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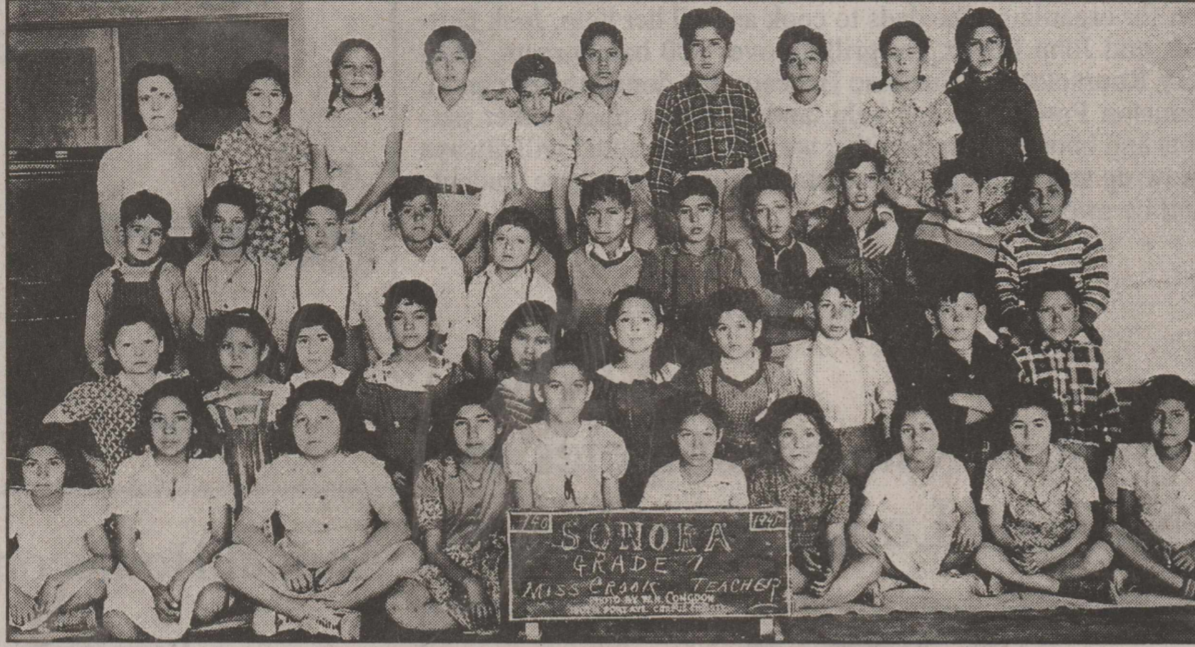
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Students from the 1941 La Elliott School first grade pose for their class picture.

By Delyse Jaeger

September 11, 2010 now marks a historically significant day for Sonora, Texas. On Saturday, former students of La Elliott School gathered for a "first of its kind" school-wide reunion and historical commemoration ceremony. The event was a dream come true for former students and the culmination of months of planning and hard work on the part of the Commemoration Committee. Former students now living in California, Colorado, Iowa, Idaho, Arizona, Utah, Louisiana, and all across Texas returned to their home town to celebrate a

shared history and reunite with friends and family. The Historical Marker Dedication Ceremony began with a welcome by Master of Ceremonies Honorable Judge Pete Gomez Jr., followed by Goodfellow Air Force Base Honor Guard Presentation of Colors and the Star Spangled Banner performed by Elizabeth (Lizzy) Avila Chavez. Several speakers recounted the history of La Elliott and the significance of the lawsuit that brought about the closing of the school. The original plaintiffs and their adult children were honored and recognized for their

involvement in the historic case. Speakers included Maura Hernandez Weingart of Sonora, Atty. Marisol L. Perez of San Antonio (formerly of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund), Augustine (Gus) Chavez of San Diego, CA, Reverend Zaragosa Esquivel of Sonora and Sam David and Betty Hernandez of Sonora. Also recognized were Luther Creek and Mary Lou Mata Creek (a former La Elliott student), current owners of the site for their contribution to the event. A beautiful rock structure encases the



Members of the American GI Forum played an instrumental role in integrating the Sonora School Systems.

historical marker which was unveiled at the close of the ceremony.

The marker reads:  
L.W. Elliott School  
"La Elliott"

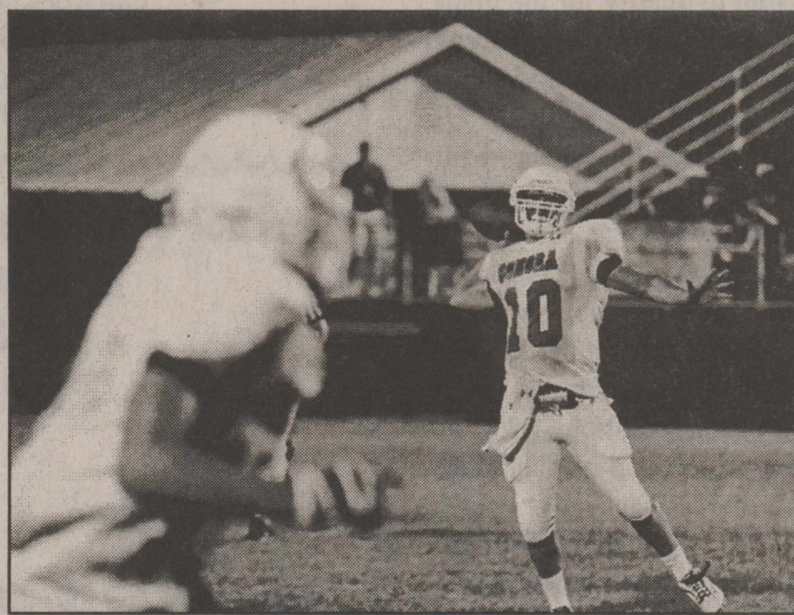
In Sonora, Texas the site of the second Mexican Ward School was opened on January 26, 1935. The official name was L.W. Elliott School, after the Sonora ISD Board President, L.W. Elliott. Since opening day, the Mexican American community referred to the school in Spanish as La Elliott. La Elliott represented racial segregation in public schools and facilities that existed in many communities throughout the nation. Despite evident inequities in the school system, students and parents of La Elliott made the school the vibrant hub of cultural, social and academic life of the Mexican American commu-

nity. The friendships, family connections and generational interchange created by La Elliott gave rise to lasting relationships that will continue to record and acknowledge the historical contributions, heritage and success of Sonora's Mexican American community. After thirty four years of operation the Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustees closed the L.W. Elliott School on June 30, 1970 as a result of a historic lawsuit filed by Isael Perez, Victoria-no Chavez, Santos Hernandez and Eugenio Gonzalez, representing their minor children. Thanks to the perseverance of the spirit and determination of former La Elliott students, parents, elders and friends, the closing of La Elliott marked the beginning of the end to educational racial

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# It Is Hard To Win In Ballinger

## Broncos Remain Undefeated



Eathan Morriss targets a receiver down field during their close match against Ballinger.

By Ray Glasscock

The players were in a festive mood as the bus pulled into parking lot at the Ballinger stadium. And why not? The Broncos had just completed a 14 and 0 season winning the state championship in 1966. They were ready to start up where they left off only to lose to the Bearcats by a score of 35 to 7. Ed Lee Renfro scored the only Bronco touchdown on an 80-yard kickoff return. I don't know what the 2001 Broncos were thinking, but they also lost to the Bearcats the year after winning a state championship. As I was driving to Ballinger, I could not remember when we had last won in Bearcat Stadium. The weather radar showed a thunderstorm right over Ballinger.

Most people will remember the first game of the 2007 season where the game at Ballinger was called at halftime and finished on Saturday in San Angelo. The Broncos lost that game on the field, but officially won the game since Ballinger had to forfeit the win due to playing an ineligible player. Stunned is not really adequate to describe the mood of the 2010 Bronco Nation when the score stood at 21 to 0 in favor of the Bearcats with 1:03 left in the first quarter. Some fans may have considered going home, and the Nielson rating of the KHOS broadcast probably took a hit. At the JV game each week, I try to get a feel for the upcoming

game plan from some of the varsity players. So far, Word Hudson has provided me with the best information. I found out that the coaches believed that their quarterback, AJ Keesee was playing very well this year, and that 235-pound Dominic Nieto would be hard to stop. On offense, he told me to expect some wishbone type formations designed to feature Ethan Morriss on the mid-line keeper. The Broncos won the toss and started off running Morriss on the mid-line keeper. The drive lasted ten plays before the Bearcats stopped Morriss on a fourth down play at the Bearcat 25-yard line. The Bearcats marched 75 yards on 13 plays with Nieto scoring on a two yard run. Beau Gonzales kicked the PAT giving the Bearcats a 7 to 0 lead with 4:00 left in the first quarter. After an excellent kickoff return by Davis Jimenez, the Bearcat blitz forced a three and out. Clayton Parks got off an excellent punt, but the Bronco coverage team did not do so well as sophomore Zach Perez returned it 50 yards to the Bronco 23-yard line. On the first play, Keesee hit Jacob Rodriguez for a touchdown. After the PAT, the Broncos trailed by 14 points. Ironically, Gonzales had to kick a 22-yard PAT after a Bearcat penalty. (In case, you were wondering when a Bronco team won by

overcoming a 14-point deficit, it was in 2000 versus Olney.) The dark cloud of the Bronco Nation got darker when Morriss threw a pick six to Gonzales for the three touchdown lead mentioned at the beginning of this article. I tried to remember when the Broncos had ever come back from a three touchdown deficit and drew a blank. Shane Patlan returned the Bearcat kickoff to the fifty-yard line. After Zach Badeaux lost seven yards on a linebacker blitz, Morriss threw to Imoni Cross on the screen pass. Cross's run after catch gave the Broncos their first reason to cheer as he was finally pushed out of bounds at the Bearcats' ten-yard line. Six plays later, Morriss got the Broncos on the scoreboard on the quarterback sneak. Cross kicked the PAT. The score now stood at 21 to 7 with 9:54 left in the second quarter. Three minutes and 51 seconds later, the Bearcats regained their three touchdown lead on a run by Keesee. After Cross returned the kickoff to the Bronco 40-yard line and Edward Garza took a Morriss handoff for a 25-yard gain, things were looking better for the Broncos. But the Bearcat blitz quickly stopped the drive, and Parks came in to punt. His punt rolled dead at the Bearcat seven-yard line. (I used to get excited about punts pinning the opponent deep in their territory. But,

I always think back to Scottie Moore's punt in the 2000 State Championship game going out at the three, and the ensuing 97-yard Blanco scoring drive.) Sure enough, Gonzales broke through the Bronco defense for a 53-yard run. Five plays later, the Bearcats had a first and goal at the Bronco four-yard line. Nieto easily scored on the spread version of the sweep. A holding penalty on the Bearcats negated the four touchdown lead and pushed the Bearcats back to the 14-yard line. Four incomplete passes later, the Broncos started their climb up the mountain. On the first play of the 86-yard drive, Hudson caught a long pass from Morriss for a 21-yard gain. Cross contributed two huge gains on passes from Morriss. Badeaux and Morriss hooked up for a 17-yard pass play to the Bearcat 19-yard line. An unnecessary roughness penalty by the Bearcats kept the drive alive. Hudson got the touchdown on a five-yard pass from Morriss. As Cross lined up for the PAT kick, the snap was a little high and it bounced through Dallas Payne's hands hitting Cross in the face mask. Cross picked the football up and ran to his right. When he saw no future in continuing, he reversed his field to the left. Jimenez saw what was happening, waved

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- Thurs. September 16 - Happy Birthday *Angie Castro*
- Fri. September 17 - Run errands
- Mon. September 20 - Bingo
- Tues. September 21 - Happy Birthday *Lorraine Polonis*
- Wed. September 22 - Happy Birthday *Aurora Bernal*

**Senior Center Menu**

- Thur. September 16 - Beef tacos w/cheese, pinto beans, rice tossed salad, mixed fruit, milk
- Fri. September 17 - BBQ chicken, pinto beans, potato salad, cornbread, apricot/banana medley, milk
- Mon. September 20 - Hamburger, lettuce, onions, tomatoes French fries, carrot salad, mixed fruit
- Tues. September 21 - Steak fingers w/gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, roll peach cobbler, milk
- Wed. September 22 - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, tossed salad, garlic bread, cake, milk

Participants in the senior nutrition program must be 60 or older. Meals are served Monday - Friday at 12:00 p.m.  
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| <b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b><br>229 W. Plum<br>387-2278                        | <b>Templo Jerusalem Asamblea De Dios</b><br>306 W. 4th St<br>387-5713 |
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| <b>First United Methodist Church</b><br>201 N. Water<br>387-2466                   |   |

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**Thank You Notes**

We wish to thank the community for all the prayers and calls we received after Chanel's accident at the school on Aug. 27th. A special thanks to our great E.M.S team, we are all so lucky to have such a great EMS service. Molly Cook, Thank you, for your quick response on calling the EMS team. Kay Friess and Mr. Chavarria Thank you for all you did for us. It is nice to know we have wonderful people watching over our children. Thank you! Thank you! to the wonderful staff at Lillian Hudspeth Hospital. Dr. Pajistka, what would our family do with out you and your staff!

THANK YOU!!!  
 The Paul Martinez Family

Two weeks ago the SHS Cheerleaders hosted a tailgate party at lunch to celebrate the first Bronco home football game of 2010. There is much time and planning that go into this party each year. The SHS Cheerleaders and Sonora High School would like to thank Lisa Karnes and Circle Bar Truck Stop for supplying the food, Kay Friess for all her work, Jimalee Dutton for organizing the dads to cook and all her help, Jock Dutton, and John Lopez, for grilling over 300 hamburgers, Mallory Roussetot and Suzanne Badeaux for donating ice cream, Houston Powers for his help, and probably many other parents and booster members that we take for granted will always show up and help out. The memories made for these students will be priceless.

Go Broncos!  
 Kate Jennings & SHS Cheerleaders

**Sonora Native Competes in National Long Drive Contest**



On Saturday, September 11, 2010, Ryan Hardgrave placed in the top eight (from a field of 67) at the Dallas regional competition of the RE/MAX World Long Drive Championship. He now advances to the finals which will be held in Mesquite, NV, near Las Vegas, on November 4th and 5th. Earlier in the summer, Ryan came in first in a local competition in the Austin area, which earned him a bye in the first round at Dallas. The hot and humid conditions Saturday were in part a result of tropical depression Hermine, which had come through the area mid-week. The driving range was saturated, giving the balls very little roll. Ryan's best drive, of 342 yards, was enough for him to qualify for the finals. This marks his third year in a row to advance to the World Championship.

Graduating from Sonora High School in 2001, Ryan played on the University of Texas San Antonio golf team. He currently lives in San Antonio with his wife Tracy and two-week old son Hudson who couldn't be with him but cheered him on from home! Ryan is the son of Gary and Kathy Hardgrave of Sonora.

The RE/MAX World Long Drive Championship includes golfers from all over the world. More than 125 coun-

tries are represented. Over 10,000 golfers each year attempt to qualify for the finals, at over 300 locations across the globe. Players vie for a total purse of \$488,000. Divisions are the Open, Military, Senior (age 50+), Grand Champion (age 55+) and Legend (age 60+). Drives of 400 yards and more have become common at the finals in the Open Division. Varying weather conditions can affect each round of play, making drives that would qualify in one regional competition not be long enough to win at another location. The finals are tape-delayed for airing each year, usually during the Christmas holiday season, on ESPN and ESPN2. The official website www.longdrivers.com/ will carry a live update of the play as it happens.



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**Homecoming Parade 2010—  
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- Bronco Pep-Rally
- Sutton County Courthouse Lawn
- Following the Homecoming Parade
- Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program
- Bronco Hamburger Special \$5.00
- Included Drink & Chips
- Sausage on Stick \$1.00
- Bronco Alumni After the Game Party
- Sutton County Steak House
- Friday, Sept. 24th
- Following Game

**Bronco Alumni Celebration - Sept. 25, 2010**

- 9:00 am- Coach Sine Tour of the Bronco Field House
- 10:30am- Tour of the Industrial Trades Building
- 11:30am- \$10.00 Lunch at the SHS Commons Area- Entertainment Drama Class
- 1:00pm Tour of the Health & Wellness Center
- 1:45pm- Tour of the Liberty Park
- 2:30pm Tour of Historical Downtown & Museums
- 4:00pm Tour of the Sonora Golf Club
- 7:00am Sunday Morning Tour of Eaton Hill Wildlife Sanctuary

**Discounted rates at Local Hotels for SHS Alumni**  
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**First United Methodist Church**

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 Ray Wells, Pastor

- |                                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>                       | <b>Tuesday</b>    |
| 9:45 Sunday School                  | 12:00 Lion's Club |
| 10:55 Worship                       |                   |
| Nursery available from 9:30 - 12:30 |                   |

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## Enjoy Wildlife In Your Backyard!

(StatePoint) Are you thrilled by the sight of wildlife in its natural environment? If so, you don't need to travel for the experience. With a little effort, your own backyard can become a stopover for some of North America's most colorful wildlife.

Fall and spring are migratory season in America as flocks of birds migrate between hemispheres. Like any weary traveler, these natives look for places to rest and refuel. Welcoming them to your yard is a way to protect our natural heritage and enjoy their beauty at the same time.

"Transforming your yard or garden into a wildlife refuge is fun," says Spencer Schock, Founder of WindowAlert,

makers of bird-friendly products for homes. "Children love an outdoor project and the sight of wild birds adds dazzle to your family's seasonal experience." Here are some tips for watching and keeping birds safe during migration:

\* Birds migrate because of food, not weather. The cooler months make it more difficult to find sustenance, so placing a bird feeder in your backyard with water and high energy foods like meal worms, black oil sunflower seeds, or suet will help them complete their journey.

\* Birds don't just take one long flight. They need lots of stopover and staging areas during their travels. Encourage them to linger in your backyard by providing shelter, such as a bird house. Opt for water-repellant bird houses with hinged roofs so the house can be cleaned after nesting. Avoid perches, which make birds easy prey for predators like cats.

\* Man-made structures, even in rural areas, can be hazardous to migrating birds. For example, birds don't "see" clear glass and as a consequence, millions of birds worldwide die every year when striking glass. To protect birds from hitting your windows, you can apply special decals that reflect ultraviolet sunlight, such as those made by WindowAlert. The decals have the appearance of frosted glass -- so they won't ruin your view -- but glow like a stoplight for birds, with their unique ability to see ultraviolet rays.

\* The best way to enjoy wildlife is to avoid interfering in any way. To do so, invest in

good binoculars and get out in the early morning when birds are most active. A field guide book can help you identify the creatures you see.

\* Record-keeping is not just for ornithologists. By keeping a journal of feeding and housing patterns of birds populating your backyard, you can be better prepared for next year. In addition, consider becoming a "citizen scientist" by submitting your observations to The Audubon Society and Cornell University's database at ebird.org.

For more information on making your home and garden a bird haven, visit WindowAlert.com or call 877-733-2753.

"There are many ways to assist birds on their journey, from installing birdbaths to applying window decals," says Schock. "Once you have made a few modifications, don't forget to enjoy that flash of color by the feeder."

## Join the Fun Join Cub Scouting!

(SONORA, Texas)—Cub Scouting wants you! Now is the time to join the fun and excitement of America's foremost youth program for boys—Cub Scouting. Sign-up nights will be held throughout Sutton County on September 21st at 6:00 PM at the School Cafeteria.

Designed for boys ages 7 to 10, Cub Scouting combines outdoor activities, sports, academics, and more in a fun and exciting program that helps families teach ideals such as honesty, good citizenship, and respect.

Cub Scout packs will hold roundups for Scouting at your elementary. Fliers with additional details will be distributed at schools before the scheduled rally. Interested boys and parents are encouraged to attend a meeting in their schools.

The Boy Scouts of America is composed of more than 1.27 million volunteers working together for the sole purpose of helping its more than 3 million youth succeed in life.

For more information contact (Chris Roque or Devin Koehler or the Concho Valley Council, BSA Office for more information for your community.)

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Nearly all the money raised goes right back into our community by supporting: senior scholarships; event meals for groups such as UIL, Keep Sonora Beautiful, Project Graduation, Relay for Life, Wool Show, and SISD Teachers; sponsor kids in the Texas Lions Camp for the disabled and diabetic; Vision Screening / Glasses for Kids and people in need; Boy Scout Charter; Girl and Boy Scout Huts; West Texas Lions Eye Bank, and more. Bring your family and come enjoy the meal and the fellowship, and help support us in our primary fundraiser. Call Sam Kent at 387-5181 if you have any questions or if you would like to donate any items.

**Sutton County Health Foundation** will be holding their annual fish fry fundraiser on Sunday, October 3, 2010. Service will be available beginning at 11:00AM at the First National Bank drive-thru.

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

**Ladies Bible Study-First Baptist Church** Starts September 8, 2010. Proverbs, Wising Up-by Beth Moore. Contact facilitator, Billie Renfro, for more information 325-387-3192, or church office, 325-387-2951

**St. Ann Catholic Church of Sonora** will celebrate with a mass and fall festival on Sunday, October 24, 2010. The public is invited to attend! At 10:00 am, mass will be celebrated at the church, 229 W. Plum. The festival and dinner will be at the Sutton County Civic Center, 1700 N. Crockett Ave. A brisket/sausage dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. Games, activities, booths and a silent auction will run from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm. The raffle and quilt drawings will be at 3:45 pm. For more information contact the church office at 325-387-2278.

**Sutton County Friends of NRA 3rd Annual Auction/Banquet** will be Saturday, September 18, 2010. 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 First National Bank, Sonora Air Cooled Engines or by contacting Tonya @ 387-3861 or 387-5929. Your support is appreciated!

**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.

**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.

**GED and ESL classes** are being offered in Sonora at the vocational building beginning September 14. GED classes will be from 6-9 PM on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. FMI call 325-387-3736. ESL classes will be from 6:30-9:00 PM on Tuesday and Thursday nights. FMI call 325-387-3029.




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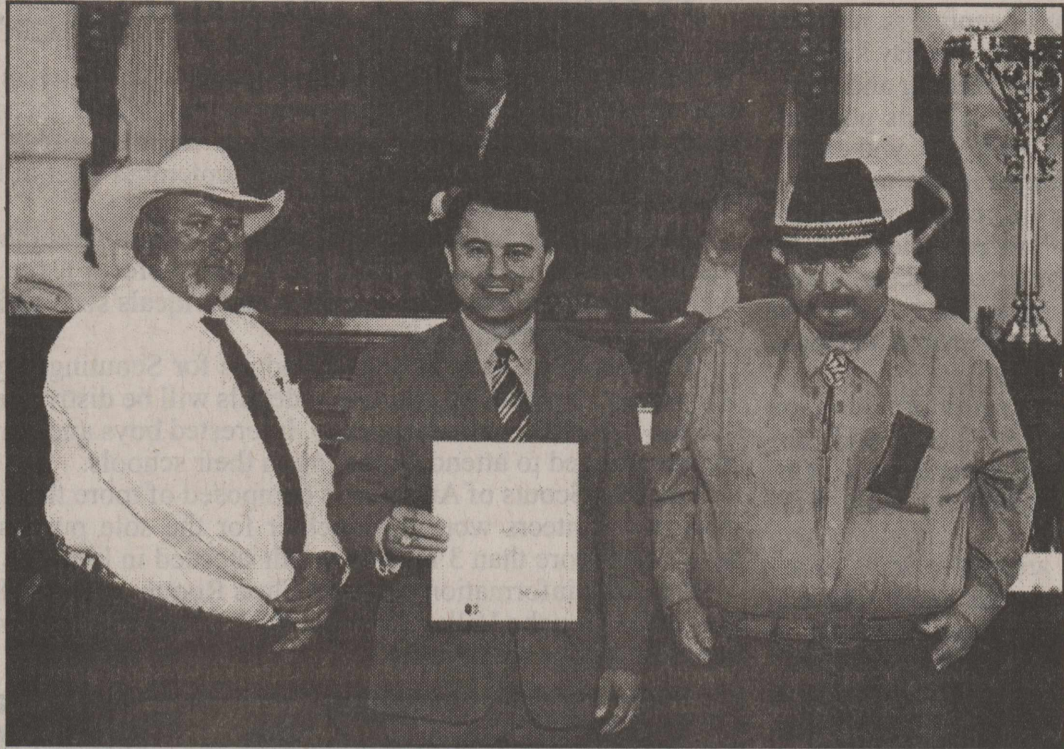



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# Main Street Traffic



Pictured from L to R: Tommy Valliant; Todd Staples, Texas Commissioner; and John Clark Griffith, owner of Lost Camp Ranch

By: Ann Kay

Our Community is a very special place to live. The love for the land is expressed by all the families who live on the ranches in our community, especially those whose families have been ranching for 100 years plus. This year at the "Family Land Heritage Ceremony", the 2010 Commemorative Program in Austin, recognized two of the ranch families from our community who have been ranching for over 100 years. These families are the Valliant Family and the Baker Family.

On June 3rd, Commissioner Todd Staples of the Texas Dept. of Agriculture awarded the Family Land Heritage to the "Lost Camp Ranch" which was founded in 1907 by L.P. Valliant and Martha Ann Valliant. L. P. Valliant was born in Pontotoc County, Mississippi. He traveled with his family to Arkansas and Texas and finally settled in Sonora in 1905. In 1907, he bought land from W. L. Martin, W.W. Williamson, and Galvin R. Moewer. He used the land to raise cattle and plant crops. He and his wife, Martha Ann, had seven children. His family all worked together and truly learned to love their home and the "Lost Camp Ranch".

Their son, Clarence, acquired title to all 1600 acres in

1921. He and his wife, Maurine Joy, had three children, to whom the land was deeded when Clarence died in 1980. Clarence worked the ranch and raised cattle to support his family during the Great Depression and other hard times on the ranch. When you depend on the rain to grow the feed for cattle and water the crops, it is truly up to the good Lord who gives you his blessing with a cloud full of rain once in a while. All the children got a list of things to do each morning. A family that works together stays together. They had to complete the list by the time the old West Texas sun began to set in the West. The Valliant family has worked hard and they surly deserve to be recognized by the state of Texas. Although Clarence and Maurine had three children, it was their daughter, Marilyn Valliant Griffith, who had the true love for the ranch.

Marilyn had two children, John Clark and Jimmie Sue. Today John Clark is the owner of "Lost Camp Ranch", and he raises cattle on the ranch just as his grandparents before him did, and he works on the ranch everyday. If their great-grandparent's could see John Clark and Jimmie Sue working together today on the ranch they would agree

with the Texas Department of Agriculture that the Valliant Family should be recognized for their outstanding dedication to the ranch life. I think they would smile and be so proud of all their family for their hardwork throughout the years.

The Lost Camp Ranch has the original parcel of 1600 acres and still has crops and livestock raised on the land today as it did in 1907. The Valliant Family is a great asset to our community.

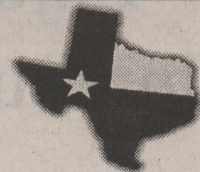
The Baker Family was recognized by the Texas Department of Agriculture on June 3, 2010. The "Baker Ranch" was founded in 1897 by Robert T.

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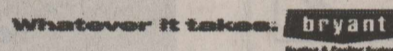
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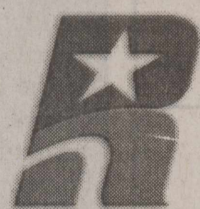
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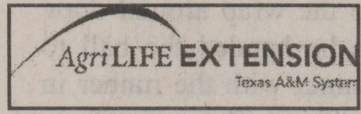
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Deer On The Brain



Submitted By  
Pascual Hernandez,  
Sutton County Agricultural  
Extension Agent

With hunting season on the horizon, many folks have "deer on the brain". That is, they are giving more thought to things having to do with deer. With that in mind, here are a couple of educational opportunities relating to deer which you might be interested in.

The first is a Deer & Habitat Management Workshop which Texas AgriLife Extension offices in Sutton and Schleicher counties will offer on September 28. It will be at the Schleicher County Civic Center on Hwy 277 south of Eldorado. The day will feature speakers discussing various aspects of deer habitat enhancement.

Topics include: Hunting Season Outlook-- Mary Humphreys, Texas Parks & Wildlife Biologist; Deer Habitat Evaluation-- Mark Mitchell, Manager of Mason Mountain Wildlife Management Area; Meeting Deer Nutritional Needs-- Bobby Deeds, Acco Feeds; Brush Control for Livestock & Wildlife Ranches-- Dr. Cody Scott, Angelo State University; Aging Deer On The Hoof-- Evan McCoy, Kerr Wildlife Management Area; and Deer Lease Considerations-- Bill Thompson, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Economist, San Angelo.

The cost is \$10 by September 23rd and \$15 thereafter. The fee covers the cost of the noon meal.

Three continuing education units (CEUs) will be offered for those with a pesticide applicator license. For registration information contact the Schleicher County Extension Office at 325-853-2132 or the Sutton County office at 387-3101.

The second event is the annual Hunter Education Course, and it's just in time for hunting season. The course will be offered for anyone needing a hunter education certificate. The two-day course begins on October 1st at 6:00 p.m. at the Sonora High School. Course completion and testing will be on the 2nd beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Upon satisfactory completion, participants will receive their hunter certification. There is no cost for the training, but your certificate will require \$15. Call us at 387-3101 to register. Remember that every hunter (including out-of-state hunters) born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must successfully complete a Hunter Education Training Course. This event is offered by the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department and Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

Stripes Supports 4-H

COLLEGE STATION - The Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation and Stripes Convenience Stores have announced a 4-H fundraising alliance in selected Texas cities. The effort called Helping Today's Kids Become Tomorrow's Leaders will run from Sept. 6 through Oct. 3, said Jana Barrett, Texas 4-H Foundation development relations coordinator at College Station.

4-H is the youth program of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service and offered in each county.

"The Texas 4-H Foundation is appreciative of this opportunity and we look forward to building on this relationship," Barrett said. "To participate, stop in at a Stripes store in Wichita Falls, San Angelo, Midland, Odessa, Lubbock, Victoria or Houston and buy a 4-H cutout or 'mobile' for \$1. All the proceeds from the mobiles sold will be donated to the local county 4-H program in the city where the purchase was made. The more clovers sold, the more funds go to the county."

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"Mobile campaigns such as

this are important to Stripes, because of their ability to create a direct company partnership with customers to raise funds for deserving causes," Barrett said. "Stripes focuses its charitable efforts exclusively on programs designed to enhance the health and education of youth residing in the communities served by the company."

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Oilfield Reclamation Workshop To Be Held In Big Lake

BIG LAKE - The Texas AgriLife Extension Service office in Reagan County will conduct a free oilfield reclamation workshop from 8:30 a.m. until noon on Sept. 23 at their Big Lake office.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered.

"We're right in the heart of the West Texas oil patch, so reclaiming old well locations, roads, pits and other oilfield-related areas can amount to a substantial amount of acreage," said Tyler Frey, AgriLife Extension agent in Reagan County.

"Our thought with having this workshop is to bring landowners up to date on just what is available to help bring this land back into production"

Topics and speakers will include:

- Oilfield Reclamation, Joe Petersen, University of Texas Lands, Midland.

- Oilfield Reclamation and Control of Unwanted Plant Species, Alyson McDonald, AgriLife Extension range specialist, Fort Stockton.

- Natural Resources Conservation Service Update, Stephen Zueberbueler, Big Lake.

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11:30 A.M. Catered Lunch at SHS Commons Area  
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1:00 P.M. Tour of The Health & Wellness Center  
1:45 P.M. Tour of Newly Restored Liberty Park  
2:30 P.M. Tour of Historic Downtown & Museums  
4:00 P.M. Tour of Sonora Golf Club  
7:00 A.M. Sunday Morning Tour of Eaton Hill  
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# Lions Roar



Pictured from L to R: Intern P.A. Whitney Lea, Dr. Christy, and Nurse Aurora Noriego

Submitted

Great fried chicken, great friends and three wonderful guests marked this Lions weekly meeting. Coach Sine kicked the program off with a few post-mortems from the Forsan game, an injury report and what we can expect as we head to Ballinger this weekend. Coach Sine showed great confidence and patience against Forsan as he used the entire squad during this game. Go Big RED!

Mrs. Aurora Noriego RN was our second program. Nurse Noriego is the Team Lead from the Sonora Department of State Health Services (DSHS) on Concho Street. One of their many Missions is the prevention of child death through education and prevention activities. Araceli Perez HST is also part of this health care team. Nurse Noriego's interesting and informative program covered the dangers, which reside on the internet and the potential predatory activity, which may occur. In addition, an increase in teen/ youth suicide and awareness of the signs compels parents and friends to be watchful and vigilant. It would be wonderful if our school children would receive these programs. Thanks Nurse Noriego for a fine program.

Lion Doctor Christy Edwards MD introduced a concept plan for BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH to begin in October here in Sonora. Festivities, Mementoes, and Education are the plan, which Doc Edwards is promoting. Our LMH facilities are ready to provide the tools and expertise for education, screening and early detection of potential problems. Your Lions Club will assist in sponsoring this month long event. Thanks Doc Christy for your caring and professional approach in the detection and treatment of this dreaded disease.

Go Broncos.... see ya'll in Ballinger and Shop Sonora!

Continued from Front Page: It's Hard to Win in Ballinger

his hands, and Cross tossed a pass to him. Jimenez fought through two Bearcats completing what would later be a very important two-point conversion. The scoreboard read 28 to 15 with 29.5 seconds left in the first half.

The first half drama was not over. Four plays later, the Bearcats were in the Bronco red zone. Keesee threw to his favorite receiver, Gonzales. Just as it appeared that he would score, Hudson plastered him causing a fumble which Payne recovered ending the scoring drive and the half.

During halftime, Coach Payne had a parent to child discussion with his defense. At the end of it, he got the Broncos in a circle and had them look at the player on each side of them. He told them they could believe in each other and be 3 and 0 or, not believe, and be 2 and 1.

The Broncos kicked off. Sam Powers and his fellow defensive linemen stopped the runs. On third down, Keesee threw an interception to Cross. Morriss opened the drive with a 14-yard run, and Spencer Ryan helped out with a hit out of bounds. From the 30-yard line, Morriss took the snap and ran straight ahead before being dragged down at the four-yard line. After losing six yards, Morriss carried again and was ruled down at the goal line. He finished the drive with a quarterback sneak for the score. Cross kicked the PAT, and Broncos were within six points as the score stood 28 to 22 with 8:15 left in the third quarter.

Jimenez continued being "Johnny on the spot" as he recovered the "pooch" kick-off giving the Broncos a short field. However, the Broncos failed to take advantage as they turned the ball back to the Bearcats on a fumble.

The Bearcats had to punt after Powers forced Keesee to scramble and Ryan Garmon

sacked Keesee for a loss.

The Bronco Nation was wondering if this was to be the go ahead drive. Even though the drive ended on downs, Coach Sine told of what he called "the play of the game." It was fourth and short and he sent the Broncos to the line with no play called. Morriss was supposed to try to get them to jump off sides with a hard count. When Coyler Dermody snapped the ball unexpectedly, Jimenez took off and Morriss improvised and threw to him for a first down.

The Broncos held the Bearcats. On fourth down on their side of the fifty, Gonzales tried a pass from punt formation that was incomplete.

Three plays later, the Broncos needed a first down. Cross once again came through with a catch over the middle from Morriss for the first down at the Bearcat 35-yard line. Three plays and two penalties later, facing fourth and 20, Morriss rolled to his left and lofted a pass toward the goal line. Cross made a miraculous catch at the five-yard line. Badeaux scored from there on the off-tackle dive play. Cross remained perfect on the night and the Broncos had climbed all the way back to a 29 to 28 lead with 8:01 left in the game.

In three running plays, the Bearcats reclaimed the title "King of the Mountain" as Keesee scored on a 30-yard

run right up the middle. Keesee's PAT pass fell incomplete and the score was 34 to 29 with 6:15 left in the game.

Starting at their own 29-yard line, Coach Sine went back to the "bone" and the mid-line keeper for Morriss. After two first downs, the Bearcats adjusted and Morriss returned to the air. He hit Braxton Snyder for a big gain where Snyder lost his helmet as he refused to go down. After two more Morriss runs, Coach Sine called a play straight from Coach Hopkins' playbook: the 48 sweep. Badeaux gained ten yards and a first down on a perfect imitation for his uncle Ed Lee. Morriss ran the spread version of the sweep and was pushed out of bounds at the Bearcat two-yard line. Two plays later, Morriss scored the winning touchdown. In order to get to a three point lead, Morriss rolled to his right and found Hudson wide open for the two point conversion. The score stood 37 to 34 with 2:27 left in the game.

There was no quit in the Ballinger Bearcats. After two first downs, Keesee ran a play similar to the wrap around draw where he handed the ball to the runner with the runner in from of him. The runner fumbled, and the Broncos recovered which should have ended the ball game. However, a referee ruled it an incomplete shovel pass. On the next play, Keesee completed a long pass giving the Bearcats a first and goal just inside the ten-yard line. The Broncos stopped a Keesee run, forced an incomplete, and Snyder sacked Keesee forcing a fourth and goal. Coach Keesee ran the clock down and sent Gonzales in for the tying 26-yard field goal. He missed and the game became a permanent memory for all who played or watched.

After the game, Coach Sine told the Broncos that this was the biggest comeback of his coaching career. He finished up by telling Nancy near the visiting locker room, "It is hard to win in Ballinger."

"Victory is won not in miles but in inches. Win a little now, hold your ground, and later, win a little more."

-Louis L'Amour

Continued from Front Page: A Joyful Reunion



Members of the La Elliott School Reunion Committee pose for a picture at the Sutton County Civic Center.

segregation in Sonora. Sonora has continued to be a united and integrated community working for a better future.

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A Reunion Parade took the event from the site of La Elliott to the Sutton County Civic Center where lunch was served to a full house. Numerous photographs from La Elliott were on display and many alumni brought pic-

tures to share, which were also scanned and added to the growing body of information collected with the help of Viva Sonora. The atmosphere was thick with warmth and excitement as old friends greeted one another, many of whom had not returned to Sonora since the 1950's. With laughter and tears, former students recounted their stories of La Elliott and the community through which they are forever bound.

Commemoration Committee Chair Person Betty Hernandez stated, "This is one of the most rewarding experiences I have ever had and Sam David and I are so proud to have taken part in it. Seeing everyone reunite and reminisce, especially those who have never experienced a reunion, is very special. We are so thankful for all the hard work of the committee members, for our sponsors and the many individuals who gave donations for the

event, and for the guidance of Dr. Alma Sanchez Perez and Mr. Gus Chavez."

While the oldest among the La Elliott alumni were perhaps the most profoundly moved by the event, today's youth will also be able to learn from it. Cathy Pacheco, daughter of Emilio and Edna Pacheco of Sonora, filmed the ceremony and reunion as part of a university course project and agreed to make her film available. In addition, the committee is collecting and organizing photographs, stories and documentation related to La Elliott which will eventually reside at the Smithsonian in Washington D.C.

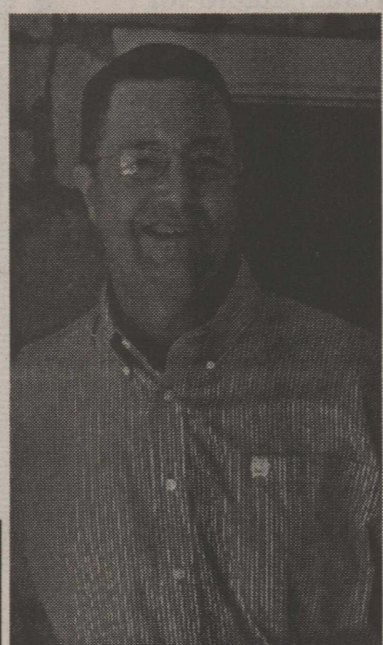


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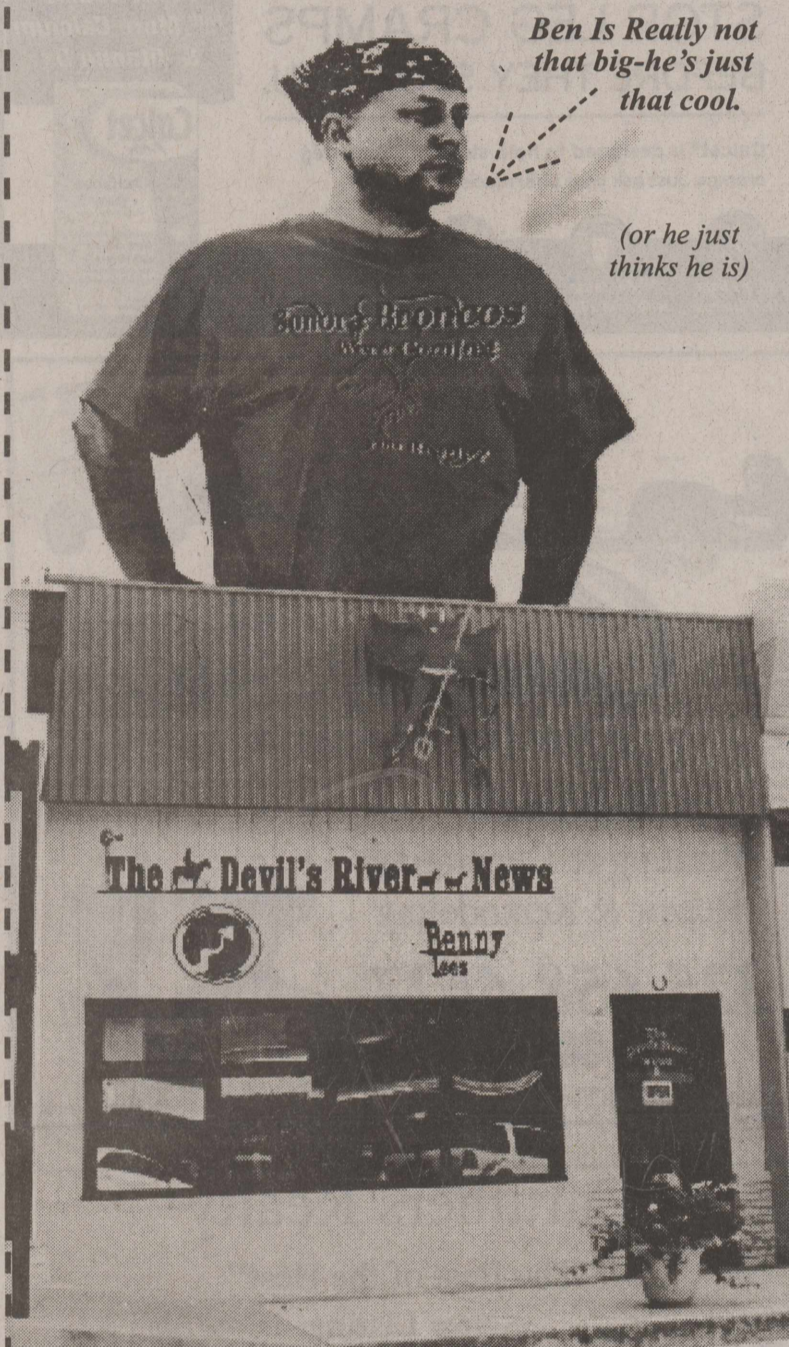
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## JV Football

By Coach Prieto

The JV Broncos played the Ballinger Bearcats, Thursday Sept. 9 at Bronco Stadium. The Bearcats jumped out to an early 8-0 lead over the Broncos. The Broncos next series stalled out forcing them to punt. The Bearcats began a drive and were on the Sonora five yard line when the Broncos forced a fumble. The Broncos managed to score 6 points, four plays later with a 70 yard run by Darian Lopez. The 2 point conversion failed. The Broncos would again capitalized on another Bearcat turnover, this time on the Bearcat 10 yard line; when Mario Bonilla deflected a pitch from the Bearcat QB and

turned that into another 6 points, Mark Samaneigo came in to kick the PAT. Making the Score 13-8, before the 1st half ended, the Broncos sent on their field goal team to add on another 3 points with time winding down, Samaneigo nailed a 25 yd. field goal to make the score 16-8 at half time. After half time, the Bearcats came back and scored on their 1st series and a Bronco turnover helped the Bearcats win the ball game 30-16.

The Broncos will play Brackett on Thursday Sept. 16 here at Bronco Stadium at 7 pm, following the 7th grade and 8th grade games.

## High School Cross Country

By Coach Weston

The Sonora Bronco Cross Country teams competed in Water Valley this past Saturday.

The middle school girls started things off with a 4th place team finish. The top runner for the lady colts was 7th grader Janelle Vasquez who received the 5th place medal. Finishing close behind her was 8th grader Abby Nolen in 19th place.

The middle school boys came in with a team place of 9th. Top runners were Sid Anderson in 18th place and Hunter Hughes in 30th. Only two Sonora girls competed in the JV Girls division. Abby Creek was 16th and Christina Robbins finished 17th. The JV boys won their divi-

sion, with all 5 runners placing in the top 20. Medalist for this race were Stefan Ortiz at 2nd and James Braly finished 4th.

The Varsity girls had 4 runners, which is not enough for a team score, but the Lady Broncos ran great. Dulce Acosta received the 3rd place medal and Clarissa Hernandez finished 14th.

The Varsity Boys placed 4th as a team. Leading the Broncos were Robert Chavez in 2nd and Jesus Vasquez in 3rd. Esteban Garcia was close behind with a 14th place finish.

All of these kids ran great. Our next meet will be Saturday September 18, 2010 at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

## Junior High Cross Country

By Coach Hobbs

Cross Country season is here and your Sonora Lady Colts have shown up to compete! They ran very well on their home turf during the Sonora meet that was held September 4th.

The course was not an easy one and each young lady finished strong and with Bronco Pride. The 7th and 8th grade teams were combined and your Sonora Lady Colts placed 4th overall amongst some powerhouse teams.

This meet was 7th grader Janelle Vasquez's first time to

ever wear the Colt uniform, and she made us proud by finishing 2nd with a time of 15:37. This week the girls were all made aware of their times and have set a goal to improve their overall performance next weekend as they run in the Water Valley Cross Country Meet.

They are working hard to be the best they can be! If you see them running in the morning, give 'em a honk of encouragement and tell them to keep it up!

## Junior High Volley Ball

By Coach Immel

The Junior High Volleyball team took on Colorado City Monday night in Sonora. The 7th grade Black team lost in two games against a very good team.

The score to the first game was 9-25. They did better the second game with some come-

back serving from Tyler Hampton and Julia Pope, however they couldn't pull away and lost 14-25.

The 7th grade Red team had some good serves from Amber Limon and Briana Palacios, but couldn't clench the win with a score of 15-25 the first game and 12-25 the second game.

We are working very hard and improving every week! I am so proud of these girls and I am looking forward to a successful season. Thanks to all who came out and supported us! Our next game will be home against Grape Creek, game time will be 5 and 6. Our next game will be Monday September 20th.

## Freshmen Football

By Coach Immel

The Sonora Bronco freshmen football team had a battle on their hands when the Christoval JV football team received the ball first and used up the entire 1st quarter and some of the second quarter on the scoring drive. The Sonora offense battled back with a touchdown run by Austin Rodriguez. Scott Gonzalez would run in the 2pt. conversion to make the score 8-6 at half time.

A great defensive effort by Michael Chavez, Cody Barber, Austin Rodriguez, Omar Salazar, Andy Samaniego, and Judge Modesto shut out the Christoval offense in the 3rd quarter. This heavy pressure caused the Christoval quarterback to throw the ball into coverage which was intercepted by

Scott Gonzalez who ran in for a touchdown. The 2-pt. conversion failed, and made the score 14-6 at the end of the 3rd quarter.

Two costly fumbles by the Broncos, and two big plays by the Christoval offense made the difference in the game. Christoval defeated the Broncos by a score of 22-14.

The offensive line made up of Jose Longoria, Jonathon Paredes, Erasmo Esquivel, James Braly, and Chris Rendon did a great job of opening running lanes for runningbacks Chance Campbell, Daniel Gonzalez, and Rhett Guerra. The Sonora Freshmen will play on the road against Center Point on September 23.

## 7th Grade Football

By Coach Tuttle

Last Thursday, September 9, the 7th grade Sonora Colts travelled to Ballinger for their first football game in the red and white. The Colts took to the field and put up a good fight, but in the end were outscored 18-0.

Throughout the game the Colts played some hard-nosed defense and held the Bearcats to minimal gains, but the second half brought a few big plays by the Bearcats, which gave them the points they needed for the victory. The offense struggled to get moving early on, but found a little bit of rhythm in the 3rd and 4th quarters. Even with some big plays of their own, the Colts could not punch it in for any scores. Even with the loss the Colts learned many lessons from their first ballgame. These youngsters will be fun to watch this season, please come out and support these young men. Go Big Red!

## 8th Grade Football

By Coach Valdez

The 8th grade Sonora Colts also road-tripped to Ballinger to pick on some Bearcats. The boys made it there as Coach Eddie Favila said "this is time to make a statement". The Colts made a statement alright by winning the football game 49-6. "The Colts have been excited to play for quite some time now, said Coach Jay Valdez".

In the first quarter and the first series the Colts put up a steel wall on the Bearcats first drive with Sid Anderson hammering a Bearcat at midfield. Then the strong, quick offensive line made up of Pedro Campa, Hector Ortiz, Ethan Patlan, Jonathan Salazar and Luis Torres plowed the field for Hunter Hughes to hand off to Brett Castillo on a sweep around the right side and Brett scores from 50 yards out. Luis Torres kicks PAT off the grass. Luis Torres kicks off and Louie Castro leads a gang tackle on the Bearcats return. On the Bearcats second possession,

## Varsity Volley Ball

By Coach Robertson

On Saturday September 11th, the Lady Broncos faced a very challenging Ingram Volleyball team. We were not able to come out ahead but the Lady Broncos fought hard through the whole game. We were able to keep the ball in play more and had excellent team work! The Lady Broncos are facing very tough teams for their first year and which is only making them step up and perform better each and every game. Thank you for everyone coming and supporting us and wearing our Team Shirt!

they accumulated a total of 12 yards. Andres Acevedo has a QB sack for about 8 yards and the Bearcats didn't seem to get their offense going. On the punt return Brett Castillo was back deep and returns the punt for 62 yards and another Colt touchdown. Elijah Cross gets in for the 2pt. conversion on a inside zone play.

The Bearcats moved the ball from their 35 yardline to midfield. The Colts then ran several multiple stunts on defense to stop the drive with a great hit by Rico Rodriguez on a sprint out pass by the bearcats. The Colts moved the ball down field with Sid Anderson off the edge for about 24 yards and then again to the other side for about 18 yards. As the 1st Quarter ends Elijah Cross rumbled to the Colts 11 yardline on a inside zone play. At the beginning of the 2nd quarter Elijah Cross was called again for a try to left on a redskin play and scampers in for another Colt touchdown. "The hole was huge, said Elijah". Once again the offensive lineman came through.

As the second quarter rolled through Brett Castillo ran yet another TD on a kickoff return. Santi Garza 3 yd extra point run. Hunter Hughes had an interception in the mid 3rd quarter and Jonathan Salazar had a QB sack on the next Bearcat drive. Andres Acevedo ran for 22 yards and touchdown late in the 3rd quarter. "The Colts had a good showing and I think they are hungry for some more. This should be interesting to see how hungry this week they are vs Bracketville, said Coach Valdez".

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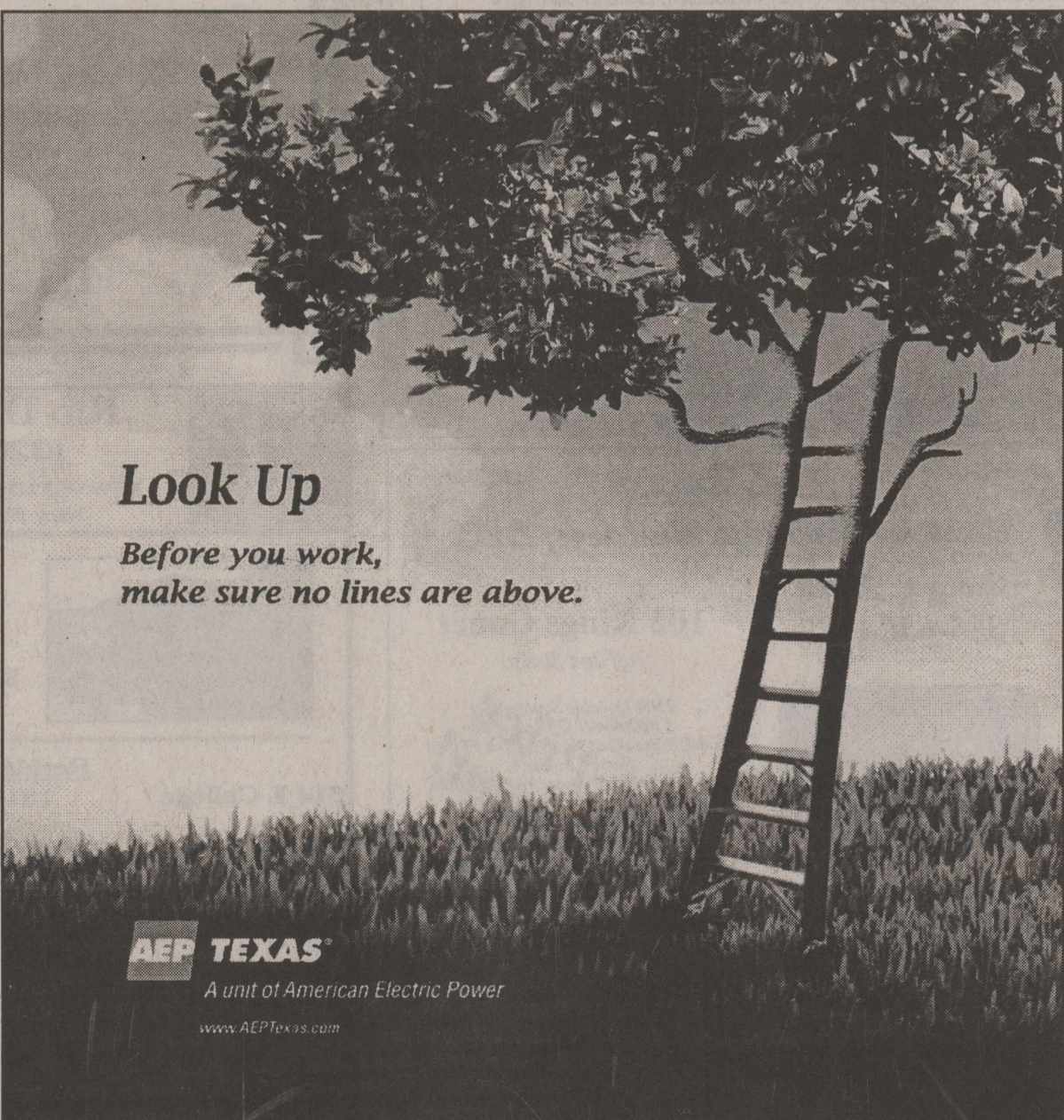
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