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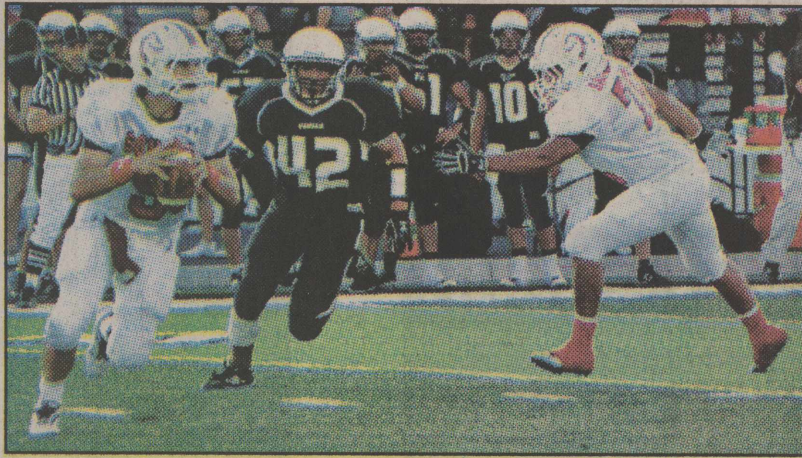


Photo By Nancy Glasscock

Quarterback Clayton Parks completed 15 of 21 passes for 281 yards and 3 touchdowns.

By Ray Glasscock

With the windmills turning to the backdrop of the setting sun, the Sonora Broncos took the field at Forsan for the inaugural varsity game on the Buff's new artificial turf field. After the first two series, there was no doubt who was going to win the ball game. The play of the Broncos, both offensively and defensively, was a thing of beauty. However, the Forsan stadium and radio announcers also provided some comical moments and many interesting and complimentary comments on the Broncos' play. According to the stadium announcers, Braxton Snyder and Chance Campbell handled the quarterbacking duties for the Broncos. Granted, our jersey numbers are difficult to read. Once the game was out of hand, Clayton Parks and Imoni Cross got some time playing quarterback.

The Broncos won the toss

after the officials read the entire rulebook to the respective captains. The officials could have easily flagged themselves for delay of game.

On the third play of the game, Cross dropped back, rolled right away from the defenders and tossed a short receiver screen pass to Zach Badeaux. Badeaux hurdled a tackler and sped untouched to complete the 50 yard pass and catch for the game's first touchdown. Kade Wimberley (aka Braxton Snyder) kicked the PAT and the scoreboard read 7 to 0 in the Broncos' favor with 11:05 left in the first quarter.

With three of the four members of Forsan's state qualifying 4x100 relay team on the field, Coach Sine and his staff knew that they had good speed. The game plan to stop their speed was quite successful. Cross kicked off high and short forcing them to fair catch

the kickoffs. The defense blitzed. Damon Evans got the game started with a tackle for a loss on Foster Burchett, the Forsan quarterback. The Bronco line played great all night either making the tackle or allowing the linebackers to attack the runners untouched. The first Forsan series was an R cubed P. (Run, run, run, punt).

After an excellent punt, the Broncos started on their own 17 yard line. Parks threw to Cadesman Pope for a first down and then twice to Word Hudson. The second pass to Hudson covered 46 yards to the Buff's ten yard line. Badeaux got the touchdown on a run up the middle. My video showed that Bryce Smith pancaked the nose guard, Blaise Coffman (5'7" - 238 pounds), Lino Villanueva took Tyler Roach, the inside linebacker into the endzone, Ricky Samaniego knocked Polo Morin, the outside linebacker to the turf and Michael Sanchez and Kyle Patlin doubled teamed linebacker Patrick Robles which provided the hole for Badeaux. Ty Johnson, the fastest player on the field, blocked the PAT, and the score stood at 13 to 0 with 8:32 left in the first quarter.

Cross kicked off deep. Pope and Eric Santana tacked Johnson at the Forsan 22 yard

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SEPTEMBER CHANGES

By Dusty Padilla

The events that transpired on that perfect day on September 11th were both the most terrible and beautiful in our nation's history. It was terrible for the loss of lives and the strike to our nation's security. It was beautiful because after the towers fell we were no longer separated by nationality, beliefs, or political parties; rather we were united as Americans. Of all the different aspects of terror and beauty on that day, one simple truth rose out of the smoke and ashes. **September would be forever changed.**

The month of September, in the past, really didn't hold any specific sentiment. There were no major holidays and it seemed to be over as quickly as it came. However, as of September 11th, 2001, it will forever reside in the hearts of Americans and will be talked about for years to come. It would be the events that took place after the towers fell that would be long remembered in our History books. The truth is no matter what we feel, it became a day of great importance for America. It showed us that not only is it possible that this country could be attacked on its own soil (a lesson we should have already learned) it showed we can also come together as a Nation. Everyone started using the word Patriotism as if it had always been with us. In the past, Patriotism was used for people who put up a flag or went off to fight the good fight. September 11th changed all of that, Patriotism had resurrected as the American spirit once again, and you could see it everywhere you went. American Flags sold out almost instantly around America, we were proud to say the Pledge of Allegiance, and even the Patriots winning the Super Bowl that year was a tremendous morale booster for everyone. Whatever the case, I'm sure that 9/11 was different for everyone depending on where you were when it happened. For me 9/11 was an experience that I will never forget. Not only did it change my life for the next four years, it put a whole new perspective on how I felt as an American.

My plane touched down in San Diego, around midnight for my first day of boot camp (September 9th). I wasn't on some fun trip to sunny California; I was headed to Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego for what I was told would be 3 months of "living hell" in boot camp. As soon as I arrived, my life changed forever. The first thing I heard as I waited on the bus was a Drill Instructor yelling "get on my yellow footprints!" I was always told about how these footprints were the first "steps" into a rite of passage for young Marines. Beside the Drill Instructors, the footprints are the first things you follow as you slowly get stripped of your civilian self. Along my journey, I would be expected to do as I'm told and not question anything. That first night was like none other in my life, I didn't get to sleep until 3:00 a.m. and was up by 5:00 a.m. My second day (September 10th) was filled with confusion as I tried to figure out what the heck was going on. It seemed like the Drill Instructors were relaxed for the most part. They

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"Golfing For Ta-Tas" Benefit Scramble September 17th



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Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and the Sonora Golf Club will team up Saturday September 17th to host a golf scramble with the goal of providing financial assistance for breast cancer screening. "Golfing for Ta-Tas" will be limited to 36 teams of 4 players with a shotgun start at 9:00 a.m. Sponsorship packages are still available for local businesses and individuals who would like to make a donation, volunteer or become

a sponsor by calling Joe Marshall or Tamantha Humphrey at 325 387-2521. For those who would like to play in the scramble, a signup sheet is available at the club house. Cost is \$300 per team.

Teams will be vying for prize money, including hole-in-one prizes on par 3's and a larger hole-in-one prize on hole #9, with an estimated value of \$9,000.

Joe Marshall, Director of Imaging at Lillian M. Hudspeth

Memorial Hospital, noted that the tournament goal is to create a fund dedicated to breast imaging for women who, under normal circumstances, would not have a screening mammogram due to the financial burden.

"October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month," Marshall noted. "Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital has been designated as the regional area breast imaging center for Sutton, Schleicher, Crockett, Edwards and Kimble counties."

Marshall explained that early detection is the greatest tool in the fight against breast cancer. And screening does not necessarily involve a trip out of town. With top of the line equipment and expert imaging staff, our local hospital continues to offer big city services close to home.

The Sutton County Health Foundation has pledged to match each dollar raised "dollar for dollar" from the benefit scramble. All cash donations made to Sutton County Health Foundation are tax deductible.

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Senior Center Activities

Thurs. September 8 - Crafts
 Fri. September 9 - Happy Birthday *Petra Gonzales*
 Mon. September 12 - Loteria
 Tues. September 13 - CEAP Energy Assistance
 Wed. September 14 - Happy Birthday *Goldie Brown*

Senior Center Menu

Thurs. September 8 - Tacos w/meat & cheese, pinto beans lettuce, tomato, taco shells, fruit, milk
 Fri. September 9 - Fried catfish, hominy, hush puppies okra/tomato gumbo, apple crisp, milk
 Mon. September 12 - BBQ beef on a bun, tator tots, milk coleslaw, peaches w/topping
 Tues. September 13 - Fried chicken, potatoes, bread, milk mixed veggies, sunshine fruit cup
 Wed. September 14 - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, spinach garlic bread, fruit cocktail, cake, 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).

Thank You Note

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We want to thank our great friends and neighbors as well as the following people for helping with the grass fire which burned 400 acres on our ranch and 400 acres on Pascal Allison's ranch:

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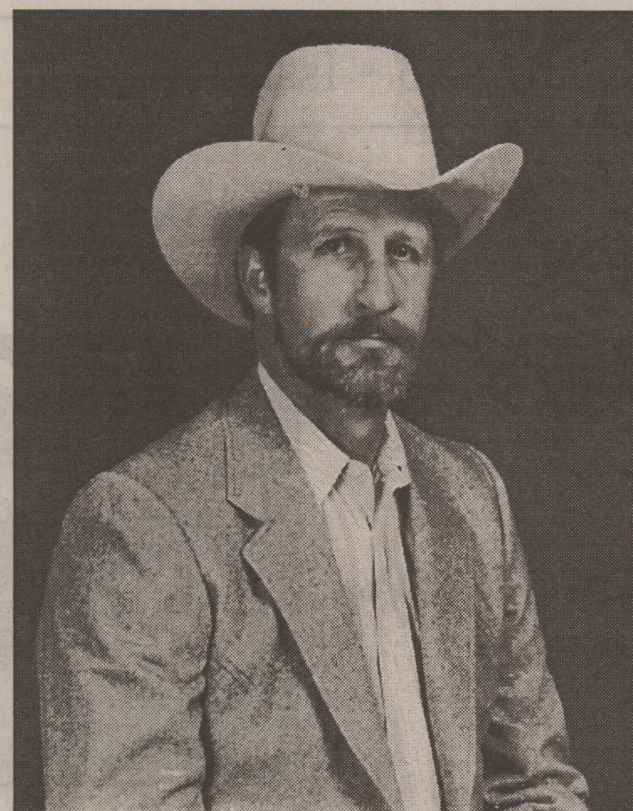
Also thanks to those who furnished, prepared and distributed food and water. Thanks to Brenda Valliant and Jeff Greenway with Multi-Chem for getting the water transports to the fire area.

If we have missed anyone, please know that your help was very much appreciated.

J L Bar Ranch
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 Scott and Diane Jacoby

Obituary

Don Burkes



Sonora - Don Curtis Burkes went to be with our Lord on September 1, 2011. He was Born on July 18, 1941 in San Angelo, Tx. at home to Hal and Winny Burkes as the youngest of four children. Don joined Linda Ashburn Todd in marriage on September 10, 1983.

He was a graduate of Lake View High School in 1958 and joined the Army the next day. Don attended Permian Basin University of Texas and Odessa College and was medically retired from Weatherford Oilfield Services in September 2008. Don loved to hunt and had been on many trophy hunts which are displayed in his den. He enjoyed family vacations and skiing in Colorado was always a family affair. He is survived by his wife Linda of 28 years. his sons Larry Bartts and wife Melinda of Abilene, Tx., and Michael Todd of Austin, Tx., grandsons Justin Bartts and wife Lori of Abilene, Tx., Ash and Burke Todd of Austin, Tx., and granddaughter Callie Dorsey and husband Corey of Aurora, Ca., and great-grandson Carson Dorsey also of Aurora, Ca., his sister Dyerlene Jordon and husband DeWayne of San Angelo, his brother Hal Burkes and wife Helen of Fresno, Ca., and sister-in-law Patti Muller and husband Doug of Manderville, La. He is also survived by many, many nieces and nephews, as well as special friends Buck Burk and B.H. King.

Don was preceded in death by sons Tommy Bartts and Toby Burkes and daughter Jari Todd-Burkes. Don will be missed by all.

The family had a visitation service from 6:30 tp 8:30p.m. on Monday, September 5th at Kerbow Funeral Home and the funeral service was on Tuesday, September 6th at the First Baptist Church in Sonora followed by burial at the Sonora Cemetery.

Serving as pall bearers were Justin Bartts, Cody McCartney, Casey McCartney David Creek, Johnny Creek, Robert Mittel, Darrell Burkes and Mike Batchelor. Honorary pall bearers are B.H. King, Randy Bearden, Steve Brents, Bill Johnson, Erasmo Lumbrearas, Dan Pechacek, and Mark Hardee.

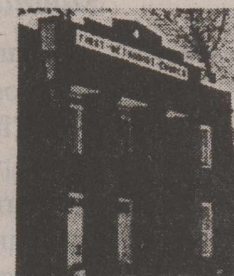
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TRYOUTS ANNOUNCED for

"DUST AND DENIM"
A Tribute To West Texas

Presented this fall by
The Way Off Broadway Players
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Auditions will be held at the Tom Ratliff
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See article for list of characters

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Eldorado Way Off Broadway Tryouts

The Way Off Broadway Players of Eldorado will be holding tryouts for the fall production of "Dust and Denim - A Salute to West Texas". Auditions will be held on Thursday, September 15, 2011 from 5:00 - 8:00 pm at the Tom Ratliff Civic Theater, 109 SW Main St. in Eldorado.

"Dust and Denim" is a variety musical production with a host of characters singing lyrics appropriate for West Texas set to familiar tunes that many folks will recognize. The songs tell the story of our West Texas culture and way of life in fun and humorous way.

The play requires a variety of characters including the following: Dorothy; a Texas style Cowardly Lion, Scarecrow, and Tin Man; a cowgirl Good Witch; Munchkins; farm couples; cowboys & ranchers; waitresses; a veterinarian; truck drivers or large equipment operator; business owners; coaches; cheerleaders (old and young); young college couples; Women's Club and Beautification Club members.

If you live in the Eldorado area and are interested in participating, we encourage you to attend the auditions. Elementary school age children to adults are welcomed. Singing is required, and there may be a little dancing too, but professional knowledge of music is not necessary just the willingness to participate in this fun event.

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Registration for ESL classes will be Thursday, September 15th at 6:00PM in the Vocational Building. Classes are Tuesday & Thursday nights from 6:00PM - 9:00PM. FMI call 387-3029.

St. Ann Catholic Church of Sonora will celebrate with a fall festival on Sunday, October 9. The public is invited to attend. The festival and meal will be at the Sutton County Civic Center, 1700 N. Crockett Ave. A brisket/sausage dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11:00AM until 1:30PM. Adult plates are \$8 and children 7 and under are \$5. Plates to go will be available. Pre-sale orders are being taken for the homemade sausage at \$4 per pound. Games, activities, booths and a silent auction will run from 11:00AM until 4:00PM. Entertainment will be provided during the afternoon. The raffle and quilt drawings take place at 4:00PM. For more information, contact the church office at 325-387-2278.

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.


Homecoming Parade plans are underway for this years homecoming parade. Details will be announced at a later date. For more information, please contact FHS Main Street @ 325-387-2248.

Sutton County Friends of NRA 4th Annual Auction/Banquet will be Saturday, September 17, 2011. Banquet tickets are \$25 per person. Pre-event raffle tickets are \$10 each with one winner taking home five firearms and a 14 gun fire resistant safe. Tickets may be purchased at Sonora Air Cooled Engines/Buck N Bass or by contacting Tonya @ 206-0454 or 387-3861. Your support is appreciated!


Annual Lion's Club Auction will be October 18, 2011. Your donation of items will be greatly appreciated. Sonora Downtown Lion's Club contributes to numerous local organizations and supports local youth with scholarship opportunities. The annual auction is the club's biggest fundraiser. Please call Janalyn Jones at 226-0067 for more information.

Eldorado Game Dinner & Drawing 11:00 AM, November 5, 2011 at the Schleicher County Civic Center on US Hwy 277 South in Eldorado. Tickets for the drawing are \$1 each and BBQ brisket and sausage plates are \$10 and include 2 raffle tickets.

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.



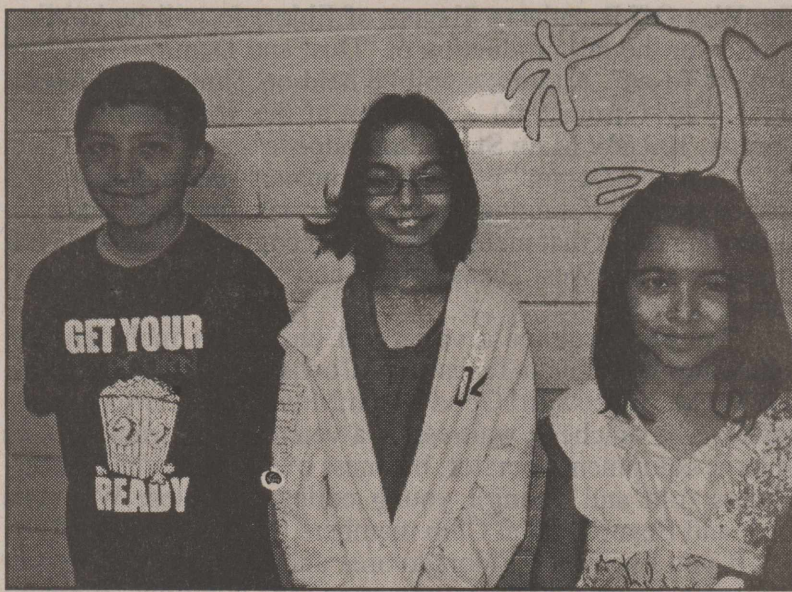
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Students of the Week

Elementary School



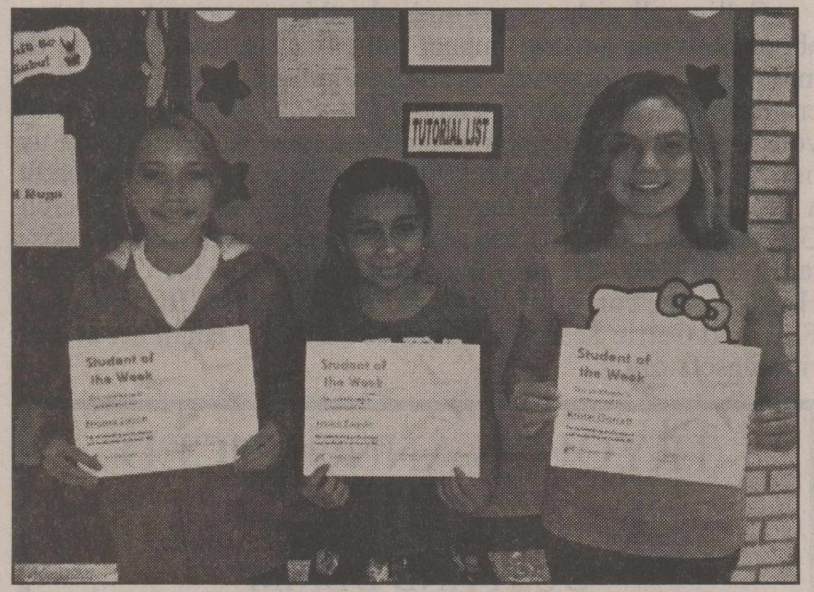
L to R: Owen Jones, Crispin Rodriguez, Jessica Campa, and Nora Gaspar

Intermediate School



L to R: Brian Van Winkle, Catarina Hernandez, and Vicki Salazar

Middle School



L to R: 8th-Brianna Jarratt, 7th-Jessica Paredes, 6th-Kristin Garrett

LionsRoar



Students of the Middle School were presented by Mr. Duncan and honored by the Lion's Club. The student representing the 5th Grade was Bailey Gonzales, 7th Grade was Kaitlynn Lipham, and the 8th Grade was Alyssa Zamora.

The Lion's Program was Mary Humphrey's our local Biologist for Texas Parks and Wildlife. Her presentation was from the major areas of Texas called Resource Management Units and how they compare relative to the Texas deer herd. Primarily her focus was on the Edwards Plateau which is our area and how we compare to the other areas. Of course our herd is much larger than the others as we comprise nearly half the deer in the State. While we have a lot of hunters and a high success rate sometimes our animals are not as large as other areas due to the competition of our large numbers. Mary discussed management issues such as buck and doe ratios and the major problem that we have this year is the lack of forage and browse needed to maintain the deer herd. Good herd management will require a good harvest of animals this year.

Our Program was concluded with a special prayer for Louise Durmody who underwent surgery in M. D. Anderson this week.

Does Your Teen Text Too Much?

(SPM Wire) Teenagers today are glued to phones in ways their parents never were. But it's no longer about gabbing with friends late into the school night, as texting has taken over instead.

The typical teen sends an average of 3,364 texts per month according to new research from The Nielsen Company.

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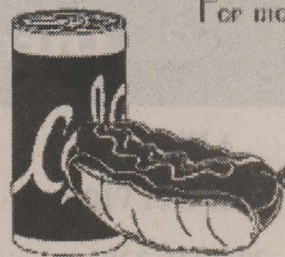
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At Ozona Civic Center on 100 nth Ave 11

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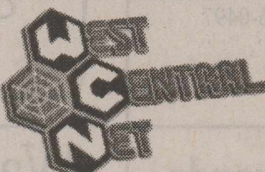
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more or less wanted you to get from A to B without any problems. Once again it was time to hit the rack, I remember listening to airplanes take off and land for almost two hours before my adrenaline finally phased out. Five a.m. comes early when you are in boot camp-you have no choice but to get use to it. **My third day was September 11th.**

From what the Drill Instructors told us, it was to be a nice and easy day. However, as we arrived to our first destination that morning there was a different atmosphere around the Instructors and Navy doctors. There seemed to be a lot more commotion than normal, not only from the Drill Instructors, but I noticed the doctors were rushing back and forth. All I could see was the recruit's head in front of me, but I could feel the tension and see the shadows out of the corner of my eyes. After our first dental evaluation, we headed to the medical area to receive all of our shots and everything else they could think of to cause us pain. I remember getting called into a "class room formation" (where we all sit down legs crossed like you did in kindergarten). It was around 8 o'clock and a Navy Corpsman (Doctor) came out and started asking us if we had family in New York. A few raised their hands and they were quickly taken away.

None of us knew what was going on and we were all confused. After those recruits were gone, we were all told the news. I remember what the Corpsman said "At 8:46 a.m. New York time, a civilian jet liner carrying passengers struck one of the World Trade Center towers." At first I didn't believe it, as I suspect none of the recruits did. I'm sure we all thought it was just another training tactic to get us ready for what lies ahead. The Corpsman continued to say "Around 9:00 a.m. New York time, another jet liner struck the second tower." We soon realized that the recruits that had left were taken to make phone calls their families.

After we were instructed on what happened, it was back to training. However, we all knew that the next three months would be much different than what we had expected. At first, we noticed that no more planes were leaving or landing at the airport. It wasn't until my eighth day (September 16th) that I was able to read the Newspapers. I think that is when it really sunk in that we had been attacked. I didn't get to see the actual footage of the Towers falling until I was almost a year into my Marine Corps career. I can't describe what I felt, even after that length of time or what I even feel today when I see glimpse's of it on the News.

Of all the great and terrible events that occurred on that day, the one thing to remember is that the day was one defined by humanity. All events of humanity are defined by their shared potential of greatness and destruction. We still have people who have a sense of pride when they talk about that day. That day really meant a lot for American's as it signified that we could overcome anything that was thrown our way. I am filled with over whelming sadness when I think about the state our Country is in. We no longer use the word patriotism in our day to day life. We are back to taking the Pledge of Allegiance out of our schools, talking about how "God" should be taken off our currency. All which are small ideas by themselves but when structured with the bigger picture of what our Country should be; they hold firm the belief upon which our country was founded. From my perspective, it seems as though some Americans have lost touch with our sense of pride for our Nation. For me, the word Patriotism means much more than just flying a flag everyday or supporting the troops. I'm a proud supporter and defender of my Country; from enemies both foreign and domestic.

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Be Prepared for Disasters

By Pascual Hernandez,
Sutton County Agricultural
Extension Agent



September is National Preparedness Month, so I thought we'd take this opportunity to remind folks of the importance of being ready for emergencies. For us it may be wildfires, power outages, and sometimes severe storms. So here is a reminder that in order for a community to be prepared for a disaster, every person needs to take the steps to become disaster-ready. The three key steps to preparedness are to build a kit, make a plan, and be informed.

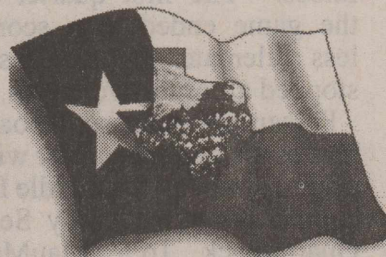
Being disaster prepared is more than just knowing what to do in case of a tornado or a fire. It's also about preparing a 72-hour disaster supplies kit for your home, office and car. An emergency preparedness kit should include enough supplies for at least three days. Supplies should include one gallon of water per person per day, nonperishable food, a flashlight, battery-powered or hand-crank radio, extra batteries, a first aid kit, a 7-day supply of medications, a multi-purpose tool, sanitation and personal hygiene items

and copies of important personal documents. The Red Cross also recommends having at least two week's worth of supplies at home.

The second step is to develop and practice an emergency plan for your family. We should also understand warning systems and evacuation routes. Disasters are like pop quizzes - most often they are unpredictable. If we are not prepared, they can be devastating. The more we prepare, the better we will know exactly what to do and where to go.

The third step, being informed, is also important. The Texas AgriLife Extension Service, for example, has an Extension Disaster Education Network(EDEN) website. It offers resources for dealing with wildfire, drought, and severe weather, as well as disaster recovery. It is found at <http://texasahelp.tamu.edu/>.

In somewhat related news, a "Ranch Economics During Dry Times" Workshop is being offered on September 13th at the Ozona Convention Center. Topics range from the economics of ranch management during drought and drought recovery to market outlooks and theft awareness. Individual registration is \$10 by September 9th and includes a catered lunch. Three CEUs are available for those with a pesticide applicator license. Call the Crockett County Extension Office at 325-392-2721 or us locally at 387-3101 for more information.



Tips To Save At The Pump

(SPM Wire) It's easy to panic at the gas pump when you watch those numbers fly by as you fill up.

Much of the increased seasonal cost of gas can be offset by adjusting driving habits and implementing a preventative maintenance plan, says Rich White, Executive Director of the Car Care Council, which is offering these tips:
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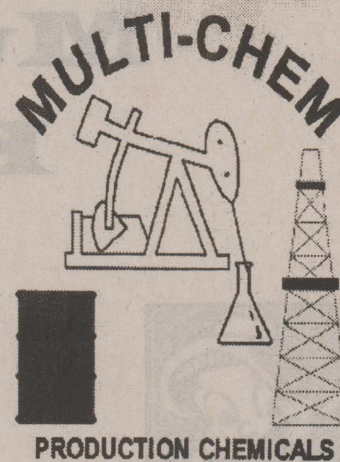
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BRONCO SPORTS

Cross Country Meet Held in Sonora

Bronco Nation:

We have over seventy young men playing JH football this year. We are going to have three Junior High games this week in Sonora. We will start the first game at 4:00 in Sonora this Thursday vs Wall. This game will consist of 7th and 8th graders. The 5:00 game will be the 7th grade Colts vs Ballinger and the 6:00 game will be the 8th grade Colts vs Ballinger. Our 9th Grade Broncos will be in Wall again this Thursday at 5:00. The JV will travel to Ballinger and kickoff is set for 6:30 but Ballinger may move this game to a 5:00 start. Hope you had a great weekend and thanks to all of you that traveled to Forsan last Friday night!!!! GO BIG RED AND WIN THE DAY!!!!

Have a Super Bronco Day,

David T. Sine
Sonora ISD
Athletic Director/Head Football Coach



Pictured with Dad : Jesus & Sylvia Vasquez along with brothers Joshua and Justin

Jesus Vasquez first place for Sonora Varsity Cross Country Boys

Janelle Vasquez first place of Sonora Middle School Cross Country Girls

Sponsorships are available, please contact the Devil's River News at 325-387-2507

The Sonora Cross Country meet this weekend was a big success thanks to all of the volunteers, coaches and students who helped out. Our kids all competed very well and did a great job of representing our school at our home meet. Thank you for your continued support of these kids. It means a lot to them to see so many people out there cheering them on. I received lots of compliments on the meet and the course so I am very proud of that!

Results:

- High school girls- 4th place team
9th Zella Powers
16th Clarissa Hernandez
31st Kory Humphrey
33rd Lillian Kent
36th Olivia Banda
38th Kelsey Favila
47th Kimberly Fraire
48th Valeria Ramirez
50th Hunter Jennings
56th Megan Yourgalite
61st Mia Smith
68th Jazmine Ramos
72nd Makayla Herrada

- High School Boys- 1st place team
1st Jesus Vasquez
2nd Ricardo Regino
4th Robert Chavez
17th Marcos Quiroz
22nd Sterling Hall
24th Luis Hernandez
35th Cande Tobias
37th Jamie Braly
40th Tanner Esparza

- Middle School Girls- 4th place team
1st Janelle Vasquez

- 14th Briana Palacios
15th Cip Tobias
19th Briana Jarrett
22nd Rosa Araujo
23rd Samantha Castro
28th April Fraire
29th Brittany Covarrubiaz
32nd Jillian Buitron
33rd Misae Smith
34th Bethany Augero
38th Marlene Ortiz

- Middle School Boys- 2nd place team
2nd Raully Biera
3rd Tanner Meyers
6th Garrett Jager
23rd Oscar Herrada
25th Henry Ramos
26th Cade Creek
31st Chirs Castro
32nd Tate Shannon
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Water station and clean up- Mary Humphrey
And a very big thanks to Andy Collunga and the Sonora Golf Course for allowing us to host our meet out there!!!!

Bronco JV Now 2-0

By Nancy Glasscock

After a back and forth game last week against the Brady Bulldogs JV team, the JV Broncos had to duplicate it again against the Forsan Buffaloes. The first quarter of the game ended in a scoreless stalemate. Both defenses stopped all offensive drives. Forsan got on the scoreboard first in the second quarter with a 55 yard run up the middle for a touchdown by Kolby Self. Quarterback To'a MauMau tossed a quick pitch to Self for the two point conversion. The Buffaloes led 8 to 0 with 8:26 left in the second quarter. The Broncos answered with a 67 yard drive of their own. Scott Gonzales, Will Dutton, and Austin Rodriguez sys-

tematically worked the ball down the field with runs of ten yards or more. Once the Broncos reached a first goal at the three yard line, the Broncos shifted to the I formation and Rodriguez got the touchdown by going through the hole that Chris Rendon and Alonzo Hernandez made. Gonzales then rolled to his left and threw the two point conversion pass to Rhett Guerra. With 4:58 left in the first half, the score was tied at 8. There was no more scoring in the first half. In the third quarter, the Buffaloes got the lead back with MauMau throwing a long pass to Ryan Pearson. On the next play, MauMau got

the touchdown on the quarterback keeper from 25 yards out. This was the last play of the third quarter and the score stood at 14 to 8 in favor of the Buffaloes. Guerra took the kickoff and gained 30 yards to the Buffalo 40 yard line. Gonzales dropped back to pass. He was forced to scramble and he gained 20 yards. Hagen Kennedy made a one-handed catch for the next big gain. Rodriguez ran to the 12 yard line setting up a touchdown in the left corner of the end zone. Dutton also scored the two point conversion on an off tackle run to the right making the score 16 to 14 in favor of the Broncos.

Forsan's next drive to regain the lead stalled. With about two minutes left in the game, the Broncos needed to run out the clock to win the game. The Broncos ran three plays that gained nothing and the Buffaloes used their timeouts wisely. On fourth down on their own 35 yard line, Gonzales ran to his left. Kennedy provided the block that sprung Gonzales for a 65 yard game clinching touchdown. The two point play was no good - but that didn't matter. The Broncos won 22 to 14 to earn their second victory and remain undefeated. The JV team travels to Ballinger to play the JV Bearcats on Thursday.

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	2pm	3:30pm	5pm	
	Menard PW - Sonora White PW	Eldorado PW - Sonora Red PW	Eldorado HW - Sonora HW	
	8am	9:30am	11am	12:30pm
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS SONORA ISD'S School FIRST Rating (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas)

Sonora ISD will hold a public meeting at 5:30 pm, October 10, 2011 in the Vocational Building, 805 Prospect, Sonora, TX.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Sonora ISD's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

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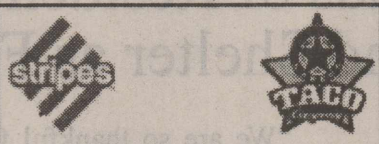
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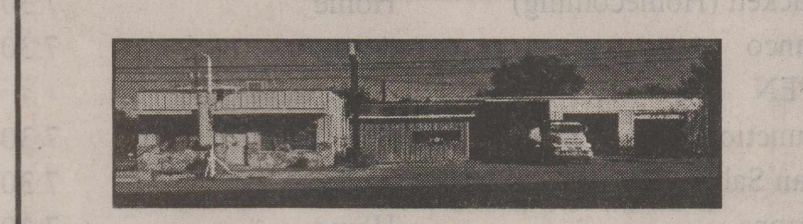
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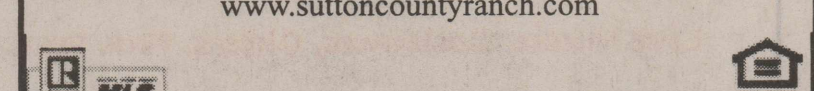
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line. At this point, the KXCS announcer commented, "If the Buffs are able to stretch this out (drive), it would be a huge moral victory." On third down, Burchett scrambled for a Buffaloes first down. Campbell stopped the next run, Sam Powers knocked down a pass on second down, and Jesse Vasquez forced a desperation pass to Roman who was tackled from behind short of the first down by Pope.

Cross got the next Bronco drive going with a scramble of 20 yards. Edward Garza raced for a 29 yard gain to the their 28 yard line. Parks executed the flanker screen to Pope who rambled toward the end zone, but Burchett was able to force him out of bounds at the half yard line. Garza got the touchdown on the next play. Coach Sine called the exact same play for the two point conversion and Garza delivered. The score was 21 to 0 with 3:59 left in the first quarter. The radio announcers commented: "Forsan didn't know what to look for or who to cover. We don't know where the next punch is coming from."

During the next defensive series, Powers blocked his second pass of the game. After one first down, Forsan punted to the Broncos.

On third down, Parks passed to Garza who moved the sticks from the 16 to 30. Parks followed up with a 30 yard completion to Cross who made a leaping catch between Johnson and Roman. Parks to Pope gained 20 yards. This Bronco drive stalled when Johnson got a hand on a Parks' pass to Hudson at the goal line, and Parks was sacked on

fourth down. The next three and out featured Synder blocking a Burchett pass. Cross fair caught the Buffalo punt at the Broncos 40 yard line. Garza rushed for a first down and Forsan. Cross ran the quarterback dive and was tackled at the one yard line. Cross got the touchdown on the next carry up the middle. Wimberley kicked the PAT making the score 28 to 0 with 7:29 left in the second quarter.

The Forsan's offensive coordinator's nightmare continued. With the Bronco line completely dominating, he tried a screen pass on third down. Watching the video, it was clear that the Bronco defense had some tell on when they were going to run the screen. Hudson was ready and delivered his customary, hard hit of the game.

Cross was able to field the Buff's next punt and returned it about ten yards to the Forsan 38 yard line. Parks rolled to his left and threw to Cross who raced untouched for the fifth Bronco touchdown. Wimberley kicked it true and the score was 35 to 0 with 5:33 left in the first half. The radio announcers had this to say: "Parks looks like Peyton Manning in the shotgun changing the play."

Right before halftime, the Broncos scored again. Parks hit Garza for a 20 yard gain and then followed up with a 40 yard touchdown pass to Cross. Wimberley finished the first half scoring with a successful PAT making the score 42 to 0 at the half. The radio announcers commented, "As I watch them (Broncos) play and think back to the

preseason pick of San Saba (picked number one), if they are better than the Broncos, that's going to be an unbelievable matchup."

In the second half, Forsan got a touchdown against the first string defense on a blown coverage pass play. Burchett completed a long touchdown pass to his brother Trevor Burchett. Their PAT was good and the score was 42 to 7 with 8:55 left in the third.

Parks threw his third touchdown pass to Hudson. Wimberley finished the Bronco scoring making the score 49 to 7 with 3:17 left in the third quarter. Again, another compliment from the radio announcers: "You see right there, their execution through the air is just unbelievable."

In the fourth quarter, Forsan scored two touchdowns and one safety which made the final score 49 to 23.

Parks completed 15 of 21 passes for 284 yards and three touchdowns. Cross threw a 50 yard touchdown pass, caught two touchdown passes, and ran for a touchdown and a two point conversion. Garza led all rushers with 105 yards on eight carries. The Broncos had 182 yards rushing and 334 yards passing for a total of 516 total yards of offense. The passing yardage came on 16 completions for a 20.88 average.

Nine Broncos had tackles for a loss, Powers and Evans had sacks, and ten Broncos had hurries. Evans led all tacklers with 16 and Jorge Villanueva was second with 14.

This week the Broncos are at home and play the 0 - 2 Ballinger Bearcats.

American Red Cross Continues Responding to Fires Throughout Central Texas: Thousands of Residents Receive Food and Shelter as Fires Rage

KERRVILLE September 6, 2011 -American Red Cross staff and volunteers throughout Central Texas and from across the state continue to assist thousands of displaced residents during this ongoing response. According to the Texas Fire Service:

Yesterday Texas Forest Service responded to 22 new fires for 7,544 acres, including 10 new large fires.

In the past seven days Texas Forest Service has responded to 181 fires for 118,413 acres.

It appears that in the past 48 hours, more than 700 homes have been destroyed. As better assessments come in, we will continue to update the situation report.

251 of the 254 Texas counties are reporting burn bans.

The American Red Cross has shelters open for fire evacuees, at the Bastrop Middle School, Old Giddings Elementary School and Smithville Recreation center. Additional locations are Vandegrift High School and Rouse High School. Other shelters are open across the State with additional shelters being activated as new areas are evacuated.

"We are so thankful for the Red Cross resources, volunteers and staff deployed from all over Texas to help us be there for our neighbors in need," says Central Region CEO Marty McKellips. "We expect this response to continue into the coming weeks, and wouldn't be able to support our neighbors without the work of our volunteers and assistance from around the state."

Devastating wildfires have scorched thousands of acres from the Rio Grande to the Red River, leaving hundreds of homes in ashes and thousands of people wondering what to do next. In Central Texas close to 30,000 acres have been lost to fire and at least 500 homes.

The American Red Cross responded immediately by opening safe shelters, providing daily meals and giving a lot of emotional support. "Some of our staff and volunteers are directly affected by these fires, so we really understand what our community is going through," says Kristy Vandenberg, Chapter Executive of the Hill Country Chapter.

Locally, Hill Country Chapter volunteers have been ex-

tremely busy providing canned service for emergency personnel fighting fires along the county lines in Kerr, Kimble, Edward and Real counties. Meals were provided for 30-100 individuals on Tuesday 8/30, Wednesday 8/31, Thursday 9/1 and Sunday 9/4.

An up-to-date list of open shelters and resources for evacuees, information about volunteering, and opportunities to donate remain available at www.centex.redcross.org. You can help turn heartbreak into hope by making a gift to the Red Cross. If you have not been impacted by a disaster this year, text the word RED-CROSS to 90999 to give \$10 to the Disaster Relief Fund.

The American Red Cross responds to 70,000 disasters across the country annually, and depends on the support of the American people to be there.

Hill Country Texans who wish to make a financial contribution to the American Red Cross can call 830-257-4677, mail a gift to 333 Earl Garrett - Kerrville, TX 78028 or make a secure online donation at www.redcross.org. For information on Red Cross services or volunteer opportunities please call the chapter or visit www.hccredcross.org.

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Ag Strategies During a Drought

COLLEGE STATION - A gripping drought has many Texas pastures used for cattle production becoming less and less populated with forage. To deter permanent damage to the rangeland, it's better to

take action now rather than later, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension Service forage specialist. Dr. Larry Redmon, AgriLife Extension state forage specialist, said ranchers should

consider the following strategies, which he shared at the Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course recently in College Station:

• Have a written plan. "You can not manage what you do not measure," Redmon said. "Keep good records of your stocking rates and your operation overall. It doesn't do any good to have a plan if you don't have records. We look back and see if we've made progress. If we haven't made any progress, then what does that tell us about our plan? It may need to be tweaked or modified a little."

• Stocking rates. Redmon said your grandfather's cows that weighed 800 pounds aren't today's cattle, which many weigh 1,200 pounds. Redmon said to adjust to your current cattle and breed characteristics.

• Soil test. "Without a soil test, you over-apply expensive nutrients, under-apply needed nutrients, or never apply the correct level of nutrients."

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October 21	* Ozona	Home	7:30
October 28	* Harper	Away	7:30
November 4	* Coleman (Senior Night)	Home	7:30