

# THE Devil's River NEWS

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## Pie Contest to Benefit Sonora Ministerial Alliance

The sweetest part of the West Texas Championship Cook-Off has to be the pie contest. According to cook-off officials it's also the easiest category to find judges for. Not only are the pies a popular category with the judges, but it's also popular with those of us who are far from being confectioners. That's because the pies will be auctioned off at the end of the day at the awards presentation and the baking illiterate will have a chance to purchase these wonderful creations. Not only is it a winning situation for the buyers, but the biggest winner is the community because all the proceeds from the auction will be donated to the Sonora Ministerial Alliance for use in various projects and programs in the community.

The pie contest is open to anyone who has a knack for baking and a desire to enter. Three places will be awarded to the top three pies as well as points awarded to your cooking team (if you are on a cooking team). Pie contestants do not have to be on a cooking team to enter their pie in the contest. The entry fee is \$5, each contestant may enter only one pie and it can be any type pie (cream, fruit, etc.). The pies do not have to be prepared on sight, but must be turned in on June 2 at the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center before 2:00 p.m. Everyone who has an interest and enjoys baking is encouraged to enter. If you have any questions you may contact Kelly Thorp, pie category chairperson, at 387-3101.

## Sonora Celebrates Outstanding Students



Red, white and black trucks paraded down Main Street on Tuesday, May 22, so Sonora could see the Outstanding Students of Sonora I.S.D. The special parade was held in honor of all those students that excelled this year, academically and athletically.

## Teacher Workshops Planned For Summer Months

Two Teacher Workshops dealing with studies in Conservation of Natural Resources are coming up in June. Both courses, one at the Kokernot Lodge and CF Ranch near Alpine and the other at the Bamberger Ranch near Johnson City,

will offer Professional Development Credits. The Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District here in Sonora will be happy to pay the expenses for the first two teachers to call our office. For more

information on dates and details, you may call Iris Garza or Tom Payton at 387-2730 ext. 3. Please don't delay as the workshops are filling up quickly.

## 4-H Sets Dates For Summer Playdays

submitted  
4-Hers and parents met on May 17, 2001 to organize the summer playday series. The play days are open to area-wide 4-Hers. The schedule will include five dates which are June 14 and 21, July 12 and 19, and August 2. Participants should be at the county arena by 6:00 p.m. to register for a 6:30 p.m. start. Event order will be showmanship at halter, lead-line western pleasure, Pre-Junior, Junior and Senior western pleasure, lead-line barrels, Pre-Junior, Junior and Senior barrels, lead-line ribbon pulling, Pre-Junior ribbon pulling, Junior and Senior goat tying, and Pre-Junior, Junior and Senior poles. Age divisions remain the same with the pre-junior (8 and under), junior (9-13), and senior (14-19). June 1 will be the date used to determine age divisions. There is no age requirement for lead-line participants who are led through the patterns by an adult. A one time fee of \$20 will be assessed on all Pre-Junior, Junior and Senior entries. Lead-line entries will pay a one time fee of \$5. Participants must attend 3 of the 5 play days to be eligible for an award at the end of the series. An average of 3 contestants will be necessary for a high-point buckle to be given in an age division with few entries. Awards will be presented on the date of the last playday.

Please note the following. Current coggins test results are required on all horses brought to the arena so take steps now to have your results back before the first playday. Dr. Gibbens said it is taking around two weeks to receive the results.

Copies of the 2001 4-H Horse Show Rule book are available at the Extension Office. Anyone wanting more information concerning event patterns and rules can contact the office or pick up a rule book.

A clinic is tentatively being organized for a date prior to the first playday. If you would be interested in attending, please contact Fran Pennington at 387-5189 (image) or 387-3201.

## D.A.R.E. Program Holds Graduation



Seventy-one fifth grade students graduated from the Sonora D.A.R.E. program. Sonora Police Officer Mike Routh leads the program each year, educating the kids on Drug and Alcohol Awareness and teaching them to "Just Say No!"

## S.H.S. Teacher of the Year



The students at Sonora High School voted Sandra Gonzalez as their 2001 Teacher of the Year at the Academic Awards Ceremony held on May 18, 2001.

## Local Volunteer Inducted To Area Agency on Aging Hall of Fame

submitted by Juanita Mesa  
The Area Agency on Aging inducted two new members into its Hall of Fame. Sonora's own Maria "Lupe" Mendez was one of those chosen.

Lupe was honored for her work with the Senior Companion Group which provides assistance to the home-bound elderly. Lupe has also been a volunteer at the Sutton County Sr. Center since 1990. She comes in at 8:00 or 8:30 a.m. and doesn't stop til after lunch. She then goes to work (volunteer) for the Senior Companion Program (20 hours a week). Lupe volunteers at the Center for 80 hours a month or about 960 hours a year.

Volunteers are great, our Center wouldn't be what it is, if it weren't for ALL the wonderful people who offer their service for programs, deliver meals, help out at the Center, make donations or whatever is needed. Thanks to all who have helped us enrich the lives of our Senior Citizens. Thanks for all the hard work and dedication!

If anyone would like to Volunteer at our Center, go by 102 Wilson or call 387-5657 and they will sign you up. More volunteers are needed for our Meals On Wheels program. Please call now!

Congratulations to Maria "Lupe" Mendez!



Maria "Lupe" Mendez displays her "Hall of Fame" award.

## Hudspeth Hospital Has Feasibility Study For Fund Development Program

The regular meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District, Board of Directors, was held on Monday, May 14, 2001. The following Directors were present: Alvis Johnson, Jr. -President; Lewis Allen -Vice President; Virginia Epps, Sherrill Dannheim, Mike Healy, and Lenora Pool.

Also present were James Kosub, Attorney, Keith Butler, Administrator, Carolyn Lara, Medical Records, and Kathy Knight, Board Secretary.

After calling the meeting to order, Dr. Johnson stated that the Appraisal District had a meeting and there was nothing new to report. Collections were running about the same as before.

Lewis Allen made the motion to nominate Alvis Johnson, Jr., for president for the year 2001-2002, by acclamation and for nominations to cease. Mike Healy seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Virginia Epps made the motion to elect Lewis Allen for Vice President. Sherrill Dannheim seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Lenora Pool made the motion to appoint Kathy Knight as Board Secretary, with Carolyn Lara as alternate, by acclamation. Virginia Epps seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Virginia Epps made the motion to change the order of the day to move the Executive Session to item #6. Sherrill Dannheim seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Board then went into Executive Session, under article #6252-17 (VATS), as amended by Citation #496. Purpose of said session: Personnel, under the Texas Open Meetings Act, subchapter D, section 551-074. Personnel matters, closed meeting.

The Board reconvened into open session and Dr. Johnson advised that discussion had been held with the District's attorney regarding litigation that had been filed, by an ex employee. No action was needed at this time.

Carolyn Lara presented the Medical Records Policies and Procedure Manual for annual review. Ms. Lara advised that no changes had been made. Upon motion by Lewis Allen, seconded by Sherrill Dannheim, the Board approved the

Medical Records Policies and Procedure Manual as presented.

Mr. Butler advised the Board that on Tuesday and Wednesday last week, the feasibility study for the fund development program had been held. Mr. Butler stated that the study had been very successful with a good turnout. Mr. Butler advised that a formal report would be presented at the next Board meeting.

Butler advised the Board that on April 28th, the Safe Kids Buckle Up Program was held on the Hospital grounds. The EMS, Hospital employees, Hospital Auxiliary, and the 4-H Citizenship program, along with the Safe Kids Coalition were all involved from Noon to 4 inspecting children's car seats. Over 60 car seats were inspected, they gave away 44 new car seats, and took away 23, either recalled or real old.

It was announced that there will be some exercise classes in the lobby of the Nursing Home building starting on May 22, 2001. The fee will be \$25.00 per month.

Butler then went over the accounts receivable report for April. He advised that self pay was up, but the insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, etc., were down.

Butler advised that two of the nurses and himself were attending x-ray school, in San Antonio, to become a Non-Certified Technologist in radiology.

There will be a cook-out on May 23, 2001, for National Hospital and National EMS week, on the grounds of the Hospital, from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

Kathy Knight gave the March financial report. Expenses were under budget \$29,215.33 for March, with the first three months \$116,812.08 under budget. Total revenue for March was \$139,329.70, which is \$29,571.36 over budget. Revenues for the first three months are over budget by \$65,135.23. The operating loss for March was \$52,812.89, with a net income of \$26,239.02.

The Board went over the April expenditures. Upon motion by Sherrill Dannheim, seconded by Virginia Epps, the Board approved the April expenditures.

With no further business, Lewis Allen made the motion to adjourn at 8:15 pm. Lenora Pool seconded the motion. Motion carried.

## Military Men And Women Paid The Ultimate Sacrifice For Nation's Peace

by Jeff Wentworth  
State Senator, District 25

In a time when there are no armed conflicts between world powers, we must not forget that our extended peace was bought by the blood of America's military men and women. It is important that Texans join other Americans on Memorial Day to honor those who died so that we might live free.

Texas' history of military sacrifice began in 1836 when 183 men chose not to surrender or retreat from the Alamo. More than 21,000 Texans were killed defending our nation through two world wars, Korea, Vietnam and the Persian Gulf. Approximately 3,000 of that number were from Senate District 25 counties.

These brave Texans' sacrifices are commemorated by war memorials and museums made possible through the cooperation of the public and private sectors. This legislative session, I authored Senate Bill 1173, authorizing the issuance of up to \$9 million in revenue bonds to renovate the Admiral Nimitz Museum and Historical Center in Fredericksburg. This bill passed in the Senate and is now on the Local and Consent Calendar in the House, where it could pass any day.

The center tells the story of Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz and World War II in the Pacific Theater. Private donors will provide the additional funds needed for the \$12 million expansion project.

The monument to Korean War veterans on the grounds of the Capitol honors the 289,000 Texans who served in the Korean War and the more than 1,700 missing or killed in action. The granite obelisk topped with a majestic bronze eagle was made possible by the generosity of the Texas Lone Star Chapter of Korean Veterans and by the Korean company, Samsung of Austin. The late Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock, a Korean War veteran, was instrumental in guiding the project through to completion. The monument was dedicated in 1999, two months before the death of the man whose career in state government spanned four decades, including eight years as lieutenant governor.

The recently opened Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum in Austin is a fitting tribute to the man who loved Texas and dedicated most of his life to the service of his state and his country. The statue of the late lieutenant governor that stands in the museum was sculpted by artist Sharon Connally Ammann of Fredericksburg. She is the daughter of the late Governor John B. Connally, who served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and later as Secretary of the Navy and Secretary of the Treasury.

Few veterans rise to the prominence of Bob Bullock and John Connally, but all veterans deserve our help and appreciation. This legislative session, we are considering a bill that would provide financial assistance to veterans who wish to spend their last years in a veterans' home and be buried in a veterans' cemetery.

The Legislature's continued support of Texas veterans reflects our state's history of honoring "... sons and daughters who answered the call to defend a country they never knew and a people they never met," words inscribed on the national Korean War Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Join the Sonora Main Street Program to honor our local veterans on Monday, May 28, 2001 at the Sutton County Courthouse Lawn. Celebration starts at 2:00 p.m.

The Goodfellow Air Force Base from San Angelo, TX will present the colors. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the music, while honoring the men and women that fought for our freedom.





## Sonora Church Directory

### THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN

Lewis Allen, Pastor  
319 E. Mulberry  
387-2616

### LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH

Don Longoria, Pastor  
Corner of Hwy. 277 S. and Glasscock

### PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE UNITED

Randy Greenwood, Pastor  
509 Amistad  
387-5266

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

T. Wayne Price, Pastor  
111 E Oak  
387-2951

### ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Ted W. Harris  
404 E. Poplar  
387-2955

### ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I.  
229 W. Plum  
387-2278

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Suzanne Steves, Pastor  
201 N. Water  
387-2466

### JEHOVAH'S WITNESS

310 St. Ann's Street  
387-5658 or 387-5518

### TEMPLO JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS

Rev. Santos Beserra, Jr.  
306 W. 4th St.  
387-5713

### NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Don Seigler  
511 Cornell  
387-5207

### HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Charles Huffman  
417 E. 2nd St.  
387-5366

### SONORA FAMILY FAITH CENTER

Sonora Stock Pens  
Sunday 6:00 p.m.

### NEW LIFE MINISTRY CENTER

Jerry & Joy Wood  
205 E. Main  
387-3241

### LA IGLESIA HISPANA PENTECOSTAL DEL NOMBRE DE JESUS, INC.

Pastor Hector A. Portillo  
807 Orient Ave.  
387-6065



BRONCHO FORD INC.  
115 N CONCHO  
SONORA, TX 76950  
(915)387-2549

**Kerbow Funeral Home**  
387-2266

### Cards of Thanks

We would sincerely like to thank Shanna and Brian Petty, Dr. Calderon and the Sonora E.M.S. and all our friends and family for your quick response, care, concern and prayers. You are all greatly appreciated.  
Thank You!  
Sam Walker and Family

First of all I would like to thank the members of the academy, (SHS students) for giving me this great honor. I would also like to thank my agent, Mr. Brant Myers, my producers, Mom and Nonie and my co-producers Coach Creek, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Keller, Coach Dukes, Mr. Nicholas, Mrs. Morriss, Mrs. Polocck, Mrs. Benson, and Coach Marshall. Thank you so much and God Bless all of you.

Sincerely,  
Sandra Gonzales  
"Mrs. G"

On behalf of the Sonora Booster Club and the 2001-2002 Cheerleaders we would like to say Thank You for a job well done on the decorations for this year's Sports Banquet. We truly appreciate the help that we received from the following groups and individuals. Mr. Nicholas' Art Class, Mr. Kissire' Shop Class, Miss Keels' Photography Class, also Sandra Elliott, Pam Armke, Candi Taylor, and Dorothy Cramer. Ronda Hall, Brian Lowe and the Sonora Middle School who gave special assistance. I personally would like to thank the 2001-2002 Cheerleaders for all their hard work and you ladies who made my job very easy and a lot of fun.

Thanks to you all!  
Debra Hobbs

As Hospitality Chairman for the Elementary P.T.A. this past year I had the enjoyable responsibility of soliciting from the membership all sorts of goodies and snacks to be used at different P.T.A. functions. Many ladies helped put delicious refreshments together following the P.T.A. meetings, cakes to raffle at the basketball games, and breakfast items for the Teacher Appreciation breakfasts. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those wonderful cooks out there - you really prepared some wonderful dishes that were truly appreciated.

Thanks to: Jan Stephens, Mary Beth Morgan, Mickey Schaefer, Anita Hudson, Elbe Samaniego, Lou Chavez, Charlotte Luna, Rhonda Walsh, Carol Pope, Laurie Garza, Rosario Tovar, Tammy Favila, Bonnie Lou Campbell, Sherry Ingham, Martha Perez, Patsy Samaniego, Julie Martin, Louise Dermody, Kelly Hirt, Casey Henderson, Lisa Otwell, Rita Mendez, Kathleen Freeman, Michelle Lipham, Susan Burnham, Rhonda Blackman, Carolyn Earwood, Erica Morriss, Rhesa Lang, Kathy Malik, Katie Kinder, Dora Buitron, Monica Buitron, Jacque Baker, Kendra Vyvlecka, Maria Rodriguez, Rosa Sanchez, Lori Vandivere, Amy Sykes, Virginia Garza, Nancy Davis, Betty Hernandez, Becky York, Juanita Ortiz, Cathy Parks, Sharon Creek, Maria Capuchina, Sharon Holman, Marissa Faz, Jane Rushing, Beth Snyder, Lisa Galindo, Christie Talley, Lauri Smith, Kelly Aguero, Juanita Estrada, Susan Himsley, Fran Pennington, Sheila Velarde, Louise Moore, Toni Charo, Lisa Karnes, Barbara Urbanski, Kellie Berry, Sherry Joy, and Teresa Esparza.

You have really outdone yourselves and all the extra baking has added to a wonderful year for P.T.A. Thanks, happy summer, and we're looking forward to a great P.T.A. again next year.

Sincerely,  
Mary Humphrey

The faculty and staff of Sonora Intermediate School would like to thank the Sonora Elementary P.T.A. for the wonderful Teacher Appreciation goodies and all the support they have given our staff and students this year. We truly appreciate your time and interest in our school.

Thanks again!  
Sonora Intermediate Faculty and Staff

### Obituaries

#### Ottis Ray Warden

Funeral services for Ottis Ray Warden, 63, of Hobbs, N.M. were held at 2:00 p.m. at Griffin Funeral Home Chapel with Keenan Witcher officiating.

Burial was in Prairie Haven Memorial Park.

Mr. Warden died, Tuesday, May 8, 2001 in a Lubbock Hospital.

He was born July 11, 1937, in Lumberton, MS and married Mavis Strickland on September 3, 1955 in Gulfport, MS. He was retired from Arco and was a member of Northern Heights Missionary Baptist Church of Hobbs.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, Markel Warden of Sonora, Tim Warden of Bryan, Windell Warden and Michael Warden both of Hobbs. He is also survived by his mother, Lillian Warden, of Wiggins, MS, two brothers, Lloyd Warden of Hobbs, Rodney Warden of Wiggins, MS and five grandchildren.

### Church News

## Join us for an exciting Vacation Bible School Expedition!

*Truth Trackers and the Secret of the Stone Tablets*

Discover adventure-filled Bible Stories!  
Create wonderful crafts!  
Experience great music!  
Taste yummy snacks!

Discover the secret of the Stone Tablets and experience the fun and adventure of Truth Trackers!  
Our journey will begin:

**June 4 - 8, 9:00 AM - Noon**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**111 E. Oak St., Sonora**

For more information, call 387-2951

### Lighthouse Baptist Church

*Family Life Center 305 S. Crockett*  
Listen to our Radio program on KHOS 92.1 every Sunday Morning at 8:00 a.m.  
**Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m**  
**Worship 11:00 a.m.**

## Dining Out Directory

La Mexicana  
240 N. Hwy 277  
387-3401

Los Jarritos  
605 S. Crockett  
387-2838

Pizza Hut  
401 Hwy. 277 N.  
387-3540

Rosie's Cafe  
207 Glasscock Ave  
387-5552

Sutton County Steakhouse  
1306 N. Service Rd  
387-3833

Stagecoach Grill & Cantina  
407 South Crockett  
387-0623

Taco Grill  
232 Hwy. 277 N.  
387-9127

Taqueria El Torito  
210 S. Hwy 277  
387-9307

Town & Country Subway  
610 S. Crockett  
387-6181

Town & Country - Country Kitchen  
903 N. Crockett Ave.  
387-2169

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loves  
being your  
Pharmacist

### Senior Center News

May 28 - Memorial Day observed. Senior Center closed!  
May 29 - Bingo!  
May 30 - Kooking with Kelly...Nutrition Program. Noon.  
June 1 - Run errands and pay bills!

### Senior Menu

May 28 - Memorial Day observed. Senior Center closed!  
May 29 - Hamburger on bun, lettuce, onion, tomatoes, baked French fries, carrot salad, apple.  
May 30 - Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, brussel sprouts, wheat roll, brownie with nuts.  
May 31 - Pork chop with gravy, baked potato, yellow squash, cornbread, pineapple waldorf.  
June 1 - Fried catfish, corn and tomato casserole, spinach, cornbread, jello with fruit.

Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon.  
\$1.50 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for others.

\*Menu is subject to change.\*



L to R: Ty Love, Hillary Lawson, Mandy Brister, Embre Smith, Ashlie Nam, and Karla Dominguez, Stevie Hernandez (not pictured).

The Bronco Band Boosters would like to thank everyone who bought tickets for our raffle that was held Sunday during the band concert. Warren Wallace won the Fajitas for two from La Mexicana, June Williams won the \$25.00 gift certificate to Outback Steakhouse and Mrs. Shurley who won the two tickets and motel rooms for Schlitterbahn.

Our fundraiser was such a success due to some outstanding band students who went out of their way to sell tickets. Mandy Brister was high seller with 150 tickets, Karla Dominguez was second with 100 tickets, Hillary Lawson, Embre Smith, Ashlie Nam, Ty Love and Stevie Hernandez were also high sellers.

We would also like to thank Sonic, Dairy Queen and the Video Store for donating items for our high sellers.

### Community

May 25  
Sonora High School Graduation • 8:30 p.m.  
May 28  
Memorial Day Observed  
May 29  
County Commissioners Meeting  
9:00 a.m. • Sutton County Annex

### The Community Calendar

Member FDIC  
207 N Hwy 277 N • 387-2593

### Calendar

June 2  
West Texas Championship Cook-Off  
Outlaw Roping Bonanza • Sutton Co. Park Arena  
All-Anon Meeting  
Held every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the Month  
Starting Feb. 6th at 6:30 p.m.  
First United Methodist Church Basement

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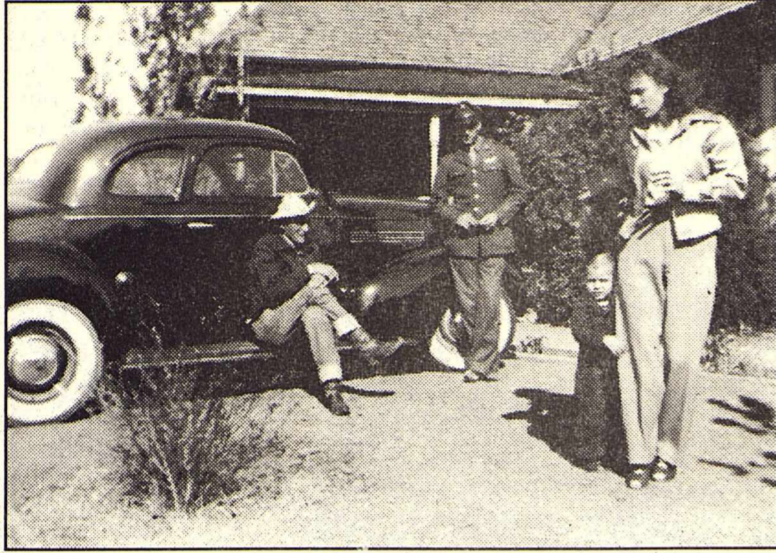
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**Historical Society**



**Jim Chadwick, Nelson Chadwick, Margie (Mrs. Mack) Yates and her son.**

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary

**Q.** Do you have a copy of the obituary of a Margaret Allison (Mrs. George S. Allison)?

**A.** Devil's River News, Friday, May 29, 1931 - Mrs. Margaret Allison, aged 75, pioneer Texas woman and wife of George S. Allison, wealthy Sutton County ranchman, died at her home Tuesday night at ten o'clock, following a sudden illness.

Mrs. Allison had visited with Mrs. W. A. Miers, a long time friend, a few minutes before she suddenly passed away.

Funeral services were conducted from the home yesterday afternoon. L. N. Moody, minister of the Church of Christ of Ozona, had charge of services. He was assisted by Rev. McMillon and Rev. Neal. Deceased had been a member of the Church of Christ for a number of years.

Mrs. Allison was well known throughout West Texas, and leaves hundreds of friends who join her relatives in mourning her going. She was the daughter of James Thornhill, Missouri farmer, who braved Indian fighting when he first moved to Texas.

Her husband, who survives, is one of the pioneers of this section and is widely associated with the cattle and sheep industries of the southwest.

Eight children survive and were present for the funeral. They are: G. C. (Curt) Allison, H. P. (Buster) Allison and John Allison, all of San Angelo; Sam Allison, Mrs. C. E. Stites, Mrs. Alfred Schwiening and Miss Clara Allison, all of Sonora, and Mrs. Jack McDermott of St. Louis.

Pall bearers were E. F. Vander Stucken, Sam Stokes, Ed Mayfield, Ed Glasscock, Joe Logan, J. W. Trainer, Jack Wardlaw and J. D. Lowrey.

Interment was made in the Sonora Cemetery Thursday afternoon; all the children were present for the funeral.

Other items of interest in this issue were: Otis Murray and Miss Mary Dell McGilvrey were married in Villa Acuna Friday afternoon, Judge Victor Jaminez performing the ceremony. Miss McGilvrey is the daughter of B. G. McGilvrey, of the Stites Motor Company. They will make their home on the Kincaid ranch near Ozona.

Aldwell Bros. received 7 1/2 cents per pound for a deck of February lambs that weighed 71 pounds on the Ft. Worth market. Another deck out of the 900 shipped averaged 68 pounds and brought 7 1/4 cents. Mr. Aldwell has not heard from the balance. They have 6,000 more mixed lambs that will be loaded for Ft. Worth. They will be shipped as long as prices hold up.

Hayden Barker, 12 years of age, former Sonora boy and a brother to Raymond Barker, died in Mineral Wells Friday night at nine o'clock after several months' illness. His body was laid to rest at Ft. McKavett. Hayden is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barker of Junction. Besides his parents he is survived by three brothers, one, Raymond Barker is from Sonora and one sister.

At a call meeting of the Sonora P. T. A. at the home of Mrs. Lem Johnson, Mrs. Ira Shurley was

**Walk Across Texas Update**

Walk Across Texas is still going strong. After last week, some of the teams lit a fire under their feet, and really started hiking. All the 8 teams "left Beaumont" last week on their way to El Paso and most of them are on this side of Houston now. A Texas map plotting the teams headway can be seen at the Post Office and the Extension Office.

Weekly updates on the teams progress will be reported in the Devil's River News and on KHOS radio.

The Race is On! Who will get there first???

Teams who have reported mileage this week are:

**High Lonesome Bunch:** 138 miles, (368 total) **Cemetery Stalkers:** 178.9 miles (325.5 total) **Walking Shepherds:** 61 miles, (126 total) **Bad Girls:** 101 miles, (226.5 total) **Street Patrol:** 115.5 miles, (246.7 total).

**Letters to the Editor**

Dear Editor of Devil's River News:

Isn't it truly amazing that the daughter of the president receives such a lenient punishment for pleading "no contest" to being a minor in possession of alcohol? She only has to pay \$51.25 in court costs, perform eight hours of community service, and attend 6 hours of alcohol awareness classes.

My own experience as a parent in Sonora would have led me to conclude, upon hearing of Ms. Bush's punishment, that it's much more serious for a teen to smoke a cigarette than it is for a teen to drink alcohol, although logic and common sense would not support such a thought.

The teenager with whom I had my own experience there in Sonora was fined in excess of \$200 for possessing cigarettes, unlike Ms. Bush who had to pay no fine for her possession of alcohol. Since my teen did not have \$200, he was allowed to work it off with 3 days of community service, in contrast to Ms. Bush's 8 hours of community service with which she is to be punished.

Ms. Bush has to attend the alcohol awareness classes, just as my own teen had to attend anti-tobacco classes, but the judge with whom she dealt did not see fit to insist she write any 10 page essays on the hazards of drunkenness, alcoholism or drunk driving. For a young lady such as Ms. Bush I suppose such an assignment would seem like some sort of gratuitous slap at her family, and surely she would not be burdened with such a lack of research resources (such as a young person 2 or 3 years ago would have found at the Sonora Public Library) that she would be forced to trek 130 miles to fulfill the assignment. Certainly no one would put the First Lady into the position of having to hurriedly drive the daughter 130 miles in order to obtain research materials (and spend a stressful week hounding the girl constantly to get the paper written), lest she (the First Lady) be tossed in the slammer. That old ideal of the statue of Justice with the blind-fold over her eyes was a nice thought, but like so many ideals it is obviously, sadly, a relic of the past.

Even with the inequities of our system of justice, subject as it is to the individual whims of local judges, it is still worth saying, for the benefit of young people, that truly alcohol consumption is a much more serious matter than tobacco use. Yes, if one puffs cigarettes for years he or she may eventually have cancer, emphysema, or various other ailments, and truly it might be said that they would deserve the consequences of such a bad personal choice. But the fact is, one single evening of alcohol can lead to a much swifter tragedy for a young person. Young women, judgment impaired with alcohol, sometimes find themselves with an unwanted pregnancy as males take advantage of them. Males and females both are subject to the horror of wrecks caused by alcohol consumption, as well as the innocent victims with whom they collide.

I hope Ms. Bush learns her lesson there in Austin. I certainly learned a few things in Sonora.

Thank you,  
Jana Miller  
San Antonio, TX

Dear Editor:

**Emergency Response Provide Lifesaving Service**

Most people know that when emergency medical help is needed, dialing 9-1-1 on the nearest telephone brings a quick response. But some people may not think about exactly who is answering that call for help.

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) reminds you and your family that emergency response teams provide a lifesaving link between ill or injured individuals and medical care in Sonora, Texas.

"Emergency medical response across Texas is provided every day by dedicated, trained professionals, working in ambulances and trauma centers stocked with lifesaving equipment," said Kathy Perkins, chief of TDH's Bureau of Emergency Management.

Ambulances staffed with at least two trained medics respond to calls for ill or injured people. The Texas Trauma System, made up of 185 trauma centers across Texas, coordinates in-hospital care so that patients receive the type of care they need as quickly as possible. This system is on alert, ready as soon as someone calls 9-1-1.

"Nearly 45,000 trained, certified emergency personnel are part of Texas EMS," Perkins said. "They respond to people in need and give the best emergency medical care possible. These highly trained medics treat patients from the emergency scene to the hospital and are an integral part of our emergency care system for victims of sudden serious illness or injury."

In Texas, this system begins with an informed public able to recognize a medical emergency and make the call for help, then moves through a network of care to trauma centers that provide highly specialized treatment for the most seriously ill or injured.

To learn what you can do in a medical emergency before EMS arrives, order a copy of "When Minutes Count: A Citizen's Guide to Emergencies" by calling 512-834-6700, or writing to the TDH Bureau of Emergency Management, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756.

Texas EMS Week is May 20-26, and May is Texas Trauma Awareness Month. Sutton County EMS is greatly appreciated and should be congratulated for a job well done.

Ram Perez, RN  
Trauma Coordinator

**Sun Devils Win Junction Softball Tournament**



The Sun Devils, Sonora minor league softball team, traveled to compete in Junction, Saturday, May 19th. This was a 6 team round robin tournament. The Sun Devils lost their first game to the Firestix, 6-4. In their second game the Sun Devils got it all together and defeated the Wildcats, 10-4. The Wildcats defeated the Firestix earlier in the day. With three teams in our pool with a 1-1 record, the total number of runs for the day was used to determine who would meet Mason (2-0) in the championship game. The Sun Devils and the Wildcats were tied with 14 runs a piece. The Sun Devils advanced to the championship game on a coin toss win. They then went

on to defeat Mason, who was the only all-star team, 3-2 to win the Junction Tournament. Four Sun Devils were selected all-tournament players. Karley Frasier, who made several plays at third base and continually moved runners into scoring position while @ bat; Cassie Krieg, who hit .750 and struck out 39 out of 71 @bats with 26 walks and 7 hits; Danielle Rodriguez, who batted .500 with 6 RBI's and Kayla Webb, who hit .500 moving runners around bases with 2 RBI's. Coach Mike Krieg considered each Sun Devil an all-tournament player because they all played their personal and team best.

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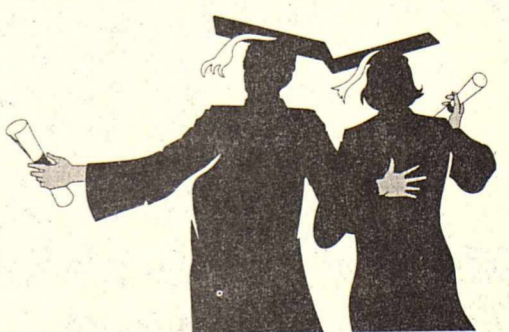
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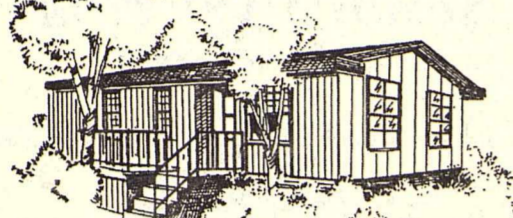
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**Sonora Intermediate Recognition and Awards Ceremonies:** Please join us as we recognize the accomplishments of our students.

**3rd Grade Ceremony--Thursday, May 24 at 8:15 a.m.** in the auditorium. **4th Grade Ceremony--Thursday, May 24 at 10:00 a.m.** in the auditorium. **5th Grade Ceremony-- Thursday, May 24 at 2:00 p.m.** in the auditorium

**Sutton County Days Committee Meeting, May 30, 2001** at the Bank & Trust Board Room 5:30 p.m. Anyone interested in volunteering can contact the chamber office at 387-2880 for more details.

**San Angelo Quilt Show, June 15 and 16, 2001** at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo, TX. Entry deadline is May 31, 2001. For information contact Willetta Bumpas at 915-659-2371.

**Sutton County 4-H Members Do Well at District Competition**

Several local 4-H members attended various contests in District 10 4-H Roundup competition in late April. One of the contests was the Rifle competition. All three age divisions had local representatives in the competition. The leaders for this project are Mr. Randy Knight and Mrs. Sherry Ingham. Participating as a senior individual was Jeremy Brown. Junior team members who placed fifth were Will Crittendon, Ty Love and Mandy Brister. The pre-junior team placed sixth and was made up of Shane Love, John Duke Hudson, Emily Earwood and Lauren Schaffer. Several parents and grandparents accompanied the youth to the event.

Sutton County placed first in the Pre Junior Wool Judging Contest with team members Laura Martin, Steely Ingham and Cash Jennings. Steely Ingham was high individual of the contest and Laura Martin was third high individual. Individuals who judged in the mohair division were Bailey Pennington and Meredith Earwood. In the open contest team members Emily Earwood, Steely Ingham, Laura Martin and Cash Jennings were third in wool, third in mohair and third overall in the wool and

and Chance Armke was third high individual. Shane Benson judged as an individual in the mohair contest. Several parents accompanied the 4-H members to the competition.



Sutton County 4-H members compete at Rifle competition in Kerrville.

**Local 4-H Youth Place in Schleicher County Judging Contest**

Pre-junior 4-H members Cash Jennings, Bailey Pennington, and Colyer Dermody participated in the contest held at the Ag Barn in Eldorado on April 28. The team placed first in wool and first in mohair. Cash Jennings was named third high individual in each contest.

**National Honor Society Inducts New Members at S.H.S.**



The Sonora High School held their National Honor Society Induction on Monday, May 7, 2001. New members for 2001 are: Front row (L to R): Amanda Sanchez, Myra Martinez, Stephanie Reddin, Koda Armke, Brittany Longoria, Morgan Hobbs, Shannon Vick, and Katrina Hernandez. Back row (L to R): Justin Sims, Ashley Parker, Landon Brockman, Dustin Martin, Josh Everrett, Jared Parks, and Caleb Gulley

**Hernandez and Campos Named All-American Scholars**

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Rattanachai (Chang) Hernandez and Manuel Campos, both from Sonora, TX have been named All-American Scholars.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Chang and Manuel, who attend

Sonora High School, were nominated for this national award by Christy Bell and will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation by teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Chang is the son of Alfredo and Kingkuer Hernandez from Sonora, TX and the grandson of Manuel and Andrea Hernandez of Brackettville, TX. and the late Kam and Thom Boonsoong of Teon, Thailand.

Manuel is the son of Gus and Letty Campos of Sonora, TX.

**Happy Birthday**

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| Jessie Fuentes           | Ed Mayfield            | Danny Solis             |
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| Stephanie Hard           | Adrian M. Mendez       | Jennifer Villanueva     |
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For the graduates who have not made specific selections, we have a wide assortment of individual gifts.

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**Reflections of the Sixth Grade Culture Fair**

When I was told that the sixth grade was having a Culture Fair, I was excited. I was in the Maypole dance. We practiced for about a week. It really didn't turn out that good, but it was still fun. Most of my friends were in the Hora dance. Theirs was really good. Before we did the dances we had like this little modeling show. We would walk out when our country was called, turn around then walk away. I thought that was really fun. Then we sang a song called "Waltzing Matilda". It was a neat song.

Well, you should have seen the costumes that we wore. They looked really good. Everyone dressed up, too. Erika had this costume that made her look like a princess from India. I wore a big fluffy dress with red and black flowers on it. I had an apron on too. We had a lot of people videotaping us. I had about four people come by and tape me. I made mozzarella rolls. All my rolls were gone at the end because they tasted so good. A lot of food was bad, but there were a few that I liked. Everybody had a great time. The only thing I don't like is that next year I'll be in the seventh grade and I won't be able to do the Culture Fair. It was really fun when everyone got there and you saw their costumes. Well, next year I'll miss not being in the Culture Fair, but I will always remember and cherish the memories that I had.

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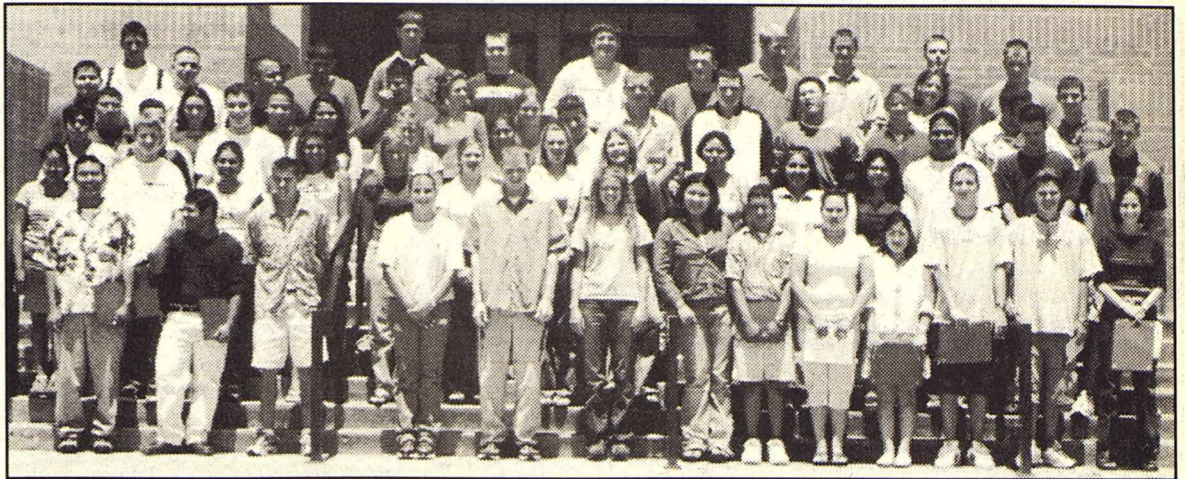
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- PALS - Manuel Campos
- Physics - Cameron Sims
- Home Economics - Paola Garcia
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- ACTS - Cheyann Head
- ESL - Sergio Moreno
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- Spanish II - Amanda Sanchez
- Spanish II - Ervey Hernandez
- Spanish III - Laura Garza
- Spanish IV - Carroll McAfee
- Theater Arts - Justin Routh
- Speech - Cameron Sims
- Tech. Theater - Kacci Lewellen
- English I - Nicole Samaniego
- Pre AP English I - Sheryl Strauch
- English II - Matt Glasscock
- Pre AP English II - Katrina Hernandez
- English III - Manuel Campos
- AP Literature - Andi Allen
- AP Language - Kasey Miller
- English IV - Cassi Cole
- World Geography - Sheryl Strauch
- World History - Tan Cade
- US History - Beau Hughes
- AP US History - Shalayne Hobbs
- Government - Jake Trainer
- Economics - Joe Flores
- Algebra I - Albert Borrego
- Pre AP Algebra II - Oscar Chavez
- Pre AP Algebra I - Sheryl Strauch
- Pre-Calculus - Cassi Cole
- Math Models - Sandra Cardona
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- Geometry - Kasey Miller
- Integrated Phy. & Chem. - Sheryl Strauch
- Biology - Amanda Sanchez
- Chemistry - Kasey Miller
- Student Library Aide - Laura Garza
- Student Office Aide - Selina Martinez
- U.I.L. Scholar Awards - Cameron Sims, Andi Allen, Bryce Williams, Cassi Cole, Walker Thompson, Chris Weingart, Joe Flores
- President's Award for Educ. Achievement - Ed Mayfield, Nathan Longoria, Japha Word, Andrea Vasquez, Carroll McAfee, Crispin Lira, Adrian Mendez, Valorie Rennels, Oscar Hernandez, Jessie Fuentes
- President's Award for Educ. Excellence - Cameron Sims, Andi Allen, Cassi Cole, Bryce Williams, Chris Weingart, Walker Thompson, Stephanie Hard, Ryan Hardgrave, Joe Flores, Chris Green, Tom Jacoby, Cody Ainsworth, Chang Hernandez, Linda Hernandez, Lindsey Bowers, Matt Torres, Laura Garza, Thomas Schenkel
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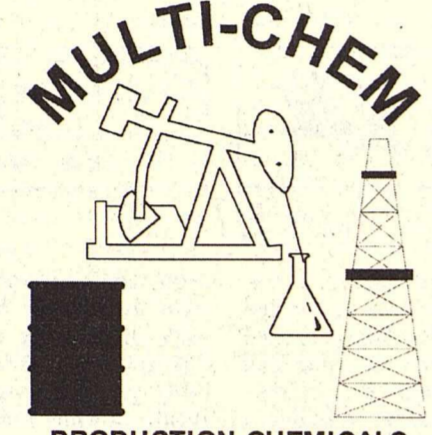
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This is such an exciting time of year. Spring is in full bloom and Summer is right around the corner. This time of year always reminds me of new beginnings. This is especially true for the students getting ready to graduate from high school.

You've all been through your "ups" and your "downs" over the past few years. It wasn't easy. Homework wasn't always fun and many times it made your head hurt: struggling to solve algebra problems, writing papers for English class and working on history projects. Like many of my classmates at South San Antonio High School, schoolwork did not come naturally to me. It was discouraging to see half of the kids in my class give up the fight and quit school. However, I believed - and continue to believe - that if you work hard and give it your all, you can do anything you want. Each of you has the power to become a doctor, a rancher, a writer, an engineer, or even a U.S. Representative.

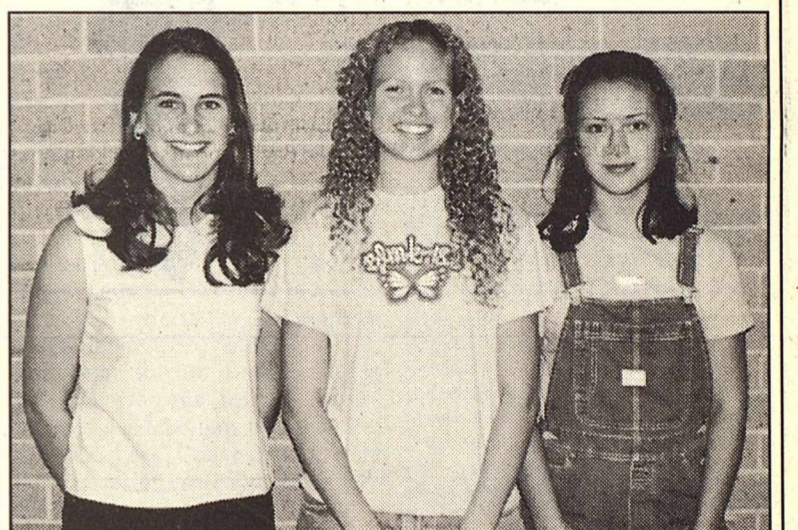
Here in America, we have greater opportunities than any place in the world. Education provides us with endless possibilities. It opens doors we never realized existed. For example, there are many people out there who start their lives at a disadvantage. But with hard work and a dedication to their education, they can soar to new heights. I know this is true, because it happened to me.

Real life success stories begin in communities just like yours. Every day is an opportunity - an opportunity to learn and an opportunity to set new goals for yourself. You might learn how to program a computer, build a fence, speak a new language or put together an engine. Whatever you plan to do in the future, never stop thirsting for knowledge and reaching for the stars. Your efforts and success are what will keep our nation strong in the coming century.

So, for those students out there who are about to march across the stage and receive your diploma, I would like to congratulate you on a job well done. You're about to start a new chapter in your life. I wish you great luck as you set out to realize the American dream.

Congratulations and good luck.

**Three Students Honored With**  
New Award At S.H.S.



A special "Perseverance Award" was given at Sonora High School this year. These girls had No Absences, No Tardies, and No Office Referrals all year. The girls who were given this award were: Brea Hughes, Kasey Miller, and Michelle Weingart. They were each entered in a drawing for \$100. The winner was Kasey Miller. Congratulations! Great Job Ladies.


**Sonora Broncos and Lady Broncos**  
All Sports Recognition 2000-2001

- The following awards of recognition were given at the All Sports Banquet held on Thursday, May 17, 2001.
- Baseball** - Jerrad Solis and Crispin Lira
- Girl's Basketball** - Japha Word
- Boy's Basketball** - Seniors of 2001
- Girl's Cross Country** - Shalayne Hobbs
- Boy's Cross Country** - Cody Ainsworth
- Football** - 2000 State Champions
- Golf** - Ryan Hardgrave, Genny Cramer and Ashley Vickers
- Softball** - Japha Word and Kacci Lewellen
- Tennis** - Tyler Seaton and Cassie Cole
- Girl's Track** - Shalayne and Morgan Hobbs
- Boy's Track** - James Elliott



The All-Around Athlete Awards went to Riley Crain and Japha Word.

*"Going faster when you're lost won't help one bit."*



Clovis Olsak grows blue ribbon pecans. It's not an occupation for the impatient. It takes a pecan tree seven years to bear fruit, ten before it yields enough to bring a return on your investment. And, by the way, pecan orchards are work. You don't just kick a hole in the ground with your boot, stick in a nut and let nature do the rest.

Clovis counts on co-op power for his ranch and orchard. He belongs to a Smart Choice cooperative. What's "Smart Choice?" We're a coalition of Texas co-ops committed to making the right decision on electric deregulation.

With deregulation, Texas is entering a period of unpredictable energy prices. While no one anticipates rates here will skyrocket as they have in California, the fact is our new energy environment will inevitably reflect the volatility of a free market. The same law that deregulated the state's electric industry also allows its electric co-ops the option to remain unregulated. Unlike most other power distributors, co-ops can choose to deregulate or to "wait and see."

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**Combs Says Local Producers Eligible to Apply For Linked Deposit Program**

Austin - Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that farmers and ranchers in Edwards and surrounding counties who suffered crop and livestock losses from drought, rain and cold weather after September 24 last year can apply for the Texas Department of Agriculture's Linked Deposit Program. Edwards County received a U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretarial Disaster designation for agricultural losses. Producers in contiguous counties of Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Real, Sutton, Uvalde and Val Verde are also eligible to apply for assistance.

"The Linked Deposit Program is available to help producers who lost any livestock during the cold, rainy weather in late October," Combs said. "Eligible producers can work with their local lender to refinance existing debt or help re-establish their operation at a reduced interest rate through the program."

Producers eligible for the Linked Deposit Program must have suffered an agricultural loss in a county that has received a Presidential or Secretarial Disaster Declaration due to a natural disaster. Eligible producers must have a loan approved by an eligible lender who then will submit the completed application to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority for approval. If approved, the bank's loan rate would be reduced to an interest rate that is established at the time of closing. The maximum loan amount financed for disaster relief under the Linked Deposit Program is \$250,000. Applications are subject to the availability of funds in the program.

For more information on the Linked Deposit Program, contact the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority at the Texas Department of Agriculture at (512) 475-1614 or visit the website at [www.agr.state.tx.us](http://www.agr.state.tx.us) under the "Economic Development" section.

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**Saving the Family Ranch - Part III**

**A Solution: The Family Limited Partnership**

The biggest problem for many families is that a patriarch or matriarch refuses to deal with the inevitable fact that the seasons pass quickly and time eventually runs out for us all. What's the old saying, "Two things are for sure in this world, death and taxes?" This adage is especially true for family farmers and ranchers. However, those who do not face this reality place a cruel and unnecessary burden on their family members. Therefore, planning must become a priority for every single rural landowner, in the State of Texas, if we are to protect our families and keep our state's small towns strong. However, not just any planning will accomplish these goals. Furthermore, not just any lawyer or accountant can solve these problems. One solution for the family farm or ranch is often a family limited partnership drafted by experienced attorneys who understand Texas property law as well as federal tax law.

A family limited partnership, in its basic form, consists of two entities: a corporate general partner and a limited partnership. A major benefit of a family limited partnership is that all of the family's assets are consolidated, and the management guidelines for those assets are clearly spelled out in a partnership agreement. Family members determine the partnership agreement before the partnership becomes effective. In exchange for contributing land into the partnership, the family members receive partnership interests. If done correctly this is a non-taxable event (no capital gain is recognized). Furthermore, because the land is in a limited partnership it will not be subject to Texas' franchise tax. The general partner is usually an S-Corp. or L.L.C., which manages and controls all of the assets (i.e. the ranch). The central feature of the corporate general partner is that it can be run by the senior generation of family members. The patriarch or matriarch can be Chief Executive Officer or President for example. Therefore, the patriarch or matriarch controls all business decisions, investment opportunities, and when distributions of cash flow will be made to the limited partners (i.e. the family members). However, major decisions, such as dissolution, may require the unanimous consent of all limited partners.

Many banks across Texas now serve as trustees for family farms and ranches. The problem with this plan is that the bank has legal title to the ranch and it makes all decisions regarding the management of the family farm or ranch without the family's participation. The family is subject to the will of the trustee. That is exactly what we want to avoid because we want families in control of the ranch and involved in the community, not the banks. Furthermore, partnership agreements can be amended if facts and circumstances change in the future. Irrevocable trusts cannot be changed. While family limited partnerships can be set up to last multiple generations, like trusts, they are much more flexible to the changing needs of a family farm or ranch. Furthermore, the family limited partnership retains legal title to the ranch and family members remain in control of all business decisions.

One appealing aspect of a family limited partnership is the discount assets in the family limited partnership received in computing the amount of federal estate tax due. Courts have consistently recognized that assets in a family limited partnership have a decreased value because of their lack of marketability. After formation, the partnership owns the assets, not any individual family member. Therefore, the assets are subject to the partnership agreement, which restricts the partnership's ability to sell assets. Furthermore, individuals own partnership interests, not land or other property. Therefore, courts have said that family limited partnership interests representing ownership in the family farm or ranch receive a discount. The discount varies; however, Tom Rhodus and Norm Lofgren, two very experienced tax lawyers in the law firm I work for, recently argued and won a landmark case in the United States Tax Court, Estate of Albert Strangi v. Commissioner. In that case the court approved a 31% discount. What does that mean to the average Texas farmer or rancher? Take the above example, the Texan who inherits a 2,500-acre ranch in the year 2001 with a fair market value of \$500 per acre and who must pay a federal estate tax of \$227,800. If that ranch were in a family limited partnership and the young Texan received partnership interests representing the land instead of the land itself, the tax burden would only be \$71,675. Folks, that is a savings of \$156,125 to that young Texan. Of course, as the unified credit increases in the coming years the savings become more and more significant because less and less tax will be owed. The bottom line: the discount makes it much less likely the young Texan will have to sell land to pay tax.

The family limited partnership provides family farmers and ranchers unique ways to gift their land to family members. Normally, land is very hard to gift to multiple family members because it is not easily capable of partition. This, of course, often times leads to fragmentation after the death of a patriarch or a matriarch. In a family limited partnership, the patriarch or matriarch can gift their partnership interests to their children or other family members over time in an orderly fashion. As time passes the senior generation's partnership interests decrease and the younger generation's partnership interests increase. Furthermore, gifts of \$10,000 per year or less are not subject to gift tax. This of course means when you take into account an estimated 30% discount, together a patriarch and matriarch can gift, free of any tax, \$28,500 worth of ranch or farm land each year in partnership interests to their children or other family members. This allows the senior generation to retain control of the ranch while providing an orderly distribution of the family farm or ranch during their lifetime.

Gift-giving procedures may be used in the stock of the corporate general partner as well. Here, the benefit to the senior generation is that they can decide when they want step down as Chief Executive Officer or President and which of their children should take the helm as the next leaders of the family farm or ranch. This is entirely appropriate

in big families where some prefer to move away while others prefer to make the farm or ranch their full time profession. The benefit to the older generation is that they can decide to bring along tomorrow's leaders at an appropriate pace and feel secure that management of the farm or ranch is in good hands when the transition finally comes. Also, for those children who decide to leave the ranch, a family limited partnership allows them to retain an interest in the ranch, to keep a piece of the family's heritage without the management burdens. Furthermore, the interest also allows these children to have a voice in major decisions affecting the family farm or ranch, as well as an interest in the profits created from the family farm or ranch. Therefore, the family remains cohesive and the land remains consolidated and productive.

Another very attractive feature of the family limited partnership is that its partnership agreement can be drafted with buy-sell restrictions incorporated within them. This is a crucial feature for those who wish the family farm or ranch to stay within the family. The restriction means a beneficiary cannot sell his partnership interests for quick cash to that neighbor. The partnership agreement often provides that if a limited partner attempts to sell his interests to a person outside the family, the partnership has the option to purchase those interests instead. This feature also prevents a former spouse of a beneficiary from receiving a partnership interest in a divorce proceeding or placing a lien on the family farm or ranch. The same is true for a family member who loses their partnership interests in a bankruptcy proceeding. Also, the buy-sell restriction can spell out what happens to the partnership interests of a deceased partner. The partnership can have the ability to buy the deceased partner's partnership interests or allow the deceased's heir to become a partner with full partnership status. The partnership agreement may also contain a spendthrift provision, which prevents family members from pledging their partnership interests in exchange for debt. A court of law can still assign partnership interests to the former spouse or a creditor or an heir for that matter, but the partnership itself always has the ability to buy back those transferred interests because of the buy-sell restrictions in the partnership agreement. These provisions ensure that only family members will be future partners in the family limited partnership and that the family farm or ranch stays in the family.

Family Partnership agreements provide an internal self-mechanism for dealing with disputes among family members that should be resolved without the interference of lawyers. The partnership agreement lays out a clear line of authority in the beginning of the partnership about who has control and who makes what decisions and how those decisions will be made in the future. If a dispute arises however, the partnership agreement can be amended. Furthermore, a partnership agreement can provide for an arbitration of any potential dispute instead of lawsuit. Another attrac-

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## High Court's Action Called "Victory For Patients' Choice"

Boston—On Monday, April 2, the U.S. Supreme Court declined to review the decision of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, which upheld Congress' power to accommodate religious belief in the administration of the Medicare program.

Michael McConnell, a leading constitutional lawyer, called Monday's action by the Court "a victory for patients' choice of health care." McConnell acted as counsel for the Church of Christ, Scientist, which joined with the U.S. government in defending the constitutionality of the accommodations in the Medicare statutes for religious non-medical nursing care.

McConnell added, "Honoring patient choice is entirely consistent with the fundamental structure of the Medicare law."

As a matter of basic fairness, Congress accommodated elder patients who use religious, non-medical methods of healing—and who pay into the Medicare system—by allowing them to receive the portion of Medicare benefits which covers nonmedical nursing care in a religious nonmedical health care institution rather than in a hospital.

Medicare reimbursements are paid directly to these institutions for care such as bathing, feeding, and bandaging. These reimbursements were challenged as "special benefits" to Christian Scientists. However, the appeals court held that these services were only "...a subset of those services for which they would be reimbursed if they had sought

treatment at a medical institution." The criteria for eligibility for benefits are the same in all cases.

Religious nonmedical health care institutions include Christian Science nursing facilities, but those facilities are not owned or operated by the Church of Christ, Scientist. The Church receives no Medicare or Medicaid reimbursements or funds of any kind, either directly or indirectly.

Medicare reimbursements are not made to Christian Science practitioners or others who provide spiritual treatment through prayer.

Only because the original accommodation was sect-specific did the court strike it down. In amending the law, Congress addressed that concern by broadening the accommodation to apply to all individuals who rely on religious nonmedical methods of healing. The Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals found that Congress had properly remedied the defect in the earlier statute.

The government's side of the case also was assisted in the Eighth Circuit through a "friend-of-the-court" brief filed collectively by the Presbyterian Church (USA), the National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA, the General Council on Finance and Administration of the United Methodist Church, the Christian Legal Society, the Christian Medical and Dental Society, and the National Association of Evangelicals.

## Railroad Commission of Texas To Hold Oil and Gas Permitting and Production Seminar

Austin - The Texas Railroad Commission today announced the first of two oil and gas permitting and production educational seminars scheduled this year, June 13-14.

The seminar, which will be held at the Hotel Sofitel in Houston, will provide those in attendance with an overall understanding of forms, procedures and filing requirements necessary to achieve compliance of statewide oil and gas rules. Emphasis will be placed on recent rule changes, procedures and form requirements.

Topics will include: financial assurance options, organizational reports, production reports, oil and gas completion forms, review of severance tax incentives, and on-line filing of drilling permits (Electronic Compliance and Approval

Process). Attendees may register at the door for \$105.00. Fees cover cost of luncheon, coffee breaks and all handouts.

Registrations are being accepted by mail: Permitting & Production Educational Seminars, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967. Questions regarding registration or accommodations may be addressed to Connie Smith, Administrative Assistant (512)463-6838.

The American Association of Professional Landmen has approved these seminars for recertification credits. Seminars are also registered with the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy. A certificate of completion will be provided at the end of the seminar.

## 4-H Wool & Mohair Judging Team Competes In Del Rio



**Wool & Mohair Judges: Colton Moore, Steely Ingham, Meredith Earwood, Emily Earwood, Chelsey Lou Campbell, Laura Martin, and Cash Jennings.**

Val Verde County hosted its annual wool & mohair judging contest on May 12. Team members on team #1 were Steely Ingham, Emily Earwood, Cash Jennings and Laura Martin. Team #2 members were Colton Moore, Meredith Earwood and Chelsey Lou Campbell. The team placed first in the wool competition and Steely Ingham was 2nd High Individual. The team was third in mohair judging and third overall and Steely Ingham was named the fourth overall high individual.

## Concho Valley Workforce Development Board Selecting Representatives

San Angelo- The federal government offers tax incentives to businesses that employ individuals with disabilities. The Concho Valley Workforce Development Board is preparing to create an Advisory Board to assist area businesses that are interested in taking advantage of these incentives. Businesses who have successful personnel policies, training programs, or other business

practices are invited to apply to receive recognition as having model programs. The Concho Valley Workforce Development Board will select representatives from six area businesses. Candidates selected will be publicly announced on June 28, 2001 and recognized as having model programs. For more information, contact Kay O'Dell at 486-0275.

## News From the Neighbors

### Kerrville Plans Arts & Crafts Celebration

Kerrville-The 30th annual celebration of the Official Texas State Arts & Crafts Fair will be held on Schreiner University campus Memorial Day weekend in Kerrville. Gates open on Friday, May 25, from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m., continue Saturday and Sunday, May 26 and 27, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and conclude on Monday, May 28, from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Big tents laced among the trees and a rolling creek provide an open-air gallery for 200 of Texas premier artisans. These artisans have been competitively selected and will be on site to sell their original handmade works. It is a buyer's paradise for those special gifts and home purchases.

Entertainment abounds on several stages while a mime and juggler roam the grounds. Smells of delicious food and drink permeate the air. Old-fashioned crafts are demonstrated with visitors sharing in some hands-on participation in the Pioneer Village. Roam

the petting zoo, have your face painted or caricatured or relax awhile with your toddlers in the baby station.

Admission to the Fair is \$6.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under age 12. Unlimited return is free with a wristband. There is free parking and trolley service on Schreiner campus. A special gated Texas Wine Tasting and Silent Auction takes place on Friday, May 25, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$25.00 per person and includes Fair entry, a souvenir wine glass and samplings of Texas wines and Hill Country cuisine. All proceeds from the auction and profits from the Fair go toward educational projects of the Texas Arts and Crafts Educational Foundation, Inc.

For tickets or more information, contact the Fair office (830) 896-5711, e-mail: fair@tacef.org or website: www.tacef.org.

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ive feature is that upon the death of a family member all that is required to be probated is their partnership interests, not the land itself. This too saves the family attorneys' fees by simplifying probate, as well as keeping family assets private. Normally, an inventory is required to be posted to the general public of all the deceased assets. This is not the case with a family limited partnership, which only has partnership interests to post during a probate proceeding. The family limited partnership allows the family to take care of family matters without the interference of outsiders and it provides the family with more privacy over their assets and their disputes.

Finally, family limited partnerships provide families with an effective entity in which to do business. Both the corporate general partner and the limited partnership itself provide the family members with shields from personal liability. Secondly, these entities are both pass through entities, which means any profits from the family farm or ranch will not be taxed twice, but will pass through to their partners' individual income tax returns. Unlike a C Corporation, there is no double taxation of profits (once at the corporation level and once at the individual level). Also, business expenses such as insurance are tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses of the partnership. Furthermore, if the family limited partnership purchases insurance it will provide an additional shield for family members from personal liability as well as protect partnership assets (i.e. the family farm or ranch). A family limited partnership provides family farmers and ranchers a flexible way to run their businesses effectively, while also protecting family members

from personal liability.

Conclusion

It was inevitable that our society would move from a rural one to an urban one as software, telecommunications, and fiber optics replaced cotton, cattle, and oil. However, it is quite possible that this migration has been accelerated due to the heavy hand of the federal estate tax and the lack of solid estate and financial planning by farmers and ranchers. These issues have combined to have a devastating impact on Texas' small towns. Today, there is a new resource in the state of Texas: wildlife. It is quite possible that wildlife will be the lifeline for family farms and ranches and small towns that are savvy enough to capitalize. This new boom of economic activity is all the more reason for today's family farmers and ranchers to plan for the future of their families. Without planning, our state's migration from a rural society to an urban one will only move faster. As a society, we need to do what we can to preserve the small town communities, but the brunt of the responsibility lies within the families to urge their patriarchs or matriarchs to do the right thing and plan for the future. I urge all members of families with farms and ranches to consider a family limited partnership. Frankly, I would like to see fewer people on my commute to work!

*Glen Webb is the Chief Executive Officer of 2 Diamond W, L.L.C., the corporate general partner of his family's limited partnership, which owns a family ranch in Throckmorton, Texas. Glen is also an attorney with the firm Looper, Reed, & McGraw located in Dallas and Houston, Texas.*

## World Championship Goat Roping Planned in Ozona

The World Championship Goat Roping in Ozona, TX is scheduled for June 22-23, 2001.

The Big Bad Billy Goat Bustin' Team Roping Preliminaries will be May 19 and June 9, with the Finals during the Goat Roping. The Goat Roping begins at 10:00 a.m. on June 22, with Novice, Women's, Senior, and the Shawn McMullan Memorial Jr. Roping. The finals will begin at 6:30 p.m. An open roping will begin at 7:00 a.m. on June 22.

Rick Thomas will lead a Cowboy Church Service in the Arena grandstands at 5:00 p.m. on the 23rd.

The Goat Ropers Ball, featuring Jody Nix and the Texas Playboys will begin at 8:00 p.m. on June 23 at the Fair Park Convention Center. For more information call 392-3737.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

GTE Southwest Incorporated, d/b/a Verizon Southwest (Verizon), and governmental representative's of the Sonora exchange and the San Angelo exchange have filed a petition asking the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) for approval to provide **mandatory**, two-way Extended Area Service (EAS) between the exchanges of Sonora and San Angelo.

Presently, Verizon customers in the **Sonora** exchange do not have **mandatory**, two-way EAS to any other exchanges. If approved, this **mandatory** EAS will expand the EAS calling scope for the Sonora exchange to include the San Angelo exchange which is not currently in the subscriber's toll free calling area.

Because the proposed service is **mandatory**, all Verizon customers in the exchanges of **Sonora** and **San Angelo** will be provided the **opportunity to vote**. The PUC will consider the service for approval if 70 percent or more of Verizon's customers in both the Sonora exchange and the San Angelo exchange who return their ballots vote in favor of the **mandatory** plan. It is important to note, if only one exchange passes the ballot the service will not be provided. The ballots will be mailed to customers the week of August 15, 2001. Customers must return the ballots so that they are postmarked no later than August 29, 2001.

If approved by the PUC, all residence and business customers will pay the basic local exchange rate and the proposed EAS monthly additional charge which results in the following **Proposed Rates** per line, not including taxes and other fees. Current telephone numbers will not change.

Sonora	Basic Loc. Exchange Rates	Current EAS Rates	Current Basic + EAS Rates	Proposed EAS Rates	Proposed Basic + EAS Rates
Single Line Residence	\$7.10	\$0	\$7.10	\$3.50	\$10.60
Tel-Assistance Residence	\$2.49	\$0	\$2.49	\$ 1.23	\$3.72
Residence Manual Trunk	\$8.50	\$0	\$8.50	\$3.50	\$12.00
Single Line Business	\$18.35	\$0	\$18.35	\$7.00	\$25.35
Business Manual Trunk	\$22.00	\$0	\$22.00	\$7.00	\$29.00
Business Automatic Trunk	\$29.40	\$0	\$29.40	\$7.00	\$36.40
Information System Access Line (ISAL)	\$18.35	\$0	\$18.35	\$7.00	\$25.35

The Public Utility Commission has assigned Docket No. 24009 to this request. **Persons who wish to comment on, or to participate or intervene in, this application should notify the commission by August 9, 2001.** Such requests should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas, 78711-3326, or you may call the Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or, toll free, at (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136 or reach the commission's toll free number through Relay Texas at (800) 735-2988. **Requests for further information should be directed to your local Verizon service representative. For residential customers call toll free 1-800-483-4000 and for business customers call toll free 1-800-483-5000.**

Upon an affirmative vote and approval of EAS, Verizon's customers will receive information about the implementation of EAS.

### AVISO AL PÚBLICO

GTE Southwest Incorporated, bajo la razón social Verizon Southwest (Verizon), y el representante gubernamental correspondiente a las centrales telefónicas de Sonora y San Angelo, han presentado solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para que aprueben, con carácter **obligatorio**, el servicio de área extendido (EAS, por sus siglas en inglés) entre las centrales del Sonora y San Angelo.

Hoy en día, los suscriptores de Verizon en la central de **Sonora** no cuentan con el servicio de **área extendido obligatorio** para hacer llamadas en ambos sentidos a ninguna otra central. Si se aprueba, este servicio de **área extendido obligatorio** extenderá el alcance del EAS de la central de Sonora para que incluya a la de San Angelo que no forma parte del servicio de área local de los suscriptores.

Puesto que el servicio propuesto reviste carácter **obligatorio**, **todos los suscriptores de Verizon de la central de Sonora y San Angelo tendrán la oportunidad de votar a favor o en contra de este cambio.** La Comisión de Servicios Públicos dará por autorizado el servicio si en cada una de las centrales de Sonora y San Angelo, al menos el 70 por ciento de los clientes que emitan su voto aprueban el plan **obligatorio**. Es muy importante que recuerden que si los suscriptores únicamente aprueban una central, no se proporcionará el servicio. Las papeletas para votar se enviarán por correo a los suscriptores durante la semana del 15 de agosto de 2001. Deberán ser devueltas a más tardar el 29 de agosto de 2001, según el matasellos del correo.

De ser autorizado el servicio por la Comisión de Servicios Públicos, todos los suscriptores residenciales y comerciales pagarán la tarifa local básica, así como el cargo mensual adicional EAS propuesto. Esto dará como resultado las siguientes **tarifas propuestas** por línea, sin incluir impuestos u otros cargos. Los números de teléfono actuales no cambiarán.

Sonora	Tarifa local básica	Tarifa EAS actual	Tarifa básica + EAS actuales	Tarifa EAS propuesta	Tarifa básica + EAS Propuesta
Residencial línea única	\$7.10	\$0	\$7.10	\$3.50	\$10.60
Tel-Assistencia Residencial	\$2.49	\$0	\$2.49	\$1.23	\$3.72
Residencial troncal manual	\$8.50	\$0	\$8.50	\$3.50	\$12.00
Comercial línea única	\$18.35	\$0	\$18.35	\$7.00	\$25.35
Comercial troncal manual	\$22.00	\$0	\$22.00	\$7.00	\$29.00
Comercial troncal automático	\$29.40	\$0	\$29.40	\$7.00	\$36.40
Línea de acceso a sistema de información (ISAL)	\$18.35	\$0	\$18.35	\$7.00	\$25.35

La Comisión de Servicios Públicos asignó a esta solicitud el número de expediente 24009. **Las personas que deseen expresar algún comentario, participar o intervenir en esta solicitud deben notificar a la Comisión a más tardar el 9 de agosto de 2001.** Estas notificaciones deben remitirse por correo a: Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas, 78711-3326. Si prefiere, puede llamar a la Oficina de Protección al Consumidor de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos al (512) 936-7120 o, sin cargo, al (888) 782-8477. Las personas con impedimentos auditivos o del habla que cuenten con teléfonos de texto (TTY) pueden llamar a la Comisión al (512) 936-7136. También pueden comunicarse, sin cargo, a través del servicio de retransmisión Relay Texas al (800) 735-2988. **Si desea mayores informes, comuníquese con su representante de servicio Verizon local. Los suscriptores residenciales pueden llamar, sin cargo, al 1-800-483-4000 y los comerciales pueden llamar al 1-800-483-5000, sin cargo.**

Una vez autorizado el servicio de área extendido mediante el voto afirmativo de los suscriptores y aprobado por la Comisión, se notificará a los suscriptores de Verizon sobre la puesta en marcha del servicio.

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**Alfred Sykes, Agent**  
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 100 Acres, 4600 sq. ft. mountain top home, water well, 2000 sq. ft. garage/shop area. \$234,000.00  
 360 Acres, mobile home with add on, water well, excellent hunting. \$500.00 per acre.  
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 201 Acres, water well, storage tank, pond, game fenced. Blackback antelope, whitetail deer, turkey, quail, dove. All above property is located 35 miles SW of Sonora.  
 1280 Acres, 25 miles SW of Ozone, 1 water well, some flat and some canyons. Good hunting or ranching. \$250.00 per acre.  
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 1700 Acres, 5 miles east of Eldorado, beautiful liveoak country, 2 wells, pens, tanks, huge barn. \$425.00 per acre. ufn 5/3

**For Sale:** Restricted Building Lot on Deerwood. \$3,500.00 Call Owner/Broker 387-2171. 2/5/24b

**For Sale:** 28' Pontoon House Boat and Trailer. 120 HP (I/O) motor. Surround windows, front and back doors. \$4,500.00 FMI call Jimmy Harris at 915-387-2622. 2/5/24pd

**For Sale by Sealed Bid:** 14 gentle, 2 year old cow calf pairs, 8 Brangus x Hereford, 6 Brangus x Charlois, exposed to Angus Bull April 19, 2001. Cattle may be seen at the Texas Ag. Experiment Station, Sonora. Phone 915-387-3168. Mail bid to: Texas Agricultural Experiment Station P.O. Box 508-01 Sonora, Texas 76950. Bid open June 7, 2001. 2/5/24

**Mobile Home for Sale.** 18 x 80 Palm Harbor. 3 BR, 2 BA, large master bed and bath. Call 387-6246 or page 278-8224. 5/24ufn

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**Hunters**

Hunters! Save Time & \$\$\$! Have your deer feeders monitored and filled on a routine basis. For more info. call D.E. (Danny) Reinhardt 915-387-2362 or 915-650-3662.

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**Misc.**

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**VIDEOTAPES OF GRADUATION, BACCALAUREATE, ACADEMIC AWARDS and ATHLETIC BANQUET** will be available. Please call Kathy Hardgrave, 387-2227. Also, Fall 2000 SHS pep rallies, championship parade and more are still available. Great keepsakes for graduation gifts! 1/5/24

**New Life Inspirations.** 302 S. Concho. Resales, gifts, antiques, collectibles (Coca-Cola, John Deere, etc.) Gift certificates available. Open Fridays and Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. 5/24ufn

**Brewers Refrigeration** specializing in ice machines. Service, Sales and Rentals serving Sutton and surrounding counties. Call 853-2141 (home) or 450-2793 (mobile).

**Ozona**

**FOR SALE:** 1105 AVENUE C -- older Mediterranean home with four bedrooms, three baths, living room, dining room, library, and utility room--\$125,000. By appointment only, (915) 392-2122.

**FOR SALE:** Property at Ave. J and Third. Approximately 100' X 150' with 3 trailer hook-ups. Asking \$12,900 or can divide in half at \$6,800 each. 653-2955 owner/agent.

**FOR SALE:** On the corner of Lima and Buena Vista 100' X 100' lot. Call 651-2494.

**FOR SALE:** 110 Ave. I, 3/1 w/carpport, large storage shed, remodeled inside and out. Call Rick at 653-2955.

**2 AND 3 BEDROOM** Trailer for rent. Call J. B. Miller. 392-2641. Also large lot to rent for trailer.

**FOR RENT:** 2 beautiful offices fully carpeted for rent on Main Street with or without furniture. If interested call J. B. Miller at 392-2641.

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**HARRIS CATTLE COMPANY** has 14 turkey barns on its Hwy. 290 property in Fredericksburg, Texas, which was formerly the Sunday House Turkey Farm. Each barn is made of sheet metal 300 feet long and 50 feet wide. We will sell these barns for \$0.25 cents per square foot. Buyer must dismantle and move within 90 days of closing. Please contact Harris Cattle Company 830-990-0525 and leave a message.

**BACKYARD SALE:** Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. 315 Ave. I.

**CHOICE WEEKEND** Hunting: private pasture, camping, water, electricity, game management, feeders. 915-392-3382 or 915-226-2185 (mobile). tfc15

**For Rent in Eldorado:** 3 BR, 1 BA Apartment. Covered parking. Call 387-3231. ufn5/10

**Piano Lessons**  
 Anyone interested in Piano Lessons to be given on Wednesdays please call 387-5788.

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**FOR SALE:** Anna and Wayne Munn, Agent and Broker are offering their home at 201 NE 3rd, Sonora, TX. Featuring an extra nice, 1998 manufactured home with approximately 2128 sq. ft. of living space with 4 bedrooms, (sequestered Master), 2 full baths, 2 living areas with a 2-sided fireplace, formal dining room, kitchen with breakfast area, and a large utility room. All appliances; washer, dryer, dishwasher, electric oven and range, built-in microwave, refrigerator and all window coverings stay with the property. There is also a detached office building with a separate electric meter, 2 car carport, covered camper storage, large shop; all located on 2 1/2 lots (150' X 140'). The property is landscaped; has concrete walks, paved parking, and is fenced.  
 Possible owner financing. Large Price Reduction! Was \$85,000.00  
**Now Only \$76,500.00** Call Owner/Broker (915) 387-2171.

**Employment**

**SHINING STARS WANTED**  
 Looking for top-notch team members with a winning personality for the Sonora DQ. Enjoy a non-smoking work environment with renowned manager Joana Wuest. Apply in person and start your way to a glowing career.  
 134 Hwy 277 N.

**Help Wanted:** Maintenance person. Experienced preferred but not necessary. Must be handy with tools. Flexible hours. Part-time/Full-time. Call (915) 387-9111 or come by Best Western Sonora Inn 270 Hwy. 277 N. 7/5/17b

**Help Wanted:** General Manager. Management skills a must. Couples or singles with or without children. Must live on property. Mail resume to Best Western Sonora Inn 270 Hwy. 277 N., Sonora, TX. 76950 of drop resume by 270 Hwy. 277 N.

Make up to \$2000.00. Looking for enthusiastic adult to manage a fireworks stand outside Sonora June 24 thru July 4. No investment required. Phone 10 a.m. thru 5 p.m. for more information.  
 1-800-364-0136 or 1-830-429-3808. 6/5/10b

**Help Wanted:** The Bank and Trust has an immediate opening for a part-time teller. This position requires good communications skills and knowledge of computers is helpful. Candidate must be available as needed on a year round basis. Resumes will be accepted through June 1, 2001. 2/5/24b

**Garage Sale**

**Two Family Garage Sale.** 605 Orient. Thursday, May 31 and Friday, June 1 from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 1986 Ford XLT Truck, sleeper sofa, side by side Amana refrigerator and lots more!

Brown plaid couch, new computer, monitor and printer \$895, Flexbed (head and feet elevate - \$1,200 retail - value \$350 excellent condition), wingback chairs, decorative mirrors, full bed with bookcase headboard \$79, maple coffee table, triple dresser and nightstand, wooden dining chairs, new arrivals weekly. Lots of new spring clothing arriving daily. **Second Hand Rose, Eldorado.**

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**Help Wanted:** Amigos Convenient Store, 601 Hwy 277 North and I-10. Retirees welcome. Full or Part-Time. Apply at Texaco. ufn

**Help Wanted:** Part time. Evenings and Weekends. Apply at Mr. D's from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at 216 Hwy. 277 N. ufn 1/04 b

**Caregivers** needed for help caring for elderly patients in their home, housekeeping and personal care required. Contact Sam at 1-800-825-4499. 4/5/24pd

**Pool Company**, an industrial leader in oil field services is accepting applications in the Sonora area for: **DERRICK WORKERS & FLOOR HANDS**  
 POOL COMPANY offers an excellent wage and benefit package including medical/dental insurance, paid vacations/holidays and retirement plan.  
**Pool Company**  
 Hwy. 277 South  
 Sonora, Texas 76950  
 EEOC/M/F/D/V

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 for 3-11, 11-7 Shift: CNA's FULL TIME and PART TIME Positions for Schleicher County Medical Center Nursing Home. Paid vacations, holidays, personal days, insurance (some), retirement, mileage pay and experience differential.  
 Contact: Beth Aranan, DON  
 P.O. Box V  
 Eldorado, Texas 76936  
 (915) 853-2507  
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**Bobbie A. Smith Broker**  
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**BJ Services Company**, a leader in the oil field industry, has immediate opportunities available for **Equipment Operators and Mechanics** at our facility in **Eldorado, Tx**. BJ Services will provide top-drawer training to open career opportunities for qualified applicants.

Willingness and capacity to drive tractor trailer rigs and operate high powered pump equipment in all kinds of conditions is required. Will train qualified applicants for this position.

The job is hard; you work outdoors in all types of weather, requiring some heavy lifting and long on-call hours. The rewards are excellent benefits and an opportunity for an outstanding career.

**BJ will train you for this position!**

**Requirements**  
 Minimum 21 years of age  
 Good driving record  
 Pass pre-employment physical & drug/alcohol screen

**Benefits**  
 •Medical/Dental plan  
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 •Life insurance  
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 •401(K) thrift/retirement plan  
 •Holidays and Vacations

**Trainees Pay**  
 Earn up to \$35,000 in first year  
 With only 1 year experience, earn up to \$40,000/year  
 With 3 years experience, earn up to \$45,000/year

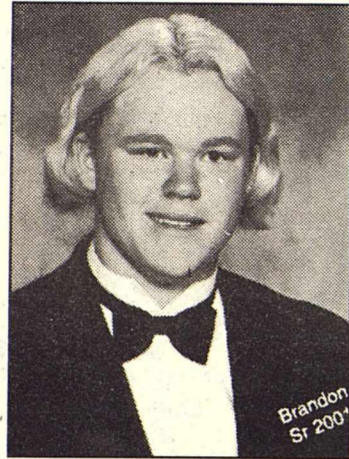
Please apply in person:  
 BJ Services  
 Highway 277 South, Eldorado, TX  
 or call us at 915-853-2553 for more information

**BJ SERVICES**



**Brandon Wood**

'01



**Parents:**  
Dickie and  
Marilyn Wood

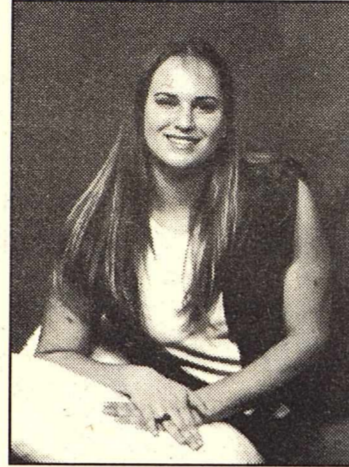
**Hobbies and Interests:**  
Computers, cars and games

**Future Plans:**  
Go to college at ASU and study Graphics



**Japha Marie Word**

'01



**Parents:**  
Larry and Kay  
Word

**Extracurricular  
Activities:**  
Varsity Basketball,  
Varsity Tennis, Varsity  
Softball (00-01),  
Yearbook

**Honors and Awards:**  
Basketball - 2nd team All-District (2 yrs.), Academic All-District  
(3 yrs.) - ; - Softball - 1st team All-District

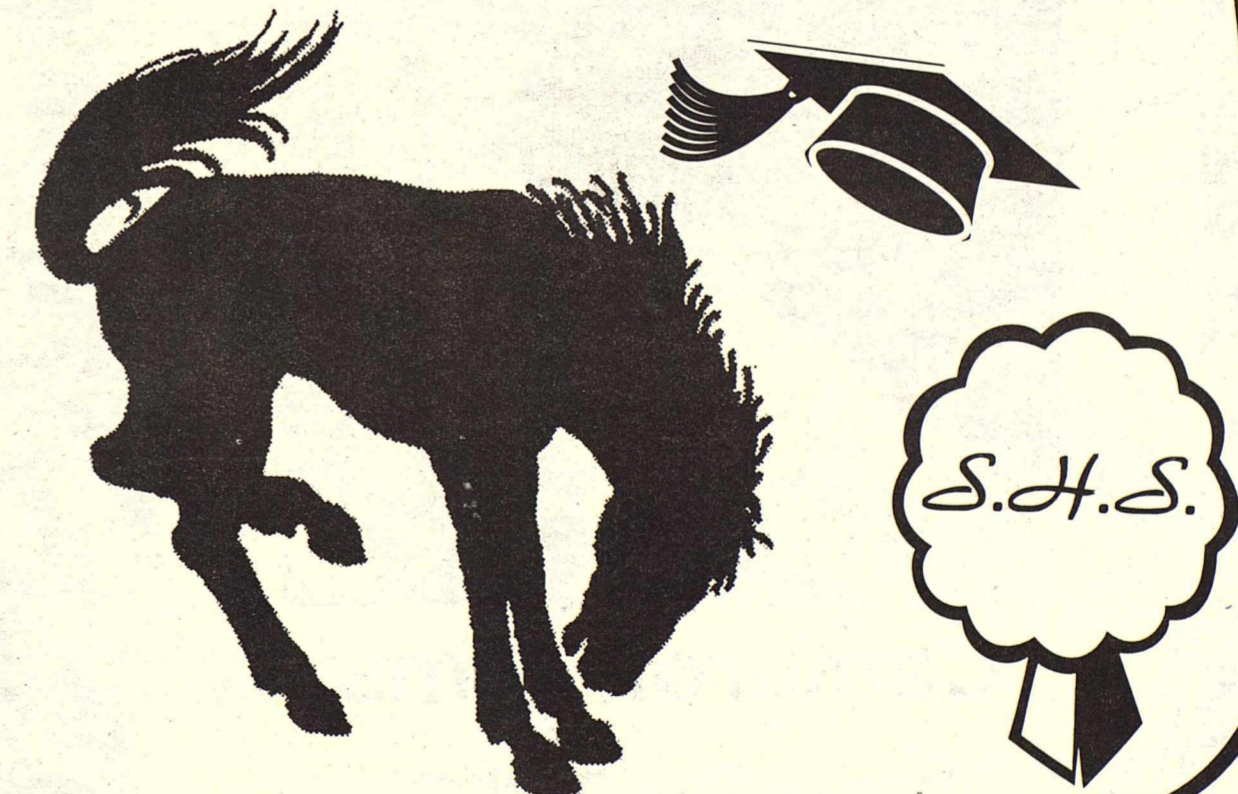
**Hobbies and Interests:**  
Playing any sport and being with friends and family.  
Spending time with Matt Routh and working at Stagecoach.

**Future Plans:**  
Go to college and become a medical office specialist and  
make lots of money. Then later get married to a special man.



121 N. Hwy 277 • 387-5507

*The Devil's River News  
Presents the  
2001  
Sonora High School  
Graduating Class*



807 S. Concho  
Sonora, Texas 76950-3999  
(915) 387-2220

'01

May 17, 2001

TO THE CLASS OF 2001:

Your graduation is the most significant accomplishment in your career to date. It represents the first plateau in your journey through adulthood. I congratulate you on the interest and dedication which have made this achievement possible.

It has been my pleasure to have been associated with most of you during your entire school career. I know that Sonora ISD has provided you with the tools to become lifelong learners.

Your learning experiences, however, have only begun. It is my hope that you will always approach life with energy and eagerness to learn, for these are the mark of a truly educated person.

I shall continue to watch your future achievements with interest and pride.

Sincerely,

*Donna Hill*  
Donna Hill, Interim Superintendent  
Sonora Independent School District

**SONORA HIGH SCHOOL**

'01

"Expecting Excellence"

Bronco Senior Class of 2001,

It has been both a privilege and an honor to work with such a fine group of young ladies and men in the past months. As a class you have provided great leadership and character throughout the year. Each of you has played a role in making the 2000-2001 school year a success. The memories and excitement created with your help throughout the year will last a lifetime. You have done what was asked, to represent the Broncos well with pride and respect.

As you walk across the stage this Friday night the world will be changing before your very eyes. Your futures are extremely bright and with the commitment and resolve that you have shown to this point each of you should find success. The world is at your feet. Remember that the journey is as important as the goal. The hope is that on your journey you find happiness and an inner peace that allows reaching for and achieving even higher goals, as you grow older.

My wishes for you are many. First, that you take things one-step and one day at a time and understand that many things can be accomplished with effort and perseverance. Second, that each of you are as successful in life as you have been in your high school careers. Third, that you achieve goals that will benefit others, always remembering that serving someone is much more gratifying than collecting treasures for your own satisfaction. Lastly, that you recognize your potential and always shoot for the stars never underestimating your ability.

It is with a heavy heart that we watch you walk across the stage to receive your diplomas. But at the same time it is with joy that we celebrate your accomplishments. The Class of 2001 will forever be in my memory and I personally want to thank you for letting an old man feel young each day because each of you were a part of my life.

Good luck in all you do and God Bless!

Sincerely,

*Brant Myers*  
Brant Myers



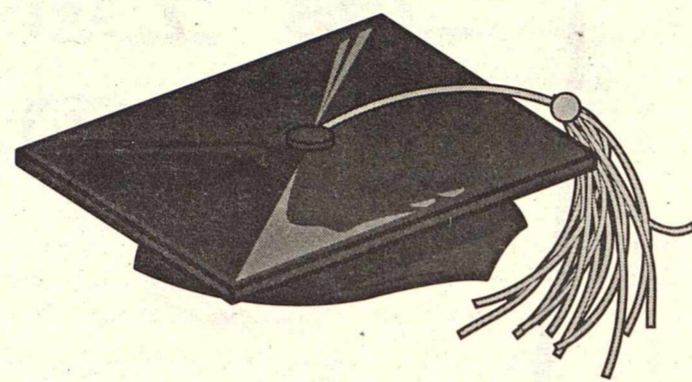
# HERE COMES THE CLASS OF 2001!

*Congratulations to All of Our Graduates.*

**Sonora High School  
Valedictorian**



**Cameron Sims**



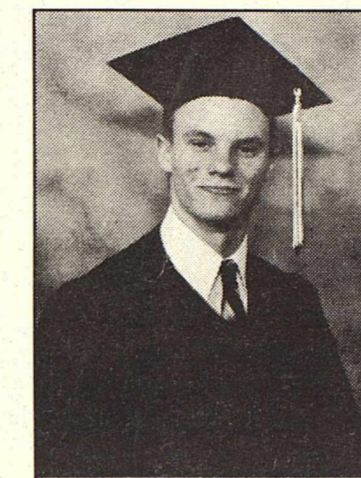
**Sonora High School  
Salutatorian**



**Andi Allen**

**Daniel Ward**

'01



**Parents:**  
Gus & Jerrilyn  
Ward

**Extracurricular Activities:**

Basketball player and manager, Pole-vaulter, played Trombone in the Band

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Model Railroading and Dragboat Races

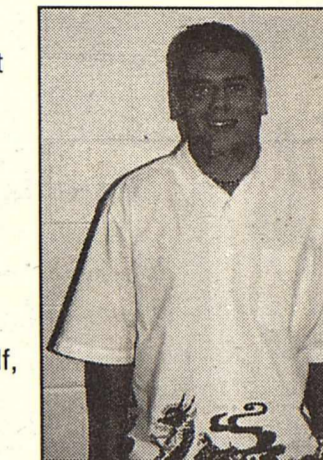
**Future Plans:**

Angelo State University, major in Criminology to become a Private Investigator and work for the F.B.I.

**The Bright Spot Beauty Shop**  
220 E. Main 387-2460

**Chris Weingart**

'01



**Parents:**  
Maura Weingart  
and  
Joe Weingart

**Extracurricular Activities:**

Varsity Football, J.V. Golf, U.I.L. Number Sense, U.I.L. Computer Applications, NHS

**Honors and Awards:**

Football State Champions, Regional Qualifier U.I.L. World Geography Award, All-Academic All-District Football

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Fishing, golf, and hanging out with my friends.

**Future Plans:**

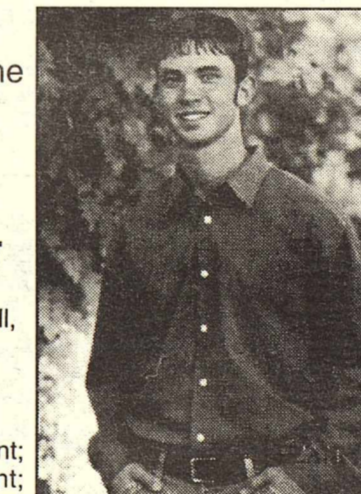
I plan to attend A&M to study to be a Pharmacist.



**State Farm Ins.**  
200 E. Main  
387-3893

**Bryce Williams**

'01



**Parents:**  
Reggie and June  
Williams

**Extracurricular Activities:**

NHS, Football, Basketball, Baseball, Golf, PALS

**Honors and Awards:**

Freshman Class President; Soph. Class President;

Junior Class President; Senior Class President; World History Award; English III Award; Geometry Award; District Offensive MVP; All-West Texas Quarterback; 2A Division I State Champs; District II-2A MVP; All-West Texas MVP; All-State Honorable Mention; Academic All-State; Sonora's Best All-Around Athlete

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Hunting, fishing and water sports

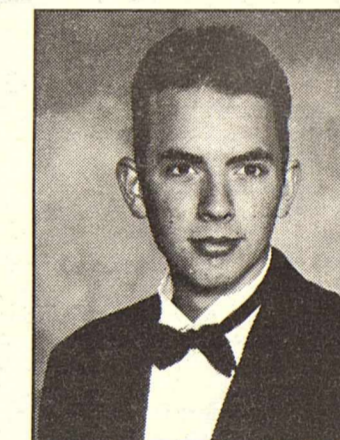
**Future Plans:**

I plan to play football at Baylor University and earn a degree in Marketing.

**Dr. Charles M. Pajestka**  
387-6557

**Bobby Wilson**

'01



**Parents:**  
Robert and  
Carla Wilson

**Extracurricular Activities:**

Golf (2 yrs.)

**Honors and Awards:**

Honor Roll (3 yrs.)

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Computers and Cars

**Future Plans:**

I plan to go to college to get a degree in Computer Science.

**Rye Supply Co.**  
387-6567



### Jesus Torres

'01

**Parents:**  
Jesus and  
Susie Torres



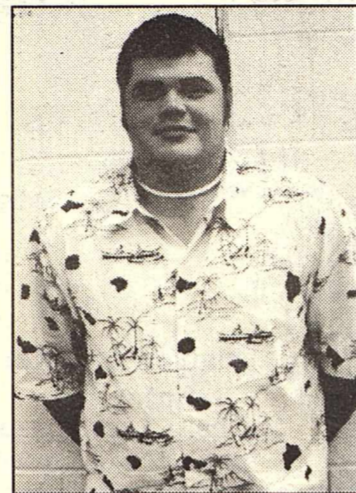
**Hobbies and Interests:**  
I like to fish, hunt and play a little basketball  
**Future Plans:**  
Having a good job

**D&V Roustabout**  
387-5315

### Jake Trainer

'01

**Parents:**  
Mitch & Jenny  
Sue Trainer



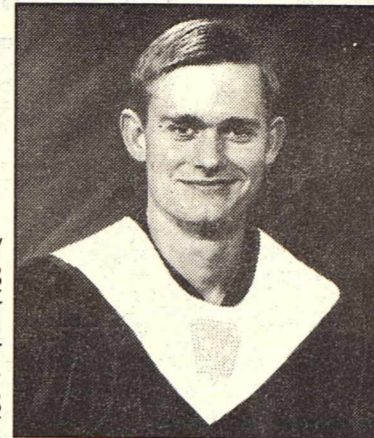
**Extracurricular Activities:**  
3 year letterman in Football, 1 year letterman in Golf,  
Freshman Class Officer and Senior Class Officer  
**Hobbies and Interests:**  
Playing Golf and chillin' with my friends  
**Future Plans:**  
Attending Sul Ross to play football

**Guido Calderon, M.D.**  
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### Cody Ainsworth

'01

**Parents:**  
John and  
Sandi  
Ainsworth



**Extracurricular Activities:**  
Varsity Track (4 yrs.), Varsity Cross-Country (2 yrs.), Basketball (1 yr.), Band (2 yrs.), Marching Band Volunteer (2 yrs.), U.I.L. Accounting (1 yr.), U.I.L. Calculator Applications (3 yrs.), U.I.L. Computer Applications (2 yrs.), U.I.L. Computer Science (2 yrs.), U.I.L. Math (3 yrs.), U.I.L. Number Sense (3 yrs.), U.I.L. Science (3 yrs.), PALS (2 yrs.), Math & Science Club (4 yrs.).  
**Honors & Awards**  
Eagle Scout - 1997, National Honor Society - 1998, Who's Who Among American High School Student - 2000, Texas National Delegate @ the National Summit of Young Technology Leaders - 2000, All American Scholar - 2001, 2AA District Field & Track Champions - 1998-2001, Region Qualifier 3200 meter run - 1999 & 2001, District U.I.L. Computer Science Team (1st place) - 2001, District U.I.L. Accounting Team (1st place) - 2001, Regional U.I.L. Computer Applications (1st place) - 2001, State Qualifier U.I.L. Computer Applications - 2001, Cross-Country Award - 2000, Computer Science I Award - 2000.  
**Hobbies and Interests:**  
Off-roading, web page design listening to music, reading, watching movies, and sports.

**Future Plans:**  
I will be attending Texas A&M University in College Station, where I will major in Electrical Engineering with a minor in Computer Engineering.

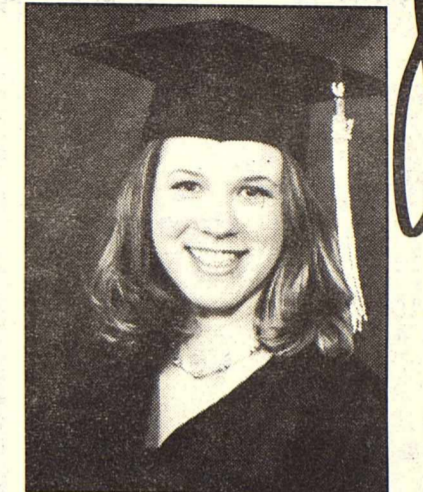
Southwest Texas



### Andi Allen

'01

**Parents:**  
Lewis and  
Cyndy Allen



**Extracurricular Activities:**  
One-Act Play, J.V. Tennis, Varsity Track, Youth Group, Member of Church of the Good Shepherd, U.I.L. Journalism and Number Sense, Sunday school teacher, Member of Women's Bible Study  
**Honors and Awards:**  
Miss Sutton County, AP English Award, Pre AP English Award, Physical Science Award, Theatre Arts Award, Newspaper Award, Regional Qualifier in U.I.L. Journalism, Best Actress in District and Area One-Act Play, All-Star Cast in Area and Regional One-Act Play

**Hobbies and Interests:**  
Traveling, reading, writing, and performing in plays  
**Future Plans:**  
I'm going to Texas A & M where I will major in International Studies or Business, then I want to go to graduate school.

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### Andrea Vasquez

'01

**Parents:**  
Luis and Rosa  
Vasquez



**Extracurricular Activities:**  
Health Occupations Students of America - 2 yrs.; PAL's - 2 yrs.

**Honors and Awards:**  
Home Economics Award ('97-'98); Keyboarding Award ('98-'99); Health Science Technology Education Award ('99-'00); First Aid Certification ('99-'00); CPR Certified ('99-'00); Certified Nurses Aid ('99-'00); Foreign Language Festival Awards (3 Blue Ribbons); Who's Who Among American High School Students; United States National Minority Leadership Award (USNMLA)

**Future Plans:**  
My future plans are to attend Angelo State University and major in Nursing, and later graduate as a Pediatric Registered Nurse.

**The Video Store**  
809 N. Crockett 387-3710

### Jennifer M. Villanueva

'01

**Parents:**  
Lino and Pat  
Villanueva



**Extracurricular Activities:**  
Yearbook - 2 yr.; Band - 4 yrs.; Flags - 3 yrs.; Spanish Club - 1 yr.; PALS - 1 yr.

**Honors and Awards:**  
Band Sweetheart 2000; Fall Festival Queen Contestant 1998; Lions Club Queen Contestant 2000, 2001  
**Hobbies and Interests:**  
Spending time with my family, horseplaying with my brother Vevo and my cousin baby Bubba, talking on the phone and shopping

**Future Plans:**  
I plan to attend Howard College to major in Cosmetology.

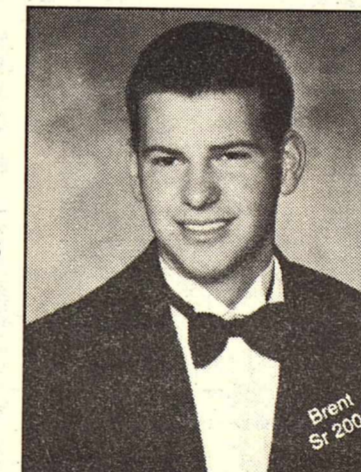


**Pool Company**  
387-3819

### James Brent Archer II

'01

**Parents:**  
James and Lois  
Archer



**Hobbies and Interests:**  
Hunting, fishing, dirt bike riding, swimming, boating and seadooring.  
**Future Plans:**  
I plan to work for Multi-Chem in south Texas at Freer, Texas and attend college in the fall at Uvalde.

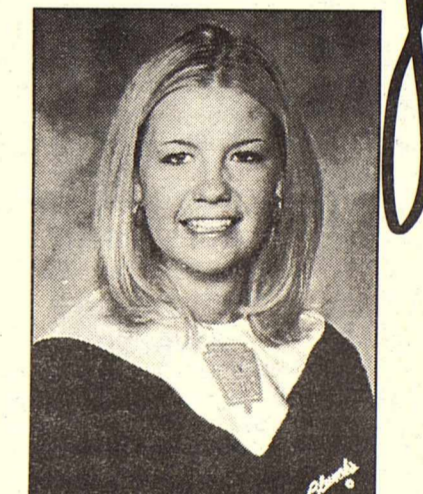
**Multi-Chem**  
James Archer  
387-2585



### Lindsey Nicole Bowers

'01

**Parents:**  
Ronnie and  
Kari Bowers



**Extracurricular Activities:**  
Varsity Basketball, Varsity Tennis, Varsity Cheerleader 99-00.  
**Honors and Awards:**  
National Honor Society  
**Hobbies and Interests:**  
Going out with friends, playing Basketball, and shopping  
**Future Plans:**  
I plan to go to college and become a teacher and make lots of money.



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387-5938



### Rogelio B. Cardona Jr.

'01

**Parents:**  
Rogelio and  
Yolisma  
Cardona



**Extracurricular Activities:**

Ag, Art I, II, III, IV

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Watching TV, socializing with classmates,  
drawing and playing Playstation

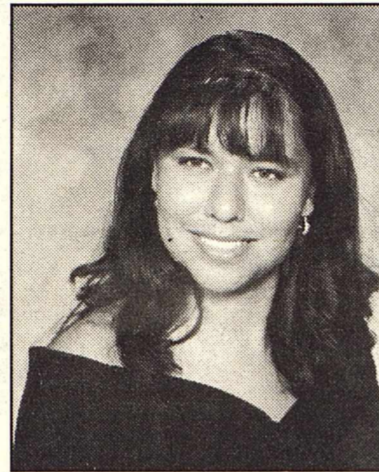
600 S. Crockett  
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### Sandra Alicia Cardona

'01

**Parents:**  
Rogelio and  
Yolisma  
Cardona



**Extracurricular Activities:**

Varsity Track ('99), Bronco Spirit Crew ('99-'00), Spanish Club Secretary ('97-'98), HOSA Vice-President ('00-'01), Nursing (2 yrs.), Choir (2 yrs.), S.I.S.D. Health Committee - Student Representative (2 yrs.) Yearbook ('00-'01)

**Honors and Awards:**

Nurses Aide certification, CPR certified, National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine ('99-'00), Foreign Language (rating - 2 superiors, 1 good)

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Some of my favorite pastimes include being with friends, reading a good book, taking trips with loved ones, swimming and being a motivator for others.

**Future Plans:**

I plan on attending Angelo State University in the Fall and majoring in Psychology. This will hopefully pave the way for Law or Medical School.

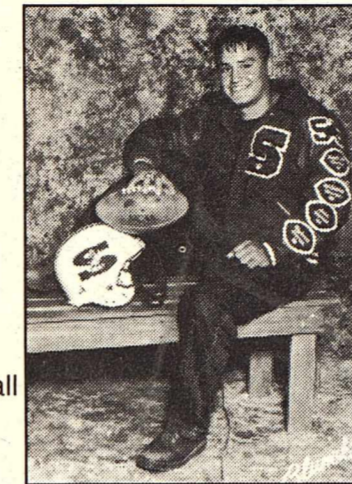
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### Jerrad M. Solis

'01

**Parents:**  
Jesse &  
Brenda Solis



**Extracurricular Activities:**

Football - 4 yrs., Baseball - 4 yrs., Band - 2 yrs.

**Honors and Awards:**

1st Team All-District pitcher - 2000; 1st Team All-District Defensive Line - 2000; Honorable Mention All-State Defensive Line - 2000; 1st Team All-District pitcher - 2001.

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Collecting football cards, hanging out with friends and spending time with my girlfriend

**Future Plans:**

I plan to go to college at Sul Ross University in Alpine and major in Criminal Justice to become a Highway Patrol.

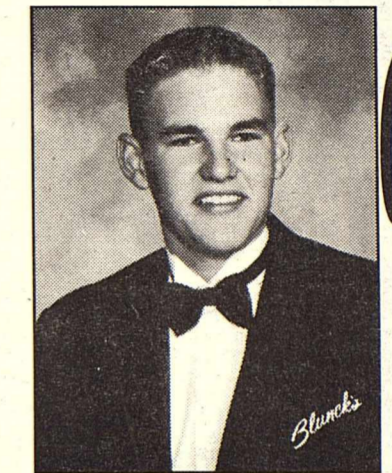


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### Justin W. Steadman

'01

**Parents:**  
Garry and  
Diana Jones



**Extracurricular Activities:**

4-H and FFA

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Hunting and trapping

**Future Plans:**

Remain in Sonora and work for awhile and eventually attend a Jr. College.

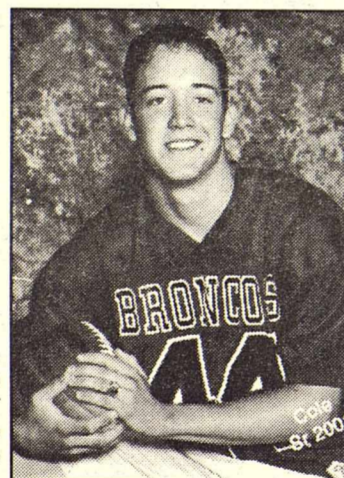
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387-2319

### Cole Cearley

'01

**Parents:**  
Rick and Maray  
Cearley



**Extracurricular Activities:**

FAA, Football and Golf

**Honors and Awards:**

Football District Champs-'98, '99', '00; Bi-District Champs-'98, '99, '00; Area Champs-'98, '99, '00; Quarter Finalist-'00,

Semi Finalist - State Champs-'00, All-District Honorable Mention Linebacker-'98, '99, '00; Academic All-District-'98, '00; Golf District Champs '98, '99, '00, '01; Regional Runner-up-'99; 1st Place-'00, 3rd Place Regionals-'01; State Runner-up-'99, '00; All-District 2nd medalist-'01; Most Handsome and Biggest Flirt-'01

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Hanging out with friends, pitching washers, playing golf and volunteering with Sonora Volunteer Fire Department.

**Future Plans:**

I plan to attend Howard College in San Angelo and major in Fire Science and pursue a career in Firefighting/Arson Investigation.

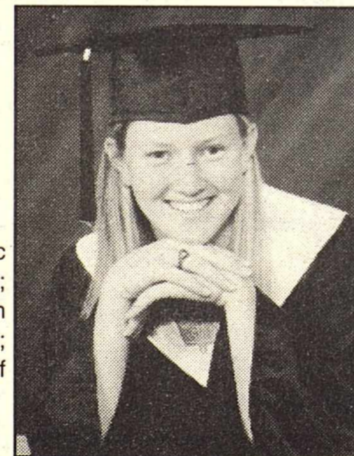
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Supply, Inc.  
387-6023



### Cassi Cole

'01

**Parents:**  
Tim and Kim  
Cole



**Extracurricular Activities:**

Varsity Tennis; Girls Athletic Association (2 yrs.); Fellowship of Christian Students (3 yrs.); J.V. Tennis; J.V. Basketball; Powder Puff Football (1 yr.)

**Honors and Awards:**

National Honor Society (3 yrs.); All-American Scholar; National Science Merit Award Nominee; BCIS II Award; U.S. History Award; District Champs, J.V. Girls Doubles-1999; 2nd place Regional Team Tennis-1999; 2nd place State Team Tennis-1999; 4th place Girls Singles, Reagan County Tournament-2001; 4th place District, Girls Doubles-2001; Who's Who Among American High School Students (3 yrs.); 4th place Regional Team Tennis-2000; 7th place State Team Tennis-2000.

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Tennis, being with friends and having fun!

**Future Plans:**

I plan to attend Texas A & M University - Corpus Christi and get a masters degree in Physical Therapy.

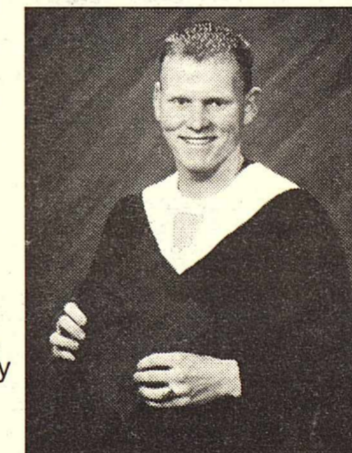
### Business Basics

Full Service Bookkeeping • Office Supplies  
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### Walker Thompson

'01

**Parents:**  
Gene and  
Jeannette  
Thompson



**Extracurricular Activities:**

Yearbook Editor, Newspaper Business Manager and Reporter, U.I.L. Journalism, Varsity Tennis, One-Act Play, J.V. Tennis

**Honors and Awards:**

Regional Qualifier Feature Writing, Who's Who Among American High School Students, (3 yrs.), National Honor Society, Regional Qualifier One-Act Play (2 yrs.), Biology Award, 3rd place District Feature Writing, 5th place District Headline Writing, Keyboarding Award

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Tennis, Computers, Tech. Theater, hangin' with friends

**Future Plans:**

Attend college at Texas A & M University - Corpus Christi and major in Computer Science

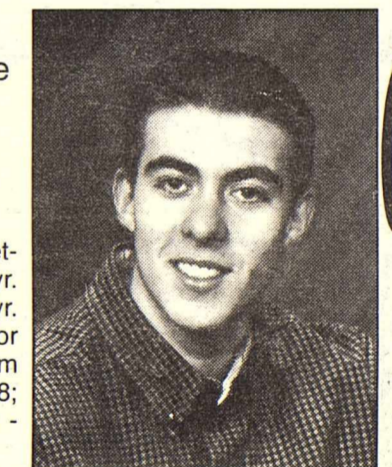


Member FDIC

### Matthew Torres

'01

**Parents:**  
Ben and Josie  
Torres



**Extracurricular Activities:**

Varsity Football - 2 yr. letterman; Basketball - 2 yr. letterman; Baseball - 3 yr. letterman; FFA - '98; Junior Chapter Conducting Team - '98; Range Judging - '98; U.I.L. - 2001; Yearbook - 2001

**Honors and Awards:**

National Honor Society - 3 yrs.; Football Honorable Mention; Second Team All-District Receiver; Second Team All-District Defensive Back; Varsity District Champs 99-00; Varsity State Champs - 2000; Basketball Second Team All-District Guard - 01; Bi-District Champions - 01; Baseball Bi-District Champions - 2 yrs.; Baseball First Team All-District Outfielder

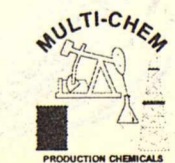
**Hobbies and Interests:**

I like to play sports and hang around with friends.

**Future Plans:**

Attend Angelo State University in the Fall

Multi-Chem  
James Archer  
387-2585





### Vanessa Sanchez

'01

**Parents:**  
Adam and Elva Sanchez



**Extracurricular Activities:**

Health Occupations Students of America; Editor of school day pictures in Yearbook Class

**Honors and Awards:**

Biggest Flirt

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Spending quality time with my daughter and my friends and playing volleyball

**Future Plans:**

Going to college and becoming a Registered Nurse

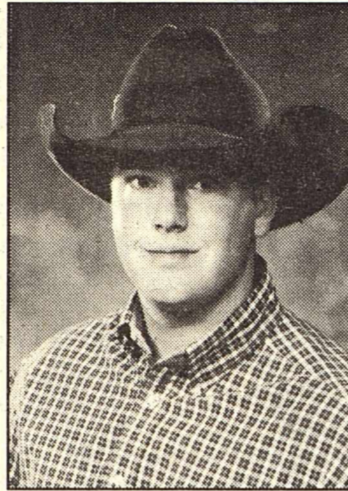
#### B & C Department Store

100 S. Crockett Ave.  
387-5094

### Thomas Schenkel

'01

**Parents:**  
Terry and Elizabeth Schenkel



**Extracurricular Activities:**

Football, National Honor Society, FFA, Texas High School Rodeo Association

**Honors and Awards:**

1st Team All-District Offensive Lineman-2000;

2nd Team All-State Offensive Lineman-2000; All-District Academic in Football-1999, 2000; FFA President 2000-01; THSRA Region II President - 1yr; THSRA Region II Vice President - 1 yr.; THSRA Region II Student Calf Roping Director - 2 yrs.; THSRA State Finals Calf Roping qualifier - 3 yrs.

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Calf Roping, Team Roping, Steer Wrestling, Hunting and Fishing

**Future Plans:**

Attend Howard College at Big Spring on a rodeo scholarship and major in Agriculture. Complete my education at Texas Tech or Tarleton.

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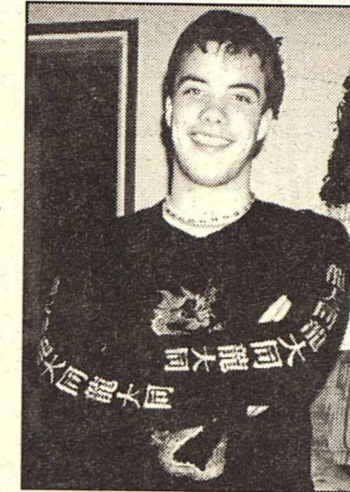
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### Jacob Scott Cook

'01

**Parents:**  
Janice Cook



**Extracurricular Activities:**  
Martial Arts

**Honors and Awards:**

Most Original

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Playing guitar, keyboard, and drawing

**Future Plans:**

I will attend the Art Institute of Dallas and major in Media & Graphic Arts.

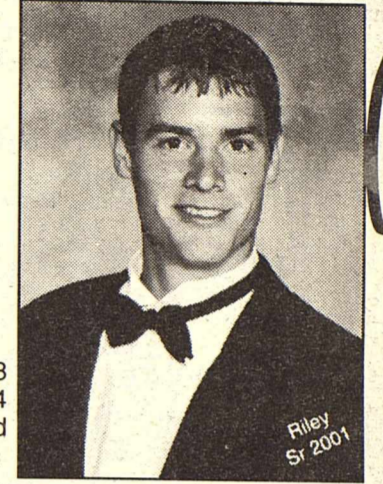
#### Gifts Galore & More

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Corner Drug Store

### Riley Edward Crain

'01

**Parents:**  
Melinda Crain of Sonora and MW (Bubba) Crain of Del Rio



**Extracurricular Activities:**

3 yr. letterman in Football, 3 yr. letterman in Basketball, 4 yr. letterman in Track and member of the FAA

**Honors and Awards:**

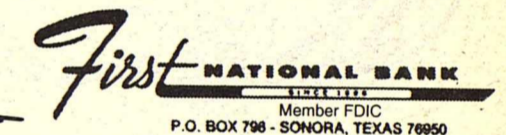
Football: 2 yr. 1st Team All-District TE, 2nd Team All-District DE, All-West Texas TE, 1st Team TSWA All-State TE., Basketball: 1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-Region

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Playing Basketball, hunting, hang out with friends, going to the lake, singing on my Karoke machine, dancing and relaxing at Carta Valley.

**Future Plans:**

I plan to attend college at Texas Tech, join the Air Force and fly jets all day.



### Cameron Sims

'01

**Parents:**  
Jimmy and Mary Jean Sims



**Extracurricular Activities:**

Football, Basketball, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, National Honor Society, Math & Science Club, Peppermint Ball Club, St. Ann's Church & Youth Group

**Honors and Awards:**

Who's Who Among American High School Students, All-American Scholar, Academic All-State Football First Team, U.S. National Mathematics Award, National Science Merit Award, U.I.L. Accounting - 2nd place State.

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Fishing, hunting and baseball

**Future Plans:**

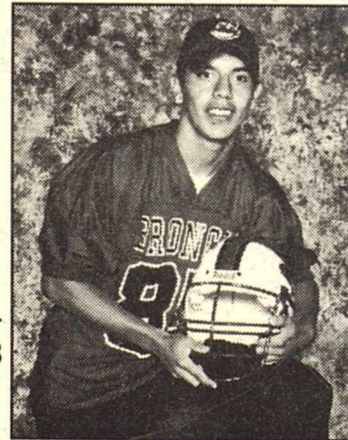
I plan to attend Texas A&M University and study Engineering and Business.



### Daniel A. Solis

'01

**Parents:**  
Blas and Mary Solis



**Extracurricular Activities:**

Football-4 yrs., Track-2 yrs., Spanish Club-3 yrs.

**Honors and Awards:**

First Team All-District 2000

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Listening to music, fishing and spending time with family

**Future Plans:**

To attend Sul Ross University or Howard College

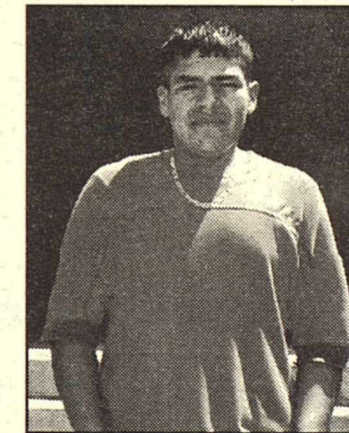
#### Phillip Miller, D.D.S.

901 S. Crockett 387-2659

### Fernando DeLuna

'01

**Parents:**  
Guadalupe and Maria DeLuna



**Extracurricular Activities:**

Newspaper - 2 yrs.; Art - 2 yrs.

**Honors and Awards:**

Art Award

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Painting, drawing, working, going out with friends, spending time with my parents and sisters and riding around in my truck.

**Future Plans:**

I'm planning to get my welding degree and continue welding after I graduate.

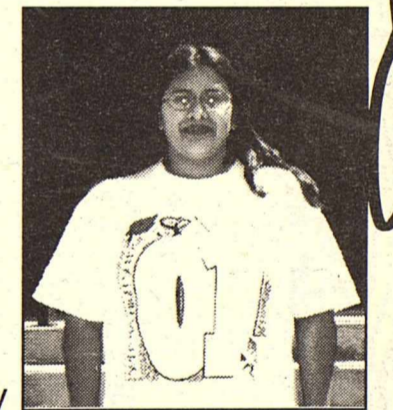


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### Jessica Esquivel

'01

**Parents:**  
Jose Luis and Dora Elia Esquivel



**Extracurricular Activities:**

Spanish Club, Yearbook Picture Editor, Newspaper Reporter, Radio & TV

**Honors and Awards:**

Most Talkative

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Spending time with family and friends, listening to music, talking on the phone and shopping

**Future Plans:**

Attend Howard College and major in Cosmetology.

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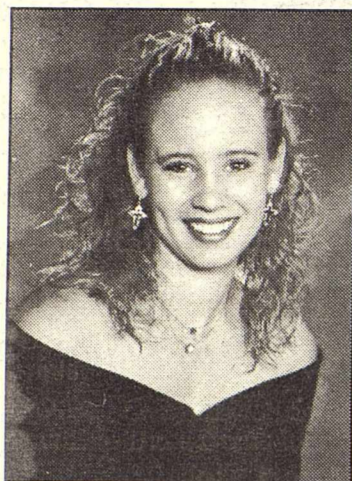
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### Heather Shane Felts

#### Parents:

Pam & Lance Haynes and Arnold Felts



#### Extracurricular Activities:

4 yr. Varsity Basketball Letterman, 1 yr. Varsity Track Letterman, 2 yr. Varsity Tennis Letterman, 1 yr. Varsity Softball letterman, 2 yrs. Varsity Cheerleader, Local & District FFA Officer, Gymnastics

#### Honors and Awards:

Basketball: Member of Bi-District Championship team (Jr.), 1st Team All District (Jr.), All West Texas Team (Jr.), All Tournament - Ballinger, TX Tournament (Sr.), All Tournament - Ozona, TX Tournament (Sr.), All-Tournament - Iraan, TX (Sr.) 1st Team All-District (Sr.), All-Academic (Sr.), State Qualifier - Tennis (Jr.), Most Athletic (Sr.), Most Spirited (Sr.), Best Sweet Talker (Sr.), Who's Who Among American High School Students (Sr.), Miss Sutton County 2000, Highest Individual Ticket Sales for Miss Sutton County in 25 years.

#### Hobbies and Interests:

Playing all kinds of sports, promoting special events and raising money for charity, playing with my two little sisters, being outdoors and being around my friends and my parents friends.

#### Future Plans:

I plan to attend college, playing Basketball, while getting a degree in Exercise and Sports Science, while also getting a coaching and teaching degree.

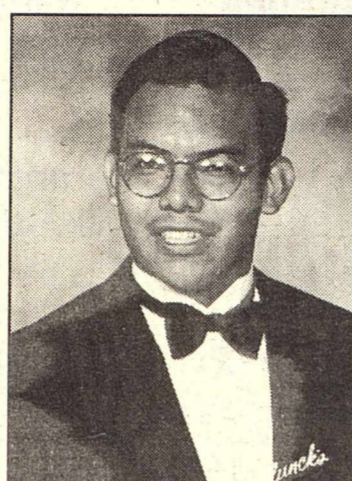
#### Quick Bonds

206 E Main 387-6562

### Jose Gilberto Flores

#### Parents:

Eleno Flores and Maria C. Flores



#### Extracurricular Activities:

Spanish Club, Member of Catholic Club "Squires"

#### Honors and Awards:

Who's Who, All-American Scholar, National Honor Society, U.I.L. Science, Calculator, All-Region Band, Solo & Ensemble Division I, District & All Region Choir, Most Outstanding Band, Foreign Language Festival

#### Hobbies and Interests:

Singing, reading, playing on musical instruments, and computers

#### Future Plans:

Attend college at Our Lady of the Lake in San Antonio and become an Electrical Engineer

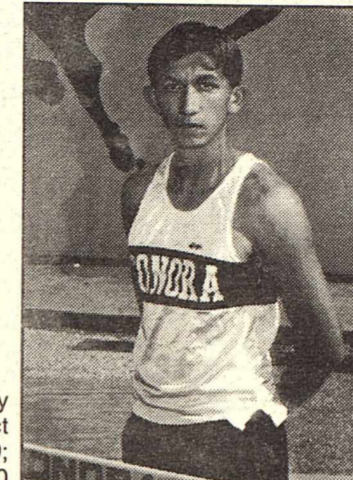
#### La Mexicana

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### Zacarias Rojo

#### Parents:

Maximo Rojo and Fidela Jimenez



#### Extracurricular Activities:

Spanish Club, Cross Country, Track and Field

#### Honors and Awards:

ESL Award, Cross Country Regional Qualifier, District Champion-3200 m Run, '99; District Champion in the 3200

m Run and the 1600 m Run, Regional Champion and State Qualifier in the 3200 m Run in the year 2000; Selected to the All-West Texas Track and Field All Divisions in the 3200 m Run.

#### Hobbies and Interests:

Spending time with family and friends, listening to music, watching T.V., running, dancing, but what I really like is traveling and meeting new friends, swimming and surfing the internet.

#### Future Plans:

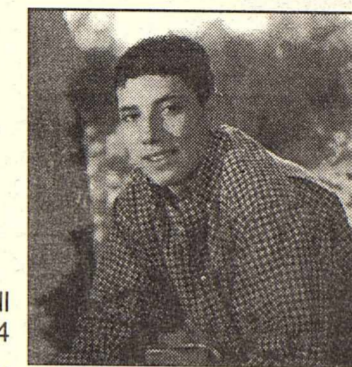
I'm very glad that after 4 years in Sonora, finally I will go to live somewhere else. I'm planning to go to college and major in Engineering, I want to run track in college, cross country and play futbol soccer. I also might spend some years in the military.

The Devil's River Internet 387-2507

### Pedro "Pokey" Samaniego IV

#### Parents:

Pedro and Yvette Samaniego



#### Extracurricular Activities:

Band - 4 yrs., Basketball - 4 yrs., U.I.L. Speech - 4 yrs., Tennis - 3 yrs.,

Peppermint Ball Club - 3 yrs., Spanish Club - 1 yr., F.C.A. - 2 yrs., District Site Base Committee

#### Honors and Awards:

Most Improved Percussionist - 1 yr., Most Outstanding Percussionist - 3 yrs., Most Spirited Percussion Section Leader - 3 yrs., Member of the U.S. Achievement Academy

#### Hobbies and Interests:

Listening to music, hanging out with friends and family, playing washers, and basketball and swimming

#### Future Plans:

I plan to attend Texas Tech University.

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### Jessie Fuentes

#### Parents:

Erasmo and Maribel Fuentes



#### Extracurricular Activities:

Art Club

#### Honors and Awards:

Who's Who Among American H.S. Students

#### Hobbies and Interests:

Weightlifting, drawing and being with my friends and close relatives

#### Future Plans:

Major in Criminal Justice and then go to a Police Academy and be a cop.



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### Laura P. Garza

#### Parents:

Jesus and Francisca Garza



#### Extracurricular Activities:

Nursing, HOSA, National Honor Society, Newspaper, Radio & T.V.

#### Honors and Awards:

Treasurer of the HOSA Club, Certified in CPR and First Aid, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

#### Hobbies and Interests:

Talking, spending time with my baby and giggling

#### Future Plans:

I plan to go to college and take care of my baby, while working as a CNA.



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### Jenelle Cynthia Samuels

#### Parents:

Michael and Karen Samuels



#### Extracurricular Activities:

Soccer, Drama, Montwood Institute of Technology, Basketball, Odessy of the Mind, Newspaper, Radio & TV and Yearbook

#### Future Plans:

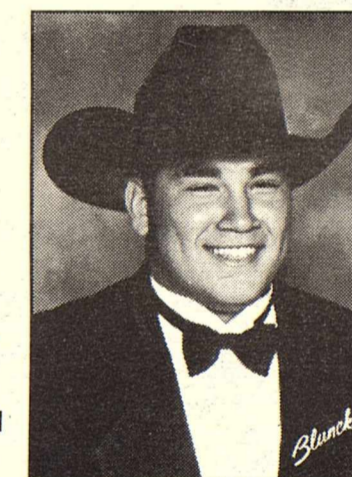
Attend college and then become a child psychologist

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### Anthony Sanchez

#### Parents:

Hector and Carmen Sanchez



#### Extracurricular Activities:

Football, Baseball and Track

#### Honors and Awards:

1st string All-District, 1st string All-West Texas, 2nd Team All-State, Honorable Mention All-State, Super Team, 4 year Letterman

#### Hobbies and Interests:

Working on cars, playing sports, lifting weights and partying

#### Future Plans:

Attend Sul Ross State University in Alpine or Saint Mary's University in San Antonio



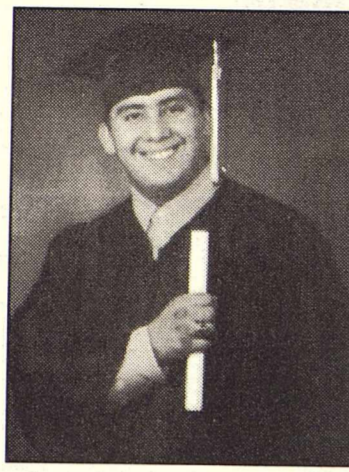
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### Marco A. Pimentel, Jr.

'01

**Parents:**  
Marco Antonio Pimentel, Sr. and Norma Letica Pimentel



**Extracurricular Activities:**

(Former student in Del Rio High) Football '96-'99, Baseball '97-'99, Golf '98-'99, National Rodeo Team '97-'99, R.O.T.C. '96-'97

**Honors and Awards:**

U.S. History Award '96-'97(Del Rio), Rodeo Awards

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Bullriding, swimming, hunting, bowling, outdoors, and spending time with family and friends.

**Future Plans:**

To attend Howard College and work towards a degree.

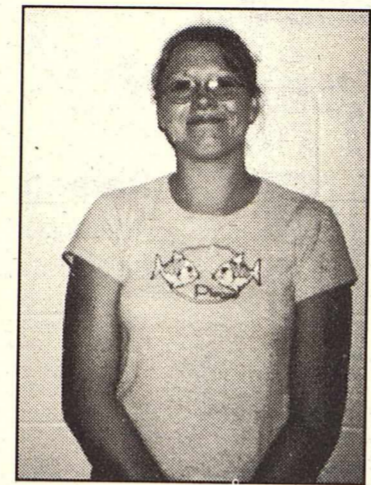
**The Video Store**

809 N. Crockett 387-3710

### Valorie Lane Amber Rennels

'01

**Parents:**  
Vernon Loyd Rennels and Emma Mea Rosa Thompson



**Extracurricular Activities:**

Choir - 9th & 10th grade; Softball - 12th grade; Newspaper, Radio & TV

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Swimming, traveling, being with friends and families

**Future Plans:**

Go to college in Big Spring and be a Speech Sign Language Interpreter

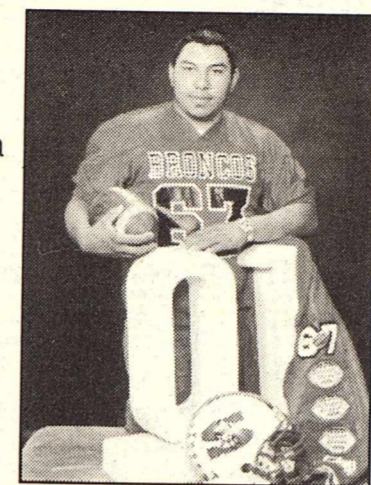
**CAVERNS of SONORA**

387-3105

### Jesus Javier Gaytan

'01

**Parents:**  
Raul and Ninfa Gaytan



**Extracurricular Activities:**

Baseball, Football

**Honors and Awards:**

All-West Texas Kicker - '99, First Team Catcher - '99, Football State Champions 2000, First Team Catcher - '01, All State Honorable Mention Kicker - '01, Second Team OL - '99.

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Working with my Dad, playing Baseball and Soccer when I go to Mexico and playing with my Uncles and friends.

**Future Plans:**

Becoming a DPS officer or a Border Patrol agent after attending college.

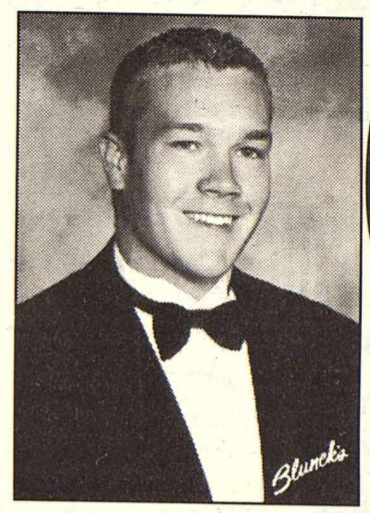


**Pool Company**  
387-3819

### Chris Green

'01

**Parents:**  
Russell and Diana Green



**Extracurricular Activities:**

Football, Band, One-Act Play

**Honors and Awards:**

Who's Who Among American High School Students (2 yrs.), All-American Scholar, National Honor Society, Band Beau, First Team All-District Defensive Lineman (2 yrs.), First Team All-Academic (2 yrs.), Defensive Lineman of the Year 1999

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Music, and playing guitar

**Future Plans:**

I plan to go to Angelo State Universtiy, and will play guitar in a band while attending college.

**THE BANK & TRUST**

Member FDIC

### Rocio Renteria

'01

**Parents:**  
Rito and Mine Renteria



**Extracurricular Activities:**

HOSA, Art and Nursing

**Honors and Awards:**

CPR Certified

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Playing Basketball, hanging out with my friends and working

**Future Plans:**

I plan to study to become a Border Patrol Agent.

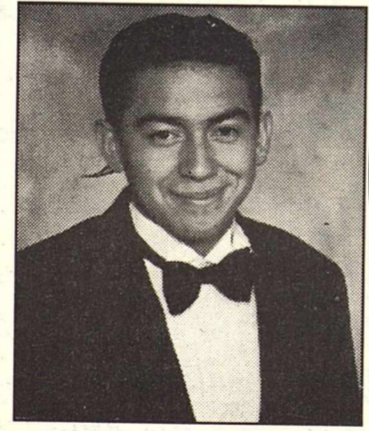
131 N. Hwy 277  
387-5292

**SONIC**  
America's Drive-In™

### Adrian Reyes

'01

**Parents:**  
Esequiel and Celia Reyes



**Hobbies and Interests:**

Art

**Future Plans:**

Welding

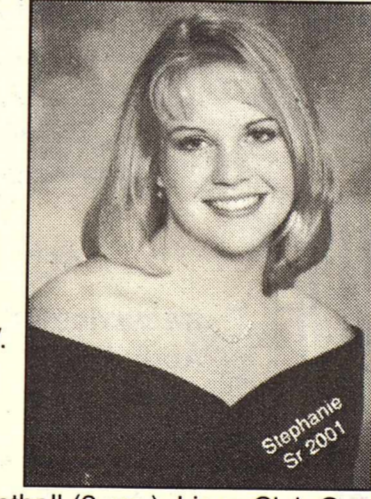
**Cheetah Wireless**

387-2507

### Stephanie Nicole Hard

'01

**Parents:**  
Robert and Debbie Hard



**Extracurricular Activities:**

Varsity Basketball, Varsity Track, PALS, Newspaper, Radio & T.V.

**Honors and Awards:**

Academic All-District Basketball (2 yrs.), Lions Club Queen 1st runner-up (2 yrs.), Who's Who Among American High School Students, All-American Scholar, National Honor Society, Senior Class Favorite

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Play Basketball, Photography, reading, writing, and hanging out with my friends.

**Future Plans:**

To attend Angelo State University and get my degree in psychology. I then plan to use my degree to become a Forensic Psychologist.

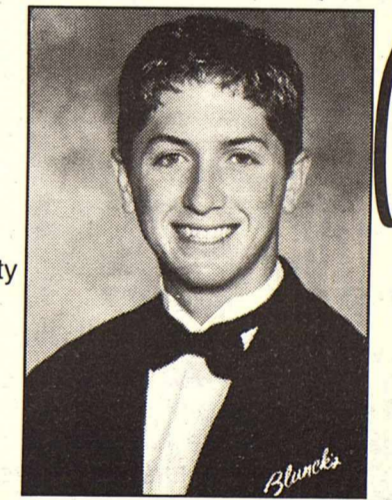
**Charles Howard Construction**  
387-3819



### Ryan Hardgrave

'01

**Parents:**  
Gary and Kathy Hardgrave



**Extracurricular Activities:**

Varsity Basketball, Varsity Football, Varsity Golf, NHS, All-American Scholar, Who's Who Among High School Students, Boy Scouts

**Honors and Awards:**

Four time All-District Golfer, Three time All-Region Golfer, Two time All-State Golfer, Newcomer of the Year in Basketball, Academic All-District Football, Eagle Scout.

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Playing sports and taking trips

**Future Plans:**

I will be going to the University of Texas in San Antonio to play golf and pursue a degree in Business.

**Jack & Jill Playschool**  
387-2227

**Reliable Equipment**  
381-5012



### Kimberly Cheyann Head

'01

**Parents:**  
Clint and Brenda Head



**Extracurricular Activities:**

Band, Color Guard, FFA, FHA, TAFE

**Hobbies and Interests:**

I like to hang out with my friends and try out new things.

**Future Plans:**

I plan on proving to my parents and to myself that I can be responsible, such as getting a job and supporting myself.

**Carl J. Cahill, Inc.**

1203 E. 2nd St. • 387-2524

### Tiffanie Henry

'01

**Parents:**  
Sylvia and Leon Henry



**Extracurricular Activities:**  
Basketball and Track

**Honors and Awards:**

Lions Club Queen Candidate

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Basketball

**Future Plans:**

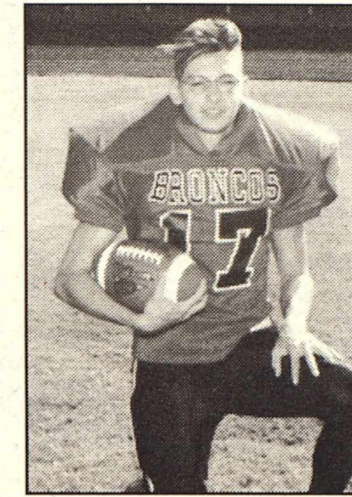
College



### Jason Moore

'01

**Parents:**  
Mike and Sue Moore



**Extracurricular Activities:**

Football and Track

**Future Plans:**

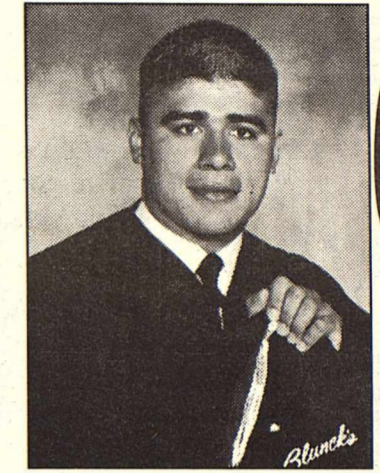
I'm hoping to buy and drive my own race car.



### Dustin Patino

'01

**Parents:**  
Juan Patino



**Extracurricular Activities:**

FFA (3 yrs.), Newspaper (1 yr.), Football (4 yrs.)

**Honors and Awards:**

All-State 1st Team, All-District 1st Team, All-West Texas, Green Hand Degree, Chapter Degree

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Football and Ag

**Future Plans:**

I plan to get a Criminal Justice Degree from ASU and become a Border Patrol Agent.

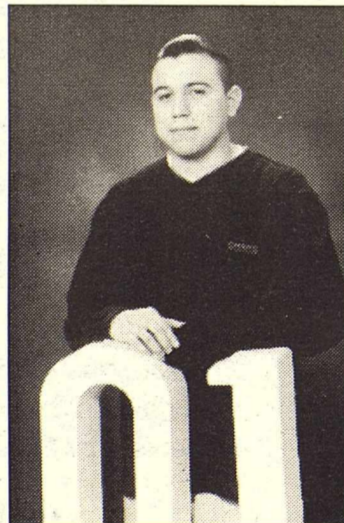
**Sonora True Value**

112 E. 3rd • 387-3542

### Oscar G. Hernandez

'01

**Parents:**  
Oscar Hernandez and Andrea G. Hernandez



**Extracurricular Activities:**

Spanish Club-2 yrs., Auto Mechanics-1 yr., Agricultural Structures-1 yr., FFA-1 yr.

**Honors and Awards:**

BCIS Award, U.I.L. Accounting-3rd place District, U.I.L. Accounting-1st place Team District, Awarded Tech Prep Exemplary Student by the Concho Valley School-To-Work/Tech Prep Partnership, FFA Greenhand Award

**Future Plans:**

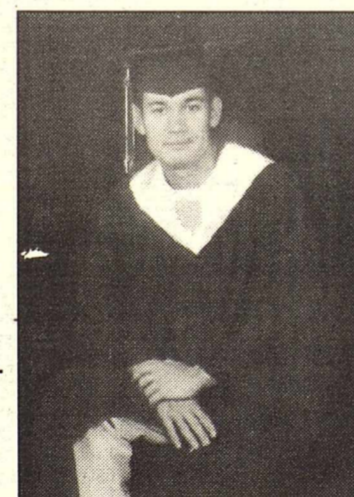
I will be attending Angelo State University for the Fall Semester.



### Chang Hernandez

'01

**Parents:**  
Alfredo and Kingkuer Hernandez



**Extracurricular Activities:**  
NHS, Baseball, U.I.L.

**Honors and Awards:**

All-American Scholar, Honorabile Mention Baseball, 1st Place Team U.I.L. District - Computer Science

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Computers, Sports, and Cars

**Future Plans:**

To go to college and receive a degree in Electrical Engineering.

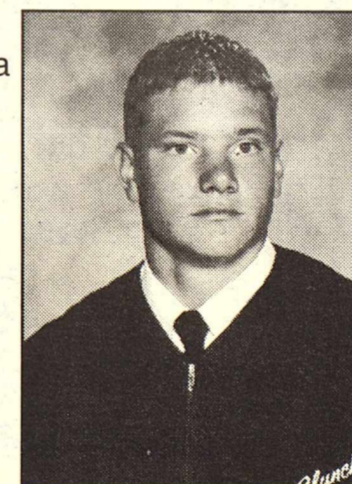
**Rafter W Feed**

201 Cedar  
387-3042

### Jacob Percifull

'01

**Parents:**  
Mike and Marla Percifull



**Extracurricular Activities:**

FFA, 4-H, Peppermint Ball Club

**Honors and Awards:**

Member of the State Championship Football Team

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Golf, Fishing, Hunting, Lifting Weights and working

**Future Plans:**

Go to Howard College in San Angelo. Field of study is undecided.

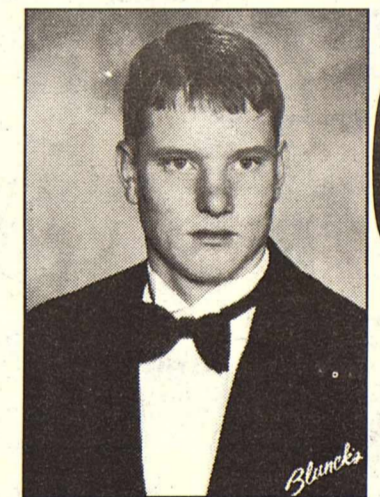
**Burnham & Burnham Trucking, LLC**

387-3843

### Joseph Percifull

'01

**Parents:**  
Mike and Marla Percifull



**Extracurricular Activities:**

FFA, 4-H, Peppermint Ball Club

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Riding horses and roping

**Future Plans:**

Go to Howard College in Big Spring. Field of study is undecided.

**Team Graphics**

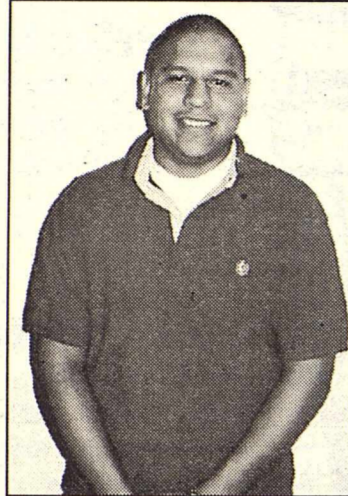
103 Oakwood • 387-5017



### Adam Mendez

'01

**Parents:**  
Arnold and Maria Mendez



**Extracurricular Activities:**  
Football (3yrs.), Yearbook, Spanish Club (1 yr.), and Band (4 yrs.)

**Honors and Awards:**

Biggest Sweet Talker, Student Council President

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Playing my drums, hanging out with friends and riding around with them, spending time with my family and son, listening to music and playing my Playstation

**Future Plans:**

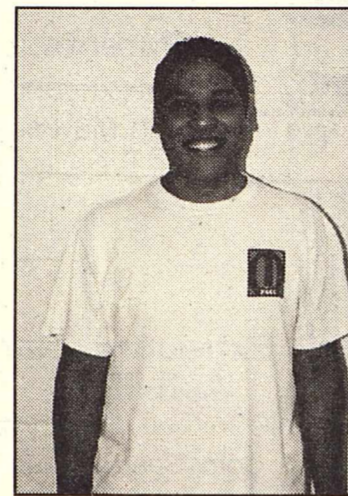
I plan to work and then go to school to major in Music Business. Then I will move to a big city and try to make it as a music producer.

**Teaff Oil Co.**  
387-2770

### Adrian M. Mendez

'01

**Parents:**  
Arnold and Maria Elena Mendez



**Extracurricular Activities:**

Health Occupations Student

**Honors and Awards:**

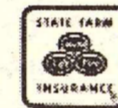
Most Talkative

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Spending time with family and friends, swimming, traveling

**Future Plans:**

To go to college for Nursing and Business.



**State Farm Ins.**  
200 E Main  
387-3893

### Rosalinda Hernandez

'01

**Parents:**  
Sam David and Betty Hernandez



**Extracurricular Activities:**  
PALS (2 yrs.), Spanish Club (3 yrs.), Spanish Club President (1 yr.), Band (3 yrs.), Flags (2 yrs.), NHS (3 yrs.), Choir (1 yr.), Yearbook (1 yr.)

**Honors and Awards:**

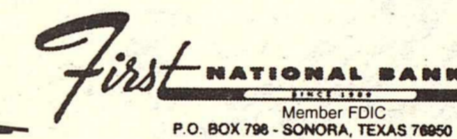
Spanish II Award, Outstanding Freshman for Band, Most Improved Sophomore in Band, Spirit Award in Choir, Superintendent Leadership Award

**Hobbies and Interests:**

I like spending time with my family and friends, talking on the phone, listening to music, riding around and shopping.

**Future Plans:**

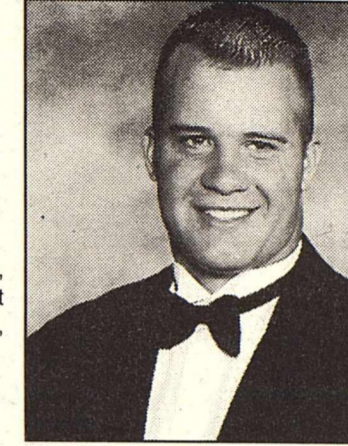
I plan to attend college at ASU and major in Finance and minor in Business.



### Tom Jacoby

'01

**Parents:**  
Scott and Diane Jacoby



**Extracurricular Activities:**  
National Honor Society, Yearbook - '00, Student Council, FFA, 4-H, Track, Football

**Honors and Awards:**

Class Representative - '00-'01, FFA Chapter Secretary - '99-'00, Ag. Skills Team First Place District - '99, State Track Sprint Relay Member (6th place) - '99, District Leading Rusher - '97 & '98, Academic All-District - '98, District Offensive MVP - '98, Regional Champion Football Team - '98 Academic All-District - '99, First Team All-District Running Back - '99, Sonora HS Best Offensive Back Award - '99, Regional Champion Football Team - '99, Academic All-District - '00, First Team All-District Running Back - '00, Second Team All-District Linebacker - '00, First Team All West Texas Utility Player - '00, Team Captain - '00, State Champions Football Team - '00

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Football, hunting, and fishing

**Future Plans:**

I plan to attend Abilene Christian University and major in Kinesiology and Biology.

**Main Street Realty**  
215 NE Main • 387-6322

### Dora Mendez

'01

**Parents:**  
Francisco and Dora Elia Mendez



**Extracurricular Activities:**  
Basketball ('99-'00), Basketball manager, Track manager, Newspaper, Radio & T.V.

**Honors and Awards:**

Math Award ('98-'99), Most Original ('00-'01)

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Playing Basketball, listening to music, riding around with friends, talking on the phone and dancing

**Future Plans:**

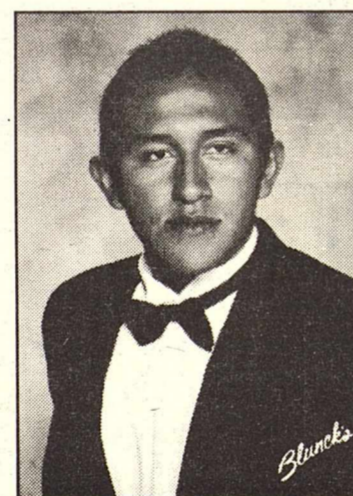
I plan to stay in Sonora and work, from there I plan to go to college and study Culinary Arts.

**Rye Supply Co.**  
Hwy 277 S. • 387-6567

### Friend Mendez

'01

**Parents:**  
Frank and Dora Mendez



**Extracurricular Activities:**

Football, Basketball and Track Manager

**Honors and Awards:**

Outstanding Achievement Award, Building Trades - 2 yrs., Cabinet and Mill-1 yr.

**Hobbies and Interests:**

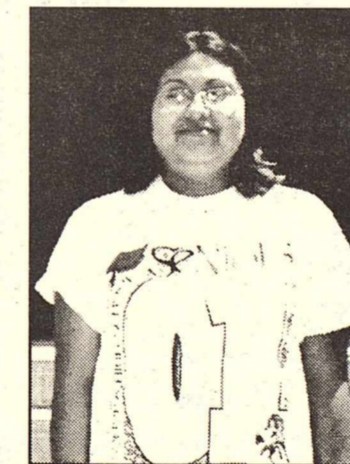
Working

**B.B. Chemical**  
3684 S Hwy 277 • 387-6322

### Jessica Levario

'01

**Parents:**  
Jimmy & Maggie Levario



**Hobbies and Interests:**

I love spending my time with my daughter, Monique Elaine Levario.

**Future Plans:**

Plan on working to support my daughter.



### Kacci Lewellen

'01

**Parents:**  
Randy and Kathy Lewellen



**Extracurricular Activities:**  
Choir - '98, J.V. Basketball - '99 & '00, Varsity Basketball - '01, Cheerleading - '00 & '01, Cross Country - '99 & '00, Softball - '01, PALS - '00 & '01, Library Aide - '01

**Honors and Awards:**

Academic All-District Basketball - '01, Class Favorite - '99 & '00, Homecoming Duchess - '99 & '00, Homecoming Queen Contestant - '01, Lions Club Queen Contestant - '00 & '01, Lions Club Queen 2nd Runner Up - '01, Who's Who Among American High School Students - '01

**Future Plans:**

I plan to attend Angelo State University & major in Elementary Education.

**Broncho Ford**  
115 N. Concho Ave.  
387-2549

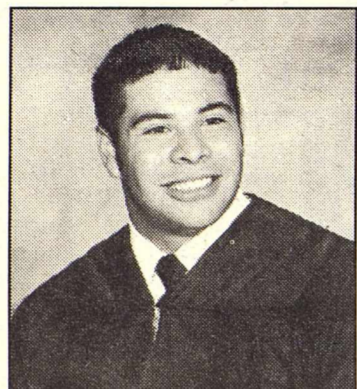




### Crispin Lira

'01

**Parents:**  
Fransica and  
Crispin Lira



**Extracurricular Activities:**

Football, Baseball and Basketball

**Honors and Awards:**

First Team All-District Linebacker 2-2A - 1999, 2nd Team All-District 3rd Baseman

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Being with my friends and family

**Future Plans:**

To attend ASU in San Angelo

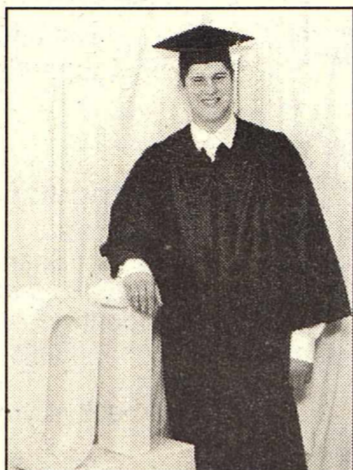


**Pool Company**  
387-3819

### Nathan Longoria

'01

**Parents:**  
Don and  
Charlotte  
Longoria



**Extracurricular Activities:**

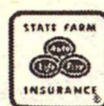
Football, Golf, Fellowship of Christian Students and Band

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Golf, swimming, football, fishing and working

**Future Plans:**

Attend college and major in Psychology



**State Farm Ins.**  
200 E Main  
387-3893

### Selina R. Martinez

'01

**Parents:**  
Armando and  
Lydia Martinez



**Extracurricular Activities:**

HOSA Club, Band, Flag Corp, Spanish Club

**Honors and Awards:**

Flag Corp Captain, HOSA Club Secretary, Freshman Band Representative

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Babysitting, swimming, riding around, bike riding and spending time with my family

**Future Plans:**

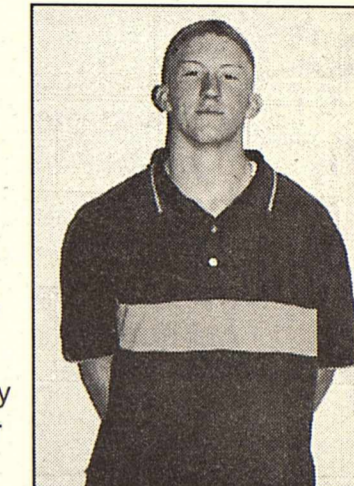
I plan to attend Howard College for the Dental Hygiene program.

**Busy Bee's Day Care & Dept. Store**  
507 Railroad St.  
387-2725

### McShane C. Mathews

'01

**Parents:**  
Chris and  
Nanete  
Mathews



**Extracurricular Activities:**

Varsity Football, Varsity Track, National Honor Society, FFA

**Honors and Awards:**

Football State Champs 2A Div. 1, All-District Special Teams, All-Academic in Football

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Computers, Football, Weight-lifting, fishing, hunting, skiing, hiking and Track

**Future Plans:**

Go to college and get a bachelor's or master's degree in Computer Science.



**Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas** 387-3588

### Lorena Lopez

'01

**Parents:**  
Manuel and  
Lydia Lopez



**Extracurricular Activities:**

Track-4 yrs., Basketball-3 yrs., Spanish Club Treasurer-1 yr., PALS-2 yrs., GAA- 1 yr., J.V. Cheerleader- 1 yr., Varsity Cheerleader- 1 yr., Newspaper Reporter-1 yr.

**Honors and Awards:**

Who's Who Among American High School Students, Homecoming Queen, Fall Festival Queen, Freshman Duchess, Best Dancer, Biggest Appetite, Regional Qualifier Track 400 m Relay, Junior Escort For Senior Class 2000.

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Hanging out with friends, eating pizza, shopping and dancing

**Future Plans:**

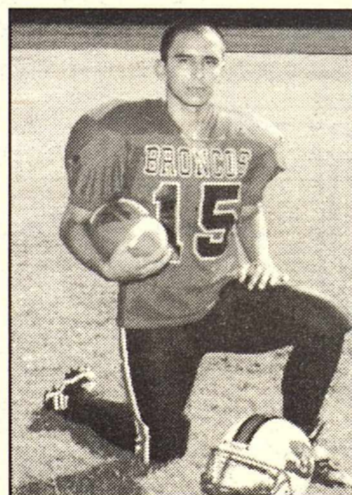
Go to college in Corpus Christi at Texas A & M University

**Sutton County Steakhouse**  
1306 N. Service Rd.  
387-3833

### Nick Lozano

'01

**Parents:**  
Toni Wright



**Extracurricular Activities:**

Football, basketball and baseball

**Honors and Awards:**

Football State Champs - 2000

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Riding around, hanging out with friends, long walks in the park and watching beautiful sunsets

**Future Plans:**

Go to college and hopefully get a good job.

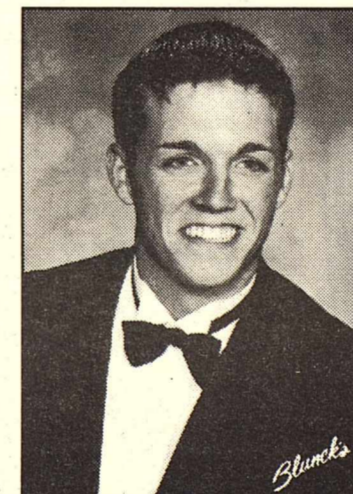


107 W Plum St. 387-2666

### Ed Mayfield

'01

**Parents:**  
Seco Mayfield



**Extracurricular Activities:**

Football, Basketball, FFA

**Honors and Awards:**

Star Greenhand Award

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Sports, reading and working out

**Future Plans:**

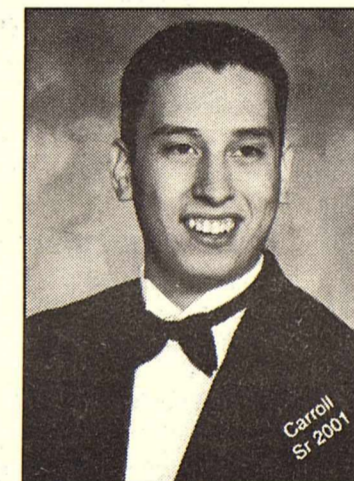
Go to college at UTSA and major in Business

**Sonora Wool & Mohair**  
210 SW College  
387-2543

### Carroll McAfee, Jr.

'01

**Parents:**  
Carroll & Maria  
McAfee



**Extracurricular Activities:**

Sports Editor for School Newspaper

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Joking around, traveling and watching sports

**Future Plans:**

I plan to attend Angelo State University in the Fall and major in Broadcast Journalism.

**Days Inn Devil's River**  
1312 N Service Rd • 387-3516