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The Sonora Choirs In Concert



Choir Director, Frank Conlon is pictured above with Most Outstanding High School Choir members. Seated are Eric Talamantes, Sam Odom III, Josh Akins, and Edward Maskill. Standing are Frank Conlon, Stacey Becknell, Erin Marrs, Romy Castañeda, Sarah Marrs, and Gayla Frederickson.

The Sonora Choirs in Concert was presented Thursday, May 16, 1996. The Sixth Grade Mixed Choir began the evening by singing "Alexander's Ragtime Band" arranged by Alan Billingsley, "Good Night" arranged by Doreen Rao, and "Colors of the Wind" from Walt Disney's *Pocahontas*, by Alan Menken and Stephen Schwartz, arranged by Mac Huff. Most Outstanding Male and Female were Tim Warden and Kasey Kearney. Outstanding awards based on ability, behavior, and effort were presented to Marjie Becknell, Manuel Campos, Amanda Del Real, Desirée Gonzales, Paula Gonzalez, Morgan Hobbs, Balde Hernandez, Terra Kier, Emily Luna, Shawn Odom, Kim Schumacher, Carrie Smith, and Lee Voight.

The Mixed Middle School Choir performed "Storm" by Ruth Watson Henderson, "The Cat Came Back" by Harry S. Miller, arranged by Pat Willet, and "The Lion Sleeps Tonight" by George David Weiss, arranged by Jeff Funk. Soloists included Shalayne Hobbs, Jennifer Rivas, and Garland Williams. Outstanding awards went to Mary Jo Galvan, Stephanie Hard, Elizabeth Ramirez, Garland Williams, Sandra Cardona, Becki Chatwell, Sheri Chatwell, Shalayne Hobbs, Sara Lomas, and Lorena Lopez. Most Outstanding Male and Female 7th Grade were Joe Flores and Jennifer Rivas. Most Outstanding Male and Female 8th Grade were Dane Stewart and Amelia Rodriguez.

The High School Choir began their portion of the

program by performing "The Water Runs Dry" by Babyface, arranged by Mark Brymer. The men's section sang a tribute to women, "Viva Tutii" (Here's To Women), by an anonymous 18th century writer, edited by Ralph Hunter. The women's section featured "Annabel Lee" by Edna Lewis and John Mitri Habash, adapted from Edgar Allan Poe. The final presentation was "Hero" by Walter Afanasieff and Mariah Carey, arranged by Carl Strommen. Soloists were Ricki Fields, Lori Galindo, Jill Hazelton, Amy Massey, Misty McMurray, Kristie Wallace, and Sam Odom III. Outstanding awards were presented to Cathy Aguero, Lori Galindo, Amy Massey, Felicia Rivera, Lorena Salazar, Kristie Wallace, Andy Castilleja, Mark Cooper, Robert

Murillo, Lizzie Chávez, Graciela Esquivel, Ricki Fields, Liza Ramirez, Stephanie Warden, Michael Castilleja, Homer Lozano, and Tom Ramon, Jr. The Most Outstanding Choir members in their respective classes were: Freshmen - Edward Maskill, Stacey Becknell, and Erin Marrs; Sophomores - Erik Talamantes and Romy Castañeda; Juniors - Josh Akins and Sarah Marrs; Seniors - Sam Odom III and Gayla Frederickson.

The Spirit Awards went to Ricki Fields and Sam Odom III. The Sweetheart and Beau are Gayla Frederickson and Josh Akins.

The choirs are directed by Frank Conlon and accompanied by Gayla Frederickson, Stacey Becknell, and Leona Bishop.



"The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots..."

Thomas Jefferson

Freedom Is Not Free

by Robert Turner, State Representative, District 73

We live in a country where we have the freedom to express ourselves-even to criticize our elected officials without fear of retribution. We can travel freely from place to place. If we have the initiative and the drive to earn it, we have the right to own property and to manage it for personal gain. We can own personal firearms if we choose. We even have the freedom to take risks, to fail and when everything is right, to enjoy success. Ask any small business owner.

America is still the land of opportunity, which is why immigrants risk their lives to come here. They are driven by the same desire for freedom that drove our forefathers to cross the ocean and form this nation. The love of freedom and the appreciation for those who come before us has inspired many a soldier to put his life on the line.

Yet I fear many of us take too much for granted. I fear that too many of us see America not as a land of opportunity but as a land of guarantees when nothing could be further from the truth. There are no guarantees and freedom is not free. So long as we remain free, however, there is always opportunity and hope.

Sadly, too few Americans understand the responsibility which comes with freedom. What seems to be missing is any sense of personal obligation to help keep our precious freedoms intact. The role of the military is critical,

but soldiers aren't the only ones with a duty. Each of us has a duty to stay informed and to participate in the political process our founding fathers crafted so brilliantly. Unfortunately, statistics on voter participation show that citizens are shirking that duty in droves.

On this Memorial Day, I wish to remember and to express my appreciation for the many brave souls who came before us. I want to recognize those not-so-ordinary citizens, both military and civilian, whose contributions have enabled us to maintain the degree of freedom we now enjoy. More than that, I would like for Memorial Day to be a day of rededication. It should be a day when, as individuals and as a nation, we recommit ourselves to uphold the principles of freedom we hold so dear but take for granted. Those principles include individual liberties, individual responsibility, and the free enterprise system.

Ours is a government of the people, for the people and by the people; the people who participate, that is. I encourage you all to become more active. When the legislative session convenes in January there will be many opportunities for you to testify before committees on bills that may be of interest to you. You can make a difference. If you don't know where to start, we can help. Please feel free to call my legislative aide, Glenna Brosig at (512) 463-0644 or my district office at (915) 625-3596.

Pool Opens May 27

submitted by Melissa Teaff

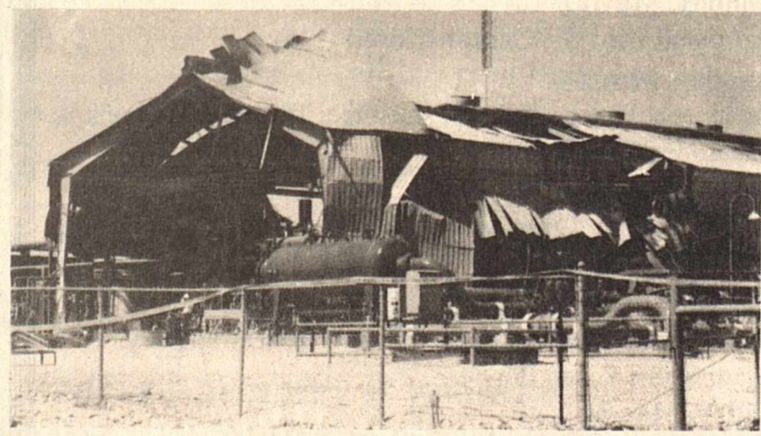
The Municipal Swimming Pool opens Monday, May 27. The gate entry fee is \$2.00. This fee also includes the use of the basketball and volleyball courts. Pool hours are 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Wednesday.

Party rental fees are \$60.00 for two hours, \$15.00 per 30 minute interval over two hours, \$10.00 per lifeguard per hour, and \$10.00 cleanup, if required.

Adult exercise classes are Tuesday evening for \$25.00. For swimming lessons, contact Melissa Teaff at 387-2773.

The rules are as follows: Children age seven and under may use the pool when accompanied by a parent or guardian twelve years of age or older at all times. No more than two persons may be permitted to accompany a small child or small children of the same family to the pool. All adults who accompany small children to the small pool in bathing attire must pay the swimming pool charge. Adults accompanying a child or children to the small pool in street clothes may enter at no cost.

Street clothes are prohibited within the enclosed area of the pools, except for employees, workmen, and those persons accompanying a small child to the pool. Only recognized bathing attire will be acceptable for the purpose of swimming.



Explosion Occurs South Of Sonora

An explosion occurred at the Valero Booster Plant South of Sonora Monday evening at approximately 10:00 p.m. John Sommer, Director of Environmental Safety at Valero, said the cause of the explosion has not been determined. However, investigators would be arriving Wednesday, May 22 to analyze the equipment.

Steve Tackel was at the site during the explosion. He is in critical condition and is being treated in the burn unit in a Lubbock hospital.

Social Security Bulletin

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his February visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Tuesday, May 27th, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

St. John's Summer Schedule

On May 26, St. John's Episcopal Church will start following its summer schedule. There will be only one Sunday service and it will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Tri-Vacation Bible School

Tri-Vacation Bible School needs buttons for craft projects. Any size, shape, or color button you can donate will be appreciated. Buttons are needed by 7-10-96. Drop off boxes are at the post office, library, and city hall.

Ft. McKavett Cemetery

Cleaning and Homecoming Ft. McKavett Cemetery Cleaning and Homecoming will be Saturday, June 1, 1996. Lunch is at the Talbot Clubhouse, please bring a salad or dessert.

ETC.

Farmer's Market

A questionnaire is included in this issue on page 3 for anyone interested in buying or selling at a farmer's market in Sonora. Return the questionnaire to The Devil's River News, Sutton County Leader, or Doran's Furniture, all on Main Street. Contact the chamber office at 387-2880 for questions.

When Is The Rodeo?

The Devil's River News is ready for a rodeo. As printed in last week's issue, we tried to move it up to June. Sorry, all you rodeo fans, the actual dates are August 21-24, 1996. Sutton County Days Association is preparing a spectacular event. You don't want to miss it (in August).

Chamber Directors Support New Map

submitted

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors recently elected to participate with Liberty Marketing Company on the publishing of a map featuring both Sutton and Schleicher Counties. Not only will the city and county be featured but it will also include points of interest, annual events, history, and attractions.

According to Suzy Kirby of Liberty Marketing, one of their representatives will contact local businesses and professionals to advertise on the map.

The Chamber Directors feel the map will provide a service to out-of-town individuals and help promote Sonora's different attractions and activities.

1st Baptist Sets Date For VBS

submitted

First Baptist Church-Sonora invites children to a Safari Adventure.

This summer, First Baptist Church will be taking children on a prayer safari. There will be lively songs, skits, crafts, games, Bible studies, and snacks-all of the things that make Vacation Bible School so

popular with children!

The Kingdom of the Son Vacation Bible School begins Monday, June 3, and continues through Friday, June 7. Classes will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Children ages 4 through 6th grade are invited to attend. For more information please call the Church office at 387-2951.

Our Sympathy

Maclovio Ortiz Sr.

Maclovio Ortiz Sr., of Richardson, died Friday, May 17, 1996, at his residence.

Rosary was held at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in Branon Funeral Home Chapel in Lamesa. Service was at 2 p.m. Monday at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church with burial in Lamesa Memorial Park.

He was born Nov. 26, 1932, in Yorktown. He was a retired farmer and a member of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Maria Ortiz of Richardson; two sons, Norbert Ortiz of Sonora and Maclovio Ortiz of Grapevine; two daughters, Nancy Rae Ortiz of Richardson and Nelda Nathis of Midland; four brothers, Oscar Ortiz, Sefo Ortiz, Abundio Ortiz and Guadalupe Ortiz, all of Lamesa; a sister, Teresa Lopez of Lamesa; and eight grandchildren.

Celestino Gandar

Celestino Gandar, 73, of Sonora passed away Thursday, May 9, 1996, in a San Antonio hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 11, 1996, at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 4, 1922, in Sonora and was a veteran of World War II. He was a Catholic and a member of Disabled American Veterans. He married Juanita Virgen in Sonora on April 6, 1947. He was retired from Fleetco, where he worked as a building material manufacturer, in Sweetwater.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita Gandar of Sonora; a son and daughter-in-law, Freddie and Edna Gandar of San Angelo; a daughter and son-in-law, Edna and Fernando Aguirre of San Angelo; a brother, Ben Gandar, and a sister, Delia Cardona, both of Houston; four granddaughters, Cynthia Perez and husband, Robert, Nicole Aguirre, Elena Aguirre, Alexis Aguirre; two grandsons, Lee Gandar and Fernie Aguirre; and one great-grandson, Chris Perez.

Pallbearers were Lee Gandar, Fernie Aguirre, Arturo Gandar, Frankie Gandar, Cecil Cardona, and Jesse Cardona.

Card of Thanks

National Nurses Week was May 6-10. Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital honored their nurses with a reception of appreciation hosted by Wanda Van Hoozer, RN, Director of Nurses for the Nursing Home, Ram Perez, RN, Director of Nurses for the Hospital, and Terry Surridge, Activities Director.

The hospital employs 15 licensed nurses. We thank the following for donating door prizes: Sutton County Steakhouse, Doran's Furniture, Ol' Sonora Trading Co., Beto's, La Mexicana, Petal Pushers, Flowers by Irene, The Devil's River News, Sutton County Leader, The Craft Cottage, and Jimmie Sue Griffin.

Card of Thanks

Sincere thanks to the thoughtful and honest person who found my billfold.

Gus Eustace

Card of Thanks

The family of Celestino Gandar would like to thank everyone who supported us during our time of sorrow. Telephone calls, visits, food, flowers, and cards were deeply appreciated. We thank Father Bill for the funeral services, Kerbows for the funeral arrangements, the choir for their beautiful singing, the Legion of Mary for praying the Rosary at the funeral home, Chapo Samaniego for directing the Novena, and the people who were present.

We thank the ladies who prepared the meal for family and friends. God bless each and every one of you.

Que verdadero es que el olivio de nuestro pesar son las amistades que nos rodean. Gracias.

Juanita Gandar
Freddie Gandar
Edna Aguirre

BIRTHDAY

May

23rd
Callie McWilliams
David Reyna
Lisa Paredes
Jessie Paredes
Melynda Conlon
Rachel Ramirez
Scott Badgett
24th
Carlos Gamez Jr.
Eugene Reyna
Mike Dillard
Eusebio Garza Jr.
25th
Brandon Scott
Kelly Thorp
26th
Julie Hernandez
Alexie Ortiz
Andrea Delgado
Michael Price
27th
Sam David Hernandez
28th
Norma Gonzales
Felipe Onorfe
Juanita Guerra

29th
Jesse Solis
30th
Whitney Martin
Johnny Reyna
Maria Guerra
JoAnn Gamez
31st
Ed Mayfield
Matt Shannon
Nicole Couder
Mayra Martinez

Happy Anniversary

24th
Pat & Butch Campbell
25th
Alfredo & Viola Gonzales
26th
Freddy & Blanca Virge
31st
Don & Terry Surridge

the business spotlight

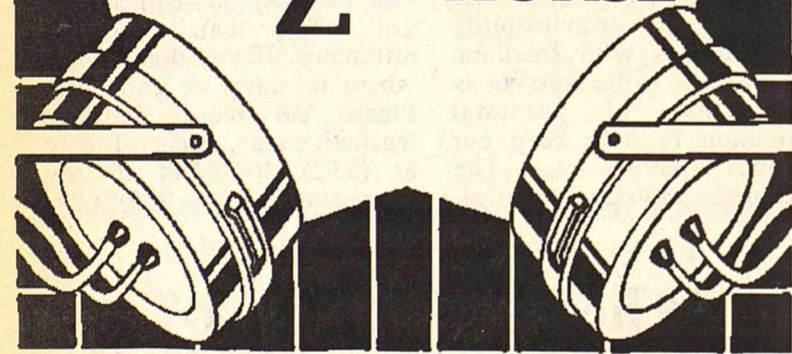
Where else can you get your hair done and buy tack?

Terry Wireman and his wife, Lesa, moved to Sonora from San Angelo because they wanted to raise their children, Arett and Seath, in the country. Lesa (the former Lesa Whitehead) and Terry are involved in her family ranching business south of Sonora.

Terry and Lesa own Crazy Horse at Ol' Sonora Town on Hwy 277. They are both hairstylists who have been at this location for about a year, but now have a new twist to their business. One half of the renovated house contains the styling shop, while the other half houses a unique offering of saddles, ropes, gloves, bridles, and other tack.

"I've never been able to work in jeans and boots. It's a relief to come here and not portray a certain image that people expect," says Terry.

CRAZY HORSE



Community Calendar

May 23 - 28

Thursday, May 23

6:00 p.m. - Astros vs Rangers
7:00 p.m. - Choir Concert - Sonora High School
7:30 p.m. - Yankees vs Rockies

Friday, May 24

Graduation, 8:30 Sonora High School
Project Graduation

Saturday, May 25

8:00 a.m. - 3-Man Select Golf Tourney (Tee Times 8:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.)

Monday, May 27

9:00 a.m. - Commissioner Court Meeting
Sutton County National Bank - Closed
First National Bank - Closed

Tuesday, May 28

6:00 p.m. - Indians vs Rockies
7:30 p.m. - Rangers vs Yankees

The Community Calendar is made possible
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102 N. Main 387-3861 | 387-2507

The Sutton County Committee on Aging and The Sutton County Senior Center cordially invite you to attend

Senior Citizen Appreciation Day

Friday, May 31, 1996

5:30 p.m.

Sutton County Senior Center

106 Wilson St.

Sonora, Texas

Call for reservations

387-5657 or 387-3941

by Wednesday, May 29, 1996

SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, May 23

Beef Fajitas, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Tortillas, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Lemon Pound Cake

Friday, May 24

Fried Catfish, Corn O'Brien, Okra Gumbo, Coleslaw, Rolls, Buttermilk Salad

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day, Sr. Center Closed

Tuesday, May 28

Hamburger Pattie w/Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Macaroni Salad, Fruit Cup

Wednesday, May 29

Baked Chicken, Lima Beans, Carrots, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Chocolate Pudding

Thursday, May 30

Pork Roast, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Cranberry Salad, Rolls, Peach Pie

Friday, May 31

Chili Cheese Dog, Baked Fries, Relish, Onions, Mustard, Coleslaw, Bun-Ice Cream Sundae

Guest meals are \$4.00. Suggested donation for Senior Citizens is \$1.75.

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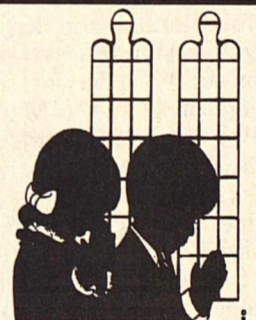
by Judy Edmondson

Buy a new mop and use it only for cleaning your bathtub and shower. It saves a lot of bending and is easier to reach into corners and high places.

Granny

If you have any questions you would like answered about arts, crafts, or general information, please write to: Granny Knows!, c/o The Devil's River News, 228 E. Main Street, Sonora, TX 76950.

Sonora Church Directory



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304 W. Water
387-3190

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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387-2951

ST. JOHN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector
404 NE Poplar
387-2955

FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
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201 NW Water
387-2466

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387-3600

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UNITED PENTECOSTAL
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Ask The Historical Society



Mrs. C.H. Strickland of Houston, TX, mother of 12, sent five or her six sons off the World War I. Four of them are two sets of twins; all were members of Troop A of the First Texas Cavalry.

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary Sutton County Historical Society

Q. What is Memorial Day?
A. Memorial Day is a day designated in the United States for honoring deceased members of the armed forces. It was first called Decoration Day and is a legal holiday in most states. It used to fall on May 30th and in some southern states on April 26, May 10, or June 3. It is now a federal legal holiday that is observed on the last Monday in May by all federal employees, the District of Columbia, and most states. Graves of veterans are usually decorated and commemorative exercises and parades are often held.

The first unofficial observance of Memorial Day began during the Civil War, when Southern women placed flowers on the graves of fallen Confederate and Union soldiers. The first official observance was at Waterloo, New York, in 1866. Through the years the practice was extended to honor fallen servicemen of all wars.

I can remember Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops going to the cemetery with members of the VFW and American Legion to place flags on the graves of veterans for Memorial Day and Veterans Day. In West Springfield, Massachusetts, we had a parade that would start at one of the schools. We would march to several cemeteries and place a large wreath in honor of all the veterans in the cemetery and then march half

way out onto the Memorial Avenue Bridge for a short ceremony. Following the ceremony a wreath was tossed from the bridge into the Connecticut River, which flows into the Atlantic Ocean, to honor all the men and women who lost their lives at sea in the wars. At the cemeteries and on the bridge, taps were played and many times there was someone playing off in the distance making an echo. I can remember the scouts, 4-H, VFW, American Legion and their auxiliaries, along with elected officials all marching in the parade.

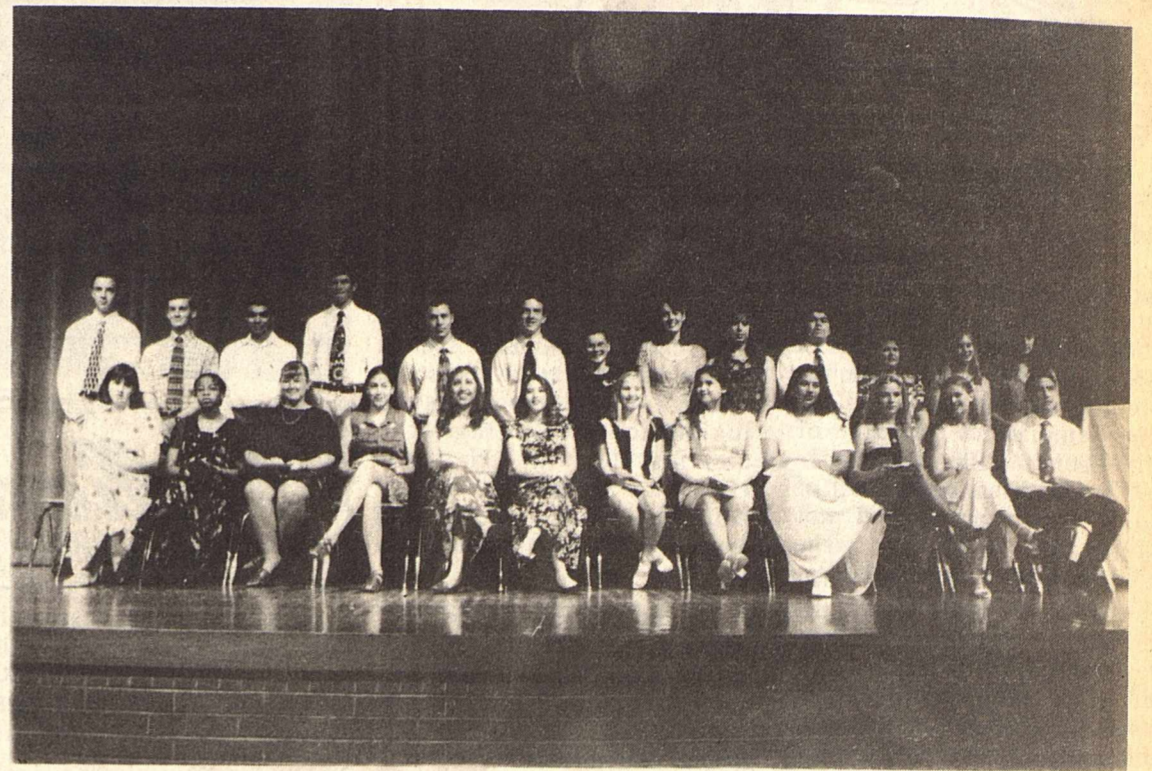
Some young people think this was just for veterans of World War II. This day is for all men and women that are deceased, who served in the military, especially those who died in conflict. This includes the Revolutionary War, French and Indian War, War of 1812, Civil War, Spanish American War, World War I, World War II, Korean Conflict, Vietnam, Beirut, Persian Gulf, Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Somalia, Grenada, Bosnia, and anywhere else our men and women have served to preserve freedom and honor in the world.

I've seen old cemeteries that have many flags blowing in them on Memorial Day. One had veterans of seven different wars covering a period of close to 300 years. I have been in foreign countries where graves of deceased American soldiers were decorated on Memorial Day with flags and flowers. Some of these countries honor their

war dead in the same way, with tributes and flags of their country. In the South and some cities where southern troops died, it is not uncommon to see the graves decorated with the stars and bars.

The day is not intended to glorify war or encourage it. The day is simply a way of saying thank you and paying homage to those who have fought for freedom. The next time you are around the cemetery, take a walk around and see how many men are buried there that have veteran markers on their graves. You will find a great many men from Sutton County fought in wars. So far we have found veterans of the War for Texas Independence, Civil War, Spanish American War, World War I, World War II, and Korea. If there are any graves from more recent conflicts, please let us know.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society," PO Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or give us a call, after noon please at 915-387-5144 or 387-2855. Remember my husband works nights, sleeps mornings; please try not to call then. Thank you.



NHS Inducts New Members

The National Honor Society held their induction Sunday, May 19. New inductees were led through the ceremony by current members. Each new member lit a candle of dedication by the candle representative of truth, they were then led to each candle representing character, scholarship, leadership, and service.

The inductees were Becca Chalk, Ashley Harlan, Stacey Key, Kelly McKnight, Pete Ramirez, Ben Taylor, Johnna Adams, Kelly Harelson, Will Allen, Charlotte Alewine, Mayer Anderson, Romelia Casteneda, Katrina Cooke, Andrew Dempsey, Kellie Downing, Fernando Emiliano, Tracy Escamilla, Kevin Gann, Jason Jacoby, Camille Marshall, Tracy McKnight, Justin Morley, Erin Payton, Clarissa Perez, Erin Scott, Amy Torres, and Tavia Valliant.



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911 EMSING AROUND

submitted
EMS is a vital public service, like fire or police. But, surprisingly few Americans understand how EMS works or what role they play. A public opinion survey conducted for the American College of Emergency Physicians in 1992, found that nearly half of adult Americans could not identify 9-1-1 as the emergency number or confused it with 4-1-1, the directory information number. Fewer still, just one in five, had talked to their doctor about what to do in a medical emergency.

Emergency medical services is a system of care for victims of sudden and serious illness and injury. This system depends on the availability and coordination of many different elements, ranging from an informed public capable of recognizing medical emergencies to a network of trauma centers capable of providing highly specialized care to the most seriously ill or injured. The 9-1-1 emergency number, search and rescue teams, and prehospital and emergency department personnel are some of the other elements necessary for the EMS system to work.

This year marks the 30th anniversary of two important milestones in the development of EMS. In 1966, a National Academy of Sciences report, *Accidental Death and Disability: The Neglected Disease of Modern Society*, documented widespread deficiencies in emergency patients to be transported to the hospital in vehicles operated by mortuary services and few hospitals had emergency ward staffed by doctors.

The NAS report, which revealed that the average American had a greater chance

of survival in the combat zones of Korea or Vietnam than on the nation's highways, crystallized public support for the creation of the EMS system as we know it today. Also in 1966, Congress passed legislation enabling the creation for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, setting the stage for the first standards in EMS.

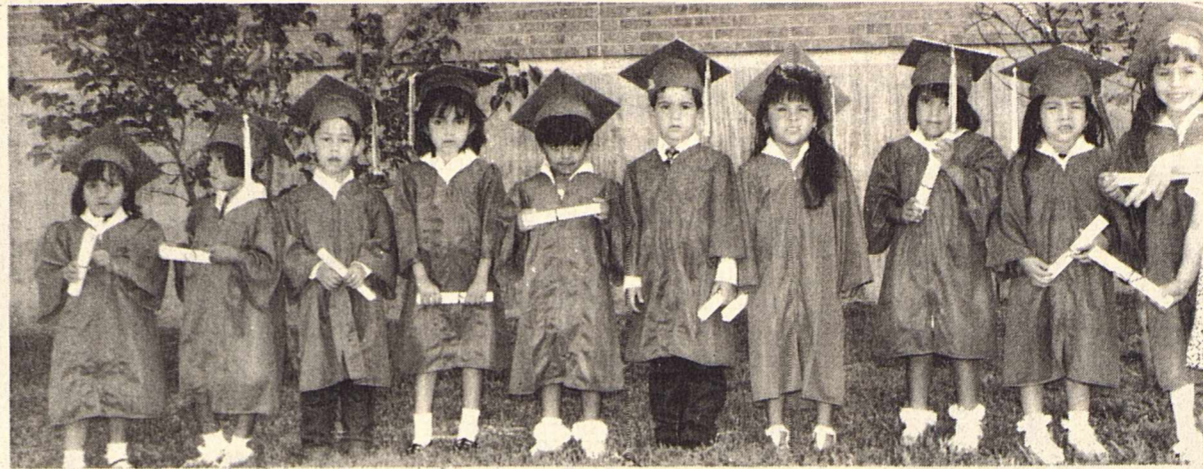
In the 30 years since, the efforts of EMS providers at all levels have helped make our EMS system the most advanced in the world. But despite its remarkable progress, the EMS system faces new challenges, including declining support for state and Federal EMS programs.

In communities across Texas and the United States, EMS Week will be observed May 19-25, 1996.

The current members of the Sutton County Emergency Medical Service are Pascal Allison, EMT; Patrick Braly, EMT; Tonya Brown, EMT; Keith Butler, EMT-P; Rosie Butler, EMT; Sonia Gamez; Carla Garner, EMT; Jonnie Hodges, EMT; Glenna Hulsey, EMT; Donna Keese, EMT; George Keese, EMT; Joseph Luttrell, EMT; Monica McGee, EMT; Eddie McReynolds, EMT; Treva McReynolds, EMT; Maggie Mesa, EMT; Travis Osborne, EMT; Lenora Pool, EMT; Levi Pool, EMT; Echi Samaniego, EMT; Barbara Stroud, EMT; Leslie Thorp, EMT; Tim Thorp, EMT; and T.J. Thorp, EMT.

Many of our members are certified instructors, skill examiners, and CPR instructors; also some are First Aid instructors.

Sutton County EMS is here for you, whether it be for help in an emergency, for classes, or to take your blood pressure.



The Headstart class of 1995-96 held a ceremony Tuesday, May 21. The graduates are pictured left to right: Crystal Rodriguez, Julie Coronado, Juan Capuchina, Stephanie Coronado, Jeanette Tovar, Uvaldo Ramos, Leslie Sandoval, Jessica Dominquez, Azeneth Villanueva, and Vickie Torres.

Valliant Effort

by Martha Valliant McLain

What a week! The scorching heat is early this year. Usually, May is our best month. The heat and lack of rain is taking its toll on man and beast. It seems that all of the deer in the county are congregating in the roadways. Extra driving care is needed; it is hard to avoid the deer in the road. The roadway must be the only place that there is food.

The explosion Monday night at the Valero Plant on the Del Rio highway was a shock. We hope that Steve Tackel is doing well following the accident. Reports indicate that Steve went to the plant with his wife late Monday evening. She remained in the car, and he went into the plant to start the engine on a compressor. He came running out, on fire, and an explosion followed. Emergency crews were at the site all night and into the next day. Steve was air lifted to a burn center in Lubbock Monday night. It is said that he was burned over 75% of his body. Our prayers are with him.

The plant is across the highway from Cynthia and Albert Ward. The explosion shook their house and rattled the windows. They heard a spewing sound, like gas being released, but when they looked out of the window, they saw a plume of fire. Cynthia and Albert were advised that "home sweet home" was not too safe. They spent the night at the Devil's River Inn, or what was left of the night. It was midnight or after when they settled in. Highway 277 South remained closed to traffic all night and was still closed Tuesday morning.

Bridge Club met at Lura Sawyer's home Monday night and agreed not to play bridge. We reminisced about funny things in the past. The main topic was "modern women" and how they manage to have happy homes, husbands, and children without cooking. We weren't all really eager about cooking when we married, but it never entered our minds that we had a choice. If you married, you cooked three meals a day for your family. Now, some husbands announce, "Oh, my wife doesn't cook." We don't understand how we timed life so badly that we were all in the cooking generation. I suppose that it could have been worse. We could have been in the "kill it, skin it, clean it, and cook it" generation. For a group of women, who profess to not like to cook, the food was delicious, with everyone bringing a dish. We had a salad supper that was a feast. We had cheese sandwiches, tuna fish salad, fresh fruit salad, tossed green salad, green salad with fresh strawberries, okra-tomato-onion salad, buttermilk mango congealed salad, broccoli with cauliflower salad, and chocolate sheet cake for dessert. Attending the party were Vicki Shannon, Jeannie Lawson, Linda Johnson, Alice Cox, Marti McLain, Carol Love, and Martha Wallace.

Bridge last week was at Mae Ward's home with a menu of ham and a multitude of salads and veggies. It was an "old-fashioned" party featuring bridge talleys and score pads of Ada Cauthorn, Mae's mother. Some of the guests wore attire from the past with gloves and hats. Some of the older dresses were really beautiful.

Pat Merrill entertained an afternoon bridge club last week at the Sutton County Steakhouse. She served cobbler with ice cream and a fruit plate.

Glen and Rosalea Richardson entertained the couples' bridge club last Thursday evening at their ranch home. Dinner was wonderful: steaks, baked potatoes, and green salad. Fruit pies were the dessert. Attending were Martha and George Wallace, Albert and Cynthia Ward, Barbara and Bill Savell, Jamie and

Carol Parker, Anita and Joe Lane, Dean and Marti McLain, A.W. Bishop, and Jerry Wallace. George and Martha won high; Bill Savell won slam. Marti and Dean won bingo. Prizes were clever little rustic bird houses. Leona Bishop missed the party as she was the accompanist for the school choral concert. She does wonderful work with the music students in our community.

Get well message to Jamie Parker. We hope that recovery is easy and quick. Allie Askew is doing well with her new knee.

Last Tuesday, we celebrated Dean's birthday in San Antonio with friends who chose the Candlelight Coffee House for his birthday. It is a restaurant in an old house on St. Mary's exit from Highway 281. It is interesting because everything in the place is for sale. You can buy the dishes on the table, the tables, the chairs, the linens, sofas, or the flowers on all of the tables. It combines the favorite pastimes of many people, eating and shopping. The food was good, especially the Italian wedding soup. I had not had it before. It features little dots of pasta and spinach. You might like to try it sometime. The coffee is sensational, with several choices daily. There are shaded patios on three sides of the restaurant. Coffee houses are making a come back. Every one that opens seems to do well.

We were robbed Saturday night while we were in the San Pedro Playhouse seeing a play. Dean's van was parked about 20 feet from the door to the theater, but someone broke in and took everything that they wanted. We lost two cell phones, my purse, a sack of trash, and an unwrapped birthday present for Cynthia Ward. My purse was the greatest loss. I was carrying more credit cards that I should carry, and it is such a chore to have them replaced. They also got my passport and driver's license, checkbook, Dean's address and phone book, and my prescription sunglasses. It is also amazing how many other things are in your purse. I had notes, phone numbers, business cards, and lots of personal items that I will miss. It is also a real hassle to cancel everything and start your life all over again. Fortunately, Cynthia's birthday present was not a "one of a kind" item. I can replace it. One of our credit cards has been used. Shortly after the robbery, \$191 worth of gas was bought at the pump at a station on West Commerce Street. Looks like the attendant would have noticed the large number of cars filling up at one pump. Oh, well, no one seems to care. A woman called to report that she had found all of our Branson pictures on a bench in front of Best Buys. Dean mentioned it to the police, and they insisted on sending an officer with him to get them. There was an ATM card in my billfold, and they wanted to be sure that he was not in danger picking up the photographs. It can be a terrible world.

I mailed our daughter, Melinda, a birthday cake. It went overnight to California, and cost about four times what the cake cost to make. It was worth it though because she and her friends called to say that they loved it. I was a real hero until I explained that the pecans were "home grown" and that I had personally killed squirrels all year to save the pecan crop. I forgot that her friends in California are all animal rights' folks and environmentalists. She has often requested that I leave fur coats at home when I visit. Living in the city, they don't understand that you have to protect yourself and your property from some varmints. There are creatures that we cannot have in our backyard: squirrels, if you raise pecans, and of course, rattlesnakes and skunks.

They say that you should not talk environment to a man throwing rocks at a rattlesnake, or to someone who has had a home ruined by skunks. I have a friend in Austin who thinks that those environmentalists who want to save the rattlesnakes should be given three in a burlap sack to take home and raise. She says three because you can't tell the sex, and she certainly wants to give at least one of each kind. If you had to live with them in close proximity, you would probably understand why some people need to eliminate them. I'll bet that Melinda's friends didn't let their love for squirrels keep them from having another piece of chocolate cake, loaded with fudge, pecan icing.

Ozona Summer Basketball Camp

Coach Dickie Faught and the Ozona High School and Ozona Middle School Coaches will hold the Ozona Summer Basketball Camp in June at Davidson Gym in Ozona.

The basketball camp is for all incoming 2nd - 9th graders. The girls' camp will be June 17-21, and the boys' camp will be June 24-28. The registration fee is \$25.00 per camper, and the camp will run from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be from 12:00 - 1:00. Campers may bring a lunch or leave with parents.

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The Scout Report



These Scouts enjoy the Mom and Me Campout at Camp Sol Mayer.

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Den 2 of the second grade Wolf Scouts ended the school year with many activities. At one of the meetings, Mr. Warren met with the boys to discuss music and teach the boys about music and different musical instruments. We all appreciate Mr. Warren for taking the time to meet with the boys. At other meetings, the boys learned about birds and made bird feeders.

The boys also completed the requirements to earn a Skating belt loop. The boys learned the rules for safe skating and then went to 8 Wheels in San Angelo for a skating trip and picnic lunch in the park.

Some of the boys participated in UIL events in which they used their communication skills and were able to earn the Communication belt loop. These boys were Cameron Cox, Walsh Hearn, Embre Smith, and Warren Wallace.

At the April pack meeting, the boys were awarded the following advancements: Steven Duhon-3 silver arrow points, skating belt loop; Will Crittendon-6 silver arrow points, music and skating belt loop, World Conservation award; CJ Turney-4 silver arrow points; Miguel Lerma-silver arrow point; Warren Wallace-6 silver arrow points, music, skate and communication belt loop, World Conservation award, Conservation Good Turn award; Cameron Cox-5 silver arrow points, music, skate and communication belt loop, World Conservation award; Embre Smith-2 silver arrow points, music, skate and communication belt loop; Walsh Hearn-3 silver arrow points, communication belt loop; Tyler Talley-3 silver arrow points, music and skate belt loop; Roland Solis-4 silver arrow points, skate belt loop, World Conservation award; Aaron Warren-5 silver arrow points, music and skate belt loops, World Conservation award; and Cullen Parker-4 silver arrow points, music and

skate belt loops. At this pack meeting, all of the boys advanced to the rank of Bear Scout and received a Bear neckerchief.

On May 4, several of the boys, with their moms, attended the Mom and Me Campout at Camp Sol Mayer in Fort McKavitt. Those attending were Will and Angela Crittendon, CJ and Mary Beth Turney, Cameron and Faye Cox, Embre and Laurie Smith, Tyler and Christie Talley, Aaron and Jeannie Warren, Cullen and Latricia Parker, and Warren and Beth Wallace. Also attending to help was Arthur Crittendon. All of the boys (and moms) had a great time, and many thought this was the best campout ever. The director of the campout was Ronda Hall and her hard work and great ideas for fun activities were appreciated by all. The campout was a great success with nearly 500 people in attendance.

The Scouts have many activities planned for the summer and look forward to a great year as Bear Scouts.

SHS Awards Assembly

Sonora High School held its annual Awards Assembly on Friday, May 17, 1996, in the High School Auditorium. Dr. Dennis McNaughten opened the awards assembly with the presentation of the highest ranking boy and girl for each class. These students achieved the highest grade point average in their class: Highest Freshman Boy - Dustin Dillard; Highest Freshman Girl - Stacey Becknell; Highest Sophomore Boy - Drew Dempsey; Highest Sophomore Girl - Camille Marshall; Highest Junior Boy - Andy Mirike; Highest Junior Girl - Carla Weaver; Highest Senior Boy - Curt Dempsey; and Highest Senior Girl - Gayla Frederickson.

Dr. McNaughten also recognized the 1996 Valedictorian and Salutatorian. With a grade point average of 4.824, Gayla Frederickson is the Valedictorian. The 1996 Salutatorian is Curt Dempsey with a grade point average of 4.76591.

Outstanding students in each subject area were recognized by their teachers and presented with an engraved plaque:

Josh Akins-Computer Science I; Charlotte Alewine-English II; Tonni Balas-Ag Science; Stacey Becknell-Biology I; Casey Bradley-Cabinet Making; Chris Braly-Algebra I-B; Josh Burnham-Computer Science II and Physics; Kim Bustamante-World Geography; Ed Lee Carrasco-Spanish III; Laura Castilleja-English I; Robin Conner-Algebra I-A; Mark Cooper-Algebra I; Michele Cramer-U.S. History; Curt Dempsey-Calculus; Drew Dempsey-Geometry; Dustin Dillard-Algebra 2; Kellie Downing-World History and Textiles; Tracy Escamilla-Theatre Arts; Tanner Fields-Spanish II; Billy Fish-VAC; David Fisher-Biology II; Jeff Floyd-English IV; Gayla Frederickson-Pre-Cal; Joey

Gandar-Informal Geometry; Valerie Garza-Spanish I; Riggin Glasscock-Bldg. Trades; Alex Gonzales-Nursing; Davis Hale-Micro-Computers II; Ashley Harlan-Radio/TV; Breg Hughes-Home Repair; Erica Kerbow-English III; Katie Key-Keyboarding; Erin Marrs-Spanish I; Sarah Marrs-Newspaper; Camille Marshall-Chemistry (Honors); Amy Massey-Band; Kelly McKnight-Accounting; Kristi McNaughten-Photography; Megan Mayer-Advanced Accounting; Andy Mirike-Trigonometry and Yearbook; Amber Nichols-Physical Science; Shauna Nitsch-Economics; Sam Odom-Choir; Clarissa Perez-Comprehensive Homemaking; Kari Purvis-Health; Pete Ramirez-Electronic Media; Rocky Riley-Tech Theatre; Coley Thompson-Government; Connie Vaquera-Chemistry; Walker Wallace-Ag Mechanics; Bonner Walsh-AP English; Carla Weaver-Microcomputers I; Rebecca Whitaker-Health; and Erin Wood-Art.

Library Literature

New books at the library include:

Adult Non-Fiction: *End The Struggle and Dance With Life* - Susan Jeffers, *A Book of Angels* - Sophy Burnham, *The Tree* - Robert Gray, *King of Comedy: The Life and Art of Jerry Lewis* - Shawn Levy

Adult Fiction: *Spring Collection* - Judith Krantz, *Matters of Choice* - Noah Gordon, *Notorious* - Janet Dailey

Adult Reference: *The Guinness Book of Sport Records 1995-96*, *Roget's International Thesaurus*, *Lovejoy's College Guide*, *Chilton's Auto Repair 1992-1996*

Youth Fiction: *Little House on Rocky Ridge* - Roger MacBride, *In the Land of the Big Red Apple* - Roger MacBride, *On the Other Side of the Hill* - Roger MacBride, *Shape-Changer* - Bill Brittain, *The Well* - Mildred Taylor, *The Giver*, Lois Lowry

Children Non-Fiction: *Countries Fly Flags and Other Questions About People and Places*, *Spiders Spin Webs and Other Questions About Creepy Crawlies*, *I Blink and Other Questions About My Body*, *Camels have Humps and Other Questions About Animals*, *Oksana Baiul, The Magic School Bus, Inside a Hurricane, Beast Feast, The Great Fire, Sand and Fog*, John Henry, *Trains, The History of Railroads, Tomie DePaola's Mother Goose, Volcanoes, Iguanas, Armadillos, Hurricanes, Tornadoes, Earthquakes*

Children Fiction: *I Pretend, Swamp Angel, Zin Zin Zin a Violin, The Best Toy of All, Alphabet City, The Art Lesson, Pink and Say, Going To Town, The Deer in the Woods, The Very Busy Spider, Miss Spider's Wedding.*

Northcott Confirmed

On Sunday, May 12th, Frances Reyna, Yolanda, and Crystal traveled to Hebbbronville, Tx, to visit with Delma, Brooke, and Justin. Monday, May 13, 1996 was a very important day for Brooke Northcott. She was blessed by being confirmed and receiving her First Holy Communion. Yolanda was Brooke's sponsor. A delicious dinner was served at El Sombrero with cake made just for the special occasion.

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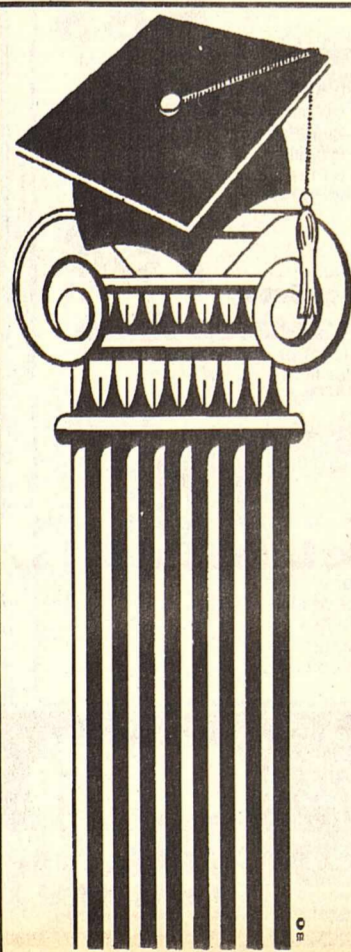
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TEA Investigates, Russell Responds

The Texas Education Agency conducted an investigation in Sonora concerning four allegations against the school. These allegations include GPA miscalculations, lost scholarships, grade changes, and students openly discouraged from achieving at a high level of expectations.

Mr. Charles Russell, Superintendent of Schools, responded to these allegations at the May Board meeting. He stated that the packet in the counselor's office which contained scholarship information fell from a clipboard hanging on the wall. It was thrown in the trash over the weekend. The next

Monday, the counselor recognized the situation and called the parents. A phone call was made to the admission's office at the university and the error was corrected.

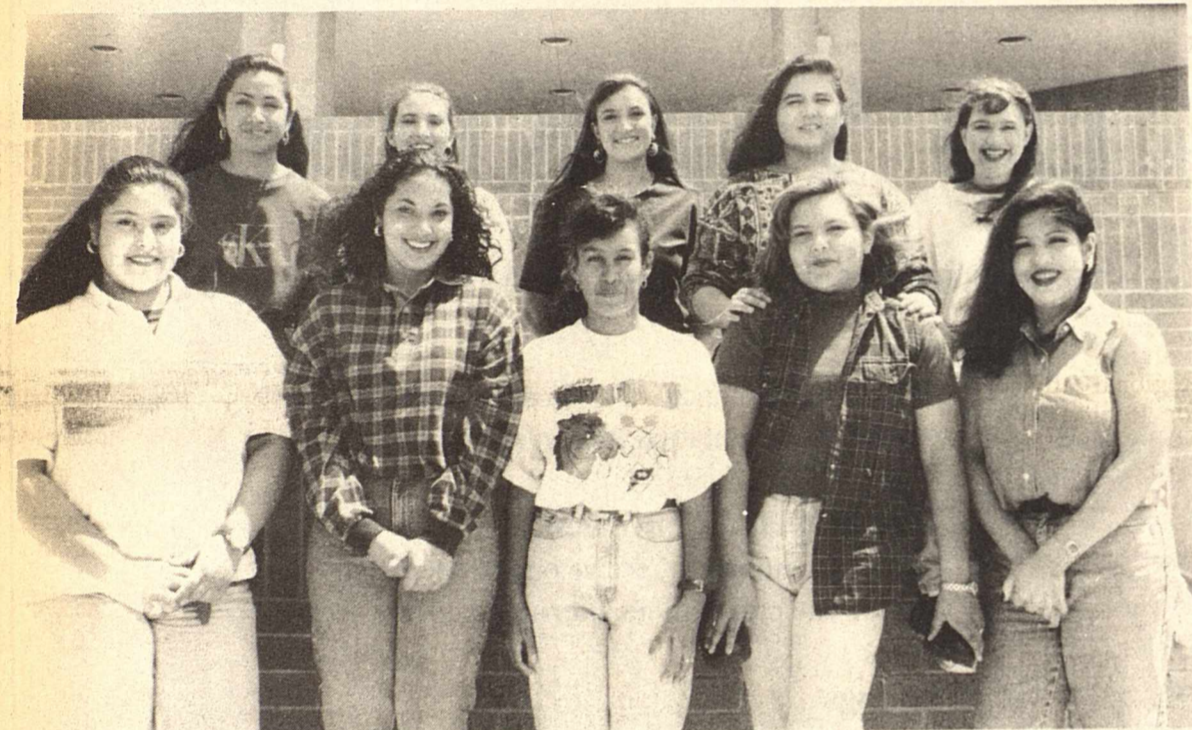
The miscalculations of GPA and grade changes stems from the fact that the superintendent did not lay enough ground work for the implementation of the pass/fail policy. Parents and students were not informed to the extent they should have been. When art class grades were entered in the computer on the pass/fail system, an error occurred in the computation of the grade point averages. When incorrect GPA's were found, they were figured by hand.

In Mr. Russell's opinion, the allegation of students openly discouraged from achieving at high levels, is a false accusation. He stated that 25 students are graduating with academic seals on transcripts this year. He went on to say that Sonora is an academically recognized school by AIS Indicator System. He also stated that graduates can obtain approximately 30 credits, are offered a variety of curriculum and eight periods a day.

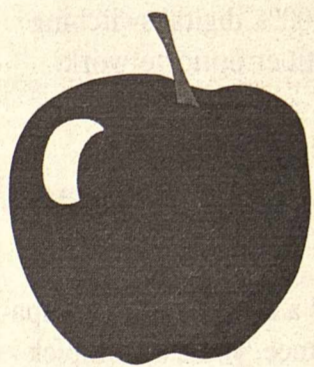
TEA conducted interviews with parents in the school district concerning these allegations the week of May 13. A complete report will be given by the agency in a few weeks.



The newly elected 1996-97 Drum Majors are Jason Arredondo and Lizzie Chavez.

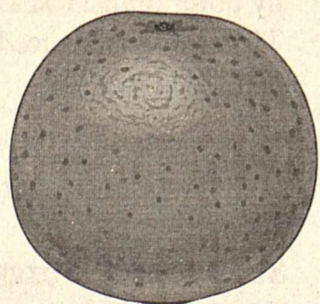


The 1996-97 Flag Corp includes (back row:) Brenda Murillo, Amy Porres, Shawn Faris - Captain, Tracy Escamilla, and Nina Martinez. Front row: Rachel Lira, Crystal Ponsetti, Kimberly Bustamante, Yolanda Campos, and Sonia Martinez.



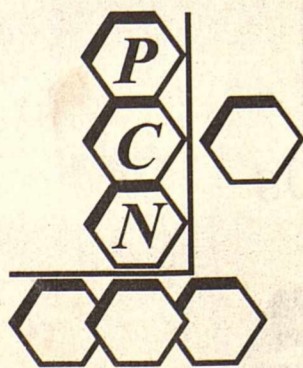
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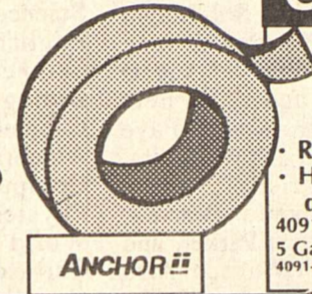
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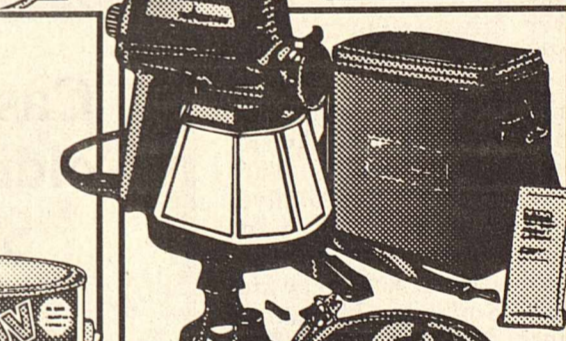
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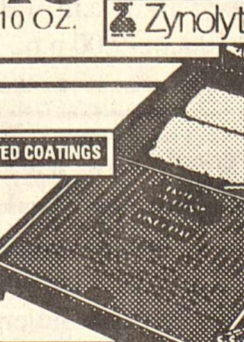


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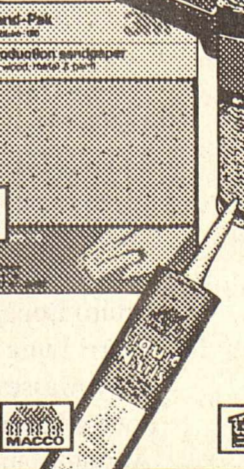


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School Board Minutes

submitted

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District met in regular session on Tuesday, May 14, 1996, at 6 p.m. in the Snack Bar at Sonora Middle School, 408 E. 1st, Sonora, Texas.

The meeting was called to order by President Michelle Anderson and the invocation was given by Superintendent Charles Russell.

President Anderson announced that newly elected board members Jesse Bustamante, Tom Clifton, and Mark Wilkinson had been administered the Oath of Office by Notary Public Cynthia Keel prior to the meeting as required by Article XVI, Section I of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Gloria Lopez made a motion, seconded by Jesse Bustamante, to elect Michelle Anderson as President of the Board. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Jesse Bustamante, seconded by Gloria Lopez, to elect Sam David Hernandez as President Pro-Tempore of the Board. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Tom Clifton to elect Bob Brockman as Secretary. However, Mr. Brockman declined the nomination.

Motion was made by Tom Clifton, seconded by Bob Brockman, to elect Gloria Lopez as Secretary of the Board. The motion carried unanimously.

President Anderson stated that she was requesting one change in the minutes: agenda item 4, paragraph 3. The comment from Mrs. Linda Fisher should read as follows: "Mrs. Fisher also commented that, as a parent and a taxpayer, she expected board members and administrators to exhibit professionalism, honesty, and integrity; and that while it is important for the students to feel good about themselves, it should not be at the expense of things like learning responsibility and the value of hard work. We should provide the best possible education for the students of the district."

Motion was made by Bob Brockman, seconded by Sam David Hernandez, to approve the minutes of April 9, 1996 as amended and to approve the minutes of May 6, 1996. The motion carried unanimously.

President Anderson welcomed visitors to the meeting and reminded guests that the only persons allowed to speak at other points in the meeting were those who had requested a place on the agenda. Prior to the meeting, President Anderson had distributed a sign-in sheet for speakers and stated that she would recognize visitors in order.

Many comments were heard and ranged from concerns regarding the board agenda, extra weight for Advanced Placement classes, what parents and community members expected from their board members, and to other comments expressing support

for the district and its philosophy to always place the students as its first priority. Comments in their entirety may be heard by requesting a copy of the tape recording of this meeting.

Chief Appraiser Rex Ann Friess reported that 98% of the current levy had been collected.

The Superintendent gave brief reports over an upcoming board training session scheduled for June 7 and 8; the May meeting of Breakfast Club; and students who were not scheduled to graduate because of either not passing the state mandated TAAS Test or not meeting the High School's local requirements. He reminded the Board that those students who have met local requirements but have not passed the TAAS Test have, for the last 4 years, been allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony although they do not receive a diploma; those students who have passed the TAAS Test but have not met local requirements are not allowed to participate.

Michelle Anderson will be the board representative to distribute diplomas at the May 24 graduation ceremony.

June 11 was set as the next regular board meeting date.

Enrollment figures were listed as follows: High School-319, Middle School-252, Elementary School-489, and Total-1060.

It was announced that the curriculum report scheduled to be given by Mrs. Dawn Traylor regarding the ACTS Program would have to be rescheduled for the June meeting, due to the illness of Mrs. Traylor's husband.

Current bills in the amount of \$268,662.47 were unanimously authorized for payment after a motion by Bob Brockman and a second by Mark Wilkinson.

Middle School Principal Janet Patton presented the Organizational Goals for 1996-1997 for Sonora Middle School. She reviewed these goals in detail, commenting that they had been developed from the results of the annual Community/School Survey.

Following Mrs. Patton's presentation, President Anderson stated that goals from one more campus (High School) would be presented at the June meeting. Goals in their entirety will not be adopted until all campuses have made their presentations.

The Superintendent stated that specs had been sent out for bids on the ag facility. A discussion of various options regarding the continuation of construction at the Ag Farm was held. Motion was made by

Jesse Bustamante, seconded by Gloria Lopez, to appoint Bob Brockman, Mark Wilkinson, and Smith Neal as the committee to consider the bids on May 24 and to give them the authority to accept a bid or reject all bids. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Clyde Dukes, High School Site-Based Committee member, presented the graduation requirements for the Class of 2000 which had been developed by the Committee. The requirements address grade point average, pass/fail, and the two diploma plans. The Board held a lengthy discussion regarding the requirements and stated that they wanted additional time to review them. The Board, along with Mr. Dukes, stressed the need for careful consideration of the plan before final adoption. Also, President Anderson stated that members of the Board or one of them as its representative would like to meet with the High School Committee to review the plan.

Motion was made by Bob Brockman, seconded by Sam David Hernandez, to table approval of the Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2000 until the June meeting. The motion carried unanimously. President Anderson concluded her comments by stating that when the plan is approved it will be sent to Policy Services at the Texas Association of School Boards to be reviewed, insuring that the plan is in compliance with state requirements.

Mrs. Maggie Davis presented her concerns regarding current policies for school board officials. She stated that both the current and previous Board of Trustees have consisted of members whose spouses or other close family members are employed by the district. She suggested that a change in policy should be made because this practice compromises free and true decisions on the part of the Board.

Mrs. Davis also expressed her concern about the four teachers who had been placed on professional growth plans.

Bob Brockman made a motion to rescind the growth plans with the stipulation that if a problem develops later, the Board would deal with it as it arrives. The motion died for a lack of a second. President Anderson stated that discussion of this matter would be postponed until the Executive Session.

President Anderson announced that agenda item, No. 15, Johnny Fields, was not appropriate due to the fact that no reason for this person's

appearance was stated.

Mrs. Nora Weaver expressed her concerns regarding inaccuracies in board minutes and listed examples. President Anderson stated that by law board minutes only have to state the agenda item, the motion, the second, and the outcome. However, Mrs. Anderson informed Mrs. Weaver that the board meetings were being taped and would continue to be and that any interested person could listen to the tapes or request that a copy be made of them.

Mrs. Mary Beth Turney discussed her concerns regarding hiring practices of the Sonora Independent School District, specifying that she had applied for a job, had not been called for an interview, and later learned that the daughter of a school employee had been hired for the position. President Anderson informed Mrs. Turney of laws regarding the hiring process and of the board's role in that process.

Superintendent Charles Russell, as directed by the Board at the May meeting, addressed the following issues/allegations: scholarship and admission procedures; miscalculation of grade point average and pass/fail; and grade changes. Ron Nicholas, High School technology contact, addressed the utilization of the satellite for distance learning. The Superintendent concluded his remarks by addressing the allegation that administrators have the authority to dismiss personnel without board approval and the allegation that the skills learned in some classes are not on the same level as skills learned in academic classes.

Superintendent Charles Russell was certified as the district's member on the Regional Advisory Committee for Region XV. Motion was made by Bob Brockman, seconded by Tom Clifton, and carried unanimously.

Board members unanimously approved the

parent letter for the Title I application as presented by Special Programs Coordinator Donna Hill. Motion was made by Sam David Hernandez and seconded by Gloria Lopez.

The Superintendent stated that the school calendar is being developed and will be available at the June meeting for approval.

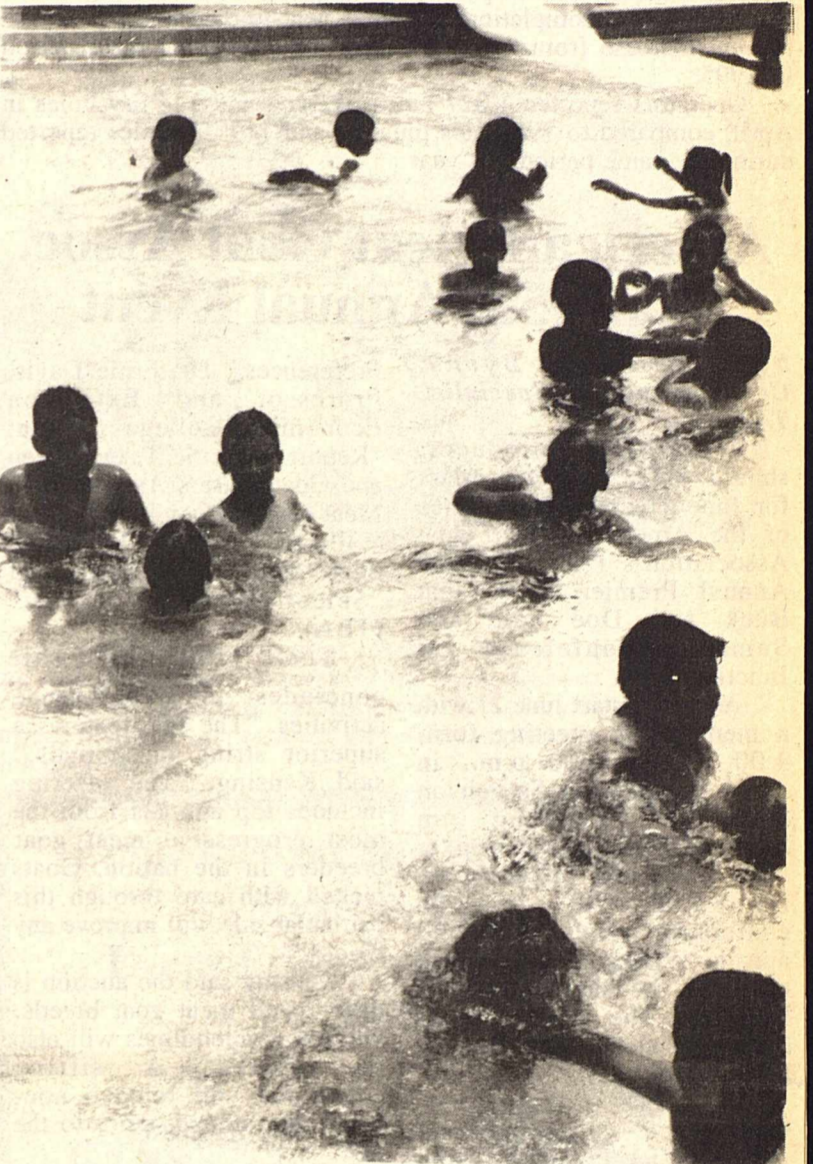
The superintendent reviewed budget projections along with giving information regarding the drastic loss in values. He also presented a proposed teacher salary schedule which takes into

accord this drop in values and stated that the advantage of this new proposal is because it is very workable. Board members were in agreement to review the schedule before taking action.

Motion was made by Sam David Hernandez, seconded by Bob Brockman, to accept resignations from Alex Zertuche, Margaret Pecarina, and Lora Lea Duderstadt. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Jesse Bustamante, seconded by Gloria Lopez, to hire the following personnel: John

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May

- 30 FSA Farm Bill meeting, 1:00 p.m.
- 30 FSA, Production Flexibility Sign-up Appointments
- 31 Last day of feeding period for LFP (livestock feeding program)

June

- 11-13 Sonora Wool and Mohair Show, National 4-H Wool Judging Contest, 4-H & FFA Judging Contest.
- 13-14 American Boer Goat Judging School, only 40 applicants accepted, (Brownwood)
- 14 Final day to turn in sales tickets for LFP
- 20-22 AJRA Rodeo, (Sonora)
- 22 World Championship Goat Roping (Ozona Fair Grounds)
- 24-28 Trans Pecos Total Ranch Mgmt. Workshop, (Indian Lodge, Fort Davis)

April Oil and Gas Completions

submitted

In April operators reported 284 oil, 301 gas, 46 injection and four other completions, compared to 323 oil, 263 gas, and 29 injection and other completions during the same month of last year. Total well completions for 1996 year-to-date is 2,789, a one percent increase from the 2,752 recorded during the same period in 1995.

Operators reported 1,027 holes plugged and 144 dry holes in April, compared to 796 holes plugged and 119 dry holes reported during the same period last year.

American Meat Goat Assoc. Plans 5th Annual Event

by Steve Byrns, Communications Specialist, TAEX

Meat goat producers should mark their calendars for June 21 and 22, the dates of the American Meat Goat Association's (AMGA) Fifth Annual Premier Meat Goat Buck and Doe Sale and Summer Conference in Junction.

Activities start June 21 with a membership meeting from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., in Junction's Coke Stevenson Memorial Building on Highway 83N. A social mixer with music and refreshments follows at 7:30 p.m. The conference runs from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. June 22 in the Coke Stevenson Memorial Building. The sale starts at 2:20 p.m. at the Hill Country Fairgrounds.

Robert Kensing, Conference Chairman and AMGA Vice-President from Menard, said the purpose of the two-day event is to bring producers up-to-date on the latest news affecting the meat goat industry and to allow them to buy some of the best goats in the business.

Conference speakers and their topics include: "Meat Goat Youth Clinics and Jackpot Shows," Brien Hickman, Beeville; "The Role of Animal Damage Control in Meat Goat Production on Non-Range Settings," Gary Nunley, State ADC Director, San Antonio; "National Study on Consumer Goat Meat

Preferences," Dr. Ernie Davis, Professor and Extension Economist, College Station; "Report from the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Associations' Meat Goat Committee," Zane Willard, TS&GRA Executive Secretary, San Angelo; and "Selecting Show Goats," (TBA).

The afternoon sale concludes the conference activities. "The sale features a superior string of animals," said Kensing. "The offering includes top animals from the most progressive meat goat breeders in the nation. Goats picked with care through this particular sale will improve any flock."

Kensing said the auction is open to all meat goat breeds. Percentage bloodlines will also be offered. A sifting committee will remove non-qualifying animals prior to the sale.

Consignors must be AMGA members. Bucks and does offered must have two or more permanent teeth. Sellers are limited to three bucks and three does. Sale animals must be in the barn by noon, June 21. Auctioneer is Mark Tilman of Junction.

Conference cost is \$35 per person and \$50 per couple. There is no charge for children under 12.

For further information contact Anita Jones, (915) 853-2312 after 7:00 p.m. Her address is P.O. Box 551, Eldorado, Texas 76946.

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Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' History Book Coming in July

submitted

An in-depth history of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association will soon be available after more than a year in preparation, organization officials have announced.

Anchor Publishing Company of San Angelo has started the printing process on the 300-page book, due for delivery in time for the Association's 81st annual meeting on July 18-20 in Uvalde, said Zane Willard, Association executive director.

The history book, which will contain nearly 200 photos, was compiled and written by journalist Ross McSwain. McSwain, of San Angelo, a former regional editor of the San Angelo Standard-Times, started researching and writing the book in January 1995.

The Association's story begins with its official organization in October 1915, at Del Rio, and continues until the present time. However, the book also reveals factors that caused early-day sheep and goat raisers to band together for self preservation. The book also includes profiles of early day industry leaders, the development of the Ranch Experiment Station, early day wool cooperatives and industry conflicts. There was even controversy in choosing the name of the organization.

Pre-publication orders are now being accepted for the new history book. The pre-publication price for the standard hard cover edition is \$34.95 plus \$2.80 sales tax and \$5.00 shipping and handling, total \$42.75. Pre-publication price for the leather bound deluxe limited edition is \$84.95 plus \$6.58 sales tax and \$6.00 shipping and handling, total \$97.53. Checks should be made payable to the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, PO Box 2290, San Angelo, Texas 76902, or purchases can be made in person at the Association office, 233 West Twohig Street, San Angelo.

SCFS Agency To Hold Meeting On Farm Bill

submitted

Scott Jacoby announced Tuesday, May 21, that the Farm Service Agency will hold a meeting to discuss provisions of the 1996 Farm Bill. The meeting will be held Thursday, May 30th, at 1:00 p.m. at the Sutton County FSA office, 216 E. Main, Sonora, Texas.

"The new farm law offers a one-shot opportunity to sign up for the new 7-year program," Scott Jacoby said. "Once the May 20 through July 12 sign-up period closes, only farmers with land coming out of the Conservation Reserve Program will be eligible to enroll."

"It is critical that all affected people understand the changes that the new farm law will bring to farm operation," Scott said. "The Farm Bill places a lot of responsibility squarely on the shoulders of farmers and there is little time left to get all of the information needed to make

some important, long-term decisions."

At the meeting the local Farm Service Agency staff will brief local participants on production flexibility contracts, crop insurance, and the technical provisions of the new farm law. Producers will be given an opportunity to ask questions and participate in the meeting. At the close of the meeting, producers will be given an opportunity to sign-up for the production flexibility contract on the acreage where they presently have a production history.

"Included with the new planting flexibility are some options--and some risks--farmers haven't had to face before," Scott Jacoby said. "Crop insurance has been 'de-linked' from the programs, but disaster assistance is gone. This means that with few exceptions, farmers are out of luck if weather ruins their crops."

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Texas Mohair Producers Board Reorganized

submitted

The Texas Mohair Producers Board, inactive for several years, was reorganized Thursday, May 16, with Rocksprings rancher James Leo as its president.

Greer is the only member to have served on the commodity board during its previous existence in the 1980's. Other officers elected were Allen Stieler of Comfort, vice president, and Lanny Leinweber of Mountain Home, secretary-treasurer.

After being sworn in by Texas Department of Agriculture official Katie Dickie, board members drew for terms. Serving two year terms are Greer, Jimmy Holman of Sonora, Layton Black of Goldthwaite and Troy Duncan of Lometa. Four year terms went to Stieler, Tuffy Whitehead of Del Rio, Kirk Griffin of Eldorado, and Lewis Bratton of Rochelle. Six year terms went to Jeffrey Sutton of Ozona, Scott Brauchle of Uvalde, Denny Ray Speck of Eden and Leinweber.

The board set a 4 cents per pound assessment rate beginning on June 1, 1996, with collections to be made at the first point of sale. The assessed rate is approximately 13 percent less than the present federal deduction rate of 4.6 cents per pound.

All warehouses and potential buyers of mohair will be notified of the assessment

rate and other details by registered mail. Refunds will be available upon request within 60 days from the time of sale, and no exemptions will be allowed. The checkoff is expected to raise about \$240,000 annually to be used for promotion, research and education, Greer said. The board cannot use any of its funds for legislative activity.

Board members also set up a proposed budget of \$200,000 and set its fiscal year to begin July 1 and continue to June 30. The proposed budget must be approved by the Commissioner of Agriculture.

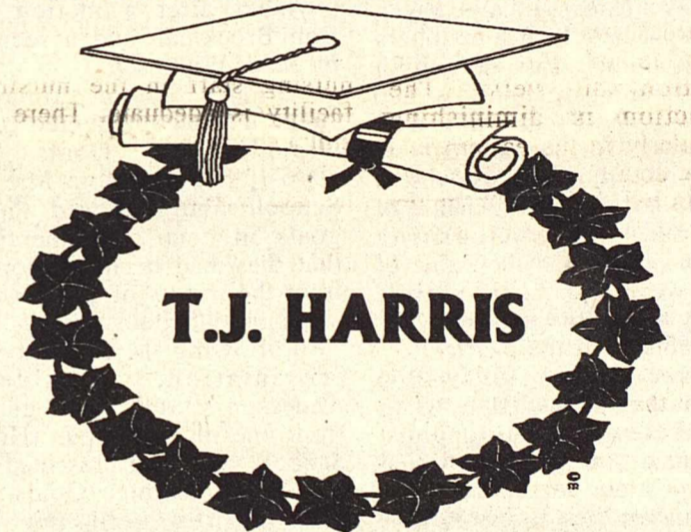
The board will conduct four meetings annually. Its next meeting will be held on August 14 in Kerrville.

Dickie, who works with agriculture commodity programs with the Texas Department of Agriculture, noted that the Mohair Producer Board was the first to go inactive and is now the first board to be reactivated. Under state law, commodity boards can raise funds under a voluntary checkoff or assessment program for use in promoting, marketing and developing products. Presently, there are 11 commodity boards across the state, including the Texas Sheep and Goat Commodity Board which finances predator control activities.

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Hospital Board Minutes

submitted

The regular meeting for the Sutton County Hospital District, Board of Directors, was held on Monday, May 13, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room at the hospital. The following directors were present: Carol Parker, Vice President, Alvis Johnson, Jr., Lewis Allen, Ray Smith, and Ben Solis. Also present were Dr. Alvin Gutierrez, Dr. Charles Pajestka, William E. Goodrich, Administrator, employees of the district, residents of the district, and Kathy Knight, Board Secretary.

Carol Parker called the meeting to order. The Oath of Office was given by Kathy Knight, Notary Public, to the elected directors, Alvis Johnson, Jr., Lewis Allen, and Ray Smith. Lee Bloodworth was not present. Mrs. Parker asked for nominations for president. Lewis Allen made the motion that Alvis Johnson, Jr., be reelected as president, and for nominations to cease. Ben Solis seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Upon motion by Ray Smith, seconded by Ben Solis, the board reelected Carol Parker as vice-president. Ben Solis made the motion to appoint Kathy Knight as secretary to the board. Ray Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried. Mrs. Parker turned the meeting over to Dr. Johnson.

Upon motion by Ray Smith, seconded by Carol Parker, the board approved the regular meeting minutes of April 8, 1996, and the meeting minutes of May 6, 1996.

Dr. Johnson advised that tax collections are about the same. As of April 30, 97.5% has been collected. Dr. Johnson stated the critical thing is that, tentatively, we are going to have \$51,273,473 less property value this year than we had last year. This is due to the price of gas and the depletion of wells. The production is diminishing particularly in the eastern end of the county. The effective tax rate will be .19988 for the next year, which means that we do not have any leeway at all as far as raising taxes. All we can do is increase the tax rate to .19988. Our budget has got to come within the same amount that we had this year.

Discussion was held regarding the procedure for raising the cap. A local referendum approving raising the cap has to be done first. Then go to our representative and ask him to introduce a bill and work it through the legislature. This needs to be on the agenda for the next regular meeting for discussion of all options available and starting the preparation for the referendum. Discussion was held in depth regarding other options that might be available to the district.

Mr. Goodrich advised that he currently has six proposals from various HMO's. Mr. Goodrich advised that he has

received numerous calls in regard to joining their HMO's. This is something similar to the agreement with Shannon in joining their HMO. Basically what this will do is have the facility in network to provide care for anyone coming through that is insured with one for these companies. Being in network will allow reimbursement for these services. Mr. Goodrich stated that the problem he has been facing with these companies when they call is that they want discounts, 7% to 30%. Discussion was held regarding the discounts. Mr. Goodrich advised that he had compared room rates with other hospitals in the area, and Hudspeith is under all the facilities he had talked with. Mr. Goodrich stated that he felt the hospital should not discount, when it is already under the rates of the other facilities in the area. Mr. Goodrich stated, "We do not want to get locked out of this market," but he feels he needs some guidance concerning these proposals. It was the consensus of the board that no discounts be given and that Mr. Goodrich contact the companies and advise them that if discount is given it will fall back on the taxpayers. Mr. Goodrich advised that he would talk with the companies and advise them of the board's position, and advise the board of the outcome of his negotiations at the next regular meeting. No action was taken at this time.

Ramiro Perez reported that they lost one RN and one LVN to the home health industry. At the present time, he has hired two graduate nurses, and they will be starting on June 3. They will take their state boards in June and should have their RN licenses in July. Mr. Perez advised that he has not had any LVN applications at this time to replace the one that left. Mr. Goodrich advised that at the present time the nursing staff in the nursing facility is adequate. There is still a shortage of CNA's.

Mr. Goodrich advised that he had received a letter from the Texas Department of Human Services outlining the monetary penalties from the recent deficiencies. It totals \$200 per day for a period of 146 days, which is \$29,200. Mr. Goodrich advised that he has another letter stating that if the hospital board does not appeal, a 35% discount will be received, which is \$10,220, reducing the penalty to \$18,980. It is a big savings, but it is a savings on an unnecessary expense. Mr. Goodrich advised that according to this letter, a follow-up letter will be sent indicating what should be paid. If an appeal is initiated, the facility will lose the 35% discount.

Discussion of the part-time staff developer, and LVN, to provide skills monitoring in lieu of employee orientation was held. Discussion was also

held regarding expansion of this position to include the duties of assistant director of nurses. Mr. Goodrich advised that this is an option. At the present time, there is no assistant to the director of nurses.

Discussion was held concerning a nursing facility employee that had been counseled and placed on 90 days probation for an infraction of nursing facility policy. If at any time during this period the employee is not following policy, the employee will be terminated.

Mr. Goodrich advised that the staffing problems still continue to be a problem in the nursing facility. The employees are calling in, coming in late, and this has caused some staffing problems, with an already shortage of CNA's. Mr. Goodrich advised that this is a universal problem, but Mrs. Van Hoozer is working on this.

The board went into Executive Session. They reconvened into open session. Dr. Johnson stated that some problems with personnel had been discussed and no action was needed at this time.

Mr. Goodrich advised that due to Shannon Hospital merging with Concho Valley Regional Hospital, the hospital's pharmacy consultants gave their resignation, effective in 60 days. Mr. Goodrich advised that he had visited with Brenda Lumpkin, a pharmacist in Eldorado, and she has agreed to take over the pharmacy consulting for the hospital. It will be essentially on the same terms as the present consultants.

Beltone Hearing Aid had a clinic in the hospital Friday, May 17. Beltone had received a good response at the Health Fair last month.

Mr. Goodrich advised that he had spoken with Mr. Bruce Redwine, from Roosevelt, who is on the board of a foundation that does grants and gives donations to needy causes. Mr. Goodrich advised that Ramiro Perez, Jamie Bozeman, and himself had visited with Mr. Redwine regarding the facility needing a new EKG machine. Mr. Redwine advised that he

would meet with his board and represent the hospital the best that he can. Mr. Redwine will get back with Mr. Goodrich on the outcome of the board's decision.

Mr. Goodrich advised that he had visited with Al Elliott and John Tedford, from the corporate board, regarding furnishing funds for renovations in the hospital. Mr. Goodrich advised that the corporate board will have to vote on this after receiving estimates for the renovations.

Mr. Goodrich advised that he will be attending a managed care seminar in Kerrville tomorrow (Tuesday, May 14).

Mr. Goodrich gave the financial report for March. The hospital had a net loss of \$24,130, which is about \$19,000 below the budgeted loss. The nursing home had a net loss of \$6,360, which is about \$2,000 below the budgeted loss. The biggest overage in both categories is in the form of salaries. Mr. Goodrich advised this was due to the hiring of RN's in the nursing facility and the loss of nursing staff in the hospital.

Upon motion by Lewis Allen, seconded by Ben Solis, the board approved the April expenditures.

Visitors' Comments: Mrs. Rogers advised that the Mother's Day Tea for the nursing facility residents was held Saturday, May 11.

Board Member Comments: Mr. Solis thanked Mr. Goodrich and the staff for their work with the Health Fair. Mr. Solis advised that the Health Fair had a good turnout. The results from the lab testing have been sent out to the participants in the Health Fair.

The board expressed their appreciation to Margaret (Maggie) Bernal for her many years of faithful service to the Hudspeith Hospital and wished her a very happy birthday.

With no further business, Ray Smith made the motion to adjourn. Ben Solis seconded. Motion carried.

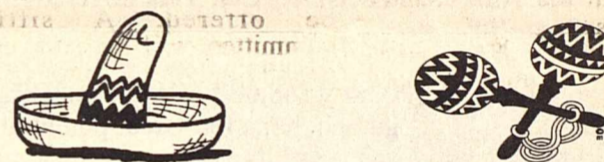


6th graders built and launched rockets Tuesday, May 21. Wayne Wilkinson donated a rocket and assisted Coach Heryford during the project.



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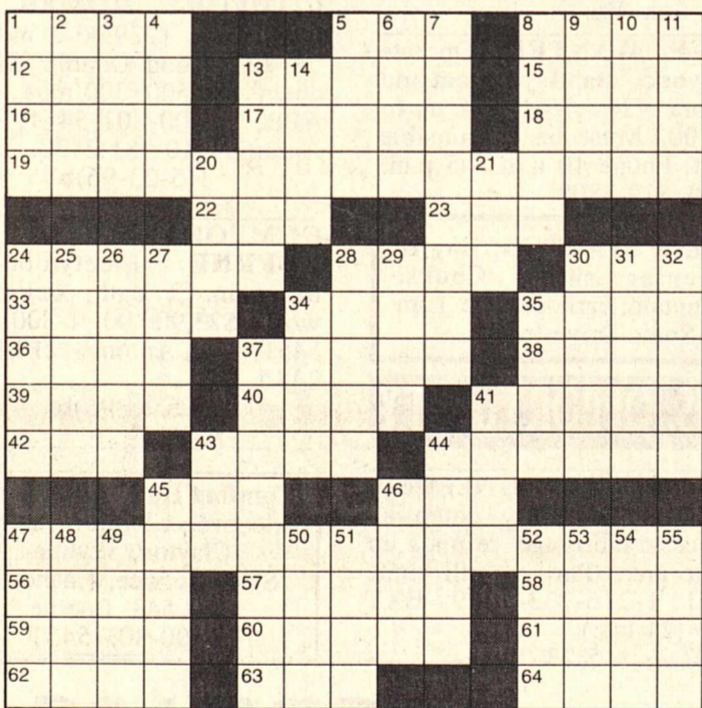
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THANK YOU!
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ACROSS

1. Persistent cough
5. ___ and gown
8. Tree fluids
12. "Courtly" Arthur
13. Bikini or Tarawa
15. Gray's subject (abbr.)
16. Beatles song
17. Oil-bearing rock
18. ___ Bikini World (1965 film) (2 wds.)
19. Irreconcilable differences
22. Poetic time of day
23. Asner and Begley
24. Boston hill
28. Toledo's state
30. Rief's kin
33. Plant a new crop
34. Entreaty
35. Canadian Indian
36. Author Knight
37. Black-eyed ___
38. Wantin' look
39. Verdi's princess
40. Type of school, for short
41. Lie in the arms of Morpheus
42. Actress ___ Wallace Stone
43. Char
44. Cool one's sunglasses
45. Strange norm
46. Payable now

DOWN

1. Spy Mata
2. Straight ___ arrow (2 wds.)
3. Elegant
4. Lotto's kin
5. Cover with paint
6. ___ Desire (Stanwyck film)
7. Common
8. Emulates Dennis Conner
9. Person in opposition
10. Tense start
11. Court order
13. Trembling tree
14. "Younger ___ Springtime"
20. Angora's sound
21. Bride's vow (2 wds.)
24. Dagwood dividers
25. Frightening
26. Under-the-breath comment
27. The ___-Cola Kid (1985 film)
28. Ole of vaudeville
29. "It takes a ___ o' livin'..."
30. Encouraged
31. Confused fight
32. Chick sounds
34. Sound of contentment
35. Drink flavor
37. Jilting
41. NL sports locale
43. Rod
44. Less dubious
45. Steals a glance
46. Frank Herbert novel
47. Madras wear
48. "Once ___ a midnight dreary"
49. Eat without gusto
50. Lakme highlight
51. Addition column
52. Speech therapist's concern
53. Manco Capac's empire
54. Put in storage
55. Cuts the grass

Tornado Watch/Warning

Knowing the difference between a **TORNADO WATCH** and **TORNADO WARNING** could save your life.

A **TORNADO WATCH** means conditions are right for tornadoes to form.

A **TORNADO WARNING** means a tornado has been sighted in your area and you should take cover immediately.

Remember:

WATCH - take **CAUTION**

WARNING - take **ACTION**



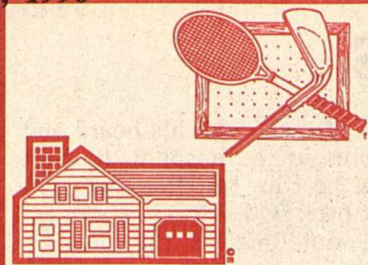
For additional information on tornado safety contact your local office of emergency management.

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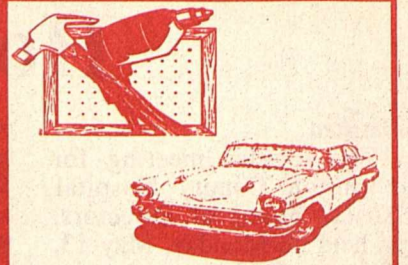
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EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE: Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital is now accepting applications for RN's and LVN's. Competitive base pay and benefits. Contact Ram Perez, RN, Director of Nurses at (915) 387-2521, M-F 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. EOE.

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HELP WANTED: Location Builders Inc., is accepting applications for roustabout pushers, 5 years minimum experience w/ CDL & Back hoe experience. Contact Doug York 387-3882.

Pecos County General Hospital Wanted: LVN full time and part time for home health. Brenda Lee, R.N. Director TLC. 1-800-753-5335.

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HELP WANTED: Operate fireworks stand just outside Sonora 6/24 - 7/4. Make up to \$1,500. Must be responsible adult. Phone 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (210) 429-3808.

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FOR SALE: 4 seven-year old, good, solid ranch horses for sale. \$1000-\$1750. Call Clay Hicks, 915-387-3286. 1(5-23-96)b

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BIG SCREEN TV FOR SALE: Responsible party to take on small monthly payments. Good credit a must. Call 1-800-398-3970.

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: West Side Lions garage sale, Saturday, May 25 at the Fire Hall, 8:00 a.m. No early sales. 1(5-23-96)nc

MOBILE HOMES

STARDUST MOBILE HOMES: New, never lived in, custom-made Palm Harbor doublewide. Many, many, upgrades. \$42,500, will finance. 915-653-2332. 1(5-23-96)b

CIRCLE B HOMES: Trades Welcome! 18x80 big 3 BR 2 bath \$26,900. Buy now & save. Little down & low payments. Circle B 915-333-3212, 700 N. Grandview, Odessa. 4(5-16-96)b

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
The annual report of the Allison Educational Trust is available at the address noted below, for inspection during regular business hours, by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after publication of this notice of its availability.
Allison Education Trust
c/o The First National Bank of Sonora
Sonora, Texas 76950
The principal manager is John R. Childers, Trustee.
1(5-23-96)b

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for Install Delineator and Object Marker Assemblies in Sutton, etc. Counties and covered by Contract No. 076XXM5003 will be received in the Assembly Room of the Texas Department of Transportation's District Complex located at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas until 2:00 PM, May 28, 1996 and then publicly opened and read.
There will not be a prebid meeting for this project.

Specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contract are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915/944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76904.
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LICENSED DAY CARE HAS OPENINGS: Monday - Friday, 387-2062. 2(5-23-96)b

School Board Minutes

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McMeans, High School Spanish and Girls Basketball; Tara McMeans, Elementary Teacher; Eddie Favila, High School Science and Physical Education; Julie Martin, High School Math; and Michael Kissire, Vocational Agriculture. The motion carried unanimously.

Additional transfer students were unanimously approved after a motion by Gloria Lopez and a second by Jesse Bustamante. The motion carried unanimously.

President Anderson congratulated student Camille Marshall for placing 7th at the recent State Track Meet.

President Anderson announced that there would be a short recess and then the Board would go into executive session according to the provisions of Texas Government Code 551.074 to discuss personnel issues and that no action would take place in closed session.

The Board reconvened in open session. Motion was made by Bob Brockman, seconded by Tom Clifton, to rescind the professional growth plans of Claudia Dempsey, Thomas Hanson, Larry Jennings, and Martha Smith. Members voting aye were Bob Brockman and Tom Clifton. Members voting no were Michelle Anderson, Jesse Bustamante, Sam David Hernandez, and Gloria Lopez. Abstaining was Mark Wilkinson. President Anderson stated that the professional growth plans would remain in place.

There being no further business to bring before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 11:08 p.m.

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ANSWERS

Sonora Real Estate

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387-2728
For Sale
103 W. College - 3B, 1 3/4 Bath, CH/AC, detached garage \$38,500.
907 Prospect - 3BR, 1 B, stucco, detached garage. \$30,000
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Anita Balch Hudson, Broker
Main Street Realty
Attention Home Buyers
708 S Concho - was \$57,500 now \$55,000 - Large 4BR, 2B, fireplace, walk-on closets, AC/CH, 3 car covered parking. Great Buy.
527 E 2nd - was \$73,000 now \$68,000 - Spacious 3BR, 2B, large kitchen, 2 car garage, huge lot. Great potential in wonderful neighborhood.
810 E 2nd - was \$81,500 now \$79,500 - Wonderful 3BR, 2 1/2B, fireplace, LR, DR, Den, 3 car covered parking, wonderful lot. Priced to sell!

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Sonora High School Commencement

Friday, May 24, 1996

Processional.....Mighty Bronco Band
 Invocation.....Gayla Frederickson
 (President, Class of 1996)
 Salutatory Address.....William Curtis Dempsey, V
 Special Music.....Mighty Bronco Band
 Valedictory Address.....Gayla Frederickson
 Presentation of Honors, Awards.....Charles Russell
 (Superintendent of Schools)
 Certification of Class.....Dr. Dennis McNaughten
 (Principal, Sonora High School)
 Presentation of Diplomas.....Michelle Anderson
 (President, SUSD Board of Trustees)
 Sonora School Song.....Mighty Bronco Band
 Benediction.....Salvador Trinidad
 (President, Class of 1997)
 Recessional.....Mighty Bronco Band

Highest Honors

Valedictorian.....Gayla Frederickson
 Salutatorian.....William Curtis Dempsey, V

High Honor Graduates

Jonni Balas	John Ed Jones	Levi Sage Pool
Joshua Thompson Burnham	Stacey Anne Key	Laura Elaine Purvis
Rebecca Kay Chalk	Megan Leigh Mayer	Pedro Angel Ramirez
Jesse Amanda Crain	Kelly Gail McKnight	Rachel Gandar Ramirez
Christina Escamilla	Shauna Janelle Nitsch	Benjamin Davis Taylor
Rishi Paige Fields	Sam Merak Odom III	Aaron Colely Thompson
William D. Hale	Gloria Elaine Ortiz	Kristie Wallace
Ashley Bryce Harlan		Billy Charles Walsh

Junior Escorts

Kristi Burge	Andy Mirike
Brenda Murillo	Salvador Trinidad

Class Officers

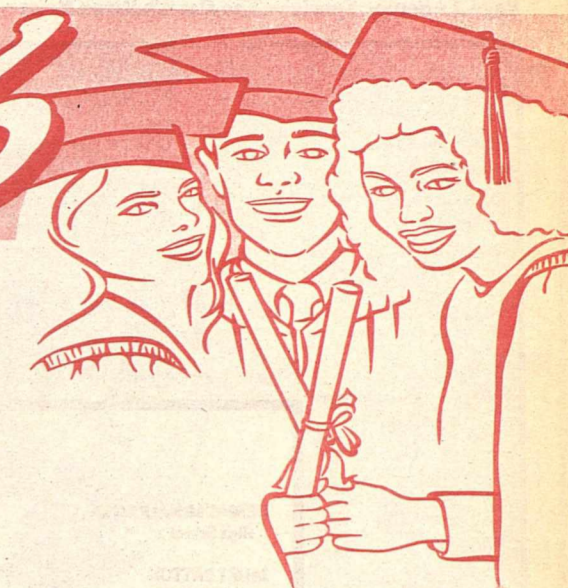
President.....Gayla Frederickson
 Vice President.....Jonni Balas
 Secretary.....Jesse Crain
 Treasurer.....Laura Purvis

Class Roll

Ines V. Arevalo	*Stacey Anne Key
*Jonni Balas	Arturo Lopez, Jr.
Jason L. Bounds	Teresa "Terri" Luna
*Joshua Thompson Burnham	Amy Toi Massey
Eric Lee Cardenas	Louis G. Massey
Adelaida Castilleja	Adrian A. Mata
Priscilla Ann Castilleja	*Megan Leigh Mayer
*Rebecca Kay Chalk	Kent Lee McAnally
Thomas Raleigh Conner III	*Kelly Gail McKnight
*Jesse Amanda Crain	Misty A. McMurrain
Christopher James Crowder	Josefa Mendez
*William Curtis Dempsey V	Virginia Morales
John David Duran	William A. Mungia
*Christina Escamilla	Yolanda Murillo
Tracy Esoto	Heather Yvonne Nichols
Marisol P. Faz	*Shauna Janelle Nitsch
*Rishi Paige Fields	*Sam Merak Odom III
Billy Frank Fish, Jr.	*Gloria Elaine Ortiz
Jeffery D. Floyd	*Levi Sage Pool
*Gayla Christine Frederickson	*Laura Elaine Purvis
Lori Ann Mata Galindo	*Pedro Angel Ramirez
Jennifer Gutierrez Galvan	*Rachel Gandar Ramirez
Jennifer Ganez	Rocky J. Riley
Alex Gonzales, Jr.	Sheryl A. Robertson
Martha Elena C. Gutierrez	Eshi Edit Samaniego
Raquel Gutierrez	Veronica G. Samaniego
Rosa Elia Gutierrez	*Benjamin Davis Taylor
*William D. Hale	*Aaron Colely Thompson
*Ashley Bryce Harlan	Thomas Marion Thorp, Jr.
Timothy J. Harris	Lyndsey Brooke Tiffe
Jill Marie Hazelton	Lilliana G. Trevino
Paer F. Holley	Concepcion H. Vaquera
Chad Lee Holmes	*Kristie Wallace
Michael Gage House	Billy Charles Walsh
William Thomas Hunt	Stephanie Warden
Allison Bree James	Erin Brooke Wood
Jarrod Johnson	Elisa Yanez
*John Ed Jones	Jonathan E. Look

*National Honor Society

Class of '96

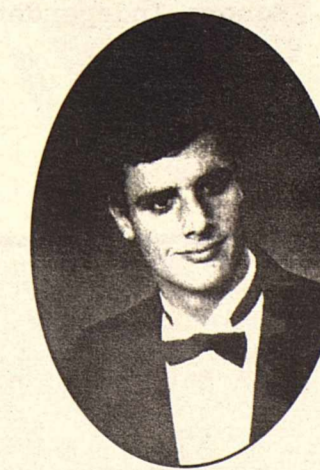


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The Devil's River News

Gayla Christine Frederickson

William Curtis Dempsey V



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Salutatorian

DENNIS McNAUGHTEN
High School

JANET PATTON
Junior High School



CHARLES RUSSELL, Superintendent
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TERRY MARRS
Elementary School

LORI SOLIS
Assistant Elementary School

May 21, 1996

TO THE CLASS OF 1996:

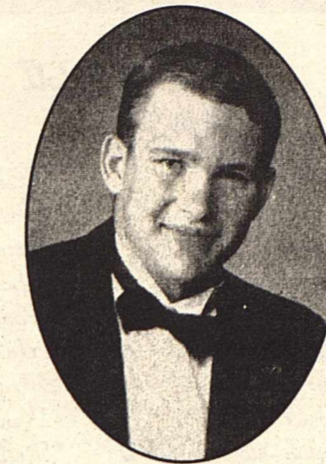
I would like to offer my congratulations to the Class of 1996 and express my appreciation to you for your positive attitudes and for the leadership you have provided at the High School. You are a positive reflection on our school district as well as our community.

The Class of 1996 is a distinctive group of young people and I will miss you greatly. I have thoroughly enjoyed many of you as individuals throughout your high school careers and I want to take this opportunity to wish you the best of luck in all your future endeavors. You will always be welcome in this school district and I am proud of you.

Sincerely,

Charles Russell
Charles Russell, Superintendent
Sonora Independent School District

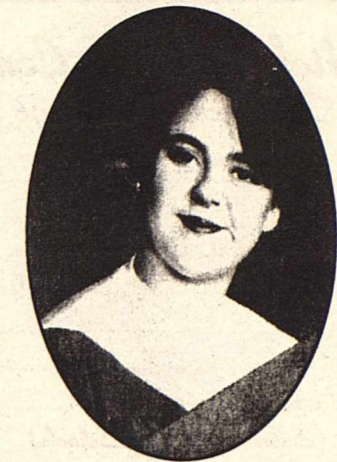
Bonner (Billy Charles) Walsh



Bonner is the son of David Walsh and Maggie Davis. He was in Debate (92-94), UIL Computer Science (95-96), UIL General Math (95-96), UIL Science (95-96), UIL Number Sense (95-96), FFA Dairy Judging (94-95), FFA Land Judging (94-96), FFA Goat Exhibition (94-96), 4-H Shooting Sports (92-96), Drama Club (92-94), Spanish Club (93-94), and Math and Science Club (95-96). His interests include: the shooting sports, hunting, camping, and the great outdoors in general. His hobbies include reading, shooting, trapping, and spending time with special people in his life. He plans to attend Washington State University and major in Biology/Genetics; then acquire a governmental job in either Alaska or another northern state.

Newkirk Electric
502 N Crockett Ave
387-3607

Erin Brooke Wood



Brooke is the daughter of Dickie and Marilyn Wood. She was active in Bronco Art & Design (95), Volleyball in San Angelo (92), and 4-H (showed rabbits). She enjoys animals, especially reptiles and cats. She also likes computers, art, cosmetology, and writing poetry and short stories. Brooke is planning to attend TSTC in Waco to study Computer Graphics. She plans to combine her love of art with her love of computers and become a computer graphic illustrator designing computer games and educational programs.

I-10 Exxon
Hwy 277 N
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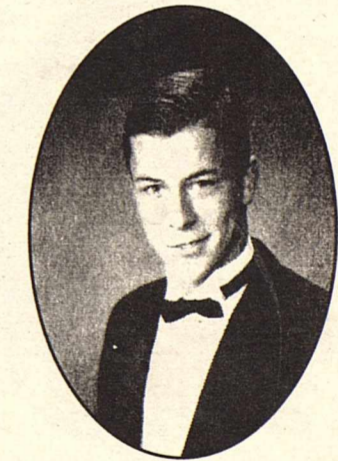
Eliza Yanez



Eliza is the daughter of Juan and Oralia Yanez. Her school activities include Spanish Club (4 yrs.), GAA's (4 yrs.), Student Trainer (2 1/2 yrs.), Radio & TV (1 yr.), and Teacher Aide (1 yr.). She enjoys listening to music, talking on the phone with her friends, dancing, bowling, traveling, swimming, and being with her friends and family. She plans to attend Howard College to become an elementary teacher or major in Business.

Pool Company
Hwy 277 S
387-3819

Benjamin D. Taylor



Ben is the son of Charles A. and Cleone Taylor. He was in Football (4 yrs.), Basketball (2 yrs.), FFA (1 yr.), Debate (4 yrs.), One-Act Play (4 yrs.), State One-Act Play (3 yrs.), PALS, Site-Based Decision Making Committee, All-District Honorable Mention Defensive Line, State Debate, Persuasive FFA Speaking, Radio & TV, and he won several acting awards. He enjoys golf, reading, and water and snow skiing. Ben plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in Ag Systems Management (Ag Engineering).

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102 E Main
387-3861

Brooke Tiffée



Brooke is the daughter of Billy and Debbie Tiffée. She has been active in High School Rodeo (4 yrs.) and has been to the THSRA finals (4 yrs.). Her main interests and hobbies are her horses. She has rodeoed all her life and plans to continue to rodeo as long as possible. She will attend college at Sam Houston State University to become an Ag teacher. In the future, she will continue to rodeo.

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387-2880

Lilly A. Trevino



Lilly is the daughter of Roberta and Norma Trevino. She has a son, Isiah Gandar. She was in Band, Student Council, Nursing, HOSA, and a Freshman class officer. She enjoys spending time with her baby watching him grow and change more and more every day. She plans to work some after graduation, then attend San Antonio College majoring in Nursing or Mortuary Science to better herself for her son, Isiah.

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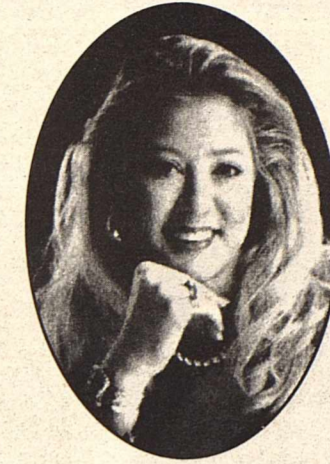
Ines Veronica Arevalo



Ines Veronica is the daughter of Epigmenio Arevalo and Blanca Arevalo. She was in Photography, Drama, and Bronco Art & Design. While attending LaPorte High School in Houston, she was in the Thespian/Drama Club, Habla Spanish Club, Girls Interact, Phoenix Club, and Orchestra. She enjoys talking to and meeting people, spending time with friends, and the most enjoyable thing is taking a long nap after a long day. She plans to attend Our Lady of the Lake in San Antonio and pursue a career in Architecture.

Caverns of Sonora
FM Rd. 1989
387-3105

Tonni Balas



Tonni is the daughter of Louis and Loyce Balas. She was in FFA, the Rodeo Team, National Honor Society, Student Council, Sr. Class Vice-President, FCA, and Homecoming Court. She enjoys riding horses, rodeoing, spending time with her family and friends, playing sports, art, and traveling. She will attend Texas A&M University in the fall pursuing a degree in Veterinary Medicine.

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387-5507

Concepcion Vaquera



Connie is the daughter of Juan and Hortencia Vaquera. She was in Varsity Tennis (2 yrs.), Bronco Art & Design (3 yrs.), FHA (2 yrs.), GAA's (4 yrs.), and Law Enforcement (1 yr.). She enjoys riding horses, listening to music, dancing, collecting stuffed animals, and traveling. She likes roses, carnations, and animals. She plans to attend El Centro College in Dallas majoring in Criminal Justice as well as finding a job that will help her accomplish her goal.

Food Center
600 Crockett
Sonora, Texas

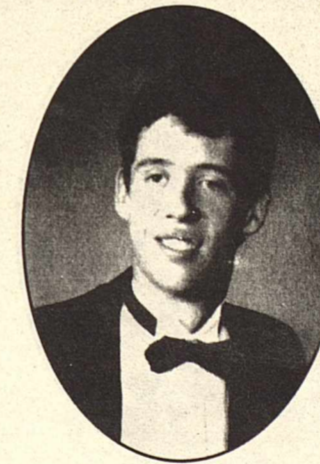
Kristie Annette Wallace



Kristie is the daughter of Rusty and Mary Wallace. She was in Track (3 yrs.), Basketball (1 yr.), Band (3 yrs.), Choir (1 yr.), FCA (1 yr.), Speech & Drama Club (1 yr.), Spanish Club (1 yr.), National Honor Society, Drama (1 yr.), State Band-Ensemble (1 yr.), State Choir Solo & Ensemble (1 yr.), Photography (1 yr.), Cross Country (1 yr.), and UIL (1 yr.). She enjoys spending most of her time with family and friends. She loves to read, rollerblade, and most of all, watch Mel Gibson movies and veg out. She plans to attend Angelo State University, get her B.A. in Psychology and Masters degree. Her goal is to have a career working with children that have been abused.

Charles R. Pajestka MD
301 Hudspeth
387-6557

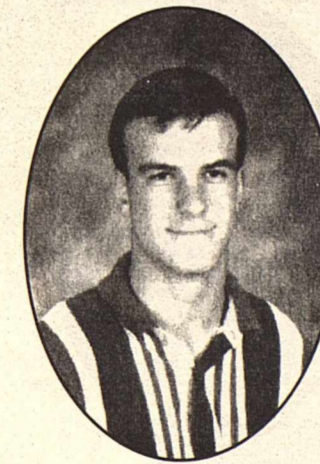
Jason Bounds



Jason is the son of Rick and Ruthie Bounds. He was in VAC and Auto Mechanics. He enjoys working on cars, fishing, and hunting. Jason plans to attend TSTC in Sweetwater and study Diesel Mechanics.

Federal Land Bank
221 NE Main
387-2777

Josh Burnham



Josh is the son of Billy and Susan Burnham. He was active in Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track, Tennis, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Peppermint Ball Club, and FFA. He enjoys playing sports, going to the lake, and working. He plans to attend Blinn Jr. College in College Station for the summer and study Agricultural Engineering.

Jimco Enterprises
Hwy 277 N
387-3843

Eric Cardenas



Eric is the son of Gloria and Joe Baladez. He was active in Art. He enjoys playing pool, bowling, building models, and anything to do with planes. He plans to make a career in the Air Force and see the world.

**Southwest Texas Electric
Coop**
915-853-2544

Adelaida Castilleja



Lila is the daughter of Ruben and Ada Castilleja. She was in Band (3 yrs.), Golf (3 yrs.), and a J.V. & Varsity Football & Basketball Student Trainer. She enjoys watching sports with her friends, spending time with her family, and playing golf. She plans to attend the University of Texas at San Antonio and receive a degree in Criminal Justice. She plans on enrolling in a police academy after her college graduation.

Petal Pushers
501 Concho
387-5622

Priscilla A. Castilleja



Priscilla is the daughter of Ector and Dolores Castilleja. She was involved in Band, Spanish Club, Basketball, and Track. She enjoys spending her leisure time with friends and family. She also enjoys watching movies, taking a nice nap after school, swimming, talking, and meeting new and interesting people. She plans to attend the University of Incarnate Word in San Antonio and major in Biology.

Vallree's Bright Spot Fashions
214 N. Main
387-5918

Rebecca Kay Chalk



Becca is the daughter of Luther and Joyce Chalk. She was in FCA, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Tennis, 4-H Club, Fall Festival Queen, Lions Club Queen Contestant, Homecoming Queen Candidate, All-District Defensive Team-Basketball, and Girls' Basketball Award (96). She enjoys being outdoors, spending time with family and friends, playing sports and swimming. She plans to attend ASU.

Vivian's Modern Way
210 Hwy 277 South
387-5406

Echi Edit Samaniego



Echi is the daughter of Elvia Lopez and the granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Chapo Samaniego. She was in Area Marching Contest (91-92), Flag Corps (92-96), Flag Corps Lieutenant (92-93), Spanish Club (92-96), President HOSA (95-96), Student Council (95-96), and Band (4 yrs.). She enjoys spending time with her daughter, Mariah, reading books, eating, talking on the phone, and watching television. She plans to attend Angelo State University in the summer to receive her Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree.

Ol' Sonora Trading Co.
121 N Hwy 277
387-5507

Veronica (Betty) Samaniego



Betty is the daughter of Ruben and Connie Samaniego. She was in Band (92-96), Flag Corps (95-96), PALS (95-96), Spirit Club (93-94), Spanish Club (92-96), J.V. Basketball (92-94), Varsity Basketball (94-96), and Varsity Track (92-96). She enjoys hanging out with her friends, riding bikes, swimming, talking on the phone, and traveling. Her future plans are to attend Sul Ross State University and receive a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a minor in Sign Language.

Charles R. Pajestka MD
301 Hudspeth
387-6557

Aaron Colely Thompson



Colely is the son of Gene and Jeannette Thompson. He was active in the National Honor Society, Spanish Club, PALS, Football, and Baseball. He enjoys baseball and football, fishing with his dad and family, working with kids, and riding horses. Colely plans to attend Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos and major in Kinesiology and minor in Math or English.

Red Hoss Feed
801 Glasscock Rd
387-3621

T.J. Thorp



T.J. is the son of Tim and Leslie Thorp. He was in Football (4 yrs.), Golf (4 yrs.): Regional Qualifier (1 yr.), Band (3 yrs.), Spanish Club (2 yrs.), and FFA (1 yr.). He enjoys golf, fishing, hunting, and volunteering (Sutton Co. EMS). His future plans include going to school and earning a degree in medicine to become a physician's assistant or a flight nurse.

Thorp's Laun-Dry
107 W Plum
387-2666

Laura Purvis



Laura is the daughter of Dennis and Becky Purvis. She was involved in Basketball, Track, National Honor Society, Student Council, FCA, Senior Class Treasurer, Class President, Sophomore and Freshman Homecoming Duchess, Homecoming Queen 1995, 1996 Lions Club Queen, and Senior Class Favorite 1995-1996. Laura enjoys spending time with friends and family and swimming. She plans to attend Angelo State University.

Dr. Bernard Rust, DDS
901 SE Crockett
387-2659

Pedro Angel Ramirez



Pete is the son of Asencion and Irma Ramirez. His interests and hobbies are drawing on the computer, playing pool and basketball with his friends, listening to music, and fixing up his truck. He plans to attend TSTC in Sweetwater and get his Associates degree in Telecommunications Technology.

Sutton County National Bank
106 Hwy 277 N
387-2593

Tommy Conner



Tommy is the son of T.C. and Shelley Conner. He was in FFA (4 yrs.), Rodeo (2 yrs.), and Varsity Golf (4 yrs.). His interests and hobbies are hunting, fishing, riding his motorcycle, riding around with friends, and welding. He plans to attend Western Texas College at Snyder.

Grider Trucking Company Inc.
202 W 8th
387-3460

Jesse Crain



Jesse is the daughter of Melinda Crain. She was in Basketball, Track, FFA, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Cheerleader, and GAA's. She likes basketball, going to the lake, reading, and sleeping. Jesse plans to attend Sam Houston State University and study Psychology.

Sonora Wool & Mohair Co.
210 SW College
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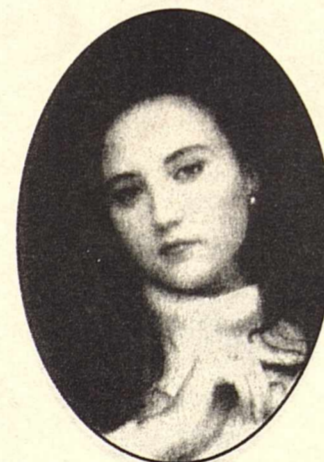
Rachel Ramirez



Rachel is the daughter of Carlos and Beatrice Ramirez. Her school activities include Future Homemakers of America, Freshman Class Favorite, 1993 FHA Sweetheart, Spanish Club, 1994 Fall Festival Queen nominee, Sophomore Class President, English I Award, World History Award, High Ranking Freshman Girl Award, High Ranking Sophomore Girl Award, National Honor Society, and 1995-96 Lions Club Queen Candidate. She enjoys spending time with her family, working, and dancing. She plans to attend the two-year nursing program leading to the degree of Associate in Applied Science for her Registered Nurse licensure at Midland College.

PM Office Supply
204 E Main
387-3774

Sheryl Ann Robertson



Sheryl is the daughter of Gene and Kathleen Robertson. She was in Band and Tennis. She is interested in Criminology and acquiring a major in Chemistry at ASU. Her hobbies include: swimming, tennis, band, fishing, and rollerblading. She plans to attend ASU and major in Chemistry and minor in Criminology. She will be participating in the ASU Band. Sheryl would like to be a FBI researcher of chemistry or a criminologist.

Charles Howard Construction Inc.
387-3093

Christopher James Crowder



Chris is the son of Jim and Susan Crowder. He was in FFA (3 yrs.): Livestock Judging Team, Radio Team, Greenhand Award (Top Freshman Honor in FFA) and Football (3 yrs.). His hobbies include hunting, fishing, spending time with friends and at the river. He enjoys listening to music, especially Pink Floyd. When given the opportunity, he likes to ride his dad's Harley Davidson. Chris plans to attend Howard College in San Angelo. His goal is to specialize in Nursing and become a Registered Nurse.

Teaff Oil Company
308 Hwy 277 South
387-2770

Curt Dempsey



Curt is the son of Bill and Claudia Dempsey. He was active in Football (4 yrs.), Basketball (4 yrs.), Tennis (4 yrs.), UIL Number Sense, Calculator, Mathematics, and Science (4 yrs.), UIL Computer Science (2 yrs.), Band (1 yr.), Spanish Club (2 yrs.), Math/Science Club (2 yrs.), National Honor Society (2 yrs.), Academic Awards: Algebra II, Chemistry, Trig/PreCal, and Salutatorian. His interests and hobbies include basketball, tennis, camping and outdoor activities, playing pool, swimming, and being with his family. Curt plans to attend Texas A&M in the College of Chemical Engineering.

Andy's Automotive & Body Shop
387-6092

John David Duran



John David is the son of Juan and Yolanda Duran. He was in Art, Ag, VAC, and P.E. He enjoys shooting guns, football, drawing pictures, and car shows. John David plans to attend TSTC in Waco and study Auto Body Mechanics.

Newkirk Electric
502 N Crockett Ave
387-3607

Christina Escamilla



Christina is the daughter of Alejandro and Lourdes Escamilla. She was in PALS, Speech & Drama, NHS, UIL (Literary Criticism, Debate, Informative Speaking). She was a peer mediator, school photographer, student representative for the Campus Improvement and District Site-Based Committees. Her interests include photography, rollerblading, hiking, and being with her PALS. She plans to attend Texas A&M and major in Biomedical Science.

Rye Supply Company
Hwy 277 S
387-6567

Shauna Janelle Nitsch



Shauna is the daughter of Kenny and Kendra Nitsch. She was in Band, NHS, Spanish Club, GAA's, Tennis, PALS, UIL, and Flag Corps. She enjoys rollerblading, reading, watching movies, playing tennis and softball, and associating with friends. She has joined the Army and will travel to Ft. Jackson, SC, in July and then Germany. After four years there, she will travel to Hawaii to attend Hawaii Pacific University.

Sonora Auto Parts
105 N Crockett Ave
387-3255

Sam Merck Odom MM



Sam is the son of Sam M. Odom, Jr. and Shirley R. Odom. He was active in Choir (4 yrs.), Choir Aide (1/2 yr.), Choir Representative (1 yr.), Choir Treasurer (1 yr.), Region VII Choir Member (4 yrs.), Area B Alternate-Choir Member (2 yrs.), Area B Choir Member (2 yrs.), TMEA All-State Alternate (1 yr.), State Solo & Ensemble (3 yrs.), National Honor Society (1 yr.), NHS Secretary (1 yr.), NHS President (1 yr.), Student Council (3 yrs.), Drama Club (4 yrs.), PALS (2 yrs.), Peer Mediation (2 yrs.), Freshman Vice-Pres. (1 yr.), Most Spirited Choir Award (1 yr.), and Most Outstanding Male Choir Student (1 yr.). He enjoys reading, puzzles, and card and computer games. Sam plans to attend college and become a Choral Director.

Tedford Jewelry
107 NW Concho
387-3839

Tracy Davina Escoto



Tracy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Guerrero and David Escoto. She was a Cheerleader (3 yrs.), Band (4 yrs.), GAA's (4 yrs.), FFA (1 yr.), Spanish Club (3 yrs.), and Student Council (2 yrs.). She plans to join the United States Air Force for four years.

Pool Company
Hwy 277 S
387-2884

Marisol Faz



Marisol is the daughter of Emelina and Santiago Faz. She was a member of the Health Occupations Class (2 yrs.), HOSA Club (1 yr.), GAA's (4 yrs.), FHA (1 yr.), FFA (1 yr.), Spanish Club (1 yr.), and HOSA Club Secretary (1 yr.). She enjoys spending time with friends and family, traveling, listening to music, dancing, and going to concerts. Marisol plans to attend Howard College at San Angelo and go into the medical field.

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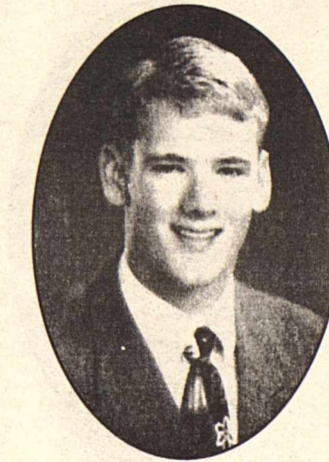
Gloria Elaine Ortiz



Elaine is the daughter of Jesse Ortiz and Elizabeth Ortiz. She was active in Varsity Basketball (92-95), Golf (93), Cheerleader (93-95), Band (92-93), National Honor Society (94-96), Sophomore Class Treasurer (93-94), Junior Class Vice President (94-95), GAA's (92-96), and Spanish Club (93-95). She enjoys spending all her time with her family and friends especially her baby, Tristen. She also enjoys sports and being outdoors. She plans to attend Odessa College and receive a Medical Lab Technician's degree.

Cahill Construction
Old Hwy 290 E
387-2524

Levi Pool



Levi is the son of Ben and Lenora Pool. He was in Football (4 yrs.), Basketball (3 yrs.), Track (3 yrs.), Baseball (2 yrs.), Student Council (4 yrs.), National Honor Society (3 yrs.), Drama (2 yrs.), UIL Etemp Speaking (1 yr.), Nathan's Football Award, All-West Texas Linebacker (94), 1st Team All-District Linebacker (94), Honorable Mention All-District Linebacker (95), Student Council President (95-96), Class President (92-93), and Jr. Escort (94-95). He enjoys snow and water skiing, jet skiing, aviation, computers, sports of all kinds, and fixing things. His future plans include college and making the best of whatever comes his way.

Rosie's Cafe
711 E Glasscock Ave
387-5552

Misty Ann McMurrain



Misty is the daughter of Bob and Twana McMurrain. She was involved with HOSA which prepares one for a career in the medical field. She was also involved with Choir. She likes to play the clarinet, read a good book every once in a while, and bowl or shoot pool with a few friends. Crafts interest her because they make great gifts. She plans to attend Howard College. Since she will have her CNA when she graduates from SHS, she will get her LVN at Howard and then attend ASU to further herself in the medical field.

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Josie Mendez



Josie is the daughter of Francisco and Dora Elia Mendez. She was in VAC, FHA, and Choir. She loves to listen to music and dance. She also likes taking her brother and sister to San Angelo to the movies or bowling. She plans to attend San Antonio College in the fall to receive an Associates degree in Dental Assistant.

Ricki Paige Fields



Ricki is the daughter of Sandy and John David Fields, Jr. She was a JV Cheerleader, Varsity Cheerleader (2 yrs.), Head Cheerleader, National Honor Society (3 yrs.), NHS Vice-President, GAA's, GAA's Secretary, Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Seminar Ambassador, Student Council (3 yrs.), Spanish Club (3 yrs.), PALS (2 yrs.), a trained peer mediator (2 yrs.), and a member of the UIL Academic Team. She enjoys reading, writing, swimming, watching old movies, and spending lots of time with family and friends. She has been accepted for the Fall semester at Southwestern University in Georgetown. She plans to major in English and later obtain a Doctoral degree to become a professor.

Broncho Ford
115 N Crockett Ave
387-2549

Billy Frank Fish



Billy is the son of Linda and Bill Fish. He was in VAC, Ag, and Auto Mechanics. He enjoys hunting, fishing, and trapping. Billy's future plans are to become a rancher.

Cahill Construction
Old Hwy 290 E
387-2524

William Anthony Mungia



Anthony is the son of Willie and Linda Mungia. He was in Band (4 yrs.), Football (4 yrs.), Spanish Club (4 yrs.), Golf (2 yrs.), and PALS (95-96). He likes spending time with friends and family, being outdoors, and catching all the fish. He will attend Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater to study Air Conditioning/Refrigeration Technology.

First National Bank
102 E Main
387-3861

Heather Nichols



Heather is the daughter of Scott Nichols. She enjoys sewing and crocheting. She plans to go to college and become an EMT and a nurse.

Rye Supply Company
Hwy 277 S
387-6567

Gayla Frederickson



Gayla is the daughter of Duke and Gwen Frederickson. She was active in the National Honor Society, Student Council, PALS, Basketball, Choir, Spanish Club, and UIL. She enjoys playing the piano, reading, and being with friends and family. She plans to attend Angelo State University and major in Accounting.

Jones Piano Studio
225 Castle Hill Rd
387-3997

Lori Ann Mata Galindo



Lori is the daughter of Mario Galindo and Amelia M. Galindo. She was in Band (92-96), Flag Corps (94-96), Flag Corps Lt. (95-96), One-Act Play (92-96), Drama & Speech Club (92-96), Spanish Club (92-96), Choir (95-96), PALS (95-96), UIL (92-96), FTA (92-96). She enjoys acting, movies, writing poems, music, dancing, drawing pictures, and people. She plans to attend and graduate from Angelo State University with a Bachelors degree in Communications and a teaching certificate in Primary Education.

Red Hoss Feeds
801 Glasscock Rd
387-3621

Jennifer Gutierrez Galvan



Jennifer is the daughter of Tomas and Yolanda Perez of Mertzon, TX. She was active in Basketball (4 yrs.), Tennis (1 yr.), Track (1 yr.), Track Manager (1yr.), FHA (1 yr.), Spanish Club (1 yr.), and Photographer for SHS Yearbook & Newspaper. She enjoys meeting new people, being with family and friends, and listening to music. Jennifer plans to further her education in the future.

I-10 Exxon
Hwy 277 N
387-5082

Jennifer Gamez



Jennifer is the daughter of Mario and Jo Ann Gamez. She was in PALS, GAA's, Band, Flag Corps, Peer Mediation, Spanish Club, FHA, Bronco Band Senior Representative and office aide. She enjoys camping, fishing, talking on the phone, swimming, and being around her little PALS, friends, and family. She plans to attend Sul Ross State University and major in Elementary Education.

Rosie's Cafe
711 E Glasscock Ave
387-5552

Adrian A. Mata



Adrian is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Sam Mata. He was in JV Football (2 yrs.), JV Track (2 yrs.), Varsity Football (2 yrs.), Varsity Track (1 yr.), FFA (1 yr.), FHA (1 yr.), and Sophomore Class Favorite. He likes to play football, baseball, hang with friends, and just have fun. He wants to go to Ranger College and play college baseball and train to be a Border Patrol.

Sonora Chamber of Commerce
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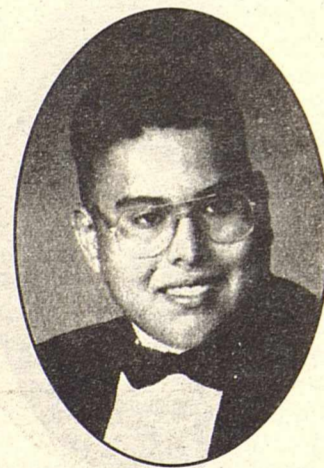
Megan Leigh Mayer



Megan is the daughter of Ernie and Carol Mayer. She was a member of FFA (4 yrs.), FFA Vice-President, Reporter, Treasurer, and Concho District Vice-President, FFA Greenhand, Chapter Farmer, and Lone Star Farmer, National Honor Society (2 yrs.), Student Council Treasurer, Basketball (3 yrs.), Tennis (1yr.), GAA's (3 yrs.), State Qualifier-FFA Parliamentary Procedure, District Winner-FFA Public Speaking (2 yrs.), and District Winner-FFA Radio (2 yrs.) She enjoys being outdoors and spending time with family and friends. Megan will be attending Texas Christian University and major in Accounting/Finance.

Doyle Morgan Insurance
217 E Main
387-3912

Alex Gonzales, Jr.



Alex is the son of Alex and Norma Gonzales. He was active in Football (4 yrs.), Golf (3 yrs.), Baseball (2 yrs.), PALS (2 yrs.), Nursing (2 yrs.), Spanish Club (1 yr.), FFA (1 yr.), CVAE (1 yr.), and HOSA (1 yr.). Alex enjoys listening to music, playing basketball and baseball, and building model cars. He plans to attend Angelo State University and earn a Bachelor's degree in Nursing.

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Sonora, Texas

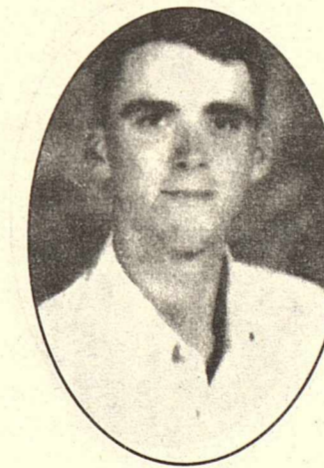
Martha Elena Gutierrez



Martha is the daughter of Lupe and Armandina Gutierrez. She has been in the Spanish Club (3 yrs.) and Band (2 yrs.). She participated in the percussion section which was interesting and enjoyable. She enjoys spending time with friends and family. Her future plans are to go to ASU for four years and receive a Bachelors degree in Government with Criminal Justice. She will then go to Austin for six months of training at the Academy. She hopes to become a Highway Patrol with God's help.

PM Office Supplies
204 N Main
387-3774

Kent McAnally



Kent is the son of Joe and Karen Fincher. He was in FFA (3 yrs.). He enjoys working, riding around, hunting, and going kneeboarding. Kent plans to go to college.

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214 N. Main
387-5918

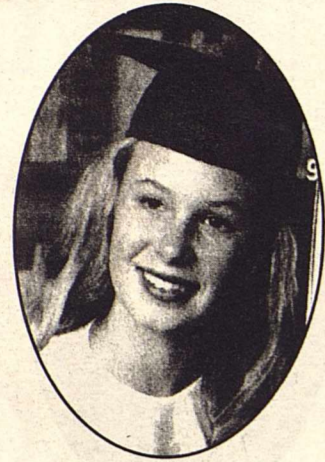
Kelly Gail McKnight



Kelly is the daughter of Troyce and Helen McKnight. She was in UIL (Calculator, Science, Math, Microcomputer, Accounting, and Computer Science), Band (4 yrs.), Flag Corps (2 yrs.), Spanish Club (2 yrs.), GAA's (2 yrs.), FCA (2 yrs.), and One-Act Play (1 yr.). She enjoys reading and watching television. She plans to attend Angelo State University and major in Physical Therapy or Accounting.

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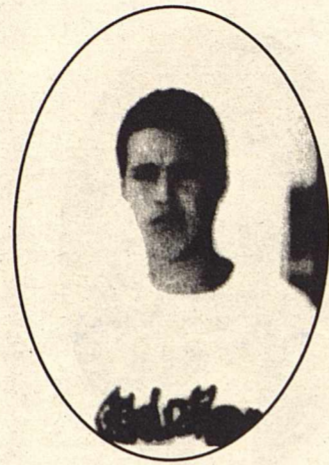
Stacey Key



Stacey is the daughter of Richard and Sharon Key. She was involved in Varsity Basketball, Varsity Tennis (Regional Qualifier), and a Varsity Cheerleader. She was a member of the Band (3 1/2 yrs.), National Honor Society, the winning 4-H National Wool Judging Team, and UIL Newswriting (7th-Grade). She enjoys playing tennis and basketball, being with friends and family, and being active in the community. She will attend Angelo State University in the fall majoring in Business Management or Accounting.

West Texas Utilities
204 SE Third
387-3572

Arturo Lopez, Jr.



Arturo is the son of Arturo Lopez, Sr. and Diana Gauna. He was active in Cabinet Making (1 yr.) and Art (4 yrs.). He enjoys listening to music, hanging out with friends, dancing, and going to lowrider car shows. He plans to attend TSTC in Waco or Sweetwater to major in Auto Body Repair.

Federal Land Bank
221 E Main
387-2777

Raquel Gutierrez



Raquel is the daughter of Encarracion and Maria Gutierrez. She enjoys volleyball, sewing, dancing, and cooking. Her future plans include being a sales person in a clothing store.

Vivian's Modern Way
210 Hwy 277 S
387-5406

Rosa Elia Gutierrez



Rosa is the daughter of Juan and Rosa E. Gutierrez. She enjoys sewing, volleyball, reading, listening to music, dancing, cooking, and being an office aide. She plans to work as a secretary and get married in the future.

Teaff Oil Company
308 Hwy 277 South
387-2770

Amy Massey



Amy is the daughter of David and Diana Smith. She was a member of the All-District Band (92-96), All-Region Band (92-96), Area Band (94-96), 5th chair in ATSSB All-State Band (96), State Solo & Ensemble (92-95), U.S. Award in Music (95), One-Act Play State Qualifiers (94 & 95), Color Guard (2 yrs.), Lieutenant (95-96), and First Chair Bronco Band (93-96). She loves to do any kind of activity outside, such as fishing, camping, or being among the community, listening to all sorts of music (classical is her favorite), playing her clarinet, and learning to play other instruments. She plans to attend Tarleton State University and pursue a degree in all levels of instrumental music education.

Petal Pushers
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387-5622

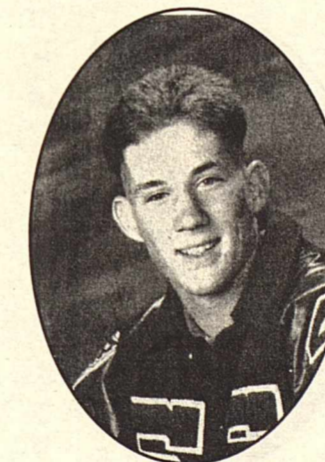
Louis Massey



Louis is the son of David and Diana Smith. He was active in Varsity Football (3 yrs.), Honorable Mention: Defensive Back (94 & 95), Wide Receiver (94), and Punter (94), Bi-District Champs (94); Varsity Track (3 yrs.), Regional Qualifier: 300 Meter Hurdles (94, 95, 96), Pole Vault (96), 1600 Meter Relay (96), Outstanding Track Athlete Award (95 & 96); Drama (1 yr): Regional Qualifier; FFA (4 yrs.): Chapter Secretary (94-95) and State Lonestar Farmer; Peppermint Ball Club (4 yrs.); State Decathlon (2 yrs.); Jay Novacek Football Camp (95); Spanish Club President (95-96); and FCA (3 yrs.). He enjoys sports, fishing, and hunting. Louis plans to attend DeVry Institute and study Computer Business.

Jimco Enterprises
Hwy 277 N
387-3843

William Davis Hale



Davis is the son of Michael and Rita Hale. He was active in Football (4 yrs.), Basketball (3 yrs.), Track (4 yrs.), One-Act Play (2 yrs.), NHS (3 yrs.), Speech Club (4 yrs.), Spanish Club (2 yrs.), Newspaper (1 yr.), and Yearbook (1 yr.). He enjoys fishing, skiing, camping, and music. Davis plans to attend Texas A&M University in the fall and receive a degree in Anthropology.

Doyle Morgan Insurance
217 E Main
387-3912

Ashley Bryce Harlan



Ashley is the daughter of Vernon and Peggy Harlan. She was in the UIL One-Act Play, Basketball Manager (3 yrs.), Radio/TV (1 yr.), Bronco Art & Design (1 yr.), Library Aide (1 yr.), and Who's Who Among American High School Students (1 yr.). She enjoys reading, acting, and traveling between Sonora and Del Rio. Her future plans are to go to college and get a job that she enjoys.

Caverns of Sonora
FM 1989
387-3105

T.J. Harris



T.J. is the son of Don and Becki Harris. He was in Varsity Football (2 yrs.), Spanish Club (3 yrs.), Band (4 yrs.), and FFA (3 yrs.). He enjoys spending time with his buddies, hunting, fishing, riding his horses, listening to music, and just having a good time. He plans to attend ASU for at least one year, and then transfer to Texas A&M University to receive a degree in Civil Engineering.

**Charles Howard
Construction Inc.**
387-3093

Jill Marie Hazelton



Jill is the daughter of Bill and Lu Hazelton. She was in Band (4 yrs.), Flags (2 yrs.), and Choir (2 1/2 yrs.). She enjoys helping people out and spending time with her family and friends. She plans to go to college to become a speech therapist.

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210 College
387-2543

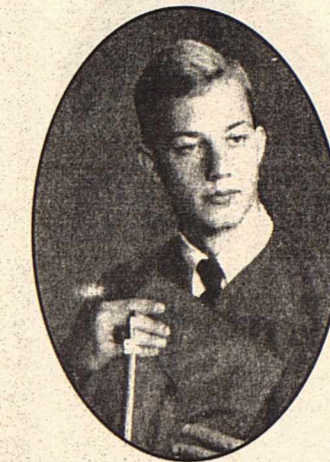
Michael Gage House



Michael is the son of Mike and Debbie House. He was in Football, Track, Law Enforcement, Art /Computers, and VAC. He enjoys target shooting, weight lifting, and computers. Mike plans to attend Howard College majoring in Law Enforcement.

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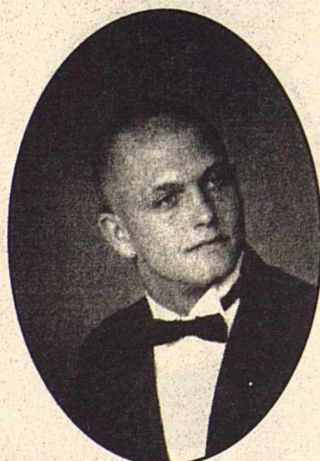
William Thomas Hunt



Thomas is the son of Danny and Karole Hunt. He was Drum Major (2 yrs.), a member of Varsity Basketball (1 yr.), Band (4 yrs.), Varsity Track (2 yrs.), and the One-Act Play (2 yrs.). He likes to hang out with his friends, rollerblade, play basketball, run track, and play almost all kinds of sports. He plans to attend McMurry University in Abilene to become a teacher / coach majoring in Science. He hopes to coach track and football along with any other sports required.

Dr. Bernard Rust, DDS
901 SE Crockett
387-2659

Pacer Holley



Pacer is the son of Mike Holley and Marsha Daniel. He was in Football (3 yrs.), Baseball (1 yr.), FFA (3 yrs.), and Shooting Sports (2 yrs.). He enjoys welding, swimming, and racing. He plans to join the Navy for training in underwater welding.

Sutton County National Bank
106 Hwy 277 N
387-2593

Chad Lee Holmes



Chad is the son of Becky Holmes. He was in Auto Mechanics and VAC. He enjoys car racing and working on cars. Chad plans to attend TSTC in Waco and major in Auto Mechanics.

Broncho Ford
115 N Concho Ave
387-2549

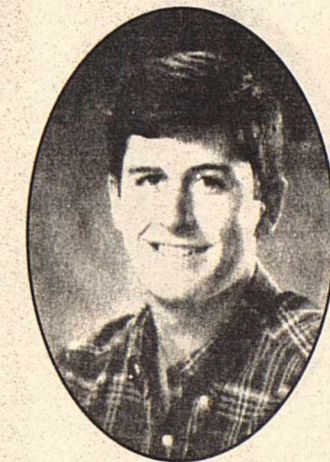
Bree James



Bree is the daughter of Dod and Roberta James. She was a Varsity Cheerleader, Spanish Club Officer, and a member of GAA's. She enjoys being with her friends. Bree plans to go to Texas Tech next fall and in the future open an interior decorating/real estate business.

Pool Company
Hwy 277 S
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John Ed Jones



John is the son of Cleve T. and Lolabeth Jones. He was in Football (4 yrs.), 1st Team Defensive Tackle (95), Honorable Mention Defensive Tackle (94), Basketball (4 yrs.) Honorable Mention Post (94-95), Academic All-District (95-96), Tennis (1 yr.), FFA (4 yrs.), FFA Vice-President (95-96), Mr. FFA (95-96), FFA Lone Star Farmer Award, Houston Stock Show-Ag Mechanics-Shop Equipment Division (1st Place), National Honor Society (2 yrs.), Student Council Vice-President, 4-H Club (8 yrs.), 4-H President (93-94), 4-H Leadership, Achievement, Sheep Awards, Spanish Club (2 yrs.), and FCA (3 yrs.). He enjoys snow skiing, water skiing, camping, fishing, wood carving, drawing, landscaping, anything pertaining to architecture, and welding projects. He plans to attend Texas A&M University in the fall.

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