

JV Basketball Arrives: Start Season 2-0

By Coach Matthews

Your JV Lady Broncos have 2 games under their belt which has started their season with a 2-0 record. For the first game of the season they faced the McCamey Badgers. I wish I could say the girls came out and played amazing, perfect basketball - but we came out looking like it was our first game of basketball this year. Towards the end of the 1st quarter, the girls started to get a little more comfortable on the floor and loosened up. By the 2nd quarter, they took control and dominated the court with their full court press, outscoring McCamey 22-2. Score at the half was 32-10. Proudly, Sonora JV never let up and continued to play aggressive D, which lead to their first victory with a score of 53

- 19. (leading scorers were 'JoJo' Gutierrez with 18 and Alexa 'Alexis' Sykes with 10) Up next the JV squad took on the girls from Nueces Canyon. This group of young ladies really made our team work hard for the W. The JV Lady Broncos struggled to get their press in order and couldn't get things running offensively in the beginning of the game. We ended the first quarter with a score of 5-2, Sonora. Slowly, but surely, the girls started to find a groove. This JV team is working hard trying to learn this years new system. They show sparks of doing things right, and like most young teams, they show sparks of inexperience. Luckily, we've got some players that play with heart and hustle, and al-

JV White Takes on Big Lake

By Coach Waites

Last night, the Lady Bronco JV White traveled to Big Lake to take on the Lady Owls in our first game of the year. We jumped in front of the Owls quick, with Lillian Kent giving us our first points of the season and the early lead. Soon after, our youth and nerves got the best of us and some costly errors allowed Big Lake to pull ahead. It took a while for the Lady Broncos to work out the kinks, but after half time the ladies looked like a whole new team. They began doing what their varsity counterparts are becoming known for: traps and steals off the press. Once the girls settled in, we went on a run and began looking like the team we know we can be. One of the highlights was Veronica Gaytan sinking a 4th quarter 3-point shot in the face of her tough defender. As well as they did the 2nd part of the game, it wasn't enough to get a win and the ladies lost 19-36. Our next game will be Saturday in Mason vs. the Lady Punchers. For those of you who don't know what to do without the Friday night lights this week, come see the JV Red Lady Broncos in action here on Friday vs. the McCamey Lady Badgers at 5:00. The varsity and JV Red will be traveling to Nueces Canyon on Saturday to play at 2:00 and 3:30 respectively. If you haven't had a chance to get a piece of the action, then Bronco Nation, you are missing out!

7th Grade Girls Basketball

The Lady Colts had their first home basketball games Monday night against Wall. Both 7th grade teams already look so much better than last week. The Black team got us started by scoring 17 points. They did some great things offensively however the shots just didn't fall. Wall had a post that scored 12 points in the first half. At half time I told Bianca Fay to stay on her so tight and don't even let her have the ball and I am very proud to say that

she only scored 1 point in the second half. Bianca did a great job of taking care of business! They lost 17-46 to bring their record to 0-2.

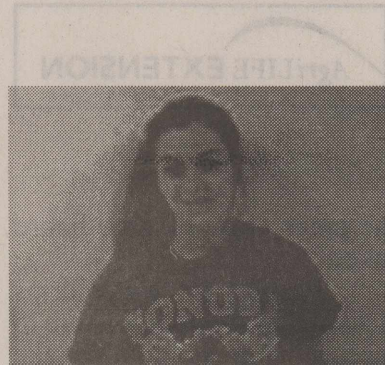
- Samantha Castro 6 points
- Bethany Aguero 4 points
- Sky Jennings 3 points (50% from free throw line)
- Blanca Mata 2 points
- April Fraire 2 points

The Red team was so much more confident than the week before. Ariana Reyes helped out with some great rebounds and Sylvia Salazar helped with some steals. This group of girls were able to switch up their defense a few different times throughout the game. They lost 10-37 bringing their record to 0-2.

There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, learning from failure.

Colin Powell

Lady Bronco Spotlight



Name: Zella Powers
Grade: Sophomore
Basketball Number: 00
Position: Guard
Favorite Professional Athlete: My favorite professional athlete is Tuf Cooper (PRCA Calf Roper)
Favorite Team: Texas A&M Aggies
What do you like best about basketball so far this year: I like that we are getting better and improving as a team every day.
What is your favorite thing about being a Lady Bronco: I like that everyone has confidence in us and knows we're winners.
Who would you trust the most to "hold the rope": It's hard to pick just one teammate I trust the most because I trust them all. I'd trust any of them to hold the rope.

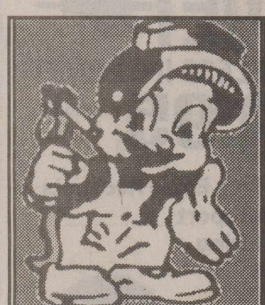


Name: Kylie Love
Grade: Sophomore
Basketball Number: 1
Position: Forward
Favorite Professional Athlete: Michael Jordan
Favorite Team: Texas A&M Aggies
What do you like best about basketball so far this year: I like that we're having fun and working hard as a team for the "ultimate goal"...the next level.
What is your favorite thing about being a Lady Bronco: My favorite thing about being a Lady Bronco is having all the community come out and support us!
Who do you trust the most to "hold the rope": I trust all my teammates to hold the rope, because I know they won't let it go.

The Broncos will be playing Weimar in Marble Falls and we are the HOME team. 7:30 Friday night. Hwy 281 North of Johnson City.

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Public Hearing and Invitation to Comment

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Tuesday, November 29, 2011
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
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Purpose: Solicit public comments on the draft Environmental Assessment and draft Habitat Conservation Plan as part of the proposed issuance of an Endangered Species Act (ESA) Section 10(a)(1)(B) Permit to LCRA-TSC (Lower Colorado River Authority-Transmission Services Corporation) for incidental take of two federally listed species from activities associated with construction, maintenance, operation, and repair (both routine and emergency) of two Competitive Renewable Energy Zone (CREZ) transmission lines and their associated access roads (Covered Activities), which are required by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to be constructed within Gillespie, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Schleicher, Sutton, and Tom Green Counties, Texas (Permit Area). Hearings will begin at 5:30 p.m. in an open house style format with opportunity to provide written or oral comments until 7:30 p.m.

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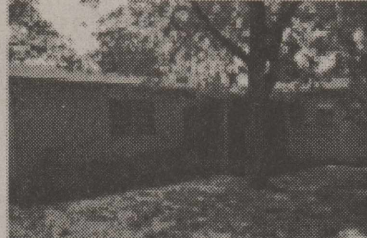
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