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Bronco Baseball makes All-District

Record: 13-5 -District: 7-3
DISTRICT 2-AA
RUNNER-UP

Peter Duran
3rd Baseman, two-year letterman, Senior
1st Team All-District Infield

Chris Martin
Centerfield; one-year letterman, Senior
1st Team All-District Outfield

Scottie Moore
Pitcher/Catcher/Centerfield; three-year letterman, Senior
1st Team All-District, District 2-2A
Pitcher of the year

Clint Cearley
Pitcher/Catcher; one-year letterman, Junior
1st Team All-District Pitcher

Dustin Creek
Pitcher/1st Baseman; one-year letterman, Junior
2nd Team All-District Pitcher

Brian Payton
Rightfield; one-year letterman, Junior
2nd Team All-District Outfield

Steven Duhon
Leftfield/Catcher; one-year letterman, Sophomore
2nd Team All-District Outfield

Anthony Longoria
Shortstop/2nd Base; one-year letterman, Sophomore
1st Team All-District (Utility Player)

Chris Perez
2nd Baseman/Shortstop; one-year letterman, Sophomore
1st Team All-District Infield

Embre Smith
1st Baseman; one-year letterman, Sophomore
Honorable Mention All-District Infield

Record breaking Relay for Life draws community together

by Storie Sharp

It was a family affair for many that took part in the 2004 American Cancer Society Relay for Life. From infants to senior citizens, the crowd filled the track to join the honored survivors that kicked off the annual fund raising event with the first lap. This year's Relay was a record breaker, with the unofficial total being approximately \$37,000 raised for cancer research, patient services and programs. This is an astronomical feat for a community of this size, just proving what most of us already know, that we live in a great little town. The somber mood of the first lap was followed by many laughs and smiles as the fun began around the practice field at the Bronco Stadium. Twelve teams provided fun for kids of all ages, with water guns, face painting, pie throwing, movies, and more. Music kept the crowd energized, with *Souls a Fire* and *The Madhatten Project* providing live entertainment throughout the night. In between sets, those that dared rocked to the YMCA, the Bunny Hop, the Chicken Dance and more. There was even a twisting contest, with Creek and the Samaniego Family going hip to hip for the prizes. As the darkness fell, Mother Nature didn't show much mercy, as the wind caused quite a struggle keeping the luminarias lit again this year. The somber ceremony was still moving as special music was played and participants walked the track, reading the 944 bags lit in honor of or memory of those that have or have had cancer.

As the night wore on and the tired teams began to get quiet, the fun continued. The Chubby Bunny contest showed who has the biggest mouth in town, with Devon Yearout stuff-



ing 16 marshmallows in his mouth and still being understood. Three brave men (?) took to the stage in the Mister Relay contest, donning their best dresses and showing off their hidden talents. It was a close call between Devona, Desirea and Josephina, but the crowd made the choice, crowning Josephina (Jody Luttrell) Belle of the Ball.

When the sun burst through the clouds on Saturday morning and everyone enjoyed their pancake breakfast provided by the Sonora Downtown Lions Club, it was time to announce this year's big winners.

The Best Campsite Award went to Creek Swabbing & Roustabout, who had some great barnyard scenes to pose by for pictures.

The Chuckwagon Award and Most Laps Walked Award went to the St. John's Episcopal Church team, who had everyone licking their lips with their brisket and sausage tacos and carmel apple dippers!

The Most Spirited Award went to The First National Bank



Top: Survivors take to the track for the first lap, kicking off the 2004 ACS Relay for Life. Bottom: Family and friends making the final lap of this year's Relay.

team, who never slowed down through the night, walking, picking up trash, dancing, cheering on others and helping wherever needed.

This year's Most Money Raised Award was the biggest total ever turned in by a single team, with the Dominion/BB Chemical team raising over \$8,000!! This is remarkable and Lance Castro and his team are

to be commended for an outstanding job!!!

As the final lap was walked, there were many blisters and tired walkers, but the spirits were still high! Everyone that participated agreed that it was one of the best times they've had in a long time, and they're already making plans for next year. Thank you Sonora, for making this event

so successful and helping to do our part to do away with the dreaded disease of cancer. Hopefully, someday, Old McDonald will find a Cure, but until then, it's great to know that there are so many hard workers out there working in the field!

For more Relay for Life fun, see page 8

Purchasing a vehicle out of county, keeping your tax dollars at home

Since the closing of Sonora's licensed car dealerships in December 2002, except for sales between individuals, all vehicle purchases have been made outside the county. Sutton County's credit from the state comptroller for Motor Vehicle Sales & Use Tax has been in a steady decline. Please be reminded that when purchasing a vehicle from a licensed car dealer, you should insist that the dealer mail your title and registration papers to the Sutton County Tax Office, PO Box 858/300 E. Oak St., Sonora, TX 76950.

The only way a county may receive this sales and use tax credit is by performing a title transaction in that county's tax office. The dealership is required to send the documents and tax payment directly to the county tax assessor-collector for the county in which: 1) the purchaser resides, 2) the dealership is located or 3) the county of the lienholder, when applicable. A dealer cannot give the papers to the buyer and entrust him to take care of the transfer. Most large dealerships are aware of these procedures while others may not be acquainted with the option of sending documents and payment to the county where the buyer resides. Dealerships often prefer to use their county offices because it is their routine.

Only you, the buyer, may request that the title application and payment be sent to your county, and only you can persuade the dealer to comply with your wishes.

F. M. I., please contact Deedie McIntire, T.A.C., 387-2342.

Remembering the price of freedom

by Representative Henry Bonilla

As we approach the Memorial Day weekend, let us step back from the usual festivities associated with the kick-off of the summer season and reflect on the service that many an American has given our nation to make us free.

Our other national holidays would have no meaning if it were not for the sacrifices made for freedom that we honor on Memorial Day. It may seem cliché, but it is true: Freedom does not come without a price. We may sometimes take for granted the many liberties we

enjoy in America, but they have all been earned through the ultimate gift given by so many of the members of our armed forces. So many soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines have died for our liberty and prosperity, for peace and stability. They knew when they put on their uniform that there was no guarantee of safety and went off to follow orders without questioning and acted obediently with patriotism and commitment to their country. We owe them a huge debt of gratitude. We can make another payment on that

See Freedom back page

DPS wants Memorial Day drivers to slow down, use seatbelts

DPS is reminding drivers to obey the speed limit, drive sober and always make sure all passengers and drivers are properly secured, especially during the Memorial Day weekend.

"Remember to designate a sober driver, and make sure that everyone in the vehicle is wearing a seat belt or buckled into the appropriate child safety seat," said Col. Thomas A.

Davis, Jr., director of the DPS. "Taking these simple steps will help ensure everyone's safety."

DPS troopers and many other police agencies are increasing patrols over the weekend to stop drunk drivers, speeders and seat belt violators. Through a statewide campaign, "Click It or Ticket", DPS and the Texas Department of Transportation are urging

motorists to buckle up or face a fine. Other police agencies throughout Texas are also focusing their efforts on enforcing the state's occupant protection laws for adults and children.

Another nationwide effort designed to reduce fatalities is the C.A.R.E. - Combined Accident Reduction Effort - program. State police officers across the nation participate in

C.A.R.E., maximizing enforcement on major interstate highways to reduce fatalities commonly associated with holiday weekends.

Statistically, the deadliest time on the road during Memorial Day weekend is between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. - a time frame when alcohol and fatigue often are cited as factors.

Lady Broncos fall to Eula

by Tryon Fields

For the second year in a row, the Eula Lady Pirates were able to defeat the Lady Broncos in the Regional Semi-Finals round of the 2A softball playoffs.

Last year it was done very decisively; this year, it was not decided until the sixth inning. Ultimately, errors determined the winner of this contest.

Eula played a perfect ball game and Sonora did not. Both teams fielded pitchers that are possibly two of the best in West Texas. Between the two of them only six hits were given up. Sonora's Meghan Krieg gave up four hits, struck out five, and walked one Lady Pirate. Eula's Cassi Hillin gave up 2 hits, struck out eleven, and also walked one Lady Bronco. The errors proved to be the difference in this game, as the Lady Broncos committed five and the Lady Pirates played flawlessly in their 6 to 0 victory.

The first five innings of play was nothing more than a pitchers' duel. Take away two Lady Bronco errors in the second inning and the game could possibly have been scoreless for those innings also. Strike-outs by both pitchers and excellent defensive plays by both teams would make for a very fast-

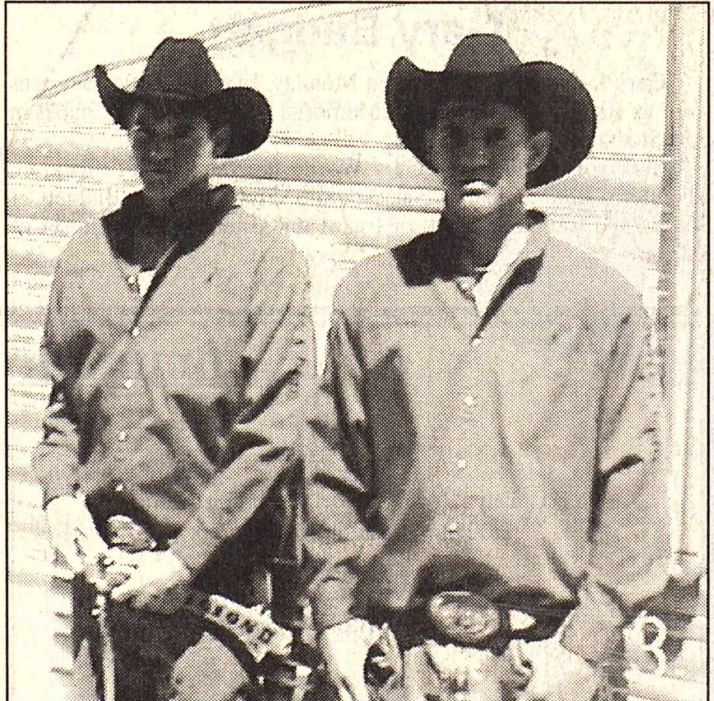
paced game. Even though Eula scored a run in the top of the second, their first hit did not come until the fourth inning on a defensive swing to right field. The Lady Broncos did not record their first hit until Jaimee Duran would single to left in the bottom of the fifth. In the sixth inning, Eula would send nine batters to the plate and score five runs on a walk, two hits, two Lady Bronco errors, and three fielder's choices. The one bright spot in the inning for Sonora came on a double play by Jaimee Duran to end the inning.

In the bottom of the sixth, Lady Bronco catcher Debra Martinez would get Sonora's second base hit of the game, but would be stranded at second base.

In the seventh inning, Eula would strand a runner at third and Sonora would leave a runner at first. Eula 6 - Sonora 0.

The Lady Broncos have nothing to hang their heads about for they did accomplish their main goal of securing the first ever District Championship for Sonora in softball! A record of 14 and 3 is nothing to cry about and six starters will be returning next year.

See Lady Broncos back page



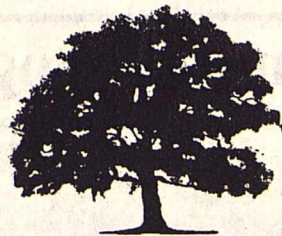
Duhons ready to wrestle steers at state competition

Brothers Steven and Dustin Duhon are headed to Abilene for the Texas High School Rodeo State Finals during the week of June 7-12, 2004. Both boys will be competing in the Steer Wrestling for Region II. The boys competed in eight high school rodeos this year, in the team roping and steer wrestling. Riding under the Multi-Chem logo, the boys are looking forward to a good finals, with hopes of continuing on to Nationals in Gillett, Wyoming. Steven, 16, is a sophomore and Dustin, 15, is a freshman at Sonora High School. The boys' father, three-time World Champion Steer Wrestler, Steve Duhon, hazes for the boys, guiding their steers in the right direction for a good throw. Best of luck to all the Duhons - Cowboy Up!

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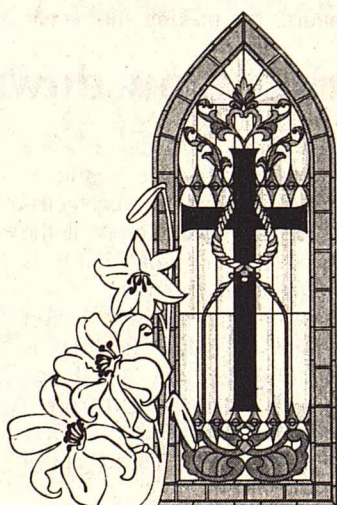
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Dear Members of the Elementary School P.T.O.:
I would like to thank you for sponsoring the appreciation luncheon on behalf of the Law Enforcement Officers, EMS, and Fire Dept. The support and encouragement that you and the elementary school staff and students have shown is very much appreciated.

Thank you,
Bryn T. Humphrey

What an awesome experience to have been a part of such a moving event! Our Relay for Life wouldn't have been as much fun without the entertainment. A big "thanks" goes out to Souls of Fire, Morgan Smith and Bethany Berry, Manuel Compos and the Madhatten Project, and the West Texas Cloggers. Also, thank you to everyone who participated in our games and the Mr. Relay Pageant. You guys were great sports! Last but not least, a very special thank-you goes out to Mr. Paul Stephens who loaned us his PA system. Without music it would have been a long night! Once again, I truly appreciate each of you and all that you did to make this year's Relay for Life our most successful!

Sincerely,
Kelly L Thorp
Relay for Life-Entertainment Chair '04

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all the businesses and individuals for their donations to the Hospitality Committee at this year's Relay for Life. The generosity of everyone in the community is always so overwhelming!

I would also like to give a special thanks to everyone who lent a helping hand (tables, chairs, tents, etc.) I couldn't have done it without you! Family and friends always hold a special place in my heart, especially at 5 a.m., when your body (and brain!) are no longer functioning to its capacity!

Again, thank you Sonora, for bringing rays of "HOPE" to those who have unfortunately experienced cancer in one way or another.

Sincerely,
Tibba Edmondson
Hospitality Chairman
2004 Relay for Life

I would like to thank everyone who helped in the First National Bank's Fund Raisers for the Relay for Life. Thank you for helping and preparing salads, cakes, etc. for the Lunch in the Park and for all the baked goods, dips, deviled eggs, etc. that were donated for our bake sale. A special thank-you to everyone who came to our fund raisers and also those who donated money for our Relay Team. I appreciate Gabriel for all the help with setting up our tent, etc. Thanks to all the team members for being there for their time to walk. The First National Bank Relay Team appreciates all the work that the Relay Committee did to make this another great year. Each year the event gets better.

Thanks again to everyone,
Roy Jean Johnson
Team Captain - FNB Relay Team

I would like to extend a very special thank-you to all who helped with the Luminaria Service at the 2004 Relay for Life.

Thank you to Stephani Morriss, Cody Cain, Garrett Sharp, Lewis Allen, A.C.S. Board Members, Alco, Parker Lumber, Creek Swabbing & Roustabout, T & C Village Market, Linda Fisher and the Ladies of First United Methodist Church, Maria Carrasco, Ada Castilleja and the 2003-2004 Nursing Classes, Gretta Ramsdell, Nelda Tobias, her family and the Scouts, Lou Faulks, Dorothy Jungk, Roberta James, Roy Jean Johnson, Nick Garza, Kelly Thorp, Amber Lewis, Shawna Lopez, Annette and Jaly's Mabry, Kelly Kearney, Donna Garrett and children and to all who stopped and filled a bag with sand, put in a candle, set a bag on the track or tried to keep the candles lit, I appreciate all your help.

With over 900 luminarias sold this year, all these people worked very hard and deserve very special thanks. I can't begin to tell you how much your time and hard work is appreciated. God bless you all!

Erica Morriss
2004 A.C. S. Relay for Life • Luminaria Chairman

Obituaries

Paula Hernandez

Paula Hernandez, 68, passed away Wednesday, May 19, 2004, in the Schleicher County Nursing Home. Services were at 2:00 p.m., Friday, May 21, 2004, at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial following in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband Isabell Hernandez of Mexico; five sons, Isabell Hernandez, Jr., of Sonora, Baldemar Hernandez of Del Rio, Juan Jose Hernandez of Venice, Texas, Alonzo Hernandez, and Victor Hernandez, both of Sonora; four daughters, Maria Zaragosa of Sonora, Diamantina Sosa of Venice, Texas, Virginia Garza, and Nora Perez, both of Sonora; and 3 brothers, Aurelio Garcia, Mauro Garcia, both of Oregon, and Cecilio Garcia of Eagle Pass.

Gary Badgett

Gary Lane Badgett, 61, died Monday, May 17, 2004. Services were at 10:00 a.m. Monday in Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Stockton.

Survivors include son Gary Wayne Badgett of Fort Stockton; daughter, Debra Logan of San Antonio; brothers, Dois Badgett of Sonora and Reggie Badgett of Iraan; and sister, Rhonda Tucker of Odessa.

We, the family, friends and the scholarship committee for the Maribel Sentena/Daniel Garza Scholarship Fund, would like to express our most sincere appreciation for all the support that was given to our Fundraiser Dance - again it was a huge success! Thanks to all who help in selling raffle and dance tickets, to all who bought tickets and to those who helped set up at the Civic Center before the dance and helped clean after the Dance! It was a lot of work, but it was well worth it! The Scholarship Fund will be used to assist in the education of one or more Sonora High School graduates seeking a degree at an accredited university or trade school. Without our family and friends in our community and elsewhere, we would not have been able to do this!

Sponsors and businesses who donated to the dance, Civic Center, raffle and door prizes at the dance are: Creek Swabbing-(David Creek), Moore's Oil & Lube Service (Mike & Sue Moore), A & E Sanchez Trucking (Armando & Estella Sanchez), La Mexicana Restaurante, Sonic (Joe San Miguel), The Cutting Edge (Mary Lou Creek), Cakes by Maggie (Maggie Mesa), Avon Basket (Maria Castillo Mesa), Oscar Chavez, Badillo Family (Paul), Rosie's, Hector & Rita Mendez, Robert & Juanita Herrera, Sutton County Steakhouse (Linda Love), Taco Grill, Juanita Mesa, Carmela Garza, Armando Martinez. Also "Thanks" to "Romaldo Y Estillo Band" from Ozona, Texas!

Thanks to the Devil's River News and KHOS Radio Station for all they did to help us out! Also, the Standard Times (San Angelo), Ozona Stockman - (Crockett Co.), KSJT & KYZZ of San Angelo!

Winners of the Raffle were:
7" Screen Portable DVD player w/car kit: Monica Castro-Ozona
20" Flatscreen/Stereo Color TV: Joe Buitron - Sonora
Combination VCR/DVD player: Oscar Payne - Ozona
La Mexicana Restuarante: Fajitas for two: - Matthew Perez - Midland
Taco Grill - Buffet for two: Ben Garcia - Sonora
Sutton County Steakhouse - Chicken fried steak for two: Sabian Robles - Sonora
Rosie's Daily lunch special for two: Jerry Levario - Sonora
Moore's Oil & Lube Service - one oil change: Raymond Cedillo - Ozona
Once again, thank you to each and everyone who helped in one way or another!

Sincerely,
Scholarship Committee
Ruben and Lauri Garza, Florie Gonzales,
Juanita Mesa and Gloria Noriega

The family of Paula Hernandez would like to thank everyone who called, visited, sent flowers and delivered food. It truly meant a lot to us.

Thank you to the ladies who prayed the rosary and to Letty Garcia and Luli Lopez for singing beautifully at the church; and a special thanks to Father Joseph from Eldorado for doing the service.

Thank you to those who prepared the food for after the funeral, and to Annette Castro, Cristina Flores and Father Bill for serving.

A warm thank-you to the Hospice nurses, and the entire staff of the Schleicher County Nursing home for making her stay there very comforting for both her and her family.

We can never say thank-you enough to Noemi Prieto for taking care of our mother and being her companion for the past 12 years. Thank you for your condolences and may God bless you all.

Thank you!
Sincerely,
The Hernandez Family

It is in the darkest hours of one's life that the brightest stars of friendship and love shine through. We cannot begin to thank all of the people who have been our source of strength and consolation during the loss of my father, Square. My mother Brenda and I will be forever grateful to all our friends and neighbors who gave us support, words of encouragement, food, flowers, memorials, and most importantly lifted us up in prayer. I would also like to thank all of the staff of Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. The caring and compassion that we were shown were unmatched by even the biggest, most prominent hospitals in Texas. We are truly blessed as a community to have such outstanding individuals provide us with health care. A big thank-you also goes to Fr. Bill; you know that you have a special place in our hearts. Thanks to the St. Ann's Choir, Kerbow Funeral Home, and all the people who made the funeral services so beautiful. It is easy to understand why Square loved Sonora so dearly, and that is because it is filled with so many magnificent people. That love carries on with us and in all of the wonderful memories that we have of Square.

With our everlasting gratitude,
Tabitha Sanchez-Abrego
Brenda Sanchez

Dear Friends,

I cannot thank all of you enough for your prayers, phone calls, gifts and visits. I want express my gratitude and love to those who aided us on site, to the EMS and the hospital staff for all the care they gave my children and myself. Thank you to the nursing staff for meeting all of Katherine Ann's desires. To all of you who came to the hospital, I want to thank you for all your love, notes, and gifts. I am truly blessed to have all of you in my life and to have three beautiful healthy babies. Thank you again for everything.

Love,
Rachel Johnson

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May 28

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Ask the Historical Society

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

If you didn't get out to the cemetery for the Texas Ranger ceremony for J. L. Davis, you can still stop out by his grave and see the beautiful little cross that now stands next to his gravestone. It was about 100 degrees at 2:30 in the afternoon, but Sheriff Fincher, six Texas Rangers and quite a few of the Davis descendants and their friends attended. It was nice to see him honored for his time in the Texas Rangers and to see so many there to honor him.

Q. Josephine Johnston Cargill died on January 10, 1935, in Sutton Co., do you have any information on her or does her death certificate have her parents' names?

A. Devil's River News, January 18, 1935-Death by pneumonia after an illness of less than a day came Thursday afternoon of last week to Mrs. Josephine Cargill, 80, mother of Mrs. Cal Ory. She was the widow of Thomas Doole Cargill, stockman and ranchman in this section, who died here in 1926.

Mrs. Cargill became sick at four in the morning and died at four that afternoon. Services were conducted at her daughter's home Friday morning by Rev. Frank Nixon. Burial was in the Sonora Cemetery.

Mrs. Cargill was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, May 17, 1854, and came with her parents to Texas in 1870. The family settled in Comanche county. She was married there to Mr. Cargill in 1874.

She was survived by five other children, forty grand children and sixteen great-grand children. The children are Mrs. Bob Albright, Junction; Mrs. Lee Lovelady, Fort Hancock; Mrs. James Thurman, Ozona; Mrs. John Lovelady, Hollywood, Calif.; and Will Cargill of Burnet.

Pallbearers were: J.W. Trainer, R.S. Covey, J.D. Lowrey, Tom Driskell, Woodie Martin and Roy Gilliam.

Devil's River News, May 22, 1926, says that "Thomas Dooley Cargill was born in Arkansas and died at Ozona on May 17, 1926, at the age of eighty years. Fifty-three of those years he was married to Miss Josephine Johnston. To this union there were born six children, five girls and one boy. (These are listed in the Josephine's obituary except then Mrs. Lee Lovelady was called Mrs. Dan Lovelady. It further states that Mr. Cargill came to Texas in his early childhood and lived in Comanche, Lampasas, Edwards, Sutton and Crockett counties and that he was a ranchman and dealt in cattle and horses until his health failed him. It goes on to say that he was a former Texas Ranger and had joined when he was 17 years old. He served in that



Who are these adorable children dressed for a Washington's Birthday play?

capacity as long as there were any Indians in West Texas. It tells that he was engaged in a number of fierce battles against the Indians, and says that one of the hardest battles he fought in was "The Totten Fight" at Dove Creek, Tom Green County, in which 500 rangers fought 2500 Indian warriors and defeated them. His obituary was written by a pastor named R. W. Fisher but it doesn't say where he was buried. We don't know if he is with his wife in Sonora or buried with the Thurman family in Ozona. We also don't know the location of Josephine Cargill's grave in the Sonora Cemetery. She is on the missing list in the book put out by Nelson Diversified.

We did find that T.D. Cargill and Josephine were married on July 2, 1874, in Comanche Co., Texas, but no parents' names are listed on the marriage records. Also no parents names are listed on Josephine's death certificate. We do know that she was a member of the Church of Christ all her life. We have suggested that the writer try Arkansas birth records and census records to find Josephine's parents. We looked on one web site and found several young girls of the right age here, but none of them were in Little Rock. If anyone has any information on these people or knows the location of their graves please give me a call. Like a veteran with an other than dishonorable discharge, no former Texas Ranger should have to be in an unmarked grave.

While looking for the above information we found the following in the January 11, 1935, issue of the Devil's River News-Four generations of the Earwood family and 40 guests gathered Sunday for the golden wedding anniversary tea of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Earwood at their home here.

The tea table was laid in a white embroidered linen cloth, and for its centerpiece there was

an all white four-tier wedding cake embossed in confection roses and leaves. Brass candelabra held lighted gold tapers, and from the center of the table to the four corners radiated golden oak leaves, which were interspersed with gilt grapes and berries.

At one end of the buffet was a golden tea service, nestling in gold leaves, and on the other, a golden plate holding a cake of gold-colored icing and embossed with orange rose buds. At the base of the plate was a nest of golden oak leaves. A brass fruit bowl, piled with gilt oranges, bananas and grapes was the center feature for the buffet. Talisman roses, carnations, calendulas and deep orange and gold chrysanthemums were arranged in the living room.

Mrs. W. E. Pound, Mrs. J. A. Russell, Mrs. J. A. Ward and Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn presided at the tea table and were assisted by Mrs. Gilbert Marshall, Mrs. Fred Earwood and Mrs. Glynnne Pass.

Following their marriage in Llano, Mr. and Mrs. Earwood went to Lake Valley, N.M., where they resided until 1887, their eldest daughter being six months of age when they moved to Edwards county. Nine years ago they retired from their ranch, coming to del Rio to make their home.

All the couple's children were here for the anniversary tea. Children and their husbands and wives here included: Mrs. James Cauthorn, Sonora; Mrs. Cal Word, Burnet; Raymond Earwood, Rocksprings; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Earwood, Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wilson, Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Glynnne Pass, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Earwood, Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Marshall and little daughter, Florence Sue, of Del Rio.

Also present besides the Del Rioans and children of Mr. and Mrs. Earwood were: their grandson, and great-grandson,

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Word, and son, James Ross Word of Burnet; Mrs. Earwood's sister, Mrs. W. A. Walters of Shreveport, La., and Mrs. J. A. Ward of San Angelo. Reprinted from the Del Rio Evening News.

We thought the description of the table setting was so well done that by reading it you could almost see the table in your mind. Articles like this are a wonderful keepsake for any family to have.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, or something that might have been reprinted from a neighboring county in The Devil's River News, send them to the Sutton County Historical Society, P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or e-mail them to schs@sonorax.net. You can call me at the office Monday or Friday mornings at 325-387-2855 or at home at 325-387-2855 with either your questions or requests to rent the old depot and amphitheater. The office will be closed on Saturday and Monday of the Memorial Day weekend. Work detail at the old icehouse will also be canceled that day.

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Letters to the Editor

To The Sonora Community:

As another year of the American Cancer Society's *Relay for Life* has come and gone, I wanted to express my gratitude to the many of you who participated.

First, let me say that everything was "top-notch", from the food, games, fundraisers and entertainment to each team's enthusiasm. And perhaps, most meaningful: the survivors and the "survivor lap". The support was outstanding and it became clearly evident to me then, why I and so many of you take part in this event. As things continued to progress to the luminarias event, numerous of you volunteered to help light these candles and many of you smiled and said "thank you". These instances proved to be significant to me as it showed just how many generous, kind, good-hearted people there are here in Sonora.

Second, I would like to extend my overwhelming admiration and respect to the *Relay for Life* Committee. These folks pour their hearts and souls into this event. They do not do it for recognition or popularity; they do it because they care. They're all just that passionate. I have been involved with the *Relay* since its second year, (though my participation level has varied from year to year, and has never been instrumen-

tal) I have been involved just enough to witness a lot of the "behind the scenes" preparations. Most of you already know these people. Storie, Kim, Erica, Kelly, Shanna, Jody, Tibba, Noemi, Annette, and Lou. What many of you may not know is that most of these same folks dedicate the majority of their lives to other non-profit, charitable organizations, as well as holding down full-time jobs while raising a family. These people lead by example while serving on these boards or organizations to help make our community a better place, and we are better for having them in ours. Sonora you are fortunate to have these superb human beings in your community and I am incredibly lucky to have "them" as my friends. Thank you guys for all that you do; you are truly exceptional and inspirational!

Sincerely,
Danni Price

Happy Birthday

May 27
Tammy Favila, Sam David Hernandez, Steve Duhon, Elle Perez, Kamri Perez

May 28
Felipe Onofre, Norma Gonzales, Sammy Perez, Emily Butler, Serena Lee Allison, Michael Chavez, Ismael Sanchez

May 29
Angeline Morgan, Mary Luna, Sarah Cook, Lindy Valkonen, Brett Johnson, Wayne Hill, Oscar Sanchez, Jr.

May 30
Nick Anderson, Whitney Martin, Johnny Reyna, Jacob Sanchez

May 31
Mayra Martinez, Ed Mayfield, Nick Couder

June 1
Victor San Miguel, Elia Longoria, Cathy Zook, Elizabeth Bean

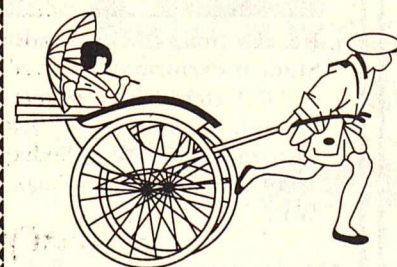
June 2
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Jessica Collins	Stevie Hernandez	Zed Snodgrass
David Cook	Katherine Higdon	Sheryl Strauch
Elizabeth Elliott	Marilyn Holman	Susanna Street
Megan Fitzgerald	Brea Hughes	Cady Taylor
April Flores	Kelly Kearney	Tom Valliant
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2004 Graduating Seniors

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Jessica Collins	Missy Longoria
David Cook	Evangelina Martinez
Ashley Doran	Amelia Moreno
Elizabeth Elliott	Marcos Morin
Noemi Fay	Tamika Marshall
Megan Fitzgerald	Thia McKissack
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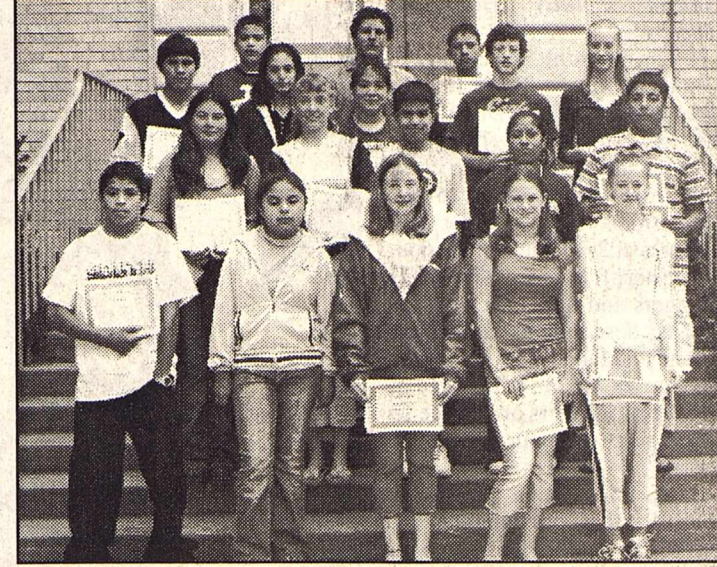
Sonora Middle School students receive end-of-year awards

5th grade



Outstanding Achievement Award winners:
Physical Education - Ethan Morriss and Chelsey Lou Campbell
History - (Social Studies) - Bailey Joe Pennington
Math - Valeria Buitron
Science - Austin Slaugh
Language Arts - Christina Rodriguez
Reading - Damien Lopez
Reading Counts - Dulce Acosta
5th grade Citizenship Nominees were: Rebecca Hudson, Serena Allison and Christina Rodriguez. Christina Rodriguez was awarded the Citizenship Award.
Duke TIP (Talent Identification Program) - Alex Galindo

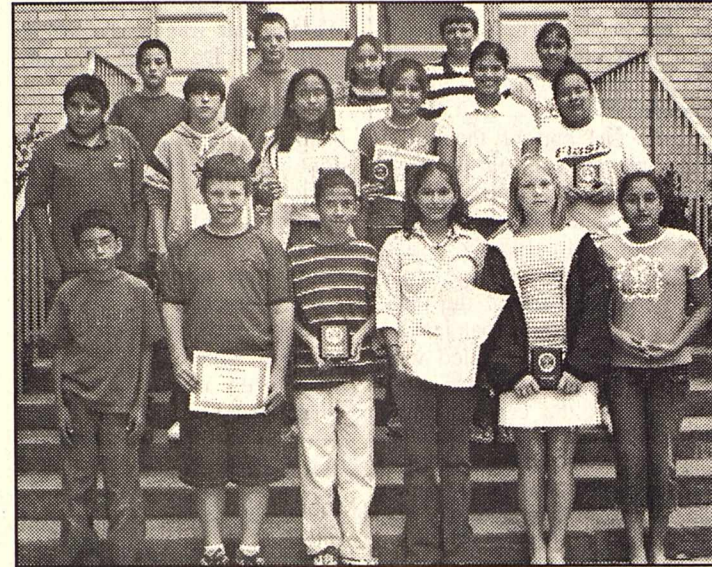
7th grade



Outstanding Award Winners:
Basketball - Savannah Leonard, Mario Lira and Ricardo Rodriguez
Football - Offense - Mario Lira; Defense - Pecos Roberts
Tennis - Monica Traylor
Track - Stephani Morriss and Domingo Reynosa
Cross-Country - Kaitlyn Henderson and David Lane
Physical Education - Noemi Buitron
Texas History - John Duke Hudson
Pre-Algebra - Savannah Leonard
Life Science - Savannah Leonard
Language Arts - Savannah Leonard

Outstanding Award Winners:
Reading - Eneida Silva
Reading Counts - Rosario Moreno
Spanish - Rosario Moreno
Math (S. E.) - Dalila Ozuna
Reading (S. E.) - Ivan Chavez
Art - Savannah Leonard
Health - Stevie Pacheco
Band - Steely Ingham and Jesse Mallos
Citizenship Award nominees: Monica Traylor, Senida Martinez, Stephani Morriss, John Duke Hudson, and Savannah Leonard. The **Citizenship Award** went to Savannah Leonard.
Smith Neal Writing Award - Savannah Leonard

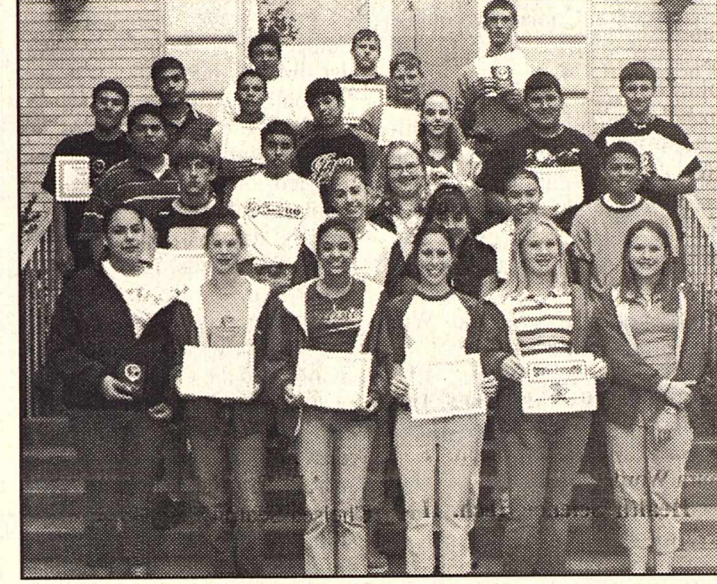
6th grade



Outstanding Achievement Award Winners:
History/Social Studies - Cassie Krieg
Math - Edna Dominguez
Science - Mario Oliden
Language Arts - Monica Sanchez
Reading - Jessica Loera
Reading Counts - Alyssa Favila
Spanish - Erica Granados
Language Arts (S. E.) - Ashley Brown

Outstanding Achievement Award Winners:
Math (S. E.) - Tommy Gomez
Reading (S. E.) - Hilario Ramos
Computers - Cash Jennings
Art - Edna Dominguez
Band - Alyssa Favila & Michael Stevens
Citizenship Award nominees: Martin Campa, Tyler Creek, Brittany Hernandez, Amy Hernandez, Monica Sanchez
The Citizenship Award winner was: Monica Sanchez

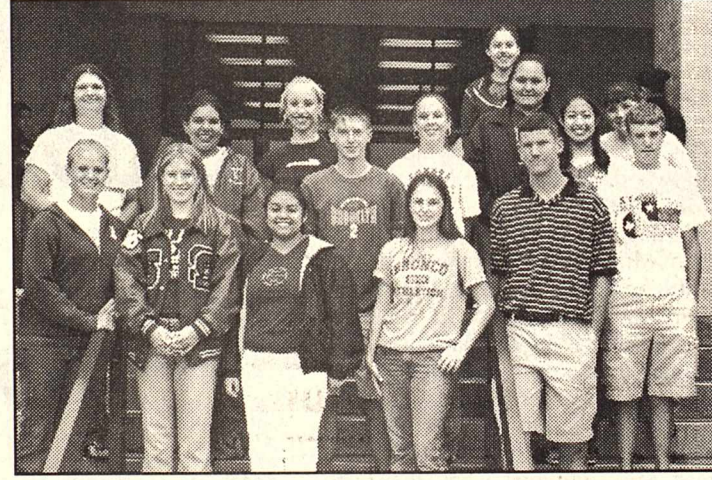
8th grade



Outstanding Award Winners:
Basketball - Kimble Luna and Riley Sanchez
Football - Offense Back - Alonzo Pena; Offense Lineman - Eduardo Garcia; Defense Back - Nick Pena; Defense Lineman - Zadrion McGee
Track - Kayla Garcia and Alonzo Pena
Cross-Country - Kyla Turney and Colton Moore
Social Studies - J.T. Downing
Pre-Algebra - Felicia Rodriguez
Algebra I - Kari Nicholas
Earth Science - Kari Nicholas
Language Arts - Laura Martin
Reading - Marcus Perez
Reading Counts - Shaylynn

Outstanding Award Winners:
Spanish - Heather Hughes
Math (S. E.) - Tanner James
Language Arts (S.E.) - Spencer Hall
Reading (S. E.) - Juan Dominguez
Computers - Kelsey Watkins
Art - Zenon Acosta
Health - Heather Hughes
Band - Laura Martin and J.T. Downing
Citizenship Award nominees: Zenon Acosta, Maritza Garcia, J.T. Downing, Spencer Hall, Nicky Escalante, and Edward Garcia. The **Citizenship Award** went to Edward Garcia
Most Improved 8th Grade Student - Spencer Hall

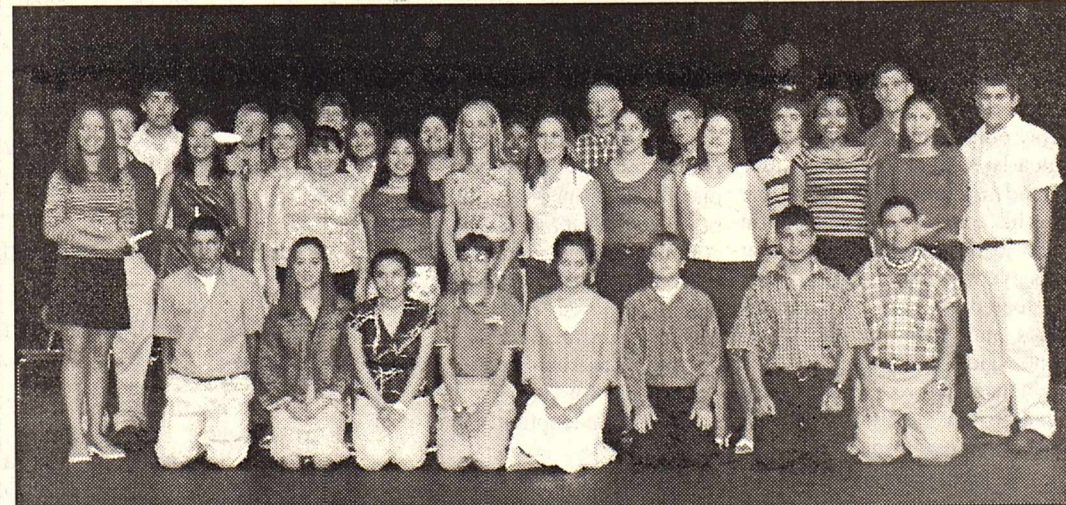
S.H.S. Six Weeks Reward Letters



Recognition, Outstanding Student Performance
 8 letters: Brea Hughes, Maricela Moreno, Brandy Neff, Chelsea Seaton, Sheryl Strauch, Trent Reiner, and Amanda Word.
 7 letters: Joseph Ainsworth, Chealsey Daniels, Swade Draper, Kelly Kearney, Tamika Marshall, Christina Martinez, Stacy Sanchez, and McKenzie Watkins
 6 letters: Jillian Gully, Erin Newton, McKenzie Perez, Embré Smith, Lauren Smith, and Laura Word

Congratulations to all the Sonora I.S.D. students for a year of many accomplishments and achievements. Have a safe summer!

Thirty-Three inducted into S.H.S. National Honor Society



Thirty-Three Sonora High School students were inducted into the National Honor Society on Wednesday, May 19, 2004 at the SHS Auditorium. Inductees are as follows:
 Catherine Herrera, Junior
 Alyssa Ibarra, Junior
 Connie Isenhour, Junior
 Desiree Alvarado, Sophomore
 Steven Barthelemy, Sophomore
 Hilton Bloodworth, Sophomore
 Mandy Brister, Sophomore
 Alisha Covey, Sophomore
 Swade Draper, Sophomore
 Boomer Galindo, Sophomore
 Filemon Garza, Sophomore
 Jillian Gully, Sophomore
 Cerissa Hedgecock, Sophomore
 Kristina Hernandez, Sophomore
 Anthony Longoria, Sophomore
 Christina Martinez, Sophomore
 Mason Martinez, Sophomore
 Danielle Matthews, Sophomore
 Brett McDaniel, Sophomore
 Dee McGee, Sophomore
 Maricela Moreno, Sophomore
 Erin Newton, Sophomore
 Kathy Pacheco, Sophomore
 Chris Perez, Sophomore
 Kaleena Samaniego, Sophomore
 Angel Silva, Sophomore
 Embré Smith, Sophomore
 Lauren Smith, Sophomore
 Nash Traylor, Sophomore
 Jack Turney, Sophomore
 Julie Villanueva, Sophomore
 Tissie Wagoner, Sophomore
 Warren Wallace, Sophomore

CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!
 The tradition continues. Sonora's graduating seniors make their gift selections at **Tedford Jewelry and Tedford's RadioShack.**

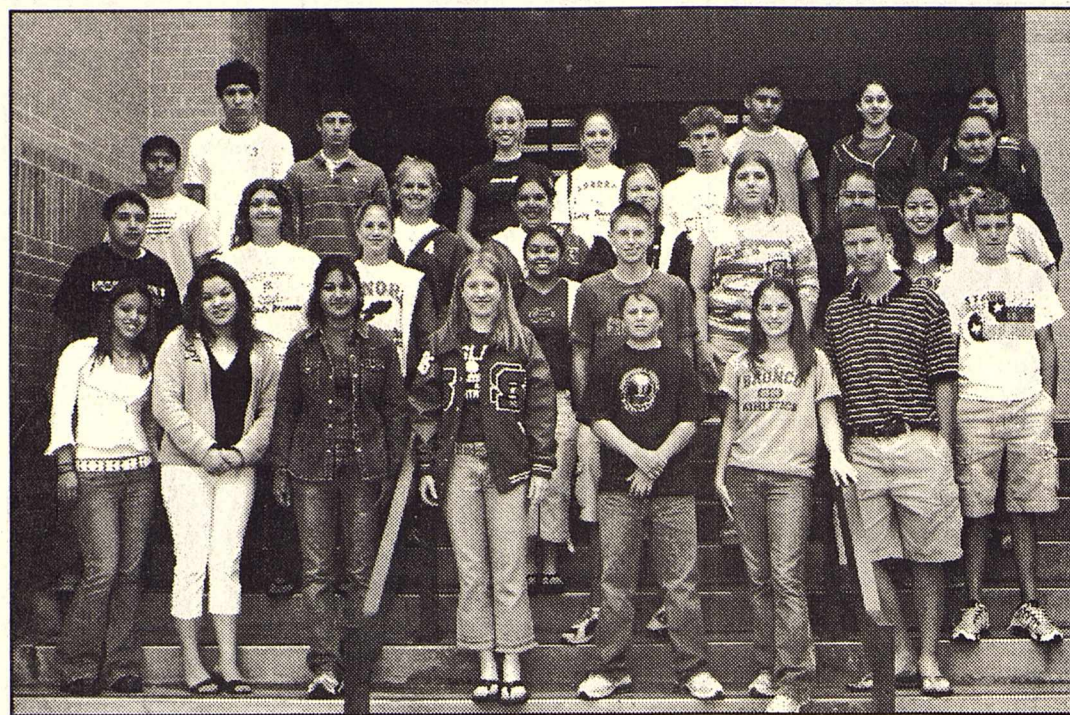
These graduates have made their selections at Tedford Jewelry:
 Megan Berry
 Oscar Chavez, Jr.
 Jessica Collins
 Megan Fitzgerald
 Deneyra Gloria
 Stevie Hernandez
 Chris Martinez
 Thia McKissack
 Amelia Moreno
 Nicky Samaniego
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 Chris Martinez
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 Nicky Samaniego
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S.H.S. Academic Award Winners



2004 Academic Award Winners - Seniors not pictured

DAR Good Citizen Award - Brea Hughes
DAR Award - Excellence in History - Sheryl Strauch
Army Nat'l Scholar / Athlete Award - Tamika Marshall and Wilson Wallace
Marine Scholastic Excellence Award - Brea Hughes
Marine Distinguished Athlete Award - Megan Berry and Scottie Moore
Marine Semper Fidelis for Musical Excellence Award - Susanna Street
Dee Ora Masonic Lodge Lamar Award - Zed Snodgrass
Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District Essay Winners - Jessica Collins, Brea Hughes and Elizabeth Elliott
Home Economics - Amanda Berry
Ag. Science - Brandy Neff
Ag. Mechanics - A.J. Hernandez
Art (Advanced) - Thia McKissack
Art (Beginning) - Jessica Govea
Intro to Construction Careers - Evan Gulley
Health Science Tech. I - Laura Word
Health Science Tech. II - Paola Garcia
World Geography - Jacob Ibarra
World History - Hilton Bloodworth
U.S. History - Chelsea Seaton
Government - Joseph Ainsworth
Economics - Esteban Hernandez
Distance Learning

Government - Cady Taylor
Distance Learning
Economics - Brea Hughes
PALS I - Crystal Guerra
PALS II - Scottie Moore
Computer Science - Tamika Marshall
Webmaster - Michelle Weingart
Physics - Oscar Chavez
Integrated Phy. & Chem. - Marc Hernandez
AP Biology - Sheryl Strauch
Biology - Steven Barthelmy
Chemistry - Dustin Creek
Anatomy & Physiology - Sheryl Strauch
Health - Amanda Word
Physical Education - Emmanuel Gutierrez
Keyboarding/Word Processing - McKenzie Watkins
Yearbook - Crystal Guerra and Veronica Hernandez
Newspaper - Boomer Galindo
English IV - Nicole Samaniego
English I - Stacy Sanchez
English II - Angel Silva
English III - Amanda Word
AP English/Language - Chelsea Seaton
AP English/Literature - Sheryl Strauch
ACTS - Sarah Gutierrez
ESL - Angel Silva
Spanish I - Tara Green
Spanish II - Michelle Hernandez
Spanish III - Peter Duran and Esteban Hernandez
Algebra I - Amanda Berry
Algebra II - Karla Dominguez

Geometry - Maricela Moreno
Math Models - Deneyra Gloria
Pre-Calculus - Chelsea Seaton
Calculus - Brea Hughes
Accounting - Dainah Hernandez
BCIS I - Embre Smith
Keyboarding/Word Processing - Stacy Sanchez
BCIS I - Anabel Perez
BCIS II - Evangelina Martinez
Desktop Publishing - Nicole Samaniego
Theater Arts - Missy Longoria
Communication Applications - Allison Higdon
Debate - Tamika Marshall
Tech. Theater - Hanna Allison
Student Office Aide - Marilyn Holman
U.I.L. Scholar Awards - Joseph Ainsworth, Oscar Chavez, Brea Hughes, Tamika Marshall, Sheryl Strauch, and Susanna Street
Principal's Excellence Award - 9th grade: McKenzie Watkins and Marco Jimenez
10th grade: Kathy Pacheco and Swade Draper
11th grade: Chelsea Seaton, Karla Dominguez and Austin Wagoner
12th grade: Sheryl Strauch and Stevie Hernandez
Valedictorian - Sheryl Strauch
Salutatorian - Tamika Marshall
Mr. & Miss SHS - Scottie Moore and Tamika Marshall

S.H.S. athletes honored at All-Sports Banquet

The 2003-2004 Sonora High School All-Sports Banquet was held last Tuesday night, May 18th. Featured sports included Football, Basketball, Track, Baseball, Cross Country, Cheerleading, Tennis, Softball and Golf. The Head Coach from each sport spoke about their respective seasons and also announced winners from the sport in which they represented.

Following is a list of SHS Sport Award Winners:

All-Around Bronco Athlete
 Chris Martin, Senior
All-Around Lady Bronco Athlete
 Tamika Marshall, Senior
Bronco Cross Country
 Nick Favela, Sophomore
Lady Bronco Cross Country
 Amanda Word, Junior
Bronco Football
 Tom Valliant, Senior
Bronco Basketball
 Chris Martin, Senior
 Brett McDaniel, Sophomore
Lady Bronco Basketball
 Brea Hughes, Senior
 Tamika Marshall, Senior
Bronco Baseball
 Scottie Moore, Senior
Lady Bronco Softball
 Meghan Krieg
Bronco Track
 The 2004 Seniors-
 Stevie Hernandez, Scottie Moore, Tom Valliant, Wilson Wallace
Lady Bronco Track
 Elizabeth Elliott, Senior
 Megan Berry, Senior
Bronco & Lady Bronco Tennis
 Susanna Street, Senior
Bronco Golf
 A.J. Hernandez, Senior
Lady Bronco Golf
 Kayla McBride, Sophomore

 ★ "Congratulations SHS Seniors!!!" ★
 ★ Dr. Johnson and Staff ★
 ★ wish you good health and happiness. ★
 ★ Remember that life is a journey ★
 ★ and not just a destination. ★
 ★ Take time to smell ★
 ★ the daisies and the roses. ★
 ★ At times life may not be fair to you. ★
 ★ Give thanks to the God ★
 ★ of your understanding. ★
 ★ Keep an attitude of gratitude. ★

Not everyone who gets hit by a drunk driver dies.

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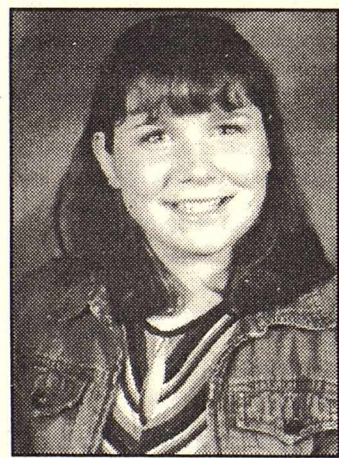
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Local student selected to attend LeadAmerica's Congressional Student Leadership Conference



Washington, D.C. - Erin Newton, a student at Sonora High School, has been selected to attend LeadAmerica's 2004 Congressional Student Leadership Conference in California. The CSLC is a college-accredited invitational leadership program for our most academically talented and promising young leaders. Exceptional high school students who have a record of academic achievement and extracurricular or community involvement, are invited to participate from across the United States and internationally. Students choose from several academic areas including the Congressional Forum, Constitutional Law, Business & Entrepreneurship, Defense & Intelligence, Diplomacy & International Affairs, Junior War College, Crime Scene Investigation, Law & Justice, and Medicine & Healthcare. Through briefings and discussions with national and international leaders in the fields of study, and through realistic, hands-on simulations, students have the unique opportunity to experience leadership in action and to learn first-hand

about the complexities of decision-making in a chosen field or profession. By engaging in special interactive workshops and activities, students will learn and develop leadership skills, including effective communications, conflict resolution, team building and time management. "They'll develop confidence and maturity while gaining skills that will help them achieve success in college and life. The CSLC commits itself to providing youth with unparalleled opportunities for personal growth, leadership and educational advancement," says Dr. Gilbert Morris, Director of Faculty Development. "Leadership is not just for those in our government and businesses," says Chris M. Salamone, Esq., Founder and executive Director of the CSLC. "Leadership begins with our young people in their homes, their schools, and their communities - as they seek knowledge and understanding and work to improve the world around them." "Since 1989 I have had the privilege of seeing more than 16,000 exceptional students from over 45 countries learn first-hand about leadership and explore its role in a variety of educational disciplines. It's my hope that the CSLC will give our young leaders the skills to help them along their road toward a successful and rewarding life of leadership." Further information on the LeadAmerica and the CSLC can be found at www.leadamerica.org or by calling 1.866.fyi.lead(394-5323).

Allison and Holman receive Methodist Church Scholarships

Hanna Allison and Marilyn Holman have each been awarded a \$500 scholarship from the Endowment Committee of the First United Methodist Church of Sonora. Hanna, the daughter of Will and Becky Allison, will be attending ASU in the fall, where she will be studying for a degree in nursing or X-ray technology. Marilyn is the daughter of Jimmy and Sharon Holman. Marilyn has been accepted into the College of Business at Texas Tech and will major in accounting. Congratulations and good luck to Hanna and Marilyn.

Spring graduates announced for Angelo State University

Angelo State University conferred degrees upon 508 students during the 2004 Spring commencement exercises on May 15 in San Angelo, Texas. The 2004 Spring graduates include the following from the Sonora area: Shaylyn Rhae Burnham, B.S.; Mirabel Capuchina, B.A.; Kara L. Eaton, B.S.; Christopher M. Green, A.A.S.; and Stephen Shane Tidwell, B.S.

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A note to graduating seniors

You hold such great power and potential - potential for yourselves and power to shape the future. Hold fast to your dreams; guard your vision. You will achieve your dream through nearly imperceptible steps, seemingly small choices. Those who lose hold of their dreams do not plan to. Dreams slip through our fingers a tiny piece at a time. Character is built and paths are taken in the shadows of our consciousness. Such power lies in the compilation of our choices. Determine to honor yourself and define yourself through the choices you make. A wise person said, "The world will ask you who you are, and if you do not know the answer, the world will tell you." Realize your answer by daring to continually reflect on truth. Cultivate enthusiasm and help others along the way. Above all, seek the face of God. You will know the peace of a job well done and the joy of easy laughter, not the regret of empty days. Congratulatory and Godspeed

Chamber Chatter

Sonora - A great place to start the rest of your life

by Ruthie Bounds, COC Executive Director

This week seems to be the perfect time to talk about the future and new beginnings. Since this is graduation week, our attention naturally turns to the future, the hopes and dreams of the young people with their whole lives ahead of them. Sometimes we take for granted the fact that we live in the most wonderful nation in the world, and those of us who are fortunate to have been raised in West Texas, have even more to be thankful for. The freedoms that we have been afforded have come at a high price. One of the best ways that we can pay tribute this Memorial Day is to not only remember those that have sacrificed for that freedom, but to live our lives of freedom in a responsible way. With freedom and democracy, also comes responsibility.

The young people of Sonora and West Texas have been given great examples to follow. They have lived and learned in a community that cares for each other and gives generously to those in need. As these graduates go on to live in different communities, cities, and sometimes even different states and countries, they will carry with them the wonderful foundation given to them by a community of caring individuals. Our good fortune and sense of responsibility are passed on by example to those around us. I think that we can look at this graduating class, as

well as those who have come before them and those who will follow, with great pride.

No one knows what the future may hold, but young people who are raised in a community like ours have seen and experienced the generosity of caring people, the responsibility of hard working individuals, and the citizenship and team work of organizations working together to build a better tomorrow. These things happen all over the world, but in a small town like ours, it is not just a concept, but a way of life, and involves most of the citizens of the town. Most of our young people have hands-on experience with citizenship and responsibility, whether it is at home, in our schools, or in our youth organizations. Our children are sent out into the world maybe more equipped to deal with these responsibilities than many young people who have not had the hands-on experience that our graduates have been exposed to.

With this said, we want to express our sincere gratitude to those who have fought and are fighting for our freedom and promise to live our lives in a way that will continue to teach our children the responsibilities of freedom that we enjoy in this great nation. We can look forward to the future knowing that these young people who have been raised knowing these responsibilities will continue to make this the greatest place in the world to live.

Wedding Announcement



Stephens and Turner exchange wedding vows in North Carolina

Kimberly Rene Stephens and Shannon Blain Turner exchanged marriage vows on May 15, 2004, at 3:30 p.m. in Raeford, North Carolina, with Chaplin Keith Jackson officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Jane Stephens of Snow Camp, North Carolina. The bridegroom is the son of Mallie and Jeanette Turner of Sonora, Texas.

Attendants for the ceremony were children of the bride, Christopher, Margaret and Samantha.

Kim is an employee of Hobe County Public Schools.

Shannon is in the United States Army at Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

The couple is planning a honeymoon in Cherobee, North Carolina.

Sell your wares at the West Texas Championship Cook-Off

by Ann Kay, FHSMS Manager

We would like to invite you to have an Arts & Crafts booth at the West Texas Championship Cook Off on Saturday, June 5, 2004, opening at 9:00 a.m. and closing at 5:30 p.m. Booth fees are \$25.00. You may start setting up your booth at 7:30 a.m. Call today and reserve your canopy or spot and share in the fun under the big shade trees and in the beautiful green grass of the Sutton County Park Area. The Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program will be hosting six fun sporting events for all the children to try out. Sporting events are: First Down, One Large Slide, Water Slide - In the Backyard, Finding Nemo Jump House, Surf H - Slide, and an Obstacle Course.

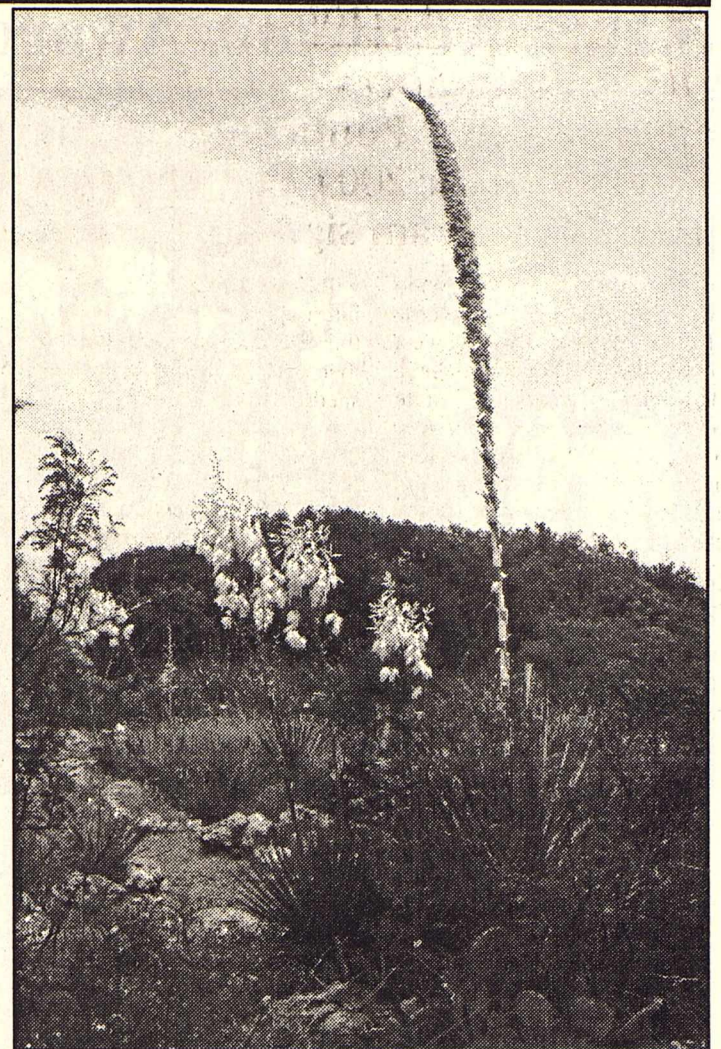
Sponsors for the Cook-Off are: Sutton Chemical & Supplies, XS Ranch, Kickin' Country 103, Creek, Budweiser, Eddins Walcher Co., Simons Petroleum, First National Bank of Sonora, Multi-Chem Group and the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. For more information contact Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Office 325-387-2248 or KHOS/KKYX Radio at 325-387-3553.

Delays expected on US 67 between Big Lake and Mertzon

Motorists can expect delays on US 67 between Big Lake and Mertzon due to construction in the area, according to Texas Department of Transportation officials.

The contractor will work on a two-mile section at a time, creating 10-15 minute delays east from Big Lake city limits to approximately four miles east of Barnhart on US 67. A pilot car will move traffic through this part of the construction area. Motorists should be prepared to stop and travel with caution with in the work zone.

Construction in this area is expected to continue until November. For more information, contact Patsy Rainwater-Maddux, the San Angelo District public information officer, at 325-947-9205.



Yucca stand tall on Eaton Hill

Up On Eaton Hill - Salute of the Yucca

by Delyse Jaeger

The promenade of the desert lily bouquet is in full swing on Eaton Hill. Not to be shown up by the breathtaking wildflowers of early spring, our native yucca plant catapults its grand flower head high above the ground-dwelling florals, demanding to be noticed. My first impression was of a wedding procession, with the strong stot stalks providing the male counterpart to the elegant yucca blooms. How girly, you could say. The masculine perspective might liken the display to soldiers, or sentries standing guard over nature's garden. Sounds quite patriotic. Whether summer bride, noble sentry or some other analogy of your own imagination, the yucca plant is one of our most interesting species.

An Important staple of southwestern Native American culture, the yucca plant provided food, fiber, shelter, clothing and medicine for the tribal people of this area. The roots of the yucca contain saponins, the foaming agent in soap. Native Americans extracted the saponins by pounding the roots and used the extract to produce soap and shampoo. The strong fibers found in the stiff, pointed leaves were woven into rope or used in making brushes, sandals, baskets, mats and even dental floss. The sap from the leaves was used in treating a variety of ailments including inflammation.

Native Americans cooked and ate the stalks like asparagus. The flowers, which I just sampled, are not at all "yucca". They are sweet and mild, as much fun to eat as they are to pick. The next hostess for the Women's Club

luncheon might consider tossing a few yucca petals into the salad for some unique local flavor. Attractive too!

According to the Gale Encyclopedia of Alternative Medicine, yucca extract is used today in treating arthritis, migraines, ulcers, hypertension and high cholesterol. The foaming property of yucca extract has been utilized commercially as an additive to beer and root beer. The most unusual use found to date for the multi-functional yucca plant is as an additive to pet and livestock feed. Apparently, the benefit is in the reduction of fecal odor! Who would have guessed that chickens would lay more eggs and cows produce more milk when the noxious ammonia gas of their own waste is reduced? Now - don't go strip Eaton Hill of yucca blooms. Health food stores carry preparations of yucca in the form of tablets and teas. I may conduct my own private experiment on a particular chocolate Labrador retriever I know.

There are over forty species of yucca. Our local is the Buckley yucca. Although impressive in its diverse attributes, by far the most outstanding quality of the yucca plant is its beauty. Eaton Hill has put on her Sunday best, and invites everyone to come out and experience the season of the towering lily bouquet. But hurry - she likes to change her clothes often, and the cactus blooms are straining to steal the limelight. Hit the trails!

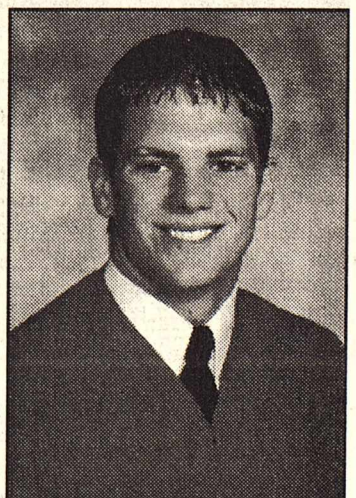
Eaton Hill Wildlife Sanctuary is a project of the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation.

Proud grandparents share graduation joy

Wesley Kennedy, son of B.W. and Lesa Kennedy and grandson of J.W. and Avis Joy, graduated on May 21, 2004, from Christoval High School.

He was Valedictorian, Mr. Christoval High School, Captain of the football team and a Beta Club member. He received honors in basketball, One-Act play, U.I.L. and made All-District in football.

Wesley will attend Texas Tech University in the fall with a Texas Tech University Presidential Scholarship and major in engineering.



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Senior Center News

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June 2 - TRAX Van to San Angelo. Call 387-2509
June 3 - AAA Reports due!
June 4 - Run errands and pay bills! Call 387-3941.

Senior Center Menu

May 31 - Center for closed Memorial Day!
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June 1 - BBQ beef on bun, baked French fries, beans, coleslaw, peaches, milk.
June 2 - Chicken breast with gravy, potato salad, zucchini squash, wheat bread, juice, lemon squares, milk.
June 3 - Beef tips with gravy, rice, green beans, tossed salad, roll, pudding, milk.
June 4 - Fried catfish, corn, tomato casserole, spinach, corn bread, jello with fruit, milk.

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NRCS announces selection of Hondo and Punta de Agua Watersheds for 2004 Conservation Security program sign-up

Temple, TX - The Hondo Watershed in the Edwards Plateau Region of southwest Texas and the Punta de Agua Watershed, crossing state boundaries within northeastern New Mexico and the western panhandle of Texas were selected as two of the nation's 18 priority watersheds that will be used in the fiscal year 2004 Conservation Security Program (CSP) sign-up to be held this summer, USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) announced today.

"The selection of the Hondo Watershed, encompassing over 998,000 acres in this first sign-up represents a balance of resource needs, historic stewardship, potential producer eligibility, and the technology and adequate staff needed to successfully implement the program," said NRCS State Conservationist Dr. Larry D. Butler. "Nationally, the selected watersheds reflect a cross-section of land uses, crop regions, and landscapes that will test the basic concepts in NRCS' newest conservation program," he said.

In order to implement CSP this fiscal year, the NRCS will begin to train employees within the priority watersheds immediately on the basics of the program; detailed training will occur once the interim final rule is published in early summer.

"A sign-up announcement

will be published along with the interim final rule that will detail the specific program requirements within the priority watersheds," Butler said.

Nationally, the fiscal year 2004 CSP budget of \$41.4 million will allow NRCS to write 3,000 to 5,000 contracts. The contracts will be determined in a national selection process that will be described in the sign-up notice.

According to Dr. Butler, all CSP applications that meet the sign-up criteria will be placed in an enrollment category and considered regardless of available funding.

"Agricultural producers in the Hondo Creek Watershed and the Punta de Agua Watershed have been protecting our soil and water resources for years," he said. "Now they will be rewarded for that stewardship, and will become the models for future CSP participants. It's a bright new day for conservation and I'm delighted we're a part of this exciting first sign-up," Butler said.

CSP is a voluntary program that supports ongoing conservation stewardship of agricultural working lands and enhances the condition of America's natural resources. Additional information on CSP, including the Federal Register notices, public comments, and frequently asked questions, is at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/csp>.

Texas Cooperative Extension camp seeks aspiring young veterinarians

by Steve Byrns
Contact: Pascual Hernandez, (325) 387-3101, p-hernandez@tam.u.edu

SONORA - High school students serious about a career in veterinary medicine should plan to attend the second annual "West Texas Youth Veterinary Science Workshop" July 11-15 at the Sutton County 4-H Center in Sonora.

Pascual Hernandez, Texas Cooperative Extension's agricultural agent for Sutton County and the workshop's coordinator, said the program's objective is to expose youth to careers in veterinary science.

"The planning committee is seeking 30 young people from all across the state to attend the camp," said Hernandez. "Participants must be of high school age, have an interest in veterinary science and be willing to participate as a team member during the week-long camp."

"We're also looking for adult leaders to serve as cabin directors and counselors," he said. "This is a great chance for Extension agents, teachers and volunteer leaders to learn more about veterinary medicine."

Workshop instructors will

include university and research faculty, personnel from Extension and the Texas Animal Health Commission, and practicing veterinarians.

Course topics will include the Beef Quality Assurance program, toxicology, parasitology, anesthesiology, anatomy, nutrition, first aid, beef feedlot health management, large and small animal practice, dairy cattle health management, and horse medicine. Activities will involve classroom study, lab work and field excursions.

The camp is a cooperative effort of the Extension offices in Sutton, Tom Green, Schleicher and Crockett counties.

Applications must be submitted to the Extension office in Sutton County by June 18. Participants will be informed of their acceptance by June 25.

Individual registration is \$150 due on July 2. If the camp is cancelled, refunds will be offered in full. If the camp is conducted, payment is non-refundable after July 5.

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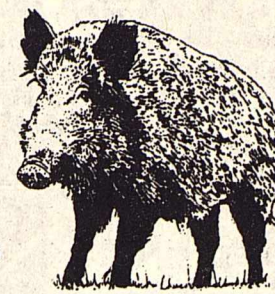


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Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission adopts new options for deer management

AUSTIN, Texas - The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has adopted new options and incentives for private landowners who actively practice white-tailed deer management, including the elimination of "double tagging" and an extension of hunting seasons.

According to the new rules, which go into effect this fall, hunters who take deer on properties holding deer permits that require permit tagging, such as Managed Lands Deer Permits, Landowner Assisted Management Permits or on Texas Parks and Wildlife Department-drawn public hunts, would not have to use a deer tag from their hunting license. What this means for affected hunters and landowners is less redundant paperwork and a simpler tagging system.

"This will eliminate personal bag limits and the requirement to complete the harvest log on the back of the hunting license for deer taken under authority of the specified permits," said Clayton Wolf, TPWD Big Game Program Director.

Providing private landowners and wildlife managers with the freedom and flexibility to effectively manage wildlife on their property is one of the benchmark priorities in TPWD's Land and Water Resources Conservation and Recreation Plan, designed to guide the agency's long-range efforts.

TPWD recognizes the need to adjust and amend the guidelines to allow land managers to be more efficient and effective stewards. The new rules are based upon recommendations from the TPWD Commission's White-tailed Deer Advisory Committee.

Among the changes, properties operating under the department's Level II and III MLDPs (Managed Lands Deer Permit) will have hunting opportunities that extend through the last day in February.

Those same operations can also qualify for an exemption from any site inspection prior to issuance of a Trap, Transport and Transplant (Triple T) permit, which is required in order to introduce new deer onto the property, providing they meet certain data collection and stocking criteria.

The commission also removed the limit on the number of deer that can be removed from those properties before importing additional deer. This change allows landowners more flexibility in the number of deer they can import to their property without negative implications on plant communities.

In addition, authority was granted to allow buck deer to be included in Triple T activities that are authorized for inconsequential purposes or for sites that do not require a site inspection.

Provisions were also adopted that affect how properties conduct certain management practices under MLD permits, including penalties for abuses.

For example, a one-year suspension for properties that exceed the harvest quota in a Wildlife Management Plan was created.

New rules also require that all buck deer moved by Triple T permit have antlers removed prior to transport, which provides additional safety for trappers and for the animals.

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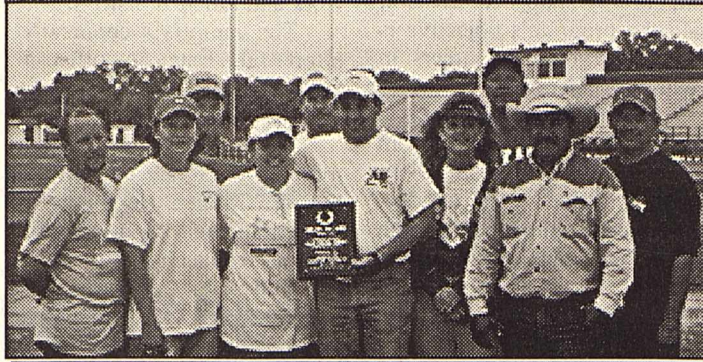
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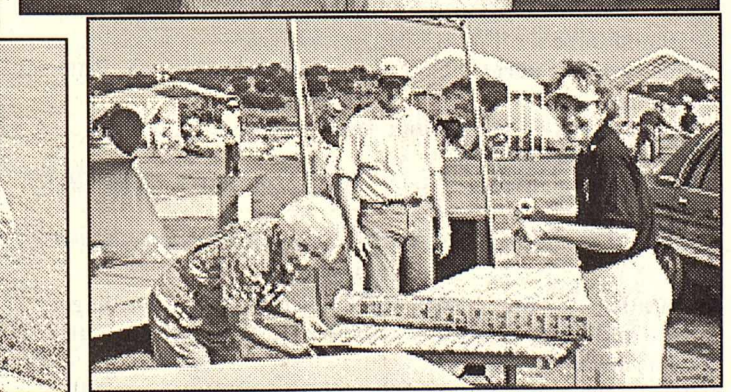
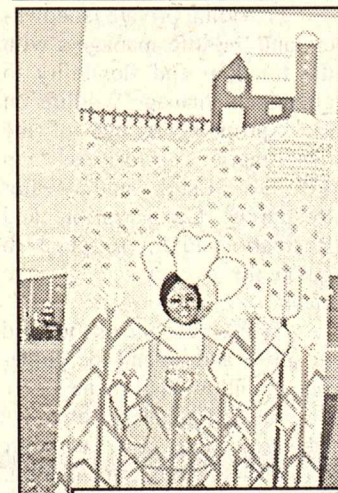
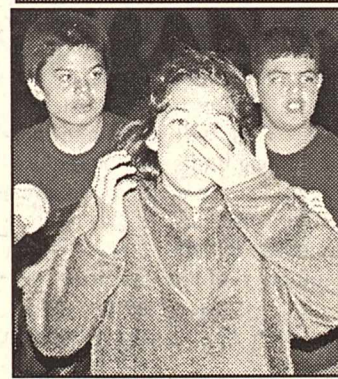
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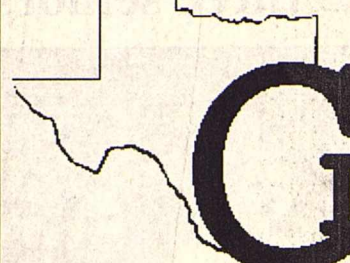
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The ASU Small Business Development Center is conducting a free seminar entitled, "Excellent Customer Service." This seminar will be held on Thursday, May 27, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at 1702 W Avenue N - CVCED Conference Room. Please call 942-2098.

Have a loved one serving in the military? Looking for a way to honor that loved one and show your support? Make a donation in his or her name to the Old Glory Fund. Names will be printed monthly in The Devil's River News. Contributions can be made at The First National Bank of Sonora.

A New Way Narcotics Anonymous will meet every Monday & Friday in the Chapel at Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital from 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. FMI call 387-5656.

AI-Anon Family Group Meetings - Every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel at the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. Call 387-2521, ext. 170.

The Depot may be rented by calling the Sutton Co. Historical Society at 387-5084. Open Mondays and Fridays until noon and Saturday afternoons.
The Miers Home Museum will be open on Saturdays, from 8 a.m to 12 p.m.

The Ozona Country Club 1st Annual Vacation Raffle - April 1, 2004 - July 16, 2004. The vacation will include two round-trip airfare tickets on Southwest Airlines out of Midland/Odessa to Las Vegas, and 3 nights at the Bellagio Hotel, booked through MGM/Mirage Vacations. Tickets cost \$20 each, and the drawing will take place on July 17, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ozona Country Club. This vacation is a \$1200 value, and the winner does not have to be present to win. Winner must be at least 21 years of age to win. Winner chooses vacation dates redeemable within 6 months of the drawing. Ozona Country Club will personally book the vacation. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Ozona Country Club at 325-392-2520.

Roll-over claims one life

Sometime between 3:00 a.m and 4:45 a.m. on May 18, 2004 a single vehicle accident claimed the life of one. Isaias R. "Chy" Flores, 36, of Ozona was reported to have been traveling west on RR 4691 (Bond Road), when his Geo Tracker left the roadway into the barrow ditch. Flores allegedly over-corrected, causing the vehicle to return to the road, where it struck a rock embankment on the east side of the road. The impact ejected the driver.

A motorist in route to a rig stopped at the accident scene, moved Flores from the roadway and transported him to the hospital. Flores was pronounced dead at Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital. Texas State Trooper, Earlie Williams reported that an investigation is pending as to what caused the vehicle to leave the road. The victim is reported to have not been wearing his seatbelt at the time of the accident.

Lady Broncos from page 1

However, the three ladies that will not be returning next year will very difficult to replace! Brea Hughes (first base), Tamika Marshall (center-field), and Deneyra Gloria (right-field) will be sorely missed next year. These three young ladies have been the main stay of the Lady Bronco softball team since its inception four years ago. Good luck to each of you and you will always have a place in the heart and soul of the Lady Broncos.

CONGRATULATIONS ON A GREAT SEASON!!!!
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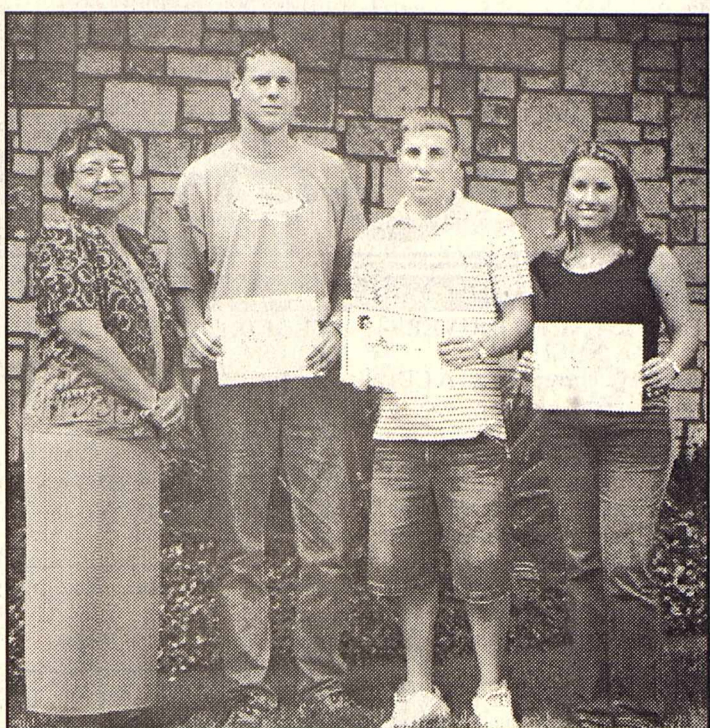
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debt this Memorial Day. Memorial Day touches the hearts and memories of Americans like no other national holiday. The Fourth of July celebrates our independence. Thanksgiving expresses gratitude for our blessings. Veterans' Day honors those who served. But Memorial Day honors those who made the ultimate sacrifice to preserve that independence and those blessings.

Memorial Day combines the meaning of every other national holiday. It is on this day that we remember and pay tribute to the brave men and women who throughout history gave their lives upholding our freedom.

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Bank and Trust awards scholarships to three seniors



JoAnn Hernandez of The Bank and Trust presents scholarship certificates to Joseph Ainsworth, Wilson Wallace and Susanna Street.

The Bank & Trust is pleased to offer two \$1,000 scholarships to two outstanding graduating seniors for the class of 2004. These scholarships are given in memory of W.B. McMillan. One scholarship is given to a male and one scholarship to a female that meet the following criteria:

- Student must be in the top 10% of his/her graduating class
- Student must show extraordinary leadership abilities
- Student must attend a 4 year University in the state of Texas
- Student must have followed a recommended or distinguished plan

The recipients of the 2004 W.B. McMillan Memorial Scholarship are: Susanna Street and Joseph Ainsworth

Community Bankers Scholarship Program
The Bank & Trust is pleased to offer a \$2,000 scholarship through the Community Bankers Scholarship Program administered through Scholarship America, a national nonprofit educational support and student aid service organizations. The \$2,000 award may be renewed at the same amount for an additional three years if the student maintains a cumulative 2.0 GPA or higher on a 4.0 grading scale, and full-time enrollment in an undergraduate program. The scholarship is given to a high school senior who plans to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational technical school in the fall following graduation based on the following criteria:

- Academic record
- Potential to succeed
- Leadership
- Participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, and statement of educational and career goals
- Cumulative 2.5 to 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale

The recipient of the 2004 Community Bankers Scholarship is Wilson E. Wallace.

"The Bank & Trust is pleased to offer these scholarships and to support the youth of our community. Educating our children in the hopes that they will return to our community and serve as leaders to make Sonora a place that we will continue to be proud of is an important role of the local business community. The Bank & Trust congratulates all of the 2004 graduating seniors and challenges them to strive for their goals," Brady Johnson; President of The Bank & Trust.

Farm Bureau celebrates grand opening at new location



Kendra Vvylecka, Teresa Harris and Tamra Wolfe were joined by friends, family, customers, company co-workers and the Sonora Chamber of Commerce as they cut the ribbon at the new location of Farm Bureau Insurance. Guest were treated to hot dogs, hamburgers and all the trimmings as they stopped by to check out the new office at 114 N. Concho. Stop by and visit Farm Bureau for all your insurance needs.

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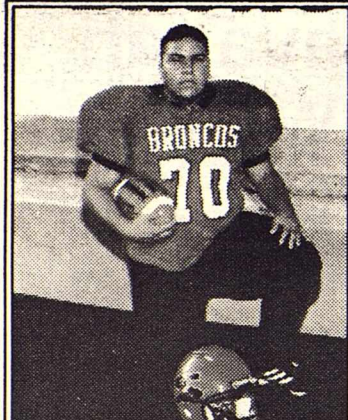
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Extracurricular Activities: Football - four years, Band - four years, Baseball - one year, FCA - two years

Honors and Awards: Band Beau 2003-2004

Hobbies and Interests: Listening to music, chatting on the internet, going places, meeting new people, playing video games, swimming, Youth Fellowship at Lighthouse Church

Future Plans: I plan to join the United States Marine Corps.

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May 25, 2004

TO THE CLASS OF 2004:

Congratulations on your graduation from Sonora High School. I am so proud of you for this achievement and for all the success you have experienced both in the classroom and in extracurricular pursuits. You are a special group of students and you have represented our school and our community with honor.

I wish you continued success and happiness in your future endeavors. Set your goals high and strive to achieve each one with respect for yourself and for others. Even though you are beginning another chapter in your lives, remember where your home is and come back to see us from time to time. Go Broncos!

Sincerely,

Brant Myers, Superintendent
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Sonora High School Class of 2004,

As I write you this farewell letter, many different emotions and feelings come into play. There are tremendous feelings of pride and accomplishment coupled with an ever present feeling of sadness and sorrow. It has been quite an experience serving you as your high school principal; one that I will never forget. You have achieved so much when others may have expected less or anticipated failure. I personally take a lot of pride in the incredible strides that many of you have taken to become responsible and productive young adults while making the most of your high school experience. It has been an absolute privilege to be a part of your life and educations.

Your graduation is just one of the many steps you will take over the many years of your life. High school graduation is just the beginning step. There will be many steps and many tests to your life. The question is: Are you willing to take on the challenges that these tests have to offer? High school is now a memory and you must now prepare yourself to be more independent and self-sufficient. I am confident that each of you will make your own special contributions to our society. We are extremely proud to call you graduates of Sonora High School.

Over the next few years, I would like for you to keep some simple strategies and words of advice in mind. First, you should always expect more of yourself than others think is possible because the only limits that exist are in your mind. The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will. Always dream big and never stop trying regardless of the obstacles. Most importantly, never let anyone or anything keep you from your own personal commitment to excellence and victory. You are in control of your own destiny and it begins today, so please take advantage of it.

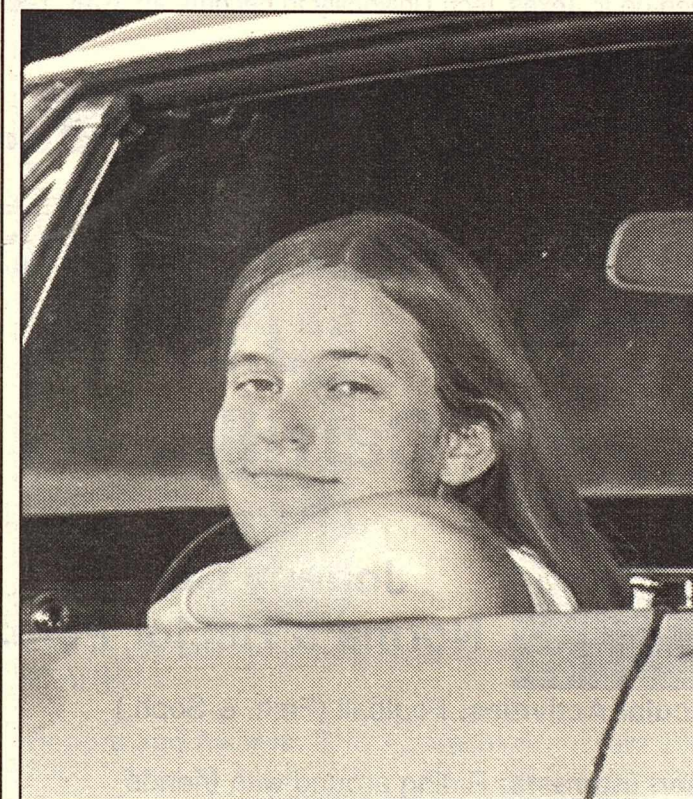
I also want to say that with a new beginning, which is given to you this graduation, lies a large amount of freedom and opportunity. The truest freedom we have is to choose our own way. Choose your direction wisely and do what is best for your future based on what matters most to you. As you move forward, you will be confronted with insurmountable opportunities. The golden opportunity is in yourself. It is not in your environment; it is not in luck or chance, or the help of others; it is in yourself alone.

In closing, I want to say thank you for the memories and contributing, in your part, to establishing Sonora High School as a place where excellence is more than a goal; it is a standard. Congratulations on your graduation and always remember that I am here for you. Good luck in your life long pursuits.

Sincerely,

Doug Dawcom
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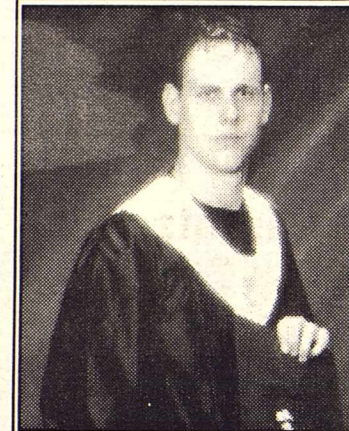
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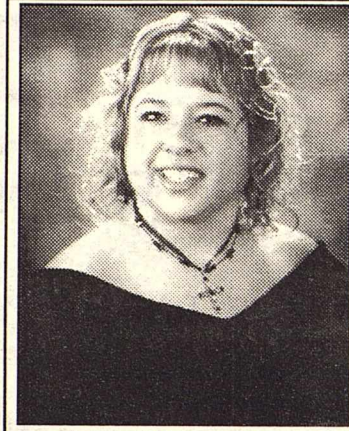
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Honors and Awards: Eagle Scout, Who's Who Among American High School Students, National Honor Society, Academic Athlete 2003, Award of Excellence for Exemplary Performance 2003, Principal's Excellence Award 2003

Hobbies and Interests: Off-roading, working on cars, and computers

Future Plans: I plan to attend Texas A&M University at College Station and major in Biology.

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Hanna Starr Allison

Parents:
Will & Becky Allison

Extracurricular Activities: Basketball, Tennis, PALS, FFA, 4-H, National Honor Society
Honors and Awards: Basketball -

Academic All-District 2001-2004, 2004 Bi-District Champs; Tennis - 2003 4th in District, 3rd in Team Tennis; 4-H - Sweetheart Award, Gold Star Award, Earwood Award, won Showmanship award 2002-2003, 2nd in Method Demonstration at State Round-up; One-Act Play - 2002 went to state with "Marvin's Room", 2003 was chosen as alternate at Regionals, 2004 Alternate at District, 2004 All-Star Cast/Crew member; FFA - 2nd at District and 8th in Regional for Radio Team, made a Hot Pink Shop Table and won 2nd in San Antonio, 2nd in San Angelo and 4th in Houston.

Hobbies and Interests: Swimming, hunting, riding horses, watching movies, riding around with my buds, babysitting, going to the ranch, riding four-wheelers

Future Plans: I plan to attend Angelo State University for a couple of years and then go to Texas Tech University to become an X-ray Technician.

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Michelle Annette Weingart



Parents:
Maura Weingart & Joe Weingart

Extracurricular Activities: Freshman Varsity Basketball Manager, U.I.L. accounting, U.I.L. Computer Science, National Honor Society, Peppermint Club

Honors and Awards: Who's Who Among American High School Students, A-B Honor Roll, Outstanding Volunteer in Lionism Award from Downtown Lions Club.

Hobbies and Interests: Working, listening to music and spending time with friends and family

Future Plans: I plan to attend Angelo State University for one year and then

 **Creek Swabbing & Roustabout** 
387-5938



Savannah White

Parents:
Danny & Nancy White

Extracurricular Activities: Basketball, Golf, Bronco Spirit Crew, FCS, Lighthouse Youth Group

Honors and Awards: Honor Roll

Hobbies and Interests: Playing Basketball, swimming, hunting, riding four-wheelers, riding around with friends

Future Plans: I plan to go to college to graduate as a teacher or psychologist.

 **Devil's River Auto Parts** 
Carquest
387-3255





Megan Berry

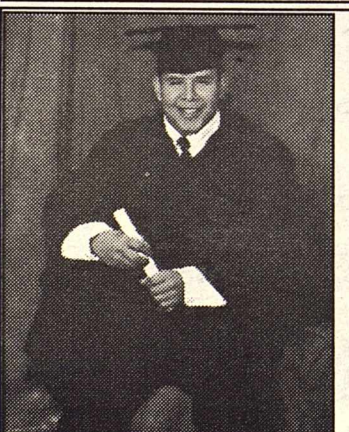
Parents:
John & Kellie Berry

Extracurricular Activities: Varsity Cross Country, Basketball and Track, National Honor Society, First Baptist Church Youth Group

Honors and Awards: Who's Who in American High School Students, National Honor Roll, Academic All-District Basketball, 2003 Football Sweetheart, 2003 Homecoming Queen Candidate

Hobbies and Interests: Spending time with my friends and family, going shopping, watching movies and eating

 **Creek Swabbing & Roustabout** 
387-5938



Juan Ernesto "J.E." Carrillo, Jr.

Parents:
Johnny Carrillo
Norma & Hector Perez

Extracurricular Activities: Football (Frsh. & Soph.)

Hobbies and Interests: Riding around with friends

Future Plans: I have already been accepted to ATI in Dallas. In September 2005 I plan to graduate and obtain a degree in automotive technology.

 **Burnham & Burnham Trucking** 
387-3843



Laura Nicole Word

Parents:
Larry & Kay Word

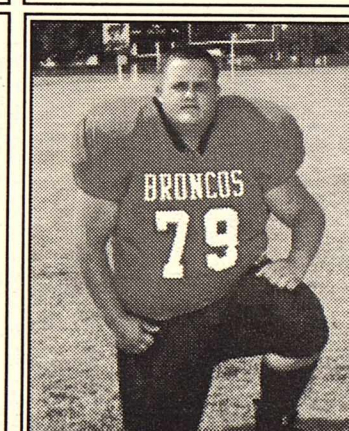
Extracurricular Activities: Four years - Varsity Tennis, 1 year - Varsity Basketball, 2 years - Varsity Softball, Lambs of God Youth Group, HSTE, Spirit Crew, Health Advisory Council for Sonora ISD

Honors and Awards: National Honor Society, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Lions Club Queen Candidate

Hobbies and Interests: Tennis, chatting on-line, going to church, going with friends, eating and most important shopping, riding horses, design, helping at the Eldorado Nursing Home and the thing I love most is being with my grandparents

Future Plans: Right now I want to be a nurse but I do see myself becoming an elementary teacher or an interior decorator.

 **Sutton County Steakhouse** 
387-3833



Devon E. Yearout

Parent:
Carol Evans

Extracurricular Activities: FCA, Football

Honors and Awards: Who's Who among American High School Students 2004

Hobbies and Interests: Football, welding, Destruction and Mayhem, reading my Bible, working on my truck and raising cain.

Future Plans: I plan to go to college and become a physical therapist, bag a wife and raise some kids.

 **National Oilwell** 
387-6567



Susanna Hope Street

Parents:
Mike & Robin Street

Extracurricular Activities: Tennis, FCA, NHS

Honors and Awards: Tennis Award, Bronze medal in Tennis at State Competition

Hobbies and Interest: Tennis, music, talking on the phone and the internet

Future Plans: I plan to go to Howard Payne University and major in mathematics and become a teacher/coach.

Creek Swabbing & Roustabout
387-5938



Cady Taylor

Parents:
Bobby & Candi Taylor

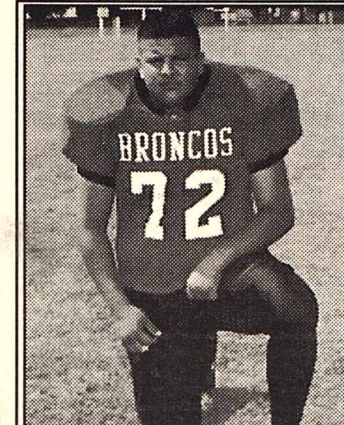
Extracurricular Activities: Varsity Basketball, Varsity Cheerleader, National Honor Society, Student Council, Fellowship of Christian Students, PALS, Class officer.

Honors and Awards: All-Academic Varsity Basketball, Co-Captain of basketball team, Co-Captain of cheerleading squad, Homecoming Queen Candidate, Lions Club Queen Candidate, Fall Festival Queen Candidate.

Hobbies and Interests: Going to the river, music, fishing, keeping my car clean, attending church, running, eating cheetos, laughing with friends and watching America's Funniest Home Videos with my family

Future Plans: I plan to attend Angelo State University, then later transfer to Hardin-Simmons University to finish my education.

Carl J. Cahill, Inc.
387-2524



Oscar Chavez, Jr.

Parents:
Oscar, Sr. & Lourdes Chavez

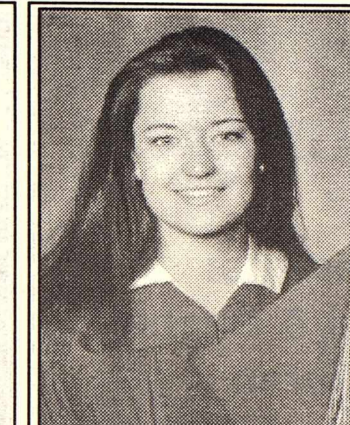
Extracurricular Activities: 2 years Varsity Football; Spanish Club - 4 years; National Honor Society - 2 years; U.I.L. Math team - 4 years

Honors and Awards: Sr. Class Vice President, Jr. Class Representative, Pre-Ap Algebra Award, Principal's Excellence Award, Chemistry Award, All-District, All-West Texas Football and Academic All-State

Hobbies and Interests: Listening to music and lifting weights

Future Plans: I have enlisted in the United States Marine Corps.

Teaff Oil Co.
387-2770



Jessica Collins

Parents:
Becky Collins,
Mack McAngus and
Bill Collins

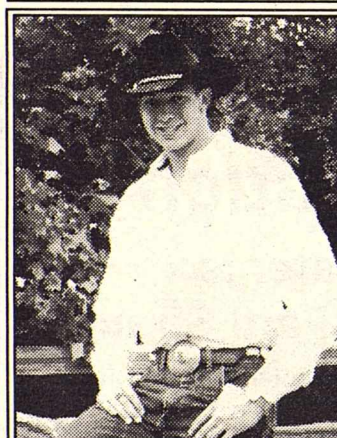
Extracurricular Activities: I work every day after school at Johnson Law Office, DCP (Sr.); Drama Club (Jr. & Sr.); Sophomore Class Officer; Accounting Award (Jr.); Varsity Track (Soph. & Jr.)

Honors and Awards: National Honor Society, National Honor Roll, Who's Who Among American High School Students 2000-2004, National Society of High School Scholars, 2nd place Essay for Water & Soil Conservation District, Soloist for 2003 West Texas Rehab Fundraiser

Hobbies and Interests: I enjoy chilling with my friends, hanging out with my mom and reading Ann Rice Novels.

Future Plans: I was accepted to ASU and I hope to major in Biology and use it in a medical related field.

Johnson Law Offices
387-5353



Tom Edward Valliant, Jr. (Trapper)

Parents:
Brenda & Tom E. Valliant
Grandparents:
Doris & Rayford Hull
Beverly & Lee Roy Valliant

Extracurricular Activities: Football 2001-2004, Basketball 2001-2004, Track 2001-2004, FFA 2001-2004, Drama-Theater Arts 2002-2003, Lions Club Escort 2003 & 2004

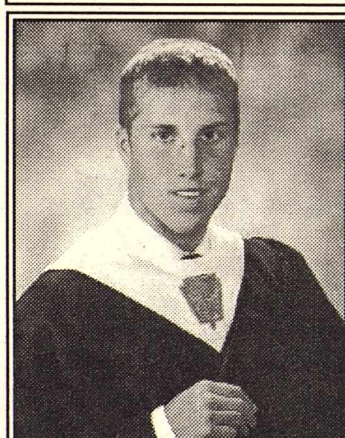
Honors and Awards: Eagle Scout, 2001 Biology Award, National Honor Society 2002-2004, Football Team Captain 2003, Academic All-District Football 2002-2004, Academic All-District Basketball 2002-2004, All-District Tight End 2002, All-District Guard, All-District Defensive Tackle, All West Texas Defensive Tackle, All-State Honorable Mention Defensive Tackle 2003, Basketball team Captain 2004, All-District Post 2003 & 2004, Track Regional Qualifier, Track State Qualifier 2004, Who's Who Among American High School Students 2003 & 2004, Who's Who in Sports, Best in the Nation in High School Football, SHS Football Award

Hobbies and Interests: Playing football and basketball, lifting weights, watching the Spurs and Lakers on TV, eating and spending time with my Dad and my Grandfather

Future Plans: I have been offered the opportunity to play football while attending Angelo State University. I intend to major in Ag Business.



Multi-Chem Group, LLC



Wilson Wallace

Parents:
David & Beth Wallace

Extracurricular Activities: Senior Class Student Council Representative, Junior Class Student Council Representative, PAL's, Sports Editor-Newspaper, Regional Alternate: Headline Writing, Feature Writing - 11th grade, State

Qualifier: 4 x 100 Relay - 11th grade, Regional Qualifier: 4 x 100 Relay, 4 x 200 Relay - 12th grade, 4 x 100 Relay, 4 x 200 relay, 400m Dash - 11th grade, 4 x 400 Relay, 800m Run - 10th grade, Regional Alternate: 800m Run, pole Vault - 9th grade, Regional Qualifier: Cross Country - 9th and 10th grade, Peppermint Ball Club President

Honors and Awards: National Honor Society, AP U.S. History Award, Academic All-State Football, Academic All-District Football, Academic All-District Cross Country, National Honor Roll, National Society of High School Scholars, Boys Cross Country Award, Who's Who Among High School Students, Eagle Scout

Hobbies and Interests: Hanging out with friends, playing and watching sports, watching TV and playing video games.

Future plans: I plan to attend the University of Texas at Austin.

Wallace Law Offices
387-6551



David Cook

Parents:
Molly Morriss and
Jesso Cook

Extracurricular Activities: National High School Rodeo Association; FFA; 4-H

Honors and Awards: SHS Ag Mechanics Award 2003; San Antonio 2003 1st in Class; San Angelo 2003 2nd in Class; Houston 2003 1st in Class; San Antonio 2004 1st in Class; San Angelo 3rd in Class

Hobbies and Interests: Welding, working, calf roping, spending time at the ranch and time with friends and family

Future Plans: I plan to attend Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Ol' Sonora Trading Co.
387-5507



Ashley Gayle Doran

Parents:
Bill & Carolyn Doran

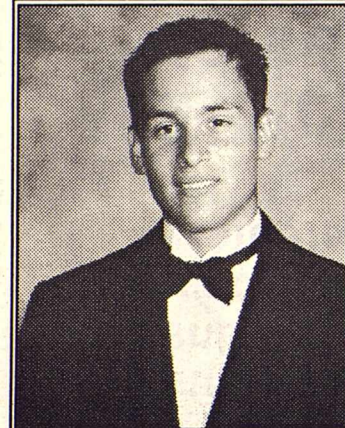
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball (Jr); 4-H (Frsh.)

Hobbies and Interests: Riding horses, working at the ranch, talking on the computer, going to youth group, riding around with friends in the Jeep, laughing at inside jokes, wrestling with Will and Shane, sleepovers with Dani and Treva

Future Plans: I plan on attending Midland College in the fall and getting an Associates Degree as a Veterinary Technician, and from there hopefully going on to Texas A&M to get my veterinary degree.

Charles Howard Construction, Inc.
387-3093





Peter Ryan Duran

Parents:
Manuel & Rachel Duran

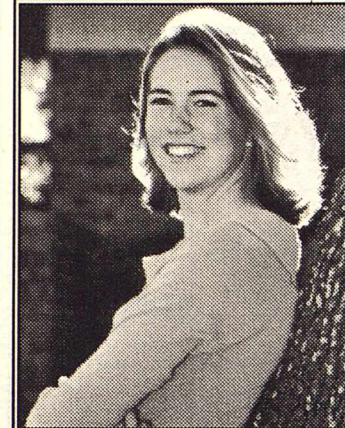
Extracurricular Activities: Football - 2 yr. letterman; Baseball - 2 yr. letterman; Spanish Club; PALS - Mrs. Perez 4th grade class; usher at St. Ann's Catholic Church

Honors and Awards: 1st team All-District 3rd base 2004; honorable mention All-District 2nd base 2003; Fall Festival King; Sr. Class Favorite

Hobbies and Interests: Playing paintball and fishing

Future Plans: I plan to attend Howard College and enlist in the Marine Corp Reserves.

Sutton County
Steakhouse
387-3833



Elizabeth Elliott

Parents:
Albert & Sandra Elliott

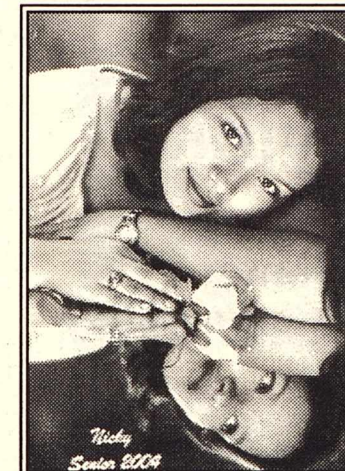
Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society, Student Council, National Youth Leadership Council, Speech Club, Peppermint Ball, PALS, Varsity Track, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Cheerleader, The National Society of High School Scholars

Honors and Awards: Who's Who Among High School Students, Web Mastering Excellence Award, All-Academic Athlete Award Recipient, State Qualifier 200m Dash 2004

Hobbies and Interests: Scrapbooking, running, travel, spending time with family and friends

Future Plans: I plan to attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. My goal is to attain a degree in Elementary Education. I want to "walk on" the girls track team at Texas Tech and participate in Big 12 track.

Elliott Law Offices
387-3529



Nicole Samaniego

Parents:
Ruben & Connie Samaniego

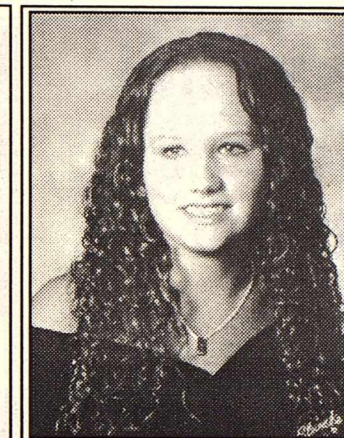
Extracurricular Activities: Bronco Spirit Crew - 3 years; Spanish Club - 3 years; Basketball - 4 years; Track Manager - 3 years; Softball manager 1 year; U.I.L. Spelling and Vocabulary - 3 years, U.I.L. Math, U.I.L. Accounting - 1 year; National Honor Society - 3 years.

Honors and Awards: English I award, All-Academic Basketball, Who's Who Among High School Students, National Society of High School Scholars

Hobbies and Interest: Playing basketball, socializing with friends, getting on the internet, collecting bears, reading, writing and riding around with friends

Future Plans: I plan to work during the summer. I will be attending the University of Texas of the Permian Basin this fall to work on a major in accounting.

Sonic Drive-In
387-5292



Treva Smart

Parents:
Steve Smart and Gayle Smart

Honors and Awards: Perfect Attendance, A/B Honor Roll

Hobbies and Interests: running, hanging with friends, and meeting new people

Future Plans: I plan to be a massage therapist and along the way I'm going to go to school for photography.

Circle S Automotive
NAPA
387-5167



Noemi Fay

Parents:
Adam & Rosie Fay

Extracurricular Activities: Bronco Spirit Crew (2000-2004); Spanish Club (2000-2004), Radio & TV (2002-2003); Newspaper (2001-2004); Bronco Band (2000-2003); Color Guard (2001-2003); Color Guard Captain (2002-2003); Peppermint Ball Club

(2001-2004); Lady Bronco Golf (2002-2004), Lighthouse Baptist Youth Group, Fellowship of Christian Students (2000-2004)

Honors and Awards: Color Guard - Marching Auxiliaries - Superior Award (2001); Color Guard - Marching Auxiliaries - Top 10% Award (2001); Who's Who Among American High School Students (2002); Bronco Spirit Crew treasurer (2002-2003); Spanish Club secretary (2000-2001)

Hobbies and Interests: Attending church, playing golf, jogging, taking showers, watching movies and spending time with my family and friends, especially my grandma!

Future Plans: I plan to attend Angelo State University in the fall and pursue a career in dentistry.

The Bank & Trust
member FDIC
387-2593



Megan Fitzgerald

Parents:
Wade & Che'ree Fitzgerald

Extracurricular Activities: Basketball (Frsh. & Soph.); Tennis (Frsh., Soph., & Jr.); FFA - All 4 years; FCA - All 4 years; U.I.L. Debate (Jr. & Sr.)

Honors and Awards: National Honor Society; U.I.L. Debate - District 3rd place

Hobbies and Interests: Working with animals, playing tennis, reading, watching sports

Future Plans: I plan to attend Sul Ross University in August.

Rosey Bud Florist
387-5507



Zedekiah Snodgrass

Parents:
Bob Snodgrass

Extracurricular Activities: Football, track, National Honor Society, First Baptist Church Youth Group, Boy Scouts

Honors and Awards: Lettered three times in Football, Captain, All-District, three years National Honor Society, Lions Club Outstanding Senior, Masonic Lodge Lamar Award for Achievement, Eagle Scout, GPA 3.8

Hobbies and Interests: Football, fishing, hunting, motorcycles, mission trips for the church

Future Plans: I plan to attend Angelo State University and study nursing, follow the Broncos and watch Bill Renfro play at Angelo State University.

First National Bank
Member FDIC
387-3861



Sheryl Strauch

Parents:
John & Patti Strauch

Extracurricular Activities: Fellowship of Christian Students, U.I.L. Journalism, Math, Science and Spelling, FFA, National Honor Society, 4-H, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Track and Field, Newspaper, Yearbook, Lighthouse Youth Group and Wildlife Rescue

Honors and Awards: State U.I.L. - 5th place in Headline and 6th place in Editorial, Academic Awards for AP English, Calculus, Pre-Calculus, World History, IPC, Algebra I, English I, and World Geography, Perfect attendance award for two years

Hobbies and Interests: Bible studies, drag racing, working on hot rod projects with my dad, playing chess, playing and listening to music, spending time with friends and family, eating, fishing, drawing and painting, pets, attending church activities, reading classic literature, and wildlife conservation

Future Plans: I plan to attend Texas A&M at College Station and study biology, physics and engineering.

Light Electronics
387-2273





Amelia Moreno

Parents:
Lucia Moreno & Patricio Moreno

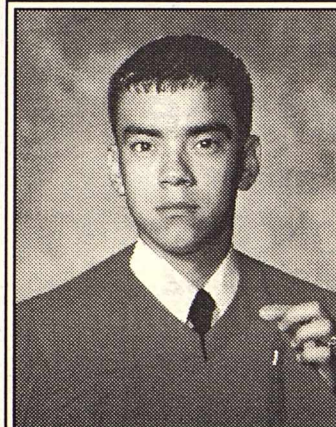
Extracurricular Activities: Spanish Club and Band

Honors and Awards: Perfect Attendance and Honor Roll

Hobbies and Interests: Work, sleep, watch T.V. run, and listen to music

Future Plans: I plan to go to college.

Sonora Contractors, Inc.
387-5809



Marcos Morin

Parents:
Tomas & Juanita Gomez

Extracurricular Activities: Spanish Club and Tennis

Future Plans: I plan to go to TSTC in Sweetwater.

The Devil's River News
387-2507



April Flores

Parents:
Lilia Flores

Extracurricular Activities: 2000-2002 JV Cheerleader; 2004 Varsity Cheerleader; Spanish Club 4 years

Honors and Awards: 2002 & 2003 Who's Who Among High School Students; Freshman Dutches; Freshman Class Favorite; 2004 Homecoming Queen; Senior Class Favorite; 2004 Fall Festival Queen

Hobbies and Interests: Hanging out with friends, shopping, eating, long walks on the beach, hot-tubbing, Star Wars conventions, and traveling the world

Future Plans: I plan to attend Howard Junior College in San Angelo, Texas my first year, then transfer to either San Marcos (Texas State University) or Texas Tech University to further my education.

Creek Swabbing & Roustabout
387-5938



Juan Galindo

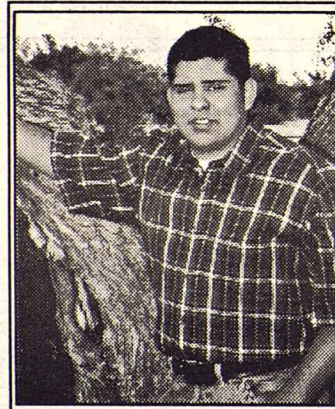
Parents:
Sallie Zafante

Extracurricular Activities: athletics

Hobbies and Interests: Sleeping, sports, food, music and fun

Future Plans: I plan to go to college and be independent.

Location Builders
387-3881



Norbert David Ortiz

Parents:
Norbert & Sara Ortiz

Extracurricular Activities: Sonora FFA, Spanish Club 2000-2004, Spirit Crew 2000-2004, Boy Scouts of America, Football 2000-2002, Track 2000

Honors and Awards: Perfect Attendance 2000-2003 Eagle Scout

Hobbies and Interests: Fishing, hunting, working, sleeping, eating, building stuff in the garage, working on my truck, being DJ for my friends and family, barbecuing for my friends

Future Plans: I plan to go to Sul Ross University and get a degree in Criminal Justice and join the U.S. Border Patrol.

JMC Transport Service
387-2511



Perla Pérez

Parents:
Genaro & Idalia Pérez

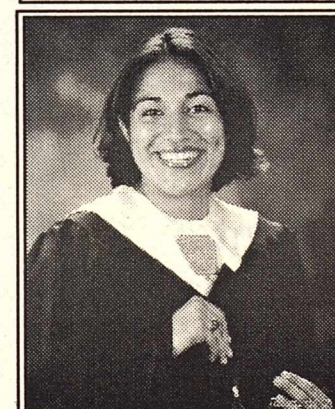
Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 2002, Track 2003 - 2004

Honors and Awards: Spanish Award 2003

Hobbies and Interests: Ride around, talk on the phone, dance and hang out with friends and family

Future Plans: I plan to join the Marines.

Creek Swabbing & Roustabout
387-5938



Danielle Elizabeth Galindo

Parents:
Lesa Bernal Galindo

Extracurricular Activities: Basketball 2000-2001; Varsity Track 2000-2004; Peppermint Ball Club 2002-2004; Spanish Club 2002-2003; Band 2000-2004; Class treasurer 2001-2002; Drum Major 2003-2004

Honors and Awards: National Honor Society 2002-2004; National Society of High School Scholars; Who's Who Among American High School Students 2000-2004; Miss Sutton County Queen Candidate 2002-2003; Band Sweetheart 2003-2004; National Youth Leadership Forum on Law

Hobbies and Interests: Talking on the phone, watching T.V., sleeping, riding around with friends, spending time with family and friends.

Future Plans: I plan to attend The University of Texas in San Antonio for one year. I then plan to transfer to The University of Texas in Austin where I will pursue a career in law.

Burnham & Burnham Trucking
387-3843



Michelle Galindo

Parents:
Moises Galindo, Sr.
and
Leonor Coronado

Honors and Awards: I received the HOSA (nursing) award last year. I also received a certificate for basic Phlebotomy in a class Paola Garcia and I were taking in San Angelo this year.

Hobbies and Interests: I like to kick it with my friends, write poems, and spend time with my nieces and nephews. Family is very important to me, especially the little ones.

Future Plans: I hope to further my education in nursing. I'm looking into being an R.N. or certified Phlebotomist.

Location Builders, Inc.
387-3881





Paola Garcia

Parents:
Carmen Garcia

Extracurricular Activities: Basketball, Spanish Club, Track

Honors and Awards: EMT-B, received Nursing Award, CNA, trained phlebotomist, CPR certificate, Home Economics Award

Hobbies and Interests: Working, hanging with my friends, listening to music, dancing, riding around with friends

Future Plans: I plan to attend ASU and get my RN license.

G&L Tool Co.
387-3177



Veronica Garcia

Parents:
Ben & Sylvia Garcia

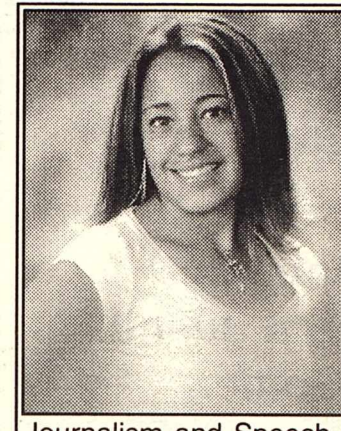
Extracurricular Activities: freshman track; yearbook; newspaper; sophomore track

Honors and Awards: A-B Honor Roll

Hobbies and Interests: Playing pool, spending time with my mom, traveling, hanging out with friends, shopping, drawing, making graphic designs on the computer

Future Plans: I hope to attend Houston's Community College or ITT Technical Institute, hopefully receiving a degree and becoming in tech support.

Busy Bee Day Care Center
and Department
Store
387-2725



Evangelina Martinez

Parents:
Refugio & Sylvia
Martinez

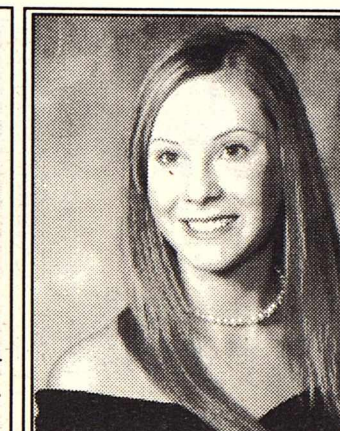
Extracurricular Activities: 2000-2004 Varsity Tennis, 2000-2004 U.I.L.

Journalism and Speech team, 2000-2004 Spanish Club, 2002-2004 National Honor Society, 2000-2003 Cross Country, 2000-2004 Bronco Spirit Crew, 2000-2004 Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), 2000-2004 Band, Color Guard, Cheerleading, Science, Team and Current Events Team

Honors and Awards: Communications Applications Award, Journalism Newspaper Award, National Honor Roll, 1st place District News Writing, Who's Who Among American High School Students, High Honor Roll, National Society of High School Scholars, 2002-2004 Regional U.I.L. Qualifier (Journalism and Extemp)

Hobbies and Interests: Sleeping, eating, shopping, reading, writing and spending time with children. I also like to hang out with my friends, talk on the phone, dance and play tennis.

Creek Swabbing & Roustabout
387-5938



Thia Dawn McKissack

Parents:
Tommy & Darla
McKissack

Extracurricular Activities: 4-H, Bronco Spirit Crew, JV Golf, National Honor Society, ballet

Honors and Awards: Who's Who among American High School Students 2000-2004, National Honor Roll 2002-2004, National Society of High School Scholars, National Student Leadership Conference Alumni, Art 1-2 Award, 1st Runner-Up for Miss Sutton County, National Honor Society

Hobbies and Interests: Painting, going to Camp Allison, listening to music, watching television, shopping and traveling

Future Plans: I plan to go to the University of Oklahoma and major in Interior Design.

State Farm Insurance
Sam Dillard - 387-3893



Eduvina Natali Luna Garza (Wina)

Parents:
Benancio H. Garza
and Elvia Luna Garza

Extracurricular Activities: Spanish Club - 2 years

Hobbies and Interests: Baking, spending time with family and friends and listening to music

Future Plans: I plan on going to Culinary school.

Charles Howard
Construction, Inc.
387-3093



Denevra Gloria

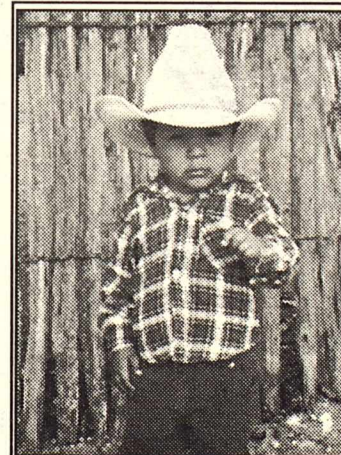
Parents:
Juan & Martha Gloria

Extracurricular Activities: Cross-Country (Frsh. & Soph.); Basketball (Frsh., Soph., Jr.); Track (Frsh.); Softball (Soph., Jr., Sr.); Spanish Club (Frsh.)

Hobbies and Interests: I like to hang out with family and friends, travel out-of-town, ride around, and I love to fish.

Future Plans: I plan to get married, go to college and have a happy life.

Days Inn Devil's River
387-3516



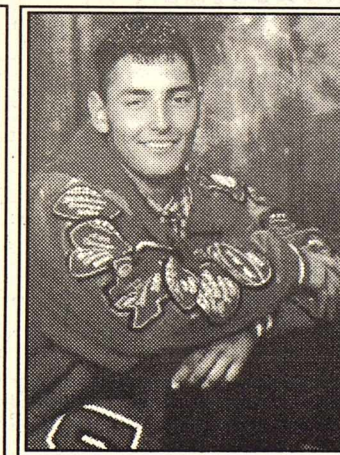
Israel Mendoza

Parents:
Cornelio & Domitila
Mendoza

Hobbies and Interests: Hunting, fishing, team roping and drawing

Future Plans: I plan to work for the summer and then go into to the Marines.

Devil's River Internet
387-6099



Scottie Moore

Parents:
Mike & Sue Moore

Extracurricular Activities: Football, basketball, track, baseball, Fellowship of Christian Students, PALS

Honors and Awards: ICC Award - Fresh.;

English II-Soph.; Football - All-District 2nd team Quarterback - Soph.; Punter - Soph. and Sr., Line Backer - Sr., Team Captain - Jr., Basketball - Honorable Mention - Soph., Track District Champ High Jump - Soph. and Jr., Regional Qualifier - Soph., Jr. and Sr., State Qualifier - Soph. and Jr., All West Texas Vertical Jumps - Soph. & Jr., Baseball - All-District 2nd team infield - Soph., All-District Outstanding Pitcher - Jr., All West Texas Utility Player - Jr., Class Favorite - Jr., Academic Athlete - Jr.

Hobbies and Interests: Spending time with family and friends, playing sports and playing baseball

Future Plans: I plan to go to college and play collegiate baseball and someday be a collegiate baseball coach.

Moore's Oil & Lube
387-5040





Leticia Leos

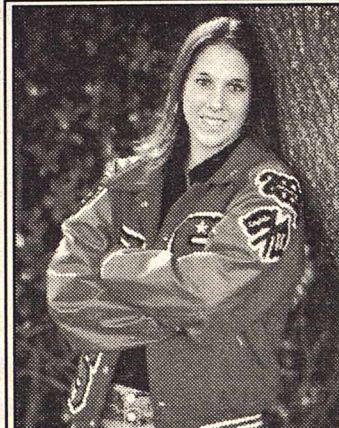
Parents:
Rosalio & Carmen Leos

Extracurricular Activities: U.I.L. Accounting, National Honor Society

Hobbies and Interests: Music, reading, spending time with my family

Future Plans: I plan to go to college in Arlington, Texas and attend the University of Texas at Arlington.

Sonora Contractors, Inc.
387-5809



Missy Longoria

Parents:
Don & Charlotte Longoria

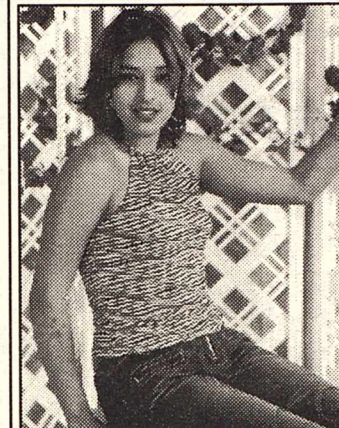
Extracurricular Activities: Varsity Basketball, Varsity Golf, Bronco Spirit Crew, Fellowship of Christian Students, Student Council Treasurer, Manager of Varsity Lady Bronco Softball Team

Honors and Awards: 2003 District Champs (Lady Bronco Golf), 2003 Regional Runner-Up (Lady Bronco Golf), 2003 State Qualifier (5th place Lady Bronco Golf), 2004 District Champs (Golf), Regional Runner-Up (Golf), State Qualifier (Golf), Honorable Mention Basketball 2003-2004

Hobbies and Interests: Playing basketball, golf, talking on my cell phone, riding around with friends, going to church at Lighthouse Community Church

Future Plans: I plan to attend Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Caverns of Sonora
387-3105



Jennifer Gonzales

Parents:
Chris Gonzales and Johnny Gonzales

Extracurricular Activities: Art, Band, Basketball Manager, Track Manager, Cross Country Manager, Softball

Honors and Awards: Art I, II, III, and IV

Hobbies and Interests: Softball, listening to music, dancing, drawing, soccer, volleyball, and talking on the phone

Future Plans: I plan on getting married, living on my own and maybe joining the military.

Sonora Contractors, Inc.
387-5809



Crystal Nicole Guerra

Parents:
Jessie & Regina Guerra

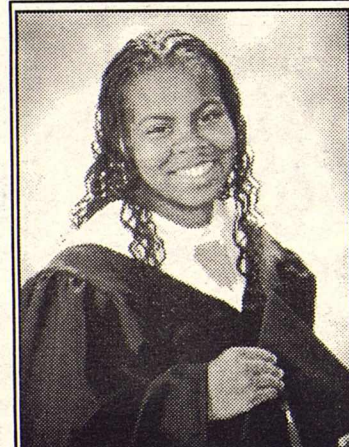
Extracurricular Activities: Varsity Track (2000-2001); Newspaper; Student Council; Spanish Club (2000-2004); Fellowship of Christian Students; National Honor Society; PALS; Yearbook

Honors and Awards: National Honor Society, National Honor Roll, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Health Award, Excellence Award

Hobbies and Interests: Spending time with friends and family, working on scrapbooks, reading and playing with my pals

Future Plans: I plan to attend college in San Angelo and become an elementary teacher and teach in Sonora.

Eddins Walcher Co.
387-2319



Tamika Marshall

Parents:
Oscar & Kathy Marshall

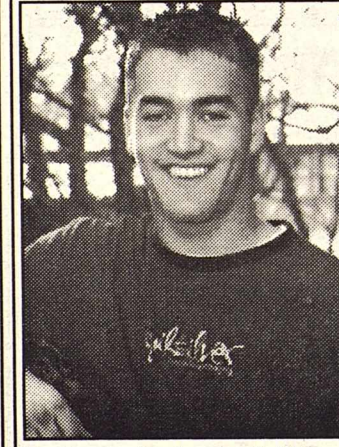
Extracurricular Activities: Varsity Basketball, Golf, Softball and Track, National Honor Society, PALS, Debate

Honors and Awards: All Academic in basketball, golf and softball, All-Tournament in basketball at Ozona, Ballinger and Iraan, 1st and 2nd team All-District, Principal's Excellence Award, Recognition in golf and softball

Hobbies and Interests: Watching sports, having fun with friends, being with my family, coloring, playing basketball, and playing golf

Future Plans: I plan to attend Angelo State University and major in mathematics. Also, I would like to coach high school basketball once finished with college.

First National Bank
Member FDIC
387-3861



Chris Martin

Parents:
Kelly & Jerri Martin

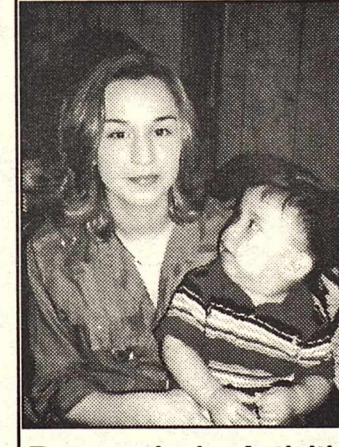
Extracurricular Activities: Football, basketball, golf, baseball.

Honors and Awards: Freshman year: All-District Golf; Sophomore year: All-District Golf; Junior year: All-District Golf Regional Champs, 2nd Place State; All-District basketball 1st team; All-District Running Back 2nd Team; Senior year: Football, All-District Running Back, 1st team All-West Texas Defensive Back; A.P. All State Receiver, Sports Writer's All-State Receiver, basketball 1st team All-District

Hobbies and Interests: I like to kick back with my boys and chill, play golf and basketball with the old guys.

Future Plans: I plan to go to Angelo State University.

National Oilwell
387-6567



Barbara Irene Guerrero

Parents:
Heladio Guerrero and Irene Buitron Guerrero

Extracurricular Activities: HOSA, Spanish Club

Honors and Awards: English III Award 2003, Algebra 2 Award

Hobbies and Interests: Spending time with family and friends - I'm interested in the medical field and helping others

Future Plans: I plan to study to become an O.R. Tech or an R.N.

Sonora Office Supply
387-2498



Sarah Gutierrez

Parents:
Willie & Rosa Gutierrez

Extracurricular Activities: Varsity Golf for 2 years

Honors and Awards: Acts Award

Hobbies and Interests: I like to play golf, hang out with my friends and cruise around town.

Future Plans: I plan to leave for Marine Basic Training in August and continue with a career in the Marine Corps.

Pool Company
387-3819





A. J. Hernandez

Parents:
Larry Hernandez and
Liza Gonzales

Extracurricular Activities: football and golf

Honors and Awards: 2004 Golf Award and a 2004 Academic Award

Hobbies and Interests: Playing golf, football and hanging out with friends

Future Plans: I hope to go to school in Snyder for golf course design.

Pool Company
387-3819



Dainah Hernandez

Parents:
Alfredo & Kingkuer
Hernandez

Extracurricular Activities: Basketball - 2 yrs.; Track - 2 yrs letterman; Trainer - 2 yrs.; Spanish Club 3 yrs.; NHS - 2 yrs.; Student Council - 2 yrs.; U.I.L.; Newspaper; PALS - 2 yrs.; Cheerleading - 1 yr.; Class Officer - 4 yrs.; FCS; HOBY; Gold Leadership

Honors and Awards: Keyboarding Academic Award - 2001; Health Academic Award - 2002; Honor Roll; Who's Who Among High School Students; National Honor Roll

Hobbies and Interests: Reading, poetry, cooking & cleaning, art festivals, psychology lectures, hanging out with friends, social events and road-tripping

Future Plans: 1. College, 2. Real Estate 3. Billions! :)

Location Builders
387-3881



Katherine Elizabeth Higdon

Parents:
Robert & Charlotte
Higdon

Extracurricular Activities: Spanish Club - 4 yrs.; U.I.L. - 4 yrs.; Bronco Spirit Crew - 2 yrs.; Varsity Football Manager - 3 yrs.; Varsity Track - 2 yrs.; FCS - 3 yrs.; 4-H - 4 yrs.

Honors and Awards: NHS, All American Honor Roll, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Spanish Club President - 2 yrs.

Hobbies and Interests: Having fun with my friends, spending time with my family, going to San Angelo and babysitting

Future Plans: I plan to go to ASU and major in Pre-med, then go to medical school at Texas Tech and become a pediatrician.

Dominion Exploration & Production
387-3588



Marilyn Holman

Parents:
Sharon and Jimmy
Holman

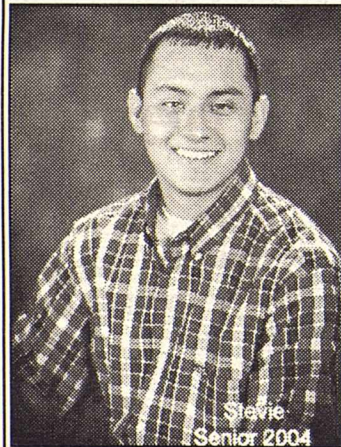
Extracurricular Activities: 02-04 Varsity Cheerleader; 4-H Club; School Newspaper Editor; U.I.L. Accounting Team

Honors and Awards: 2nd Runner-up Miss Sutton County, 4-H Gold Star Award, National Society of High School Scholars, Academic Award

Hobbies and Interests: Hanging out with my friends, surfing and chatting on the internet, talking on the phone, listening to music, watching T.V. and sleeping

Future Plans: I plan to attend Texas Tech University and graduate with a bachelor's degree in accounting.

Merle Norman
387-5507



Stevie Hernandez

Parents:
Esteban and
Hermelinda Hernandez

Extracurricular Activities: Student Council, NHS, Who's Who, Varsity Basketball, Baseball, Track, Cross Country, Spanish Club

Honors and Awards: Spanish I Award, Spanish 2 Award, Student Council Vice President, Spanish Club Vice President, Eagle Scout, Citizenship Award

Hobbies and Interests: Playing basketball and baseball, hanging out with friends, playing on the computer and riding around

Future Plans: I plan to go to Howard College my first two years and soon transfer to ASU and major in criminal justice or education.

First National Bank
Member FDIC
387-3861



Veronica Hernandez

Parents:
Henry &
Hilda Mata

Extracurricular Activities: Spanish Club, Yearbook, Radio and T.V.

Honors and Awards: Perfect Attendance and Honor Roll

Hobbies and Interests: Shopping, surfing the net, talking on the phone and listening to music

Future Plans: I plan to go to college.

La Mexicana Restaurante
387-3401



Ashton Brea Hughes

Parents:
Brad & Chandra
Hughes

Extracurricular Activities: Sonora FFA, Sutton Co. 4-H, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Softball, Track, Cross-Country, Varsity Football Trainer, PALS, Spanish Club, Bronco Spirit Crew, U.I.L., Peppermint Ball Club, Class Officer

Honors and Awards: Who's Who Among American High School Students, National Honor Society, National Honor Roll, Principal's Excellence Award, Scholar Award, 2003 Sonora Downtown Lion's Club Queen

Hobbies and Interests: Stockshowing, shopping, sports and outdoors, talking on the phone, flip-flops and ladybugs

Future Plans: I plan on attending Texas A&M University where I am going to major in physical therapy or food science and technology.

Jet Specialty
387-6113



Kelly Kearney

Parents:
Kent & Brenda
Kearney

Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society, Varsity Cheerleader (Captain), Miss Sutton County 2003-2004, PALS, Yearbook, Photography/Design for SHS website, Bronco Spirit Crew

Honors and Awards: Who's Who Among American High School Students, A/B Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, 2002 Lions Club Queen Candidate, 2003 Homecoming Queen Candidate

Hobbies and Interests: Tumbling, working at Sonora Chemical, babysitting, typing on the computer, traveling and running

Future Plans: I plan to attend college at Lubbock Christian University and later become a federal court reporter.

Dominion Exploration & Production
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